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The Artists of the Hamilton County Artists' Association on Exhibit

Hamilton County Artist's Association (HCAA) is the original juried fine arts organization in Hamilton County, Indiana. We've been around since 1950 and our organization is a 501c3 non-profit organization run by all volunteers. The HCAA is a vital part of the arts in Hamilton County. It is made up of selected artists from Indiana towns in Hamilton County.

Ladan Abbaspour says "I like to create textured abstract art that gives the viewers an appreciation of colors and nature surrounding them."

Margot Bogue is an oil painter who lives in Fishers. She draws her inspiration from the landscape and objects around her as well as portraits of people and animals that find their way into her studio (aka: Tiny Spare Bedroom).

Simona Buna was born in Romania and moved here with her family in 2003. She likes to paint with oils, and her painting subjects are mostly flowers.

Regina Bunting says "I am a contemporary impressionistic artist who specializes in acrylics. My paintings have been described as bringing a sense of calmness to a room."

John Dierdorff offers acrylic abstract impressionist view of flowers in a garden.

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Karen Fehr says, “Painting makes me feel good. I love to paint nature, animals, people and abstracts.

Brad Fields and his wife, Becky, have lived in Fishers since 2003. Brad was a founding member of the Fishers Arts Council, serving on the Board from 2005 – 2010.

Melinda Hamilton loves to find fascinating patterns and inspirations in what is immediately around her. “Who would think of looking in a container of water forgotten and left outside on the front porch in the depth of winter?”

Michael Jack is primarily a landscape photographer. He has received international recognition for his photography and has recently judged competitions. He is treasurer of an international photography society.

Mary Jane Keys, with a lifetime of memories, works to interpret her world in reality and imagination through the mediums of watercolor and batik.

Stephen Patterson says’ “I started with graphite, then I went to pen and ink, and finally settled on colored pencil as my media. I prefer color pencil as it seems the most difficult of the mediums I’ve used.”

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Sue Payne is a life-long resident of Hamilton County, a Textile Specialist for Conner Prairie, Director of the Indiana State Fair *Sheep to Shaw Contest*. She currently is the President of HCAA. Textiles and photography are a life-long interest of Sue's.

Kay Richards says, "My art is a reflection of my study of water, clouds and sky. I paint in both watercolor and acrylics to create lasting impressions of nature.

Joanne Roeder wants to share her passion for the arts. "Doing what I love has taken many years to accomplish."

Mark Rouse says, "I've been a Hamilton County resident my entire life. The changes have had a huge impact on my art."

Mansoureh Sameni has always enjoyed nature. "It is remarkable to see a natural and dynamic ecosystem at work and know you have the interest and ability to capture a slice of it."

Sheldon Shalley began painting in 2002 in response to a dream. Adhering to the dream's suggestion, "I begin by painting several colors into a background and stare into the background until I see an image or images appear. I then develop whatever it is that I see—a part of an animal, a bird's beak, a person's nose, etc. I develop that image and let the painting emerge."

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Tresa Steenberg is a contemporary mixed media artist based out of Noblesville. Her work includes many layers of collage and acrylic paint to create a work of art that will brighten up any space.

Walt Thacker is an oil painter who paints ordinary Midwest landscapes in a surreal sense with a passion for 'Old Times' (not the whiskey!).

Linda Tyler has a degree in Fine Arts in Design from Miami of Ohio and has been specializing in watercolor since 1995. She is a member of HCAA and the Watercolor Society of Indiana.

Elaine Wolfe is a recognized and award-winning artist. Her work consists primarily of landscapes and seascapes and revels in sharing her love of our world with her patrons.

The Fishers Arts Council hopes you enjoy this beautiful exhibit. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. If you are interested in donating or becoming a member of the Board or a volunteer, please reach out to us at info@fishersartscouncil.org

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