

SAVE THE DATE!

2010 FAVA Festival of Fine Art and Fine Wine

Saturday, April 17
6:30 p.m.

Plans are well underway for **FAVA's 11th Annual Fundraiser**, featuring wines and delicacies from the West Coast. Last year's event broke all attendance records and we are working on improving the flow of attendees through our space and on providing additional seating.

Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend!

Members' Show

Over 100 members and guests gathered on Sunday, November 15th, for the opening reception of **FAVA's 30th Annual Members' Holiday Show**. Attendees were clearly enjoying the variety of artistic work displayed, as well as watching and listening to **Kathleen Calby** of "Re-Sounding Joy" demonstrate her Gem Crystal Singing Bowls and Tibetan Bowls. Concurrently in the **South Gallery**, **FAVA** instructor **Susan Socotch** gave a demonstration of metal embossing techniques.



FAVA members and guests enjoy discussing the variety of art at **FAVA's 30th Annual Members' Show**.



FAVA teacher **Susan Socotch** discusses metal embossing with a guest.



Kathleen Calby demonstrates her Gem Crystal Singing Bowls and Tibetan Bowls.



Show curator **Gayle Pritchard** assists juror **Carolyn Mazloomi** in viewing quilts for final selection into the **2010 Artist as Quiltmaker** show.

2010 Artist as Quiltmaker

November 7th, 2009, saw the **FAVA Main Gallery** awash with quilts from all over the United States and beyond, as Juror **Carolyn Mazloomi** made the final selection for the **14th Biennial Artist as Quiltmaker** show to be displayed at **FAVA** from May 16 through July 31 of 2010.

Education Happenings

FAVA Education Department's Winter/Spring Class Brochure is currently being distributed to local businesses, libraries, schools and on the **FAVA** website. Be sure to check out our offerings, including the new **FAVA Camera Club** for ages 13 and up. **FAVA's** first **Class Fair** on Monday, January 18th, was a great success, attracting more than fifty adults and children eager to learn about upcoming classes. Attendees met with instructors, participated in hands-on activities and registered for classes. We hope to repeat the event at the beginning of each class cycle.



Alexa Gully works diligently on her loom, preparing to weave cloth for her "Yarn to Garment" project.

Yarn to Garment

During the month of January, the **FAVA Main Gallery** has once again become home to weavers under the tutelage of **Betsy Bruce**. These Oberlin College Winter Term students create garments from scratch by weaving the cloth, designing, and sewing the finished product. A fashion show of their creations will be held on Sunday, February 7th at 1 p.m. in the **South Gallery** where the work will be exhibited from Saturday, February 6th, through Sunday, February 15th.

New Shop Sign

FAVA is grateful to board member **Al Krueger** for donating a new sidewalk sign (pictured at the right) to draw visitors to our Gallery Shop, "**Uncommon Objects.**" The sign was designed and made by **FAVA** member-artist **Tom Ott**.



Many interesting, unique items can be found in **FAVA's** Gallery Shop, "**Uncommon Objects.**"

Speaking of "**Uncommon Objects**", are you looking for a **Valentine** gift or gift for any other special occasion? Check out our merchandise! You are sure to find something unusual and appropriate among the many lovely items created by our community of artists.

Young Area Artists On Display

The office of **Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur** is again sponsoring the annual **Ninth Congressional District of Ohio High School Art Competition**. First displayed in Toledo, the show will move to the Bent Corridor of the **Oberlin College Science Center** in March. A reception with **Congresswoman Kaptur** will be held on Sunday, March 7th, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend and support our young Northern Ohio artists.

FAVA Photo Show

This year's photo show, a departure from the usual format of a juried show, features the work of **Bob Herbst** and **Rebecca Dickerson**, whose photos have been juried into many of our **Six-State Photo Exhibitions**. Beginning with a reception in the **FAVA Main Gallery** on Sunday, February 28th, the show will continue through April 9th.

Running concurrently in the **FAVA South Gallery** will be an exhibit of another repeat **Six-State** exhibitor, **Robert Studzinski**.

In Memoriam

We mourn the recent death of **Ruth Shaeffer**, a valued community volunteer and **FAVA** member.