



Dear Friends of art-a-site!,

We are very excited to *finally* start a monthly newsletter for all our patrons, friends and fans! We thank Kelsey Kleine (BGHS Alum and rising senior art major and Spanish minor at Ohio Northern University, Ada) for the marvelous job she has done bringing Becky into the 21st century in terms of technology and social media. KUDOS, KELSEY! We will also be making regular posts on our Facebook page — "like us" to get all the info firsthand. Our website (www.artasitegallery.weebly.com) is still under construction but we will let you know when it is current and up to date.

As we near the beginning of our fifth year in business (can you believe it?!), we are planning several changes to the physical configuration of our space as well as to our educational offerings and community services. Hope you will be able to join us for our Grand Re-Opening in July!

We are trying something different this summer: 3-day mini-art camp for kids that are scheduled mid-week so families will have a 4-day weekend on either end. As always, please don't be shy about offering feedback to this and any other new ideas we may come up with!

In closing, please accept our sincere appreciation for supporting this "art"-venture the past four years. As my silent partners (Mother and Dad) would agree, it has been our pleasure to present this gift of art to Bowling Green...we're so glad you enjoy it!

Becky (Ann & Phil Ricketts, too)

WHAT'S UP AND COMING AT art-a-site!

Art Camps for kids begin June 12! Details on the excitement on Page 3.

Grand Re-Opening

July 13th, 14th, and 15th!

A new look, a new mission! Please join us as we celebrate the last four years in business! Follow us on Facebook for daily schedules of events.

Gift Suggestions

A small boy's definition of Father's Day: "It's just like Mother's Day only you don't spend as much." Father's Day is June 17th and art-asite! is eager to help you find that special gift to match any budget!

Father's Day Workshop – Friday, June 8th, between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

We will be hosting an all-day "HANDS"-on Workshop for those who want to give Dad the priceless gift of a plaque with their child's handprint on it. \$20/person. Payment due at time of registration. Questions? 419.305.1612

art-a-site! is also where you can purchase unique shower, wedding, and graduation gifts as well! Each is American made, many one-of-a-kind, handmade by someone you might even know!



New!

Order your **commemorative BGHS/JH T-shirt** at *art-a-site!* They are \$20.00 each and you can place orders through June 11, 2012. See the samples in our window.



Say "thanks Dad" or "congrats grad" with a one-of-a-kind gift!







GALLERY AND STUDIO

June 2012 Newsletter

Third Thursdays in Downtown BG

Discover the new galleries that Ohio Magazine's Best Hometown has to offer! Once a month, downtown Bowling Green businesses and eateries will be offering an additional unique shopping and dining experience. Many merchants who normally close between 5 and 6 pm will remain open until 8 pm to make local shopping more convenient while special sales and promotions will make shopping downtown more economical. Eventually, outdoor dining, special product and artist demonstrations, make-it takeit workshops, music and unique street performances will add to the vibrant community atmosphere that is Bowling Green. Yet another reason to: SHOP LOCAL, DINE LOCAL.

Summer Dates: June 21, July 19 & August 16 Visit our website for more information and pictures! artasitegallery.weebly.com

Congratulate this year's graduates with a one-ofa-kind gift by Dorothyann Strange.



Birthday Parties!





Celebrate with us and let us make your birthday party planning easy! Stop in for more information.

Patron Club

Join our Patron Club and save money on a future purchase! Stop in and sign up soon!

Regular Business Hours W-F 12-5 Sat & Sun 12-4 M or Tue. by appointment. 419.305.1612

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Like us on Facebook to make sure you receive more details each month!



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Summer Art Camps

Clay Camp - June 18-22. 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Hand-building with wet clay all five days. Students may return later in the summer to pick up fired pieces. Grades 4-7. \$95. Materials provided.

Mini Camps – 3 days each, from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

A different finished project every day. \$70. Materials provided.

June 12, 13 & 14. Grades 4-7.

June 26, 27 & 28. Grades 1-3.

July 17, 18 & 19. Grades 4-7.

July 31, Aug 1 & 2. Grades 1-3.

REGISTRATION: Art camps limited to six campers, so register early! Stop in or e-mail artasite@gmail.com for a registration form today!

Follow us on Facebook or visit us online at artasitegallery.weebly.com to keep up to date with all of our exciting new changes!

