

... in the heart of beautiful Downtown Lima

May 2020

ArtSpace in the time of Quarantine

The galleries are dark and exhibits are currently on hold. We are making plans for the time when we can offer the new and exciting shows to the community while being safe. In the meantime, we have maintained our connection with the community with our TO-GO art bags and it's been a great success. Each Wednesday we have a bag with an art activity that is designed to build a skill, be more than the item itself, and apply to another area. From painting, to chalking, to clay, and more, we have had the good fortune of giving out **over 2800 art bags** to kids and adults. We have to thank the volunteers and partners who have stepped in to keep creativity going - The Met, The Meeting Place, The Allen Soil and Water District, First Lima Title Agency, Fitzgerald, Reese & Van Dyne, Co., and Coleman Professional Services. It has been our pleasure to serve the community in this way, and we are very thankful for the many people who donated items, helped stuff the bags, and even handed us money as they came through the line. We are truly grateful to be a part of this community where the arts are embraced and supported - and everyone helps to keep it going.

As soon as it is safe, we will open and have new and exciting exhibits, classes, and music on the square to offer this area - and Thank **You** - we are all in this together.



Our ArtSpace 3D Printer instructor, La'Dell Allen, is donating his time and materials to make masks for area frontline workers. La'Dell is pictured here with Deb Sawyer, Administrator at CareCore. La'Dell teaches the beginning and intermediate 3D printer classes at ArtSpace and has taken students to the classroom at Rhodes State College. He is currently a dental CAD designer/surgeon for Vega Dental Laboratory Solutions when not designing and donating masks.



Here's why it works ...

It's You - our volunteers. Perhaps you have given us your time, talent, resources or expertise in the last year. Our heart goes out to you! Thank You so much. You keep us going.



National Volunteer Week
April 20 - 25, 2020

You can be a part of ArtSpace! We welcome volunteers and have a place for your expertise. Just give us a call or send an email.

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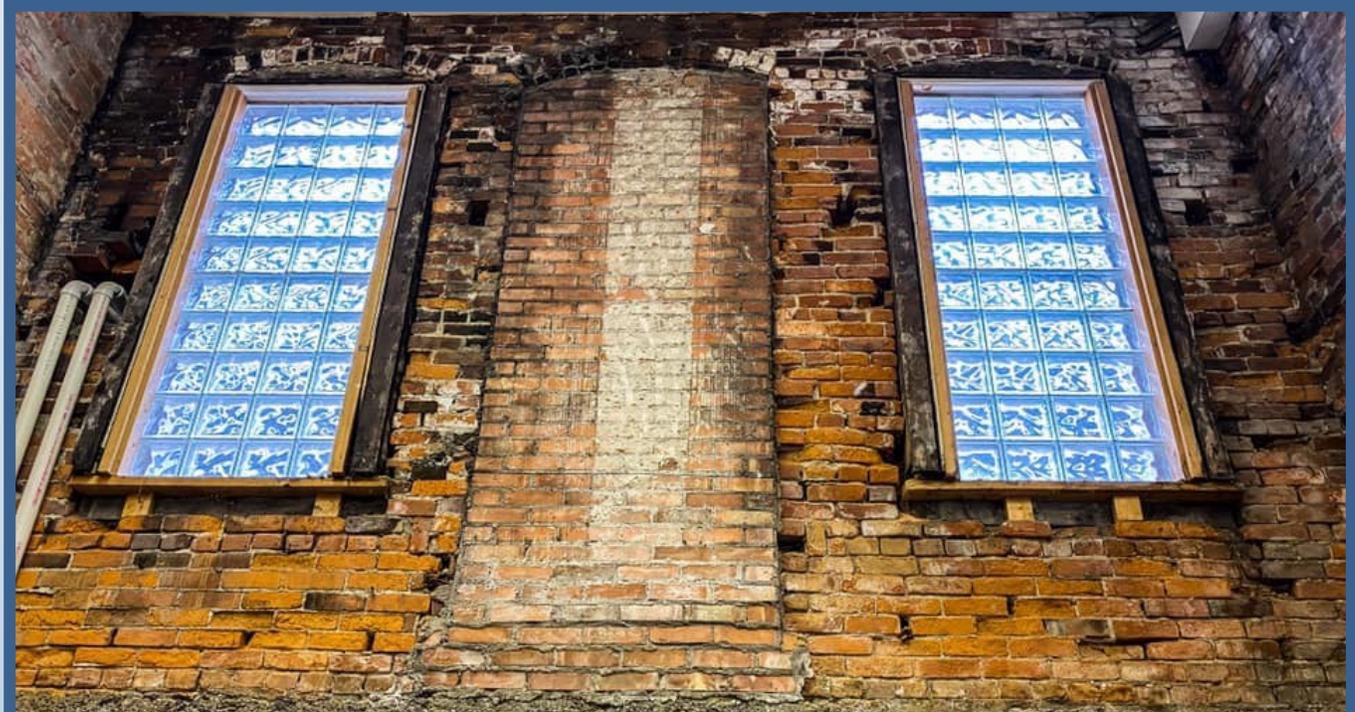
Consider joining ArtSpace

Memberships are very affordable and you get benefits like

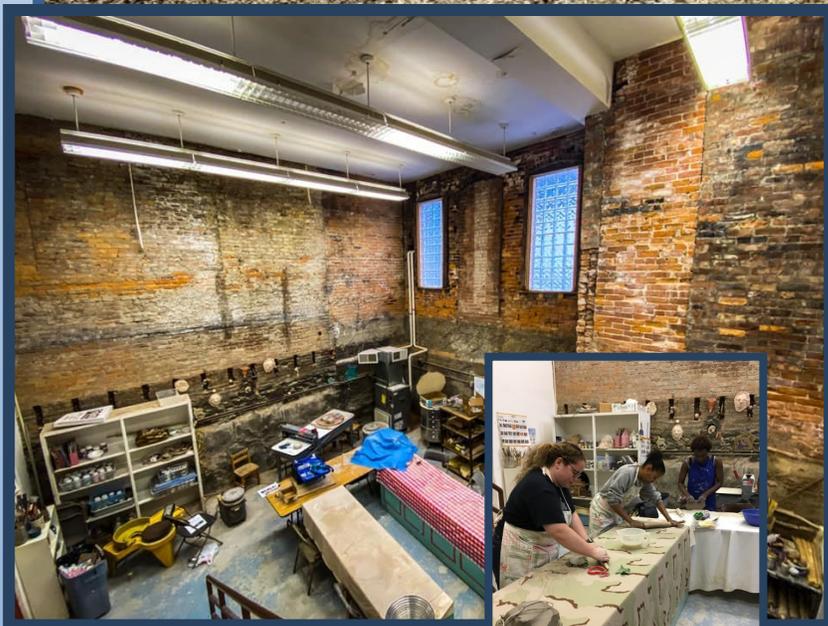
- * 25% discount on classes
 - * 10% discount on Gift Shop Items
 - * 10% discount on Room Reservations
 - * Use of the EBG Room and Materials during business hours
- And there's much more!

Join through our website - www.artspacelima.com
or call us at 419-222-1721

Focus on
The Ceramics Lab at ArtSpace/Lima



A treasure inside of the ArtSpace building lies at the rear hallway and down a few steps. There you will find a state-of-the-art ceramics lab. Thanks to recent donors, we now have three kilns, a slab roller, four electric and two kick wheels, and enough clay molds to work on for weeks. The wheel classes are our most popular. Our instructors have years of experience and the expertise to help you learn, or take your ability to the next level. Classes cover beginners to adults, and we have open studio times for artists to work at their own pace and time. We are currently in the process of cleaning the lab and repositioning the equipment for ease of use. We couldn't have such a fine facility if not for the generous donations of our friends who help us offer the best to our community!



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The ArtSpace *Chalk Squad* has used their artistic skills to say 'Thank You' to some very important people in the community. Proctor & Gamble has added hand sanitizer to its production line and is meeting a need for those in service. They are working tirelessly to meet a great demand.

Thank You, P&G, for your commitment to the safety of everyone!



Thank You to Husky Lima Refinery, for the generous donation to ArtSpace/Lima. We are very grateful for the investment to the projects and programs at ArtSpace. Your continued support allows us to do more for the community and reach people that we could not reach on our own. Our pledge is to be good stewards of all monies and continue to promote the arts in Ohio and beyond through excellence in exhibits, education, and community events. You make it happen.



Thank You to the Shirley Daley Community Fund for their double investment in ArtSpace. We are very grateful to receive a donation to the 'Beyond Our Imagination Educational

Fund' for arts projects that have a community purpose. We are also very pleased to receive another donation for our GO-TO art bags for kids during the Covid -19 quarantine. We appreciate and are very thankful to our community and partners for the support we receive. It is our pleasure to be in a position to serve.

