



Women Veteran's Initiative

of Northwest Ohio

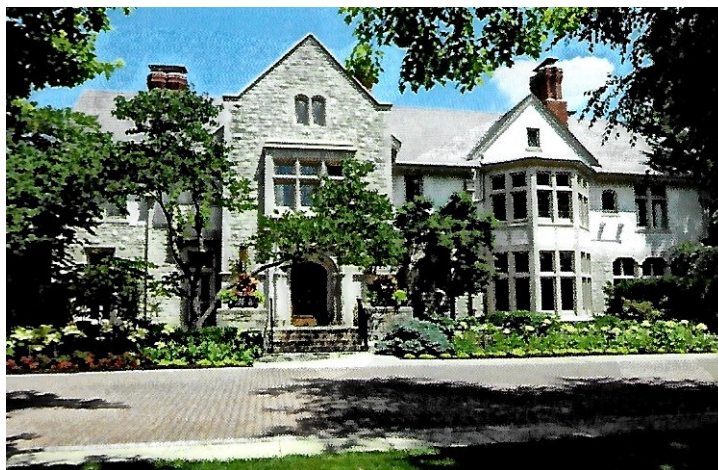


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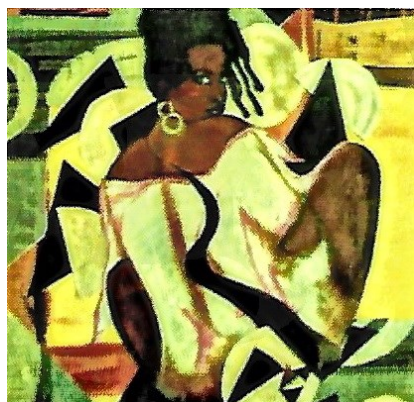
2018 Spring Spotlight: Ohio Military and Veteran Women Artists at the Ohio Governor's Residence - May 21 to July 16, 2018

A reception was held June 18, 2019 at the Ohio Governor's Residence to recognize the seven women veteran artists whose work was selected by the Ohio Arts Council for the exhibit. Family and friends of the artists were invited to view the exhibit and interact with the veteran artists. First Lady Karen W. Kasich spoke individually with each artist prior to a brief welcome to guests and artists. Light refreshments followed the opening remarks. There were two Toledo area veterans to have their art on exhibit:



Carolyn Nagy (June 2018 Newsletter) and Jacqueline Hatcher. Ms. Hatcher has her own business titled "Art by Jacqueline" and is available for art parties/classes, murals, wine bottle painting, quick sketch portraits, and therapeutic arts.

Contact information: 419-277-5767 or artbtjacqueline@att.net



Beautiful, by Jacqueline Hatcher
Picture provided by Ohio Arts Council.



Jacqueline Hatcher
Picture provided by J. Hatcher.

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Flag City Honor Flight



Picture provided by C. Nagy

Flag City Honor Flight flew to Washington, D.C., Tuesday, June 5, 2018, with WWII, Korean and Vietnam veterans to visit war memorials at the National Mall and Arlington National Cemetery.

There were two women veterans on the trip, a 95 year old WWII Navy veteran and Carolyn Nagy. The plane departed at “ooh dark hundred” from Grande Aire Airport to the Baltimore Washington Airport. The day was filled with many delightful surprises along with a delicious luncheon near the WWII memorial. The best surprise was the Welcome Home Celebration. Details about the day will not be provided, in case you have the opportunity to participate in the event. What a great patriotic day. The next honor Flight will be October 2, 2018.

Flag City Honor Flight is interested in having more women veterans participate in an Honor Flight. If you did not serve in WWII, Korean War, or Vietnam contact cenagy@bex.net for additional information about participating as a veteran on the flight. Flag City Honor Flight needs donations, volunteers, and guardians. There are two WVI members that are applying to be a guardian on the October flight. Contact information: Kim Rice-Turley 419-957-7419 or www.flagcityhonorflight.org or info@flagcityhonorflight.org.



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United States Vets, Inc. is a tax exempt non-profit organization dedicated to meeting the needs of veterans and their families.

State Veterans ID Card

The Lucas County Veterans Services Commission (VSC) located on Arlington Avenue is now issuing a State Veterans ID Card. For Veterans that possess the Lucas County Veterans ID Card, the new State Veterans ID card will replace your existing Lucas County Veterans ID Card. To replace your Lucas County Veterans ID Card with the new State Veterans ID Card, you will need your existing Lucas County Veterans ID Card and a copy

of your DD Form 214. If you have never obtained a Veterans ID Card and would like to receive the State Veterans ID Card, you will need a photo ID and your DD214 or other proof of military service. Any veteran that is a resident of Ohio, no matter which county you live in, can receive the State Veterans ID from the Lucas County VSC. This card will entitle you to many local and national discounts. You should contact the Lucas County VSC in advance at 419-213-6090 to determine the best time to obtain the State Veterans ID Card.



WVI Fundraiser for the Toledo K9 Association

- Thursday, August 9 from 5:00pm - 10:00pm
- Wine tasting 5:00pm - 7:00pm, DJ, 50/50 raffle, silent auction, and raffle baskets
- Caper's Pizza bar - 2038 S. Bryne Road, Toledo, Ohio
- Volunteers needed. RSVP: cenagy@bex.net
- Folding tables and easel are needed for the evening. Contact: cenagy@bex.net

Calling Ohio Veteran Artists!

The Ohio Arts Council (OAC) Riffe Gallery and the Ohio Department of Veterans Services is seeking works of art for consideration in an upcoming juried exhibition to be held October 15 - November 15, 2018 in the lobby of the Vern Riffe Center for Government & the Arts (Columbus).

Please send digital samples of your work to vetsvcs@dvs.ohio.gov by August 31. Considered works may be in any two-dimensional medium and must be family friendly, framed, and a maximum of 20" X 16".

Discounts

To register at Lowe's for a 10% discount show them your US Veteran ID card. Once registered you just need to give them your telephone number to receive the discount.

Party City will give veterans a 10% discount once you are registered. Show US Veteran ID card when applying.

Mark Your Calendar

Veteran's Education Fund **Golf Outing** will be held at Heatherdowns Country Club on September 10, 2018. This event is to raise \$5000.00 for a veteran to continue their education. Volunteers and teams are needed. (Flier attached)

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Ohio Women Veterans Conference will be August 9 & 10, 2019 in Columbus.