

### President's Message

As we stepped into the time machine, we were gently transported back to the year 1881 and came face to face with the widow and former First Lady Lucretia R. Garfield. The stories of her life after the assassination of her husband President James A. Garfield were happy, sad, endearing and exciting. Lucretia Garfield had a stoic persona and was considered a role model for American women. Debbie Weinkamer morphed into Lucretia Garfield the minute she entered the Fine Arts building until the time she left. Her presentation was enjoyed by all.

Thank you to all who volunteered to sell our 50/50 raffle tickets at the theater productions. Your time is greatly appreciated. Once again we need your **donations** dropped off at the Fine Arts Association as soon as possible. This is going to be a very special time at the Kirtland Country Club on December 8<sup>th</sup> as we will be celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary! So, mark your calendars and plan on attending our Golden Gala event.

Congratulations to our 50/50 raffle ticket winner, Joan Sadler!! 😊

Also, a warm welcome to our new members: Myrna Luskin, Irene Mechail and Beatrice Hammett-Parker as well as the winners of a free voucher to any production of their choice at FAA, Marilyn Repasky and Carol Nottage...congratulations!

International photographer, Johnny Joo, will be our next guest on October 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00. Cleveland-based photographer *Johnny Joo* has captured some of the most paramount pieces of our dismantled urban and rural landscapes. So, please make your reservations by Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at [fineartsrsvp@gmail.com](mailto:fineartsrsvp@gmail.com) or phone 440-951-7500 X 103.

If you haven't retrieved your new directories, please do so. They will be available in October and November when you arrive for the program/luncheon.

I look forward to seeing all of you on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

*Karen Pribula*



## \*\* MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT \*\*

A warm welcome to our three new members.

Please add their information to your roster booklet.

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Myrna Luskin – Info to follow

## Membership Drive... It's a Win/Win!



**YOU can win a free voucher to the production of your choice!!**

Here is how: Invite a friend to a Program/Luncheon

- When they become a member, **YOU** win a voucher!
- Enjoy the show of your choice at the Fine Arts Assoc.

**Congrats to members Marilyn Repasky and Carol Nottage who won vouchers! Now it's your turn to win. Help spread the word!**



**DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**  
**Golden Gala Event Benefit**

The Committee is requesting that the members bring donated bottles of wine for our **WINE PULL** to the October and November meetings. The value of the wine should be at least \$15/bottle.

Roberta Lucia will collect your donation at the meetings.

Once again, we are asking our generous members to supply items for the **SILENT AUCTION**. Suggestions are: gift cards, event tickets, seasonal gifts, anything new or in good condition that our guests won't be able to resist!! We cannot use collectible plates or paintings.

**LET'S MAKE THIS FUNDRAISER A HUGE SUCCESS and continue to promote the arts in our community.**



## The Second Wednesday Program/Luncheon Series

October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 11 a.m.

### “Abandoned Buildings- Alive Again”

Presented by Johnny Joo

Johnny Joo is an internationally accredited artist, most notably recognized for his photography of abandoned architecture and surrealistic digital compositions. Growing up sandwiched between the urban cityscape of Cleveland and boundless fields of rural northeast

Ohio provided Johnny with a front row ticket to a specialized cycle of abandonment, destruction, and nature’s reclamation of countless structures. His projects have ranged from malls to asylums to simple country homes, all left behind at various points in time. Always a lover of all art mediums, the seeds of a career were planted in Johnny’s mind at the age of 16 when his Mentor High school art project landed him in an abandoned farmhouse. Since that time, his art has expanded, including the publication of four books, music, spoken word poetry, art installations and videography, with many plans for the future.

RSVP Deadline is: Noon on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

**A Friendly Reminder:** Program and luncheon reservations are required!

The preferred method is to email [fineartsrsvp@gmail.com](mailto:fineartsrsvp@gmail.com) .

Your email reservation will be confirmed by Judy Nagel. Phone reservations can be made by calling 440-951-7500 ext 103. Your phone reservation will be confirmed by Ann Hedger.

Program only reservations are encouraged, however walk-ins are always welcome!

**Bon Appétit**  


What a treat...Authentic chicken paprikash served over egg noodles. This will be served with a fresh garden salad and delicious Italian bread.

And for your sweet tooth: Assorted flavors of dessert jello shooters with mixed fresh fruit and real whipped cream!

*NOTE:* There is no beverage service until lunchtime

**Catering is by Dave Baker at Manna Catering.** His Manna Café is at 1821 N. Ridge Rd. Painesville. Open: 7am-2pm Tues-Sun. If you have any menu suggestions or comments please contact Susan M. Miller, 440-479-9195.

**THANK YOU TO THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE FOR OCTOBER:**

**JoAnn Greiner, Chair**

**Karen Ferguson**

**Carol Haines**

**Mary Lou Haines**



**November 13<sup>th</sup>** "The Secrets Between Us" -- A conversation by novelist Thrity Umrigar, Case Western Reserve University English professor, regarding her new book

**NOTE:** For your convenience, Thrity will have her books for sale at this event. Thrity's new book is a sequel to her 2006 book "The Space Between Us".

You don't want to miss this enjoyable read!



When sending in your membership dues, scholarship donations or Second Wednesday Program Series reservation payments, please send them directly to:

Judy Nagel, 695 Woodstock Rd. Eastlake, OH 44095

**The Women's Committee of the Fine Arts Association  
is proud to be a sponsor of:**

**The Fine Arts Association Senior Matinee Series.**

The Crucible  
A Jazzy Holiday Concert with Cliff Habian  
A Stroll Down Broadway  
A Spring Fling Cabaret  
Chicago

October 2, 2019  
December 11, 2019  
March 4, 2020  
May 13, 2020  
June 10, 2020