Rotating Art Display

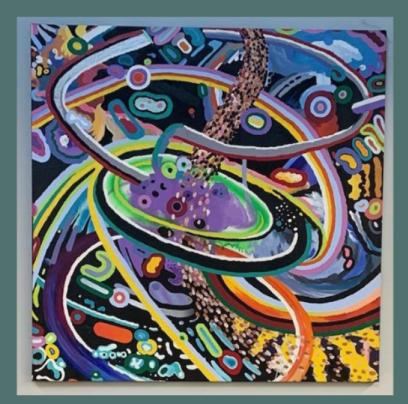


Richard Aunspaugh



Brasstown Valley Looking West at Sunset

Richard (Dick) Aunspaugh Artist of the Month May 2024



Swirl

Featured Artist

The featured artist for **May 2024 is Richard (Dick) Aunspaugh**. Aunspaugh was born in Dunedin, Florida. In high school, he was active in Methodist Youth Fellowship (M.Y.F.), and a church member recruited students for Andrew Junior College located in Cuthbert, Georgia. Richard followed his friends to Andrew College, where he met art professor, Ezra Sellers. Sellers urged Richard to come to LaGrange College as an art major for his junior and senior years of college. After that, Aunspaugh enrolled at New York University and earned a master's degree in education. Later, after serving in the United States Marine Corps and working as a carpet designer for Milliken Carpets, Ezra Sellers offered Aunspaugh a teaching position in the art department at Young Harris College, where Sellers was the department chair. Aunspaugh then taught at Young Harris College for thirty-three years, retiring in 2006. Aunspaugh's work has been featured in exhibitions throughout Georgia, New York, and California. His wife, Marcia, and he love the Enchanted Valley and live in Dyer Cove on the slope of Double Knob Mountain. Not only is Aunspaugh's "Black Swirl" featured at the Mountain Regional Library, but he was also kind enough to gift the City of Young Harris his painting, "Brasstown Valley Looking West at Sunset," which now hangs in the City Council meeting room.

One thing that Aunspaugh is proud of is serving on the first Young Harris Volunteer Fire Department. His grandfather, Joe, was the first Chief of the Volunteer Fire Fighters of Clearwater, Florida, and his father, Louis, was on the Volunteer Fire Department of Dunedin, Florida. He is proud that he was able to continue a family tradition.

The City is happy to feature Aunspaugh's work at both City Hall and the Mountain Regional Library.

About the Rotating Art Display

In order to highlight the talented people in our awesome mountain area, the City of Young Harris has put together a community involvement initiative that showcases local artists. The Rotating Art Display currently at the Peach State Credit Union and the Mountain Regional Library has artwork representing dozens of local artisans. Artwork includes pottery, woodwork, jewelry, glass work, quilting, basketry, gourds, felting, photography, and paintings. The artwork will be on display for about eight weeks and is available for purchase through Main Street Director Rosemary Royston. If you are interested in having your art on display, please complete and sign the Rotating Art Agreement below, and submit to roseroyston [at] cityofyoungharris.net (subject: Rotating%20Art%20display) (Rosemary Royston), who will follow-up with you to discuss next steps.

Below is a list of those who have shown work in the Rotating Art display.

<u>Artisans</u>

Basketry

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Debra Harris, advo122 [at] gmail.com

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Jayne Robertiello, jaynebrechbill [at] gmail.com (All proceeds from the sale of Jayne's paintings go to Habitat for Humanity.)

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Sheila Tucker (Mountain Quilts) info [at] mountainquilts.com, Mountain Quilts

Stained Glass

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- David Phillips phillipsathome [at] msn.com
- Chris Manfready easterngreyltd [at] gmail.com, Eastern Grey, Ltd.

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"Ode to Van Gogh"



Mary Lengnick Artist of the Month February 2024





Chris Manfready Artist of the Month, March 2024









Colleen Conrad Artist of the Month April 2024



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