About the Ohio Governor’s Residence and Heritage Garden

The Jacobean Revival style home was originally built for the family of industrialist Malcom Jeffrey in 1925 and has served as the official Ohio Governor’s Residence for nearly 60 years. Examples of Ohio art, industry, and craftsmanship are showcased throughout the house, while outside, the surrounding Heritage Garden reflects the state’s diverse native botanicals and landscapes.

Governor’s Residence and Spotlight exhibition tours are available by reservation on most Tuesdays throughout the year. To schedule a tour, call 614-644-7644 or visit: governorsresidence.ohio.gov/tours.aspx

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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 Preview of Upcoming Spotlight: Featured Artists at the Ohio Governor’s Residence**

There are only two remaining Spotlight exhibitions in 2018, and we hope you come back to the Governor’s Residence to see both of them.

This summer, enjoy the works of Ohio artists Marty Kalb and Valerie Dunning Edwards.

A resident of Delaware, Marty’s paintings feature a wide range of subjects and styles. For this exhibition, we will feature his Ohio landscapes painted with acrylics that include sun-dappled woodlands and dramatic frozen waterfalls.

Valerie’s sculptures will be a perfect accompaniment to Marty’s paintings. The Columbus-based artist uses paper, wood, wire, and recycled items to create horses and other wildlife that are full of color and movement.

We have a lot in store for our final exhibition of 2018, which kicks off in October. It will include the unveiling of one very special piece of artwork, while putting the “spotlight” on a diverse group of talented Ohio artists and their works.
Spotlight: Featured Artists at the Ohio Governor’s Residence
About the Program

Spotlight: Featured Artists at the Ohio Governor’s Residence is a program created by Ohio’s First Lady Karen W. Kasich that celebrates Ohio artists by showcasing a sampling of their artworks at the Governor’s Residence. The program enhances the ongoing partnership between the Ohio Governor’s Residence and Heritage Garden and the Ohio Arts Council (OAC). Since 1985, the OAC has assisted in placing artwork by Ohio artists and from Ohio cultural institutions in the Governor’s Residence and throughout the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts. The Spotlight program offers quarterly exhibitions at the Governor’s Residence highlighted by opening receptions. Spotlight artists are selected by First Lady Kasich with assistance from the OAC.

To view past Spotlight artists, visit: oac.ohio.gov/spotlight

Amy Magnus, Greene County Veteran: Air Force Major
The Tea Steeps, The Soup Cools, 2018 Charcoal on Brown Paper, 7” x 12”

Carolyn Nagy, Lucas County Veteran: Army Major
Looking In—Ohio Reformatory 2017, Digital Photography, 20” x 16”

Allison Smith, Trumbull County Veteran: Army Sergeant First Class Queen, 2018, Painted Fabric and Colored Pencil, 25” x 24”
Jacqueline Hatcher, Lucas County Veteran: Army Private First Class
Beautiful
2007, Acrylic Mixed Media, 26” x 29”

Megan Stafford, Franklin County Veteran: Air Force Senior Airman
Dress to the Left
2016, Film and Digital Photography, 22” x 28”

Shannon Bryant, Pickaway County Veteran: Air Force Staff Sergeant
After the Storm: Market St.
2010, Oils, 16” x 20” x 1.5”

Shannon Bryant, Pickaway County Veteran: Air Force Staff Sergeant
Spring on the Farm
2010, Acrylic, 24” x 36” x 1.5”

First Lady Karen W. Kasich and the Ohio Arts Council wish to thank the Ohio Department of Veterans Services and the military and veteran women artists who made this exhibition possible. We also thank all military and veterans for their service to our state and country.

As “The Trusted Voice for Veterans,” the Ohio Department of Veterans Services provides opportunities and resources for our veteran community through advocacy, collaboration, and partnerships—including special connections to county veteran services offices and the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs—to best “serve those who have served.”

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2019 Ohio Women Veterans Conference
August 9 & 10, 2019
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