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Dayton Metro Library, DAI work on new art project



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On the arts

We love seeing collaboration among community organizations. Here's one – just announced – that's pretty interesting.

It's called "ReImagining Works," and it's a collaboration between the Dayton Metro Library and the Dayton Art Institute.

"It's called 'ReImagining Works' because a library selection committee has chosen six works that are part of DAI's permanent collection for area residents to vote on for the E.C. Doran Branch in Old North Dayton currently under renovation," said Chuck Duritsch, manager of external relations for the library. "A regional artist will be com-

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nity as well.

Voting on the first art project will begin online Tuesday and run for two weeks. You can view the six pieces at www.DaytonMetroLibrary.org

Duritsch says the project came to the library thanks to an anonymous donor's bequest. The Dayton Art Institute's proposal was selected because

"New Quilts from an Old Favorite 2013: Jacob's Ladder."

The Hayner, 301 W. Main St., Troy, will displaying 18 finalists and winning quilts by quilt-makers who responded to the challenge.

"Quilters from 10 states and three countries modified Jacob's Ladder block designs in imaginative ways, providing a wonderful look at the skills, techniques and creativity of today's quiltmakers," said the center's exhibit coordinator, Nancy Hutchins.

First place was awarded to Margaret Fetterhoff of Spring, Texas, for her quilt, "Green With Envy, A Tribute To Women in Fabric." The second-place quilt, "Peace, Love, & Rock 'n' Roll" by Karen Watts of Mayhill, N.M., is a nod to songs of the 1960s and early 1970s and it features an image of her husband playing his guitar. Quilters who'd

like to enter future "New Quilts from an Old Favorite" contests can request an entry form by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to NQM, P.O. Box 1540, Paducah, KY 42002-1540 or visiting the museum's website at www.quiltmuseum.org.

Ohio Arts Council approves 112 grants totaling \$424,813

The Ohio Arts Council board has approved the third round of grants for fiscal year 2014 and grant ratifications for fiscal years 2014 and 2013. The OAC will award 112 grants totaling \$424,813 to support arts organizations, arts programs and artists across Ohio.

Organizations that receive OAC funds are required to match state tax dollars with additional public and private funds on a one-to-one basis.

A \$5,000 Individual Excellence Award grant went to Crystal Fuller of

Dayton and to Jody Rambo of Springfield.

Inland Chorus alums to gather

Those who sang in the Inland Children's Chorus from 1936 to 1970 are gathering for a reunion luncheon.

The party is being held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at the MCL Cafeteria, 4485 Far Hills Ave., Kettering.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

The group will have an exhibit of historic items on display – rare photos, articles, programs, records. There are also CDs that organizer Jerry Alred and his wife, Janice, have created from some of the old phonograph recordings.

The chorus, sponsored by the Inland Manufacturing Division of General Motors, was created for children of employees ages 8 to 16. If you'd like more information, you

can contact Alred at (262) 512-1920.

Special guest at the luncheon will be Toni Vandenberg, preservation manager for Special Collections and Archives, Wright State University Libraries. The Inland Children's Chorus archives are housed at the university.

Marilyn Monroe in 'Niagara' at DAI

"Niagara," a film featuring Marilyn Monroe in a dramatic role, will be screened at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, at the Dayton Art Institute. The film is set at Niagara Falls.

The event is co-sponsored by the DAI and the Cinema Arts Society. Advance tickets are \$20 and are available by calling 937-228-3630 or visiting www.ticketcenterstage.com/hrtc. More information is available online at www.tripplecrossxent.com.