

# McKay Bricker Gallery & Framing

Late Summer 2005

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## Kevin Coleman Foundation's Right At Home Benefit

This will be the seventeenth annual Right at Home benefit for the Kevin Coleman Foundation and the event continues to grow. Four years ago we started hosting the Artists' Reception & Preview to recognize the generous artists who donate their artwork and to showcase the art. The reception has outgrown the gallery and this year will be held at the Burbick at Coleman Building, located at 6695 N. Chestnut St. just south of Robinson Memorial Hospital in Ravenna. The Artists' Reception & Preview will be on Saturday August 27th from 6:00 to 9:00. It is free and open to the public. Lisa & Heather Malyuk will be providing musical entertainment with refreshments provided by area restaurants.

Once again there will be a raffle with prizes including a car detailing and car washes for a year from Ultimate Car Wash, fine framed original art, gift certificates and many other prizes. All the proceeds of the raffle will go to the Kevin Coleman Foundation. Raffle tickets are available now at McKay Bricker and at the reception. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$25. The drawing will take place at 7:45 the night of the reception. You don't have to be present to win.

The Right at Home Benefit takes place Saturday September 10th at the home of Kerry and Karen Dechant in Barrington Estates in Aurora. The event features a silent auction of original art and entertainment and travel packages that are sure to please. Artists this year include Jance Lentz, Ben Bassham, P.R. Miller, Dr. Janice Hutchison, Henry Walker, Larry McFarland, Tom Jacoby, Barbara Misheck and many others. With catering provided by The Rusty Nail and the lovely Dechant home, this is an event you won't want to miss. Tickets are \$100 per person and underwriting opportunities begin at \$300. For reservations or more information please call John Buchanan at 330-676-6876.

The funds raised raised this year will provide care for seniors with dementia and Alzheimer's and their families.

### Artists' Reception & Preview

Burbick at Coleman  
Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> 6 - 9:00

**The Hummingbird**  
September 1, 2, & 3, 8:00  
Kent Stage

**Right At Home Benefit**  
September 10th

## Bridge Update

A day doesn't go by when we're not asked about the bridge and when or if we will be forced to move. As with any big project involving many parties there is much uncertainty. One thing seems pretty certain; when the bridge is built our building will have to go to make way for it.

What we have been able to glean from the many government officials, survey crews and traffic engineers we've seen lately is that properties will be acquired starting in April of 2006, a process expected to take two years, with construction beginning in June of 2008. Actual construction will take nine months to a year with the old bridge to remain open during most of the construction.

Our most valuable assets are our many loyal customers. While the majority are from the Kent and Stow area, we have many customers from the rest of Summit and Portage counties and the rest of Northeastern Ohio. It gives us great pleasure to serve those customers who have moved from the area who still mail or bring us their work to be framed.

Because of all of our great customers, when the times comes we plan to relocate the shop in the Kent area.

### Art in the Park

The 12th annual Art In The Park will be held at Fred Fuller Park in Kent September 10 & 11. Along with Jennifer of our staff there will be many artist's booths, food vendors and performers throughout the day.

## High Summer in Kent

The end of summer finds us in our usual flurry of activity but we've found time to enjoy the charms of Kent in the summertime. What a joy to walk downtown, sit on a patio and enjoy a beer and a casual dinner and watch the sun set.

We hosted a benefit at the gallery in support of Scott Wilson's play "The Hummingbird"; Dave and Sherry Joy from the Rusty Nail donated food and drink for the evening. Scott and the cast and crew of the play have been busy raising money for the production. They sold water at Kent's Heritage Festival and guest bartended at Glory Days Water Street Tavern.

We're busy getting ready for the Kevin Coleman Foundation Right at Home Benefit. As always, local and former local artists have donated many unique and beautiful pieces of original artwork for which we choose and donate the framing. Some will be part of a silent auction, some will be raffled off the night of the event (your ticket of admittance is your raffle ticket) A lot of people work hard to make this event unforgettable and a high point of the season. We have been enriched by our association with the foundation for seventeen years and hope to continue for many more.

Some exciting developments in Kent include the library construction (boy, is it big), the dam project and new park (turned out much nicer than we thought), repaving of N. Mantua St. (thanks to our customer who still managed to find their way here) and plans for a retail center on the southern end of downtown (we wish them luck). Riverside Wine now has a lovely area for tasting and consuming fine wines and beers. The KSU Art Department's Gallery 138 has moved and changed its name to Downtown Gallery, located at 223 N. Water Street.

We welcome our new city manager, David Ruller and his family to Kent. David appears to possess the energy and enthusiasm for the challenges ahead and we wish him well.

Enjoy what's left of Summer!

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## Right At Home

### Artists Reception & Preview

Saturday August 27th 6 to 9

### The Hummingbird

September 1, 2, & 3 8pm

### Kent Stage

### Right At Home Benefit

September 10th



Kent playwright Scott C. Wilson's new play, *The Hummingbird* will be presented at the Kent Stage on three nights, September 1, 2 and 3. Scott, a Kent native and Roosevelt High School alum, is a graduate of John Carroll University, where he studied English and Classics. He went on to earn a Master's Degree at Dartmouth

College, specializing in Latin and Scottish poetry. He currently teaches English and Latin at Columbia Grammar and Preparatory School in Manhattan. In his spare time, Scott writes plays and screenplays. Two of his one-act plays have been staged: *Who Killed Mr. Blank?* (Theodore Roosevelt High School, 1998; Trinity High School, 2004), and *Another Night in the Alley* (Kent State University, 2000). He looks forward to his first full-length stage play. The play is directed by retired Kent Roosevelt High School drama teacher Mary Ann Costa. The cast includes many talented area actors.

Scott describes *The Humming-*

*bird* as "part situational comedy, part tragedy." The play raises questions regarding community intervention for the homeless. It is fitting, then, that a portion of the proceeds from this production will be donated to the Mental Health and Recovery Board of Portage County.

*The Hummingbird* will be performed on September 1st, 2nd, and 3rd at the Kent Stage, 175 E. Main St in downtown Kent. All performances begin at 8 pm. Tickets are on sale now for \$10 at McKay Bricker Gallery and Framing, Spinmore Records, and Woody's Music.

**Tickets on Sale Now!**

## Mark Your Calendar:

August 26, 7-10, **3rd Annual Stars & Streetlights**, Downtown Kent  
August 26, 9:00, **Sidewalk Cinema, *The School of Rock***, Home Savings Plaza  
August 27, 6-9:00 **Right At Home Artists' Reception and Preview** Burbick at Coleman  
September 1, 2, & 3, 8:00 **The Hummingbird**, Kent Stage  
September 1, 5-7:00 **The Artists' Network of Kent Opening**, KSU Downtown Gallery  
September 10, **Right At Home Benefit**, 330-673-1399  
September 10 & 11, **Art In The Park**, Fred Fuller Park, Kent  
September 10, **Melanie**, Kent Stage  
September 17, **Cleveland Art Jam**  
September 17, **The Numbers Band**, Kent Stage  
September 24, **Riders In The Sky**, Kent Stage  
November 3, 7:30, **Apollo's Fire**, KSU University Auditorium

November 5, **Cider Festival**, Home Savings Plaza  
November 8, **Vote!**  
December 3 & 4, **Holiday Open House**, McKay Bricker Gallery & Framing, Steinert Glass School, and other Kent Galleries and businesses.  
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## Staff News:

Mary Mazzer and Jennifer Eddy have both been busy with their artwork. Both has donated art for the Kevin Coleman Right At Home Benefit. Jennifer will be exhibiting her work at Kent's Art In The Park, September 10 & 11 and at the Cleveland Art Jam, September 17th. Stop by her booth and say hello. Former employee Terry Clark's work was accepted for the NEO show at the Cleveland Art Museum. Way to go, Terry!

## Address Correction??

If you would like to be removed or make a correction please send, drop off, fax, phone or e-mail the gallery.

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**Monday to Friday 9:30 to 5:30**

**Saturday 10:00 to 4:00**

After hours appointments available  
McKay Bricker Gallery & Framing is located in Kent's West River Neighborhood. Just west of downtown it is at the intersection of Mantua St. (Rt 43), and Crain Ave and Fairchild Ave. (Graham Rd in Stow).  
Look for the black awning.