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Medina County Park District
23rd Annual
Nature Art Fest

Saturday, November 9
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday, November 10
12 to 4 p.m.

Oenslager Nature Center
6100 Ridge Road
Sharon Township, OH
(use Wadsworth, OH 44281
for GPS directions)

 **FREE ADMISSION**
No registration is required.



Join us for the 23rd Annual Nature Art Fest featuring unique items inspired by nature from professional artists! From paintings to stained glass, you'll find unique holiday gifts for everyone on your list.

2024 Artisans

Bill Bachtel – hand-turned bowls and platters
Marita Bitans – digitally-enhanced nature photography
Barbara Bloom – hand-painted silk items, cocoon earrings, and cold-process soaps
Maria Burke – wildlife gauche
Kelley & Michael Clark – wood birdhouses and suet feeders
Cindy Craft – pen and ink watercolor paintings
Henry Edinger – acrylic bird and nature paintings on slate
Carrie Elvey – welded, enameled, and pottery insects and plants
Cathy Everly – stained-glass and glass mosaics
Mark Gifford – wood intarsia
Robert Hansen – hand-carved wildlife figures
Darrell Kent – ink marker pointillism landscapes
Josh Koppen – plein air acrylic and oil paintings
Laura Kovach – copper work
Mary Krosse – hand-formed and painted dough sculpture
Kristina Malcolm – handmade sterling silver jewelry
Jane Mallorn – paper cut-out art; small gourd earrings
Gail Martonicz – watercolor paintings
Laurie Musser – wildlife image digital prints
Amy Jean Nichols – glass enamel and bead jewelry
Lara Roketenetz – seed bead jewelry
Mary Ryan – mixed media watercolor birds and needle-felted birds
Mary Sandmann – unaltered nature photography
Barbara Tartir – watercolor paintings
Carol Thombs – eco-printing with natural, organic dyes
Suki Warden – wheel-thrown pottery

The Entire Chippewa Inlet Trail is Now Open!

Over the course of a year, the Chippewa Inlet Trail was closed from Chippewa Road to State Route 162 for a wetland restoration and trail reconstruction project. The project focused on diverting water from the Chippewa Inlet through more than 4,000 feet of linear wetland to reduce nutrients and improve water quality north of Chippewa Lake. Portions of the trail were permanently re-routed to accommodate the wetland restoration, including two new 100' bridges over the wetland. The project improved sections of the popular walking and biking trail by making it more accessible during wet weather.

Funding for the wetland construction project was provided by H2Ohio. Launched by Governor Mike DeWine in 2019, H2Ohio is a collaborative water quality effort to provide clean and safe water to Ohio. The Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Ohio Department of Agriculture, and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency each has a significant role in H2Ohio through the natural infrastructure of wetlands, the reduction in nutrient runoff, and increasing access to clean drinking water and quality sewer systems. To learn more, visit h2.ohio.gov.

Experience the Rewards of Trekking Through Autumn

Medina County Park District's self-guided hiking program, Trekking Through Autumn, is the perfect opportunity for individuals to get out and experience the crisp days and spectacular colors of fall. Hikers complete the walks at their own pace and on their own schedules. To participate, pick up a Trekking Through Autumn form at Medina County Park District Headquarters, Oenslager Nature Center, or print one at www.MedinaCountyParks.com.



Water Shut Off in Parks

As of October 15, the water will be shut off in the parks. Water fountains will not be operational. The water station at the dog park will also be turned off.

Please remember to bring your own water after this date. This measure is necessary to prevent freezing pipes during the winter months. The water will be turned back on in the late spring. Thank you for understanding.

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In Memory of Steve Chylik
Larry and Vicki Lushek

Oenslager Nature Center
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