

## **7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FALL 'A FAIR OF THE ARTS'**

If you love local art shows at Hyde Park and Coney Island, you're sure to enjoy the 'A Fair of the Arts', just up the hill in Anderson Township. Stroll through beautiful grounds and browse a variety of original creations at the Anderson Park District's 7<sup>th</sup> annual art show on Saturday, September 22 at Beech Acres Park, 6910 Salem Road.

"Each year, the artists become more pleased with the location, customer attendance, and the overall way in which the event is presented," said Emily Armstrong, Recreation Director for the Park District and coordinator for the annual art show. "We strive to treat the artists well and provide an appealing atmosphere for both the exhibitor and the customer."

This free outdoor event features over 70 artists. Patrons are invited to browse or purchase original works of art, listen to live music, grab a bite to eat, sip a beer or wine cooler, mingle with the artists, and see who wins the Best in Show award, for first place and runner up. Greater Anderson Promotes Peace (GAPP) will also display their Community Art award winners, featuring talented students in the greater Anderson area whose artwork honors diversity or promotes inclusion.

The recipient of the APD's Best in Show award becomes the featured artist for the following year. This year's Best of Show featured artist is Don Broughton, a pen and ink artist. The Best of Show runner up featured artist is Sharon Long Kabbes, a Cincinnati potter and Anderson Township resident. Samples of Sharon's artwork are available at [www.sweetwinepottery.com](http://www.sweetwinepottery.com).

The event takes place 11 am – 4 pm; in case of severe weather, call the APD Hotline at 513.357.6629 x1. For more information about the Fair, contact the Anderson Park District, 513.388.4513.