

CLASSES: WINTER 2017



With the onset of the holiday season, some of us are looking past it to when the world settles down and settles in to a more normal life.

For many, that normality is to tend the soul, and for many of them, that tending involves nurturing their creativity. No better way to do that than with a hands-on art experience in one of ArtSpace's classes. As always, we'll have winter sessions for children and adults. Opt for hands-on ceramics and feel the clay mould you as you mould it. Opt for sculpture and something of the same thing happens. In the course of creating something outside yourself, you unwittingly create something within as well.

Adult classes begin Thursday, January 12; kids Saturday, January 14. Full schedule forthcoming mid-December. Check the website for details and entry forms/payment options:

<http://www.artspacelima.com/index.html>

JOHNNY APPLESEED MPD: PHOTO WINNERS



2016 sees the 40th Annual Photography Contest of the Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District. For the past four years, ArtSpace/Lima has been hosting the winners of that contest in ArtZone. This year's Best of Show (above) is Tom Ramsey's Photo, *Untitled*, entered into the Parks Potpourri category. JAMPD Nature Contest winners will on display through December 22, 2016.

November 16 - December 22

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS 2016

THE SEASON (you know which one) is upon us. It is, after all, a few weeks after Hallowe'en and there are those among us who just can't wait.

We confess to having our own holiday spirit at ArtSpace, but for our own reasons:

#1: If you're going to be buying gifts anyway, for yourself or for others, there's no better way than to buy original art work from one of the area's best artists. It's a two-fer: You give a gift that no one else has ever given or received; and you put money in the pockets of the local artist economy.

#2: The obverse is just as true: when you buy/give original art, you deny the big box entrepreneurs the opportunity to ship your coin into foreign coffers. Mind you, we do not begrudge those coffers, but we see precious little reason to encourage them.

#3: About those local artists: we've invited the cream of the local crop and asked them to bring in their best work.

This will be our fourth consecutive *Home for the Holidays* art sale and we've let it grow up a little: this year, the sale

will look very much like an exhibit, inhabiting the Ellen Nelson Gallery -- more space, a more professional presentation.

And there's another new wrinkle: The exhibit will have a special preview night on Tuesday, November 15, 5:00-8:00 pm. Live music, sumptuous hors d'oeuvres (from local caterers, of course), and a selection of fine beverages to put you in the holiday mood.

Official opening is Wednesday, November 16, 10:00 am.

