

RNI Chatter



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Element of Art Studio/Gallery to celebrate 10 Year Anniversary in December

Element of Art



10th Anniversary Celebration

December 6, 2019

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

96 North Main Street, Downtown Mansfield

Please join us for local hors d'oeuvres, entertainment,
and to meet our showcased artists

For inquiries, please call: 419-522-2965

RNI, Inc. began operation of Element of Art Studio/Gallery in December of 2009. The gallery will celebrate it's 10th anniversary with a special event on Friday, December 6th from 5pm-8pm. There will be live music, EOA artists in attendance as well as light refreshments from area eateries and RNI's very own City Garden Café. There are special edition 10th

Anniversary Christmas cards available on this evening for just \$8, as well as Christmas cards from all of the previous 9 years. Please stop by on our special event and see the exciting new pieces that the artists have created and get your holiday shopping started.

RNI begins 2nd year of partnership with Tiffin City Schools

RNI, Inc. and Tiffin City School District just began their 2nd year of a partnership to provide a work based curriculum for students. The students are coached by RNI staff at local employers sites where they learn valuable skills. The partnership includes Mercy Tiffin Hospital and St. Francis Senior Ministries. This experience helps prepare them for employment after graduation by utilizing benchmarks and standards from Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities and Ohio Means Jobs.



TIFFIN
City Schools



December 2019 Calendar of Events at RNI, Inc.

- 12/04 - Workers' Council 10:15 AM - Crawford location
- 12/06 - First Friday at the Element of Art 10th Anniversary ~ 5pm-8pm
- 12/07 - RNI, Inc Staff Holiday Party- 6 PM
- 12/13 - RNI Pay Day Holiday Pizza Party - 11 AM
- 12/18 - Aktion Club 1:30 PM - 4th Street location
- 12/23 - People's First Meeting 1:30 PM- 4th Street Location
- 12/24 - 12/25 - CLOSED (No Programs) All RNI locations
- 12/26 - Workers' Council 9:30 AM - 4th Street location
- 12/27 - RNI Pay Day 4th Street location

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RNI to hold 3rd Annual Holiday Party for all locations

On December 7th, 2019, RNI, Inc. will hold its 3rd Annual Employee Holiday Party. It will be held at the Holiday Inn in Downtown Mansfield. RNI, Inc. will sponsor any employee who wants to attend plus a guest. There is going to be a great selection of hot appetizers for everyone to enjoy throughout the evening. The festivities get started at 6:00 pm with guest arrival and reception and at 6:30 pm there will be awards and a fun, new game. Immediately following will be hors d'oeuvres and popular music playing for your dancing enjoyment. Come out and enjoy the party until 11:00 pm. **** REMINDER **** *Please remember to bring a \$5.00 wrapped gift if you would like to participate in the "Never Have I ever" game.*



RNI, Inc. Crawford Social Integration visits Rock and Roll HOF



During the month of November, the RNI Crawford Social Integration department has continued to stay busy and have participated in many activities. The individuals have had a painting class, bingo, card making, a line dance class and chair yoga. Social Integration Coordinator Jill Burling stated, "Participating in scheduled monthly activities helps to keep us involved with our community on a regular basis." On top of all that, the group started a sewing class using a new machine with speed controls.

A group went to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland. The group in attendance enjoyed a day looking and interacting with some of their favorite bands (see photos)! Several of our seniors are participating in a Thanksgiving Feast provided by our Crawford County Council on Aging. The group has discovered that it is never too early to think about Christmas gifts, so they have started having some craft sessions for the holiday season.



RNI volunteers at The Salvation Army to unload Cleveland Food Bank Truck



The RNI, Inc. staff partnered with the Salvation Army to assist with the unloading of a Cleveland Food Bank truck today. Tomeka C. and Terry W. pictured on the left with staff and volunteers from the Salvation Army and Cleveland Food Bank. With the help of staff from the Salvation Army, Tomeka and Terry were able to put together 20 boxes that will help feed families of 4-5 people. Way to go, Tomeka and Terry thank you for volunteering for such a great cause! Also, please remember that Aktion Club is collecting food at our 4th Street location until November 24th.



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December Employee Anniversaries

Rose Neptune	12/09/2019	28 Years	Rebecca Carr	12/28/2019	2 Years
Rick Bailey	12/01/2019	3 Years	Cathy Carroll	12/28/2019	2 Years
Jessica Bellomy	12/01/2019	3 Years	Tresa Fulton	12/13/2019	2 Years
Tina McGarvey	12/01/2019	3 Years	Susan Holdcraft	12/28/2019	2 Years
Heather McLaughlin	12/05/2019	3 Years	Spencer King	12/28/2019	2 Years
Angela Petruzzi	12/01/2019	3 Years	Matthew Stone	12/28/2019	2 Years
Diana Bourcier	12/28/2019	2 Years	David Fitzgerald	12/26/2019	1 Year



Congratulations to
Rose Neptune
on 28 Years with
RNI, Inc.

ELEMENT OF ART – CLASS SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER

Acrylic Painting class with Erica Russell (Community Welcome) Cost is \$20 per class which includes instruction and materials needed. Classes will be held on **Mondays** from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm. Classes dates will be **December 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd and 30th.**

Ceramics Class with Suzanne Madden - (Community Welcome) Cost is \$15 per class for instruction, firing and materials. Class will be held **Tuesdays** from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm. Class dates will be **December 3rd, 10th and 17th and 31st.**

Photography Class with Elise Rowe - (Community Welcome) Cost is \$20 per class for instruction and developing. Class will be held **Tuesday evenings** from 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Class dates will be **December 3rd, 10th, 17th.**

Glass Fusion Class with Alisha Coleman - (Community Welcome) Cost is \$25 per class for instruction, materials and firing. Class will be held **Tuesday evenings** from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Class dates will be **December 3rd, 10th, 17th.**

Jewelry Class with Sarah Stickney - (Community Welcome) Cost is \$15 for the instruction and materials. Classes will be held **Wednesdays** from 10:30 am - 1:30 pm. Class dates will be **December 4th, 11th and 18th.**

Mixed Class with Diane Googins - (Community Welcome) Cost is \$15 per class for instruction and materials. Classes will be held **Wednesday evenings** from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Class dates will be **December 4th, 11th and 18th.**

Expressive Illustrative Class with Suzanne Madden - (Community Welcome) Cost is \$15 for the class, instruction and materials. Workshop will be held **Thursdays** from 10:30 am-1:30 pm. Class dates will be **December 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th.**

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RNI, Inc. Team: Let's increase our presence on Social Media and increase our LIKES on Facebook. LIKE and SHARE us on Facebook to invite your friends to LIKE us too. UPDATED 11/22/19; we are at:

City Garden Café is at 307 LIKES, can we get to 500 LIKES, 193 LIKES to go ??

Element of Art Studio/Gallery is at 1,683 LIKES, can we get to 2000 LIKES, 317 LIKES to go ??

Richland Newhope Industries is at 1,606 LIKES, can we get to 2000 LIKES, 394 LIKES to go ??

Trillium Event Center is at 546 LIKES, can we get to 1000 LIKES, 454 LIKES to go ??

Help us increase our Social Media exposure by liking and sharing our four (4) Facebook pages. City Garden Café, Element of Art Studio/Gallery, Trillium Event Center and Richland Newhope Industries, Inc!



RNI, Inc. accepts donation from the Knights of Columbus



The Richland Newhope Industries, Inc. Board received a generous donation from the Knights of Columbus at their November meeting as part of their "Measure Up" annual campaign. Representative Steve Swank of the Knights of Columbus Council 8357 at Resurrection Parish in Lexington presented a check for \$370.00 to Amanda South, Executive Director and Board Member, Jack Stewart. This past summer and fall council members collected donations from customers at Wayne's Country Market and other area businesses. RNI, Inc. and its Board would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for their generosity.

Element of Art to join Small Business Saturday in Mansfield



While Black Friday may be known for its incredibly low prices, the deals don't stop there. On the Saturday following Black Friday, more than 80 area businesses will participate in Small Business Saturday, one of which is RNI's very own Element of Art Studio/Gallery. With every \$50 purchase, we will be offering a free 10 pack of Christmas cards designed by one of our local artists. Additionally, the Richland Area Chamber of Commerce is helping to promote the Small Business Saturday movement in the Richland County Area by distributing to the public "Passports to Small Business." When a customer has their passport stamped it enters them into a prize drawing. This collaborative effort is offered in conjunction with the Ontario Growth Association,

Main Street Books, the Shelby Area Business Group, Be Focal Buy Local, Downtown Mansfield Inc. and The Clear Fork Valley Chamber of Commerce. Come by the Element of Art on November 30th from 10 am-5pm (extended hours) to get you Holiday shopping list started.