

Adeline Zawiski is a Local Artist who grew up in Stow. She loves DIY projects, up-cycling, Interior Design and creating Home Decor. After collecting Stained Glass for a few years she decided to try it out on her own and fell in love with the process of designing and creating the pieces. She started AdiZGlass at the beginning of 2021. Her Artwork can be found at The Griffin in Stow as well as on Etsy, Pinterest, Instagram and Facebook.

Alana Powell is an artist who works in a variety of media. Her work is inspired by life and nature. This particular collection of photography celebrates the beauty only found in the harshness of winter.

Alexandra Tlapa is a local artist who practices with many mediums such as watercolor, acrylic, ink and pencil. She enjoys creating abstracts the most. She creates art as a healing process for herself and to bring joy to those around her. The light of creation always lives within.

Anne Geraghty lives in Stow, Ohio with her husband Mike, their two children, Luke, and Isabella, and their dog, Stella. Though mostly self-taught, Anne has had some formal art education from the Art Institute of Phoenix. She also has an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts from Glendale Community College of Arizona and a Bachelor of Arts from Kent State University.

"My favorite medium is watercolor. I love collaborating with my clients and interpreting their vision. Although I do check in with my progress frequently throughout completing the commission, the final reveal is such an exciting point.

Their vision has come to life.

I grew up admiring a coffee table book that my parents had, by Robert Bateman. I love his realistic woodland creatures and have always been amazed by his skill. Our family pets were Scottish Terriers, and I showed horses, so these were the first things that I learned to draw. I must've drawn a hundred dogs and a thousand horses as a young girl."

Billie Moore has been privileged to work with the creative process most of her life and feels defined by all she learned from her students and their discoveries in the art room.

In retirement (after a long dry spell) she started painting. She's been asked why she paints flowers and leaves. She never set out to paint flowers or leaves and to her those symbols are simply the outgrowth of her love of color and design. Plants and leaves are just a vehicle of her energy.

She knows what her paintings are about. They are about layers, untangling, truths being brought to life. They are about growth and breakthroughs. Her paintings are about learning to let go of control. Often, her paintings direct themselves and she allows it.

Care Hanson brings a love of color and an intuitive, playful spirit to abstract expressive painting. She has an art degree from BGSU and has lived in Stow for 29 years. Care documents all of her art exploration on Instagram@carehanson

Cindy Cloud: When not painting, Stow resident, Cindy Cloud, works at the Stow Parks and Rec Senior Center. Originally from Pittsburgh, Cloud enjoyed Saturdays at the Carnegie Museum. Her appreciation for creativity led to Art Studies at Slippery Rock State College. Her submission derived from her interest in gardening. Typically, Cloud paints with acrylics--a medium which dries quickly and proves forgiving. She finds inspiration in her garden and strives to translate the natural palette to canvas. Cloud hopes that her paintings give the viewer a moment of respite...a glimpse into her "happy place".

Georgi Rancour M.Ed. is a product of the 60's and now a mother of four adult daughters (Doctor, Lawyer, Ph. D - Archaeologist and a Physicist) She has been an advocate for women and girls all her life. She has a Master's degree in Education and has also been a teacher for most of her adult life. She lives in Strongsville and has studied art in Italy and The Netherlands. She has taught all grades, pre-K through grad school, and is currently an Adjunct with Ashland University's Professional Development Services, where she teaches graduate education workshops for teachers, and provide in-service training to local schools and districts, having trained over 1,000 teachers. Her most recent work was chosen to be displayed on the traffic box at Darrow and Hibbard in Stow.

Jackie Palumbo is an artist and crafter who truly believes in healing the mind and heart through creativity. She loves to express herself through different mediums. She has taken many art workshops and courses and continue to do so, always looking for new inspiration. While glass fusing is her main focus, she also enjoys mixed media, abstract art, combining different elements, and breathing new life into old things.

Kathleen Raumberger has been a Stow resident since 2016. She is self-taught artist with no formal training. As a poor college student, she was looking for ways to be able to give gifts to everyone important in her life and finally settled on painting wine glasses. After making a few sets she discovered that she really enjoyed the whole process, and after a couple of gifting sessions she had friends and family asking if she considered selling them. This fueled her passion and encouraged her to try so many different mediums and styles and has excited her to see exactly what she can learn and accomplish.

Kelly Jaminet is the owner, designer and artist behind *The Felt Macaron*. She is a native of Ohio and resides in Stow. Kelly is featuring her felt confections and florals which have amazing attention to detail. Her art is clearly inspired by texture, nature and sweets. She is a retired graphic designer and enjoys growing English Roses and entertaining friends and family.
Follow Kelly and *The Felt Macaron* on Facebook, Instagram, Website

Kimmy Henderson Inspired by the time she spends in the Cuyahoga Valley with her family, Kimmy Henderson has a varied portfolio that includes trees, botanicals and butterflies. Her collection expands anywhere from canvas and glass to wood and walls. She also enjoys teaching paint classes and helping others experience the therapeutic art of creating.

Laura Rath is a lifelong lover of art, impressionism, and thickly laid oil paint on a canvas. She is drawn to bold colors, and is fascinated by the process of using brushes and palette knives to create rich texture in her art. She paints most of her scenes from personal experiences, and many of her pieces have been inspired by her travels throughout Europe. Many of her paintings have been based on her own photographs, and she welcomes opportunities to paint scenes from the photographs of others.

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Lauren Pollock is a self-taught artist who loves to be out in nature. Her Inspiration comes from the moon, earth, and all things spooky. Painting is her passion and wishes for it to bring enchantment into the world.

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Lavonne Fawcett has always loved art, creating, and coloring outside the lines. She have taken cues from nature, bringing the beauty of outdoors to be enjoyed all year around. Utilizing vibrant colors and unique designs to brighten every room. Her designs are created by repurposing old windows, window screens, glass, metal, wire, stones, seashells, beads, baskets, and much more.

Leila Griffiths is an artist who draws inspiration from her travels around the world & personal experiences. Born in Scotland to a South African mother & British father, she was raised in South Africa & moved to London as a young adult, where she lived for 13 years. Stow has been home to her & her family for almost 7 years & she's very involved in the community, volunteering for a number of community organizations. Leila's art can be seen in a number of public places in & around Stow & she also owns a local business that promotes & highlights the arts community

Marcie Shorter is a children's photographer specializing in capturing classic, timeless images of your child's first year in her clean, comfortable, in-home studio right here in Munroe Falls, Ohio. She started Shorter Shots Photography in 2012 and has nurtured and grown it ever since. "Capturing these precious times is what I love most... because they won't be little for long."

Megan Sly – Sly Eye Design Hello! Megan is from from Cuyahoga Falls, soon to be moving to the Stow/Kent area. She is an acrylic fluid artist and loves using different mediums and materials to create unique paintings. Megan creates everything from small coasters, large vases, hand painted and fluid canvas art. Ever since she was a little kid Art has always been her passion. Megan is excited to finally bring this passion to light for everyone to enjoy. SlyEyeDesign22@gmail.com 330-212-9984

Nancy J Gregg is an award-winning contemporary artist, based in Ohio, USA, who creates vibrant oil paintings of landscapes, figures, florals, and seascapes designed to spark feelings of positivity and joy. Her work, a unique blend of Cape Cod School and finger painting techniques, captures the play of color and light in an impressionistic style sure to add delightful vibes to your space.

Nirali Schrader's specialty art medium of choice is mehndi. It is the practice of using henna, a plant-based dye native to her India and appreciated around the world for its ability to temporarily stain the skin to make beautiful body art. She enjoys creating henna body art at Ohio festivals, along with face paint art, at home parties for all ages to enjoy. Nirali helps to share the healing properties of henna through her non-profit Henna Crown Art which gives another layer of beauty to courageous people who are fighting cancer. She also leads art classes online on behalf of Access the Arts, a non-profit, with the Medina Juvenile Center to share a new artistic expression with kids so they can learn to how to create works of art under her guidance.

In late 2020, one of Nirali's works included a one-of-a-kind, hand-painted, and decorated door which was displayed alongside several others at the First Congregational Church in Akron, to recognize and support LGBTQ+ and diversity in the community. Her piece was inspired by her mandala-style art which is a favorite and is expressed in many mediums from customized artworks to brides-to-be in traditional Indian weddings. In 2021, Nirali's mandala art was showcased among 15 other artists for the city of Stow as a beautification project. Each of the artist's unique works was digitized and then turned into a vinyl wrap to be displayed on lightboxes at intersections. Her goal was to use bright and cheery colors to help bring positivity and joy to those who see it along their travels. Her work was highlighted by a visit from city of Stow Mayor John Pribonic and follow-up articles in the Stow Sentry, Akron Beacon Journal, and the Good Morning Cleveland news program. Also, this year, Nirali was pleased to have her work make the cover page of the United Way of Summit and Medina county's leadership booklet.

In her spare time, Nirali enjoys dance and even leads Akron Bollywood Dance where she teaches her favorite moves with the energetic music which accompanies her favorite films. Nirali is even a quadrilingual, using English, Hindi, Gujarati, and even Sanskrit to teach and inspire art and yogic teachings.

Shelby Carlisle a graduate of Kent State University, teaches general studies and English language arts at the Hebrew Academy of Cleveland. Her interest in the humanities spans both visual and performing arts.

Currently Carlisle's pieces focus on sustainability, reflecting on mindfulness and responsibility in relationship to green spaces. Favorite visual mediums include graphic design, watercolor and acrylics with an emphasis on palette knife techniques.

Carlisle hesitates to call herself self-taught, crediting local women in art for their mentorship. Accordingly, Shelby Carlisle thanks the Stow Arts Commission for highlighting and supporting the network of local creatives who so generously share their gifts and passion.

Town and Country Embroidery Guild is a Chapter of the Embroiderers Guild of America. Town and Country was founded in Stow Ohio in the late 1970's and meets monthly (except for December) at the Stow Safety Center. The local chapter has 30 member with a national and international membership of 8800 members. Guild members share their love of the needle arts with advancing their skills and community involvement. Members are currently stitching samplers for 2022 Habitat for Humanity recipients when they move onto their new homes. In the past members have sewn pillowcases for Children's Hospital, stitched Hearts for Hospice, and name tags for Make a wish Foundation. The Stow Embroiderers Guild participates in the national Stitch in Public Day during the month of February. In February, Stow Embroiderers Guild participates in National Stitch in public day thanks to the Stow Munroe Falls Library Guild members bring projects and and stitch in the lobby answering questions from visitors.