



**TERRADISE ENVIRONMENTAL ARTS
RESIDENCY (TEAR) 2023
INFORMATION SESSION**

Dec. 13th + Dec. 18th, 2022

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Secretary of the Board**



ABOUT TERRADISE NATURE CENTER

**1536 Whetstone River Road North
Caledonia, Ohio 43314**

- 5+-Acre nature preserve along the Whetstone (Olentangy) River outside of Caledonia (Marion County)
- Historic home of Trella & Ray Romine: pioneering Caledonia conservationists, local historians, artists, & naturalists -- Romine Residence built in 1953
- Converted to a 501(c)(3) non-profit in 2018, following Trella Romine's passing in 2013, to open the property for enjoyment to all
- Mission: "to inform our communities about their cultural and natural heritages"
- Open dawn-to-dusk, 365/day year; # of environmental, arts, & heritage programs



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History of "Terradise"

- Historically-important stretch of the Whetstone (Olentangy) River: long history of use by indigenous communities; & as a popular fishing hole for the Caledonia community
- Purchased by Trella & Ray Romine in 1952, following Trella Romine's dream of a house "on a hill, by a river, in a woods"
- The name "Terradise" is a neologism by Marion's "Postman Poet" Ray Romine, meaning *heaven on Earth*
- Terradise kickstarted many important local history, heritage, & conservation movements in Marion County: especially the Sandusky Plains prairie conservation movement, which Trella spearheaded from the 1970s through 2010s













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PROGRAMMING

- **Environmental Education:** School-based educational programs; "Feet on the Ground, Hands-On" Conservation Series; prairie restorations
- **Retreat Visits:** Rental of the Romine Residence as overnight AirBnB for nature getaways; rentable for board meetings
- **Romine Legacy Committee:** Heritage programming interpreting the history, lives, & amplifying the work of Trella & Ray Romine: including digitization projects. *Caledonia Conservationists* exhibit forthcoming in 2023!
- **Arts & Culture Programming:** including our *Terradise Environmental Arts Residency* & *Tunes at Terradise* Series

FUTURE: Interpretive Center!



ABOUT the TERRADISE ENVIRONMENTAL ARTS RESIDENCY

- **Paid artist's residency** for artists living in, working in, or from Marion or Morrow Counties
- **Non-Residential:** visit Terradise 3x during your residency month
- **Residency Project:** pitch a project -- create new work, during your residency month, inspired by our property, history, mission, or legacy!
- **Public Program:** collaborate with your fellow monthly artist on a 2-hour public program (we'll help & promote!) ... could be a talk, workshop, performance, reading, activity ... you name it!
- **Stipend of \$1,000** to support our artists
- **Eight** slots available in 2023: March-June



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- Open to artists in **all genres**: including the folk/traditional arts, fine arts, performance arts, music, writing, outdoorsmanship ... lots of options!
- ***Especially seeking*** artists from marginalized backgrounds/communities, who have not had the chance to have a paid or supported opportunity to produce original creative work
- **TEAR** is the only artist's residency in Marion & Morrow County; & the only paid artist's residency in the North-Central Ohio region!
- TEAR is generously supported by an **ArtsNEXT Grant** from the **Ohio Arts Council** ... *thank you for making this possible!*





ABOUT the TERRADISE ENVIRONMENTAL ARTS RESIDENCY

- **Application Options:** apply online via a convenient web form; or apply on paper, by mail
- **Application Requirements:**
 - Basic Artist's Information
 - Demographics (*optional*)
 - Artist's Statement
 - Residency Vision
 - Residency Purpose
 - Short Biography
 - Work Samples
 - *Written, or Audio/Video Responses OK!*
- *New This Year:* Save your application & come back to it; PDF download of application questions so you can prep!
- Paper applications & flyers available from us, or at post offices across Marion & Morrow County
- **Applications due February 1st, 11:59!**



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- **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**
 - Is there an age limit?
 - Do I have to be living in Ohio?
 - What does it mean to be "from" Marion or Morrow County?
 - What makes for good work samples?
- *New This Year:* Save your application & come back to it; PDF download of application questions so you can prep!
- Paper applications & flyers available from us, or at post offices across Marion & Morrow County
- **Technical Assistance** is available! Zoom sessions in January; & by request. Application & draft review, brainstorming, work sample help, etc.!
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- **February 2022:**
 - Michelle Montague -- Pencil Drawing
 - Josh Groves -- Ceramics
- **March 2022:**
 - Chelsea Dipman -- Multidisciplinary
 - Jonathan Campbell -- Fly Fish Tying
- **April 2022:**
 - Chris Gherman -- Electronic Music & Environmental Soundscapes
 - Deborah Jessie -- Memoir & Children's Book
- **May 2022:**
 - LaCosta Mayes -- Music
 - Araby Sexton -- Herbalism
- **May-June 2022:**
 - Ms. Alberta Cress -- Quilting
 - Tim Gorenflo -- Pastels
- **June 2022:**
 - Steve & Kristi Moore -- Songwriting
 - Mashayla Berry -- Painting



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- **Upcoming Info Sessions:**
 - Sunday, Dec. 18th on Zoom
- **Technical Assistance "Office Hours"**
 - CSunday, Jan. 8th, 12-4PM
 - Tuesday, Jan. 17th, 5-8PM
 - *By Request:* Phone, Zoom, or In-Person!

PLEASE REACH OUT TO US! THIS IS A PART OF OUR GRANT, & WE LOVE TO HELP ARTISTS BE MORE SUCCESSFUL!!! <3

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

terraverse.org/arts-residency

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terraverse.org/tear-2023-application

~*~ **THANK YOU** ~*~

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