



# ARTS AT TERRADISE

**Terradise Environmental  
Arts Residency 2024**

1536 Whetstone River Road North, Caledonia, OH 43314



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## **TERRADISE ENVIRONMENTAL ARTS RESIDENCY 2024 INFORMATION SESSION**

**Public Information Zoom Session #2  
12/17/2023**

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## 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)
- ... *different* from the Terradise Nature Preserve (sort of ... it's complicated! 😊)
- 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





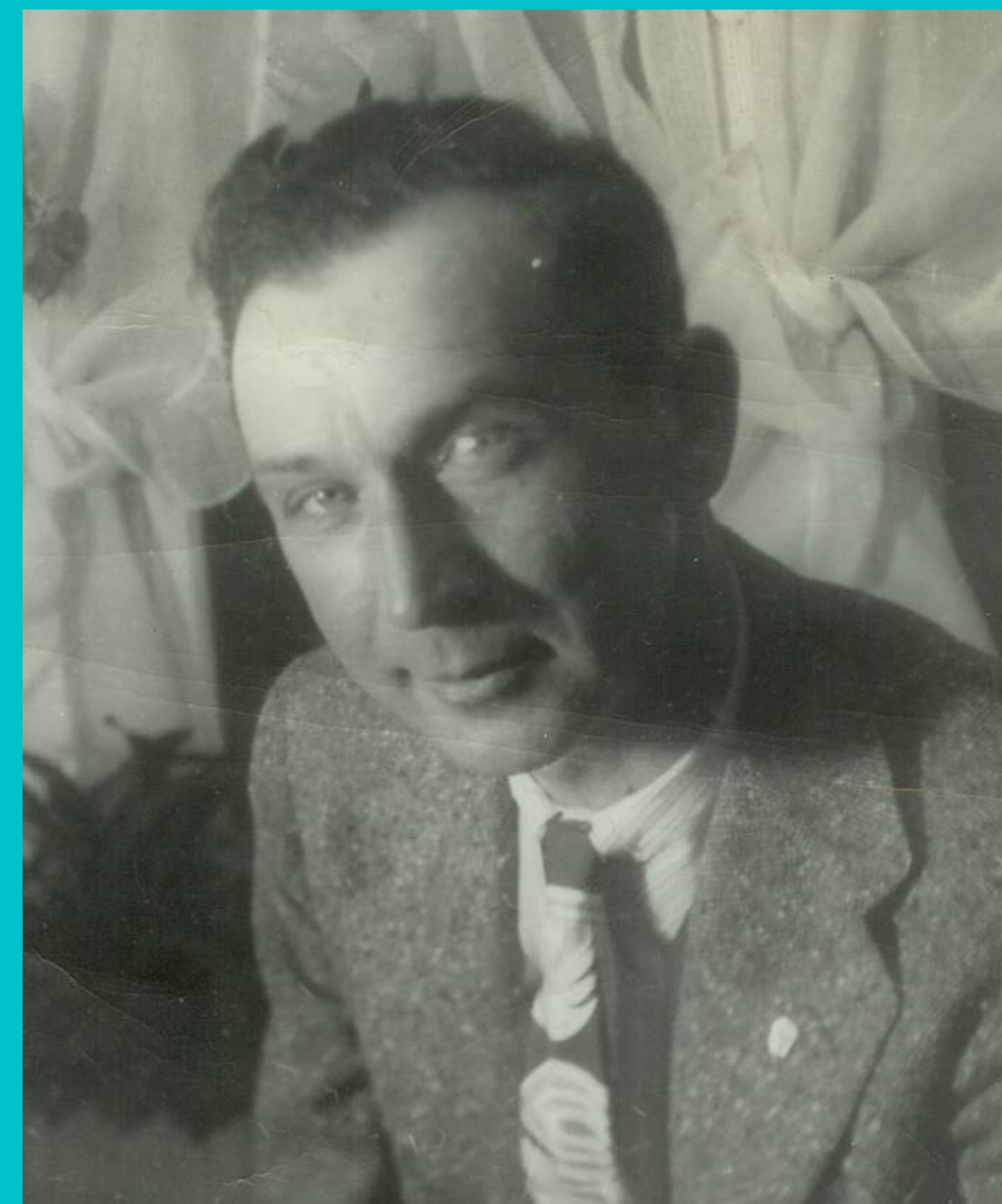
## ABOUT TERRADISE NATURE CENTER

**History of "Terradise,"  
& Trella & Ray Romine -- Marion Co.  
Artists, Organizers, & Naturalists**

- 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

**[terradise.org/caledonia-conservationists](http://terradise.org/caledonia-conservationists)**



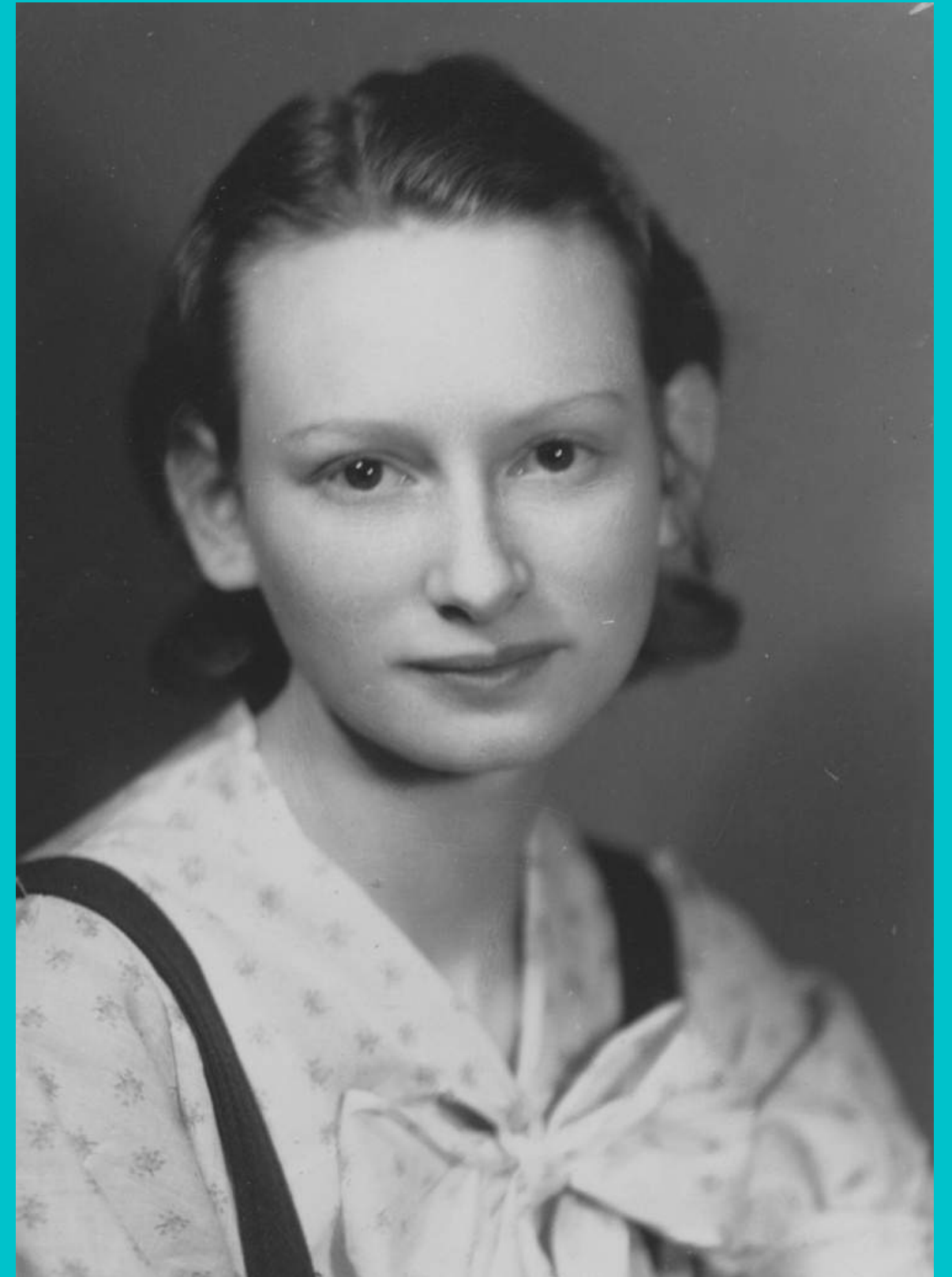


**Lepidoptery Collections of Marion's  
"Postman Poet," Ray Romine**





**Young Trella;  
Ray's Irises,  
& the  
Haldeman  
Family at  
Terradise,  
1950s-1960s**







**Terradise:  
Trella Romine,  
with David,  
& Kathy  
Haldeman  
(1950s-1960s)**







**Trella Romine --  
Patron Saint of  
Local History &  
Public History in  
Marion County...**



# **the Sandusky Plains Prairie Region (Marion, Wyandot, & Crawford Co.)**



**... & champion of the  
Sandusky Plains Restoration  
Movement!**

**for more:  
[terradyse.org/caledonia-  
conservationists](http://terradyse.org/caledonia-conservationists)**





## ABOUT TERRADISE NATURE CENTER 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 debuted in **June 2023!**
- **Arts at Terradise:** including our *Terradise Environmental Arts Residency* (March-June annually) & *Tunes at Terradise* outdoor concert series, held each August

***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 ... & new in 2024: Wyandot & Crawford Counties! (**Sandusky Plains**)
- **Non-Residential:** visit Terradise 3x during your residency month, at times *you* pick!
- **Residency Project:** pitch a project -- create new work, during your residency month, inspired by our property, history, mission, or legacy, or the region!
- **Public Program:** collaborate with your fellow monthly artist on 1 hour of a 2-hour public program (we'll promote!) ... could be a talk, workshop, performance, reading, activity ... you name it!
- **Stipend of \$1,000** to support our artists
- **Eight** slots available in 2024: March-June





## ABOUT the TERRADISE ENVIRONMENTAL ARTS RESIDENCY

- 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
- **the Terradise Environmental Arts Residency** is the only paid artist's residency in North-Central Ohio ... & the only explicitly by & for **North-Central Ohio artists!!!**
- Generously supported by an **ArtsNEXT Grant** from the **Ohio Arts Council** ... *thank you for making this possible!*







# **the TERRADISE ENVIRONMENTAL ARTS RESIDENCY: IMPACT by the NUMBERS**

- We've served **twenty-four artists** with paid residency & performance/presentation/artists' talk opportunities since our inception in 2022
- ... & have infused **over \$25,000** into the local arts economy: providing paid opportunities for innovation, research, inspired creation, & public presentation where they didn't exist before
- **Unique in our sector:** very few other nature centers offer similar programs focused on environmental artmaking ... the other programs we know of in Ohio are *unpaid*
- .. & unlike other highly-competitive national artists' residencies, our residencies are **geared towards** working North-Central Ohio artists already in the region, & open to emerging artists, too!





**Doodlescapes Live! with  
Fiora Sonoshee Gates;  
Weathergrams with  
Pam DeGood**



**the Terradise  
Environmental Arts  
Residency 2023:  
Highlights Reel!**





**P. Brown Artist's Talk;  
Calligraphy by  
Pamela Ann DeGood**







**Herb Foraging Walk  
w/ Stephanie Spears**





## **Botanical Materials Foraging Walk w/ Fiora Sonoshee Gates**



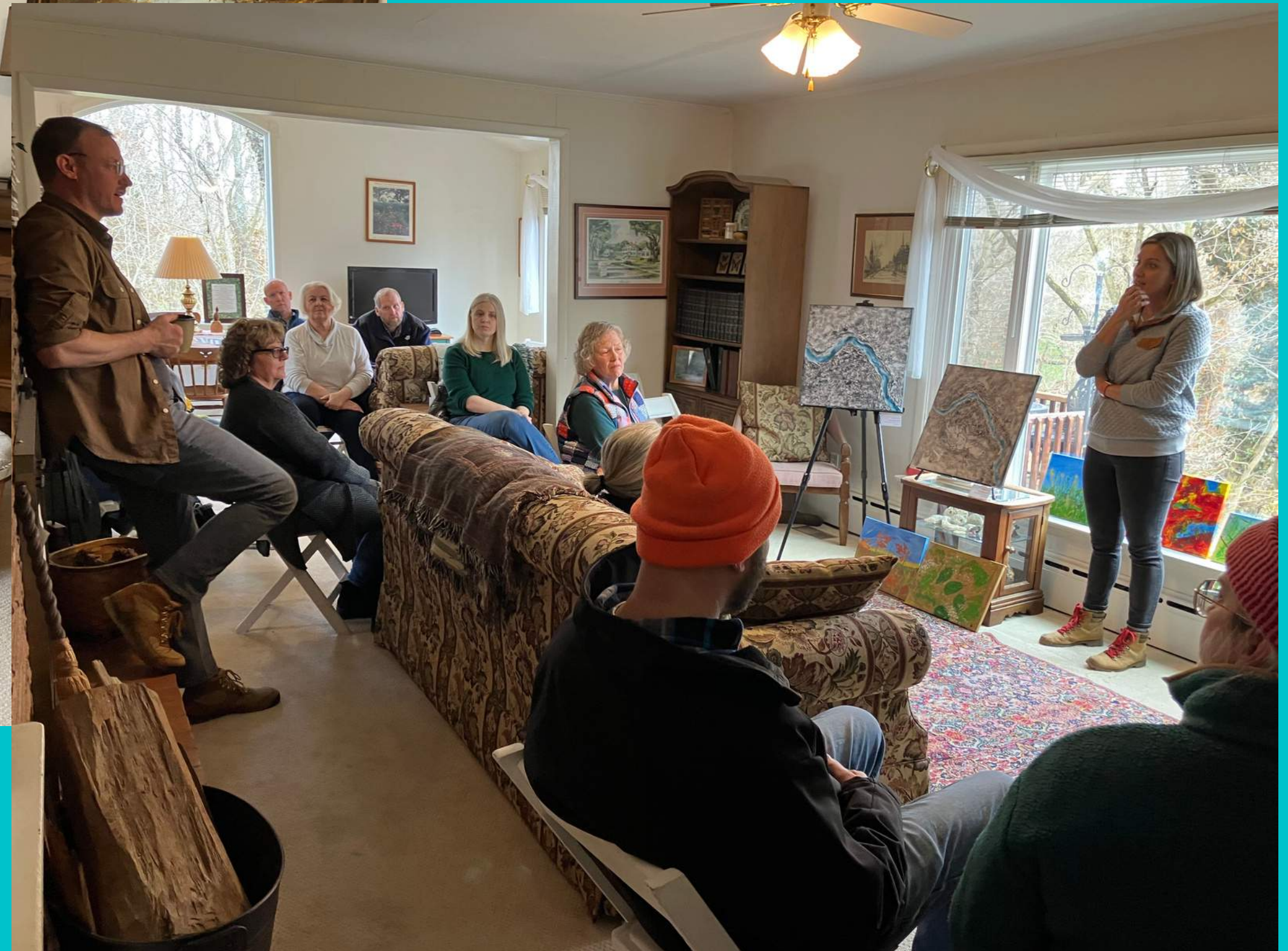
## **Traditional Appalachian Herbalism Talk -- Plantain w/ Stephanie Spears**







**Historical Topography in Oil  
by Brittni Paige Hall**



**Acrylics at Terradise  
by Anne Quilter**



# **Sculptural Birdfeeder Installation Tour by Jacob Michael Holler**



## **Live, Improved Environmental Soundscape Composition by Nathan Photos (Z Wolf)**





## **Songwriting Showcase with Quenten Veach**



## **Eco-Dying & Eco-Printing Demonstration & Artist's Talk with Leah Lee**







**Rice Paper Butterflies  
Sculptural Installation  
inspired by Ray Romine's  
Collections, by P. Brown**

## **Photography to Digital Painting through an Environmental History Lens with Jeff Nagle**







## **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!*
- *Again 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, Wyandot, & Crawford Counties!
- **Applications due February 1st, 11:59!**





## **ABOUT the TERRADISE ENVIRONMENTAL ARTS RESIDENCY**

- **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**
  - Is there an age limit?
  - Do I have to be living in Ohio?
  - What does it mean to be "from" the Sandusky Plains Region?
  - What makes for good work samples?
- 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, Wyandot, & Crawford Counties
- **Technical Assistance** is available! Zoom "office hours" in January; & by request. Application & draft review, in-person help, brainstorming, work sample help, etc.! *Not available week of deadline!*
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# **TERRADISE ENVIRONMENTAL ARTS RESIDENCY: 2022 ARTISTS**

- **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





# **TERRADISE ENVIRONMENTAL ARTS RESIDENCY: 2023 ARTISTS**

- **March 2023:**
  - Brittni Paige Hall -- Abstract Oil Painting
  - Jeff Nagle -- Photography/Digital Painting
  - Anne Quilter -- Acrylic Painting & Multimedia
- **April 2023:**
  - P. Brown -- Multimedia & Sculptural Work
  - Pamela DeGood -- Calligraphy
  - Cindy McGuire -- Handmade Stuffed Animals
- **May 2023:**
  - Jacob Michael Holler -- Sculpture
  - Nathan Photos // Z Wolf -- Electronic Music & Environmental Soundscapes
  - Leah Lee -- Eco-Printing & Eco-Dyeing
- **June 2023:**
  - Stephanie Spears -- Traditional Herbalism
  - Fiora Sonoshee Gates -- Doodlescapes
  - Quenten Veach -- Songwriting





# **TERRADISE ENVIRONMENTAL ARTS RESIDENCY: APPLICATION HELP!**

- **Upcoming Info Sessions:**
  - *Concluded; but posted ASAP to YouTube & [terraverse.org](https://terraverse.org)*
- **Technical Assistance "Office Hours"**
  - Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 5-8PM
  - Sunday, Jan. 14th, 12-4PM
  - *By Request:* Phone, Zoom, or In-Person!
  - Hours are limited & **first-come, first-served!**
  - Help is *not* available week of application deadline due to our internal grant deadlines.

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

## **APPLICATION INFORMATION:**

***[terraverse.org/arts-residency](https://terraverse.org/arts-residency)***

## **APPLICATION:**

***[terraverse.org/tear-2024-application](https://terraverse.org/tear-2024-application)***



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

## **QUESTIONS & CONTACT:**

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