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Executive Russell M. Pry's Room with a View Honors Moms and Dads



Spring is the time of year we honor mothers and fathers with their special days. Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry has opened his Room With a View art exhibition program for a special showing of the artwork of parents and grandparents of Summit County employees.

“Summit County employees bring a multitude of skills and talents to the workplace; and this four month exhibit will showcase the wide range of artistic skills and talents the parents and grandparents of some of our employees possess,” said Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry.

The 8th floor conference room of the Ohio Building will be a showcase for the artwork of: Edna Arlene Arnold, Peter DeRose, George Farris, Flora Mary Fenton Latimer, Marsha Fusco, Clara Mae Hinig, Floyd James Hrivnak, Robert Lewis Kish, George Kohler, Robert G. Stein, Blanche P. Tomlin, and Charles L. Zimerla; through August 2009.

Executive Russell M. Pry hosted an opening reception May 19, 2009 for the artists and their families to view the exhibit featuring a variety of mediums; ranging from pencil and pen drawings, colorful mixtures of oil paint and photography.

“Parents and grandparents are a rich source of inspiration for their children and grandchildren,” said Pry; “When I look at this exhibit I see that through and through.”

Since the first Room With a View exhibit in 2003, a total of 88 local artists have participated in the program. In 2006, Room With a View was honored by the National Association of Counties with a prestigious “Achievement Award”.

For more information on the Room With a View program; contact Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry’s Department of Communications at 330-643-2536, or visit the County of Summit website at: www.co.summit.oh.us .