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We're so excited! Studio B is having a bit of a "renaissance!" Here's what's new!

As Studio B enters its 19th year, we are full of enthusiasm and promise. While we have bid farewell to Gallery Director Susan Biebuyck, the founder of "the little gallery that does," who has moved to the place of her childhood dreams, we welcomed artist **Bob Hakun** as the new gallery director.

Bob's longtime experience in graphic arts, his active engagement in other area galleries, and his involvement with Studio B by exhibiting and hanging shows over the years make him a perfect fit to take over Sue's duties. Serving our local, loyal artist members is Bob's top priority in addition to creating opportunities to connect with the community. We look to offering artist chats and hosting student artists in an exhibit as ways to serve.

We've welcomed **Deb Zaharchuk** who has demonstrated her eagerness to involve the community in the arts. Deb has offered monthly workshops in themed activities utilizing a variety of mediums--acrylic painting, collage, mixed media, for example--and Open Craft nights that she's termed "**Art & Apps**" where participants come together to create and enjoy one another's company followed by dinner at Other Farm that has generously offered 20% off the price of dinner for Art & Apps participants.

In addition, Deb is busily readying the space that Studio B has long coveted --formerly occupied by the United Way--into "**Paint & Palette**," a new business that will offer artists' fine crafts for sale, showcase artists in "pop up" exhibits, and offer workshops for children and adults.

Sunny Finley has eagerly joined us in offering workshops for children and experiences for adults eager to work with clay. Close to my heart, we welcome **Sara Bates** whose goal is to create activities to attract young writers to the studio. And **Erica Vinskie**, fragrance artisan, has added another artistic dimension pairing fragrances to the artwork as well as facilitating fragrance workshops and unique offerings during community events.

Jaime Fox, executive director for the Foundation for Boyertown Education, and **Joyce Farmer**, vice president of Rotary Club, are new members of the Arts & Activities Advisory Council and, along with **Madeleine Zaharchuk**, **Rhonda Counts**, and our volunteer extraordinaire **Bob Wood** serve as docents allowing us to expand our hours of operation at least through the holiday season. We are open Thursdays through Sundays, 12-4 p.m. and Friday evenings 5-7 p.m., or, as always, by chance or appointment. Come and meet our new people!

Our exhibits continue to attract the area's finest fine artists; our participation in community festivals and events often feature an artist or new business, and our classes and parties continue to add interesting opportunities.

And we hope--through your generous donations and loyal support--to continue our work, add to our programs, and increase the joys found in the creative process and in gathering with friends to learn and have fun! We hope you'll join us. We invite your participation and are always happy to see you! ~*The Little Gallery That Does.*

**We're very proud of Studio B's accomplishments in 2026
and hope you'll help us with your donation to continue our work in helping to
build a better Boyertown.**

Donations to Studio B are tax deductible.

*This year's exhibits included "Light"; **Bob Hakun** took Best in Show. Our exhibit "Land" included **Jillian Wright Prout's** photograph. During our invitational "Form & Fiber" we said "farewell" to Studio B's founder **Susan Biebuyck** and welcomed **Bob Hakun** as Gallery Director. Our summer project titled "In Service" sponsored a variety of activities, groups, and individuals in creating ways to acknowledge all the ways we assist one another, recognizing how important we are to one another. **Bob Williams'** "Soldier" pays tribute to our service men and women and helped us celebrate our country's 250th anniversary. Everybody loves our "PETS!" exhibit; juror **Sandra Severson's** "Henry at the Door" announced the opening. Our year will end with "Grasshoppers & the Sensei," a show of **Boyertown High School art students and staff** and our December exhibit will bring "light" to the darkest days of winter.*



Bob Hakun



Jill Prout



Bob & Sue: "Passing the Baton"



Bob Williams



Sandra Severson

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