

## Spring 2014 "Spotlight" on Ron Anderson



*Lafayette Street*, 2004, 44" x 38", oil on canvas.

[Ron Anderson](#) is an oil painter and an art educator, and has been a successful working artist for over 30 years (his painting "Lafayette Street" is pictured above). He has earned awards for his oil paintings and was a nominee for the 2005 Governor's Awards for the Arts in Ohio in the Individual Artist category. Ron is a commercial art instructor with The Columbus College of Art & Design and with Columbus Public Schools. He has served as an art consultant on several public art projects with art commissions that have included oil paintings, graphic design and illustration.

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“Spotlight: Featured Artists at the Ohio Governor’s Residence,” is a new program created by Ohio’s First Lady Karen W. Kasich which celebrates the work of Ohio artists by showcasing works by an Ohio artist selected by the First Lady. The program enhances the ongoing partnership between the Ohio Governor’s Residence and Heritage Garden and the Ohio Arts Council (OAC). Since 1985 the OAC has assisted in placing artwork by Ohio artists and Ohio cultural institutions in the Governor’s Residence and throughout the Governor’s offices located in the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts. The “Spotlight” program will offer quarterly focus shows which will highlight an artist whose work will be on display at the Governor’s Residence. All Ohio artists are eligible to submit their work for consideration. Quarterly artists will be selected by Mrs. Kasich with assistance by the Ohio Arts Council. Ohio artists interested in submitting work for consideration should contact OAC Individual Artist Program Director, Ken Emerick [ken.emerick@oac.state.oh.us](mailto:ken.emerick@oac.state.oh.us) for further details. To be eligible for the program the artist cannot be a student enrolled in a degree granting program and must be a resident of the State of Ohio.



**About the Ohio Governor’s Residence and Heritage Garden:** The house has been the official residence of ten Ohio chief executives and is a showcase of our state’s artistry, culture, industry and landscape. The Ohio Governor’s Residence and Heritage Garden is a unique and historic home that represents Ohio to a diverse range of visitors. The Ohio Governor’s Residence offers a living exhibition of Ohio history, industry and craftsmanship, while the Heritage Garden strives to educate visitors on the importance of conserving and preserving the natural beauty of our state. To schedule a free tour of the residence call 614/644-7644 or [residence@governor.ohio.gov](mailto:residence@governor.ohio.gov)



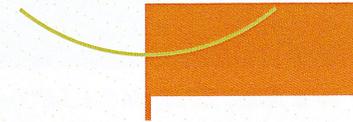
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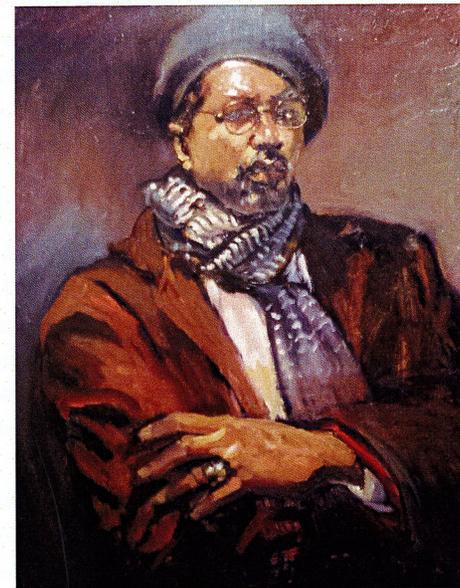
The Ohio Arts Council is a state agency that funds and supports quality arts experiences to strengthen Ohio communities culturally, educationally and economically.



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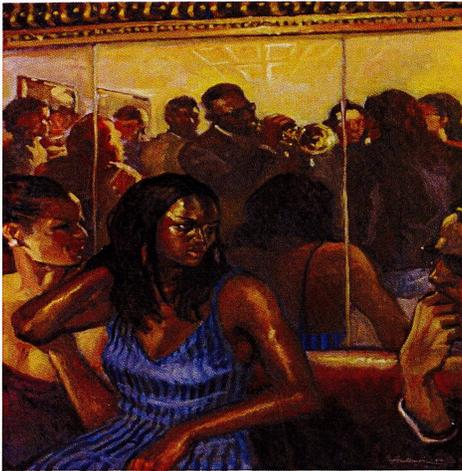


***RON ANDERSON***



*Self-Portrait in a Beret, 2005 16” x 20” oil on canvas*

**APRIL 2014 – JUNE 2014**



*Prelude to a Kiss, 2013, 26" x 34" oil on canvas*

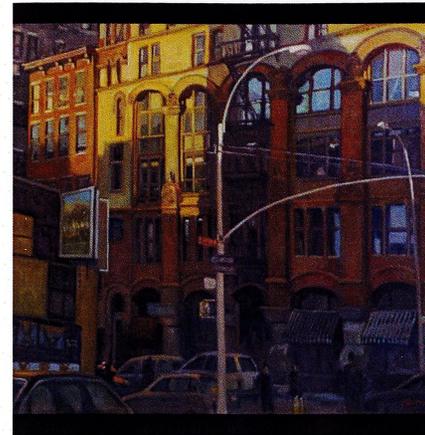
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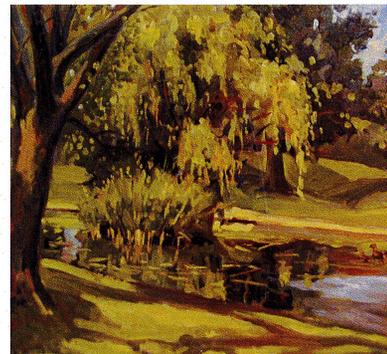
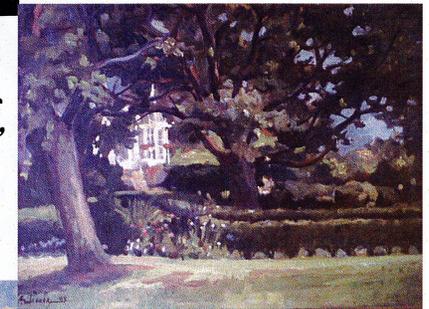
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*Palm House through the  
Trees 2009, 20" x 16"  
oil on canvas*



*Summer in Schiller Park,  
2008, 20" x 16" oil on canvas*