

Spotlight: Featured Artists at the Ohio Governor's Residence is a program created by Ohio's First Lady Karen W. Kasich that celebrates Ohio artists by showcasing a sampling of their artworks in the Residence foyer. 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 from Ohio cultural institutions in the Governor's Residence and throughout the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts. The "Spotlight" program offers quarterly exhibitions at the Governor's Residence highlighted by opening receptions. Spotlight Artists are selected by First Lady Kasich with assistance from the OAC. All Ohio artists are eligible to submit their work for consideration. 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. For details contact OAC Individual Artist Program Director Ken Emerick ken.emerick@oac.ohio.gov



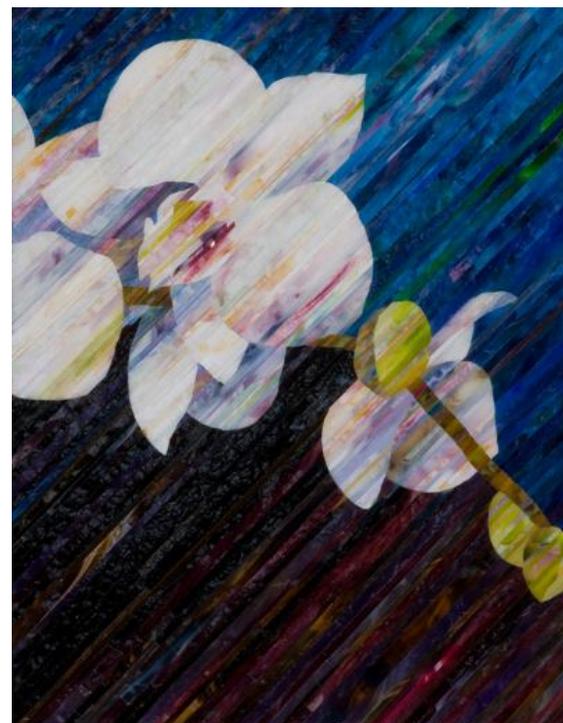
About the Ohio Governor's Residence and Heritage Garden: The Jacobean Revival style home was originally built for the family of industrialist Malcom Jeffrey in 1925, and has served as the official Ohio Governor's Residence for nearly 60 years. Examples of Ohio art, industry, and craftsmanship are showcased throughout the house while outside, the surrounding Heritage Garden reflects the state's diverse native botanicals and landscapes. Free tours of the Ohio Governor's Residence and Heritage Garden can be scheduled by calling 614-644-7644 or online at residence@governor.ohio.gov

About the Ohio Arts Council: The Ohio Arts Council is a state agency that funds and supports quality arts experiences to strengthen Ohio communities culturally, educationally, and economically. For more information visit: oac.ohio.gov



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TERRI ALBANESE



In Darkness Light Dawns
2016, Glass, 36" X 30"

June – September 2017

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Featured Works by Terri Albanese



Reach to the Skies
2015, Glass, 36.5" x 27"

Terri Albanese is a mixed media artist who chose glass as her medium because of the color, brilliance, depth, reflection, and refraction that can only be found in glass. Native to Columbus, she trained at the Columbus College of Art and Design, earning a BFA in graphic design. After finding inspiration in the ancient mosaics of Italy, Albanese chose to further her education at the Miami Mosaic Academy in Florida. Albanese embarked on a new creative direction, a style that was fresh and truly unique, one that would emulate her illustration style and give her the freedom to "paint with glass." Albanese is particularly interested in the public's desire to touch her work and she encourages them to do so, as this allows them to be pulled further into the art. With a desire to evoke emotions of joy, peace, and encouragement, her pieces are both aesthetically and conceptually driven, and inspired by her personal experiences, faith, and love of nature. Albanese wants her art to celebrate life by sharing the beauty she sees in this world and all its wonders.



The Harvest is Plentiful
2015, Glass, 23" x 21"



Begin
2016, Glass, 8" x 8"



Wait in Expectation
2017, Glass, 12" x 12"



Out of the Storm
2017, Glass, 12" x 12"

Terri is represented by Brandt-Roberts Gallery, for purchase information please contact: Michelle Brandt, brgalleries@gmail.com.