

Honored to Serve

A Special Two-Week Exhibit
In Recognition of Veterans' Day



a special edition of

the **Heart** behind the **Art**

The Gallery @ Common Grounds
November 8 & 15, 2009

[the arts @ LWCC]

...affirms that, because we are created in the image of God, each person is gifted with some level of creativity. We believe we will encounter Jesus in new ways and will go deeper in relationship with God as we give time to explore and develop— individually, and in the context of spiritual community— the creative gifts He's given us.

Want to hear more?

Contact deAnn
(see info below)



The Gallery @ Common Grounds

The Gallery @ Common Grounds, Living Word's Coffee Bar, is a venue for emerging and established artists to courageously share their heartfelt creative expression. Exhibits change every six weeks.

We hope you encounter God through interacting with the art on display and we pray that you'll be inspired to discover the artist within yourself.

For more information about *The Gallery @ Common Grounds*, or to submit your work for consideration, contact deAnn Roe, *Director of Creative Arts*, at 755.0089 x126 or at droe@lwccyork.com.

about this exhibit

This exhibit is a special one. It doesn't feature the artistic abilities of creative people. However, it does feature the journey of those in our church family who have served, or who are currently serving, in the US military. As November 11th is Veteran's Day, we felt it is a very appropriate time to host this unique exhibit.

Every person has a history - a story written with many chapters, each being core to our lives. You will see many personal items and memorabilia that share a brief portion of these soldiers' stories and the hardships and struggles they endured. The purpose of this exhibit is to honor a specific chapter in the lives of those who sacrificed and gave of themselves in service to our county.

Over the two weeks of this special exhibit, "Honored to Serve," we hope you visit the Gallery @ Common Grounds Coffee Bar and experience part of stories represented through uniforms, photographs, historical memorabilia, and personal items.

Grace & peace,

deAnn Roe

Director of Creative Arts

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Contributors to this Exhibit

John Royston, US Army WW II 1944-1945

Ray G. Mentzer, US Navy 1958-1980. Retired.

Jacob Mentzer fought in the Spanish American war of 1898
He was grandfather of Ray G. Mentzer.

Curt Ness, US Army 1966-1969, Vietnam

Harry Brown, US Marines 1943-1945, WW II

Gary P. Fleming, US Air Force 1971-1975, Army National Guard 1977-1980, US Navy 1980-1995. Retired.

Jeffrey A. Fleming, US Navy Reserves
Jeffery was the brother of Gary P. Fleming.

George Fleming, US Army Air Force, WW II
George was the father of Gary P. Fleming.

Perry M. Nagle, US Air Force 1968-1979, Vietnam and after.

George H. Parr, US Navy, WW II
George is the brother of Terry Parr.

John Hilliard, US Air Force 1974-1981

Stephen F. Leech, US Marine Corps 2008 to present.
He is stationed at Camp Lejeune, NC and is the son of Tom Leech.

Daniel Billet, US Marine Corps 2004 to present.
He is stationed in South Carolina and is the son of Diane Billet.

Contributors to this Exhibit

John Kunce, US Air Force, Served in Vietnam and time after.
John is Pastor Aaron Kunce's father.

“Andy” Anderson, US Army Air Force

Which later became the US Air Force. He served in WW II. Retired. Andy is the grandfather of Pastor Aaron Kunce.

Vernon C. Rebuck, US Army Air Force 1942-1945, WW II

Matthew W. Rebuck, US Air Force 1988-1993

John Rauhauser, US Navy 1943-1945. Marjory Marsh's father.

Ed Marsh, US Army Veterinary Corps 1942-1962. John's father.

John Marsh, US Army 1972-2000. Retired.

Jonathan Marsh, ROTC Cadet. John & Marjory's son.

Rolland W. Davis, US Coast Guard 1933-2002. Retired.

Robert J. Lubking, US Coast Guard 1930-2008. Retired.

John Loucks, US Marines 1965-1968, Vietnam

John M. Riggs, US Army (Chaplain) 1970-1998. Retired.

Shawn M. Riggs, US Marine Corps 1987– present in the inactive reserves. Shawn is the son of John M. and Polly Riggs.

“Ministering to the wonderful men and women in our armed forces has been a highlight of my life.”

John M. Riggs

Chaplain (Col) US Army, Retired

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Thank You

So many people helped to make this exhibit possible, more than I know, really. I want to thank Randy Turner for his hand in organizing and spreading the word about this exhibit and for lining up the wonderful volunteers to help with set up and tear down.

Ray and Pat Mentzer, Bob and Meredith Wolfe, Terry Parr and Gary Fleming—thanks to you all for your willingness to offer your time in helping to set up this wonderful exhibit.

I know there are others who helped Randy with receiving these items on Saturday, 10/24. I want to thank you too. What a collaborative project this exhibit has been!

And the Men's Frat guys who are giving their time to set up and tear down the "Sunday Only" items. Thank you for your dedication to this exhibit.

And for anyone else who has helped behind the scenes and I just haven't met, THANK YOU. We pray this exhibit will bring honor to those who have served, are currently serving, and the families of these soldiers.

Grace & peace,

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the studio

where visual artists gather

This informal gathering of emerging and established artists meets on the third Wednesday of each month, from 7-8:30 pm at LWCC.

If you have discovered your preferred artistic medium and are intentionally developing your skills through classes, mentoring, and/or practice or actively creating professional level art, have experience in gallery exhibits, and continue to hone your talent, **the studio** is where you belong!

the studio, connecting *as artists* to:



Artists
God
Church
Community

For information about this ministry and the interest groups that focus on photography and writing, check out the blog:

[the Arts @ LW] www.lwcc-arts.blogspot.com

To talk art and spirituality—contact deAnn Roe at 755.0089 x126 or email: droe@lwccyork.com

Upcoming Exhibits AT LWCC

- ◆ Nov/Dec Featured Artist: Pam Rolf ~ Watercolors & Acrylics
- ◆ Jan TBD
- ◆ Feb “Lifted Up” Photography by NYC Artist
Lanie McNulty, in conjunction with Encounter, 2/5

[Exhibit themes are subject to change. But we hope they don't.]

Transforming Arts

Each of us is created in the image of God, the Master Creator and Artist. Therefore, we too, have the ability to create beauty that brings Glory to Him. *That* is the real purpose of art.

Often, our “inner critic” speaks loudly in our mind. We ignore the creative longing buried deep in our heart—the desire to paint, write, sculpt, draw, whatever creative interest He’s given us. When we ignore this longing, we rob ourselves of an opportunity to develop a God-given facet that’s vital to who we are.

Art is an expression of the human heart. Creating can be a form of heartfelt prayer and worship, a time where you encounter the Creator Himself and transformation occurs in the heart of the artist.

Not only does God speak to our hearts through our own creative endeavors, He uses what we create to speak to others who encounter and interact with it.

It’s amazing, beautiful, and mysterious.

deAnn Roe

And for encouragement on the creative & spiritual journey, check out:
<http://blog.verticalcreativity.org>

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The Arts - Interest Groups

Photography

Aperture ~ We meet at different locales each month and spend time intentionally “seeing” through the camera lens as we capture creative images. It’s a great way to meet other photographer-type people and learn from one another all in the context of community.

Everyone is welcome and, no, you do not need to have a fancy camera to participate in these gatherings. For more information on this group, visit: www.lwcc-arts.blogspot.com

Find fun and creative photo challenges and view photos from others in this art community on the site, too. You can participate online and through the monthly “photo field trips.”

Writing

Pages ~ This is a writing community specifically for those who have writing projects budding and simply want time and practice. This group also offers the writer much-needed and grace-filled feedback on his or her work. We meet from 7-8:30 pm in the large board room across from the kitchen.

For gathering dates and for late-breaking news, check out: www.lwcc-arts.blogspot.com

Reflective Souls ~ a gathering geared for women only that is currently on **hiatus** until interest, once again, arises. If you are interested in this group, please contact deAnn Roe.

The Arts Lending Library

There are many books on creativity and writing available to borrow from The Arts Lending Library. Contact deAnn to check one out. Literally.

