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GALLERIES OF PERU



Peru has a rich history of art,
from the High School art collection
to the many Circus Wagon painters.

That history has bloomed into four
separate art galleries, with two
having artwork for sale. Each
gallery has a unique flavor, and all
offer special events.

Call Miami County Tourism at
765-472-1923 for more
information about Peru, Indiana.

Enjoy your visit!





Gallery 15 & Studios LLC

Gallery 15 & Studios opened at 15 East Main Street in the fall of 2017. Watercolorist Sarah Luginbill and her husband, musician and ukulele-builder Ron Luginbill, have since created a welcoming atmosphere for music and art lovers of various mediums. Local artist, Kelly Meadows also works in the galley adding her fine art prints and jewelry. Sarah and Kelly both offer commissioned paintings. Abstract artist Diane T. Lehman has a studio upstairs and exhibits her work in the gallery as well.

The goal of *Gallery 15 & Studios* is to share the love of art in all its forms through gallery time, classes, and community outreach.

Stop in where Art and Music go together. We are located at 15 E. Main Street, Peru IN or call at 765-469-9730



Miami County Artisan Gallery



The Miami County Artisan Gallery is a non-profit and charity business organized on November 1, 2017, for art, art education and events. It is the MISSION of the business to provide successful business, community, and individual development through art activities. It is the GOAL of the Gallery to be a successful art center that is widely known and used by patrons of all ages, cultures, and ethnicities. The Miami County Artisan Gallery is collaborating with artists as well as business, community, and civic leaders in the development of an awesome art area.

The Gallery is in our historic downtown, at 11 South Broadway. Building on six years of services at 20 North Broadway, it continues to provide art classes and the Peru Visual Arts Festival. Since its inception in May 2022, the festival includes art displays, art competitions, and entertainment, celebrating Peru as one of the art matrixes of North Central Indiana.

Marlene R. Mickelson, MS, CRA, and artist, is the founder and executive director of the Miami County Artisan Gallery, and may be reached from noon to 5:00 pm, Tuesday through Friday, at 765-244-3242 or miamicountyartisangallery@gmail.com.

The Potter's Bench

The Potter's Bench, a locally owned family business, has been helping customers with their framing needs for over 20 years. Owners Bob and Alexandria Blong pride themselves in service, quality, and unique framing.

The Potter's Bench offers over 1,000 molding selections and conservation framing of original artwork, needlepoint, shadowboxes, jerseys, canvases, mirrors, and more.

The Potter's Bench is also your local ceramic studio offering wet clay classes for children and adults. While you are here you will receive hands-on personalized attention. You are encouraged to explore your personal creativity encompassed in a small class setting.

We are open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm. We are also open for appointments. Please call 765-472-2597 or email us at thepottersbench@sbcglobal.net to schedule appointments, arrange individual studio times, classes, parties, and more. Check us out on Facebook.



Peru Community Schools Fine Art Gallery

Peru High School is home to an outstanding collection of original art. In 1938, PHS graduate G. David Thompson, a wealthy Pittsburgh industrialist and world-renowned art collector, started gifting the school with this unique collection of art and oriental ceramics, the oldest dating back to 215 B.C. His collection of modern art is also highly regarded for its scope and quality.

Many other pieces have been donated and the gallery is rotated two to three times a year. William Merritt Chase, Albert Gleizes, Joan Miro, Maurice Prendergast, Pierre Renoir, are only a few artists that can be seen at this hidden Miami County gem.

The PCS Fine Art Gallery is maintained by the Art Collection Advisory Board (ACAB), founded in 1977. The gallery is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, except August through mid-October, when it will be open from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. It is also open during many school and community events. Educational field trips are offered to Indiana schools and community organizations.

During late summer/early fall, lectures and artists are featured during the gallery's scheduled "Sundays at the Gallery" series from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm. Appointments and special showings can be accommodated by calling Alexandria Blong at 765-475-2421.

