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DAYTON ART INSTITUTE TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING FEB. 15

(DAYTON, OHIO) – February 7, 2012 – The Dayton Art Institute will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, February 15, at 4:30 p.m. in the museum’s Shaw Gothic Cloister.

The past year has seen many changes at The Dayton Art Institute, and many exciting things are in store this year. The public is invited to join Executive Director Michael R. Roediger and Associate Director Jane A. Black for a look back at 2011 and a preview what is to come in 2012.

“We’ve adopted the slogan ‘it’s a new day, it’s a new dawn, it’s *your* new DAI,’ and this is your opportunity to learn more about where we have been in the past year and where we are going in the new year,” Roediger said.

The winner of this year’s Pamela P. Houk Award for Excellence in Art Education will also be announced at the annual meeting. The award recognizes individuals who have successfully developed, implemented and managed a program that has contributed to the advancement of art education in southwestern Ohio.

In addition, a piece of art from the museum's permanent collection that is normally not on view will be on display during the annual meeting.

For more information about the annual meeting, as well as events and programs at The Dayton Art Institute, please visit www.daytonartinstitute.org or call the museum at 937-223-5277. Be sure to also visit The Dayton Art Institute on Facebook ([facebook.com/daytonartinstitute](https://www.facebook.com/daytonartinstitute)) and Twitter (twitter.com/daytonart) for additional information and exclusive offers.

ABOUT THE DAYTON ART INSTITUTE

As one of the Miami Valley’s premier fine art museums, The Dayton Art Institute offers a full range of programming in addition to exhibiting its collection. The galleries and Museum Store are open Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., with extended hours on Thursday until 8 p.m. Suggested admission to the museum’s permanent collection is \$8 adults, \$5 seniors, active military and groups. Admission is free for museum members, students (18+ w/ID) and youth (17 and under). Some special exhibitions, programs and events may carry an additional charge and include admission to the museum's permanent collection as part of that price.

Free parking is available at the museum and the facility is fully accessible to physically challenged visitors. The Cafe serves lunch Wednesday through Saturday, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., and Sunday, noon – 3:30 p.m. For more information, please call 937-223-4278 or visit www.daytonartinstitute.org. The Ohio Arts Council helped fund this organization with state tax dollars to encourage economic growth, educational excellence and cultural enrichment for all Ohioans. The DAI also receives support from the Montgomery County Arts and Cultural District.

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