



RNI Chatter

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Happy 7th Anniversary to the RNI Chatter

Surprise Pizza Party at RNI Crawford

A heartfelt thank you goes out to Ruth Van Buskirk and her two lovely daughters, Kim and Jennifer. They surprised everyone at our Crawford location with pizza and some Sprite/Diet Sprite along with several yummy treats, including sugar-free treats. Gionino's delivered pizza and bread sticks enjoyed by everyone! RNI purchased a thank you card for everyone to sign to show appreciation for their kind gesture. Staff are also going to get a picture of the group to include in the thank you card. Take a look at some pictures of everyone enjoying the pizza along with the three wonderful ladies who provided our lunch.



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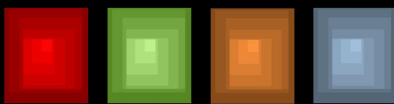
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Element of Art Studio/Gallery to celebrate 15 years

Element of Art



STUDIO / GALLERY

Celebrate 15 Years of Creativity & Community with Element of Art Studio/Gallery! Join us for a special evening as we mark Element of Art Studio/Gallery's 15th Anniversary! Come celebrate with us on **December 6th from 5-8 PM** at our Open House, happening during the Mansfield Christmas Tree Lighting and the First Friday Holiday Shop Hop in downtown Mansfield. It's the perfect night to ring in the season, enjoy local art, and support the amazing artists who make Element of Art such a vibrant part of our community. You can also enjoy a hot chocolate bar.

Morning coffee enjoyed at Relax in Mansfield

Jeff, Carol, Ida and Isaiah recently enjoyed the morning coffee at Relax It's Just Coffee. They were excited to get their coffee and blueberry muffin. Thank you to Support Specialist Tara Elliott who took them on the adventure and sent the Chatter these awesome photos. Look at all the smiles!!



2024 EOA Christmas Cards on sale now

These are the 2024 Element of Art Christmas Cards! Stop by the gallery today and pick up your limited edition 10 pack before they run out. The artists chosen this year: Isaac Baker, Levi Markham, Jeanne Sisinger and Tiffany Swank. Congratulations to each contracted artist.



RNI, Inc. volunteers at Ohio Bird Sanctuary

A group from RNI recently volunteered at Ohio Bird Sanctuary. Heith Adkins, Michael Pelletier and Andy Gibson along with Integration Coordinator, Sadie Kyler. The group spent time volunteering at the local non-profit laying soil, grass seed, fertilizer and straw. The Ohio Bird Sanctuary is a haven for native birds, nature preserve, and a living museum. Their team is dedicated to caring for and rehabilitating Ohio native birds, protecting natural habitats, and creating opportunities for people to engage with nature.



November Employee Anniversaries

Jill Boyd	11/29/1993	31 Years
Tonya Crall	11/29/2012	12 Years
Leeann Means	11/24/2014	10 Years
Krista Grove	11/18/2016	8 Years
Molly Hall	11/17/2021	3 Years
Billie Glaze	11/29/2021	3 Years
Melissa Cameron	11/16/2022	2 Years
Wenn Yockey	11/21/2022	2 Years
Samantha Smith	11/06/2023	1 Year
Janna Reedy	11/15/2023	1 Year

Congratulations to
Jill Boyd
 THANK YOU, for your 31 years of service to RNI, Inc!



Element of Art Studio/Gallery Schedule of Events

Element of Art is open to the public Monday-Friday 8:30am-3pm. Classes with our contracted artists are currently in session. To schedule a class, give us a call at 419.522.2965, or email gyockey@rniinc.com

Our recurring events/classes are open to the public:

Mixed Media - (Every Monday) \$15/class

Acrylics & Watercolor - (Every Tuesday) \$15/class

Ceramics - (Every Wednesday) \$30 Must attend two classes (building & glazing).

Jewelry - (Every Thursday) \$15/class

Art 101 - (Every Friday) \$15/class

Trillium Event Center received a “spruce up”

Event Coordinator Maggie Dean had Jason Hart complete some staining for the outdoor pavilion located at Trillium Event Center. The pavilion has gotten a new roof, new lighting, new stain and a new Bluetooth speaker for sound, all this summer. Jason is shown here completing the staining of the benches for the outdoor wedding seating. Thank you to the Crawford County Board of DD maintenance team (Richard Burton), the RNI, Inc. maintenance team of Ron Conaway and Matt Cole for completing some of the necessary updates to keep the event center looking its best.



SAFETY starts with S, but begins with YOU...

RNI Safety TOPIC for November is: Safe Thanksgiving

HAVE A SAFE THANKSGIVING
~REMEMBER TURKEY!~



T

Thaw turkey at a safe temperature – 40°F or below



U

Use extra caution when frying a turkey and oil-free fryers if possible



R

Remember to clean all cooking surfaces regularly



K

Kee children away from hot foods and surfaces, and kitchen utensils



E

Ensure turkey is cooked and has reached minimum temperature of 165°F



Y

Your smoke detector should be tested prior to cooking



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RNI, Inc. (2 locations)

150 East 4th Street
Mansfield, OH 44902
419-774-4400

1650 East Southern Avenue
Bucyrus, OH 44820
419-563-2180



RNI, Inc. Friends: Let's increase our presence on social media and increase our LIKES on Facebook. LIKE or FOLLOW or SHARE us on Facebook to invite your friends to LIKE us too. *UPDATED 11/21/24:*

City Garden Café is at 672 FOLLOWERS, can we get to 800 FOLLOWS, 128 FOLLOWERS to go

Element of Art Studio/Gallery is at 2202 FOLLOWERS, can we get 2500 FOLLOWS, 298 FOLLOWERS to go

RNI, Inc. is at 2315 FOLLOWERS, can we get to 2500 FOLLOWS, 185 FOLLOWERS to go

Trillium Event Center is at 1167 FOLLOWERS, can we get to 1500 FOLLOWS, 333 FOLLOWERS to go

Help us increase our social media exposure by liking and sharing our four (4) Facebook pages. City Garden Café, Element of Art Studio/Gallery, Trillium Event Center and RNI, Inc!



WE ARE HIRING RICHLAND AND CRAWFORD COUNTY LOCATIONS



Locations:

150 East Fourth St. Mansfield, Ohio 44902
1650 E. Southern Ave. Bucyrus, Ohio 44820

Our Mission:

“Empower people with developmental disabilities to live their best life by fostering innovative opportunities through community engagement.”

Do you want to make a difference in people's lives?

Ready for a Change....Join our Team!

WE ARE HIRING

A listing of open positions can be found at

www.rniinc.com

or by stopping in at one of our locations



Benefits:

- Flexible Schedules!
- Health, Dental, and Vision (full-time positions)
- Life Insurance (full-time positions)
- Retirement Plan
- Paid Holidays, Vacation and Sick time
- Paid training including First Aid & CPR, Defensive Driving