

ZANESVILLE MUSEUM of ART

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Zanesville Museum of Art Celebrating Chicks with Balls

ZANESVILLE, Ohio—We all have women in our lives who have overcome great struggles. We all have stories to share about the women who inspire us every day. It may be your wife, daughter, mother, or maybe even you are a “Chick with Balls or CWB.” Join the Zanesville Museum of Art Thursday, February 13, 2020 for an exhibition opening and a Concert at the Museum celebrating the powerful women in our lives. *Chicks with Balls | Judy Takács Paints Unsung Female Heroes* is opening at the museum at 5 pm. Plus, on the same night at 6 pm, the ZMA welcomes James Blackmon for a concert in association with the Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra, *A Little Romance (With Your Chick with Balls)*. Guests can reserve a table for two with the CWB in their life during the event, which includes wine, dessert, and a rose. Tables are \$30 for ZMA members, \$60 for not-yet-members.

About the Exhibition

In her first solo exhibition, Cleveland-based artist Judy Takács offers a bold exploration of the female form. Since 2011, Takács has created an intrepid body of work celebrating womanhood and exploring the emotional trials and tribulations of extraordinary heroines. This exhibition features twenty paintings of twenty inspiring women—Chicks with Balls or CWB. Posing partially nude and holding all types of balls that are both playful metaphors and thoughtful symbols representing strength and struggle, Takács paints each woman’s inner and outer beauty with deft sensitivity.

“Saving the world, one painting at a time, I want you to make friends with these hardworking women whose faces, bodies, hands...and balls, I’ve depicted with paint and brushstrokes,” said Takács. “Then, read the stories of their lives, heroic and ordinary, and the symbolism behind the balls they’ve chosen. Maybe you have a Chick with Balls in your life...maybe you are one.”

Takács will also be launching the second Chicks with Balls book during the opening, which chronicles the stories of the powerful women in the paintings. Her books will be on sale at the museum and Takács will be signing copies for guests.

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About the Concert

Generously supported by the J.W. and M.H. Straker Charitable Foundation, the Concerts at the Museum series has become very popular at the ZMA. Keyboardist James Blackmon is a well-known jazz musician who has performed all over the country.

ZMA guests can reserve a table for two by visiting zanesvilleart.org or by calling (740) 452-0741. Limited complimentary theater-style seating will also be available during the concert. Guests are also encouraged to share the stories of their "Chicks with Balls" on the gallery activity wall.

Additional Exhibition-Related Events

Artist Gallery Talk | *Chicks with Balls: You, Me, and Every Woman We Know*. Saturday, February 15, 2020, 2 pm.

Satellite Exhibition at The Art Loft | *Chicks with Balls: Judy Takács Paints Unsung Female Heroes*, First Friday Art Walk, Friday, March 6, 2020, 5 pm, at The Art Loft, 26 N 3rd Street, Zanesville.

Artist Lecture | *Beyond Chicks with Balls: The Goddess Project*. Thursday, March 19, 2020, 6 pm.

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The museum welcomes visitors: Wed, Fri, Sat 10 am–5 pm and Thurs 10 am–7:30 pm.

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