

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 14, 2021

Contacts: Daniel Pitcock, Marketing Coordinator/Finance Administrator
daniel@zanesvilleart.org

Laine Snyder, Executive Director
laine@zanesvilleart.org

Zanesville Museum of Art Receives Bequest from Long Time Advocate

ZANESVILLE, Ohio– The Zanesville Museum of Art received a significant bequest in 2021 from the estate of Ms. Anne Wright, who passed away in March 2020, creating the Anne Wright Education Fund. In accordance with Ms. Wright's wishes, this fund will provide the museum with valuable annual education support in honor of her lifelong passion for education and the arts.

Anne Wright was an ardent and long-time advocate of the Zanesville Museum of Art. As a member of ZMA affiliate group the Beaux Arts Club, she served as club president, chaired the club's annual Art in the Garden Gala fundraiser for the museum, and generously volunteered her time on various club committees. Anne Wright was a longstanding member of the museum and a gifted and spirited ZMA docent, who shared her love of art with museum guests.

Anne Wright was an educator at heart and her love of learning and teaching inspired her students for over 30 years in the talented and gifted program at Maysville Local Schools. Wright was an enthusiastic and talented potter who took classes with local ceramicist Maddy Fraioli at Ohio University Zanesville where Wright became best known for her large-scale totem sculptures that she gave away to friends and family.

ZANESVILLE MUSEUM of ART

The ZMA is honored to have one of Wright's totems on view each summer in the museum's Bebe Grant Memorial Garden.

The ZMA is incredibly thankful for Ms. Anne Wright's generosity and support. The bequest will allow the ZMA to pursue its mission—inspiring minds through the arts for generations to come.

###

Visit us at zanesvilleart.org

Look for us on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, and Instagram



Free admission to the ZMA is generously provided by

