

AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER



SCRAP4ART HAS A NEW HOME!

VIDEO TOUR OF NEW STORE:

bit.ly/ScrapStoreTour

A huge thank-you to everyone who supported us at our old location in Maumee for 10 years. We hope you'll visit us at our new location inside the **Artist Village at the Toledo Botanical Gardens!**

**5403 ELMER DRIVE
BUILDING #4
TOLEDO, OHIO 43615**



[MAP OF SCRAP4ART'S NEW LOCATION]

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

BY JENNIFER JARRETT

Nineteen years ago, Evy Jarrett and Stacey McClellan started the paperwork for Scrap4Art. With a handful of visits to creative reuse stores around the region, they waded into the nonprofit waters supported with a grant from the Hinkle Family Foundation to get operations off the ground. A year from now, in August 2026, Scrap4Art will celebrate the 20th anniversary of opening in a storefront on Adams Street. With a move to our next home in Maumee in 2013 and over the next 11 years, we solidified a sustainable operating model and established regular operating hours, and a repeat customer base. Now, we have opened in a new home in the Artist Village at Toledo MetroParks Toledo Botanical Garden, and we are thrilled to be a part of this thriving artist community, connecting directly with our environmental and artistic mission of creative reuse.

While we have accomplished the move, downsizing our space by half is creating new challenges in our operating model. We can no longer accept all the items that come our way, and must be much more selective in what donations find their way onto our shelves. We ask that you be patient as we work through how to use our space in the best way possible. We are excited to have sufficient space for small classes, as well as a newly engaged board and a growing volunteer base.



PICTURED: SCRAP4ART OVER THE YEARS, IN DOWNTOWN TOLEDO, MAUMEE, AND OUR NEW HOME AT THE BOTANICAL GARDENS [FROM LEFT TO RIGHT]

We also want to take this opportunity to thank long-term employee Tammie Ruppel for her years of dedicated service to Scrap4Art and its mission. Tammie joined us shortly after the move to Maumee, and was a mainstay of our organization. She has elected to move to full time retirement and celebrated her last day with Scrap4Art on July 19th. Tammi has a gift for finding unique items and keeping their real value in front of mind. She was key to our achieving financial stability during our years in Maumee, and we deeply appreciate the consistency and dependability she brought to her role, and also her personal commitment to reuse and making a great deal on behalf of Scrap4Art.



PICTURED: TAMMIE RUPPEL

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT, CONTINUED

As more transitions occur, I want to welcome new Board members, Ann Worden and Michele Kress, to the Board. They bring our team of Board members to nine, and we are excited by the energy they are committing. It is helping to energize us all! Ann is developing a volunteer program and Michelle is jumping in to help on the fundraising side.

As Scrap4Art navigates all these changes—location, staffing, space, and so on, we need your support to help keep the doors open and our unique approach to creative reuse alive. Please consider making a donation to help Scrap4Art kick off its next twenty years.

To donate, scan the QR code or click the link below:

bit.ly/DonateScrap4Art



IF YOU NO LONGER WISH TO RECEIVE EMAILS FROM SCRAP4ART, PLEASE RESPOND TO THIS EMAIL WITH "PLEASE REMOVE ME FROM YOUR MAILING LIST"

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:



A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW BOARD MEMBER MICHELE KRESS

"My educational background, a Bachelors of Business and Masters in Education, and past career choices have provided me with a wide and varied base of knowledge and experiences. All of which have had, in one way or another, a basis in art. I have served as a college level art and interior design instructor, a museum studio assistant and educator as well as the developer and coordinator of arts programs for a city recreation department. I practice art utilizing a variety of mediums and inspirations. I am married and the mother of two grown children. My husband and I recently moved back to Toledo/Maumee and absolutely love the community here.

The idea of joining the board of Scrap4Art was very interesting to me because having been retired from teaching for a few years, I felt the need to return to an arena that allows me to affect positively on an individual's life and to the community as a whole. Scrap 4 Art does a phenomenal job of this and I am so happy to have a part in fulfilling this mission. I have been energized and inspired by the creativity and passion displayed by the other board members, employees, volunteers and patrons and look forward to a long and productive relationship."



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August

SCRAP **4** ART
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STORE DAYS & HOURS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Art In the Garden - Aug. 9 (11-4) We'll have fun art demonstrations and activities for everyone at our shop along with the entire Artist Village. Mark your calendars.					1	2 9:30 - 4:30 Teachers' Discount Day
	ART CAMP August 4-7 / 9:30-12:30					
3	4	5 1:00 - 4:00 Extra Day!	6	7	8	9 9:30 - 4:30  Art In the Garden
10	11	12 1:00 - 4:00	13	14	15	16 9:30 - 4:30
17	18	19 1:00 - 4:00 Extra Day!	20	21	22	23 9:30 - 4:30
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