



The Y is hosting its fourth annual **But I Know What I Like** art show and sale October 9th through November 20th at the Davis Family YMCA. More than 280 pieces from amateur, emerging, and professional artists are on display throughout the building. (Many of the artists have shown their work at the Butler, the Hoyt, McDonough, TAG, Soap, and other local galleries). The twist with BIKWIL is that it is judged by non-professionals, as in, "*I don't know much about art, but I know what I like,*" creating a level playing field for all ranges of expertise!

The show is being held in memory of John Patterson, a long-time member and budding artist who passed away earlier this year. John painted more than 70 canvases during his time as a student in the Y's adult painting class. The pieces fall in the genre of Outsider/Visionary art.... colorful, primitive, child-like pieces often associated with untrained individuals with neurological or developmental disabilities.

In addition to awarding one piece the John Patterson Creativity prize, the Y is offering art scholarships to adults on the Asperger/autism spectrum. The first such scholarship recipient is Matt Young of Canfield, who, despite or perhaps because of his autism, has shown creative promise since grade school.

The opening reception for BIKWIL will be held on Sunday, October 9th from 1-3 pm in the lobby gallery. Classical Strings Duet will perform and light refreshments will be served. As always, the event at 45 McClurg Rd in Boardman, is free and open to the community.

Amateur



Brandon Benson
Creation of Llama

Emerging



David Hammond
Van Gogh's Red Neck Café

Professional



Don Wright
Beneath the Surface