



SOS ART 2018

A community art show and event of creative expressions for Peace and Justice

June 1 – June 10

@The Art Academy of Cincinnati, 1212 Jackson St, downtown Cincinnati

Program of Events (FREE and Open to the Public)

Friday June 1

- 6pm: Opening of the Art show
- 6:30pm: Introductory notes by **Ellen Price**, artist and educator; followed by **Artists Walk & Talk**
- 8:00pm: Potluck Reception and Music Entertainment by the “**Lastboppers**”

Saturday June 2

- 7-9:30pm: Poetry reading facilitated by **Michael Henson**, interspersed with music performances by **Michael Henson, Aubrey Stanforth, Sherry Cook Stanforth.**

Sunday June 3

- 2-4:30pm: "Create Your Own StoryBook", Art Workshop facilitated by **Gary Gaffney**, free and open to all (all ages). We all like to hear and tell stories. This workshop will help each participant create a small personal storybook of words and images. No drawing skills necessary.

Wednesday June 6

- 7-9pm: "Video Night at SOS ART", facilitated by **Andy Marko**

Friday June 8

- 7-10pm: Panel, Q&A: "The many faces of Violence and What can be done"; followed by potluck dinner. Facilitated by **Rev. Nelson Pierce** with Panelists: **Lieutenant Joe Richardson** (Cincinnati Police Academy, gun violence), **Melody Kawamoto** (workplace and school bullying), **Libby Cunningham** (Women Helping Women, domestic and gender violence), and **Erica Hallman** (STL Roots, race violence)

Saturday June 9

- 7pm: Poetry reading facilitated by **Jerry Judge**, poet
- 9:15-10pm: Dance Performance: **Legend of the Sky** with **Tadashi Kato**, dancer and choreographer and **Helen Jones**, piano/singer

Sunday June 10

- 2pm: Documentary: "**Beah, A Black Woman Speaks**" (90 min) by **LisaGay Hamilton**, followed by Q&A facilitated by **Quanita Roberson**. A celebration of the life of legendary African American actress, poet and political activist **Beah Richards** who struggled to overcome racial stereotypes throughout her long career onstage and onscreen, and who played an influential role in the fight for Civil Rights.
- 4:30-6pm: Closing potluck reception and **Artists discussion**

Art Gallery Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9am - 9pm; Friday and Saturday: 9am – midnight; Sunday: noon - 6pm