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- **New Show March 15-April 19**
- **Free Public Reception Friday, March 14, 6-8 pm**
- **Workshop Schedule**

Artists Group Celebrates Anniversary at Summit Artspace

(Akron, OH) – Works by members of the visual arts organization Artists of Rubber City (ARC) will be on display March 15 through April 19 at Summit Artspace Gallery in downtown Akron. The exhibition, titled “Celebrating Our First 30 Years,” honors the anniversary of ARC, which boasts a current membership 110 fiber artists, potters, printmakers, sculptors, painters, collage artists, jewelers, photographers and film makers. Members past and present were invited to submit works for the show. The public is invited to a meet-the-artists reception on Friday, March 14 from 6 to 8 pm.

ARC was incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1978 by a group of University of Akron art students and graduates. Its mission is to promote public awareness and support for local artists plus encourage exhibition venues and community art projects. The group sponsors an annual member show, a juried exhibit open to all area artists and a financial grant for members wishing to advance their artistic careers. A DVD highlighting the organization’s history will be part of the Summit Artspace exhibition.

During the anniversary show, there will be three Saturday events:
March 15 1-3pm Curving the Grid Workshop with Carol Pollard (Free)
March 22 1-3 pm Artist’s Book Workshop with Margot Eiseman (Free)
March 29 1:30-3 pm Ceramic Tile Workshop with Bob Yost (\$5 materials fee)
Registration is only necessary for the Yost workshop, which is limited to 30 participants. To sign up, call Don at 330-865-7352 by March 27. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Summit Artspace is a project of the Akron Area Arts Alliance in cooperation with Summit County government. The gallery is located at 140 E. Market St. in a historic, art deco building one block east of the Akron Art Museum. Admission and parking are free. Exhibition hours are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, noon to 5 pm.

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***The Akron Area Arts Alliance is a non-profit advocacy group.
Its membership includes 46 arts and cultural organizations plus 80 arts supporters.
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