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Summit Artspace Gallery News in this Release:

- **New Exhibition June 19-August 1**
- **Meet-the-Artists Opening Reception June 18**
- **3 Free Workshops Offered**

***Figuratively Speaking* Exhibition Opens at Summit Artspace**

(Akron) – From June 19 through August 1, Summit Artspace Gallery will present *Figuratively Speaking*, an exhibition of paintings, sculpture and textiles that explore elements of the human form. Featured artists are Rachel Gentner, Bonnie Stipe, Charles Szabla and Ron White.

The public is invited to a free meet-the-artists reception on Friday, June 18 from 5 to 7 pm.

During the show, there will be three free Saturday workshops from 1 to 3 pm. Designed for both beginners and experienced participants, these hands-on experiences give people a chance to explore their personal creativity. Registration is by emailing psargent@neo.rr.com.

June 19 - Portrait Sculpting: *The New Interest in the Human Form* with Ron White

June 26 - Mixed Media Painting with Rachel Gentner

July 10 – Drawing with Thread with Bonnie Stipe

A project of the Akron Area Arts Alliance in cooperation with Summit County government, Summit Artspace is located at 140 E. Market Street, one block east of the Akron Art Museum. Gallery hours are Thursday through Saturday noon to 5 pm. *Figuratively Speaking* will also be open August 1 from noon to 5 pm for Sunday Sampler, an art walk with the Akron Art Museum and Akron-Summit Public Library. Admission and parking are free.

The Arts Alliance is a non-profit advocacy group that promotes the value of a strong, diverse and vibrant arts and culture community for Greater Akron. Its membership includes 49 organizations plus 70 artists and arts supporters. It is supported by the Akron Community Foundation, Margaret Clark Morgan Foundation, Welty Family Foundation, Corbin Foundation Knight Foundation and Ohio Arts Council.

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