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Cleveland Decorative Arts
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2015 OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY 2025

Saturday, October 25, 2025

**The Darl Center for the Arts 1904 Carnegie Library
5437 Broadway Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44127**

Doors open at 10:00am

Meet in the lower level auditorium

Introduction at 10:30am, Followed by tour

Luncheon at noon

Members & Guests invited

Parking in lot two doors north and on the street

The site is not handicap accessible

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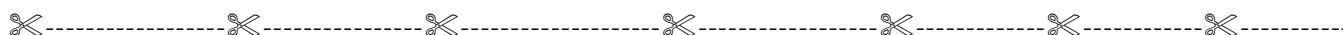
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The decagon (10 sided) Carnegie Library on Broadway at 55th Street is in the heart of the area settled by immigrant Slavs at the start of the 19th



century. It was the first Carnegie Library in Cleveland. Construction began in 1904 & was completed in 1906 for a cost of \$58,000.00. It closed in 1987 as a library & was a derelict until purchased by Darl Schaaff in 2023. His vision was to create a multipurpose facility for showcasing a variety of arts disciplines and to include his own diverse collection of eclectic objects. It is now open after years of restoration on the building and the creation of exhibits. We will hear the story of the trials, tribulations, successes and surprises that have created this unique facility. The building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



RESERVATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 17, 2025

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **CLEVELAND DECORATIVE ARTS**

LUNCHEON CHOICE: _____ **TRADITIONAL QUICHE** _____ **VEGETARIAN QUICHE**

I WISH TO MAKE _____ RESERVATIONS AT \$30 PER PERSON TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

8774 STATE ROUTE 45, NORTH BLOOMFIELD, OH 44450

With questions or reservations call 440-685-4410 or email tsheridan710@gmail.com

DARL SCHAAFF



EXCERPTED FROM AN INTERVIEW IN *VOYAGE OHIO MAGAZINE*,
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Left home at 16, finished HS and accepted into college on scholarships. Trained in classical ballet and other dance styles. Worked as professional through Broadway Touring shows, started and managed professional dance company, became theater producer and performer. Moved to Alaska. Purchased event company and built into corporate powerhouse. Trained and competed in Martial Arts. Multi-styles, Gold medalist on national and international level. President of the International Association of GL Martial Artists. Board of directors International Gay Games, authored original theater, musicals and music. Currently CEO/curator of The Darl Center for the Arts. Owner of oldest existing Andrew Carnegie Library, Cleveland 1904

******* NEXT EVENT *******

**HOLIDAY GATHERING MEMBERS ONLY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025 3:00PM-6:00PM
HOME OF DOUG BUNKER**

FELLOWSHIP, REFRESHMENTS, "SHOW & TELL" TREASURES
