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**FIRST LADY LAUNCHES “SPOTLIGHT” PROGRAM, HIGHLIGHTING OHIO  
ARTISTS’ WORK AT GOVERNOR’S RESIDENCE**

**Who:** First Lady Karen W. Kasich; Ohio Arts Council Board Members; Artist Wallace Peck; leaders in the arts community

**What:** Ohio First Lady Karen W. Kasich launches “Spotlight: Featured Artists at the Ohio Governor’s Residence,” a new program celebrating the work of Ohio artists. In partnership with the Ohio Arts Council, this program will feature three works of one selected Ohio artist each quarter at the Ohio Governor’s Residence and Heritage Garden.

The inaugural “Spotlight” artist is Columbus resident Wallace Peck, a participant at Open Door Art Studio in Grandview. Open Door Art Studio is a creative space and gallery dedicated to providing art education and art services to individuals with physical and developmental disabilities.

Peck, who is known for paintings that often incorporate figures, was a featured artist at the 2012 Greater Columbus Arts Festival and had a solo exhibition at the Lindsay Gallery in Columbus’ Short North Arts District this past summer.

All artists living and working in Ohio that are not currently enrolled in a degree-granting program are eligible for selection.

**When:** Wednesday September 25, 1 – 2:30 p.m. (Remarks at 1:30 p.m.)

**Where:** The Ohio Governor’s Residence and Heritage Garden  
358 N. Parkview Ave  
Columbus, Ohio 43209

\*Be prepared to show I.D. upon arrival.

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