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The Art of Amish Country

Art in Amish Country is a little different from the typical gallery art of metropolises. Here art is largely three-dimensional, using materials like fabric, pewter, clay, wood and stone.

It takes after the artisan traditions directed at creating accessible artwork clearly tied to natural elements and utility. Many of the skills required for these crafts are learned by apprenticeships passing through generations.

Where: Crafters and their studios are located throughout Holmes County. The enclosed brochure includes images and details.

When: All seasons. Pottery kiln openings occur in the spring and fall.

Suggested interviews: Cary Hulin of Holmes County Pottery, the location of Ohio's largest wood burning kiln. Jan and Vince Bowden of Bowden Bells. Melissa Kollar of Wendell August Forge.

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