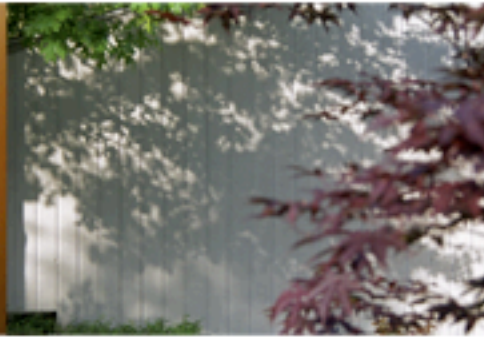




Paul Reininga, 2008



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Adele Boggs, 2008



Beth Klaus, 2008



Paul Grimes, 2007

# Athens Photographic Project

## mission

The Athens Photographic Project (APP) provides mental health recovery support to adults and adolescents living with mental illness by offering photography as a tool for self-expression and empowerment. The goal of the APP is to encourage the rediscovery of identity, confidence and hope during an individual's journey in recovery.

## participate

Ten-week Introductory, Intermediate and Advanced photography courses are provided throughout the year to mental health clients living in Athens, Hocking and Vinton counties. Cameras, film developing and classes led by professionally trained photographers are offered to participants at no cost. No previous photography experience is required to enter this program.

## volunteer

The APP is always seeking photographers and designers to assist with our program. Opportunities include: Teaching Assistants and Program Support. TA positions require a ten-week commitment and are focused in the classroom. Program Support contributes to design, exhibition and archival needs. Positions can be arranged for Ohio University credit or offered as a volunteer service.

## support

This program is made possible with the generous support from individual community members and our major sponsors: 317 Board, Athens Foundation, CVS Pharmacy, Dairy Barn Arts Center, Governor's Office of Appalachia, NAMI - Athens, Ohio Arts Council and Ohio University. Please contact the APP in order to join in this support.

## contact

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