



Thursday Sept. 15, 2022
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Join Us!

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The Mantua Historical Society is excited to announce we will be an **Ohio History Connection/Open Doors Host** with a **“Behind the Scenes Look at Small Town Ohio History”**. See how objects are safely stored and identified through a grant we received.



*Dr. Robert Kroeger
Photograph by David Broukhage*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR/ARTIST

Dr. Robert Kroeger, a native of Youngstown, graduated from Ohio State University's College of Dentistry, served four years of active duty in the US Navy, ending with the rank of lieutenant commander. He and his late wife Brenda moved to Cincinnati where they raised five children and Dr. Kroeger practiced general dentistry from 1977 to 2010, when he retired. He and his wife Laura also live in Cincinnati, where they enjoy spending time with nine grandchildren.

Dr. Kroeger is a second-generation artist, though, unlike his father Francis, who held an art degree from Notre Dame, his professional art career blossomed later in life. Though he did not immediately follow in his father's footsteps, Robert's career as a dentist allowed him to study color values and facial aesthetic principles in smile design.

Enjoy live music by **Moonshadow** featuring Skip Schweitzer, Sarah Harvey and Cal Craig from 10:30 – 12:30.



Visitors can enjoy a walk through the Mantua Center Historic District while listening to live music and touring the museum, Eastlawn Cemetery, and grounds. Stroll by the Mantua Center Christian Church, the oldest Disciples of Christ congregation in the State.

In the Civic Center **Dr. Robert Kroeger** will present a barn talk, impasto palette knife painting demo, and a silent art auction to benefit Mantua, Shalersville and Freedom Historical Societies.

There will be vendors and delicious food. \$ 5.00/person donation at the door. Silent Art Auction to close at 3:30 PM.

