

LeMoyne Arts

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A quarterly newsletter highlighting exhibits and events - Winter 2022

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UPCOMING EXHIBITS



Joy & Excellence Ft. Donald Davis & Lei Snelling

January 25 - March 5

Joy & Excellence is an exhibit in recognition of Black History Month featuring artists Donald Davis & Lei Snelling and showcasing works from local and regional artists of color. This exhibit is a space for people of color to celebrate identity, culture, and self-expression as we continue to work towards equality.

Opening Reception:

Tuesday, January 25, 5:00-7:30PM

Essential Theater Associates, 6:00PM

Performing excerpts from
"The People Could Fly" by Virginia Hamilton

"They say the people could fly. Say that long ago in Africa, some of the people knew magic. And they would walk up on the air like climbing up on a gate. And they flew like blackbirds over the fields."

- Virginia Hamilton

Muffins & Mimosas Reception:

Saturday, February 5, 11:00AM-12:30PM

Poetry Reading, 12:00PM

Join Avis Simmonds, Cynthia Rose, and Rhamira Joi as they reflect on joy, culture, identity, humanity, and empowerment.



35th Annual Mahaska Whitley Student Exhibition, High School Art & Senior Portfolio Competition

March 10 - April 9

Opening Reception:

Thursday, March 10, 5:00-7:30PM



Recycled Beauty Ft. Lana Shuttleworth

April 14 - May 28

Opening Reception:

Thursday, April 14, 5:00-7:30PM

Receptions free for LeMoyne Arts Members, \$5 for Non-Members

Letter from Our President



As I reflect over the past year as President of the LeMoyné Arts Board, I am reminded that change allows us to move forward in life and to experience new and exciting opportunities. Over the past year, LeMoyné has embraced change and moved forward to offer more wide-ranging and relevant exhibits, more fun and interesting member events, and more varied educational programs for all ages. We have worked hard to stimulate greater interest in the arts across Tallahassee and to be of greater service to local artists and our broader community. It truly is an exciting time to be a LeMoyné Arts member—to see and experience our changes first hand!

Our staff, many of whom are new this past year, have brought refreshing new viewpoints and great enthusiasm to LeMoyné's programs. Their creativity and energy continue to invigorate LeMoyné's upcoming shows and events. Looking at the list above, our 2022 program of exhibits will prove to be just as varied and interesting!

Several key modifications to LeMoyné's physical campus are either underway or have been completed. Changes are underway to make the Garden accessible to persons with disabilities and to also accommodate larger events. Renovation work on our new Education Building has begun and we have high hopes of being able to hold our summer camp sessions there.

Show attendance is up and so is our membership. We had one of our most successful Chain of Parks Art Festival ever in terms of sales for participating artists. Our Art and Soul Celebration fund raiser was a hit also. Art Deco the Halls Holiday Show featured a large variety of new special holiday events.

The support and participation from the Tallahassee community and our much valued volunteers, donors, and members have been the key to making these exciting changes and improvements in LeMoyné Arts successful. I hope we can count on your participation and patronage in the New Year as LeMoyné Arts continues to grow and move forward.

Thank You to Our 58th Annual Holiday Show Sponsors

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LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FESTIVAL



Chain of Parks ART FESTIVAL

Opening Nights
Presenting Artist:
Lana Shuttleworth
April 21, 2022

Artist Workshop
April 22, 2022

Artists in the Parks
April 23 & 24, 2022

For more information
please visit
ChainofParks.com

Mark your calendars for LeMoyne's 22nd Annual Chain of Parks Art Festival, presented by Mad Dog Construction, coming back in full swing on Saturday, April 23, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, April 24, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the downtown Chain of Parks.

Recognized by Visit Tallahassee as a Legacy Event and rated one of the nation's "Top 100 Fine Art Festivals" by Sunshine Artist Magazine, the festival was named the "BEST Family Amusement" in the Tallahassee Democrat's Tallahassee Reader's Choice Awards 2021.

Along with a wide variety of fine art presented by artists from all over the country, this year's Festival will include unique interactive experiences like BeTheArt photo opportunities, a Festival Bar by Il Lusso and our Saturday Night Groove featuring Tallahassee Nights Live! Returning to the Festival is "The Village," highlighting Community Partners and children's pop-up art studios where the youngest guests participate in interactive activities, and various types of craft-making. Four professional chalk

artists from around the country will create interactive chalk art pieces throughout the weekend. New in 2022 is a festival passport to guide guests on a scavenger hunt through the Festival in search of experiences and a stamp to certify they were there.

The Festival is excited to celebrate Earth Day this year as we continue our efforts to green the festival with help from our partners at Sustainable Tallahassee. Guests can learn about sustainable practices and other ways to help our planet. In conjunction with our sustainability efforts, a "Recycled Beauty" gallery exhibit will be on display at the LeMoyne Arts gallery featuring eco-artist Lana Shuttleworth.

Shuttleworth will be the presenting artist for the Chain of Parks Art Festival in collaboration with FSU's Opening Nights. To add some artistic expression to our Earth Day celebration, the Festival will host a workshop at LeMoyne on Friday, April 22, for guests to build and paint a rain barrel in partnership with the City's TAPP program.

ART FOR ALWAYS UPDATE

LeMoyne's Art for Always Master Plan Project is off to a good start. With the support of generous donors to our capital campaign, there are funds in the bank to begin the final design process for our new Education Building and garden renovations. LeMoyne has chosen to work with Riley Palmer Construction to coordinate the work and Barnett Fronczak Architects for architectural design with Kimley Horn Landscape Architects providing the garden design. We plan to submit for building permits in early January and "break ground" on construction in February with a completion date for the education building of May 15, 2022. The garden improvements will commence once the building work is permitted and begun. Our goal is to welcome our Summer Campers into our new facility for summer 2022!

The Art for Always capital campaign enjoyed a significant increase in contributions during November and December 2021 with gifts and pledges climbing to a grand total of \$1,951,839. These generous expressions of support are directly attributable to the resounding response to the Sharon Simmons' challenge gift and to donor funding of certain naming recognition features within the LeMoyne master plan. These contributions will be highlighted in the spring issue of LeNews and in other community publications.

Please make your Art for Always donation NOW in the amount and method of your choice: Secure Online Donation at lemoyne.org/art-for-always OR Check made payable to LeMoyne Arts with A4A on the memo line and mailed to LeMoyne Arts, 125 North Gadsden Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Gifts of IRA charitable distributions, securities, real estate, life insurance, charitable trusts and other provisions under wills and trusts are also welcomed and encouraged.

Contact Paula Fortunas at 850.933.2770 or paula.fortunas@gmail.com to make donation inquiries or to schedule a visit in your home or office or to set up a guided tour of LeMoyne featuring the new education center.



Board Lead Director Kelly S. Dozier, Charlie Johnson from Kimley Horn, Henry Adkison from Riley Palmer Construction, and Board President Paul Craft discuss future plans for the Helen Lind Memorial Garden.



ART & SOUL CELEBRATION: LA RENAISSANCE

On the evening of October 21, 2021, LeMoyné Arts' Helen Lind Garden was decorated and glowing. The Scotty Barnhart Quartet and Avis Berry's powerful voice entertained guests as the Art & Soul Celebration began unfolding with delicious cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

Guests were greeted with champagne and a French countryside feel for this year's theme La Renaissance. Ballerinas from Pas de Vie Ballet dressed as garden fairies, and the garden was illuminated.

Dan Taylor was honored with the Richard L. Puckett Leadership in the Arts award, given out each year at Art & Soul Celebration in recognition of work and contributions fostering the arts in our community. Mary Adelson and Bob O'Lary received honorary lifetime memberships in recognition of their sustained support of LeMoyné. Mia Gonzalez, received Student Volunteer of the Year, and Shirley McFadden, the Volunteer of the Year in recognition of their service to LeMoyné.

The live auction was spirited and fruitful. LeMoyné is grateful to all 24 artist who donated beautiful artwork, sponsors, volunteers, and guests for coming and making this an Art & Soul Celebration to remember.



Thank you to our Art & Soul Volunteers!

Susan Rissman
Marylyn Crank
Julian Mathis

Grace Atkins
Dan Taylor
Brenna Miller



Stephanie Whitfield
Kelly & Laurie Dozier

Tomas Krivocenko
Christopher Crevello



1) Vanessa Rowse enjoys viewing the silent and online auction lots while waiting for the live auction to start. 2) Debbie Blinderman celebrates with Mike Earp after placing the winning bid on an original Salvador Dalí etching. 3) The Pas de Vie garden fairies dance around guests with their graceful demeanor and mystical poise. 4) The talents of The Scotty Barnhart Quartet and Avis Berry enchant guests as their music fills the Helen Lind Memorial Garden. 5) The Joan Strauss Memorial Garden is lit and decorated, ready to greet guest as they prepare for a magical night.



A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON: HOLIDAY SHOW 2021



Presented by the City of Tallahassee, LeMoyne Arts' 58th Annual Holiday Show: "Art Deco the Halls" sparkled and delighted visitors with artisan made gifts and holiday décor from over 50 local and regional artists.

Weekly events brought the community together to celebrate the season including a Hanukkah Menorah Lighting Celebration with Rabbis Shields and Garfein, a Holiday Singalong and Photos with Santa & Santa's Helpers from Young Actors Theater, and the Roaring Twenty's Cocktail Party and Shopping Experience was a roaring hit! Guests glistened in flapper dresses and sophisticated tuxedos as they sipped Old Fashions, Red Hounds, Bees Knees, and beer by DEEP Brewing and delectable appetizers by Il Lusso.

The final special event, Cookies & Cocoa brought smiles to over 75 guests entertained with a holiday performance by Young Actors Theater "A Very Tally Holiday Preview" and the Hot Tamale duo.

Thank you to our Holiday Show Volunteers!

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| Margie Portnoi | Abigail Perez |
| Mary Adelson | Ann W. Parramore |
| Mary Jane Ryals | Ashton Link |
| Mary Jo Spector | Ava Corley |
| Mia Gonzalez | Bryce & Camryn Sawyer |
| Pam Doffek | Cherie Rowland |
| Robin Dunlap | Cheryl Sattler |
| Sarah Marie Sherraden | Cindy Booker |
| Shena Kamata | Citlali Patino |
| Shirley McFadden | Dan Taylor |
| Sofia McClarnon | David Campbell |
| Stephanie Bickis | Farhana Rafi |
| Sunrya Peace-Friedman | Glenda Wilson |
| Susan Evans-Kaye | Heather Dunbar |
| Tina Williams | Jackie Ouellette |
| Zach Zengel | Jeanne Breland |
| Brenna Miller | Karen Vargas |
| Tomas Krivocenko | Kelly Dozier |
| Michael Brennan | Lisa Levine |
| Christopher Crevello | Malissa Loiseau |

1) Rabbi Garfein and Rabbi Shields light a menorah for LeMoyne Arts Hanukkah Lighting Celebration. 2) Board member, Diane Perkins, and guest enjoy the Roaring 20's Cocktail Party while sporting era appropriate clothing. 3) The Young Actors of Tallahassee pose for a photo after a successful performance at Cookies & Cocoa. 4) Santa, from Tallahassee Santa, and a young guest sing together at the Holiday Sing-a-long. 5) Every year, Diane Sams designs and creates LeMoyne Art's annual ornament to match the theme of the Holiday Show. This year's art deco theme gave birth to a tree skirt donning flapper painted in enamel and set with red rhinestones.

WINTER CLASSES 2022

JANUARY-MARCH



OIL PAINTING

Beginner to advanced, 8 week class.
Thursdays 6:00-8:00pm
Studio D2, Call Street Entrance
Instructor: Joe Roache
Fee: \$155 for LeMoyné Arts Members;
\$165 for Non-Members



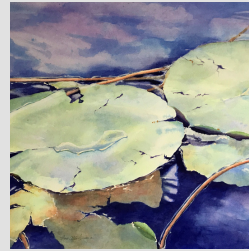
ACRYLIC PAINTING

Beginner to advanced, 8 week class.
Mondays 6:00-8:00pm
Studio D2, Call Street Entrance
Instructor: Joe Roache
Fee: \$155 for LeMoyné Arts Members;
\$165 for Non-Members



DRAWING

Beginner to advanced, 8 week class.
Tuesdays 6:00-8:00pm
Studio D2, Call Street Entrance
Instructor: Joe Roache
Fee: \$155 for LeMoyné Arts Members;
\$165 for Non-Members



NINA'S WATER MEDIA CLASS

Beginner to advanced, 8 week class.
Tuesday 10am-12pm
Studio A, Call Street Entrance
Instructor: Nina A Freeman
Fee: \$145 for LeMoyné Arts Members;
\$155 for Non-Members



INTRO TO STAINED GLASS

Beginner to advanced, 8 week class.
Mon. 6-8pm, Wed. 6-8pm, or Sat. 9-11am
Studio C2, Call Street Entrance
Instructor: Andrew Miller
Fee: \$175 for LeMoyné Arts Members;
\$185 for Non-Members



CREATING WITH CLAY

Beginner to advanced, 8 week class.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday
Ceramics Studio, Gadsden St Entrance
Instructor: Nancy Jefferson
Fee: \$155 for LeMoyné Arts Members;
\$165 for Non-Members

Get Ready for Camp!

LeMoyné's Art Camps are a great way for younger artists to express themselves, grow their creativity, and develop their art making skills! Our camps allow campers to explore all sorts of media including ceramics, painting, drawing, mixed media, and 3D sculpture. Campers will learn new techniques, elements of art, and how to bring their creative visions to life while having fun and making friends!

Spring Break Camp (ages 6-12)

March 14th - 18th

Summer Camp (ages 6-12)

May 30th - August 5th

Teen Camp (ages 13-17)

May 30th - August 5th

Thanksgiving Break & Winter Break Camps to be announced

For more information and registration, please visit lemoyne.org/artcamp



THANK YOU TO OUR NEW & RENEWED MEMBERS!

SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 15TH, 2021

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Alice Spirakis
Allison Aubuchon
Allison L. Newman
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Ann Hempel
Anne Longman & Peter Antonacci
Aron Myers
Barbara & Bryon Ehlmann
Barbara B. Fincher
Barbara Goldstein
Betsy Champion
Bill & Brenda Nelson
Bill & Sally Wendt
Bob Huskey
Brendan Crellin
Brian Lynch
Brownyn Bigelow
Bruce & Wendy Wiener
Carol Skuthan
Carol Weissert
Cassie McGlynn
Cathy & Charles Hathaway
Cathy Schroeder
Chantel Littleton
Charles & Terrie Corbett
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Virginia Foster
Virginia Tattrie
Wendy Devarieux

LeMoyné Remembers



Francesca Melichar
(1948-2021)

LeMoyné Arts is saddened by the loss of former Board Member, Francesca Melichar. Francesca was a longtime supporter of LeMoyné and the Chain of Parks Art Festival. She was a major supporter of the arts in our community, enjoying Opening Nights, Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra and LeMoyné Arts. She loved to travel with her friends and had wonderful adventures. We will truly miss Francesca.

Thank You for Your Kindness

Roland Hockett, for donating to his beautiful artwork our Permanent Collection.

Patrick Harris, for donating to William Watson ceramics to our Permanent Collection.

Donna Decker, for donating art to Art & Soul.

Jenny Wang, for donating supplies to our Gallery Shop.

Diane Perez and Richard Shine, for donating supplies to forward our art education program.

Dawn Carr, for donating supplies to forward our art education program.

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Become a Member: If you're already a member, consider buying one of your friends or family members a LeMoyne Arts Membership.

Sponsor an Exhibit: LeMoyne holds several exhibits each year and your sponsorship of these exhibits helps us raise the quality of each exhibit to provide the best experience for our visitors and members.

Sponsor a Special Event: LeMoyne hosts at least three special events each year: Art & Soul Celebration, the Annual Holiday Show, and the Chain of Parks Art Festival. Sponsorships for these events support the events and help support programming and outreach efforts throughout the year.

Give to Our Art for Always Capital Campaign: Your gift will go toward LeMoyne's new art education center and to the expansion and revitalization of the Helen Lind Sculpture Garden and the historic Meginnis-Munroe House. ADA accessibility will be increased.

Give to Support LeMoyne's Annual Ongoing Programming and Outreach: Your gift will ensure that the core mission of LeMoyne is secure and strong.

Create a Lasting Legacy Through Your Estate Plan: LeMoyne representatives are happy to visit with you, your family and your professional advisors as you consider making a provision for LeMoyne under your estate plan. Please contact paula.fortunas@gmail.com or 850.933.2770 to schedule a time to meet.

Contact us at 850-222-8800 or speak to one of our staff members for more information.

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