Le Moyne Arts CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH ART



A quarterly newsletter highlighting exhibits and events - Spring 2021

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Upcoming Exhibits



Zerbe Zelebration: Expression & Evolution

April 8 - May 8

See eight never-before-shown art works by Karl Zerbe. Attend in-person or virtual lectures. Participate in social media activities as part of our city-wide Zerbe Zelebration. Limited-edition bird Serigraphs created by Zerbe will be available for purchase exclusively at LeMoyne during the exhibition.

Opening Reception:

Thursday, April 8, 5:00-7:30PM

Muffins & Mimosa Reception: Saturday, April 10, 11AM -12PM

ZerbZ BirdZ with Dr. Todd Engstrom Saturday, April 10, 11AM -12PM

Karl Zerbe: in His Time and in Ours with Dr. Preston McLane
Tuesday, April 13, 6PM -7PM



Tri-State Watercolorists

May 21 - July 24



Color Theory: An Exploration of Pigments

August 5 - August 28



Figures in Form: Barbara Balzer & Lesley Nolan

September 9 - October 9

Letter from our President

It is an exciting new year at LeMoyne Arts! Not only have we survived the COVID restrictions on our operations, we have used the down time to reorganize and enhance LeMoyne. We have improved our gallery with new lighting, flooring, and paint. We moved the gift shop to a larger, more accessible space just inside the front door, with a bigger selection of art and unique gifts.



I thank Lori Carlson, our Executive Director during 2020, for steering LeMoyne through the worst of the pandemic and Kelly Dozier for volunteering to serve as Acting Executive Director when Lori retired at the end of 2020.

In December, Mr. Ron Meyer, the owner of the office building on the south side of LeMoyne announced that he was closing his law firm and offered to sell his building to us. We have changed the scope of our Art for Always campaign to include acquiring the building and remodeling it to become our new art education facility. The property includes a 6,000 square foot modern building, 20 off-street parking spaces for visitors, and a small garden space. We plan to have the new art education center open by Spring 2022.

Good news! After last year's COVID cancellation, our Chain of Park Art Festival is back. Artists in the Parks will be on Saturday and Sunday, April 17th and 18th. NOTE: To comply with COVID restrictions this will be a ticketed event. Tickets are free but restricted to specific time slots. To see the available times and get your tickets please see the Chain of Parks webpage at: https://www.chainofparks.org. Masks and social distancing will be required.

Finally, a special thanks to all of you. Your support keeps LeMoyne Arts working, providing art education and promoting interest and participation in the arts in our community.

Thank you,

Paul Craft, LeMoyne Arts President

Letter from our Acting Executive Director

LeMoyne Arts is springing with activity! Our gallery shop is filled with beautiful hand made art perfect for gift giving. Stop by and find something beautiful to give a friend or family member while supporting our local artists and LeMoyne! While you are visiting the shop, check out the fascinating exhibits in the gallery and meet our new staff members who are working to create the best experience for you, our members.



The Helen Lind Garden is looking better each day as Sarah Sherraden and Jeanne Breland chip away at the years of overgrowth and discover the beautiful bones of the formal garden designed by Helen and her Garden Club friends. We are making lots of improvements to our current facilities as we move forward with our Art for Always Master Plan for a vibrant arts center for all in downtown Tallahassee.

Come by and see what's happening at LeMoyne. I think you'll be pleased with what you see.

Best,

Kelly, Acting Executive Director

Thank You to Our Grantors for Their Support













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NEW STAFF

LeMoyne Arts is excited to introduce our new team. From left to right, standing: Powell Kreis, Programming Director and Festival Manager; Danielle Dozier, Office Manager; Caroline Kuhlmeier, Gallery Assistant; Kylie Nerney, Education Director; Christen Wooland, Gallery Assistant. Seated: Arielle Raff, Operations Director; Kelly Dozier, Acting Director. We look forward to working together and with you, our members, to help LeMoyne Arts grow to the best it can be.



Art for Always Master Plan Update

You may have read about LeMoyne's efforts to secure funding from the CRA Arts, Culture, and Heritage Facilities Grant which was released in 2018. LeMoyne was the top scorer in the grant review process through which it applied for \$3 million to fund the construction of a new education building and renovated gardens. LeMoyne was ultimately awarded \$1 million of the \$3 million allocated to the various applicants and began a capital campaign to raise the additional funding needed for the project.

This past January. LeMoyne was contacted by the owner of the yellow office building, just south of the gallery, saying that he was selling his building. The building and property at 131 N Gadsden is ideal for LeMoyne's art education facility needs. It will cost \$1 million less to transform into our education center than building a new center. This is wonderful news as LeMoyne is moving forward to purchase this building and will be able to make the renovations much faster than building new. The property also comes with 20 parking spaces, much needed for our students and visitors.

With the \$1 million from the CRA grant in place, LeMoyne is working to raise the remaining \$1.2 million needed to modify the office building into an art education center and to connect the two properties using ADA standards for accessibility and update the gardens so they are fully accessible, beautiful, and open for events for all to enjoy.

You will be hearing soon about donors who have stepped up to help make this exciting project a reality. If you would like to learn more or get involved in making this project come to life, please contact Kelly Dozier at 850-222-8800.





Chain of Parks

ART FESTIVAL

The 21st Annual Chain of Parks Art Festival will be held on Saturday, April 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 18, 2021 from 10:00am to 4:00pm, at the Bloxham, Lewis and Randolph "Chain of Parks," located in Downtown Tallahassee. Nationally ranked as a Top 100 fine art festival held throughout the country by Sunshine Artist Magazine, art patrons to this year's festival can expect to have a safe, delightful, and fun-filled outdoor cultural experience, while experiencing original and one-of-a-kind works of art in an amazing and enviable Southern outdoor setting.

Newly Expanded Festival Events

Other exciting news for the 2021 Festival includes the Zerbe Zelebration, a tribute to Karl Zerbe, a world renowned expressionist artist who taught at FSU and had a significant impact on the visual arts in our community. The Zerbe Zelebration, to be held April 9-18, 2021 is a city-wide collaboration of exhibitions, roundtables, custom Proof beer, and social media interactive experiences. More details at ChainofParks.com. Muralist, Michael Rosato, will be the presenting artist in collaboration with Florida State University's Opening Nights on Thursday, April 15. Print making workshops with visiting artist, Jim Sherraden, will be held in the gardens at LeMoyne Arts Thursday April 15. Please visit ChainofParks.com for ticket information.

Safety Procedures during the Chain of Parks Art Festival

To control crowd size and adhere to safety guidelines, the festival will be a FREE ticketed event. Attendees will need to reserve a ticket online and select a time slot to visit the artists in the parks. This new ticketing system will include four decorative barricade entrance and exit locations with a color-coded wristband system.

Volunteers will be at each location to check tickets, provide wristbands, direct folks to handwashing/sanitizer stations, and confirm proper face covering compliance. Masks will be required throughout the festival. The festival will be following CDC guidelines and will have safety precautions visibly placed throughout the event. Family fun activities and focal gathering hubs have been eliminated for 2021. We are thrilled to be able to hold our festival this year and look forward to a normal, fun filled festival in 2022.

The Chain of Parks Art Festival thanks our generous major sponsors. Presenting Sponsor, Mad Dog Construction; Grantors, Knight Foundation, City of Tallahassee, Downtown CRA, Leon County/Visit Tallahassee; Festival Hosts, Capital City Bank, WCTV, IL Lusso, Harvard & Associates, Conn Architects and all our sponsors without whose support the festival would not be possible. We love you all!











SPRING CLASSES APRIL - JUNE



CREATING WITH CLAY

Beginner to advanced 8 week class.
Classes available Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Ceramics Studio, Gadsden Street Entrance.
Instructor: Nancy Jefferson
Fee: \$155 for LeMoyne members;
\$165 for non-members.



ONLINE DRAWING

Beginner to advanced 8 week online class.
Classes Monday 1-2:30pm
Facebook and Zoom Video Conferencing.
Instructor: Joe Roache
Fee: \$100 for LeMoyne members;
\$110 for non-members



ONLINE ACRYLIC PAINTING

Beginner to advanced 8 week online class. Classes Wednesday 1-2:30pm Facebook and Zoom Video Conferencing Instructor: Joe Roache Fee: \$100 for LeMoyne members; \$110 for non-members



ONLINE OIL PAINTING

Beginner to advanced 8 week online class. Classes Thursday 1-2:30pm Facebook and Zoom Video Conferencing Instructor: Joe Roache Fee: \$100 for LeMoyne members; \$110 for non-members



NINA'S WATER MEDIA CLASS

Beginner to advanced 8 week class. Classes Tuesday 10am-12pm Studio A, Education Building Instructor: Nina A Freeman Fee: \$125 for LeMoyne Members; \$135 for non-members



YOUTH MIXED MEDIA

Beginner to advanced 8 week class Classes Tuesdays 4-5:45pm Studio A, Education Building Instructor: Caitlin Baird Fee: \$130 for LeMoyne members; \$140 for non-members



TEEN MIXED MEDIA

Beginner to advanced 8 week class Classes Thursdays 4-5:45pm Studio A, Education Building Instructor: Caitlin Baird Fee: \$130 for LeMoyne members; \$140 for non-members

PRODUCTIONS

2021 Summer Art Camp

Exploring genre through art



(apes and comic books June 21 - July 2



Forests of Fantasy July 5 - 16

Wild Wild West July 19-30



Supersonic Sci-Fi August 2 - 13

FULL DAY FEE: LEMOYNE ARTS MEMBERS: \$350 NON-MEMBERS: \$380

HALF DAY FEE: LEMOYNE ARTS MEMBERS: \$175 NON-MEMBERS: \$190

FEES INCLUDE A NON-REFUNDABLE \$100 CAMP DEPOSIT

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE VISIT
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WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Henry Wingfield Jeanne Breland Elizabeth Pulliam **Robert Potts** Pam Doffek **Rudy Sherraden** Gene Madden Petrea McDonald Kaye Kendrick Shirley McFadden Henry Wingfield Marylyn Crank Gene Madden **Pat Scott** Mary Adelson **Christopher Crevello**

The Rivers Team

Sarah Marie Sherraden

Dr. Keith Richard

Ben Baldwin & Lagra

Hot Tamale

Ben Baldwin & Lagran Saunders

Stormy Leigh Koch

 Christopher Crevello helps tend the bar at LeMoyne's first Muffins & Mimosas reception.
 Muffins and brownies provided by Miss Betty's Homemade Cakes Catering & More.
 Hot Tamale steals the show at LeMoyne Arts 2021 Members Show Opening Reception.
 Out with the old and in with the new! Laurie Dozier demolishes our old front desk to complete the transition to our Gallery Shop.











THANK YOU TO THESE DONORS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO SUSTAIN OUR PROGRAMMING AS WE CREATE COMMUNITY THROUGH ART

Beth Switzer Reoccurring Annual Donation

June NoelReoccurring DonationPam DoffekReoccurring DonationGene MaddenReoccurring DonationKaye KendrickReoccurring Donation

Nelson Simmons Art For Always Capital Campaign - A gift.

Omega Lamplighters enjoy a tour of our gallery during recent Civil Rights: Then and Now Exhibit.

Thank You for Your Kindness

Ron Meyer For donating 6 metal filing cabinets & Christmas décor

Donor in honor of Kelly Dozier's Birthday

Kelly Dozier Facebook Birthday Fundraiser
David Campbell Facebook Birthday Fundraiser
Debbie Blinderman Donating new plants in gardens
Peggy Simmons Donating art education supplies

Fred Williams Box of donated art

Linda Van Beck Framing Zerbe paintings
Charles & Cynthia Tunnicliff Framing Zerbe paintings

Henry Wingfield Donating a collection of vintage art supplies

Elizabeth Pulliam Donating glass for our glass studio



Charles & Cynthia Tunnicliff in the Helen Lind Gardens.



Irene Epstein

LeMoyne Arts is honored to announce a generous donation from the estate of Mrs. Dorothy M. Ryan.

A graduate of Leon High School (class of 1941) and an Art Major at Florida State College for Women (class of 1945), Dorothy taught art for several years before embarking on a noteworthy engineering career at Florida DOT. She designed Christmas cards for LeMoyne, and her paintings were displayed in the Lemoyne Gallery.

To find out how you can make a planned gift to LeMoyne Arts, please contact the Operations Director at Arielle@LeMoyne.org or call 850-222-8800 x 801

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JANUARY 1ST, 2021 THROUGH MARCH 31ST, 2021

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MAHASKA WHITLEY HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION WINNERS

Through generous donations from individuals and businesses, LeMoyne Arts awarded \$3,500 in college scholarships to eight high school seniors and \$650 in art supply gift certificates.

2021 Scholarship Winners:

Matt Callahan Memorial Fund Scholarship: Ava Tillman of SAIL High School, (Sheri Nilles and Jeff Distefano, Teacher)
Matt Callahan Memorial Fund Scholarship: David Conley of Lincoln High School, (Marilyn Proctor-Givens, Teacher)
Mad Dog Construction Scholarship: Sam Gardner of Leon High School, (Sarah Raulerson, Teacher)
Ann Kirn Trust Scholarship: Gavin Reiter of SAIL High School (Sheri Nilles & Jeff Distefano, Teacher)
Susan Frisbee Scholarship: Hannah Yang of Chiles High School (Teresa Coates, Teacher)
Susan Frisbee Scholarship: Anna Miller of Chiles High School (Kelly Kawagoye, Teacher)
Capital City Bank Scholarship: Roman Le of Chiles High School (Teresa Coates, Teacher)
Conn Architects Scholarship: Case Lamont of Florida State University School (Barbara Davis, Teacher)



Left: Ava Tillman, "False Magician", Mixed Media, Matt Callahan Memorial Fund Scholarship.

Right: David Conley, "BLM", Graphite, Matt Callahan Memorial Fund Scholarship.



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Ways You Can Support LeMoyne's Work as we Share Art and Cultural Experiences with Everyone in Our Community.

Become a Member. If you're already a member, consider buying one of your friends or family members a LeMoyne 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 a Legacy Gift. Adding LeMoyne Art Foundation to your estate planning gives you a way to leave a legacy of supporting arts. These gifts have been a key to sustaining LeMoyne for over three generations.

Give to Our Art for Always Capital Campaign: Through this capital campaign, now ongoing, LeMoyne will raise the funds needed to match the \$1 million from the CRA to purchase the office building next door, convert it to a new art education center, and restore our gardens with increased ADA accessibility.

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