

A quarterly newsletter highlighting exhibits and events - Winter 2023

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CURRENT EXHIBIT



Passionate Journey

Feat. Eluster Richardson

January 19 - February 25

A mixed-media exhibit that explores our local and regional history, nature, family, and sense of community. In honor of Black History Month, the exhibiting artists reflect on the African American experience and journey in North Florida, as well as the beauty of our natural landscape and wildlife.

UPCOMING EXHIBITS & EVENTS



**Mahaska Whitley Student
Exhibition: High School Art &
Senior Portfolio Competition**

March 9 - March 30

Opening Reception

Thursday, March 9, 5:00 - 7:30PM



Eden Altered

Feat. Linda Hall & Dimelza Broche

April 6 - May 13

Opening Reception

Thursday, April 6, 5:00 - 7:30PM



April 15 & 16, 2023

Saturday 10am - 5pm

Sunday 10am - 4pm

Opening Nights, April 13, 6:30 PM

Presenting Artist John Ensor Parker

Visit lemoyne.org/currentupcoming for more information.

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Dear Friends of LeMoyné –

I am honored to serve as the 2023 LeMoyné Arts President and extend my sincere appreciation for the leadership provided by Paul Craft over the past two years.

This year, LeMoyné Arts celebrates its 60th anniversary as a cultural cornerstone in our region. Through our tremendous growth and expansion, we pay tribute to the legacy of our founding members. I admit, I am awestruck by how far we've come in the past year.

Under the guidance of Kelly Dozier and Paula Fortunas, the new education center is open for business, the garden renovations continue to flourish and the new Studios at LeMoyné are in the works. We have much to celebrate – and celebrate we will, beginning with the incredible 23rd annual Chain of Parks Art Festival on April 15 & 16!

I'm pleased to be part of this dynamic board of directors. In December 2022, several of our distinguished members

retired from the board and we are I grateful for the lasting impacts made by Pamala Doffek, Susan Fiorito, Kaye Kendrick, and Trimmel Gomes. In early January, we were delighted to welcome four new board members – Leslie Anderson, Quia Atkinson, Scott McLuckie, and Opal McKinney-Williams. There is much work to be done, but we are up to the task!

The revitalization of LeMoyné would not be possible without our dedicated staff. Through education, exhibits, events, marketing, membership building, grant procurement, and day-to-day operations, this team works tirelessly to fulfill LeMoyné's mission of Creating Community Through Art!

In this 60th year, we truly stand at the nexus of LeMoyné's rich history and its future promise. I extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to our members, donors, and patrons. Your friendship and support makes this journey possible.

Stephanie Whitfield

Thank You to Our Full Year Sponsors



Thank You to Our Grantors for Their Support



Art for Always Projects Making Good Progress



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LeMoyno was thrilled to hold its first public open house of the new Education Center at 131 N. Gadsden St. on January 5. There are still some minor items needed to complete the construction project, but LeMoyno has begun to move in with glass instructor Andrew Miller fully set up in his new glass studio and teaching classes. Furniture is starting to move into the rest of the building. We plan to hold Spring Break camp in the new facility and offer new and exciting workshops and classes once we're fully moved in.

we were able to empty the two PODS and have them removed. This is a true sign that we are reaching the end of this phase of the projects.



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The gardens beds were cleaned, and new landscaping is being installed each week. Steps from the education building parking lot to the gardens are going in now and soon new brickwork will create the columns for entrance gates and steps for the Guilday Gazebo. With the three storage cottages completed we

The next phase, The Studios at LeMoyno, the repurpose of the old education building is underway. Roofers are at work replacing all the various roofs and re-placing rotten wood on the building. Painters have removed the rust from the back railings and have begun to scrape and paint the building now that the vines and overgrowth has been removed. Soon the old education building will become studio spaces for lease to artists, two new ceramics studios and a warm-ing kitchen and accessible restrooms for events in the gardens.

Come by LeMoyno and see the exciting transformation.



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JUNE 2022



JANUARY 2023

1) The Board meets for the first time in the new year for the 2023 Board Orientation in the new Education Center. 2) The glass studio in the new Education Center is furnished with custom furniture curtesy of Bob Callan and Andrew Miller. 3) New Cottages brighten the garden and serve as the storage and support space that. 4) The Bye Plaza connects the gallery to the Education center. 5 & 6) Bird-eye view photos of the garden renovation curtesy of Paul Craft.



In anticipation of LeMoyné's 23rd Annual Chain of Parks Art Festival this spring, LeMoyné recently unveiled the Festival's 2023 cover art and artist during a "Sponsor Appreciation & Announcement Soiree." Local artist Anne Hempel's work, "Wood Whittlers," will grace this year's Festival posters, shirts, and magazine. "We are proud this year to announce Anne Hempel and her work 'Wood Whittlers,' a beautiful representation of North Florida nature, for this year's cover art," said Festival Chair Kelly Dozier.



GET READY FOR THE FESTIVAL!

LeMoyné's Chain of Parks Art Festival was recently named the No. 1 Florida art festival and the No. 7 art festival nationwide in the category of Fine Art and Design for 2022, according to Sunshine Artist Magazine. Organizers believe the 2023 event will be one of the best yet, set for Saturday and Sunday, April 15-16, at the Bloxham, Lewis and Randolph "Chain of Parks," located in Downtown Tallahassee. The event as always is free and open to the public. "The Chain of Parks Art Festival brings some of the nation's top fine artists to the Capital City as a way to not only expand on the opportunity for regional art collectors, but also introduce fine arts to those who may not have experienced it," said Festival Chair Kelly Dozier.

During the Chain of Parks Art Festival, visitors can view and purchase unique works of art from 150 carefully selected fine artists while enjoying a weekend filled with interactive children's art activities, mouth-watering food, live entertainment, and local heritage re-enactments.

Artisans travel from across the nation to display their original works of fine art for sale, helping to further the importance of fine art in the lives of community members. On Saturday of the Festival, judges will review the artists' works in each media category and winners will be announced on Sunday, when the winning artists' award ribbons and flags will be displayed in their booths. Winning artists vie for a total of \$10,000 in awards.

After a successful inaugural Downtown Pop-up Exhibit of painted rain barrels last year, a 2023 Pop-up Exhibit will feature whimsical Birdhouse Sculptures placed at the Festival's downtown sponsor locations for the public to enjoy. Up to 10 local and regional artists will create the public artworks, which will be displayed throughout Downtown Tallahassee, March 15 – April 14, and then transferred to the Festival for a Silent Auction.

The Festival will again welcome several 3-D chalk artists to create live during the event. To enhance this experience, a favorite in recent years among guests,

the Festival will include a natural oasis where attendees can sit, rest and enjoy viewing the artists while they work on their creations.

Building on the previous years' success of the Jacques Le Moyné encampment, "The Village" area will be back with even more interactive local heritage booths recognizing the many groups that have contributed to the culture and heritage of our community.

The Festival continues to have a positive economic impact on our local community. A recent economic impact study showed that Festival attendees who live outside of Leon County had an impact of close to \$1.2 million dollars on the local community, meaning increased spending at local businesses resulting from tourism dollars. Last year's Annual Chain of Parks Art Festival drew 38,500 total attendees.

For more information on the 2023 Chain of Parks Art Festival, visit the website www.ChainofParks.com.

LeMoyne Arts
DECADES

2023 Summer Art Camp

time travel through art

Campers will join us this summer to time travel through art! Each session we will focus on a new decade, taking inspiration from its culture, fashion, music and art!

PAINTING WITH A POP

1950s

POP ART

MAY 29 - JUNE 9

CREATING COLORFULLY

1960s

COUNTERCULTURE ART

JUNE 12- JUNE 23

EXPRESSING THE ELEMENTS

1970s

EARTH ART

JUNE 26 - JULY 7

MAKING ART MODERN

1980s

CONTEMPORARY ART

JULY 10 - JULY 21

STYLING THE STREETS

1990s

STREET ART

JULY 24 - AUGUST 4

WORK IN PROGRESS

Get ready for

Full Day Two-Week Session Fee:

LeMoyne Arts Members: \$400

Non-Members: \$420

One-Week Session Fee:

LeMoyne Arts Members: \$200

Non-Members: \$210

Half Day Two-Week Session Fee:

LeMoyne Arts Members: \$200

Non-Members: \$210

All fees include a non-refundable
\$100 camp deposit





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1) The Puckett Gallery is transformed into a mid-19th century dining room. 2) Young Actors Theatre performs in the Bye Plaza during Festive Family Fun Day. 3) Holiday Show artist, Karen Robertson and family pose for a photo during Muffins & Mimosas: Ugly Sweater Contest.



LeMoyne Arts intern, Tripp Brown, straightens "Golden Crown" by Harris Wiltsher during curation for Passionate Journey.



LeMoyne Arts intern, Jhonelle Chambers, passes out hors d'oeuvres at the Chain of Parks Sponsor Appreciation & Announcement Soiree.

Happy Holly Days a Major Success

LeMoyne Arts is grateful to our community for its support of the 59th Holiday Show, Happy Holly Days. Over 1,600 visitors came to view the Meginnis-Munroe House transformed into a mid-19th century home adorned for the season. Each year the LeMoyne Holiday Show not only provides loads of holiday fun and shopping opportunities, but it also supports artists' careers and our local economy. This year, through support of visitors and community LeMoyne paid \$33,000 in commissions to over 60 participating artists and crafters and earned \$22,000 to support LeMoyne's ongoing programming. Ninety eight percent of money spent on LeMoyne's Holiday Show stays in our community. LeMoyne thanks all our sponsors and visitors for helping us continue to create community through art.

Thank you to our Holiday Show Sponsors!

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INTERN SPOTLIGHT

Work In Progress.

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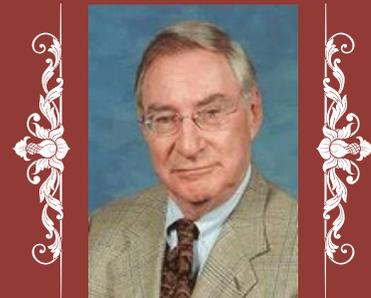
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 Bob Callan, for building custom furniture for the new Glass Studio
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lemoyne.org/engage

LeMoyne Remembers



Benjamin Kimball Phipps Jr.
 1933 - 2022

LeMoyne Arts is deeply saddened by the passing of our friend, Ben Phipps.

Ben and his wife Phyllis were long-time members and supporters of LeMoyne and other cultural and historical organizations in our community.

Phyllis is remembered as one of the Pillars of LeMoyne on a plaque which hangs in the Block Entrance Hall at LeMoyne's gallery.

We will miss Ben and his hearty laugh, but are grateful for the time he shared with us.



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- Subscription to LeMoyne Arts Newsletter
- Member discount on classes & camps
- Free admission to Annual Holiday Show
- Invitation to annual Membership Social
- Discount on facility rental
- Pop-up member exclusive offers
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Student: \$25

Senior (65+): \$35

Individual: \$40

Family & Friends: \$70

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- Membership to NARM (North American Reciprocal Museums)
- 10% Discount on all Gallery Shop and exhibit purchases

Supporter: \$150

Contributor: \$250

Receives 2 tickets to Art & Soul Celebration

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Receives 2 tickets to Art & Soul Celebration,
Annual LeMoyne Holiday Ornament,
2 hours of free gallery rental

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Receives 2 tickets to Art & Soul Celebration,
Annual LeMoyne Holiday Ornament,
4 hours of free gallery rental

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