

A quarterly newsletter highlighting exhibits and events - Summer 2022

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UPCOMING EXHIBITS

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



Focused Moments

**Ft. Stanley Johnson,
Cynthia Rose, & Katie Clark**

A photography and poetry exhibit that emphasizes the need to focus on the moments that bring beauty, peace, and joy to our souls.

BREWtiful Designs

Partnered with PROOF Brewing Co.

BREWtiful Designs is an exciting can-art label competition, judged by PROOF Brewing Co. The winning can-artwork will be featured on a custom beer by PROOF!

July 14 - August 6

Opening Reception

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

Muffins & Mimosas Reception

Saturday, July 16, 11:00AM-12:00PM



A New Renaissance

Ft. Jason John & Amy Bennion

August 11 - September 24

Opening Reception

Thursday, August 11, 5:00-7:30PM



Beam with PRIDE

Ft. Dan Taylor

Kindly Sponsored by Borntreger Law

September 29 - October 29

Opening Reception

Thursday, September 29, 5:00-7:30PM



Silent Auction

September 29 - October 21

Art Auction & Gala Event

Thursday, October 20

Now accepting donations for
Art & Soul Celebration Auctions!

A note from the President & Executive Director

Spring was very busy with gallery events, a great variety of art exhibits, new class sessions, and of course our Chain of Parks Art Festival (see Recap, p. 4). Before we knew it, we were looking at Spring in the rearview mirror and arriving at Summer's front gate! Today, summer art camps are in full swing, with each week chock full of fun art activities, a new digital illustration program for teens (thanks to a grant from the City of Tallahassee and Leon County), and small ceramic forms bustling in and out of the kilns. We are grateful to our fantastic summer camp teachers for making LeMoyné's art camps not only educational, but also fun and entertaining! We are also very thankful for all of our wonderful summer interns who are sharing their enthusiasm in the gallery exhibits and at our many events.

One major difference this summer: the gardens and new education building are under renovation! A great partnership with Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership gave us crucial volunteer help in preparing for the garden demolition that started June 6th! Despite the heat, our contractors are pushing ahead to get the landscaping leveled and ready for LeMoyné's new and accessible outdoor event space, ceramics pavilion, gazebo, and sculpture garden. Meanwhile, the new Education Center is progressing nicely, with new framing nearly complete for the studio classrooms, perm-

nent collection space, and education office. We are very thankful for the wonderful community support in fundraising for these major projects (see Art for Always Update, p. 3). However, there are additional funds needed to meet our budget. Your help in turning our dreams into reality is crucial, so please, won't you contribute today? Making a donation is easy, visit lemoyne.org and click on the "Art for Always Master Plan" link to see all the ways you can help.

We hope to complete the garden and building renovations by early October, in time for our annual Art & Soul Celebration October 20. This year's theme, De España, con Amor, is inspired by the life, work and legacy of beloved artist Ron Yravedra. Before we know it, it will be time for our Happy Holly Days Annual Holiday Show. We are currently seeking committee members to help plan these major events. If you or someone you know would be interested in lending your skills, please send Arielle an email: arielle@lemoyne.org.

Finally, a very special thank you to all of you who have supported us in our post COVID renaissance. We have worked hard to deserve your support and faith in us. We want you to know how much we honor and appreciate you and your active involvement in LeMoyné Arts.



Paul Craft, Board President



Arielle Raff, Executive Director

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Art for Always Construction Update



The garden renovations are underway at LeMoyné! The two-story white building located near the current Education Annex was demolished to clear the way for a grand entrance into the new gardens.

The metal barn over the kiln plaza was dismantled and removed to make room for the new Charlie Rockwood Ceramics Pavilion. The new space will have a pole barn covering an improved workspace and alternative pottery firing yard.

The brick garden wall and pathways were removed to allow for the garden expansion. New brick paths and special features will be added to maintain the original intention of the garden. The larger garden will provide space for the new Thomas J. Guilday Celebration Gazebo which will arrive in mid-July. The two fountains with sculptures will remain as they are and will be incorporated into the expanded and accessible garden design.



Because of the ongoing work, the garden will be closed throughout the summer months. LeMoyné plans to hold Art & Soul Celebration on October 20 as our first event in the new garden.

In the Education Center, contractors are roughing in the plumbing, electrical and HVAC in preparation to hang sheetrock in the new art studios. Stay tuned for more updates!

LEMOYNE BOARD APPROVES NEW ADDITIONS TO THE PERMANENT COLLECTION



The Permanent Collection Committee recommended, and the LeMoyné Board recently approved 47 pieces to add to LeMoyné Art's Permanent Collection. This included 37 pieces of pottery and ceramics constituting the "William Watson Collection," donated by Patrick Harris, from his personal collection. Watson was a Faculty Emeritus of Ceramics at FSU and noted potter in Tallahassee and with LeMoyné.

Other art selected is by Ron Yrabedra, George Milton, donalee pond-Koenig, M.A.D. (Mary Avery Dinsmore) Keatley, and Carmen Lagos.

The Yrabedra estate donated "Large Red Palm" for installation in the new Education Center's Ron Yrabedra Painting and Drawing studio.

All works added to the scope and mission of the Permanent Collection which is: "To collect, exhibit and preserve works of art with historical significance to LeMoyné, Tallahassee and Florida... These collections represent a part of LeMoyné's history either by representing artists who were instrumental in LeMoyné's existence or were a significant influence on the visual arts in Tallahassee." (Collections Management Plan, dtd 2018)

Additional donated artworks LeMoyné received in 2020-2022 are under selection consideration and future Board approval.

1) The flattened view from the back of LeMoyné's property facing towards North Gadsden Street. The white building in the distance is our gallery! 2) Our Permanent Collection sculptures take a short vacation while waiting to be placed in their new locations. 3) Our old drive way is demolished, getting ready for the Bye Plaza to connect both of our Gadsden Street properties. 4) M.A.D Keatley, "Oxeling Hunter", oil on canvas. 5) donalee pond-Koenig, "Florida Flats: Where the Rivers Meet the Seas", mixed media on canvas. 6) Ron Yrabedra, "Large Red Palm", paint on canvas with gold leaf.

2022 Chain of Parks Art Festival Recap

"This is my favorite event of the year!" and "So thrilled to be back at Chain of Parks again!" were sentiments expressed by visitors of the 22nd annual Chain of Parks Art Festival. The downtown Chain of Parks were filled with excitement from enthusiastic crowds, happy to have the beloved festival fully return after the challenging impacts from COVID-19.

With thorough planning and attention to detail, the festival brought an explosion of culture to downtown Tallahassee. Artists and food vendors reported excellent patronage and welcoming, enthusiastic attendees glad to be able to engage. Art patrons delighted in the quality and diversity of unique, original fine art, and volunteers had a chance to give back to our community in a fun and fulfilling way.

Opening the festival weekend on Thursday, the Festival Presenting Artist, eco-artist, Lana Shuttleworth delighted the rapt audience at FSU's Opening Nights event as she described her creative process making large multi-dimensional art using discarded traffic cones and other materials.

Friday's set-up for the festival went smoothly, with over 135 fine artists, 4 professional chalk artists and local food

trucks placed throughout the parks. In The Village, visitors delighted in historical reenactments, children's Pop-Up Studios, interactions with community partners and a diverse line-up of live entertainers. The Saturday Evening Groove with Tallahassee Nights Live! had attendees dancing in the streets.

New this year and partnership with TAPP, eight rain barrels, hand-painted by local artists, were auctioned off in an eco-friendly exhibit. Adding to our community's public arts experiences, the rain barrels were on display outside festival sponsor locations in downtown Tallahassee.

Thanks to beautiful weather and support from the community and City, the festival exceeded expectations with increased attendance, significant support for participating artists and food vendors, and exciting new partnerships with local businesses.

The Chain of Parks Art Festival Steering Committee has begun planning the 23rd annual festival to be held on April 15 & 16. We welcome new committee members to join in. If you are interested in getting involved, please email Festival Manager, Powell Kreis at powell@lemoyne.org!

Thank you for your support of the festival!



Presenting Sponsor, Mad Dog Construction.



Open Calls, Call to Artists, & Artist Opportunities

For more information and applications, please visit LeMoyne.org/calltoartists



Call for Entries

A New Renaissance

August 11 - September 24

Deadline: July 21, 2022

Call for artwork inspired by art history, specifically the Renaissance. All mediums welcome.



Call to LGBTQ+ Artists

Beam with PRIDE

September 29 - October 29

Deadline: September 2, 2022

Call for artwork relating to the LGBTQ+ experience and identity. All mediums welcome.



Call to Artists & Artisans

59th Annual Holiday Show

Happy Holly Days

November 25 - December 24

Deadline: October 3, 2022

Call for handmade, unique art and gifts to feature in our Annual Holiday Show.



LeMoynes Arts
HABITATS
 2022 Summer Art Camp
 CREATING ADVENTURE THROUGH ART

Summer camp is in full swing at LeMoynes Arts! From drawing and painting to multimedia and ceramics our youth campers (ages 6-12) are making masterpieces, learning new skills, and having fun.

Our Teen Foundations campers (ages 13-17) are diving deep into developing their artistic practices and refining their personal artmaking style through everything from ceramic work to painting with acrylics and watercolor.

Additionally, teens this year are able to participate in a digital art class, in which they are exploring programs like Adobe Photoshop and Krita, thanks to a grant from the City of Tallahassee and Leon County.

There's still space available for the last week of Summer Art Camp! Sign up your young artist today! Scholarships for kids and teens are still available for those who qualify. Visit lemoyne.org/artcamp for more information.

SPACE STILL AVAILABLE!



SAVANNA SKETCHES

July 25 - August 5

Sign up @ lemoyne.org/artcamp



1) Young artists smile for a photo while sketching their next masterpiece. 2) Teen campers enjoy working with LeMoynes new drawing tablets and laptops to create digital art. 3) A kiln full of campers' ceramic artwork. 4) Two friends pose for a picture while working diligently on their pottery. 5) Our youngest group, the Emeralds, ages 5-6, learn about color theory and mix their own color wheels with watercolor paint. 6) A parent admires the campers' artwork at one of the summer's Arty Parties, where loved-ones can view all the art made during the camp session.

HOBY Youth Prepare for Garden Expansion at LeMoyne Arts

It was a warm Saturday morning in June and the anticipation was building as Nancy Jefferson and Kelly and Laurie Dozier awaited the arrival of 36 young volunteers. Arielle Raff and HOBY Youth Leadership had organized a volunteer workday at LeMoyne. "The HOBY mission is to inspire and prepare future young leaders for a life dedicated to leadership, service, and innovation. HOBY empowers young people to dream big, make an impact and change the world." This would be the first time HOBY has been to LeMoyne.

The work plan was set, and the tools and garden gloves assembled. Soon the volunteers would arrive to spend the morning helping LeMoyne move assets in the garden before the big equipment arrived for the transformation and expansion.

At about 9:15am the text came in. "Hi this is Elizabeth with HOBY. We'll be leaving on the busses soon."

Before we knew it, 30 high school sophomores from all around North Florida and Ocala arrived. They were enthusiastic and ready to get some work done. After a brief introduction and putting on gloves, the work began. Large concrete planters moved out of the way for the garden expansion. Rocks and boulders were dug up from all over the garden and will be reused as part of the future Japanese style garden. The kiln complex was emptied of all equipment and furnishings. The Raku kilns and other equipment were stored safely away until they find their forever home in the new Charlie Rockwood Kiln Pavilion in the Fall. Plants were dug up and stashed for future use and bricks and concrete pavers were placed on wooden pallets to be moved by the contractor's forklift.

The HOBY volunteers worked hard, never complained, and were even heard saying, "This is the most fun I've ever had!" All the scheduled work was completed and the bag lunches arrived as the students gathered on the Julian Dozier Patio and took a well-deserved break.

In parting comments, Kelly said to the students, "Thank you for your time and efforts today. Your positive attitudes and hard work give us hope for the world's future." The volunteers thanked their LeMoyne hosts, gathered their belongings, cleaned up after themselves, and loaded up the bus. It was a good day at LeMoyne Arts.



HOBY Volunteers pose in the cleared out kiln court, proud of all their hard work! The pole barn was then dismantled and collected by Marty Haythorn.



BEFORE: Barbara Davis' ceramics class from Florida State University High School, along with Nancy Jefferson, resident Potter, use the old kiln pavilion for a special Raku firing demonstration mid-February.



AFTER: HOBY Volunteers cleared the old kiln pavilion of three kilns, dozens of stepping stones, and plenty of other firing accoutrements. A big step towards the new Charlie Rockwood Kiln Pavilion!

SUSTENIO, Sustained

SUSTENIO, the fountain in the June Strauss Memorial Garden that fronts LeMoyne's gallery building, was recently refurbished. Volunteer, Steve Burkes of Inline Landscaping sanded and primed the metal spout and stand of the fountain and put a fresh coat of paint to bring the bright red and silver back. Steve also worked on the pump to help keep it running and the reservoir full of water.

Danny Allen, another wonderful volunteer at LeMoyne, worked to rearrange the rocks around the fountain, bringing it back to its original fresh look in the garden. Check out how good it looks the next time you're in for a visit.



Steve Burkes with SUSTENIO

THANK YOU TO OUR NEW & RENEWED MEMBERS!

MARCH 16TH, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 15TH, 2022

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Robert & Nancy Crevello	Paula Heller	David Poole & Doug Moore	Sarah Marie & Terry Sherraden	Connie Zeigler

LeMoyne Remembers



Stuart Riordan (1950-2022)

LeMoyne is deeply saddened of the passing of Stuart Riordan. Stuart was a frequent visitor to LeMoyne, visiting weekly to view the current exhibits and to walk through the sculpture garden.

An accomplished and celebrated artist, Stuart crafted beautiful paintings which are shown with pride in homes and galleries in the U.S., Europe, and North Africa. She exhibited her works in one-person shows throughout the U.S., including exhibits at LeMoyne, mostly recently in 2018.

She is survived by her husband, Jeff Duvall, her children, Paige Riordan and Tucker Riordan, her sisters Sally Preston Rude and Judith D. Stuckey and her many wonderful friends, here and abroad.

Thank You for Your Kindness

Colleen Castro, for donating to our Permanent Collection.

Marcie Comyns, for donating art education supplies.

Dorian Burr, for donating art education supplies.

Chizuko Lindley, for donating art education supplies.

Matt Williams, for donating patio furniture.

Steve Burkes, for refurbishing our SUSTINEO fountain.

Bob O'Lary & Katie Clark, LeMoyne Arts Photographers

Thank You to Our Interns

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Individual: \$40

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Annual LeMoyne Holiday Ornament,
2 hours of free gallery rental

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Annual LeMoyne Holiday Ornament,
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