

LeMoyné Arts

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THROUGH ART

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A quarterly newsletter highlighting exhibits and events - Spring 2025



CURRENT EXHIBIT

38th Mahaska Whitley Student Exhibition High School Art & Senior Portfolio Competition

Thursday, March 6 - Saturday, April 5

Kindly Presented by In Partnership with

Opening Reception & Awards Ceremony

Thursday, March 6, 5:30 - 7:30PM

Cookies & Lemonade

Saturday, March 8, 11:00am - 12:30PM



LeMoyné Arts is thrilled to host the 38th Annual Mahaska Whitley Student Exhibition, celebrating the creativity and talent of emerging high school artists. This cherished tradition shines a spotlight on the next generation of artistic visionaries, providing a platform to showcase their exceptional works across a variety of media, including painting, sculpture, photography, digital art, and more. A highlight of the exhibition is the Senior Portfolio Competition, which presents outstanding portfolios by graduating seniors. These carefully curated collections represent technical skills and personal stories, passions, and innovative thinking of these young artists as they embark on their creative journeys.

UPCOMING EXHIBITS



Creative Exploration Featuring Beth Appleton

Chain of Parks Art Festival Posters Through the Years

Thursday, April 10 - Saturday, May 10

Opening Reception

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

Muffins & Mimosas | Artist Talk

Saturday, April 12, 11:00AM - 12:30PM

LeMoyné Arts invites you to explore the vibrant interplay of creativity and tradition in Creative Exploration, a dual exhibition featuring the dynamic works of Beth Appleton and a retrospective of Chain of Parks Art Festival Posters Through the Years. Beth Appleton's intricate and colorful pieces celebrate her innovative spirit and deep connection to nature. Complementing Appleton's work, the exhibition showcases the history and evolution of 25 Years of Chain of Parks Art Festival Posters. This retrospective highlights the artistic contributions that have defined the festival's identity over the years, paying homage to the talented artists whose designs have become beloved symbols of this community event.



37th Tri-State Juried Water Media Exhibition

Thursday, May 15 - Saturday, June 28

Opening Reception

Thursday, May 15, 5:00 - 7:30PM

LeMoyné Arts proudly presents the 37th Tri-State Water Media Exhibition, a juried showcase celebrating the finest in water-based media art across Florida, Georgia, and Alabama. This highly anticipated annual event brings together diverse and imaginative works by talented artists, highlighting the versatility and vibrancy of watercolor, ink, and more. From breathtaking landscapes to thought-provoking abstract compositions, the exhibition demonstrates the boundless potential of water media. Each piece reflects the unique vision and mastery of its creator, offering a captivating journey through technique, expression, and inspiration.

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Letter from our President

Dear Friends of LeMoyne,

I am honored to step into the role of President of LeMoyne Arts, and I want to begin by expressing my deep gratitude to our outgoing board members Paul Craft and Mary Sterner Lawson for their dedication and service. I also extend a warm welcome to our new board members Elise Batchelor, Courtney Atkins, Calla MacNamara and returning board member Jami Coleman. I look forward to working together to continue our mission of creating community through art.



There have been so many wonderful happenings recently, but I want to give a special thanks to Chef William at Mimi's Table for hosting an incredible gathering in February. This event allowed us to celebrate our Art for Always donors and relaunch the Pillars of LeMoyne Society, which supports our mission through sustained giving.

As we look ahead, I am excited about the dynamic year of exhibitions, programs, and events we have planned. Our upcoming season will feature a diverse array of artists, from emerging talents to established voices, offering fresh perspectives and inspiring works. In addition to our exhibitions, we will continue to expand our educational programs, workshops, and community outreach initiatives, ensuring that the arts remain accessible and engaging for all.

Your support as members is vital to everything we do. Whether through attending events, volunteering, or simply spreading the word, you are an essential part of this organization. Thank you for being a champion of the arts—we can't wait to share another incredible year with you! I'll see you at Chain of Parks, April 26 and 27th!

— Dan Taylor, Board President

Letter from our Executive Director

Dear Friends,

Now is the perfect time to share the gift of LeMoyne Arts membership with your friends and family! With a vibrant lineup of 2025 programs for all ages, members enjoy exclusive perks like free exhibit openings and discounted summer camp registration, making LeMoyne a favorite spot for Tallahassee families and friends. If you're already a member, why not invite others to join the LeMoyne Community and experience everything we have to offer? It's a great way to grow our arts family! Buying a gift membership is easy. For more details, head to www.lemoyne.org and click Membership. Come visit our membership booth at the Chalk Art Oasis during Chain of Parks Art Festival for fun games and prizes. See you soon!



— Arielle Raff, Executive Director

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Celebrating Home

LEMOYNE ARTS 61ST ANNUAL HOLIDAY SHOW

LeMoyné Arts' 61st Annual Holiday Show, "Celebrating Home," presented by the TMH Foundation, delighted visitors with a heartwarming tribute to Tallahassee's Bicentennial, showcasing the region's rich artistic talent and community spirit. The exhibition transformed the gallery into a holiday wonderland, featuring handcrafted works from local and regional artists, including pottery, glass, jewelry, and paintings, reflecting the essence of "home."

The Holiday Show brought in a lively crowd with a warm and generous atmosphere that embodied a festive spirit. Guests explored unique, one-of-a-kind gifts while supporting artists and shopping local, a cherished LeMoyné tradition.

This year's theme honored Tallahassee's 200-year history, inspiring artists to craft pieces that celebrated the city's culture, landscapes, and the meaning of home. Visitors enjoyed special events, which included not one, but two, Pastries & Poinsettias and also our Holiday Cocktail party, making the show a memorable experience for all.

LeMoyné Arts extends a heartfelt thank you to the TMH Foundation, our artists, sponsors, volunteers, and patrons for making this year's holiday show a resounding success. As we close the year, we look forward to another season of creativity and community in 2025!

1) The historic Meginnis-Munroe House lit up for the season with help from Armstrong Tree Service. 2) Guests engage in friendly conversation while enjoying the inspiring atmosphere. From left to right: Kelly Dozier, Julie and Michael McBride, Dan Taylor and Beverly Frick. 3) The Garden Galleria continues to start the Holiday Show off with a bang by hosting 18 additional artist booths on opening day. 4) The Annual Holiday Show continues to be one of the leading shopping experiences in Tallahassee. Left to right: Ray Bye, Isabella Al-Sharif, and Leila Feaster. 5) The Albrecht Gallery decorated to evoke a cozy, homey feeling for those shopping during the holidays. 6) Guests smile for the camera at the Holiday Cocktail Party, a new addition that has quickly become an anticipated annual event.

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Chain of Parks
ART FESTIVAL *Celebrating 25 Years!*

APRIL 26 & 27, 2025 SATURDAY (10AM-5PM)
SUNDAY (10AM-4PM)

Downtown Tallahassee's "Chain of Parks" Along Park Ave. (Bloxham, Lewis, and Randolph Park)

ChainofParks.com



Expanded Festival Events:

Art in Bloom: Pop-Up Exhibit of Upcycled Planters
Downtown Tallahassee, Tuesday, March 25 - Friday, April 25

Opening Nights Presenting Artist Andra Douglas
Jim Moran Building, Thursday, April 24 | 6:30pm

Ticketed Concert with WILCO with WAXAHATCHEE
Adderley Amphitheater at Cascades Park Saturday, April 26 | 8pm

Jazz-Style Procession with Pharaohs of Funk
Through the Chain of Parks Sunday, April 27 | 2:30pm



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Celebrating 25 years!

LeMoyne's nationally acclaimed Chain of Parks Art Festival will mark 25 years of excellence on Saturday and Sunday, April 26 & 27, 2025, in downtown Tallahassee's "Chain of Parks." This iconic annual event transforms downtown Tallahassee's Chain of Parks into a vibrant outdoor gallery, celebrating fine art, live entertainment, and community spirit. Drawing over 35,000 attendees, The Festival is FREE and open to the public!

Since its inception in 2001, the Festival has provided art lovers with an unparalleled experience to view and purchase original works from over 150 nationally juried artists. The event also features professional 3-D street art, live music, children's activities, historical reenactments, and culinary delights from local vendors.

Through the Eras

Visitors will be able to view a special exhibit at LeMoyne's gallery, from April 10 - Saturday, May 10, showcasing 25 years of Festival posters and original Cover Art, where they can learn about the evolution of the Festival over the last 25 years.

Economic Impact

According to the Leon County Division of Tourism/Visit Tallahassee, the 2024 Festival generated an economic impact of over \$1.7 million. Participating artists collectively earned more than \$250,000, underscoring the event's role in supporting the arts and the local economy.

National Recognition

The Chain of Parks Art Festival is proud to be one of the most highly acclaimed art festivals in the country. Recently ranked as the #1 Art Festival of 2024 by Sunshine Artist Magazine and #7 nationwide, the Festival continues to attract art lovers and collectors from near and far. Additionally, the Tallahassee Democrat awarded the Festival the title of "Best Local Event."



Photo by Bob O'Lary

"The Festival has become a treasured tradition for Tallahassee," said Festival Chair Kelly Dozier. "Its continued growth and national recognition are a testament to our community's passion for art and culture, and the uniquely engaging cultural experiences that bring folks back to the Festival year after year."

Celebrating the Arts!



Art in Bloom

The Festival is back with an exciting new pop-up public art exhibit and competition leading up to the festival weekend called "Art in Bloom"! Local and regional artists will create upcycled planter sculptures, to display throughout Downtown Tallahassee from March 25 – April 25, 2025. All sculptures will be transferred to the Festival for the exhibit conclusion and silent auction in our "Chalk Art Oasis" area, benefiting LeMoyne Arts.

Opening Nights Partnership

For the fifth year, in partnership with FSU's Opening Nights, the 25th annual Chain of Parks Art Festival's new Presenting Artist will be Andra Douglas, to talk about her impact on the art world and her latest work. Douglas will give a presentation on Thursday, April 24 at the Jim Moran Building in downtown Tallahassee starting at 6:30PM to kick off the Festival weekend of celebrating the arts. This event is presented by the Laurie and Kelly Dozier Endowment for Opening Nights and Chain of Parks Art Festival Collaboration.



Artisan Brew 25

The community will get to enjoy PROOF Brewing's refreshing new custom pilsner, "Artisan Brew 25", with can-artwork by painter Beverly Hardy, commemorating the Festival's 25th year. This beer will be launched at the Festival, on tap at the Main Festival Bar, and in cans at the VIP Experience Bar. The Festival strives to have a wide variety of wholesome and delicious food along with adult libations and specialty cocktails by McKibbon Hospitality.



NEW Musical Performance Event

In partnership with Leon County and Scott Carswell, the Chain of Parks Art Festival is bringing an exciting new musical performance event to Tallahassee during the Festival weekend. On April 26, musical group WILCO with special guest WAXAHATCHEE will delight attendees at the Adderley Amphitheater at Cascades Park with an unforgettable night of music. Gates open at 7:00PM, with the show time starting at 8:00PM. Visit TheAdderleyAmphitheater.com for tickets and more information.



New elements added this year will set the stage for the next 25 years! The long weekend of events will celebrate the history and traditions that patrons have come to know and love such as live local entertainment, the culinary arts, and kid-friendly interactive artistic and educational activities. Visitors can expect to see enhancements and expansions in the fan-favorite Chalk Art Oasis and Community Corner zones, along with the Heritage Art Row which has become a permanent feature of the event. To close out the weekend of festive fun, visitors will be energized by a jazz-style procession through the Parks at 2:30PM by the Pharaohs of Funk.

Mark your calendars for April 26 and 27, 2025, and visit www.ChainofParks.com for more information. Follow @ChainofParks on Facebook and Instagram for the latest updates.

Student Artwork Spotlight!



1) A commemorative photo after a successful Raku firing! Raku firing is a technique that dates back to 16th century Japan. By using specific Raku glazes and starving the piece of oxygen straight from the kiln, unique patterns and varying color spectrums can be achieved. From Left to Right: Gregg Mathews, Kierra Korpolinski, Ashel Bennett, and Olivia Adamson. Photo taken by Dorian Burr. 2) A student appreciates his work in Drew Miller's Introduction to Stained Glass class. 3) Arlo and his grandma make a love bird paper craft at the February Pre-K Art Sparks. 4) Students work on compressing their pieces in Ashley Bennett's Introduction to Pottery class. 5) Past Board President, Paul Craft, works diligently in Joe Roache's Basic Drawing class.

Kelly & Laurie Dozier's Donation of Sandy Proctor's Sculpture, "Lullaby," Brings Smiles in LeMoyné Gardens



"Lullaby" by Sandy Proctor, donated by Kelly & Laurie Dozier, sharing a bench with Ross Gaudio Boyter in its new home in the LeMoyné Gardens.

Thank You for Your Kindness

Laurel Blackthorne & Amber Pepe, for hosting ceramics practice lab

Laurie Dozier, for helping with the garden

Mike Dugger, for doing handyman fixes around LeMoyné

Jasmine Freeman, for donating art supplies

Faith & Charles Hazelip, for donating art supplies

Julia Jones, for donating art supplies

Michael McBride, for organizing and cleaning storage spaces

Glenn Robertson, for helping with garden watering

Dan Taylor, for helping water the garden

GFWC Women's Club of Tallahassee, for donating art supplies

Chef William, Trish, Pinot, Emil, Sean and staff at Mimi's Table, for supporting a beautiful Art for Always Donor Appreciation evening

Thank You to Our Volunteers & Interns

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OCTOBER 1ST, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST, 2024

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LeMoyne Remembers



Byron Barclay Block

Byron B. Block passed away peacefully at his home on November 30, 2024 in Tallahassee, Florida with his devoted wife, Pam and beloved pet dog, Millie by his side. The son of Al and Evelyn Block and grandson of Sam and Fanny Rosenberg, Byron was best known as a corporate attorney and prominent developer in Tallahassee, Florida. His development projects were aesthetically

pleasing, meticulously designed and environmentally friendly. Byron believed in community and giving back and considered this to be an important responsibility. Byron supported many institutions, including Temple Israel, Hillel at FSU, the Tallahassee Jewish Federation, LeMoyne Arts and Duke University, particularly its medical programs. As a developer in Tallahassee, Byron worked with many professionals. He was always generous with his time, particularly when it came to mentoring young professionals in the industry. Byron was truly a model when it came to commitment to family, his community and the legal profession. His actions evidenced a strong commitment to philanthropy and to Tikkun Olam as his generosity truly made our community a better place. He is survived by his wife Pam, daughters Jennifer and Hilary, granddaughter Helena and golden doodle Millie. We will miss him dearly. Byron was the son of LeMoyne Art Foundation founding President, Al Block and lifetime friend and donor of LeMoyne Arts. He was a major donor to the Art for Always capital campaign, naming the Block Family Entrance Hall in honor of his parents, Al and Evelyn Block.



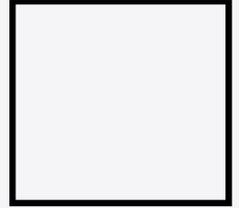
Calynne Andrews Hill

LeMoyne mourns the passing of a kind and lovely supporter of the arts, Calynne Hill. Calynne Andrews Hill, a kind and beautiful soul, died peacefully at home on February 16, after a yearlong battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). She was known to many through her good works, generous spirit, love of her family and friends, and ability to truly get the most out of life. Her courage throughout her illness has been

an inspiration to all who knew her. She was a loving daughter, sister, grandmother, mother-in-law, friend and an incredible wife. In 1993 Lou Hill and Calynne were married. Together they supported the arts, wildlife and environmental organizations, archeology efforts and more. Full-time work did not keep Calynne from involvement in myriad aspects of our community – Word of South, P.E.O. Chapter CL, Tall Timbers, Oleander Garden Circle, Board of Gadsden Arts Center, Patron Judge and sponsor of LeMoyne's Chain of Parks Art Festival, the Spring Garden Party for the TMH Cancer Center, and the Big Bend Hospice's Singer/Songwriter Fundraiser. A celebration of Calynne's life will be held Wednesday, March 19 at 11:00 at Trinity United Methodist Church, where Calynne became the church's newest member. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to any of the organizations listed above to which Calynne was so dedicated in her time and resources.



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LeMoyne Arts
EDUCATION

2025 Summer Art Camp

STORY TELLING

The Art of Fairytales & Folklore

This summer we will focus on the many types of stories told around the world! Each session will focus on a new region and feature artmaking that takes inspiration from the local fairytales and folklore, arts and culture! From European fairytales and Japanese folklore to Brazilian myths and African fables our campers will explore a world of stories!

Sessions:

- Mural of Myths: May 26 - May 30
- Framing Fairytales: June 2 - June 13
- Folklore Fine Art: June 16 - June 27
- Colorful Cryptozoology: June 30 - July 11
- Saga of Sketches: July 14 - July 25
- Forming Fables: July 28 - August 8

Full Day Two-Week Session Fee:

- LeMoyne Arts Members: \$500
- Non-Members: \$540

One-Week Session Fee:

- LeMoyne Arts Members: \$250
- Non-Members: \$270

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