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*UPCOMING EXHIBITS & EVENTS*



**Abstracto: Land of Dreams**

**Feat. Leslie Anderson**

August 10 - September 21

**Opening Reception**

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

Presented by



An exhibit full of rich color, texture, and dreamy imagery created by 37 local and regional artists. Abstract landscapes accented with flora, fauna, and the human form lead the viewer on an imaginative journey. This mixed media exhibit allows the viewer to have a moment of freedom to assign their own meaning to the work, whilst being moved by unique compositions and expressive splashes of color.



**Women Among Us II**

September 28 - October 28

**Opening Reception**

Thursday, September 28,  
5:00 - 7:30PM



**Art & Soul Celebration**

**Celebration & Live Auction**

Thursday, October 19

**Silent Auction On View**

September 28 - October 19



**60th Annual Holiday Show:  
A Diamond Jubilee**

November 18 - December 24

**Grand Opening & Garden Galleria**

Saturday, November 18

Visit [lemoyne.org/currentupcoming](http://lemoyne.org/currentupcoming) for more information.

## Letter from our President

Dear Friends of LeMoyné -

As artist and board VP Dan Taylor recently told me, it's so hot outside "you can actually HEAR the sun." Thankfully, the LeMoyné Arts gallery is nice and cool! Come by for a respite from the heat and get lost in the amazing Abstracto: Land of Dreams exhibit featuring Leslie Anderson. Leslie's art is full of rich color, texture, and dreamy imagery leading the viewer on an imaginative journey. The show opens Thursday, August 10, and will run through September 21.

Speaking of the perfect escape on a steamy summer day, have you visited the LeMoyné Gallery Shop lately? It's loaded with original, one-of-a-kind, hand crafted items — you'll find something splendid to fit every budget and style. The gallery shop is open Tuesday-Saturday during normal gallery hours providing unique local souvenirs and the perfect gift for every occasion. Come shop and support local artists!

In celebration of 60 years of Creating Community Through Art, the Art & Soul Celebration will take place on Thursday, October 19 in the LeMoyné gardens. Join us as we enjoy live music, heavy hors d'oeuvres, open bars, and the highly anticipated silent & live auctions featuring fine art and all things good for the soul. This year, we are excited to honor Susan Baldino as the recipient of the 2023 Richard L. Puckett Leadership in Arts award. Sponsorship opportunities are available on the LeMoyné website and tickets will go on sale soon. This event sells out every year! Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a spectacular event.

While it may be scorching outside, the holidays are just around the corner. Now is the time to book your holiday party at LeMoyné. The beautiful gardens and intimate galleries provide a festive backdrop to your event. Don't wait! Visit the LeMoyné website for more information and to request dates.

I've enjoyed seeing so many of your vacation photos on social media. Wishing you all a delightful end to summer wherever that may take you. Come see us and stay cool friends!

Stephanie Whitfield, Board President



## Letter from our Executive Director

Dear Friends,

This summer marked a significant milestone for us as LeMoyné successfully hosted summer art camp in our education center at 131 N Gadsden St. The thoughtfully renovated building provided an inspiring and encouraging environment for young artists to explore their creativity and develop their artistic skills.

In the gallery, the Tallahassee Watercolor Society and Quilters Unlimited garnered an overwhelming response from the community, with record-breaking attendance.

Meanwhile, we launched our field trip programs for local elementary, middle, and high school students. In one month, we welcomed nearly 90 students to our campus for interactive gallery activities, hands on art making projects, and a stroll through the sculpture garden.

These successes are a testament to the collective effort of our dedicated team, community partners, valued supporters, and visionary donors. Together, we are making a positive impact on our community, empowering aspiring artists, and inspiring the next generation of creative minds.

Thank you for being an integral part of our journey and for believing in the transformative power of the arts.

Arielle Raff, Executive Director



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## "Lillies" Added to Sculpture Garden

LeMoyne Arts is delighted and proud to announce that Sandy Proctor has donated a beautiful bronze sculpture, one of his extraordinary lifelike "people", for the renovated and expanded gardens at LeMoyne Arts. Because of Proctor's generous donation, LeMoyne will have a "little gardener" to enchant children and adults alike. The piece, entitled "Lillies", joins LeMoyne's impressive permanent collection of works by other illustrious sculptors, including Fred Holschuh, Roland Hockett, and Ralph Hurst.

W. Stanley "Sandy" Proctor, a native of Tallahassee and renowned American painter and sculptor. His works appear

in the British Museum, the Smithsonian, the White House, and in outdoor settings across the US. While Proctor has worked in several media, he is best known for his bronze figures—his "people". Inducted into the Florida Artists Hall of Fame in 2006, Sandy Proctor has also received many other awards, most notably, the National Sculpture Society's American Artists Professional League Award for a traditional realistic depiction in sculpture. Today, Proctor's career in the arts can serve as an inspiration to the children and amateur artists who participate in LeMoyne's programs because he is a self-taught artist who turned a hobby into a fulfilling career later in life.



## Artist Devyn Diffenbacher Watson's Murals Enhance Kiln Shed

By Kelly S. Dozier

When you wander into the renovated gardens at LeMoyne Arts, you will see many enticing new features including a mural depicting plants and birds native to Florida on the kiln shed. The mural is painted by local artist Devyn Diffenbacher Watson who has made her home in Tallahassee after coming to Florida to attend Florida State University. Originally from Cleveland, Ohio, Devin was a part of the BFA Studio Art program as well as the Art Education program, with a minor in Art History at FSU. Since attending FSU, Devyn became a full-time working tattoo artist. Devyn specializes in fine line and realism tattoos and is also proficient in other tattoo styles such as American traditional, neo-traditional, and watercolor. Some of her favorite subjects to tattoo are plants, animals, botanical prints/illustrations, human and pet portraits, art history and vintage drawings. In her spare time Devyn creates oil paintings and murals around the Tallahassee area. LeMoyne Arts is thrilled to have Devyn's murals transforming the kiln shed into something of beauty.



## Gallery Staff Highlight: Anthony Treadaway

We are delighted to extend a warm and enthusiastic welcome to the newest member of our team, Anthony Treadaway! Anthony joins us as Community Contact Coordinator, and we couldn't be more thrilled to have him on board. His background and achievements in Communications and Art History are sure to make a significant impact on our team's success. We are confident that his dedication to excellence and innovative ideas will elevate our projects to new heights. As we embrace Anthony into our work family, we look forward to forging new connections, sharing knowledge, and achieving outstanding results together. Please join us in giving Anthony a warm welcome as we embark on this exciting journey of growth and success.



# Art Camp Creates Smiles All Summer Long

With the sun shining brightly and creativity in the air, LeMoyne Arts Summer Art Camp has proven to be a magical and unforgettable experience. Designed to nurture young minds and inspire their artistic potential, our art camp offers a vibrant and enriching environment where imagination knows no bounds.

Art camp offers a kaleidoscope of captivating activities. From painting and drawing to pottery and mixed media, each day is filled with exciting opportunities for artistic exploration. Guided by experienced and patient instructors, campers get to experiment with various art materials and techniques, honing their skills while expressing their unique visions.

Our camp's curriculum strikes a balance between structured learning and free artistic expression, encouraging children to embrace their creativity and discover the joy of bringing their imagination to life through colorful strokes and imaginative sculptures.

The success of the summer art camp owes much to the dedicated camp staff, who are not just teachers but also mentors and creative inspirations. These experienced artists not only impart technical skills but also encourage imaginative thinking and a passion for exploration. By fostering each child's creative instincts, they instill confidence in their artistic abilities. With one-on-one attention and encouragement, campers

receive personalized guidance that fuels their artistic growth and empowers them to create art that reflects their unique personalities.

As the summer art camp draws to a close, it leaves behind a trail of smiles, colorful masterpieces, and budding artists filled with newfound enthusiasm. Through a vibrant palette of activities, nurturing mentorship, and a supportive community, our summer art camp has ignited the flames of creativity, leaving children with cherished memories and a love of art that will continue to flourish for years to come.

**295**  
Budding young artists

**20**  
Friendly camp staff

**5**  
Full session scholarships

**10**  
Weeks of art camp

**∞**  
Masterpieces created!



# Artful Adventures

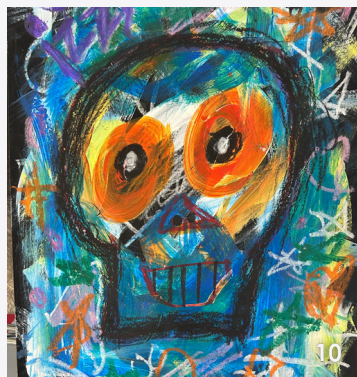
Summer Field Trips Unleash Creativity!

In a series of summer field trips to LeMoyné Arts, students from local elementary, middle, and high schools sparked their creativity and imagination.

Guided by an engaging scavenger hunt, participants embarked on a quest, exploring the gallery and admiring the artwork on display. Excitement filled the air as they discovered the intricate details and fascinating stories behind each painting.

After gathering inspiration from the exhibit, it was time for the young artists to make their own masterpieces. Armed with brushes and watercolor, they brought their visions to life, creating stunning paintings that mirrored their unique perspectives.

Thanks to an agreement with Leon County Schools, these artful adventures not only promote a love for art but also instill confidence and joy in students' artistic abilities. Our field trips become cherished memories, forever igniting the spark of creativity in young hearts. For more information about our field trip offerings, please visit [lemoyne.org/fieldtrips](http://lemoyne.org/fieldtrips).



1) Artful Arachnids - Our eldest camp group, the ceruleans, show off their spider sculptures inspired Louise Bourgeois. 2) Prolific painters - two goldenrods smile for a picture while working on their projects in drawing and painting class. 3) Inside the Lines - A camper works on his painting project using tape to create crisp geometric shapes. 4) Appreciating the Art - A family stops and admires all the hard work their campers put in during an Arty Party. 5) Creative Collage - A camper shows off his hard work for a photo. 6) Campers from Griffin Middle school pose with their watercolor masterpieces they made during their fieldtrip to Lemoyne. 7 & 8) Campers from Fairview Middle School work diligently on their watercolors after admiring the Tri-state Water Media Exhibit. 9) Piece of Cake - Some Wayne Thiebaud inspired food sculptures during the 50s Painting with a Pop: Pop Art session. 10) A Jean-Michel Basquiat inspired mixed media painting from the 80s Making Art Modern: Contemporary Art session.



## This Autumn, Fall in Love with an Art Class!

Classes and workshops available for all age ranges and experience levels!

Public enrollment opens  
Monday, August 14

Fall Session:  
September 18 -  
November 11

Acrylic Painting  
Ceramics  
Watercolor Painting  
Oil Painting  
Drawing & Illustration  
Stained Glass

[LeMoyné.org/education](http://LeMoyné.org/education)



1) Bid the Night Away - Katee Tully raises her paddle to bid during the 2021 Art & Soul Celebration. 2) Going Once! Going Twice! - Auctioneer Malcom Mason works the crowd during the 2022 Art & Soul Celebration. 3) Festivities and Fellowship - Myrtha Arnold, Maria Patricia Rodriguez, and Mary Jo & Alan Spector mingle over glasses of wine at the 2022 Art & Soul Celebration. 4) Dazzling Lights – The Meginnis-Munroe House shining brightly for the 2021 Art & Soul Celebration.

# Art & Soul Celebration on the Horizon

We are thrilled to announce one of our most anticipated events of the year - Art & Soul Celebration! This year's event promises to be even more extraordinary, bringing together art lovers, collectors, and aesthetes in a celebration of creativity and culture. Mark your calendars and prepare to be dazzled by artworks generously donated by prominent artists and emerging talents alike.

To enhance your experience further, we have prepared delightful live entertainment. Revel in the enchanting performances while savoring delectable hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. The main event will be an electrifying live auction, expertly led by our charismatic auctioneer. As the bidding commences, the energy will soar as collectors compete for their favorite masterpieces.

If you prefer a more relaxed pace, our silent auction offers an array of marvelous artworks for bidding at your leisure. Our Silent Auction is on view in the LeMoyné Arts gallery from Thursday, September 28 through Thursday, October 19.

Art & Soul Celebration is a signature event that aims to raise vital funds for LeMoyné Arts. By participating in this auction, you not only immerse yourself in a world of artistic brilliance but also make a tangible difference in the community.

We are delighted to announce Susan Baldino is the 2023 recipient of the 2023 recipient of the Richard L. Puckett Leadership in Arts Award. The award, named for our beloved Dick Puckett, devoted supporter and twice Director of LeMoyné, recognizes an individual that has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to the visual arts. We are honored to recognize Susan's dedication as a respected educator, gifted curator, passionate advocate, and avid collector in our community.

Join us October 19 in our beautiful sculpture gardens for an unforgettable evening of art and culture as we come together to make a positive change. Let's make this year's Art & Soul Celebration a triumph in compassion and creativity.

Your support is pivotal in making this fundraiser a resounding success. There are several ways to get involved:

**Attend the Event:** Purchase your tickets and join us for a night of artistic splendor and compassion.

**Donate Artwork:** If you're an artist or collector, consider donating your artwork to the auction. Your contribution will help make a significant impact.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Businesses and individuals can explore various sponsorship packages to gain exposure while supporting the arts.

For more information about donation and sponsorship opportunities, please visit [lemoyne.org/artandsoul](http://lemoyne.org/artandsoul).

# THANK YOU TO OUR NEW & RENEWED MEMBERS!

APRIL 1ST, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30TH, 2023

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## Become a Committee Member for Chain of Parks Art Festival!

Festival committee members meet on average 3-4 times a year to prepare for this beloved event in downtown Tallahassee each April. If you, or someone you know, is interested in being involved in the planning process for the 24th annual festival, please reach out to our Festival Manager, Powell K. Kreis, to learn more. The Chain of Parks Art Festival would not be the success it is without the many volunteers who share their talents, their time, and their passion for the arts in our community!



- Volunteer Coordinators
- Behind the Scenes Co-Coordinator
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- Marketing & PR Committee Member

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 Chain of Parks Art Festival: April 20 & 21, 2024

### *Thank You for Your Kindness*

MARPAN, for providing a dumpster for renovation process  
 Kelly & Laurie Dozier, for planting new landscaping, watering the garden, and cleaning the fountains  
 Kathy Guilday & Vivian/Vicky?, for weeding the garden  
 Dan Taylor, for watering the gardens  
 Stephanie Whitfield, for donating art supplies  
 Tallahassee Senior Center, for donating art supplies  
 Scott McLuckie, for supporting our ceramics program

### *Thank You to Our Interns & Volunteers*

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## Experience the Magic of the Season: Host Your Holiday Party @ LeMoyne Arts!

Searching for the perfect venue to infuse your holiday party with the spirit of the season? Look no further! Celebrate amidst twinkling lights, festive decorations, and the warm ambiance of our annual holiday show.

- Whimsical Decorations: Step into a winter wonderland as our gallery and garden is adorned with enchanting decorations that evoke the magic of the season. Your guests will be captivated by the festive atmosphere from the moment they arrive.
- Unique and Cozy Setting: Our holiday show provides an intimate and cozy setting, perfect for fostering a sense of togetherness and joy. It's the ideal backdrop to create cherished memories with your loved ones.
- Personalized Shopping Experience: Let your guests enjoy the convenience of combining their holiday shopping with the festivities. Our staff will be on hand to assist with gift selection and offer a personalized shopping experience for all attendees.

Embrace the enchanting spirit of the holidays by hosting your party in our gallery. Book your event with us now and create a memorable celebration that captures the essence of the most wonderful time of the year. For more information and rates, please visit [lemoyne.org/facilityrentals](http://lemoyne.org/facilityrentals).

### Holiday Show Applications are Live! Apply Now!

LeMoyne Arts is seeking artists and fine crafters to fill our gallery with the original, giftable pieces that our community has come to know and love. Join us in transforming the LeMoyne Arts Gallery into a sparkly holiday wonderland, visited by families, art lovers, and gift seekers of all ages.

#### Holiday Show Gallery Artist Application

Deadline: September 25, 2023

#### Holiday Garden Galleria Pop-Up Show

Deadline: October 2, 2023

[lemoyne.org/holidayshowapp](http://lemoyne.org/holidayshowapp)

