

*Le Moyne Arts*

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**The Gem Collection**  
FINE JEWELRY

# NATURE'S GEMS

FT. QUINCIE HAMBY, RENÉ LYNCH, & ANNE HEMPEL

June 3 - July 9, 2022



René Lynch, **Blue Iris, April**, Watercolor, 22" x 30"

Quincie Hamby, **Caribbean Sea**, Oyster shells, glass enamel, peacock pearls, & ribbon, 24" x 6"

Anne Hempel, **Lily Pad Garden at Dusk**, Acrylic, 30" x 48"

**LeMoyne Arts presents Nature's Gems**, a romantic jewelry show accented by paintings of flora and fauna, sponsored by The Gem Collection. This exhibit showcases artwork by over 35 local and regional artists, featuring jeweler, Quincie Hamby, and painters, René Lynch and Anne Hempel. Enjoy avant-garde fashion jewelry pieces along with wearable everyday styles, paintings inspired by natural themes, a living-wall plant installation, glass and ceramic sculptures, and local plants donated by Just Fruits & Exotics.

## Participating Artists

Keena Applegate	Lynda Hartnig	Ruth Nickens
Megan Austin	Liubov Haskins	Chris Omni
Donna Maria Baggett	Susan Hazen	Camille Patton
Michael Bateman	Anne Hempel	Starr Payne
Tiffiny Hewitt-Brown	Rosemary Jagoe	Diane Sams
Becky Buchanan	Nancy Jefferson	Susan Saponetti
Amy Cober	Lisa C. Kent	Cheryl Sattler
Ivy Cohen	Julie Konikoff	Baum Road Studios
Linda Weber Collins	Powell Kreis	Dan Taylor
Laurie Copeland	Jitka Lesakova-Manousakis	Robin Thompson
Janelle Edwards	René Lynch	Ursula Vourvoulis
Rosemary S. Ferguson	Judy Macdonald	Jody Winters
Quincie Hamby	Leonia Maresch	

## Featured Artists



**Quincie Hamby** has been designing jewelry for more than 20 years. She's well-known for her striking color combinations made from natural stone, bone, wood, botanicals, gemstones, and pearls, and also her beautiful and practical designs. "My jewelry designs have evolved from a lifetime of travel and research. They're composed of objects that reflect the influence of my studies in Anthropology and Archaeology. My interest in cultural diversity and how certain cultures use vibrant colors to express themselves is engaging. I always find myself moving towards "found objects" that create a story. Whether it be a collection of lockets, or a flotilla of exotic shells, I love creating a visual dialog that a person can wear."



Oyster Mom's Oyster Cache  
20" Necklace, \$400



Spondylus Pendant  
24" Necklace, \$175



Hawaiian Flower Lei  
20" Necklace, \$250



**René Lynch** is a watermedia artist who lives in Tallahassee, Florida. Extensive travel to tropical shores, including a yearlong sabbatical on the Garden Isle of Kauai, provides an endless array of subject matter. "Color, rhythm and value; these are the driving forces behind my work. I see lushness all around me, and I want to capture it, process it and throw it back out onto the surface. As I travel through the tropical landscape, I see colors so ripe that I can almost taste them, and I want to convey that sensation to those who view my work. Using water and earth-based media that mimic the organic qualities of my subject matter, I try to recreate the exuberance of our natural world."



Mom's Split Leaf  
Watercolor, 24" x 24", \$800



Cali Dahlias I  
Watercolor, 24" x 36", \$1200



I got the Blues from Ron  
Watercolor, 36" x 24", \$1200



**Anne Hempel** creates all her work on hand-crafted wood panels that her husband builds for her. She applies multiple layers of thickened acrylic paint creating an impasto style that reflects light and adds expressiveness to the painting. She uses glazes and washes in between layers to build rich color and highlight the texture. The wooden canvas makes the perfect surface for using a palette knife and various tools to carve into the wet paint creating a kind of three-dimensional sculptural rendering. "I'm fearless when it comes to experimenting with color and texture, my technique is always evolving. I live in a swampy, heavily wooded area with trails and boardwalks leading to endless natural vignettes that offer inspiration. Occasionally I like to hide a song lyric in a nest or embed a treasure found outdoors (a leaf, wing, feather, etc.) in a painting to capture my love for music and nature in my work."



Tower of Daisies  
Acrylic on Wood, 30" x 36", \$1600



Yellow Flowers Open My Heart  
Acrylic on Wood, 24" x 18", \$675



Spring Forest  
Acrylic on Wood, 48" x 48", \$3600

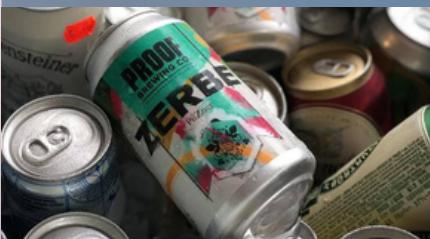
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