

Covington Weekly

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Covington Business Association General Meeting

The first CBA Meeting of 2014 will take place Wednesday evening at 5:30 p.m. at the English Tea Room (corner of Florida and Rutland). The mission of the Covington Business Association is to promote and support the growth of local business in Covington. On the agenda is an overview of Saint Scholastica Academy's proposed construction of a new gymnasium. Feedback from the CBA membership regarding this proposal is requested. Other upcoming 2014 events include A Taste of Covington and Spring For Art. All CBA members are encouraged to attend, and all non-CBA members are encouraged to join!

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"Tonal Expressions: Group Exhibition"

At Three Rivers Gallery, 333 E. Boston Street

Tonal Expressions

Three Rivers Gallery's January exhibition, entitled "Tonal Expressions", will feature paintings, drawings, photography, sculptures, and jewelry; all of which highlight the artists' choice of black, white, and gray in lieu of color. These beautiful tonal creations hold an expressiveness all their own. Their classic subtle tones are timeless in their elegance. All artworks in the exhibitions were created by Three Rivers Gallery's talented gallery artists: **Alan Flatman, Rebecca Burt, Carol Hallock, Charles MacGowan, Claude Ellendar, David Doherty, Donald McGinnis, Rick Esquivel, Harriet Blum, John Goodwyne, John Preble, Larry Allen, Leandro Area, Louis Morales, Mary Helen Seago, Mary Monk, Max Ryan, Mercedes de Valcourt Wells, Mickey Asche, Muriel Dauterive, Patrick Lera, Peggy Hesse, Ralph Townsend, Randy Caminita, Richard Swenson, Robert Baumgartner, Robert Maxwell, Roy Pfister, Roy Robinson, Roy Rouyer, Shannon Aileen, and Valerie Stangl Melancon.** An opening reception will be held Saturday, January 11th from 6-9pm to meet the artists!

Tonal Expressions will run from January 11th through February 4th. Learn more at www.threeriversgallery.com.

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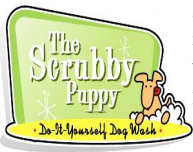
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"Icons: Personal Visions" Exhibition At STAA

Byzantium To The American South + New Members' Show

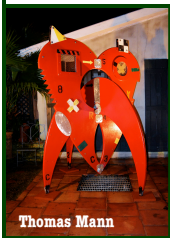
Now through January 25, art lovers can see an exciting show at the St. Tammany Art Association called Icons: Personal Visions. The show features ten Southeastern Louisiana artists who take a broader, secular approach to traditional icon imagery and processes, literally expressed by some and ambiguously approached by others.

On January 11th from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., the public is invited to delve more deeply into this show with an exploration of the topic Byzantium to the American South and the migration of icons and iconography from the religious to the secular in contemporary art.

The program begins with an overview of the history of the icon presented by Francie Rich, MFA, artist/educator, who currently teaches art history and appreciation at St. Scholastica Academy and St. Joseph Abbey Seminary College. Rich and husband, Louisiana artist/educator John Hodge, MFA, conduct international tours focusing on visual arts. Then, at 4:00 p.m., New Orleans Museum of Art Curator of Contemporary Art, Miranda Lash, leads an informal discussion with artists in the exhibition on their art and ideas relating to "icons" in contemporary art making.

The afternoon conversations will be followed at 6:00 p.m. by an opening reception "new selections for the new year" in the Members' Gallery, with works on display January 11 through February 22, 2014.

Icons: Personal Visions features the work of Jacqueline Bishop, Douglas Bourgeois, Alan Gerson, Jessica Goldfinch, Christopher Guarisco, John Hodge, Thomas Mann, Francie Rich, Leslie Staub and Monica Zeringue. The show is presented by the St. Tammany Art Association and sponsored by Walter Mader and Catherine Deano, former STAA president, longtime supporter and co-founder of the Painting with a Twist family of studios.



Thomas Mann
Trajectory Heart

All events are free and open the public and take place at the STAA Art House, 320 N. Columbia Street, downtown Covington. Visit STAA's website at www.sttammanyartassociation.org to learn more about the STAA and upcoming shows.

To view more photos from the "Icons: Personal Visions" exhibit opening, visit our new gallery page, "Covington Pics", on our website: www.CovingtonWeekly.com



Thomas Mann, a featured artist in the exhibit.

Quote of the Week

"I may not have gone where I intended to go,
but I think I've ended up where I needed to be."
- Douglas Adams

Wednesday

January 15



Full Moon

Annual Feast of Fools & Twelfth Night March

Fun With The St. John's Fools of Misrule



Witnessing the absence of proper Twelfth Night merrymaking on the Northshore, the St. John Fools of Misrule was formed to announce the arrival of the Carnival season to St. Tammany Parish. The organization's rituals are derived from an ancient English men's group that clamored along the evening streets creating unruliness with cowbells and whips while delivering jeers and spankings to those caught on the street unaware. The Fools of Misrule integrated into its name homage to the historic St. John District of old Covington (1813) where the group was founded and annually conducts its bawdy procession.

On January 11th, the St. John's Fools of Misrule begin the festivities with the "Feast of Fools" (for Fool & Jewel members only) from 4 pm to 6 pm at the Seiler Bar and courtyard.

The Twelfth Night Street March begins at 6:30 pm in front of the Columbia Street Tap Room at the corner of North Columbia Street and East Lockwood Street.

The procession turns left onto East Lockwood Street stopping at the Covington Trailhead on the corner of East Lockwood Street and East New Hampshire Street, to be received by the Mayor of Covington with a greeting and toast. Also, the new Lord of Fools 2014 will be announced at the Trailhead.

The revelers then proceed south on East New Hampshire Street, cross Boston Street and turn left onto Walker Alley. There the group stops to enjoy oysters on the half shell from Buster's Place and beverages from The Boston Pub and The Green Room.

From there the revelers proceed left onto North Columbia Street and cross Boston Street. The next stop is Winos & Tacos for refreshments in the courtyard. The marchers continue on to the Rock N Blues Café for more refreshments. Finally, the procession culminates with a party at the Columbia Street Tap Room and Seiler Bar into the night.

For more information visit www.foolsofmisrule.com

Walker Percy Book Club Meetings

1st & 3rd Thursdays Of The Month At The English Tea Room

Join the English Tea Room on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month for the Walker Percy Book Club Meeting. The group is currently reading "The Moviegoer". Call **985-898-3988** for more information.

Shop The French Mix

"When Ordinary Won't Do"

Step into The French Mix and experience the comforts of home in a traditionally fresh and upscale way. Furniture, art and decor are all arranged in an elegant but



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Jennifer DiCerbo, co-owner of The French Mix, offers her design services to customers wanting a new look for their home. Whether you're looking to completely redo a space or just need help finding the right items to compliment an existing style, you can trust Jennifer's fine eye for detail to guide you.

Tom DiCerbo, Jennifer's husband, finds his strength is in the business side of the shop. He stays busy ordering and inventorying new merchandise in conjunction with a seamless in-store client experience. Tom is also president of the Covington Business Association (CBA), a local non-profit aimed at supporting and promoting local businesses in Covington. The family lives in Old Covington with their two children Jackson and Sophia, and are committed to the success of the business.

The French Mix is located in Downtown Covington on Historic Lee Lane. To learn more visit their website www.shopthefrenchmix.com or Facebook page "The French Mix". Google "The French Mix Covington, LA" to view a virtual tour of the shop.



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Farmer's Market Recipes

Fresh recipes inspired by ingredients found at the
Covington Farmer's Market

Winter Vegetable Soup

Ingredients:

1 medium onion
1 garlic bulb
3 celery stalks
green onions
1 small potato
1 small sweet potato
8 baby portabella buttons
6-8 cups of water
1 tblsp olive oil



Spices/seasonings:

salt, pepper, cayenne, parsley, cilantro, rosemary, basil, tarragon, paprika, ginger root

Cooking Instructions:

Heat the water in a soup pot. Once the water is boiling, add the oil, salt, pepper, cayenne and paprika. Basically, just mince all ingredients, place it all in the soup and bring to a boil. I use a larger amount of parsley and cilantro (1/2 a cup to 1 cup, chopped), so I add this in with the veggies. Add the chopped ginger root as well. After the soup is back to a boil, it may be turned down to a simmer and cooked to preference. When the soup is ready to serve, turn off the flame and stir in the remaining herbs. Serve with your favorite bread.

City Of Covington Tree Recycling & Pick-Up

Progressive Waste will pick up bare Christmas trees for RECYCLING on Wednesday, January 22nd curbside in the City of Covington. Residents may also drop off their trees for RECYCLING during the St. Tammany Parish Recycling Program at the St. Tammany Parish Fairgrounds. The Parish would like citizens to use the entrance by Lyon Elementary. The deadline for dropping off trees is January 21st. Trees may be dropped off between the hours of 7:30am - 3:30pm Monday through Friday. Trees for RECYCLING must be green with no artificial decorations/adornments attached.

On Wednesday, January 22nd & 29th, all Christmas trees that are unable to be recycled which include trees that are flocked or have lights, tinsel, or any other attachments unnatural to the tree can be put out and collected curbside with regular trash pickup.

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