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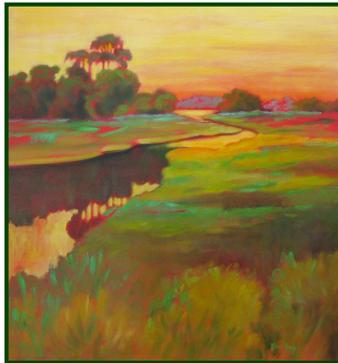


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"Southern Colors" Opening At Three Rivers Gallery Exhibition Of New Work By Rhea Gary Opens Saturday March 8

"My interest is not in the nuances of the landscape, but in using color for an emotional response that creates a joyful statement about the place. The paintings are filled with emotion, excitement, and energy. It is the vibrant color and light in the paintings that reflect the energy of the ever present heat and richness of nature that surrounds me."



Rhea Gary is a Louisiana native, and award winning artist. She holds Bachelor of Science and Masters of Fine Arts degrees from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. She also studied at the New Orleans Academy of Fine Arts. Her works are held in museum collections, in the Louisiana State Capitol, Louisiana Governor's Mansion, Louisiana State University, and the American Embassies in Australia, Bahrain, Jordan, and Venezuela and in many individual and corporate collections. Her work has been published in several magazines including Louisiana Life, American Artist, Art & Antiques, and numerous regional journals. She has been featured on television on CBS Sunday Mornings, Delta Hands, and Louisiana Public Broadcasting. In 2007, 2009, and 2010 she was voted 'Best Visual Artist' in the Best of 225 Awards by the readers of 225 Magazine, a publication of the Greater Baton Rouge Metropolitan Area. In February 2010 she was Country Roads Magazine's Readers Choice-Favorite Local Artist. In July 2011 she was named Louisiana Art Legend by Forum 35, an organization of young leaders. The widespread distribution of her work allows people everywhere to share in her joyful artistic statement of love for the places she paints.

The artworks of Rhea Gary are colorful celebrations of the Louisiana Landscape. Her dramatic paintings are filled with mood and colors that reflect her passionate response to the beauty that abounds here. Her brush strokes mimic the excitement and energy she feels as she captures the beauty she sees in the wetlands. Louisiana's haunting swamps and bayous are filled with inspiration for this local artist. Her love of our vanishing wetlands prompted her to develop a project called Marsh Mission, in collaboration with C.C. Lockwood. Their best-selling book "Marsh Mission: Capturing the Vanishing Wetlands" documented their artistic journey through Louisiana's waterways.

CBA Monthly Meeting Wednesday March 12

Mellow Mushroom To Host Covington Business Association

The monthly meeting of the Covington Business Association will take place at the Mellow Mushroom Hwy. 190 on Wednesday, March 12 at 5:30 p.m. All Covington Business owners are welcome to attend and join.

www.covingtonbusinessassociation.org

"Stitched" Showing At The St. Tammany Art Association

STAA is proud to present an exhibition of work by artists Christine Sauer and Laura Gipson. The common thread between these two contemporary artists is that they incorporate the technique of stitching in their work. Both are very different in their approach and use of materials.

An intuitive and improvisational approach to working with materials and image characterizes Christine Sauer's diverse body of work. Her imaginative art is inspired by nature, science, the cosmos and an enjoyment of the process of making. For many years she created and exhibited her paintings, collages and sculptural installations in New Orleans and around the country. Recently, Christine has incorporated her fascination with stitching and textiles into her studio practice.

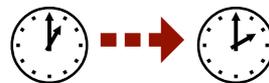
Laura Gipson draws upon common human experiences as her source material. The work attempts to make visible the inner invisible experience. Utilizing imagery of familiar objects that serve to function as stand-ins for the body and/or the mind, her work is built in an additive process, either through construction or layering. Gipson's work is constructed in layers, with the waxed outer surface presenting a scarred surface that implies that this object has a history: that it has lived a life. In much of the work, She uses everyday materials that do much to keep these objects in the realm of common experience. These "stand-ins" function as an individual in the midst of life. What we know about these individuals is either written on their skin or we can see it through their facade.

This exhibit is showing through March 29th, 2014 at the St. Tammany Art Association, 320 N. Columbia Street in downtown Covington. For more information, please visit www.sttammanyartassociation.org.



Daylight Savings Time Starts This Weekend

Remember to move your clocks forward one hour on Sunday, March 9th for Daylight Savings Time.



Upcoming March Events At The English Tea Room

On the first and third Thursday of each month at 2:00 pm, The English Tea Room hosts a meeting of the Walker Percy Book Club. It is open to everyone interested!

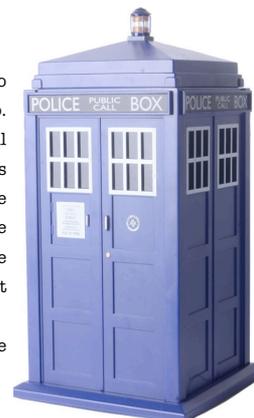
The English Tea Room will serve corned beef and cabbage for their 5th annual St. Patrick's Day celebration on March 15th and 17th. Reservations are not required, so come celebrate and enjoy the luck of the Irish!

Dr. Who Night March 28

March 28th is the time for Whovians to gather and discuss all things Dr. Who. At 7:00pm The English Tea Room will kick things off with the good Doctor's favorite foods and, of course, favorite teas. Reservations are required and are \$25.00 per person. "You humans have got such limited, little minds. I don't know why I like you so much."

To reserve your spot in the Whoniverse, call 985-898-3988.

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Jewel's Cigar & Briar Shop St. Patty's Party

Featuring Rocky Patel Cigars & Traditional Celtic Music

Jewel's Cigar & Briar Shop will once again host a St. Patty's Day Party on March 15 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. The English Tea Room is joining the party by sponsoring Bagpipers, who will parade up and down Rutland Street. Toad Hollow will be providing Covington Brewhouse ales and specialty beverages. Jewel's will be featuring Rocky Patel Cigars, and the Abita Blues Band will close out the evening. Come out and celebrate your Irish side, even if you're not Irish!



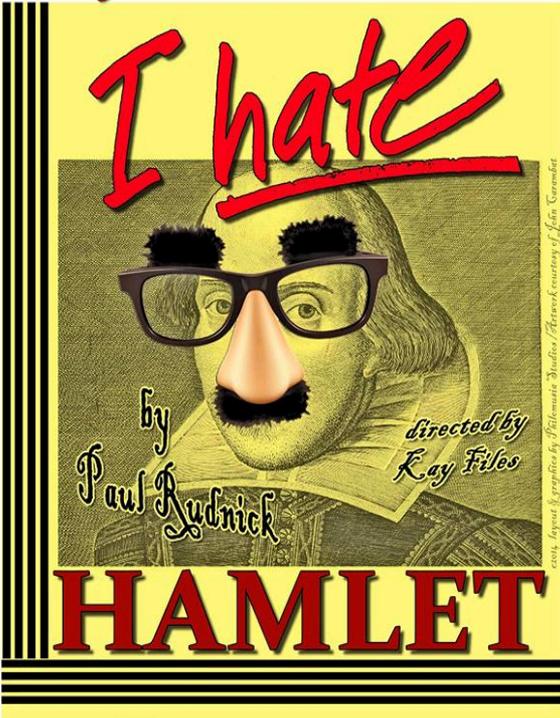
Playmakers Theater Presents "I Hate Hamlet"

Show Runs March 14th Through March 30th

A young and successful television actor relocates to New York, where he rents a marvelous, gothic apartment. With his television career in limbo, the actor is offered the opportunity to play Hamlet onstage, but there's one problem: He hates Hamlet. His dilemma deepens with the entrance of John Barrymore's ghost, who arrives intoxicated and in full costume to the apartment that once was his. The contrast between the two actors, the towering, dissipated Barrymore whose Hamlet was the greatest of his time, and Andrew Rally, hot young television star, leads to a wildly funny duel over women, art, success, duty, television, and yes, the apartment.

"I Hate Hamlet" will run March 14th - 30th, 8 pm on Fridays and Saturdays, Sunday matinees at 2 pm. For more information or to order tickets online please visit www.playmakersinc.com.

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Quote of the Week

"You cannot find your soul with your mind, you must use your heart."

- Gary Zukav

Saturday

March 8



First Quarter

Voice St. Tammany On To The Second Round

Hosted By Center Of Performing Arts And WYLK Lake 94.7

The second round of Voice St. Tammany 2014 will take place on Monday, March 10 at 7 p.m. at the Center of Performing Arts, 201 N. Columbia St. in downtown Covington. This event is open to the public with a \$3 admission fee (refreshments will be provided).

Vocalists will participate in two rounds of blind auditions. The first round will be for a panel of judges and the second will be for a live audience. At the end of the competition, radio listeners will be able to vote for their favorite out of a final three on Lake 94.7. The winner will be awarded studio time and will be featured on the air.

The final event after this Monday is April 14. For more information, contact Sammi Greco at (985)727-4683.

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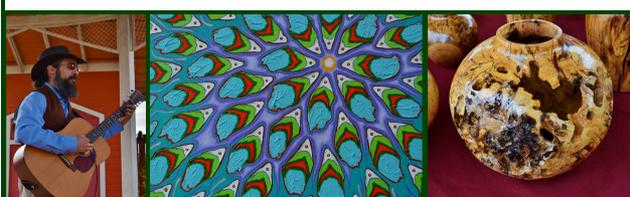
March Art Market Kicks Off The 2014 Season

Sponsored By The STAA And The City Of Covington



(l - r) Art by Wess Foreman. Necklace by Candy Sanchez of Fashion Candy Jewelry. Original paintings by Kenny Passauer.

The St. Tammany Art Association, in partnership with the City of Covington, is proud to present the Covington Art Market Spring Season! The first market of the season was held last Saturday, March 1st, a beautiful day and a great kick-off! This market featured live music by Timothy Gates and food provided by Beck-n-Call Cafe. The Covington Art Market will continue on the 1st Saturdays of April & May 2014, then break until the Fall Art Market Season. The fall markets will be held on the first Saturday of October, November & December 2014. Enjoy a variety of work from local and regional artists, including jewelry, crafts, photography, paintings, woodwork, fiber art and more. Please visit Covington Weekly's brand new Covington Pics page on our website, www.covingtonweekly.com for the full album!



(l - r) Timothy Gates performs at the Art Market. Painting by John H. Bloemer.

Wooden bowl by Robert Wagner of Windmill Woodturning.

Farmer's Market Recipes

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

Ingredients:

- 1 butternut squash
- 6 cloves of garlic
- sm. bunch of parsley
- sm. bunch of cilantro
- tblsp olive oil
- salt and pepper to taste



Heat oven to 400 degrees. Cut the squash in half lengthwise. Scoop out the seeds and strings. (You may season these up with oil and spices and bake them along with the squash if you like). Peel or cut the skin from the squash and cut into one inch cubes. Throw into a mixing bowl. Mince the garlic, parsley and cilantro and toss into the bowl. Add the olive oil and spices and mix until evenly coated.

Place the mixture into a glass baking dish and cover. Bake for half an hour. Remove the cover and stir around, making sure nothing is sticking to the pan. Bake for an additional 10 - 15 minutes, or until squash is nicely browned and soft.

Tomato & Snap Bean Crock Pot Soup

Ingredients:

- 1 lb. green beans
- 3 - 5 roma tomatoes
- 3 carrots
- 6 cloves of garlic
- 1 medium onion
- parsley & cilantro
- tblsp olive oil
- salt and pepper to taste
- basil, rosemary, thyme



Cut and clean snap beans. Chop tomatoes, garlic, onion, carrots and herbs. Place ingredients in crock pot with 4 - 6 cups water (cut with stock if you prefer, or just season to taste). Add oil, spices, herbs, etc. and turn on 'high' until the soup reaches a steady simmer. Turn down and serve when ready.



This Week At The Farmer's Market
Musical Guest Keenan Knight @ 9 am
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Covington Farmer's Market - Saturdays, 8 am - 12 pm @ the 600 block of Columbia St.
Music by Keenan Knight beginning at 9 am. Market Vendor Lena Brannon of 7Grain will prepare and sample her specialties. - **600 block of Columbia St.**

Covington Brewhouse Brewery Tours - Every Saturday, 10 am - 2 pm @ Covington Brewhouse Free tours of the brewhouse - covingtonbrewhouse.com for info.

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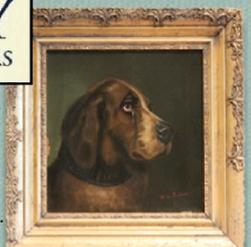
Music with the Maestro - Tuesdays, 6 pm @ The Lake 94.7 Local music program featuring Robert Sturcken of Center Of Performing Arts - **94.7 FM on the radio dial**

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Voice St. Tammany

March 10 • 7 p.m.

Are YOU the next VOICE of St Tammany?

To register go to www.voicestammany.com

Celebrity judges will select contestants by blind audition and a live audience will vote for who they think should move on to the next round. Three finalists will be featured on Lake 94.7FM and it will be up to radio listeners to go online and vote for their favorite. The winner will be awarded studio time and will be featured on the air.

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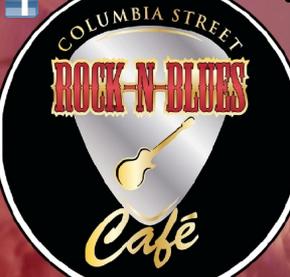
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