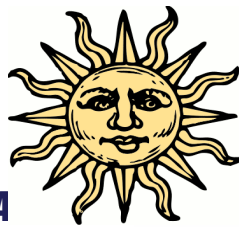


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STAA Announces Artists In 49th Annual Juried Show

National Juried Exhibition Opens This Saturday July 12

49th National Juried Artists Exhibition The Summer Show

Saturday, July 12, 2014 at 6-9pm
Opening Reception & Award Presentation

EXHIBITION DATES
July 12 - August 9, 2014

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Saturday, August 9 at 6-9pm

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The St. Tammany Art Association announces the artists selected for the 49th national Juried Artists Exhibition, the Summer Show, which opens July 12, 2014 with a reception from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. featuring live music. Artists' awards will be presented at 7 p.m., which will include the coveted Best of Show Award with a prize in the amount of \$1,000. The exhibition continues through August 9 when a closing reception will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., with selected artists' commentaries about their work.

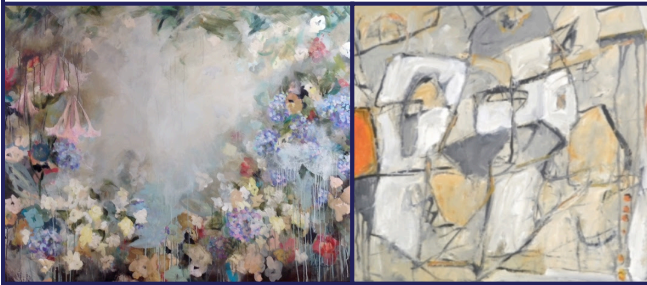
This year 32 artists were selected for exhibition, including 17 from Louisiana. Other artists accepted into the show come from across the country, including Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Mississippi, New Mexico, New York, South Carolina, Virginia and Washington.

Artists accepted into the summer show and in competition for prizes are: Michael Aldana, David Armentor, Matthew Arnold, Casey Ausman, Peter Barnitz, Ron Bennett, Julie Bowland, Andrew Boyd, Carolyn Buslener, Daryl Carter, Rene Culler, Robert Dutruch, Cathy Fields, Joelle Ford, McArthur Freeman, Jim Graham, Charles Gudaitis, Michelle Hartney, Jessica Hilvitz, Joseph Holsapple, Sarah Kilpatrick, David Lambert, Tony Lazorko, Sadako Lewis, Martin Needom, Dale Newkirk and Jeff Mickey, Colin Poole, Herb Roe, Melissa Smith, Paul Troyano, Robert Vicknair and Raphael Warshaw.

The Summer Show is free and open to the public and presented by the St. Tammany Art Association, 320 N. Columbia St., Covington, LA 70433. For more information, call (985) 892-8650 or email info@sttammanyartassociation.org.

Second Saturday Art Stroll - July 12th 6 - 9 P.M.

Downtown Covington Bustles With Several Events Saturday Evening
Henry Hood Gallery introduces new abstract paintings by Cissy Carville with a reception Saturday evening. The gallery is also showing new work by Jean Flint, Robin Hamaker, Lucille Hunter, Michael LeDay and Maggie McConnell. **325 E. Lockwood Street**



Showing at Henry Hood Gallery include (top right) Robin Hamaker, (top left) Cissy Carville and (below) Lucille Hunter.



Cruising, Strolling And Tasting For St. Jude

Local Restaurants Participate To Benefit Children's Hospital

Downtown Covington is the site for this year's "Cruising, Strolling & Tasting For St. Jude," a fundraiser to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Participants will "stroll or cruise" from one local restaurant to the next, "tasting" a sampling of one or two of the restaurant's most interesting dishes, along with drink specials at an additional charge. Restaurants include Mac's on Boston St., Columbia Street Rock N Blues Cafe, Winos and Tacos, English Tea Room, and Prime by c3. Tickets are \$40 per person or \$70 per couple, and can be purchased online at www.topcatsteno.com/stjude.html or at the door at Mac's at 11 a.m.. For more information, contact Lisa Lucidi at 985-869-1915.



Quote of the Week

"It is a characteristic of wisdom not to do desperate things."

- Henry David Thoreau

Saturday

July 12



Full Moon

Parish Councilman Jacob Groby Seeks Answers From EDF

Questions Arise From Folger's Warehouse Agreement In Lacombe

Parish Councilman Jacob Groby made public a letter he mailed to Mrs. Brenda Bertus, Chief Executive Director of the St. Tammany Economic Development Foundation (a non-profit corporation and management arm of the District) and Officer of the Development District (a political subdivision of the State, comprising the confines of the Parish of St. Tammany) regarding the Folger's/J.M. Smucker's Distribution Warehouse in Lacombe. By Mr. Groby's account, he has received no less than 30 inquiries from his constituents resulting in five separate requests for information. The requests are for information relating to concerns about the method in which the PILOT agreement was structured in the Folger's/ J.M. Smucker's Distribution Warehouse located on Hwy. 434 in Lacombe. Councilman Groby received a previous response from Mrs. Bertus stating, "As you know, we are under no legal obligation to answer questions from the public or explain the contents of public records. Rather, we are only required to provide requested public records," along with a heavily redacted document, which still showed a major discrepancy in the number of jobs that were originally stipulated in the agreement. One possible reason for such a cavalier response could be that the St. Tammany Economic Development Foundation receives specific exemption from State Ethics Laws. While the St. Tammany Economic Development Foundation is considered a 'private' non-profit organization, it performs a governmental function as the (financial) management arm of the Development District (political subdivision of the state, comprising St. Tammany Parish).

As such, it should be subject to public scrutiny, no less scrutiny by a member of the Parish Council. The fact that the organization controls public money is cause for public oversight in itself, as well as requiring an adherence to ethics laws that are already in place to regulate such practices. The theme that is beginning to emerge in the exploration of economic development is "corporate welfare," a term used to describe a government's bestowal of money grants, tax breaks, or other special favorable treatment on corporations or selected corporations. It is clear that these incentives will only be available to the favored industries of "international trade, defense industry and energy production" as described on the website of the Northshore Business Council, an "unrelated" organization. The Parish claims industries that would operate on the northshore, such as hydraulic fracturing operations, will be held to the highest possible regulatory standards, but it is difficult to believe this when their own governing and management bodies are not held accountable to the public. The St. Tammany West recently reported that the EDF was "crafting a response" to Jacob Groby's letter.

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Lagniappe Concert Set For Saturday July 12

Don Vappie & The Creole Jazz Serenaders Take The Stage

The City of Covington is pleased to announce a little "something extra" (lagniappe!) this summer at the Covington Trailhead. Covington's own internationally renowned musician, Don Vappie & The Creole Jazz Serenaders, will be performing Saturday, July 12th from 5 - 8 p.m.



Don Vappie & The Creole Jazz Serenaders Free Event - Open To The Public

Vappie's versatile background of playing funk, rhythm and blues, and pop music enhances his unique perspective on music and performance. In 1995 he formed the Creole Jazz Serenaders, performing classic jazz from the 1920's through the 1940's. Invited guests also include alumni of CABL Leadership Louisiana, local, regional and statewide elected officials; and other community leaders. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. Refreshments will be available for purchase benefiting local non-profit organizations.

"This concert comes at a fitting time to invite fellow Louisiana Leadership classmates and alumni to visit Covington and enjoy our great city and community. Not only will guests experience one of our fabulous Rockin' the Rails concerts, they will also have the occasion to stroll downtown Covington, in conjunction with two other entertaining events that evening," said Mayor Cooper. Mayor Mike Cooper is currently participating in "Leadership Louisiana", a year long program presented by Council for a Better Louisiana (CABL). Class members consist of community leaders throughout the State. Major program session topics include education and workforce training, the economy and strategies for growth, history and politics, news media, arts and culture, criminal justice, and healthcare. The event is open to the public. To learn more, visit www.covla.com

KCB Call For Volunteers: Annual Litter Survey

Helping With KCB's Community Appearance Index

The Annual Litter Survey will take place July 12, 2014 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Council Conference Room (222 E. Kirkland.) This is a windshield survey. Volunteers will divide into groups to score designated routes in each council district. Please respond if you can help score or can drive one of the routes. To volunteer, email kcb@covla.com.



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Covington Police Department Hosts Children's Camp

Program To Focus On Safety, Healthy Living And Enjoying Life

Chief Tim Lentz announces that the Covington Police Department will host a free camp this summer for Covington area children. The summer camp will focus on challenging children to be safe, live healthy and enjoy life. Each day will focus on educating the children about different topics in a fun and positive way, such as educational safety, health and fitness, familiarization with local emergency services, along with pet and animal education. The final day of the camp will be a "fun" day, consisting of recreational and water related activities.

"We are constantly striving to connect and become more involved with our community. This camp will be an opportunity for us to connect with children, the future of our community, while educating them on important topics in a fun and exciting way," Chief Lentz stated.

The summer camp will be held July 21st through July 25th, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. each day in downtown Covington. If you live in the Covington area and would like to register your children ages 6 - 13 for the camp, please contact Sergeant Tammy Blocker at (985)892-8500 or tblocker@covla.com,



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Farmer's Market Recipes

Fresh recipes inspired by the Covington Farmer's Market
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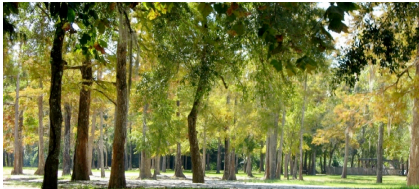
2 cups of chopped okra (Grow.Farm)
2 large creole tomatoes, diced
(Slice of Heaven)
1/2 medium onion, diced
a few toes of garlic, minced
3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
fresh basil (Slice of Heaven)
& lemon thyme
sea salt



Directions:

In a medium sized pot heat a 1/2 cup of water with a dash of salt. Add the onion, garlic, basil and thyme, cover and cook for a few minutes. Stir in the okra and tomato, let this cook for a minute. Tomatoes cut down the "slime" produced by cooking the okra, but fresh squeezed lemon juice helps too. Add this to your liking, along with any additional salt.

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Covington Business Association Meeting - Wednesday July 9th, 6 pm @ St. Tammany Art Association Monthly general meeting of the CBA. - 320 N. Columbia St.

Covington Farmer's Market - Saturdays, 8 am - 12 pm @ the 600 block of Columbia St.

Music this week by Linnzi Zaorski in the gazebo. Jubilee Farms will be there with slices of watermelon for a hot summer morning. - 600 block of Columbia St.

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