

Raintree Arts Council

Bringing Art to Life

CORNET CHOP SUEY JAZZ BAND



On September 23, 2023 Raintree Arts Council welcomes back to the Apple Shed Stage in Clarksville, Missouri the renowned Cornet Chop Suey!

The band performs traditional jazz, swing, blues and production numbers that always entertains! Bring your friends for great music, snacks and beverages. Please **no B.Y.O.B.** as cash bar and beverages will be available for purchase. Doors open at 6 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person.

AVAILABLE: LIMITED PREMIUM SEATING - For a table of 8 or 10 the price will be \$25 per person or \$200 for a table of 8 and \$250 for a table of 10. In order to get the limited premium seating, tables must be reserved and paid for in advance. CONTACT: administrator@raintree-artsCouncil.org

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 23,
2023 8:00 PM**

COMING EVENTS

- **Jazz Band - Cornet Chop Suey**
Sept. 23, 2023
Raintree Apple Shed
Clarksville
- **49th Annual Art Show & Judged Competition**
Oct. 14, 15, 2023
AppleFest - Clarksville
- **Variety Show**
Nov. 25, 2023
Raintree Apple Shed
Clarksville



Raintree Arts Council will sponsor a Cornet Chop Suey performance for Troy JH and HS students on Sept. 12, 2023

RAC Welcomes Angela Maier to our Board of Directors Angela lives in Pike County with her husband and two sons. She received her BSE in Vocal Music Education from Hannibal LaGrange College in 2000. She is beginning her 24th year of teaching Pike County music students. Her

first RAC appearance was A Night of One Acts back in 1994. Angela has been engaged with The Changelings, Raintree Art Council's Theatre Group, for several years. She has offered her talents to wow our audiences and we are thrilled to have her continue her work on our board!

49th ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT & JUDGED COMPETITION

The Raintree Arts Council will be sponsoring the 49th Applefest Art Show and Competition in Clarksville, Missouri at the Appleshed.

The Festival is October 14 and 15th and work will be accepted on Wednesday, October 11th from 4-6 p.m. and 12th from 4-7 p.m.

The work will be judged on October 13th with a reception at 6:30 p.m. Student work must be 9" x 9" and mounted on 10" black square with student's name, grade, teacher in Times New Roman 18 point. Work for student section must be to 1905 Georgia by Oct. 1st.

Members of the Louisiana High School National Honor Society will help hang and sit show. For further information, contact Cindy Logan: artlady.cl@gmail.com

CALL FOR ENTRY



The RAC will be hosting the Youth Art Show in Louisiana which is sponsored by People's Bank and Trust of Louisiana.

This show will be held at 421 Georgia St. and will be chaired by Jenny Asquith.

Work from Applefest may go through to Colorfest or otherwise delivered by October 17th to Jenny Asquith or to Cindy Logan. Show will be open from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on October 21 and 11 a.m. – 3 pm on the 22nd.

All work should be picked up at 3 p.m. on October 22. For further information, contact chairperson Jenny Asquith: Jasquith1399@gmail.com

Raintree would like to thank all the student organizations that help us set up, sit, and take down these shows. IT TAKES a community!

VOLUNTEER for the ARTS! Accessorize Your Life

Robert Harling wrote the play, "Steel Magnolias" in the late '80's, but it still rings so clear today. Clairee famously says "the only thing that separates us from the animals is our ability to accessorize." She's right, we elevate ourselves when we accessorize our lives. So, why not accessorize YOUR life? Volunteer for the Arts!

My question for you is: What is your quality of life without art? The Arts open your world to provocative thinking, compassion, and beauty. Remember how bleak life was for Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz, before she left Kansas? Everyone there survived, they

got up each day and got through a grey world. You can wake up tomorrow in Munchkinland. There is no need to be a professional, your unique ability to help is always valued.

We need artists, I.T. wizards, even someone to sweep up when it's all done. You'll feel great, meet some amazing people, change your grey world to Technicolor!! Contact us at the Raintree Arts Council and join the fun. Accessorize your world.

Contact Mary @ marylangactor@yahoo.com to join the Raintree's Changelings Theatre Company.

From the Desk of the President

We are deep into another Missouri summer and the Raintree Arts Council as been cookin'!

First, I want to thank Ashley Branstetter for her work as past RAC President. Her dedication and endless energy were nothing short of amazing. I have some big shoes to fill and am so glad that Ashley is remaining as an active board member!

Kicking us off in June was the Missouri State Chili Cookoff. We were very thankful that "Old Man River" decided to stay between his banks this year because the 2023 entries were fabulous! Our cookoff is one of the only qualifiers for the World Champion Cookoff in the state and takes months of preparation. Thank you once again to Bill and Linda Blakey and the many volunteers for bringing such a great event to our community.

Cindy Logan and her area artists are looking ahead to the Applefest Art Show on October 14-15th and the Youth Art Show at Louisiana Colorfest on October 21st and 22nd.

These annual events are always highly anticipated and provide insight into the spectacular talent we have in our communities. Be sure to mark your calendar!

Raintree's Changelings Theatre Company have been hard at work on the Ed and Anita Ludwig Theater in the Apple Shed. Mary Lang Fournier has temporarily channeled the talents of her members away from acting and towards renovating! Several workdays were held in preparation for the Theater Garage sale and musical spectacle on July 22nd. The proceeds will go towards new equipment and a "facelift" for the Theatre Grand Re-Opening and Variety Show on November 25th. You won't want to miss it!

So many great events in the works and none of them would be possible without YOU! We sincerely appreciate the ongoing support and contributions you provide the Raintree Art Council. Stay cool and stay tuned for more opportunities to be a part of our organization!

Mindy York Webert, President

RAINTREE NOW ACCEPTS ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

For your convenience, Raintree Arts Council has added the ability to accept electronic payments via Venmo and PayPal. We are happy to share this with our patrons so you can utilize this option if you wish instead of mailing a check. Payment for dues, donations, performance tickets, and rentals of the Apple Shed are examples. When making electronic payments, please be sure to indicate for what the payment is being made.

PLEASE NOTE: Many RAC performances request that reservations be made in advance by phoning a number. This still needs to be done but payment may be made electronically.

Paying by Venmo is our preference as it does not charge RAC a Service Fee. Please go to Venmo and enter @RaintreeArtsCouncil-Raintree.

To make payment via PayPal, which charges RAC a small service fee, go to PayPal and enter administrator@raintreeartscouncil.org. Thanks!

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PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY
Payment can now be made by electronic payments via Venmo and PayPal, or by check. Thanks to all of you who have paid your membership. Our *annual due date is now December 31st of the year*, that way it will be easy to include on your taxes, if you do so.

Membership Renewal This Month!! - Don't Forget the Arts

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