



CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS WITH SONG!

It's the most wonderful time of the year... Well, it's right around the corner! "Come join Donna Grote as she sings lots of your Christmas..." favorites, from Santa Baby to Silent Night and everything in between! **Sunday December 4 at 3:00** in the Appleshed. *Donna Grote, Christmas through the years!* And don't forget to wear your ugly Christmas sweater! Hope to see you at the Shed!



HAPPENING IN '22-23

- Christmas with Donna
Dec. 4, 2022 - 3:00 pm
(See left)
- Eagle Days –Jan. 2023
(See below)
- '9 to 5, THE MUSICAL'
Feb 4-5 and Feb 11-12.
Apple Shed
- 'ENCORE' April 1, 2023
"At The Hop" - a 50s
Sock Hop

RAC IS PROUD TO HOST EAGLE DAYS AT THE APPLE SHED – JANUARY 28 & 29, 2023.

Come join us at the Shed. Rain, Snow or Shine. Remember, the colder the better to see the Eagles on the River. Bundle up and enjoy Dickerson Park Zoo Live Eagle Shows Sat. and Sun. 11-4.

There will be Children's activities provided by the Master Naturalist Organization

volunteers. Lots of information from Missouri Dept. of Conservation.

Spotting Scopes will be at the Clarksville Riverfront Park manned by Corps of Engineer Staff, and we are hoping tours of the Lock and Dam #24 facility will be available.

Artists will be welcome to exhibit their art and photos which display wildlife and/or nature. There is no cost to show.

A 25% commission is charged on all sales. All work MUST BE - priced, wired, and ready to hang.

The Clarksville Chamber of Commerce will have food available at the Shed.



Vendors are welcome to set up. We require that all items be hand-crafted and relate to Nature in some way or source. Fee is \$60.00 for vendors for the weekend.

The American Legion will also have crafters and food available for the weekend.

Feel free to contact Linda for information at 573-754-0335 (call or text).

PB&T sponsored Youth Art Contest at Colorfest

People's Bank and Trust along with Raintree Arts Council sponsored a Youth Art Contest for Pike and Lincoln Counties, on October 15 and 16 at 421 Georgia Street in Louisiana, Missouri. There were 390 entries from the following schools: Bowling Green Middle School, Bowling Green High school, Clopton elementary and middle school, Elsberry elementary, Elsberry middle and high schools, Logan Private classes, Louisiana Elementary, Middle and High Schools. There were cash awards and ribbons presented.

In grades K-1: 1st–Aria Johnson, 2nd–Nyla Foley; 3rd–Dylan Goud; 4th–Zoey Guthrie; Honorable mention–Charlee Graham

In grades 2-3: 1st–Lathyn Fuget; 2nd–Destiny Pruitt; 3rd – Layla Cash; 4th–Allison Watts; HM–Cash Stevens

In grades 4-5: 1st–Genevieve Weber; 2nd–Hadley Moore; 3rd–Ezekiel Scott; 4th–Halle Sheppard; HM Annabella Silva and to Karsyn Watts*

In grades 6-8: 1st–Austyn Harlow, 2nd–AverySchumacher; 3rd–Grace Branstetter; 4th–Ava Gilbert; HM–Angel Harrison and Connor Thalheim

In grades 9-10: 1st–Jalaya Ries; 2nd–Madalyn Parsons; 3rd–Taylor Kallash; 4th–Klee Gree. HM–Kendra Sperry

In grades 11-12: 1st–Raegan Bowser; 2nd–Morgan McMenamy; 3rd–Jordan Haynes; 4th–Alessandra DeMario; HM–Kendra Sperry

• **Best in Show went to: Jalaya Ries.**

• **People's Choice went to: Raegan Bowser**



“Comedy of Errers”

The Changelings theatre company was hard at work in September for the latest ‘In the Park’ offering as shown by these photographs:

From the Desk of the President

The holidays are upon us and we hope you are looking forward to a wonderful season with friends and family. This time of year is about counting our blessings and reflecting on the year.

Raintree Arts Council is grateful for your continued support and participation. Thanks to our supporters, we were able to replace the flooring in the kitchen at the Apple Shed and purchase a new refrigerator.

We were also able to share the arts through our many events this year.

Our mission to educate, transform, and celebrate

by sharing the arts will continue in 2023. We will continue to accept donations to defray the significant expenses incurred in painting the Shed and sealing the roof completed in October. Other donations will allow us to help “freshen up” the Apple Shed so we may continue to offer a space to experience the arts together. Thank you for all you do for Raintree Arts Council throughout the year. Together we are providing opportunities for cultural enrichment to Pike and Lincoln Counties.

Ashley Branstetter, President

RAINTREE 48th ANNUAL ART SHOW and COMPETITION

The Raintree Arts Council held its 48th Annual Art Show and Competition on October 8th and 9th at the Appleshed in Clarksville in conjunction with the Applefest. There were 33 adult entries (120 adult works) and 318 student entries. The participating schools were Bowling Green Middle School, Clopton elementary and middle schools, Elsberry elementary, middle and high schools, Logan Private Studio, Louisiana Elementary, Louisiana Middle school and Louisiana High school.

This year's competition was judged by John Troy, associate professor of art at Lindenwood University.

We would like to thank all the sponsors who helped with our costs of the show, the Louisiana High School National Honor Society and Interact club for helping us with this show.

* STUDENT SHOW

Winners in the K-1 were: 1st place – Channing Jersey, 2nd –Dylan Goud, 3rd–Warren Nelson

Winners in 2-3 were: 1st place–Wyatt Sperry, 2nd–Eliza Scott, 3rd–Greyson Asquith

Winners in 4-5 grades were: 1st place–Halle Sheppard, 2nd place–Barron Stoops, 3rd place–Ezekeal Scott

Winners in 6-8 grades were: 1st–Cameron Bayer, 2nd place–Jesse Stevinson, 3rd place–Seth Parsons

Winners in 9-10 grades were: 1st–Madeline Parsons, 2nd–Jalaya Ries 3rd–Ally Langley, Honorable Mentions–Ella Weber

Winners in 11-12 grades were: 1st place–Raegan Bowser, 2nd–Sylvester Feldeworth, 3rd place–Jasmine Perez. Honorable Mention–Jordan Haynes

STUDENT BEST IN SHOW: *Bird. By Jalaya Ries*

• ADULT CATAGORIES

IN PHOTOGRAPHY: 1st–Louisiana Train Bridge No.2 by Patrick R. Kelly; 2nd–Some will Make it by Matthew Hemminghaus; 3rd–Man on Street #1 by Connie Stephens; 4th–No One's Home by Charlie Cogar. Honorable Mentions–Dunes with Hikers–Dan Borders and Fillies Frolic–Patrick R. Kelly

IN THE AMATEUR DIVISION: 1st –Bloodhound Blues by Reagan Jackson 2nd–Impression of Clouds by Reagan Jackson, 3rd place–Gathering by Brian Miller; 4th place–Iris Petals by Alexis Ince.

IN THE PROFESSIONAL DIVISION: 1st place –Colors of the River looking North by Cindy Logan; 2nd place–Boncl. by John Stoeckley; 3rd place–Two Pears by Deb Myers; 4th place–Remnants by Deb Myers; Honorable Mention–Gwen by Cindy Logan

BEST OF SHOW: *Warm December Day at Howard's Pond* - by Dennis Babbitt

People's Choice Youth ...

Tessa DePriest

People's Choice Adult ...

Patrick R. Kelly

Raintree Arts Council would like to thank: Angi Grossnickle – Clarksville Antique Center; Ann Narramore, Mercantile Bank, Duke Duvall; Ashley Branstetter; Barb & Charlie Deacon-Louisiana Gifts & Flowers; Ms Michell all who bought art or donated to this show.

Looking for a fun location for a wedding or event? Try the Apple Shed! It's Affordable!

Weddings. A few dates are available to book your wedding for 2023. Contact Ashtyn at 573-560-2244

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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.

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE ARTS

Looking for a fun location for a wedding or event?
Try the Apple Shed! It's Affordable!
A few dates are still available to book your wedding for 2023. Contact Ashlyn at 573-560-2244 and view the Facebook page at "The Apple Shed - Wedding Venue"

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