



Coming in 2019 – Events and Performances

- **The Winter Blues Sweet Cure** event
March 10, 2019 (students free)
- **The St. Louis Osuwa Taiko Drummers** –
performance with hands-on workshop
- August 18-3:00 Apple Shed, Clarksville
- **The Annual Art Exhibit and Competition**
Adult and Student (open to area schools
and artists) (Applefest/Oct 12 -13)
- **The Young Artist Art Show**
(Colorfest/Oct 19-20)
– *Fund Raising Events include:*
 - **Encore** - April 6 -music and dinner show
 - **Missouri ‘Show Me’ Chili Cook-Off** -June
- Scholarships for young people persuing the
arts as a career in visual or performing arts

Applause, Please. Theatre Returns to the Shed!

Raintree’s newly reorganized theatre group, **The Changelings**, is bringing the art of acting back to the area. We will feature all levels of talent and different theatrical disciplines. Our vision is to build a theatrical community that will work to entertain, engage, and inspire our audiences. Shakespeare wrote of a “Changeling” as the smallest of character, but one who inspired great things, we take our name from the Bard himself. Our first production was *“The Last Romance”* by Joe

DiPietro in the Apple Shed in November.

Changelings future planned performances include:

Little Lady - original work for early Summer

Winnie the Pooh, kids show with adult and
child actors in mid Summer

Death of a Salesman for the Fall;

Little Shop of Horrors, musical for early Spring

We’re looking for those who have an interest in theatre to join us in helping make this happen!

From the Desk of the President

Fall is finally here and the rains! Applefest was still a success, in spite of flooding in Clarksville. Kudos to Cindy Logan, Jon Moran and Dennis Babbitt for all their tedious work to make the Art Show happen. The art was fabulous and the student artwork was incredible!

We brought the Imaginary Theatre from St. Louis to present to Clopton, Elsberry, and Louisiana Elementary Schools. It’s events like these that your money helps support the arts in the schools of Pike and Lincoln Counties.

In November the theatre came alive again in the Ludwig Theatre at the Apple Shed with the presentation of *“The Last Romance”*.

Our favorite program “Winter Blues Sweet Cure” will take place in March this year. Once again, Jerry Epperson and Pat Joyce will entertain us in the Ludwig Theatre.

ENCORE, ENCORE, ENCORE!!!! Be ready to get your “hippie” on. Encore will be Saturday, April 6, 2019! Start getting your costume together....there will be the best dressed “hippie” man and woman prize! More to come later!

Membership renewal is in December. We appreciate your support! We couldn’t do what we do without YOU! A BIG THANK YOU!

Judi Bruce, President

44th Applefest Annual Show & Competition Results

The Raintree Arts Council held its 44th Annual Art Show and Competition on October 13th and 14th, 2018 with support from United Fund and Keep Art Happening grants.

The show was judged by Jane Mudd an artist and Assistant Professor at William Woods University in Fulton, Mo.

In the adult divisions there were 91 pieces of art. Names were covered and each given a number during judging.

In the student division there were 350 works with Bowling Green Elementary, Frankford Elementary, Clopton elementary, Highland Middle School, Highland High School, Area Homeschoolers, Louisiana High School and Logan private Classes participating.

Winners were as follows and prizes listed after artist name:

Best of Show - Deb Scoggin-Myers (Ewing) “Reflections” pastel \$200

PROFESSIONAL:

1st- Cindy Logan (Louisiana) “The Road Home” oil.....\$100

2nd- Pat Kerns (Hannibal) “Amish Country”.....\$75

3rd- Dennis Babbitt (Louisiana) “Twilight on the Missouri”...\$50

4th- John Stoeckley (Louisiana) “Pond at Meadowcrest”.....\$25
Honorable Mention – “Picket Fence” by Deb Scoggin-Myers,

“Hay Barn” by Pat Kerns, “Forgotten Homes” oil by Dieter Mueller (Louisiana), “Stark Cabin” by Carol Oldani (Louisiana), “Almost Finished” by Dennis Babbitt

AMATEUR:

1st- Judy Flowers (Bowling Green) “Random Dude”.....\$100

2nd- Don Hamilton (Bowling Green) “Butterfly Sculpture”..\$75

3rd- Bill Blakey (Clarksville) “Massman Tug”.....\$50

4th- Missie Seeger (Elsberry) “Mountain Abstract” acrylic..\$25
Honorable Mention – Bill Blakey “Pond at Edina”, Keelie O’Brien (Canton) “Tennacle”, Stacey Hoffman (Louisiana) “Boys playing Soldiers”

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1st Brian Brown (Troy) “On Fire”.....\$75

2nd Angi Grossnickle (Clarksville) “Playful Fawn”..\$50

3rd Deb Crank-Lewis (Paynesville) “Passion”....\$25

4th Deb Crank-Lewis (Paynesville) “Narrow Commerce”\$20
Honorable Mention Hayley Martin (Louisiana) “Red Door”, Angi Grossnickle “Raccoon”

STUDENT DIVISION

Best of Show overall- Abby White \$35.

Grades 11-12

1st- Marin Powers \$20
2nd- Hanna Blackmore...\$15
3rd- Amanda Sencenbaugh.\$10
Honorable Mention – Abby White, Olivia Blackmore, Zyne Gaus, Julie Turnbaugh

Grades 9-10

1st- Amanda Wilkinson .\$20
2nd- Mahala Sloan...\$15
3rd- Emma Inglis.....\$10
Honorable Mention – Amanda Wilkinson, Tatum DePriest

Grades 6-8

1st- Emily Powell.....\$20
2nd- Raegan Bowser.....\$15
3rd- Jillian Booth.....\$10
Honorable Mention – Michael Obremski, Raegan Bowser

Grades 4-5

1st J.W.Stoops.....\$15
2nd Thomas Stevinson.....\$10
3rd Jake Piper.....\$5

Honorable Mention – Zander Fairchild, Thomas Stevinson, Ella Weber, Lydia Dock

Grades 2-3

1st- Josee Kraft...\$15
2nd- Peter Dock.....\$10
3rd- Natalie Carroll.....\$5
Honorable Mention – Camden Elliott, Adyson Brown,

Grades K-1

1st- Hadley Moore.....\$15
2nd- Gwenyth Pope... ..\$10
3rd- Halle Sheppard.....\$5

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Bank of Louisiana Young Artists Show Results

The 2018 Bank of Louisiana and Raintree Arts Council Young Artist Show had 332 pieces in this year.

Participating in this year's show were Bowling Green Elementary, Clopton Elementary and Middle, Clopton independently entered High school, Frankford Elementary, Logan Private Classes, Louisiana Elementary, Louisiana Middle School and Louisiana High School.

Our judge this year was Pat Kerns, artist and teacher from Hannibal, Missouri.

- **BEST of SHOW** went to Raegan Bowser of Louisiana
- **PEOPLE'S CHOICE** went to Marin Powers of Louisiana

Grades 11-12

First place to Abby White
Second place to Marin Powers
Third place to Amanda Sencenbaugh
Honorable Mentions to: Abby White, Ke'la Campbell, Hanna Blackmore, Olivia Blackmore, Blake Powell

Grades 9-10

First place went to Kaci Riddle
Second place to Emma Inglis
Third place to Amanda Wilkinson
Honorable Mention: Emma Inglis, Hannah Snider

PEOPLE'S CHOICE.. was voted at the festival by visitors viewing the exhibit.

In the grades 6-8

First place went to Emily Powell
Second place went to Michael Obremski
Third place went to Brady Fisher
Honorable Mentions went to: Jillian Booth(2), Seth Miller, Raegan Bowser

Grades 4-5

First place went to J.W. Stoops
Second place went to Alex Walburn
Third place went to Maddie Thomas
Fourth Place went to Ella Weber
Honorable Mentions: Jack Hager, Travis Nightengale, J.W Stoops, Lydia Dock, Addison Lilley

Grades 2-3

First place to Peter Dock
Second place to Grace Branstetter
Third place to Jillian Calvin
Fourth place to Andrew Jones
Honorable Mentions: Peter Dock, Josee Kraft, Lucas Gschwender, Grace Branstetter, Wiley Harrison, Alaysia Gschwender

Grades K-1

First place –Hadley Moore
Second place – Halle Sheppard
Third place – Dalton Konidczry
Honorable Mentions: Hadley Moroe, Finn Morrison, Gwen Pope (2)

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RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP THIS MONTH

Thanks to all of you who have paid your membership. We are seeking to standardize our renewal date so everyone will easily know when to renew. 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. For those of you who may have recently renewed, we will leave it up to you if you would like to give a little extra. Of course, the Arts can always use your help.

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