

# Cornet Chop Suey

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Doors open at 6:00

The Apple Shed • Rt. 79

Clarksville, MO

# A Fun Evening of Song & Music CORNET CHOP SUEY



Music begins at 6:45 with talented local young people

On Saturday, September 23rd, 2017 Raintree Arts Council welcomes back to the Appleshed Stage in Clarksville, Missouri the renowned CORNET CHOP SUEY! This group performs traditional Jazz, Swing, Blues and Production numbers which always entertain.

This band has traveled the world sharing their gifts and the Arts Council is honored to have them back on our stage.



The evening will be a great time. Admission for adults is \$15 and students \$5, children under 12 free.

Tickets available at the door.

**Bring your friends for great music, food and drink .** Doors open at 6 and music begins at 6:45 with some special music from some of our local students and their teachers. Cornet Chop Suey will take the stage at 8 p.m.

**Raintree bring Art to the our schools.**

Raintree will present Cornet Chop Suey to Louisiana High and to Clopton Schools on September 19th. This event is made possible from support of Missouri Arts Council, The Missouri Arts Council and St. Louis Jazz Club.

# Call for Entries. October 11!

**Raintree Arts Council will hold its 43rd Art Exhibition at the Appleshed during the Applefest October 14 and 15, 2017. The show is divided into various sections. Over \$900 in awards!**

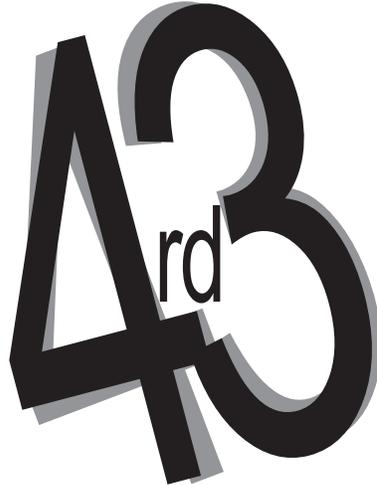
THE ADULT ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED on Wednesday, Oct 11th 4 p.m.-6pm. at the Appleshed and on Thursday Oct. 12th 4-7:30 p.m. There will be cash awards in the Professional division, the amateur division and a separate Photography division. The fee for the adult divisions is \$6 per entry for NON-members, \$4.50 per entry for members with a limit of 10 entries per person. Pick-up of entries will be 3:30-4:30 on Sunday October 15th. Raintree is not responsible for entries left after 5 p.m. on October 15th.

THE STUDENT DIVISION FOR GRADES K-12 must be 9" square and mounted on a 10" square. These must be labeled with New Times Roman with

student's name, grade, school and these must be turned in by Sept. 30th to 1905 Georgia Street. There is a fee of \$1 per entry in student division. Student entries may be left for the Colorfest art show held in Louisiana the next weekend.

**Our judge this year is Craig C. Hoffman** who has a studio in Wentzville. He teaches ceramics at St. Charles Community College alongside studio and lecture courses at Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey, IL. On October 13th there will be a judge's critique at 6:30 p.m. during which light refreshments will be served.

## CALL FOR ENTRY



## 43rd. Annual Art Exhibit and Judged Competition

Printable entry forms can be found online at [www.raintreeartscouncil.org](http://www.raintreeartscouncil.org).

## GOLDEN HILLS PLEIN AIR TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 9TH IN LOUISIANA

Raintree Arts Council partially sponsors the Golden Hills Plein Air Event in Louisiana, Missouri on September 9th. This event hosts dozens of artists who check in at 7 a.m. and must turn in their work in the afternoon. Each artist turns in works done on that day to be judged. All painting must be done in the city limits with the exception of Lay Station and Stark Bros. This year's judge is Mr. John Troy, head of the art department at Lindenwood University.

There will be a free reception open to the public at 5:30 p.m. on September 9th. This event will be held at Lesley's at 600 Georgia Street in Louisiana.

### Desks of the Co-Presidents

What a spring and summer we have had! "Encore" was at the Apple Shed this year

for the first time and was a great success as guests were entertained with the music of the Rat Pack. We also saw the Taiko Drummers at the Apple Shed in April - the weather wasn't so cooperative but all those who attended had an enjoyable experience.

As we look toward fall, Cornet Chop Suey will be taking the stage once again on September 23rd. and then our 43rd Annual Art Show is open during Applefest in mid October. As always, we appreciate your support of the arts in Pike and Lincoln counties and we hope to see you at one of our events soon!

*Judi Bruce & Debra Ingram*

## Hope you didn't miss these past great events.



### ST. LOUIS OSUWA TAIKO

Though the weather failed to cooperate the evening of April 29, the audience members who attended were presented an excellent performance and hands-on workshop. We hope to bring them back soon.

St. Louis Osuwa Taiko Drummers study, develop, promotes, performs and teaches taiko, the art of Japanese ensemble drumming. In doing so, the group helps preserve and contribute to the art while bringing enjoyment to the community and fostering an understanding between Japanese and American cultures.

## Clarksville Missouri State 'Show Me' Chili Cook-Off

Raintree Arts Council held the Clarksville Missouri State 'Show Me' Chili Cook-off on June 10th at the Riverfront Park in Clarksville. This was the 25th cook-off in Clarksville. It started as a District Chili Cook-off, graduated to a Regional and is now the recognized State competition featuring over \$1600 in prizes and awards. The "Garden Party Band" from Butchwax and the Hollywoods provided the entertainment for the Day.

**Hundreds enjoyed the music, chili and  
SUPPORTED THE ARTS**

## "It was a Wonderful Performance!" "LEGENDARY WOMEN" OF THE GRAND OLE OPRY

"Legendary Women of the Grand Ole Opry" came to the Bowling Green High School on June 24th. Raintree's own Debra Ingram performed songs by Loretta Lynn, Dolly Parton, Connie Smith, Kitty Wells, Dottie West, Tammy Wynette, Patsy Cline, and even a couple of Minnie Pearl songs - including a how-dee and a flowered hat! During the performances, the audience viewed various pictures of the art-

ists and Debra shared some interesting comments about the lives of each singer.

Donna Grote, of Bowling Green, opened the night with a selection of songs made famous by Celine Dion. Over 160 people attended the event and the comments received afterwards were that people really enjoyed the performances.

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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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