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RAINTREE ARTS COUNCIL SERVING PIKE & LINCOLN COUNTIES

Sept/Oct 2018

**COMING
EVENTS**



CORNET CHOP SUEY

On Saturday, September 15, 2018 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 music and the Raintree 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 6:00 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.

September 15, 2018 – Doors open at 6:00

The Apple Shed • Rt. 79 • Clarksville, MO

44th Annual Art Exhibit and Judged Competition Call for Entries. October 11!

Raintree Arts Council will hold its 43rd Art Exhibition at the Appleshed during the Applefest October 13 and 14, 2017.

THE ADULT ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED on Wednesday, Oct 10 4 p.m.-6pm. at the Appleshed and on Thursday Oct. 11 4-7:30 p.m. Pick-up of entries will be 3:30-4:30 on Sunday October 14th. Raintree is not responsible for entries left after 5 p.m. on October 14.

THE STUDENT DIVISION FOR GRADES K-12 For surrounding schools to be entered by Oct. 1, 2018

Judge for the 44th - Jane Mudd is a Assistance Professor of Art at William Woods University in Fulton, Missouri. Jane lives on a farm outside Fulton with her husband Tom, and has three grown children.

See www.raintreeartscouncil.org for entry form.

COLORFEST YOUTH ART SHOW Oct 20/21

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Golden Hills Plein Air Painting

Happening in Louisiana, MO – September 8, 2019

Plans are under way for the 7th annual Golden Hills of Louisiana Plein Air painting event to be held on September 8, 2018, in Louisiana, Missouri. Painting will take place during the day with registration beginning at 7am commencing with an evening reception for artists and visitors from 5:30-7pm at the Elks Lodge 120 N. Fifth Street, Louisiana, MO.

Registration fee is \$30 prior to September 4th, \$40 after and day of event. Painting can take place anywhere within Pike County Missouri or Illinois and each artist can enter two paintings. Each artist is also permitted to bring three additional pieces of work to display and offer for sale at the evening reception.

You can find out more information at our Facebook page (Golden Hills of Louisiana Plein Air) or by visiting our website (www.goldenhillspleinair.com). Please contact Ashley Branstetter at branstettera@yahoo.com or 314.518.5637 to register.

Theatre Returns to the Shed!

Theatre Production at Shed in November *“The Last Romance”* by Joe DiPietro More details soon. With additional productions to be performed in 2019

GRANT APPLICATION RESULTS

- Raintree Arts Council was awarded a \$5000 grant for educational programs from **Monsanto’s Arts and Education Council**. RAC is happy to announce that the “Keep Art Happening” has awarded a \$5000 grant for educational opportunities for rural areas. We hope all our schools enjoy programs that we offer you!
- **The Missouri Arts Council** has awarded an \$4,330

grant to the Raintree Arts Council.

This money will be used to support programs such as in-school concerts, public art exhibits and local performances. Raintree services Pike and Lincoln counties with presentations in Troy and Bowling Green Schools this year.

From the Desk of the President

President Letter

I would like to begin by thanking our past president, Debra Ingram for her endless hours, talent and dedication for Raintree Arts Council. I will strive to do my best for Raintree on my watch.

We welcome our newest board members Kathryn Shipley and Mary Lang Fournier. We look forward to working with them.

Last newsletter I said “Happy Spring”, my question is, what happened to Spring? Seems like we went from cool to HOT!!! Anyway, I hope you are enjoying your summer! We just finished two great events, Missouri State Chili Co-

koff and “Patsy Cline Concert”. Both were well attended and enjoyed by all. Raintree gives our thanks and kudos to Linda and Bill Blakey for all their hard work that made the cookoff a success and Debra Ingram for her fabulous concert of portraying the life of Patsy Cline.

Cornet Chop Suey, one of our patrons favorite concerts will once again be at the Apple Shed in Clarksville on Saturday, September 22, 2018. Check our newsletter for particulars. They also will be giving concerts at Troy Buchanan and Bowling Green High Schools on September 13.

Thank you again for your support of the arts in Pike and Lincoln County!

Judi Bruce, President

New Board Members

Raintree Welcomes to new Board of Director Members

Our first new board member was listed last month but not formally introduced, she is Kathryn Washington Shipley who is originally from Louisiana. Kathryn is a singer who has been recognized and nominated as Christian Country Artist of the year as well as other awards. Kathryn brings a great enthusiasm to our board and has been looking for ways to help the arts council including sponsoring Fine Arts scholarships. Welcome!

Our latest member has agreed to spear-head a new Theater movement including a performance scheduled for November. Welcome Mary Lang Fournier. Mary comes to us from Texas and has recently settled in Clarksville. Mary and her husband have acting and directing experience. We welcome Mary's new energy!

Want a place for a
really fun
wedding or event?
Try the
Apple Shed!
Reasonable!

Someone who is plan-
ning a wedding and
would need a unique
setting for a reception
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RAINTREE ARTS COUNCIL BOARD

President: Judi Bruce

Vice-President:

Ashley Branstetter

Secretary: Debbie Sullivan

Co-Treasurer:

Deb Ingram/Walter Logan

Theatre/Music Rep:

Mary Fournier

Visual Rep: Cindy Logan

Grant contact: Brent Engel

Facilities: Linda Blakey

Historian: Holly Mabry

At Large Members:

Pamela Brown

Ethan Colbert

Donna Grote

Maggie Thiel Neff

Kathryn Shipley

VOLUNTEER non-voting

Kyle Boaz

Martha Sue Smith

Shirley Underwood

Jon Moran

Dennis Babbitt

The Raintree Arts Council – 'Bringing Art to Life' in Our Schools

Thursday, Sept 13, 2018

Cornet Chop Suey Jazz at Schools

Troy Buchanan High School - 9:30 am
Bowling Green High School - 1:30 pm

Tuesday, Oct 23, 2018

Imaginary Theatre Presentation

The Repertory Theatre in St. Louis
Clopton Elementary 9:30 am
Clarence Cannon Elementary 1:30 pm

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Find us on Facebook, too.

'Save the Shed' with a new roof!

Apple Shed Roof project almost to the goal! Thanks to all who contributed:
DONATIONS to this project still being accepted.
Raymond Abel family
Karl/Tina Dewey
Coor
Jay Duckworth

Linda/Bill Blakey
John/Cheryl Andrews
Diane Hudnall
John Crisan
Judi Bruce
Lucas/Maggie Black
Robert Howland
Monroe City Friends
Sherry/Jerry Epperson
Jeanie Held
Hauners

Mike Hartley
David Gray
Victoria/John Lindsay
Ben Logan
Cindy/Walter Logan
Sally/Clay Logan
Neal Lehman
LaCrosse Lumber
Susan Lindemann
Mary/Charlie Perkins
Stacey/David Meers

Barb/Tom Meyer
Elizabeth Matteson
McPheeter's Trust
Sharon Prinster
Ed O'Brien family
Orthwein
Laura/David Robinson
Shirley Underwood
Jamie Tomek
Reich

We haven't reached our goal. Help is still needed!

Please make checks payable to: Raintree Arts Council and mail to P.O. Box 251, Clarksville, MO 63336

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE ARTS



Find us on Facebook or see us on the web at www.raintreeartscouncil.org

RAC apologizes in advance for spelling, grammatical errors or incorrect information

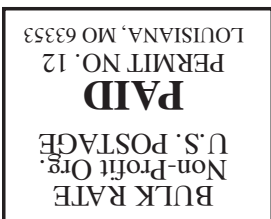
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