



Bring the Family, bring the kids - it's Loud!, It's Fun! and it's FREE!
St. Louis Osuwa Taiko Drummers
Returning to the Apple Shed August 18, 2019 - 3:00pm
Rousing performance with
hands-on workshop

For those who missed the last visit by these *amazing* performers here is your next chance. Combining music, dance and, martial arts, the afternoon will be filled with action and sensations that are truly unique. *Don't miss this years FREE event.*



More upcoming Events than ever!

FREE! THEATRE WORKSHOP July 20-21 presented by RAC's 'Changelings Theatre Company

The Raintree Arts Council and the Changelings are pleased to announce: Bad news/ GREAT NEWS! The bad news is that because of recent flooding our scheduled production of "O.Pooh, Esquire" has been postponed.

The GREAT NEWS? July 20-21 we are offering a FREE theatre workshop in it's stead. So, here's the skinny, we're putting out an A.P.B. (All Pooh Besties) for adults and kids from age 5 and up, up, up!!! We need you to participate! Just join us July 20-21, 1-4p.m. at the Appleshed in Clarksville, for a free

workshop that will culminate in a performance on the 21st at 4p.m. The workshop will be taught by Mary Lang Fournier, founder of the Changelings and professional actor/director, with many years experience as a children's director in Texas and overseas. Call 817-300-9796 for more info, or just bring your enthusiasm and be at the Appleshed on the 20th, then join us on the 21st at 4 and see our workshop performance of " O.Pooh, Esquire", based on the Winnie the Pooh characters.

See you at the theatre!!!

Musical Passion brings Stories to life

Hello, My name is Donna Grote and let me just say, *I Love Music!* Telling stories through song is one of the most moving ways to tell them.

The Raintree Arts Council and I would like to invite everyone out on Sunday afternoon August 25 at 3:00 to the Appleshed in Clarksville, Mo. for an

Afternoon of Music with me, Donna Grote. Music through the Decades. Admission is \$10.00 adults and 18 yrs. and under are free. There will be a cash bar and light refreshments. Please come and join me for a trip down memory lane in song. There will be something for everyone! Hope to see you then!

Join Me Sunday July 25



CORNET CHOP SUEY CONCERT

On Saturday, September 28, 2018 Raintree Arts Council welcomes back to the Apple Shed 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.

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 28, 2018 – Doors open at 6:00

The Apple Shed • Rt. 79 • Clarksville, MO

From the Desk of the President

Greetings!

“Rain, Rain, Go Away” is a song my students loved to sing on a rainy day as they wanted to go outside to play. I think the lyrics should be changed to “Rain, Rain, Stay Away”!

I send our my heartfelt sadness for all those affected by the flood of Clarksville and others who had hardships during the flooding. Thanks to the many who

came out and helped with sandbagging, donating money, supplies or preparing food for the many who helped!

Please read about the upcoming events to be held in July and August at the Apple Shed! Mark the dates on your calendar. Enjoy your summer. Thanks for supporting the arts in Pike and Lincoln Counties!

Judi Bruce, President

8th Annual Plein Air to be held in Louisiana

Raintree Arts Council is proud to support Golden Hills Plein Air for the second consecutive year! This is a one-day event that will take place on September 14, 2019, in Louisiana, Missouri. Again this year, painting can take place anywhere within Pike County Missouri or Illinois.

Please call or email with any questions - I can be reached by email at branstettera@yahoo.com or by phone at 314.518.5637.

We look forward to seeing everyone in September!

Sat. Sept. 14

THE SHOW-ME MISSOURI STATE CHILI COOK-OFF

The Show-Me Missouri State Chili Cook-off wrapped up 2019 event in conjunction with the Ribs on the River event.

It was a new adventure for Louisiana and us because of the Mighty Mississippi changing our venue of many years from Clarksville Riverfront park.

We sported 26 cooks with 4 categories. The top 4 go to the World Cook-off in Ankeny, IA in September.

I feel the event was a success, but the weather, which was a distinct factor of this event, because setting up in the rain and wind was a challenge. I commend the cooks efforts to make this happen. Thanks to the Raintree Members who stayed all day and help with setting up and tearing down.

Special Thanks to the Trimble House. We judged in their wonderful facility.

Donna your the bomb, Debbie Ingram was the head scorekeeper and Judi Bruce the head Wrangler. I served as the Head Judge. But we had 20 or more who served as judges thru the event. Tasting all 4 categories.

Thanks to Mayor Marvin Brown and the BBQ Committee who had let us be a part of the event. The Chautauqua Club helped with tickets sales.

If you were not there. YOU MISSED A WONDERFUL TIME. Butchwax and the Hollywoods provided amazing music and the Raintree Beer Garden was awesome to. Thanks to the Bourbon Tasting on Friday Night and Girls serving on Saturday.

Always a Super Special thanks to Bill Blakey, my partner in the preparation of this event.

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

Weddings. A few dates are still available to book your wedding for 2019-2020. Contact Linda at 573-754-0335

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OTHER EXCITING COMING EVENTS

- **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)

Membership Renewal – Don't Forget the Arts

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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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