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** A bimonthly newsletter **

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Calendar of Arts Rolla Sponsored Events

The Arts Rolla Board has approved the following schedule of sponsored events through December 31, 2010.

2010

- March Month Long Sue Stormes and Jeanenne Silleck Exhibit
- April Month Long Youth Art Exhibit
POETSPEAK
- May Month Long Annual Photography Competition and Exhibit
- June Month Long Annual Open Art Exhibit
SummerFest
- July Month Long Art St. Louis Exhibit
- August Month Long Sister Act, Constance Roberts and Jo Ennis Exhibit
- September Month Long Heidi Jones Exhibit
- October Month Long Olivia Carney Exhibit
- November Month Long Juried Art Exhibit
- December Month Long Jim Rogers Photography Exhibit

Except as otherwise noted, all events will be held at
The Centre, Rolla's Health & Recreation Complex.

Details are subject to change so contact Arts Rolla for verification.

Art of a Literary Sort

YELLOW BUTTERFLY

By Deborah Dundstedter
(2008 Arts Rolla Anthology)

Microscopic dust on wings, powering flight.
From a distance, they are merely tiny flashes of light.
The dying days of summer set in motion
This season of flight.
The perils are many for the yellow butterfly,
Who travels thousands of miles to mate and die.

One direction,
One mind,
One force.

Gossamer bodies fly like haphazard strobe lights
Relentlessly south.

They are nothing but Love made manifest.

Artist of the Month

You are invited to attend the Artist of the Month receptions at The Centre, Rolla's Recreation and Health Facility to enjoy the artist's work. Your attendance and purchases greatly encourage the artist.

March 2010 – Sue Stormes and Jeanenne Silleck “New Dimentions Exhibit”

March 1 - March 26

Sue and Jeanenne have been friends for many years. Both are teachers who retired from the Rolla Public Schools. Sue taught art and Jeanenne taught music. Following retirement they started traveling around the state and Arkansas to take workshops and doing plein air painting and have more trips planned for later this year. Both feel very fortunate to live in a community where there is so much happening in the arts. They would like to thank Arts Rolla, Local Color, Belle Arts and the many individuals who have done so much to advance and encourage their persuit of art... And a really big thanks to their husbands (both Bills) for their enthusiastic support.

The reception will take place March 5, 2010 from 5:00 -7:00 pm.

April 2010 - Month Long Youth Art Exhibit

The Arts Rolla Youth art exhibit begins Friday, March 26, 2010 for students pre-school through high school. Art-work can be submitted on Friday, March 26, 2010 from 2:00 - 5:00 pm, at The Centre.

Art will be on display at The Centre until Thursday April 29, 2010. Call Arts Rolla for more information or download entry information from the website.

RHS Youth Art Day: Rolla High School Art Students will take place Friday, April 9, 10:00 am - 7:00 pm at THE CENTRE, Reception at 6:00 pm

During the school year, Kent Bagnall from Kent Jewelry worked with the RHS Art teachers and students to design original pieces of jewelry. The “final ten” pieces are chosen, made into the jewelry, and will be on display. A silent auction will occur throughout the day, and bidding will stop at the 6 p.m. evening reception. Total money raised from the auctioned jewelry will be donated to The United Way. Also, during the day, art students will exhibit their work and give art demonstrations at The Centre.

The public is invited. For more information, contact Kent Jewelry 364-1030.

April 3rd: Breakfast with the Bunny: Hey Kids! Come to The Centre to see the Easter Bunny, enjoy a healthy breakfast, try your hand at some Easter egg games/activities and join in a hunt for Easter eggs. Arts Rolla will be painting faces and helping with special Easter crafts. This event is free for all ages, so bring the whole family.

Breakfast with the Bunny will take place Saturday, April 3rd 8:00 – 10:00 am at The Centre

Games/Activities/Face Painting/Crafts from 9:00–9:45 am

3 Separate Egg Hunts for Children at 9:45 am

Volunteer for art activities are needed for 9:00 - 10:00 am. Arts Rolla Volunteers will help with face painting and art activities. Anyone interested in volunteering and fun, contact Arts Rolla 364-5539.

Notes from the President

I want to thank each of you for your support of Arts Rolla. You are an important part of Arts Rolla and your support allows us to continue to provide opportunities to share visual, performing and literary arts in our region and beyond.

During 2009 Arts Rolla reached another milestone with 186,307 people visiting our website to view 588,970 pages of information. This is the highest amount of information viewed in the history of our website.

For the year ending December 31, 2009 there were 26 pieces of art, created by 9 different artists sold during the Arts Rolla sponsored monthly exhibits at The Centre, Rolla's Health and Recreation facility. These sales netted the artists \$3964 after commissions. The \$991 in commissions were incorporated in the General Funds to support the overall goals of Arts Rolla. We are thrilled that original art, created by our artists is now in homes and businesses.

Your financial support and your volunteer support are critical to the success of Arts Rolla. We would be delighted if you could share your time and talent with Arts Rolla. It takes many skills to grow the arts. Whether you have an hour a month or more, we can use your help. Our volunteers work children's events; such as children's art exhibits and Summerfest. We rely on volunteers to assist with clerical support, marketing, fund raising, hospitality and event logistics. Arts Rolla celebrates your unique contribution and looks forward to getting to know you better. Please call our office to learn more about volunteering with Arts Rolla.

Loss of Artist Edythe Gable

Artist Edythe (Edyie) Gable of Rolla, formerly of Salem, passed away on Jan. 8, 2010.

Many will recall her kindness and her love of art. Her artwork included scenes of historic landmarks as well as people. Scenes of old churches, children on country paths and historic businesses, long abandoned and left to weather were brought to life through her skill and passion for art. Her artwork shared the care and love she had for the arts and graces the walls of galleries, businesses and homes throughout the midwest. Arts Rolla has lost a good friend and the world has lost a wonderful artist.



Edythe Gable

Loss of David McKee

Arts Rolla was saddened to learn of the loss of David McKee of Phelps County Bank in January 2010.

David McKee, was an advocate for Arts Rolla and assisted with providing underwriting support from the Phelps County Bank for the Juried Photography Exhibit and the Juried Art Exhibit. Dave and his daughter were always available to present the award for "Best of Show" to the artist and added so much fun to the opening receptions by visiting with guests and artists. Dave's positive outlook and enthusiasm were welcome additions to the evening.

Arts Rolla has lost a wonderful ambassador for the arts and we will greatly miss Dave's presence at our events.



"Dave McKee and his daughters presented the 'Best of Show' award at the Arts Rolla Juried Art Exhibition

February Artist of the Month: Eliza M. Rhoads-Pope

Eliza M. Rhoads-Pope graduated from Collins College in Tempe, Arizona, with a Bachelor of Arts in Visual Communications in 2002. Originally from Osage County in Missouri and farm-raised and corn-fed. “The series is called “The Nature Series” and consists of different photos I have taken across the United States over the last five years. This series is raw and organic and I have captured the essence of nature in its most natural state. One of my goals is for my work to help promote awareness of the delicacy and fragility of our environment. I have always believed that the environment lives a life of its own that sustains all of our lives as we know it, living on this planet.”

Eliza’s goal in presenting her artwork is to bring awareness of nature’s bounty to promote an understanding that all people play a role in conservation by being aware of their carbon footprint.



Eliza M. Rhoads-Pope

January Artist of the Month

The January Artist of the Month was the Local Color artists. Local Color is an informal gathering of local artists meeting once each month to share ideas and inspiration with one another. The exhibit this year was titled “Going Green”. Each artist interpreted what this title means to them by way of their art.



Red Bench

Pastel
Henry Metzner



The Primaries

Ink Jet and Colored Pencil
Jan Roberts

Regional Arts Events

Local Color Meeting

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm on March 1, 2010, Phelps County Courthouse. Contact Pat Taylor, 573-341-3524 or motaylors@embarqmail.com for more information.

All artists are invited to attend the monthly meeting of "Local Color". This group provides the opportunity for artists from the greater Rolla region to gather for discussion and sharing current work and tips from one another.

Location: Contact Pat Taylor, 573-341-3524 or Motaylors@embarqmail.com Admission: Free

Arts Rolla – March Artist of the Month Exhibition

Work by Sue Stormes and Jeaneene Silleck, will be exhibited.

Location: The Centre, Rolla's Health and Recreation Complex, 1200 N. Holloway Rolla, Mo 65401

Admission: Free - For more information about the art and the artist, we invite you to contact Arts Rolla at 573-364-5539 Opening Reception, Friday, March 5, 2010, 5:00 -7:00 pm.

Leach Theatre - The Rescuers

March 6, 2010 11:00 am

A bottle containing a plea for help arrives at the Rescue Aid Society, an organization of mice from all over the world who's mission is to help those in need. Bernard and Miss Bianca are chosen for the task and after gathering the needed clues and information, they fly on the back of albatross Orville to the gloomy and uncharted Devil's Be-you. There, together with Ellie Mae and other swamp folk, they must work together to save a little orphan girl from the evil Madame Medusa.

Location: 400 W. 10th Street, Rolla, MO 65409-1550

Admission: \$2.00

Pizza, Soda, and fun activities available following each film for a nominal charge.

Leach Theatre - St. Louis Symphony Orchestra

March 7 2010 7:30 pm

\$40 Adult \$35 Youth

Leach Theatre, on the Campus of Missouri S&T in Rolla, Missouri, is bringing the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra to Rolla for one performance. David Robertson will be conducting and among the pieces that they will be performing are Stravinsky's: Danses concertantes and Mozart's Symphony No. 36, "Linz".

Location: Leach Theatre, 103 Castleman Hall, 400 W. 10th Street, Rolla, MO 65409-1550

Admission: \$40 Adult, \$35 - Student & Youth

For more information or to purchase tickets please call the Leach Theatre at 573-341-4219.

Arts Rolla - April Artist of the Month

Youth Art Exhibit [More information on page 2]

Arts Rolla - PoetSpeak

6:30-9 p.m. Date to be determined

Arts Rolla is pleased to present PoetSpeak. This event features original poetry written by regional poets. The evening provides the public with a chance to enjoy poems read by their author and to talk with the poets.

Location: The Centre, Rolla's Health and Recreation Complex, 1200 N. Holloway Rolla, MO 65401

Admission: Free

For more information about this event, we invite you to call Arts Rolla at 364-5539.

Leach Theatre - The Wizard of Oz

April 3rd 2010 4:00 pm

\$15 Adult \$10 Youth

Location: Leach Theatre, 103 Castleman Hall

Dorothy and her dog Toto are caught in a tornado's path and somehow end up in the land of Oz. Here she meets some memorable friends and foes in her journey to meet the Wizard of Oz who everyone says can help her return home and possibly grant her new friends their goals of a brain, heart and courage. American Family Theater's production of Wizard of Oz is an original telling of the American classic.

Location: 400 W. 10th Street, Rolla, MO 65409-1550

Admission: \$15 Adult \$10 Youth.

Local Color Meeting

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm on April 5, 2010 Phelps County Courthouse. Contact Pat Taylor, 513-341-3524 or motaylors@embarqmail.com for more information.

Leach Theatre - Beauty and the Beast

April 18th 2010 2:00 pm

\$12 Adult \$8 Youth

Step into the enchanted world of Broadway's modern classic! Based on the Academy-Award winning animated feature, the stage version of Disney's BEAUTY AND THE BEAST includes all of the wonderful songs written by Alan Menken and the late Howard Ashman along with new songs by Mr. Menken and Tim Rice. Brought to life by the Missouri S&T Miner League Players, this is truly family theatre at its best.

The Spring 2010 Missouri S&T Free Film Festival includes the following motion pictures:

The Class - March 2

Julie & Julia - March 16

Beauty and the Beast - March 23

Some Like It Hot - April 6

Capitalism: A Love Story - April 13

Precious: Based on the Novel 'Push' by Sapphire - April 20

An Education - April 27

Metropolis - May 4

For more information about the S&T Free Spring 2010 Film Festival, call 341-4185.

Location: Leach Theatre, 103 Castleman Hall, 400 W. 10th Street, Rolla, MO 65409-1550



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Arts Rolla Artists with Exhibits

Jim Carney, Nick Knight, Stephen Eidson and Ron Ferkol are among several area artists included in the juried Capital Arts Gallery exhibition, Art By Men, For Men, About Men. The exhibit will be on display through March 4, 2010. The gallery is located at 1103 Missouri Avenue, Jefferson City, MO. It is open Tuesdays - Thursday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm / Saturday, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm / Sunday, 1:00 pm - 4:00pm.

Suzanne Schacher and Ellen Pearce have their art exhibited at Castleman Hall in Leach Theater on the campus of Missouri S&T continuing through May 2010.

**We want to include exhibits of any Arts Rolla members in each Showcase issue.
Please contact the Arts Rolla office with information on your exhibit.**

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Submission Showcase Deadline and Go Green delivery for May-June 2010 is April 1.
Mail submissions or fax to 573-364-5539 or email: rtsrolla@rollanet.org