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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

- July Mark Roberts Photography Exhibit
- August "Sister Act", Constance Roberts and Jo Ennis Exhibit
- September Heidi Jones Exhibit
- October Olivia Carney Exhibit
- November Juried Art Exhibit
- December 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.

Arts Rolla will hold its 25th Anniversary celebration on Sunday September 12, 2010 from 4:00-7:00pm at the home of Nick and Diane Knight. This Celebration of the Arts will feature displays of Visual Arts, performances by Musicians, reading of Poetry and acting in Shakespeare's (abbreviated) works. Be sure to save the date--details will follow.

Plea for Volunteers

Arts Rolla is an organization that serves the community and brings communities together through the universal language of Art. We need your gift of time and energy.

Whether it is refreshments at an opening, the handing out of pamphlets or just getting the word out about an up coming event, it will be greatly appreciated. Can you help hang an art show? Can you spare a few hours a month? Any time or energy you can provide will be acknowledged and aid Arts Rolla in continuing to serve this community. Volunteerism is our gift to each other and will be enjoyed by all.

To volunteer please call 573-364-5539 or send an email to rtsrolla@rollanet.org.

Local Theater

Ozark Actors Theater

The season ends with the return of 'THE FANTASTICKS', a musical, which was on stage at OAT in 1991. This production will be directed by Jeremy Gold Kronenberg, from New York City, who did a fabulous job of directing the 2009 Holiday Show, "Scrooge, The Musical" . This show is the longest-running production of any kind in the world. It combines two teenage lovers, two parents, two old actors, two protagonists and two musicians to create a simple but beautiful story of the quintessential celebration of love in all its gorgeous simplicity and heartbreaking complexity. The show runs from July 29 through August 8, with eleven performances. For more information or tickets look at our web site www.ozarkactorstheatre.org

It's Curtain Up at Leach Theatre for 2010-2011

The theme for the 2010-2011 Season at Leach Theatre is Curtain Up!and we will be bringing the Curtain Up! On many wonderful productions....musical and theatrical, magical and fantastical.

- **Ragamala Dance**, on Sept. 17, at 7:30 pm. Ragamala Dance is rooted in a classical dance form from southern India. Sure to be a big hit.
- Pianist, **Alpin Hong** will take the stage on Friday, Oct. 8 at 7:30 pm. Mr. Hong has earned the reputation as a modern day Pied Piper as he opens the ears, eyes and imaginations of hundreds of thousands of Americans.
- **Monty Python's Spamalot** will be the Leach event for Nov. 16. This outrageous musical comedy will keep the audience laughing from beginning to end. Flying Cows, killer rabbits, taunting Frenchmen and show-stopping musical numbers are just a few of the reasons audiences everywhere are eating up Spamalot.
- Leach will ring in the holiday season with **Christmas from Dublin** starring The Three Irish Tenors. Sponsored in part by Vince and Sally Carpenter and KMST radio this event will take place at 7:30 pm on Friday, Dec. 17. Come and celebrate the holidays with a genuine Irish Christmas.
- The **Parker Quartet** featured Jan. 21 at 7:30 pm. This extraordinary Quartet will perform a program of featured chamber music that has distinguished this quartet as one of the preeminent ensembles of its generation.
- On Feb. 28, the Aquila Theatre Company will return to the Leach Stage with William Shakespeare's A **Mid-summer Night's Dream**. This timeless comedy has delighted audiences for centuries, and Aquila's imaginative interpretation will renew the magic of Shakespeare's plot.
- **River North Chicago Dance Company** offers a new season of daring and exhilarating works to energize and delight on March 18 at 7:30 pm.
- April 25 at 7:30 pm, **The East Coast Chamber Orchestra** will feature young musicians who are soloists and principals in major American orchestras.

Leach Special Events Series.

- On September 28, **Hot Club San Francisco** will celebrate the music of Django Reinhardt and Stephanie Grappelli's pioneering Hot Club de France.
- **Jeff Daniels** will perform in a one-man show on December 4, at 7:30 pm

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.

Mark Roberts is a native Midwesterner and Rolla High School alum. He attended the University of Texas at Arlington and earned a BA in Visual Journalism. After working for two Texas newspapers, he now freelances for a variety of clients and businesses. The Mark Roberts Show will hang from June 25th thru' July 23rd 2010.

"Sister Act" with Constance Roberts and Jo Ennis - a collection of words and photographs by two inspired sisters. "Sister Act" will hang from July 23, 2010 to August 27, 2010. The opening reception will be August 6, 2010 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

Notes from the President

By the time you receive this newsletter the Arts Rolla fiscal year will have concluded and our new year will be swiftly moving forward. I couldn't let the opportunity pass to thank some of the people that have made the last year outstanding.

Our corporate sponsors over the last year have gone above and beyond in their support and we greatly appreciate them. They are: Brewer Science, Phelps County Bank, Dan Collier – State Farm Insurance, Three Squirrels Winery, Panera Bread, Walmart, The Centre, The City of Rolla, The Leach Theatre, KTTR, KMST, Peaceful Bend Winery, Eventful Catering, Meramec Winery, The Rolla Daily News, Rolla Chamber of Commerce, Missouri Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts, and the Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies.

Other super stars include our artists and our members. Our members and artists make such a difference. Your membership enables Arts Rolla to provide opportunities to share the arts in our region. Our members and artists can be found helping with exhibits, receptions, ushering, planning and assisting with growing the arts in our region.

Please take a few moments to look at the names of the board of directors. Our board members generously give of their time and talent to help our community grow and prosper. A simple "Thank You" doesn't seem like enough to let them know how much they are appreciated. As you see them at events and in the community, I encourage you to take the opportunity to let them know that you appreciate them.

I am pleased to be a part of Arts Rolla and also thankful for having the opportunity to work with a board of directors that has a heart for giving to our community. Through the years, Arts Rolla has had outstanding leadership and it is because of the solid foundation built by leadership throughout the years that Arts Rolla continues to be a vital part of our region.

Interest in Arts Rolla has grown and from Jan 1 through May 31, 65,599 people visited our website and viewed 206,808 pages of information. It is clear that the Arts Rolla website continues to provide our region with a great resource for learning more about us.

We are looking forward to continued success for the arts in our region. Arts Rolla programs and events are successful because of your enthusiasm and dedication to the arts. Your continued financial and volunteer support allows us to continue offering exciting events and creative opportunities.

Please take a few moments to renew your membership in Arts Rolla. Our new year begins July 1, 2010. You will find a membership form enclosed in the newsletter.

Arts Rolla relies on members, commission from the sale of art and funding received through state grants to succeed. We value our members and want you to know that your membership helps to maintain Arts Rolla's ability in bringing arts and communities together for our region.

May Artist of the Month

The 16th Annual Judged Photographic Competition

The exhibit featured a wide array of work from outstanding regional photographers. Photography was juried and judged for this show by Dennis Crider from West Plains, MO. The exhibit featured works of 27 photographers. Over 3000 people visited the photography exhibit during the month of May.

The following awards were presented at the opening reception:

- Best of Show: John McHardy, "Folk Dancers – Athens"
This award was underwritten by Phelps County Bank.
- Second Place: Anne Lindgren, "Ducks Unlimited Tribute"
- Third Place: Tonya Adams, "Wabi-Sabi"
- Awards of Excellence:
Clarence Halbrook, "Cute and Serious"
Scott Kimrey, "Faith Rider"
David A. Dawson, "Two-Headed Woodpecker"
Melana Wallace, "Ode to the Dutch"
- Honorable Mentions:
Debbit Thompson, "Beloved Bichon Boo"
Jerry Jergens, "Pink Lilies"
Tonya Adams, "Disco Felix"
Martha Dinsdale, "Dew Turn My World Upside Down"
Constance Roberts, "Dancing to Natures Rhythm"
Norm Movitz, "ESCALERADE MANO"
Jim Rogers, "Afternoon Coffee, Gent".



John McHardy
"Folk Dancers - Athens"

A 3-way tie for "People's Choice" between: "AZUL" by Norm Movitz; "Ducks Unlimited Tribute" by Anne Lindgren and "Pink Lilies" by Jerry Jurgens.

We greatly appreciate our artists and wish to thank them for participating in our exhibit.

June Artist of the Month

Annual Open Art Show

Each year Arts Rolla throws open their doors to all area artists, 18 years and older that wish to present their recent works of art. This year 21 artists displayed 37 pieces of art in diverse media, technique, and subject matter. 2D and 3D art is represented and the artist skill ranged from "first time" presenters to "experienced".

According to one of our newest Arts Rolla artist, this show gave him the opportunity to put his art out on the wall of a public place for the first time. He liked the reception because he could talk with other artist and found them very supportive. He plans to get a piece accepted in the next juried art show.



Open Art Show Artists in attendance
at the reception
Olivia Carney & Connie Roberts

Regional Arts Events

Local Color Meeting

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: Phelps County Courthouse. Contact Pat Taylor, 573-341-3524 or motaylors@embarqmail.com for more information.

July 5, 2010, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
August 2, 2010, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Arts Rolla Exhibits

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

July and August events are detailed on Page 3.

Ozark Actors Theater

701 N Cedar St. Rolla
For Tickets Call: 573-364-9523 ext. 100
Cost \$10 – Open Seating

MS&T Performing Arts Performances at Leach Theater**Ragamala Dance**

Friday, September 17, 2010
7:30 PM
Adult \$35 / Youth \$25

Alpin Hong

Friday, October 8, 2010
7:30 PM
Adult \$30 / Youth \$20

Monty Python's

Spamalot
Tuesday, November 16, 2010
7:30 PM
Adult \$45 / Youth \$35

Christmas from Dublin

Three Irish Tenors
Friday, December 17, 2010
7:30 PM
Adult \$38 / Youth \$28

Parker Quartet

Friday, January 21, 2011
7:30 PM
Adult \$30 / Youth \$20

MS&T 2010-2011 Family Film Series

Films Start at 11:00 am
General Admission \$2.00
Pizza, soda, and fun activities available following each film for a nominal charge.

Over the Hedge

Saturday, September 25, 2010

The Princess and the Frog

Saturday, October 23, 2010

Aladdin

Saturday, November 20, 2010

A Walt Disney Christmas

Saturday, December 4, 2010

Family Series 2010-2011 Season**Magik Theatre's Pocahontas**

Saturday, October 16, 2010
4:00 pm
\$15 Adult \$10 Youth

Michael Cooper Masked Marvels & Wondertales

Saturday, November 6, 2010
4:00 pm
\$15 Adult \$10 Youth

Kenya Safari Acrobats

Saturday, January 15, 2011
7:00 pm
\$20 Adult \$15 Youth

Sign Stage on Tour - Winnie the Pooh

Friday, May 13, 2011
6:00 pm
\$15 Adult \$10 Youth

Leach Theatre Special Events 2010-2011 Season**Hot Club of San Francisco**

Tuesday, September 28, 2010
7:00 PM
Tickets \$15
\$10 S&T Students

An Evening with Jeff Daniels

Saturday, December 4, 2010
7:30 PM
\$35 Adult/ \$25 Youth 18 and under
\$10 S&T Students

School Outreach 2010-2011 Season**Einstein Alive**

Thursday, September 23, 2010
9:30 am and 1:00 pm
Grades 2-6
\$4.00

Art of a Literary Sort

Amazing Fireworks

July 4, 2007

By Roberta Higgins

(2008 Arts Rolla Anthology)

Sparkle, glisten, flash, BANG! WOW!

Fireworks aglow.

I'm thinkin'

What do they look like from the other side?

do they flash quite the same

or in some mysterious way is there a

profound change?

or is it in our eye to activate color-

magnificent color

one of a kind

never to be repeated the same?

Opportunities for Visual Artists

Pure Enjoyment

Arts Rolla, in cooperation with Brewer Science and The Springfield Regional Arts Council, is pleased to present "Pure Enjoyment". The exhibit will be held during the month of October at the Creamery Arts Center in Springfield, MO and will feature works of art by Arts Rolla artists.

Call for Art information will be available in mid June on our website at www.artsrolla.org or by contacting our office at 573 364 5539.

Arts Rolla on Display

Olivia Carney, Ron Ferkol, Diane Knight and Pat Taylor had art accepted for the Jefferson City Art Club's 2010 Adult Juried Exhibition at the Railton Gallery which ended June 21. Ron Ferkol and Pat Taylor were among the winners. Ferkol took 1st and 3rd place in the Oil painting by Professional artist and Taylor took 3rd Place in Oil painting by Amateur Artist.

Stephen Eidson and Ron Ferkol are among the artists featured in the Capital Arts Gallery's Summer Exhibition. The exhibition is located at 1203 Missouri Blvd, Jefferson City runs from May 30 thru July 8.

Lorraine McFarland was chosen to receive an International Association of Pastel Societies Urania Christy Tarbet Scholarship to attend a workshop in Cape Cod to study with Haywood-Sullivan.

Congratulations to our artists.

News of Interest

The Ft. Leonard Wood Warrior Transition Unit's Tactile and Visual Skills Enhancement Program is looking for helpers to add diversity to the content of its art instruction classes. Contact F. J. or Pat Taylor, 573-341-3524 or Motaylors@embarqmail.com for additional information.

Congratulations to Billy O and Karen Glines

Each year the Governor of Missouri and the Missouri Humanities Council celebrate the accomplishments of people who have made exceptional contributions to the understanding of Missouri, its people and its stories. These awards are based on nominations from colleagues, students, associates and the general public for outstanding contributions to the humanities in Missouri. The 2009 Governor's Humanities Awards honored six Missourians for their exemplary community and literary achievements on May 12 at Stephens College in Columbia.

The Distinguished Literary Achievement Award, which recognizes an individual or group whose book or publication has increased understanding and appreciation of Missouri's history and culture, was received by two long time friends of Arts Rolla.

* Karen Glines and Billyo O'Donnell of St. Louis for their book, *Painting Missouri: The Counties en Plein Air*. For seven years, O'Donnell traveled across the state painting scenes in all of the 114 counties of Missouri and the city of St. Louis for the book. Glines wrote essays that explored the rich histories of the counties and St. Louis to accompany each of the paintings.

Thank You

Arts Rolla greatly appreciates the underwriting support provided by Phelps County Bank for the Sixteenth Annual Juried Photography Exhibition, which was held from April 30 through May 28 at The Centre. We greatly appreciate the support and the participation you have provided throughout the years.



Face painting at Summerfest

Summerfest Volunteers

We adore our volunteers and send them a huge THANK YOU! They were:

Cynthia Hobart, Melvina Murphy, Jessica Harris, Reba Fryer and Loretta Wallis. Martha Dinsdale and her fabulous team, Julia and Megan, from the Rolla Public Library shared our booth and assisted with the arts and crafts while sharing information about their summer reading program.

“Three Squirrels Winery” Arts Rolla Newest Corporate Member

Arts Rolla would like to thank “Three Squirrels Winery” for their generous support of Arts Rolla through their Bronze Level Membership. Three Squirrels Winery is located at 17301 State Route B, St. James, Mo. 65559. We invite you to visit them and enjoy their gallery of original photography and art created by regional artists. We greatly appreciate the support of our members.



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See Membership Form in this newsletter.

Go Green You may eliminate printing and mail delivery of the Showcase by calling 573-364-5539. This newsletter may be viewed on-line and downloaded in color at www.artsrolla.org

We want to include exhibit information for any Arts Rolla members in each Showcase issue.

Please contact the Arts Rolla office with information on your exhibit.

Submission Showcase Deadline and Go Green delivery for September/October 2010 is August 1.
Mail submissions or fax to 573-364-5539 or email: rtsrolla@rollanet.org