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Open Saturday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM,

Sunday 1:00pm to 4:00 PM,

Other times by Appointment

NEWSLETTER

APRIL - JUNE 2018

Note from our Director, Terry Seal

We would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter and wonderful SPRING in the months ahead.

We have many fantastic events planned for the coming months and hope you will get a chance to visit with us for some of them.

The Art Show is in full swing and has one month left. This is one of our best shows ever. There are over 300 students from the parish entered and 1/3 of the pictures are for SALE. See more info under STUDENT ART SHOW

The Quilt Seminar was a huge sucess this year, everyone learned something and had a great lunch. Jackie Smith has more info in her article QUILT SEMINAR.

VOLUNTEER HOSTS

Note from Mary Jo Poole

A special THANK YOU to the WAVERLEY CLUB for hosting at the D.A. Varnado Museum during the month of March.

Museum Board members and individuals will host for the month of April.

The Museum is always in need of individuals and clubs to host. If interested contact Mary Jo Poole at Leader Printing, 839-2261 for more information.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

MAY 5 Childrens Painting Workshop

Children will paint a gift for Mother's Day. If time allows they will also make a Mother's Day card.

The cost will be \$10.00 for Museum members and \$12.00 for non members.

Class size is limited so reservations are encouraged. Payment is not necessary until the class.

To RSVP, please contact Mary Jo Poole at Leader Printing, 839-2261.

MAY TBA

Memorial Day Special Event

To remember and honor those who served and lost their lives in the many wars we have had over the years.

June 09 Children's Painting Workshop

Children will paint a frame gift for Father's Day. If time allows they will also make a Father's Day Card.

The cost will be \$10.00 for Museum members and \$12.00 for non members.

Space is limited. Reservations are suggested.

JULY TBA

Adult Painting Party/ Lemonade Social

Join us for a fun day of Palette Knife Painting or Watercolor Painting along with some refreshing Lemonade and Cookies.

Beat the heat, have some fun and socialize.

More info to follow on Facebook.

EXHIBIT NEWS

March and April

Student Art Show

Art show open to ALL STUDENTS in Washington Parish, grades K-12. This is a judged show in which the winners and their schools' art department receive cash and/or prizes. Students can place their Art for Sale!

May and June

Military Exhibit

Our Mllitary Exhibit will open in May. It features memorabelia from all wars and is one of our most popular exhibits. We have a large collection and the public is also welcome and encouraged to loan items. One of our oldest items in the museum's collection is a cannon ball from 1812.