

Exhibit News Cont.

June and July

100 years - 100 Photos

Life Along the Track to Washington Parish

This was presented some years ago and is a wonderful display of historic photos presenting what a visitor might have seen when traveling through the parish when railroads first pioneered here.

The public is asked to share old photos with the museum as we continue to add to our photographic files.

From Our Museum President

Note from Beth Bankston

Hello everyone. I hope you've survived the cold snowy weather. It's fun for a short time (when it's happening) but it's wonderful when it's over.

The Student Art show has been going on for a month now, with one month left. Be sure to visit the museum during April and vote on your favorite painting.

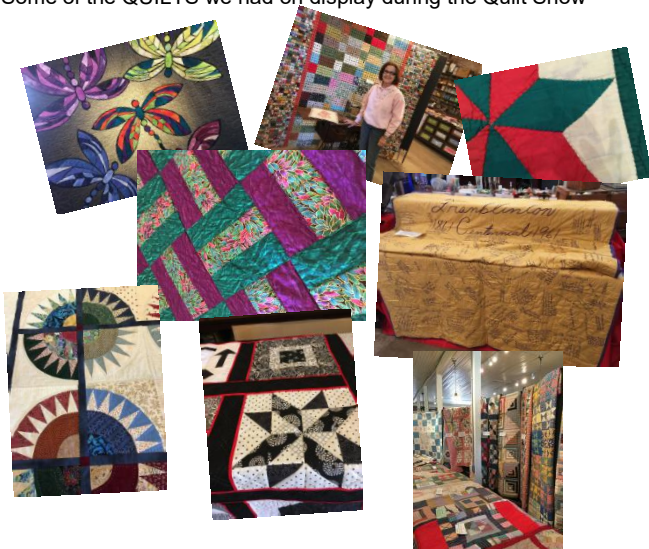
Our regular monthly board meeting takes place on the third Tuesday of every month (except December) from 6 pm to 7pm.

Discussions include budget, upkeep of the buildings, coming events, and other pertinent topics. All members are invited to attend. Often there are light refreshments after.

Invite someone you know to come to the museum. I have found that many local citizens don't know about the museum or may know but have never visited. It's free!

We are open Saturday's from 10 AM to 4 PM and Sundays from 1 PM to 4 PM.

Some of the QUILTS we had on display during the Quilt Show



Ideas and Fundraisers

Many people don't realize that we lost a major part of our yearly budget when Capital One 2 closed down next to us.

We had to let our only paid employee go and we are trying to be creative with various Fundraisers throughout the year to help make up the lost income, as well as providing a good time and experience for our visitors.

Some things we have done in the past and some of the ideas we have for fundraisers in the coming year are:

- ★ [Children Painting Workshops](#)
- ★ [Adult Painting Workshops](#)
- ★ [Craft Workshops](#)
- ★ [A style Show- Fashion Then and Now](#)
(with Vintage clothing from the museum's collection as well as modern designs available from local merchants.)
- ★ [A Tour of Historic Homes in Franklinton](#)
At Christmas Time or during the Spring.
- ★ [Our Annual Christmas Festival](#)
- ★ [Our Annual Teddy Bear Tea](#)
- ★ [Our Annual Quilt Seminar](#)
- ★ [Disney Ticket Raffle](#)
- ★ [Spring Street Fair](#)
- ★ [Yard Sale](#)
- ★ [50/50 Raffle](#)

What would you like to see us do?
What would be of interest you?
Any Suggestions for us?

Feel free to Drop us a line and let us know what you think we could do or tell a board member.

Quilt Seminar

Note from Quilt Chairperson Jackie Smith



The quilt seminar held in February was a huge success. There were 58 people in attendance this year with eight demonstrators present. (One demonstrator could not make it due to illness).

Demonstrators present were:

Debbie Penneison & Joanne Thorp...Pillowcase
Evelyn Corkern...Sock Rug
Becky Creel...Christmas Ornament
Lyndora Sauls...Tattering
Kathy Mauthe...Appliqued Quilt Square
Valerie Burgess & Leesa Plerce...Row by Row
Quilting

Lunch was an assortment of salads, from Chicken Salad served on croissant to Gorgonzola Salad, Ceasar Salad, Bean Salad, Green Salad, etc. There was plenty to eat and drink.

Joanne Thorp handed out cloth dolls to quilters who wanted them. They were to dress them, give them hair and return them to the Museum by Easter. They will be given to the Sheriff Department to hand out to children.



Student Art Show

The student art show has one month to go and it is WONDERFUL.

The art was Judged on March 5th by Artist Ferris Hotard of Covington (Owner of The Rutland Street Gallery and a former President of the Lacombe Art Guild.) He had a very difficult time deciding the winners for this show as there are so many wonderful pieces. Every piece is fantastic.

This year we have 328 pieces of Art on display from children in 14 Schools across our Parish. Of those, there are 103 pieces that are FOR SALE by the students. Prices range from \$10.00 and up, with most pieces in the \$10 to \$20 dollar range.

Paintings are divided into 3 catagories.

Elem. K - 5, JRHS 6 - 8, HS 9 - 12

There is a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner in each catagory as well as 5 honorable mentions in each catagory. Those winners recieve art supplies and a monitary amount. (1st -3rd , honorary gets art supplies only).

ALL students who entered will get an Art Participation Ribbon and a small art supply.

All participating schools get a cash award and those that had 1st - 3rd winners get a bit extra.

The amount that is awarded is based on the amount that we recieve from Sponsors and varies from year to year. The more Sponsors we get, the more we can give the schools. All Sponsorship money goes back out.

Students who sell their Pictures get all the money from the Sale at the end of the Art Show.



The show is open to ALL students in Public, Private and Home School in Washington Parish.

Our Art Sponsors as of 03/31/18

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WST

Palladium

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Silver

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Terrence H Truxillo, DDS
Mike's BBQ Restaurant
Minda Raybourn, CPA

Bronze

Margie Passman

Paddy Day Palette Knife Painting Party

Our 1st adult palette knife painting party was held on St Patrick's Day, March 17th, 2018.

There were 13 participants who soon learned why Ellen Barrett wears gloves when painting with the knife.

Each participant painted an 11 x 14 painting on stretched canvas to take home with them. Their palette had only 4 colors on it, red, blue, yellow and white so they got to enjoy color mixing as well.

Everyone had a great time and did wonderful.

As you can see from the pictures (while everyone had the same photograph it was open to interpretation) everyone came away with a painting that was unique and their own.

We will be having a WATERCOLOR party in July (The Lemonade Social). We will have info posted on FACEBOOK when it gets closer to the event.



RECIPE CORNER

Elegant Mushroom Soup

- 3/4 Cup Chopped Green Onion
- 2 Cups Sliced Fresh Mushrooms
- 3 Tablespoons Butter or Margarine, melted.
- 2 Tablespoons All-Purpose Flour
- 2 Cups Milk
- 1 Cup Water
- 2 Teaspoons Chicken-Flavored Bouillon Granules

Saute green onions and mushrooms in butter in a Dutch oven until onions are tender. Stir in flour; gradually add milk and water to mushroom mixture, stirring well. Add bouillon granules, and cook over low heat 10 minutes or just until thoroughly heated, stirring frequently. ENJOY

Cold Cucumber Soup

- 1 1/2 cups Sour Cream
- 1/2 teaspoon Dried Whole Dillweed
- 1 Tablespoon Worcestershire Sauce
- 1 Tablespoon Lemon Juice
- 1/2 teaspoon celery salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 Green Onions, coarsely Chopped
- 3 Medium Cucumbers, peeled, seeded and coarsely chopped.

Combine all ingredients in an electric blender; process until smooth. Chill thoroughly.

Chocolate Pudding Cake

- 2 sticks butter
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 2 - 8 oz pkg cream cheese
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 2 - 9 oz containers cool whip
- 2 box (3.5 oz) instant chocolate pudding
- 3 cups milk

Mix butter, flour and nuts. Press into ungreased 9 x 13 pan. Bake 375 for 15 minutes or until lightly brown. Cool

Mix cheese, powdered sugar and one container coolwhip. Set aside.

Make pudding as directed but use only 3 cups of milk.

After crust is cool, layer cream cheese mixture, than pudding. Spread with remaining container cool whip and sprinkle with nuts.

**PLEASE DON'T DRINK
AND DRIVE**