



# THE ARTS

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RAINTREE ARTS COUNCIL

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CELEBRATING ALL THE ARTS

## Mark Your Calendars!!

### Winter's Sweetest Sounding Event Returns!

Raintree will once again be bringing succulent sounds, delicious sweets, and rich coffee to the Appleshed as we prepare for our second annual Winter Blues Sweet Cure performance. Pat Joyce and Jerry Epperson will once again reunite to bring a mix of great music and humor to the Ludwig Theatre at the shed. *Last year's event was well attended and enjoyed by all.* Mark your calendars for Sunday January 15th for this

unique, one of a kind event. The performance will run from 2 - 4 PM. Tickets will be available in Clarksville at Pirates Cove-Designs and Details; in Louisiana at Louisiana Flowers, Gifts, and Catering; in Bowling Green at Ingram's Plumbing; and in Elsberry at Palmer Library. Tickets will also be available at the door.



**January 15, 2012  
2:00 to 4:00pm  
The Apple Shed in  
Clarksville, MO**



**GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!  
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Give Tickets as Gifts to Your Friends  
If you missed last year, don't miss this year

Tickets are only \$20ea.

## Eagle Days are Coming

The Missouri Department of Conservation will once again be sponsoring Eagle Days in Clarksville January 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The Apple Shed will be open during the weekend with Conservation exhibits and programs featuring information about eagles and other Missouri wildlife. Viewing stations will once again be available at the Clarksville riverfront as well.



# The Bank of Louisiana and Raintree Arts Council COLORFEST STUDENT ART SHOW

The Bank of Louisiana and Raintree Arts Council held a show for Pike and Lincoln County students grades K -12 on October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at the 214 Georgia Street in Louisiana, MO. Bowling Green High School, Bowling Green Elementary, Louisiana High School, Louisiana Middle School, Louisiana Elementary, Logan Private Classes, Clopton Schools and several home schoolers participated.

There were 326 entries and the results are as follows:

## *In Grades K-1*

1<sup>st</sup> place went to Camden Fisher

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Megan Niemeyer

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Abigail Mason

Honorable Mentions went to Camdyn Penrod who received two.

## *Grades 2-3*

1<sup>st</sup> place – Hattie Franklin

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Tatum DePreist

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Ira Franklin

Honorable Mentions to Zachery Uplinger and Miranda Liber

## *Grades 4-5*

1<sup>st</sup> place – Taylor McGaugh

2<sup>nd</sup> place- Andrew Pursifull

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Madeline Norton

Honorable Mentions went to Bethany Wallace, Blake Powell and Spencer Butler

## *Grades 6-8*

1<sup>st</sup> place– Bly Haines

2<sup>nd</sup> place- Zachary Perrine

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Savannah Boehlein

Honorable Metnions went to Savannah Boehlein and Brendon Morse

## *Grades 9-10*

1<sup>st</sup> place – Ethan Helkey

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Evan Scherder

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Libby Bidrosiom

Honorable Mention: Ethan Helkey

## *Grades 11-12*

1<sup>st</sup> place – Hunter Brown

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Andrew Robertson

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Ched Lersch

Honorable Mentions: Megan Painter, Hunter Brown, Courtney Francis

*Best of Show and People's Choice* went to Megan Painter for the second year in a row.

## Desk of the President

Winter approaches, 2011 is nearly over and 2012 arrives soon. The Raintree Arts Council begins another year of

providing the area of Pike and Lincoln counties with an Arts Experience. Now is the opportunity to help support the goals of Raintree, give a membership or a donation to further the

Raintree's mission. Children's educational programs, theatre and visual art shows encourage young people to explore their own creative sides, to develop skill sets and interests that will last a lifetime. In these tough economic times the effort to provide strong value based experiences is a challenge. And as always the need for volunteers exceeds the supply so consider helping out and enjoy the fun. And to All a colorful, artistic New Year!!

*Jon Moran*

## SWINGING JAZZ FILLED THE SHED

Cornet Chop Suey Performance  
Raintree once again welcomed Cornet Chop Suey to the Apple Shed on September 17th for our annual jazz concert.

A new addition to the evening this year was an opening act for Cornet. Raintree would like to say a **big “thank you”** to the members of **the Troy-Buchanan High School Jazz band and their director Mr. Eric Blankenship.** Their band played for 45 minutes to open the evening’s enter-

tainment and they were outstanding. Raintree would also like to thank the Troy R-III School district for allowing these students to participate in the evening. These young musicians stayed for the Cornet Chop Suey performance and got the chance to see a professional band that has let a love for music take them all across the world. This year was one of our most successful jazz nights in recent years. We would like to say thanks to everyone who made the evening possible.

The Raintree Arts Council would like to extend a special thank you to Abel Oil Company, Jamie Tomek, John McIlroy, and Dr. James and Sharyn Jolly for their generous donations towards our “Save The Shed” campaign. We are still in need of donations towards the Apple Shed. If you wish to make a donation prior to the end of the year, please send to P.O. Box 251, Clarksville, Missouri. Donations are tax deductible and receipts are available upon request. This fall we have replaced over 700 feet of support timber underneath the Apple Shed. Thanks to Allen T. Lynn and Sterling Lumber for helping us with materials.



The original timber had become rotten over the years through flooding and moisture. With the work completed this fall and the other plans that are in store, the Apple Shed will be able to continue to be an area community center for arts programming.

### Administrator’s Section: Bill Capps

It’s hard to believe 2011 is almost over. I hope that it has been a wonderful year for you and your families. For Raintree, 2011 saw a tremendous amount of change and challenges. Our biggest challenge right now continues to be the economy. Donations are down and grant money is becoming harder to obtain. Raintree continues to work hard at identifying new opportunities for fundraising to continue to bring the arts to Pike and Lincoln Counties. During this holiday season, please think of Raintree when making charitable contributions. Your contributions may be tax deductible.

The Raintree board has been evaluating all of our programming. We are making changes and “re-inventing” many of our programs to try and reach as broad an audience as possible. If you are interested in volunteering for any of our activities, please give me a call or send me an email message.

Have a wonderful holiday season and I look forward to seeing you at Raintree Arts Council events in 2012.

## WEDDING PLANNERS

### Check It Out

The Apple Shed is also starting a “second life” as a popular location for wedding receptions.

Three receptions were held this fall at the shed and 2012 is starting to fill up. If you know of anyone getting married in 2012 or 2013 that might want a unique reception location, please have them contact us.  
570-470-4856

### Calendar Of Events – Arts in Action –

**Jan 15** – Winter Blue’s Sweet Cure in the Ludwig Theatre, Apple Shed in Clarksville

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The following have contributed memberships since our last newsletter.

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