



desoto arts council

—artbeat—→

ART MATTERS

January, 2017

Happy New Year!

RED ENVELOPE ANNUAL FUND RAISER KICK-OFF

It's in the mail...the Red Envelope, that is. Coming soon ...Patrons of the DeSoto Arts Council can look for the eye-catching "red envelope" which contains our annual request for financial support for all we do:

"The DAC is the only art gallery in DeSoto Parish featuring

original art work by artists from DeSoto Parish and surrounding areas. It is a venue for artists to showcase and sell their work, and where visitors may experience a wide range of artist styles in a multitude of mediums. The gallery also frequently offers art classes in various art mediums, hosted by the DAC and taught by acclaimed professionals. The Artists of Tomorrow Art Wall is our salute to the artistic creations produced by the budding, young "Artists of Tomorrow" in DeSoto Parish. Adults are encouraged to help young children submit their art for public display in the DAC Gallery."

If for any reason, you do not receive one in the mail, please call 318-663-3080. We take pride in acknowledging our donors on our wall mural, created by DAC Artist, **Ron Kidwell**, as well as including our Donor List in our publications. We realize you receive many requests for donations, and deeply appreciate your consideration and support. Your contributions allow us to do what we do, and expand our goal to "take Art to DeSoto Parish!"

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE GALLERY?

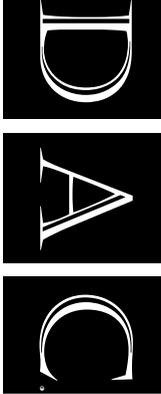
Imagine if you can, something original (one-of-a-kind), never

seen before, you can probably find it at the **DeSoto Arts Council Gallery**. Imagine handmade lampwork beads of infinite beauty, fashioned to create wearable art jewelry by artist **Lisa Reddick**. Imagine pieces of wood brought to life as hand carved or scroll saw carved by artists, **Joe Hartley & Charles Lizyness**. Imagine the animals of the woods, in their natural state with a little whimsy added by artist **Wayne Roberts**. Imagine a long, ago time where daily activities are recorded by folk artist, **Azzie Mitchell**. Imagine pottery both functional and sculptural by artist, **Mark Poole**. Imagine the beauty of architecture as presented by artist, **Lenora DeLude**.

Grand Cane, LA 71032

P.O. Box 352

desoto arts council
—artbeat—→



ART FEST 2017

Join us Saturday April 22nd to celebrate the arts in Downtown Grand Cane with live music, a student art contest, local artists, and a renowned guest artist creating beauty before your eyes.

A myriad of vendors will be in attendance, offering a beautiful and delicious array of art, crafts, food and drink thanks to coordination with the Historic Grand Cane Association.

Student artists should receive information from their art teachers on how to enter a piece in the contest, and information will be available on our Facebook page. Monetary prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in

each age group, the overall “Best of Show” winner, and the Artis Wells Creative Award winner.

More details available soon.



Artis Wells Creative Award Winners
2013 - 2016

