

## ART MATTERS

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March, 2017

### CELEBRATE SPRING!

Join us in Grand Cane this April 22<sup>nd</sup> for **Art in the Park** and **ART FEST 2017**



Guest artist this year is *Taffie Cragon Garsee* of Shreveport,

and *River Cities Jubilee* choral group promises to provide a memorable musical experience, and let us not forget our youth Art Contest with cash prizes for top entries in each age group, Best of Show, and the winner of the Artis Harris Wells Creativity Award.

There will also be a wide variety of art, craft and food vendors set up to complete the festive atmosphere thanks to the HGCA. Festivities begin at 10 AM, contest winners will be announced at 1:30.

Youth interested in submitting art for the contest can obtain information and entrant rules at parish libraries, through their art teachers, or you may contact us via email at:

[desotoartscouncildp@gmail.com](mailto:desotoartscouncildp@gmail.com)

### Annual Fund Raiser

The **Red Envelope** campaign is well underway with a strong response thus far, though we are still a bit behind last year. Please consider donating to the only art venue of its kind in the parish, and help us continue our work encouraging and promoting local artists.

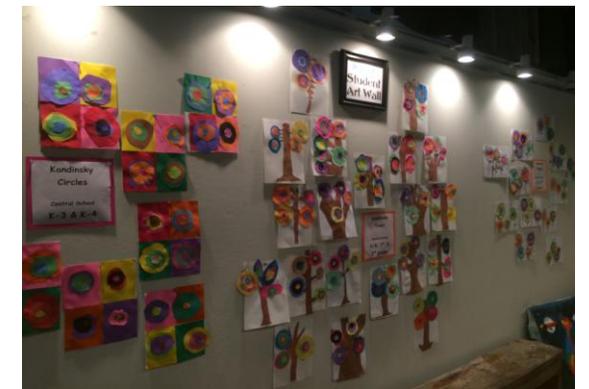
### Artist Update

Gallery artist Wayne Roberts is proud to announce his paintings will be on display at The Glen on 403 E. Flournoy Lucas in Shreveport thru the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, and a reception is planned for the 10<sup>th</sup> at 2PM. Visitors may drop in anytime between 8AM - 8PM, 7 days a week at the main entrance to

see this display wonderful of Wayne's talent.

### Gallery News

New art in the gallery -- the artists have recently updated with new pieces, and the "Student Art Wall" features new artwork by the kindergarten and early elementary classes of Central School. Plan to stop in and enjoy the new additions.

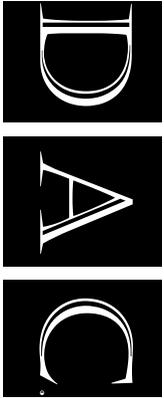


## Help Needed!

Do you have a few hours you can spare once a month, and have been wondering how you may give back to the community? Then serendipity has smiled on us all, as the gallery presents the perfect opportunity.

We are in need volunteers as several have had to step down recently due to illness in their families.

Please call 318-470-0420 if you are interested and would like more information.



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