



Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County

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began with the inventions of artists such as Ornette Coleman, John Coltrane, Miles Davis, Thelonious Monk, and Dizzy Gillespie. Following their lead, Archie Shepp, Pharoah Sanders, and other musicians in the 60's further stretched the boundaries of the jazz idiom by refusing to allow structure to inhibit free expression."

Story says, "My drawings and paint-

ings of these jazz performers are the beginning in a series of original works paying special tribute to the many innovators of what Dr. Martin Luther King once called, 'America's triumphant music'."

For further information check our SC Institutional Gallery listings, call the Center at 803/425-7676, ext. 306 or visit (www.fineartscenter.org).

2014 Rosewood Arts Festival Takes Place in Columbia, SC - Sept. 20, 2014

For a fourth straight year, Trenholm Artists Guild (TAG) and Rockaways Athletic Club are teaming up to host the Rosewood Arts Festival on the grounds of Columbia's famous burger joint, Rockaways (2719 Rosewood Drive / corner of Rosewood Drive and Howard, Columbia, SC), for a one-day, family-friendly arts festival with free admission, on Sept. 20, 2014, from 10am-6pm.

This year, more than 100 artists from across the Palmetto State and Southeast region will showcase their visual wares, which includes traditional canvas painting, jewelry, ceramics, woodworking and even more eclectic art such as painted vegetables and windows!

This year's festival again features two stages of entertainment, featuring some of the most accomplished musicians and performers in the state. Entertainment groups include the South Carolina Philharmonic Orchestra Musicians, Town Theatre, Tom Hall & the Plowboys, Columbia Marionette Theatre, the Tonya Tyner Trio, Chase Asmer, plus student musician groups Dreher High School Chorale and the Columbia College High-Cs.

Festival sponsors include the City of Columbia (Famously Hot!), US Foods, Pepsi, Budweiser of Columbia, The State,



and First Citizens Bank.

The Rosewood Arts Festival began three years ago when Rockaways owner Forrest Whitlark and local writer Arik Bjorn sat on a couple of barstools and wondered what would happen if they invited artists to show up and provided the public free admission to browse artist wares and listen to some good music.

Festival Director Bjorn thinks the idea has worked out pretty well so far, "Four years in, the Rosewood Neighborhood has demonstrated that it's perfect for hosting an annual cultural event like this. We're once again thrilled that Trenholm Artists Guild is co-hosting the event with Rockaways. And we're additionally pleased to announce a new fundraising partner-

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ship with Epworth Children's Home. Of course, none of this would be possible without our many volunteers, corporate sponsors and especially the support we receive from the City of Columbia. If our city is 'famously hot,' then the Rosewood Arts Festival is 'aesthetically hot.'"

Renea Eshleman, Columbia area artist and TAG board officer agrees, "Art plus entertainment, children's activities, and Rockaway's cheeseburgers equals paradise!"

As to cheeseburgers, the Rosewood Arts Festival will award a cash prize this year to one hardworking artist for the Best Cheeseburger or Cheese Fries artwork. Other cash prizes for artists include Best Artist and Best Exhibit.

Festival vendors include well-known child face-painter Dorothee Walters. Chapin, SC, ceramics artist Sonia Neal will be making ceramics crafts with children. Columbia artists Roy Paschal and Dave Phillips will be painting portraits;

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