

ARTS/ALIVE

Art News from West Plains Council on the Arts

Gallery At the Center Exhibits: -“Recycled Into Art” Exhibit by area students—April 22—May 13. Meet the Artists April 27, 2-4 p.m.
Current & Retired Art Teachers Exhibit “The Ozarks in Reality and Imagination” - Sept. 15-Oct. 13. Meet the Artists Sept. 19, 5-7 p.m.

WPCA/Gatewood Family Fine Arts Scholarship deadline—April 15, 2019

25th Annual Old-Time Music, Ozark Heritage Festival scheduled for May 31 and June 1, 2019

Ozarks Studies Symposium “The Ozarks in Reality and Imagination” - September 19-21, 2019.



Saturday, March 9 — 5:30-8:00 p.m.
West Plains Civic Center
Arena and Exhibit Hall

Craft brewers, distributors, and area restaurants and farmers' markets will highlight the 7th Annual West Plains BrewFest, set for 5:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 9, 2019, in the Arena and Exhibit Hall at the West Plains Civic Center. Doors will open promptly at 5:30.

The full Arena will be used to accommodate the needs of this event. The first 700 people through the door will receive a souvenir 2019 tasting glass, and all attendees will be eligible for door prize giveaways, which will include t-shirts, glasses, growlers, gift certificates, and more.

Attendees will have the opportunity to sample craft beers from a wide range of breweries, organizers said. Confirmed participating Missouri craft breweries include Boulevard Brewing of Kansas City; O'Fallon Brewing of O'Fallon; Piney River Brewery of Bucyrus; Public House Brewing of Rolla; and Ostermeier Brewing and Wages Brewing of West Plains.

St. James Winery will be participating with some specially chosen wines.

Great Rivers Distributing is bringing products from Anheuser Busch, Bell's, Odell's, Springfield Brewing Company, Goose Island, O'Fallon, Kona, Four Peaks, 10 Barrel, Golden Road, and Breckenridge.

Grellner Sales & Service will feature products from Boston Beer Company, American Vintage Beverage, White Claw Seltzer Works, Boulevard Brewing Company, Corona USA, Palm Breeze Beverage Co., The Smirnoff Co., and Shiner.

In addition to the craft beers and wines, attendees will enjoy a variety of samples from many area restaurants and farmers market members. Participating restaurants include: Bootleggers BBQ, Heroes Coffee Café, Kiko Japanese Steakhouse and Sushi Lounge, Melancholy Roasting, Ozark Pizza Company, RJ BBQ, Ruby Tuesday's, Sole Café at the Grizzly Lofts, and The Ozarks Grill. GO FARM Farmers Market members participating include: Backyard Gardener, Brassfield Farms, Finn Farms, Frog Feather Farm, Gerties Crafts and Gifts, Philbrick Nursery, and Three Oaks Farm. West Plains Area Farmers Market members participating include: Abundant Springs Farm, Chateaufort Farm, Jolliff Farm, and Sandi's Soap.

T-Shirts will be available, printed on-site by Ink Monkey Screen Printing and Graphics. DJ Services will be provided by Bill Talley of SoundWorx.

The 3rd Annual AHA/BJCP sanctioned home brew competition will be held prior to BrewFest. Several of the home brewers will also be sampling products during the event as well. For information on the competition, contact Autumn Shirley at 417-293-5175.

(Contd. on Pg.2)

Proceeds from the event will benefit the West Plains Council on the Arts' efforts to promote arts organizations in the West Plains area, as well as fund the Gatewood Family Fine Arts Scholarship. The event is being sponsored by the West Plains Council on the Arts, Great Rivers Distributing, Grellner Sales & Service, Hampton Inn-West Plains, Landmark Bank-West Plains, the West Plains Daily Quill, and by Piney River Brewing of Bucyrus.

Admission is \$25 per person in advance and \$35 at the door. All attendees must be over 21 and have a valid photo ID. Advanced tickets are available and may be purchased in West Plains at Bootleggers BBQ, Kiko Japanese Steakhouse and Sushi Lounge, Wages Brewing, and from the West Plains Civic Center box office. In Bucyrus, tickets are available at Piney River Brewery. Credit card phone-in orders can be made through the Civic Center box office. Call 417-256-8123 to place your order.

More information about the West Plains BrewFest can be found at <http://www.westplainsarts.org>, VisitMo.com, BeerAdvocate.com, or at the event's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/WestPlainsBrewfest> E-mail inquiries may be sent to Terri Combs at terricomb@gmail.com or by phone at 417-505-0812.



Spring Activities at the West Plains Civic Center

- 3/1-2 – Home and Garden Show
- 3/9—7th Annual BrewFest
- 3/14-15 - MSHAA District Music Festival
- 3/16 – 7PM Cystic Fibrosis Concert featuring Rodney Atkins
- 3/19-20—Small Farm Conference
- 3/21—Midwest Dueling Pianos in the Theater
- 3/26 - 4/4 - Art Around Town The annual Art Around Town exhibit features two- and three-dimensional artwork created by kindergarten through eighth grade students in the region.
- 4/5—MSU-WP Annual Auction
- 4/12-13 – 7:30PM Professional Bull Riding Tour
- 4/18—WPHS Jazz & Java Concert
- 4/26-28—OzCon Convention



Coming to The Avenue Theatre:
WPHS Concert Choir "Off Broadway"—
 Friday & Saturday, Feb. 15 and 16—7 PM
 The choir will highlight various Broadway classics. Tickets are \$5 and will be sold by students and at West Plains Music Store.

WPHS Spring Production—"Triangle Factory Fire Project"
 Thursday-Friday, April 4-5— 7 PM
 Saturday April 6—11:00AM
 Sunday April 7—2 PM

Fine Arts Scholarship

GATEWOOD FAMILY FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

West Plains Council on the Arts has been providing support and assistance to arts endeavors in the West Plains area since 1975. Our mission is to stimulate and foster public participation in cultural activities, and to disseminate the knowledge and product of such cultural activities to the public in order to broaden the appreciation and availability of the arts in the West Plains region.

WPCA provides educational programs which support innovation and creative expression in the arts; presents artists and art forms that promote artistic and cultural diversity; provides guidance, resources and infrastructure to develop non-profit community-based arts groups; and sponsors festivals, competitions and awards to promote and support artists, and to celebrate and preserve the traditional culture of the region.

WPCA, in cooperation with the Gatewood Family, has established this scholarship to encourage students of the highest caliber to enter a career in the fine arts, with special emphasis on arts education. This scholarship will be awarded to an area high school senior (graduating 2019) enrolled in a post-secondary program, majoring in fine arts (music or art, performance or education). Education majors will receive higher consideration. Applicant must be a high school student in Howell or Ozark County.

Entries must be postmarked by April 15, 2019. Forms and instructions are available to download from www.westplainsarts.org

See What's New At The



405 Worcester Ave., West Plains, MO. 65775 (417) 256-7801

- High School Art Show Competition**
February 1st - 24th
- Digital Art Show Competition**
March 1st - 24th
- Spring Art Show Competition**
April 4th - 21st
- Photography Show Competition**
May 2nd - 26th



OPEN YEAR-ROUND
 Thurs. & Fri. 12pm - 6pm
 Sat. & Sun. 12pm - 4pm

Visit us at harlinmuseum.com to learn about upcoming shows, artist workshops, arts education programs, Open Pallet Thursdays, Gala Night @ the Museum & more.

Follow Us!

The Harlin Museum
 505 Worcester Ave., West Plains
 417-256-7801
www.harlinmuseum.com/

NEW HOURS!!
Now Open - Thursday & Friday, 12 noon - 6 pm/ Saturday & Sunday 12 noon - 4pm)

Harlin Museum's

2019 Photography Show Competition



May 2nd - 26th
 Entry Dates: April 26th & 27th
 Visit www.harlinmuseum.com for more info

“RECYCLED INTO ART” EXHIBIT AT THE CIVIC CENTER



West Plains Council on the Arts (WPCA) will host an exhibition of works by area students entitled “Recycled Into Art” at the Gallery at the Center, West Plains Civic Center from Earth Day, April 22, through

May 13, 2019. The Gallery, on the mezzanine, is open to the public during regular Civic Center hours.

Students in grades 5-12 from West Plains and the surrounding rural schools will showcase their talents in this unique presentation of artwork using recycled materials. Students have been encouraged to post comments about their pieces and/or components with their artwork.

“As a central focus of Earth Day has often been recycling, we feel this exhibit will help bring home that message and allow our area students to express themselves along this important theme. We are grateful to our area art instructors, who are to be commended for including this project in this year’s curriculum,” organizers say.

Artwork will be judged on artistic creativity, use of recycled materials, and originality.

WPCA will host an Exhibit Reception on Saturday, April 27, from 2-4 p.m., in the Gallery at the Center. All are invited to attend, view and discuss these wonderful pieces. The exhibit is co-sponsored by the West Plains Civic Center and West Plains Council on the Arts, with partial funding provided by Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.

WEST PLAINS ARTS ALLIANCE

During the last three years, groups have been working through the Community Foundation of the Ozarks to conceptualize an alliance of arts organizations in the West Plains area for many purposes – to build team capacity among the groups; to use resources strategically; and to move collectively forward in thinking, visioning and planning as a cornerstone of the creative community in the region. The alliance demonstrates support for its members in their individual work, as well as identifying opportunities for collaboration and community outreach. The alliance seeks to increase participation in the creative community through co-marketing, strategic use of resources, and listening and changing with community needs.

Current alliance members are the West Plains Council on the Arts, The Harlin Museum, The Avenue Theatre, The West Plains Civic Center, and the Media Arts Center.

Traditional Artisans, Vendors and Volunteers Sought For 2019 Old Time Music, Ozark Heritage Festival



The Old-Time Music, Ozarks Heritage Festival in downtown West Plains, Mo., will celebrate its 25th year Friday and Saturday, May 31 and June 1. The two-day festival seeks to celebrate, preserve, pass on and nurture an appreciation of the old-time music and folk life traditions distinctive to the Ozark Highlands.

ARTISANS/DEMONSTRATORS - The festival has featured many different traditional art and craft genres throughout the years. Area artisans and demonstrators who are keeping these traditional crafts alive and would like to share their talents with festival goers are encouraged to email info@westplainsarts.org, or download a form from the website at http://www.oldtimemusic.org/?page_id=3205

VOLUNTEERS - Organizers come from many different areas of the community, volunteering their time to assure a successful event. The festival committee spends many hours over the year preparing for it. Volunteer participation is a critical element of the success of the Festival. Because of the festival’s continued growth, more volunteers are needed for a variety of jobs, organizers said. Those interested in helping in any way should contact the West Plains Council on the Arts at info@westplainsarts.org,

VENDOR/BOOTH SPACE AVAILABLE - Organizers said they welcome booths from vendors, non-profit groups, businesses, school fund-raising efforts, churches, civic groups, public officials, and individuals; however, in the event of duplicate offerings, first consideration will be given to early registrants.

Applications will be juried by festival committee members for final approval. Booth registration forms may be downloaded from the festival website: http://www.oldtimemusic.org/?page_id=100 Registrations should be received by May 15.

The Old-Time Music, Ozark Heritage Festival is the signature event for West Plains. 2019 Festival partners include the West Plains Council on the Arts, the City of West Plains, the Ozark Heritage Welcome Center, West Plains Civic Center, and Missouri State University-West Plains. Partial funding for this event is provided by the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.

For more information on the festival e-mail info@westplainsarts.org, visit the website at <http://www.oldtimemusic.org>, or “like” the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Old.Time.Music.Festival>

WPCA NEWSLETTER
P.O. Box 339
West Plains, MO 65775

WPCA receives funding from the
Missouri Arts Council, a state agency,



Presort
NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
West Plains, MO
Permit No. 9



West Plains Council on the Arts (WPCA) is seeking members/patrons to contribute to their efforts in the West Plains area.

WPCA, because of the efforts of many dedicated individuals, has been providing support and assistance to arts endeavors in the West Plains area since 1975. Their stated mission is to stimulate and foster public participation in cultural activities, and to disseminate the knowledge and product of such cultural activities to the public in order to broaden the appreciation and availability of the arts in the West Plains region.

Current programs include serving as the primary sponsor for the Old-Time Music, Ozark Heritage Festival; four art exhibits per year showcasing area artists (along with Meet the Artist events), the Community Messiah Sing each November, sing along movies provided free of charge, an annual Fine Arts scholarship, sponsorship of "These Ozarks Hills" radio segments, the opening reception program for the annual Ozarks Studies Symposium, and this year co-sponsoring two productions by the Imaginary Theater Company.

Funding for these programs is provided in part through grants from the Missouri Arts Council. The remaining funds are supplied through donations and the proceeds from West Plain BrewFest, their primary fundraiser. WPCA is now offering sustaining memberships to community members/businesses who wish to see these, and new, programs thrive.

Membership information and details are available on the WPCA website: www.westplainsarts.org

West Plains Council on the Arts board members include Leigh Adams, Terri Combs, Kerri Jones, Tiffany Neece, and Kris Norman. Arts Administrator– Paula Speraneo.
Website: <http://www.westplainsarts.org> Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/westplainsarts>
Email: info@westplainsarts.org