

Entertainment, art to be found at April Arts event

Art in all forms with delight the eyes and ears during the two days of 2008 April Arts events. The events are sponsored annually by the Franklin County Arts Alliance at the Cultural Arts Center.

Guitarist Chuck Desmond will provide musical entertainment for the opening of the show from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday at the center. There will be a public wine and cheese reception honoring the artists during that time. Door prize drawings will be conducted for those in attendance.

Seventeen artists will be exhibiting. Their media include stone, clay, and wood sculpture, stained glass, acrylic, colored pencil, oil, pastels, watercolor, and pottery. Award ribbons from the judging will be displayed. Corporate sponsors have provided \$1,150 in prize money.

The show, as well as artist demonstrations, will continue on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Musical entertainment will be offered from 11 a.m. to noon by guitarist Randy Prince. The Northeast Texas Dulcimer Chorus will perform from noon to 1 p.m.

The Old Jail Art Museum will be open to the public from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Currently on exhibit is a collection of architectural prints, drawings and sketches from the private collection of Tom Wilkerson. Also on display is an assortment of pieces from the Alliance's permanent collection of artists' works in a variety of media.

Door prizes will be given away for an assortment of gift certificates at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Among the prizes are gift certificates from Dick Blick, Cheap Joe's and Daniel Smith Art Material Catalogs, plus an apron

and tote bag from Cheap Joe's art supply company. You may register during a visit, but winners do not have to be present.

The Cultural Arts Center is located at the southwest corner of Dallas and Ross streets, one block west of the courthouse in

downtown Mount Vernon. The Old Jail Art Museum is located directly behind the courthouse.
- Lillie Bush-Reves '08

Examination
Jan Andrews looks closely at the work of an artist who was exhibiting at the April Art's event last year. (Optic Photo by Susan Reeves '08)



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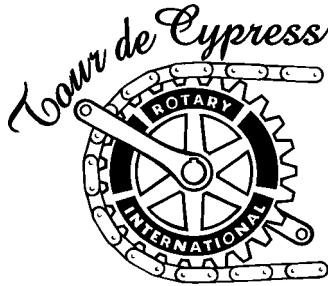
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