



Sampson County Arts Council - Victor R. Small House
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Big News at the Small House

March 2010

Greetings! Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Interim Executive Director for the Sampson Arts Council. Having volunteered for various workshops for children, under former Executive Director Lisa Turlington, I have grown to love this organization and the ideals for which it stands. It is my goal to help in the continued growth of the Arts Council so that more people in Sampson County will be able to experience and enjoy all that art has to offer.

This past month we exhibited "Images from the Heart" by Ann Holland. It was an incredible exhibit that filled all areas of the house with over 100 pieces showcasing photographs of Mrs. Katie Johnson, other Clinton natives, animals, sports, Sampson county architecture, etc. A special thanks to Lynn Povasay who treated guests with music at the reception, as well as Debbie Roberts and Helen Kearns for their incredible array of food. Prior to the reception, Ann demonstrated her own techniques in a workshop for those interested in learning more about photography.

On the 21st the Small House was buzzing with 68 children, ages 1-12, which celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday. As they rotated from station to station, they created replicas of the infamous red and white striped hat worn by the cat in The Cat in the Hat that they could eat and one that they could wear, joined story time where they listened attentively to Dr. Seuss books, excitedly played games like "Hot Horton" from Horton Hears a Who and enjoyed a party complete with birthday cake and all the trimmings. Each family left with their very own copy of a Dr. Seuss book thanks to partnerships with Alpha Delta Kappa, Delta Kappa Gamma, and Delta Sigma Theta sororities whose donations purchased the books. A special thanks to Georganne Underwood, Erica Jackson, Denise Scronce, Hanna Underwood, Cindi Norris, Amanda Raynor, Media Hooks, Jeannie Walters, Kate Aycock, Jennifer Payne, Crystal Faison, and Kristi Wiliford for all of their hard work that day!

I would also like to thank the board of directors for their hard work and attention to detail during this transition. I hope that my time in this position will have a positive influence on art in our county, and I pledge to continue the hard work and success Lisa attained.

The upcoming months are proving to be just as exciting, if not more than the past one. Please continue to check the website for more information www.sampsonarts.org. Also follow us on Facebook and Twitter under "Sampson Arts Council".

The featured artist this month is Heather Williams, a member of the Faison community, teacher, artist, and much much more. Please drop by Thursday, March 11th from 6-8pm for a lovely reception hosted by the Sampson Arts Council board members.

Megan Scronce

Interim Executive Director

Events to Come...

March

Featured Artist: Heather Williams, March 9 - April 16
Reception: March 11th, 6-8 p.m.

- **10th NC Symphony at Agri-Expo Center** for Sampson County and Clinton City Schools Fourth and Fifth Grade classes. Sponsored by the Sampson Arts Council.
- **11th Reception for Heather Williams 6-8 p.m. Sampson Arts Council**
- **11th Reception for Peter Butler and Kyle Highsmith at the Wilson County Arts Council.**



• 14th Bridal Expo at the Small House 2-5pm

"Let us make your special event a *SPECIAL EVENT!* Local vendors from all over Sampson County will be available to answer your questions and meet all of your planning needs! Photographers, Caterers, Event Rentals, Stylist, DJs and more! Don't forget the Small House is an available venue for all kinds of parties! This event is free and open to the public.



- **24th Art Club is Back! 4:00-5:30 pm** Easter Egg Workshop for children ages *preschool to 3rd* Grade. Members \$10, nonmembers \$15
- **25th Art Club 4:00-5:30 pm** Easter Egg Workshop for children ages *4th grade to high school*. Members \$10, nonmembers \$15

• 27th Breakfast with the Easter Bunny! 9am till 11:30am

Brunch, Bunnies, Boys and Girls, crafts, games, pictures and More! Kid friendly menu with interactive visits at each table! \$12/members, \$15/nonmembers, family rates for more than TWO siblings. Please RSVP as space is limited. Activities included: Games, Spoon

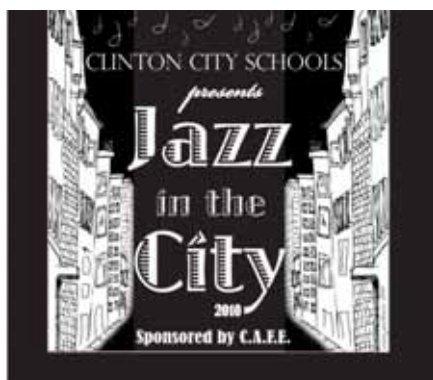
Painting, Story Time, Photo with the Easter Bunny, Easter Egg Roll on the Small House Lawn

April - May Featured Artist: Becky Lee, April 20 – May 28



• **1st Deadline for Lois Weaver Scholarship!**

Winner to be announced May 1st



• **22nd Jazz in the City**, at Clinton High School

6-8pm, Sponsored by Clinton City Schools. This is a spotlight on all of the art programs Clinton City Schools has to offer its students. This event is free and open to the public.



• **24th Small House Soiree Featuring the Diamond Dip!**

Dust off your dancing shoes and dress to impress! Dance under the stars with "The Central Park Band" and don't forget to try and win the DIAMOND!

Individual Member \$40/Non-member \$50

Member Couple \$75/NonMember Couple \$90. Please call Debbie Roberts to RSVP or send in your RSVP invitation.

Food and beverages included in ticket price. *Glasses of Champagne will be sold for chances to win the Certified 1 carat Diamond*

June – July Featured Artist: Grace Ho, June 1 – July 18

Reception: June 3rd, 6-8 p.m.

Membership Drive and Art Auction!
July 15th 6-8pm

- 19th – 22nd Sampson Arts Council Art Camp! Details to be announced.

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