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ARTS  
CENTER

# 2022

## IMPACT REPORT

*Celebrating 40 Years*





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## Mission

The Hammond Regional Arts Center supports, promotes, and coordinates visual, performing, and literary arts in Tangipahoa Parish and surrounding parishes. Our goal is to promote the region's diverse artistic and cultural resources, to support established and emerging artistic endeavors, and mobilize public support for the arts to ensure a rich and multifaceted art heritage for present and future generations.

Our primary mission is to enrich lives through quality arts education, develop an appreciation of the arts within individuals, and introduce the public to professional exhibitions, performances and literature.

*Building a stronger community by enriching the lives  
of individuals through culture & the arts.*



## From the President

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I remember experiencing my first exhibition at the Hammond Regional Arts Center (HRAC) almost 16 years ago and how inspiring it was to connect so viscerally. Art is a peculiarly powerful thing. I want every person who enters our doors to have that same experience – to feel inspired, connected, and welcomed.

The work we do at HRAC is genuinely transformative. As a society, our interactions with the arts move, shape, and define us – being a part of that commitment to our community is one of my greatest privileges. Our recently celebrated 40 years of history has had such a magnificent impact on our patrons both near and far; I can't wait to see what the next 40 brings.



As a steward of Art History, my vision for the Hammond Regional Arts Center's future is heavily focused on how our patrons, artists, and community interact with art of all disciplines. Our recent acquisition of state-of-the-art gallery lights will dramatically enhance our walls and pedestals – I'm so thrilled we could make that improvement to our space. In the future, I hope to bring an official "Permanent Collection" publication to your shelves – we have a beautiful anthology of works that I want to share with our patrons. Being primarily an art gallery, I would also like to begin representing the artists of the community we serve. This is a big undertaking, but I feel that we have an excellent facility to support some premier artists.

Coupled with generous donors and familiar patrons we are certainly bound for success. Your continued support means the world to us, and I can't wait to share that with you at our next event.

## From the Director

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I am so grateful to everyone who supports the Hammond Regional Arts Center. In 2022, we celebrated our 40th year of service to the Northshore through culture and the arts. These four decades would not have been possible without the generous individuals and businesses who give, serve, and advocate for this community's center for the arts.

On the following pages, you'll not only get a peak at the impact your contributions made in 2022, but you'll also see how HRAC supporters helped initiate cultural enrichment in our region over decades. Your contributions make a difference in the lives of artists and community members. There's much to celebrate, but so much more to create! Thank you for partnering with us.



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**2022** at the Hammond Regional Arts Center included many special exhibitions and activities:

- **40th Anniversary Timeline Exhibition** in the Mezzanine Gallery (curated by Eric Johnson, Gabby Landry & Victoria Montalbano)
- **The Pelican State Goes to War: Louisiana in WWII** exhibition, on loan from The National WWII Museum of New Orleans, in the Main Gallery and **The Service**, paying tribute to local veterans of all war-time eras in the Mezzanine Gallery (lead curator: Katherine Blair)
- **ARTisTRY Kids Summer Camp** included a new group mural art project
- **Louisiana Wildlife** exhibition, including artwork, wildlife specimens, and a lecture series in collaboration with local artists and local agencies (lead curator: Katherine Blair)
- New lighting installed in the Main Gallery!

Turn the pages to find out more!



# Celebrating 40 HAMDON REGIONAL ARTS CENTER YEARS 1982 - 2022

Enriching Lives through Culture and the Arts



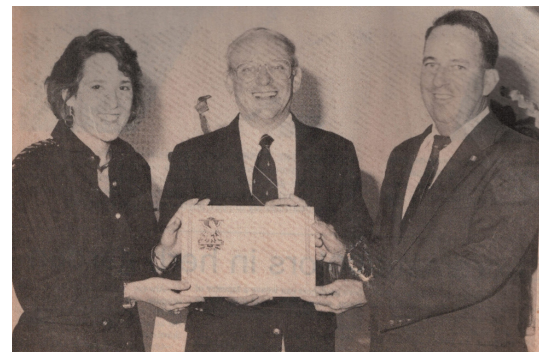
## 1980s



The 1980s saw the founding of the Hammond Cultural Foundation by a dedicated group of art lovers and practitioners, supporting the burgeoning organization with fundraising activities, exhibitions and theatrical performances, and even the erection of a statue honoring women in the arts. The organization officially opened the doors of the historic Levy Building as a center for the arts in April 1982.

## 1990s

Such events continued in the 1990s as the organization became the Hammond Regional Arts Center and expanded with events such as the "Culinary Arts" dinners.



## 2000s

The focus in the 2000s was on monthly art exhibitions, including a new sculpture biennial; the promotion of art education via classes and camps; and a new annual fundraising event, "Brews Arts Festival."





# 2010s

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Expansion continued in the 2010s as HRAC set out to attract a new generation to the center with engaging activities and programs such as pop-up art events, a kids' drama camp, literary festivals, concerts, and "Art of the Cocktail," with HRAC receiving a Louisiana Outstanding Arts Organization Award in 2013.



The current decade had to deal with the effects of COVID by providing alternative outdoor art activities in addition to continuing indoor exhibitions while adding a series of art-related podcasts and the center's largest exhibition to date in partnership with the National World War II Museum.

# 2020s

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**Forty years after its inception,** the Arts Center is still growing and providing opportunities and activities in all of the arts for artists, art organizations, and art enthusiasts of all ages.

View the full timeline at [hammondarts.org/about](https://hammondarts.org/about)



# Thank You, Members & Supporters

Just a few of the smiling faces that supported HRAC over the years. We are so grateful to all our members and contributors.



## Lifetime Board Members



Maya Levy



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Support from generous members and donors  
help us reach the community through the arts.



**182** Supporting Members

**325** Children Engaged



**95** Volunteers

**998** Volunteer Hours Served



## Making an Impact Today

2022 Engagement by Numbers

**3,651** Gallery Patrons Engaged

**250** Exhibiting Artists



**109** ARTisTRY Class & Camp Students



**\$4,684**

Direct Public Support Contributions  
*Unrelated to memberships and fundraisers*



## 2022 HRAC Membership

Members Make an Impact

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## Members Make an Impact

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Members of the Hammond Regional Arts Center help ensure a progressive center for arts and culture that enriches the lives of individuals in our region.

Membership support helps fund annual exhibitions, arts programming, arts education, and professional development opportunities for the local artists community.

*Join Today!*

[hammondarts.org/join-today](http://hammondarts.org/join-today)





## 2022 Volunteers

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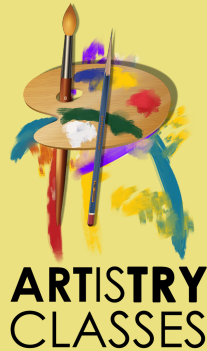
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## 2022 Programming

### ARTisTRY Classes

Kids, teens and adults all benefit from the educational opportunities offered at HRAC. ARTisTRY provides classes that introduce students to a variety of artistic techniques and help develop or hone their skills.



### ARTisTRY Kids Summer Camp

Summer Camp at the Hammond Regional Arts Center was fantastic fun this year! The campers, ages 6 through 12, spent the week at the Arts Center learning still-life drawing techniques, working with clay, binding books, and making paper. They reviewed types of art, where art can be found, and discussed career opportunities in the arts. In celebration of the new mural in downtown Hammond, they discussed public art. As a team, they worked together to create their own ARTisTRY Camp butterfly mural that hung in the Center for the remainder of the year.







### Podcast

The Hammond Regional Arts Center Podcast was developed as an avenue for artists to reach larger audiences and an opportunity to explore and discuss their unique processes and inspirations.

Guests in 2022 included (pictured from top) sculpture artist and museum educator Cindy Blair, sculpture artist Ryan Gianelloni, and author Seth Pevey.

The production is hosted by Melissa Griffin and produced by Jeffrey Talbot.



### Options Craft Enrichment Classes



Through a partnership with Options, Inc. the Hammond Regional Arts Center provides weekly craft enrichment classes to Options participants--adults with disabilities. HRAC provides crafting lessons that fit participants' skill levels and encourage further development and creativity.

Under the leadership of instructor J Rees, 2022 was a very busy year! In addition to creating multiple cut-and-paste murals for their classroom wall, they painted sunflowers in support of Ukraine.



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# 2022 Exhibition Highlights

## Main Gallery Exhibition Highlights



**The 7th Marjorie Morrison Sculpture Biennial**  
Sponsored by Hobby & Lisa Morrison

Opening reception: Friday, January 21  
On display January 21-February 17



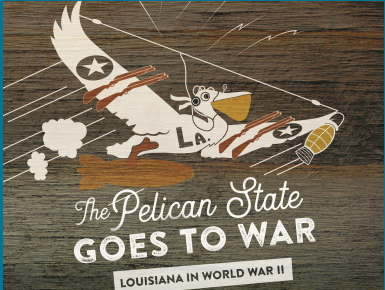
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**YOUNG ARTISTS EXHIBITION**



OPENING RECEPTION FRIDAY, MARCH 4  
ON VIEW MARCH 4-24

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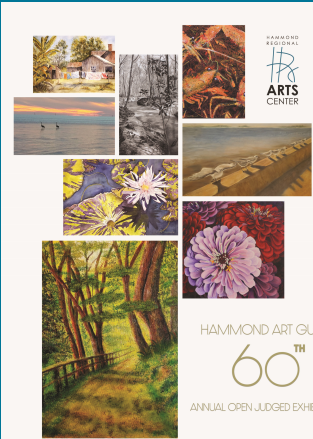
**The Pelican State GOES TO WAR**  
LOUISIANA IN WORLD WAR II

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**60<sup>TH</sup>**  
ANNUAL OPEN JUDGED EXHIBITION


On view August 5-26  
Opening reception Friday, August 5

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**LOUISIANA WILDLIFE**

On view September 2-29  
Opening reception: Friday, September 2

Opening Reception Speaker:  
LA Wildlife Agent Lt. Cullen Sellers

Sponsored by:  


**LECTURE SERIES**

**"Art of Taxidermy"**  
Presented by Larry & Kelly Schmitt  
Thursday, Sept. 8 from 6-7 p.m.


**"Wildlife Conservation"**  
Presented by LA Wildlife Conservation Agents  
Thursday, Sept. 15 from 6-7 p.m.

**"Painting from Nature"**  
Presented by Fleming Judson  
Thursday, Sept. 22 from 6-7 p.m.

**"Turtle Cove Swamp Talk"**  
Presented by Dr. Robert Moore & Roy Dufresne  
Friday, Sept. 23 from 6-7 p.m.

**"Southeastern Louisiana University Wetlands Museum & Biology Program"**  
Presented by Dr. Kyle Miller, Florence Wain, & Quinn Lyons  
Thursday, Sept. 29 from 6-7 p.m.

**ARTISTRY Kids Class**  
Live Fish Identification & Activities by  
LA Department Wildlife & Fisheries Fisheries Branch  
Saturday, Sept. 30 from 10 a.m. to noon  
Photography by Emma Chavez



HAMMOND REGIONAL ARTS CENTER


**FOUND IN SPACE**



On view October 7-November 3  
Opening reception: Friday, October 7


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## Mezzanine Gallery Exhibition Highlights



**COPIOSITY**

PHOTOGRAPHY BY DUSTY COOPER  
On view January 21-February 17



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**THE SERVICE**  
A SALUTE TO THE U.S. MILITARY

ON VIEW MAY 6 - JUNE 17

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**Celebrating 40 YEARS**



**MEZZANINE GALLERY**  
ON VIEW AUGUST 5 - DECEMBER 16, 2022

CURATED BY ERIC JOHNSON, GABRIELLE LANDRY & VICTORIA MONTALBANO  
SPONSORED BY HAMMOND ROTARY CLUB

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## 2023 Exhibition Schedule

Plan to visit the gallery in 2023! Details at [hammondarts.org/exhibitions](https://hammondarts.org/exhibitions)

### MAIN GALLERY

**JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 16**

*L.A. to LA*

Photography Exhibition by Robby Klein

**MARCH 10 - MARCH 30**

*Young Artists Exhibition*

Coordinated by Jordan Kenning

**APRIL 21 - JUNE 1**

*Exhibition of Artwork by Paulo Dufour,  
Erica Larkin Gaudet, & Mitchell Gaudet*

**AUGUST 4 - AUGUST 31**

*Hammond Art Guild's*

*61st Annual Judged Exhibition*

Coordinated by Hammond Art Guild

**SEPTEMBER 8 - OCTOBER 5**

*When Night Ends and Day Begins*

By John Alleyne

**OCTOBER 13 - NOVEMBER 9**

*Exhibition of Artwork by Amy Neill,  
Amy Schwartzmann Harvie & Diana Clements*

**NOVEMBER 17 - DECEMBER 21**

*Exhibition of Work by Members of the Contemporary  
Fiber Artists of Louisiana*

### MEZZANINE GALLERY

**JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 16**

*Luminous Flow: Experiments in Light and Color*

By Cindy Blair

**MARCH 10 - MARCH 30**

*Concept*

Artwork by Tangipahoa Parish Art Educators

**APRIL 21 - JUNE 1**

*Searching the Blue*

by Vanessa Smay

**AUGUST 4 - AUGUST 31**

*Beasts of a Season*

by Shanna D'Antonio

**SEPTEMBER 8 - OCTOBER 5**

*Subconscious Line*

by Sierra Arbaugh

**OCTOBER 13 - NOVEMBER 9**

*Fragments of Nature*

by Ryan Gianelloni

**NOVEMBER 17 - DECEMBER 21**

*Exhibition of Artwork by  
HRAC Board Members*

## Signature Events

Join us for our 2023 Signature Events! Details at [hammondarts.org/events](https://hammondarts.org/events)



February 4, 2023



October 7, 2023



# thank you 40 YEARS

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