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Spring Arts and Crafts Fair approaches!

The Los Alamos Arts Council kicks off the spring season with its annual outdoor arts and crafts fair. The event, which will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. May 7 at Ashley Pond, will showcase artists' wares as well as live music and food. The fair not only shines the spotlight on artists' work but its booth fees help support LAAC.

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Kite Festival will soar again May 20-22

For 19 years the Los Alamos Arts Council has filled the sky above Overlook Park with kites. Some of these kites are incredibly designed and capable of sophisticated aerial maneuvers. Others are hand-made, hand-drawn by the younger generations of kite flyers.

Whether a veteran or a novice to the art of kite flying, the Los Alamos Arts Council's Kite Festival allows everyone to enjoy this summer activity.

This year's Kite Festival will be held May 20-22 at Overlook Park. The fun begins at 7 p.m. May 20, when not only the Kite Festival kicks off but also the Los Alamos County Summer Concert Series. The festival continues May 21-22, with kite building workshops from noon-2 p.m. and the festival runs till 5 p.m. The event is free, thanks in large part to the Los Alamos National Bank's sponsorship. Food vendors will also be available during the event.

KITE FESTIVAL TO TAKE FLIGHT!



Scenes from last year's Kite Festival Event.

All photos are courtesy of The Los Alamos Daily Post

Raffle of original painting helps support the Los Alamos Arts Council

The Los Alamos Arts Council is hosting a raffle to raise funds for the nonprofit organization. The item being raffled is an oil painting by Santa Fe Artist Wendy Higgins. Los Alamos resident Marvel Harrison donated the painting to the Arts Council. Tickets cost \$5 each or \$20 for five. To purchase a ticket, contact the Arts Council at 505.663.0447. The winning ticket will be drawn June 9 during the organization's annual meeting.



About the Artist

Painters run in Wendy Higgins' family. Her father is a professional landscape watercolorist and her brother and stepmother both paint. Higgins began drawing in grade school. She took her first oil painting class in high school. Higgins' education in painting continued in college where she earned a fine arts degree. Besides still-life paintings, Higgins also does plein air landscapes.

-source: wendyhigginsfineart.com



Pianist to perform Bach and Schubert works at upcoming Brown Bag

Pianist and Postdoctoral Research Associate at Los Alamos National Laboratory Charles Lieou will perform compositions by Bach and Schubert at the noon Brown Bag show April 6 at the United Church of Los Alamos. Los Alamos Arts Council sponsors the free concert series, which are typically held at Fuller Lodge but the venue is being renovated.

Lieou said he selected Bach's "Partita No. 4 in D, BWV 828" because it is a "very bright piece."

According to the program's notes, Bach's Partitas consist of four dance movements: allemande or a German dance, courante, which has a French origin, a sarabande or a Spanish dance, and a gigue, which has a British origin.

He added, Schubert's "Piano Sonata No. 21 in B flat, D.960," is a very special piece that features a lot of profound emotions such as solitude, conflict and then finally resolution. According to the program notes, Schubert wrote it months before his death at age 31. It considered his last and greatest of his piano sonatas. Although Lieou has performed elsewhere including Santa Barbara, Calif., and his native Hong Kong, the Brown Bag is his first performance in Los Alamos.

Lieou started studying the piano at age 6 and continue his training on the instrument while attending the University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB) for his PhD in physics. He studied with Charles Asche and currently works with Peter Pesic at St. John's College in Santa Fe.

Brown Bag Schedule

April 6 Fuller Lodge closed for programs---pianist Charles Lieou at United Church

May 4 Fuller Lodge closed for programs –Brian Newnam at United Church

June 1 John Hargreaves- French Horn

Please note that all shows are free and will begin at noon. Unless other noted, the performances will be held at Fuller Lodge.

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WANTED: VOLUNTEERS FOR LAAC EVENTS

With a full slate of events approaching, the Los Alamos Arts Council is looking for volunteers to help provide these programs to the community. These events include the spring arts and crafts fair as well as the Kite Festival. During these two events, assistance is needed in everything from setup and cleanup to watching artists' booths while vendors step away and mending torn kites. The arts and crafts fair will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. May 7 at Ashley Pond and the Kite Festival will be held May 20-22 with the kite workshops running from noon-5 p.m. In addition to these two events, volunteers are also welcome to help out the Los Alamos Arts Council office, Brown Bag shows, senior recitals and other events.

Board members are also being recruited to help organize the Los Alamos Arts Council's events and execute the nonprofit's mission to promote a life-long engagement in the arts through education and community partnerships. It is an exciting time to be on the board as the Arts Council approaches its 50th anniversary in 2017. The board meets at 6 p.m. the second Thursday of every month in the Nambe Room in Fuller Lodge.

For more information on how to volunteer or become a board member, call 663-0447.

Look! At the Calendar of Events

<p>April 4-30: The Los Alamos Photography Show will be held at the Mesa Public Library's upstairs gallery. The opening reception will be held from 4-7 p.m. in the gallery space.</p>	<p>April 6: Charles Lieou will perform on the piano at the Los Alamos Arts Council's Brown Bag show. His concert will feature works by Bach and Schubert. The concert is at noon at the United Church.</p>	<p>April 17: The Los Alamos Concert Association presents the Manasse-Nakamatsu Duo at 4 p.m. at Duane Smith Auditorium. For more information, visit LosAlamosConcert.org.</p>	<p>April 21: The Los Alamos High School's theater group, The Olions, will open its production of "SpamAlot" at 7 p.m. at Duane Smith Auditorium. The show will continue April 21, 22, 29, 30 . There will also be a noon show April 23 and a 2 p.m. show May 1.</p>
<p>April 22: The Fuller Lodge Art Center's newest show, Digest This!, will have its opening reception from 5-7 p.m. The show will run through June 11. The Portal Gallery will showcase Joanne Kozuchowski's art.</p>	<p>May 4: The Los Alamos Arts Council's Brown Bag will feature a performance by Brian Newnam at noon at the United Church.</p>	<p>May 7: The Los Alamos Arts Council's Spring Arts and Crafts Fair will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Ashley Pond.</p>	<p>May 20: The Los Alamos County Summer Concert series kicks off at 7 p.m. at Overlook Park.</p>
<p>May 20-22: The Los Alamos Arts Council hosts its Kite Festival at Overlook Park. Kite workshops will be held from noon-2 p.m. May 21-22. The event will continue till 5 p.m. The event is free to the public.</p>	<p>July 18: Los Alamos Arts Council will host its annual Sec Sandoval Chalk Walk from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in downtown Los Alamos. The cost to participate is \$5.</p>	<p>July 25: The Missoula Children's Theater will return to Los Alamos to present "Rumplestiltskin." Auditions will be held at 9:30 a.m. Auditions are free but if selected, the cost is \$35 to participate. For more information about this event, call the Los Alamos Arts Council at 663-0477.</p>	<p>July 30: The Missoula Children's Theater production of "Rumplestiltskin" will be presented at 7 p.m. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 and \$5 for children 12 and younger. For more information on this event, call the Los Alamos Arts Council at 663-0477.</p>

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I would like to be an Arts Council volunteer, especially in these areas:

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