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FOUNDRY ART CENTRE

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In Partnership



St. Charles Community College,
4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, Cottleville, Mo 63376
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Organizational Description

The Foundry Art Centre's mission: To Bring to a diverse community, visual arts, performing arts and artists by providing exhibitions, studio space, and educational programs to inspire. The arts play a vital role in the life and well being of the community and the Foundry serves as a rich cultural resource for the entire region. The Foundry Art Centre is in partnership with the St. Charles Community College Library, which provides library service at 4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, St. Peters, MO 63376. For more information visit www.stchas.edu/library. Pick up your free copy of "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" by Mark Twain at the Foundry Art Centre.

Event Location: 520 North Main Center, Saint Charles, Missouri 63301

Date: Thu, Oct 1, 2009

Time: 12:00pm – 12:00pm

Book: The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Program Description

In February 2010 the Foundry Art Centre and St. Charles Community College Library, will present Mark Twain's classic novel, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer." Signature events include book discussions, live theatre, film screenings, concerts, an essay contest, lectures, field trips and interactive art projects in conjunction with the topic.

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Book Cover Design Competition

Opens October 1, 2009 Entry Deadline, January 15, 2010 What do you think the book cover of "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" should look like? Here's your chance to design a book cover and have it on display in the Foundry Art Centre. The selected illustrations will be published as the cover for our essay contest. We will include selected artwork throughout the book. Pick up your free copy of the book "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" at the Foundry Art Centre. Entry forms are located in a PDF format on www.foundryartcentre.org

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Mark Twain's Literacy Influence: Essay Contest

The contest opens October 1, 2009, and deadline for all entries is January 15, 2010. Participants will be judged as student entries, grades 4th-8th and 9th-12th, and as adult entries. Grades 4-8 should not exceed 500 words, grades 9-12 should not exceed 750 words and Adults should not exceed 1,000 words. Participants should organize their ideas around a thesis about the novel, The Adventures of Tom Sawyer. This statement should be focused with clear reasons supporting its conclusion. The thesis and supporting reasons should be backed by references to the text. Do not send in handwritten essays or hard copies in printed form. Free copies of Adventures of Tom Sawyer will be available for pick up at the Foundry Art Centre as of October 1st. Entry Forms including more detailed information at www.foundryartcentre.org in PDF format.

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Youth In Need a nonprofit child and family services agency, headquartered in St. Charles, Mo. Through a variety of crisis prevention and intervention programs, Youth In Need is dedicated to building positive futures for the community's most vulnerable children, teens and families.

Date: November 24, 2009-February 28, 2010

Time: Programming on going

Book: The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Kick Off Event

Local dignitaries will speak about the Big Read program and get the Kick Off started. A guest appearance by the Re-Mark-able Twain. Join us on an Adventure with Tom & Becky from Hannibal Missouri performing the skits "Engagement Scene" and the "Cave Scene". Treats and Fun for all along with a book distribution of The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Event Location: 520 North Main Center, Saint Charles, Missouri 63301

Date: Sun, Jan 31, 2010

Time: 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Book: The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Tom Sawyer Teen Program

Youth will be given copies of "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer". A discussion of the book and how it relates to kids of today will be encouraged. Treats and fun for all!

Event Location: Foundry Art Centre

Wednesday: February 3, 2010

Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Cindy Lovell - Mark Twain: The Facts Behind the Fiction Dr. Cindy Lovell, Executive Director of the Mark Twain Boyhood Home and Museum will give a keynote address at the Foundry Art Centre. Join us for luncheon catered at \$10 per person or just join us for the keynote address. Call for reservations 636.255.0270

Description: Mark Twain wrote, "Get your facts first, and then you can distort them as much as you please." The source for much of Mark Twain's greatest fiction included real places, people and events from his personal experiences. Hear the unforgettable stories that inspired some of America's greatest literature and continue to inform our world today. Mark Twain's insightful assessment on human nature ensures his relevance well into the next century. Guest Appearance by the Re-Mark-able Twain with a book distribution of "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" by Mark Twain.

Event Location: Foundry Art Centre,

Date: Thursday, February 4, 2010

Time: Key Note 12:00pm

Book: The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Teaching Twain in the 21st Century: A Teachers' Workshop with Dr. Cindy Lovell

Mark Twain died 100 years ago in 1910, yet his work endures as both a social commentary and historical legacy. This engaging and interactive workshop: 1) suggests strategies for educators to introduce "classics" like The Adventures of Tom Sawyer and Adventures of Huckleberry Finn in a modern classroom; 2) explores controversies such as censorship and the challenges and rewards of reading authentic dialect and dialogue; 3) presents ways to comfortably integrate curriculum at any grade level while checking comprehension without quizzes or tests; 4) examines Twain's weapons of satire and compares them to his comedic descendants - Bill Maher, Jon Stewart, and Stephen Colbert; and 5) moves beyond the standards of Tom and Huck to briefly sample Twain's other works. A CD containing approximately 100 documents including PowerPoint presentations, lesson plans, and other ready-to-use materials will be provided to each participant. Directions are located on www.stchas.edu/geninfo/maps/campus.shtml with a book distribution of "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" by Mark Twain.

Event Location: St. Charles Community College, Daniel Conoyer Social Sciences Building, Auditorium

Date: Thursday, February 4, 2010

Time: 4:00pm – 6:30 pm

Storytelling - Annette Harrison

Experience the richness of our Mississippi River lore. Annette Harrison in her dynamic, interactive storytelling style recreates the white washing scene from the The Adventures of Tom Sawyer. The audience also participates in silly Ozark tales and a scary Indian Legend about the Piasa Bird. Come ready to be part of a fun-filled storytelling happening!

Frog Jumping Contest & Paintbrush Flip Book

Join us and make your own origami frog and see how far they will jump and have fun creating your own "Paintbrush Flip Book". Prizes will be included. Treats and Fun for all along with a book distribution of The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.

Event Location: Foundry Art Centre, 520 North Main Center, St. Charles, MO 63301

Date: Saturday, February 6, 2010

Time: 1:00pm – Storytelling

Time: 2:00pm – Origami Frog and jumping contest and Paintbrush Flip Book

River Music

The Mississippi River has been host to a musical heritage ranging from Native American drumbeats to Anglo-Celtic ballads, French folksongs to African field hollers. Emerging in the late 1800s, an original American sound drifted up from the southern cotton fields, choir lofts, juke joints, and river barges. Music by Raven Moon. Treats and Fun for all along with a book distribution of The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Sunday, February 7, 2010

Event Location: Foundry Art Centre

Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Tom Sawyer Teen Program

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Event Location: Foundry Art Centre

Wednesday: February 10, 2010

Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Mark Twain: A Concise Biography

A screening of the documentary film, "Mark Twain: A Concise Biography", which examines Twain's life and works. Screening is free of charge.

Event Location: St. Charles Community College, Daniel Conoyer Social Sciences Building, Auditorium, 4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, Saint Peters, Missouri 63376

Date: Thu, Feb 11, 2010

Time: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Book: The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Mystery Night @ The Library - St. Charles Community College

Faculty and community members 12 and older are invited to bring their flashlights and participate in teams that search for clues to solve a mystery in the library featuring characters from "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer." The event is free of charge, however advance registration required by February 5, 2010. Call 636-922-8620 for reservations.

Event Location: 4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, Saint Peters, Missouri 63376

Date: Fri, Feb 12, 2010

Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Book: The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Games of the 1830's

Youth will be introduced to games of the 1830's and will have an opportunity to create their own checker set. Treats and Fun for all along with a book distribution of The Adventures of Tom Sawyer discussion and have fun creating your own "Paintbrush Flip Book".

Event Location: Foundry Art Centre

Date: Saturday, February 13, 2010

Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Poetry Out Loud- Regional Recitation Contest

Poetry Out Loud is a national arts education program that encourages the study of great poetry by offering educational materials and a dynamic recitation competition to high schools across the country. Poetry Out Loud uses a pyramid structure. Beginning at the classroom level, winners will advance to school-wide competitions, then to regional and state competitions, and ultimately to the National Finals in Washington, DC. More than 300,000 students are expected to take part in Poetry Out Loud this year. Book Distribution "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" to all that attend.

Event Location: Foundry Art Centre

Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2010

Time: 10:00am

Print and Art Demonstration by Firecracker Press

Firecracker Press will bring in two printing presses, one from the 1890's and another from the 1960s. They will demonstrate the 1890 press, a Baltimore, and talk about the history of handset type. This is the press that Gutenberg invented and is still in use today by Firecracker Press. Participants will make a print using pre-arranged handset type. Participants will print woodcuts on the Nolan Proof Press choosing from a selection of various wooden blocks. They will select the image, ink it, and print it on the spot. Prints will be dry enough to take as soon as the demonstration is over. Treats and Fun for all along with a book distribution of The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Event Location: Foundry Art Centre

Date: Saturday, February 20

Time: 1:00pm – 5:00pm

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Event Location: Foundry Art Centre

Date: Sunday, February 21

Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Tom Sawyer Teen Program

Youth will be given copies of "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" A discussion of the book and how it relates to kids of today will be encouraged. Treats and fun for all!

Event Location: Foundry Art Centre

Date: Wednesday February 24, 2010

Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Free Ice Cream Social and Raft building contest.

Tom Sawyer and Becky Thatcher planned to go to the Widow Douglas' for ice cream - but got trapped in a cave with robbers, instead. Avoid the cave and join us for our free ice cream social. Rowing down the river Tom Sawyer spent a lot of time on the rivers that ran through their towns, rafting, rowing riding on paddlewheel steamers and square-rigged ships. Build your own raft contest -materials supplied; prizes. Book distribution of "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" and discussion

Event Location: Foundry Art Centre

Date: Saturday, February 27, 2010

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