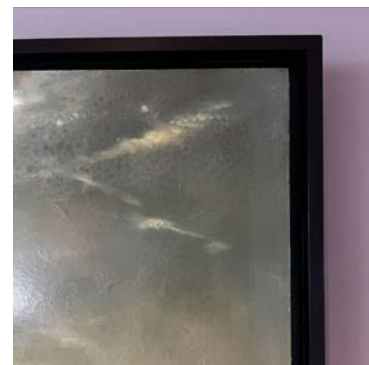




Welcome to the premier issue of WP Inspires – a new quarterly eNewsletter brought to you by the [Winter Park Arts & Culture Alliance](#). Each season, members of the Alliance will offer a variety of sources of inspiration for you and your family & friends. We hope that you will *be inspired* to visit the best arts & cultural experiences that Winter Park has to offer.

Did you know all of the Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival Best of Show is displayed around the City of Winter Park?

Scroll to the bottom to find out where this one is located!



The **Public Art Advisory Board** was honored to host a portion of the Florida Association of Public Art Professionals 25th Annual Conference. Mayor Anderson welcomed 100 public art professionals to our historic Farmers' Market before their catered luncheon and break-out sessions. Five board members also attended the conference that was held in downtown Orlando and Winter Park, May 9-11.



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Honky Tonk Laundry - Friday, August 4 to Sunday, August 27 at **The Winter Park Playhouse**.

Wash away your cares with this musical comedy full of country favorites from Carrie Underwood, Tammy Wynette, Loretta Lynn, Patsy Cline and

more! The audience will tap their toes and laugh along as Lana Mae and Katie find themselves up to their elbows at the Wishy Washy Washeteria in soap, suds and cheatin' hearts and turn their laundromat into a boot-scootin' honky tonk!



Visit the **Rollins Museum of Art(RMA)** this summer to experience the exhibition *Elsa María Meléndez: Vengo de una isla de confusión / I Come from an Island of Confusion*. The exhibition, on view Thursday, June 1 through Sunday, August 27, includes a selection of three-dimensional constructions, soft textiles and large-scale embroidered pieces. Organized by l'Artban and the Rollins Museum of Art, it is the artist's first solo museum exhibition outside of her native Puerto Rico. Access RMA's website for more details on the exhibition and related programs.



IMAGE: Elsa María Meléndez, (Puerto Rican, b. 1974), *Adalicia en el país de los hardcorosos (Adalicia in hardcoreland)*, Detail, 2009, Intaglio on padded and sewn paper, wooden box, 23 in. x 18 in. x 10 in. , Collection of the artist, Image courtesy of The Alabama Contemporary Art Center

WINTER PARK LIBRARY PRESENTS:
FROM GULLAH TO JUNETEENTH TUESDAY | JUNE 20TH

THE STORY OF THE BLUES: FINDING YOUR VOICE THROUGH A HISTORIC GENRE
 2-3:30 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre
 Ages 13+. Learn the history of the Blues and how to write your own Blues style song. Partnership with Central Florida Community Arts.

SWEETGRASS BASKET WEAVING: MAKING THE PALMETTO ROSE
 4-5:30 pm | Murrah Community Room
 Ages 18+. Fifth generation sweetgrass basket weaver, Corey Alston, teaches you how to make a Palmetto Rose using sweetgrass.

DA' PATH TO JUNETEENTH
 6-7:30pm | Edyth Bush Theatre
 Ages 8+. Anita Singleton Prather brings Gullah culture to life in this entertaining, educational, and interactive presentation.

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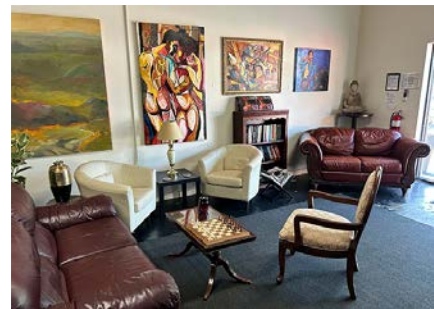


Current Exhibit
George Nock: Breaking Barriers
 May 9 – August 20, 2023

Upcoming Exhibit
Japanese Embroidery: A Journey of Tradition and Innovation
 August 29 – December 3, 2023

Blue Bamboo Center for the Arts,

well-known as an intimate concert venue, was recently gifted with a large archive of recorded media (LPs and CDs) from the collection of David and Paulette Smith. To share this amazing collection with the public, they have expanded to include a lobby lounge where you can browse and purchase LPs, CDs and books, enjoy coffee and beverages, play chess, and of course, listen to music!



The lobby lounge is open Wednesday thru Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 Concerts are held Wednesday thru Saturday from 8 to 10 p.m.
 & Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m.

The 64th **Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival**'s Best of Show winner was a fiber entry named The Lost Child/El Nino Perdido by Melbourne, Florida artist Wilber Quispe Huaman and co-artist Gwendi Raymond. This handwoven wool tapestry portrays a harrowing story of the artist's childhood. Wilber was orphaned as a child and lived in the jungle of Peru with a merchant



family. For several months, the tree became his nighttime home, where he survived alongside a variety



of animals, including monkeys, parrots, foxes, deer and snakes. This fantastical tapestry portrays them living together in love and solidarity in their shared home. The Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival Best of Show Collection is on display at The Winter Park Library & Events Center, The Galloway Foundation Community Gallery at the Winter Park Chamber of Commerce & Welcome Center, and City Hall on the second floor and in the lobby. Each current Best of Show piece is displayed in City Hall lobby for one year.



Annie Russell Theater Season 91

\$70 to see every production!

Season subscriptions on sale now!

The 39 Steps | September 22-30, 2023

Metamorphoses | November 3-18, 2023

A Raisin in the Sun | February 16-24, 2024

The Prom | April 19-27, 2024

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June 20 & 27 | July 11 & 18

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Reservations are required.

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8th Annual
JUNETEENTH
Celebration in Historic Hannibal Square:

Remembering Rosewood
Saturday, June 17, 2023 | 10am-2pm
Hosted By Barbara Chandler | Manager of Hannibal Square Heritage Center
Winter Park Community Center | 721 W New England Ave, Winter Park, FL 32789

HannibalSquareHeritageCenter.org

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5:00 PM - 7:30 PM
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- One Purse
- Privé Salon & Spa
- Simply Cheese
- Ten Thousand Villages



Did you know where to find this piece of art or just scroll to the bottom of the eNewsletter? 😊

This WPSAF Best of Show is located at the Winter Park Library in the New Leaf Bookstore. "Far Horizon", created by Richard Currier was the 2018 Best of Show winner.

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To enhance and improve awareness and visibility of the non-profit arts and culture organizations within the City of Winter Park limits which offer programming to the public.

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