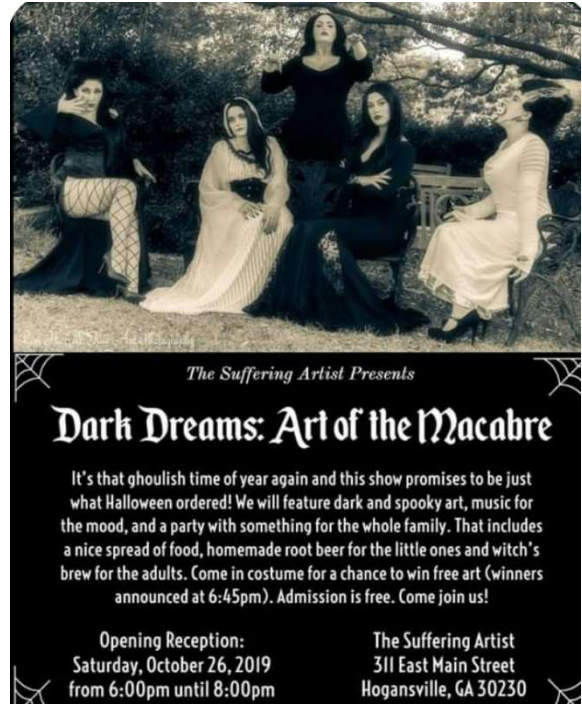


VAAL Newsletter – Oct 2019

Upcoming:

- LaGrange Art Museum (LAM) Show has been extended thru Oct. 20. Closing reception in honor of Annie Greene Oct. 18 from 6-8:00pm.
 - On Monday, Oct. 21, VAAL artists can pick up works. Monday, October 21 – Friday, October 25, 9 am – 5 pm. LAM will be closed until Friday, Nov. 1 but artists may knock on the door or call ahead and someone can let you in the museum.
- Just in time for Halloween, The Suffering Artist Gallery is teaming up with some great local artists to put on our first art show dedicated to the dark, disturbing, and creepy. Along with the art we'll have a great spread of food, adult beverages, homemade root beer, a fog machine and music appropriate to the mood. Costumes are welcome, and the winner of our costume contest will leave that evening with a free piece of art! We promise you a fun time so put it on your calendars! Saturday, October 26. 6-8pm
- Rockweave! Rockweave is a two-day festival celebrating our common threads – music, art, food and the power of community. Enjoy a selection of eclectic sounds from the buzzworthy to the internationally renowned. Experience color combined with nature in the South's largest yarn bomb project. Feast on delicious, fresh food, drinks and sweets. Toast



Yarn Bomb Installation
Created by members of the community

ROCKWEAVE
MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL
OCT 4 & 5 2019 - LAGRANGE GA

Rockweave is a two-day music and arts festival celebrating our common threads - music, art, food, and the power of community. Members of our community have been working on something special for you since the beginning of 2019 - starting in September, you'll notice whimsical pieces of yarn-art appearing throughout Downtown LaGrange as we prepare for the festival. Be on the lookout for colorful crocheted mandalas, pom-pom garlands, tiny mushrooms, monster feet, and a rainbow array of "yarn-bomb" surprises!

Rockweave is all about bringing the community together to create a better future for our children. As Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said, "In a real sense, all life is interrelated... tied in a single garment of destiny." A portion of all ticket sales from the festival will be used to fund the Music and Arts education programs in Troup County Schools. Join us for the inaugural Rockweave Music & Arts Festival on October 4 & 5, 2019.

Tickets and information on how to get involved is available at www.rockweave.com and @rockweave on Instagram.

good times and good friends with a new brew specially crafted for the occasion.

EVENT / LOCATION SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY (10/4) - 7pm-11:30pm featuring Dawes, Johnnyswim, and The Suffers at Sweetland Amphitheatre in Downtown LaGrange, GA

SATURDAY (10/5) - 12pm-11:30pm at Southbend Park, Overlook Plaza and Wild Leap Brew Co. in Downtown LaGrange, GA

TICKETS: Rockweave.com/tickets

Opportunities:

- The LaGrange Art Museum and the Lamar Dodd Art Center of LaGrange College announce a call to artists for the Third LaGrange Southeast Regional – a biannual juried competition open to artists over 18 years of age who live in the Southeastern United States. The categories are Paintings, Prints, Drawings, Ceramics, Sculpture, Photography, and Mixed Media. Purchase Awards will be given.

CALL IS CURRENTLY OPEN

ENTRY DEADLINE: January 6, 2020

Entry fee is \$40.00 for up to (4) works.

Complete entry procedures, form and fees can be found at:

<http://bit.ly/LSER2020enter>

ENTRIES ARE SUBMITTED THROUGH: www.callforentry.org

- Georgia Council for the Arts (GCA) Newsletter / Summer 2019- chock full of opportunities and events.
<https://mailchi.mp/gaarts/georgia-council-for-the-s-summer-2019-newsletter-july?e=49646264a1>

Kudos:

- On Sept 8, Cindy Fulks announced “So very excited to be represented at the Medicine Cabinet in their Parlor Gallery starting this week! Come by for a sneak peek at 205 Vernon Street, LaGrange. Big plans in the works! Will keep you posted!!!”
- One of Lori Harrell’s images was selected for the "Americans" national juried photography exhibit at the Rankin Arts Photography Center in Columbus, GA in September. She also has been accepted to the Arts Clayton Juried Fine Art Photography Exhibit for 2019. The opening reception and awards presentation on Friday, October 11, 2019, from 5:30-7:30pm at Arts Clayton Gallery in Jonesboro, GA. 136 South Main Street.
- 2019 LAM/VAAL Winners
 - Sarah Swanson - Best of Show
 - Steve Close - 1st Place
 - Thea McElvy - 2nd Place
 - Ron Hunt - 3rd Place
 - Dennis Bugg - 4th Place
 - Cindy Fulks - Honorable Mention
 - Lori Harrell - Honorable Mention
 - Bill Jackson - Honorable Mention
 - Len Jagoda - Honorable Mention



- Keith Parmer - Honorable Mention
 - Maryse Prescott - Honorable Mention
 - Charlie Warner - Honorable Mention
 - Cathy Wiggins - Honorable Mention
- Jassiel has new solo show at Artisans on the Square in Greenville, Ga.
 - <https://artisansonthesquare.gallery/art-of-jaasiel-2019/>

Information:

- We have a VAAL Members Only Facebook private group. If you would like to join, please shoot Lori or Thea a message to add you.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/962551070551153/>

- We also have a public VAAL Visual Artists Alliance LaGrange Facebook page that we encourage you to like and follow and share! <https://www.facebook.com/VAAL-Visual-Artists-Alliance-LaGrange-137749729593331/>

Volunteers needed:

- If anyone is interested, willing, and able to help revamp the VAAL website, please see Thea and Sean. <http://www.vaalart.com>
 - Looking to set up a social media/marketing workshop before the end of the year. What are your questions/needs? How can we help? Website? Instagram? Facebook? Ads?

