

2016 Calendar of Events – updated 1-26-16

January 14 – March 3

Works by John Armistead

Oil and watercolor paintings by this artist from Tupelo, MS

Location: Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence

Hours: Mon - Fri. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Admission: Free

Contact: 256-760-6379

March 3

Gallery Talk - John Armistead

Location: Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence

Hours: 6 p.m.

Admission: Free

Contact: 256-760-6379

March 3 – April 13

Artistic Renderings of Youth exhibit

7th – 12th grade artists from Colbert, Franklin and Lauderdale counties exhibit their work in this juried and judged exhibition coordinated by area art teachers.

Location: Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence

Hours: Mon - Fri. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Admission: Free

Contact: 256-760-6379

March 10

Reception - Artistic Renderings of Youth

Location: Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence

Hours: 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Admission: Free

Contact: 256-760-6379

March 15 – April 26

Works by Kay Coop

Watercolor and acrylic paintings by Memphis, TN artist

Location: Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence

Hours: Mon - Fri. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Admission: Free

Contact: 256-760-6379

April 26

Gallery talk – Kay Coop

Location: Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence

Hours: 6 p.m.

Admission: Free

Contact: 256-760-6379

May 21 & 22

Arts Alive Festival

Stroll through beautiful Wilson Park and enjoy this juried fine arts and crafts festival featuring artists from across the country.

Location: Wilson Park and Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence

Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Admission: Free

Contact: www.alabamaartsalive.com

June 4 & 5

Frontier Day Celebration

Step back in time and listen to dulcimer music while watching artisans in costumes creating baskets, brooms, quilts, pottery and much more. Walk through the museum free to complete your journey to the past.

Location: Pope's Tavern Museum, Florence

Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Admission: Free

Contact: 256-760-6439

July 12 – August 11

Mostly Blues Exhibit

Area artists create paintings, photos, drawings and sculptures with a musical theme.

Location: Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence

Hours: Mon - Fri. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Admission: Free

Contact: 256-760-6379

October 4 - 27

Shoals Artists Guild Exhibition - Art Expressions

The exhibit features works by Guild members in a wide variety of styles and media including watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel, pencil, and mixed media.

Location: Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Admission: Free

Contact: 256-760-6379

November 16 - December 16, 2016

Quilt Challenge Exhibit

Members of the Shoals Piecemakers Quilt Guild follow new 'challenging' rules each year to create innovative quilts of all sizes.

Location: Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Admission: Free

Contact: 256-760-6379

November 16

W.C. Handy Birthday Celebration

Come wish Mr. Handy a happy birthday and enjoy a musical performance, birthday cake and other refreshments, and free admission to the museum.

Location: W. C. Handy Home, Museum & Library, Florence

Hours: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Contact: 256-760-6434