Berea Arts Council to kick off Winter Wonderland exhibit



The Berea Arts Council is holding it's first ever winter themed art exhibit starting Nov. 11 and running through Dec. 19. | COURTESY OF THE BEREA ARTS COUNCIL

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The Berea Arts Council is getting ready to embrace the holiday season. On Nov. 13 at 5:30 PM, they'll be hosting the reception for their Winter Wonderland: Beauty of the Season exhibit. It's meant to show off the aesthetic beauty and traditions embraced in the region to help bring a little bit of joy and warmth to the darkest and coldest months of the year.

"We're inviting artists, photographers, and people like that to come in and show how they view the beauty of the season in Berea," said gallery manager Kelsey Haynes-Sunayama. "This will be our first year doing an exhibit for the winter time. Normally we do a market, but this year we wanted to mix it up a little bit and do an actual show."

While the reception is set for Nov. 13, the exhibit will run from Nov. 11 to Dec. 19.

Several local artists will be featured in the exhibit. The drop-off time for any artists who want to participate has also been extended by the council. It will be open through Tuesday, Nov. 10 through scheduled appointment. With additional drop-off times available on Wednesday, Nov. 11, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Any artists who enter into the gallery have to meet several criteria. While all mediums are welcome, the artists have to be at least 18 or older. No more than two entries can be submitted, and they have to be original works completed in the last three years.

"We'll have paintings, photography, we even had somebody who does 3D modeling. So that's all pretty exciting," Haynes-Sunayama said.

The folks at the Berea Arts Council are excited about contributing to the general festive atmosphere in town this year. According to Berea Tourism Director Nancy Conley, holiday lights should be done by Nov. 23, just in time for Thanksgiving. Haynes-Sunayama said that the team is excited to bring a little more of that holiday cheer to Chestnut Street.

"We get pretty excited about decorating and stuff and trying to figure out theming for all of our events and things. Especially during the winter time. I think it can all be really beautiful," Haynes-Sunayama said. "Art is representative of a healthy community. Anytime there's art going on or we're showcasing things it's always to bring happiness to people and help people experience the world in a different way that they don't get to every day."

While they've been taking the last little bit to prepare for the Winter Wonderland event, the Berea Arts Council is also in the midst of a membership drive. Memberships at the council account for 20% of revenue and give folks discounts on event tickets and sneak peaks at things to come at the gallery. This year they're also offering memberships to businesses.

Memberships last a full year and start at $45 for individuals, with household memberships going for $60.

Richmond man charged with attempted murder and kidnapping

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RICHMOND — A Richmond man is in policy custody for several charges including attempted murder, kidnapping, criminal abuse of a child, and intimidating a participant in the legal process.

Daniel Keate, 37, was arrested by the Richmond Police Department Thursday following an investigation that began a few days earlier with a Nov. 3 child abuse complaint. According to arrest citations, that investigation unveiled a long series of violent incidents involving Keate that went back to 2023.

He's been charged with assault, strangulation, kidnapping, unlawful imprisonment, attempted murder, wanton endangerment, and intimidating a participant in the legal process.

Two days prior to Keate's arrest, an arrest warrant for charges of assault and criminal abuse of a child was issued for him. He's due for arraignment in the Madison County District Court on Nov. 9.

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indicate that Tatum was charged on Oct. 18, the Madison County Detention Center's inmate tracker has no record of Tatum being booked at the jail within the last month.

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