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SEPTEMBER ART FAIR IS HERE!



**A GALLERY FULL
OF PIGMENT**

**POSTCARDS FROM
THE PAST**



**MORE
NEWS**



VISIT THE ART FAIR!

We at Mellwood are excited to bring you this year's September Art Fair! Come out and see the amazing, talented local and regional artists along with new artists from as far as Arizona and Texas. We will have 160 juried artisans selling all forms of media from paintings to bolos.

Along with all varieties of exciting artwork, food vendors will be offering a mix of dining options, which you can wash down with beer or wine. If you need to sit down for a break,

you can take in live music from great local musicians at our tented entertainment area.

The art fair itself starts at 10am on Saturday and Sunday, ending at 6pm both days. We have parking across Mellwood Avenue with handicap shuttles ferrying people to and from the parking lots to the art fair itself.

For more info about the Art Fair, contact: info@mellwoodartcenter.com or 502-895-3650.

"POSTCARDS FROM ABE": A REVIEW OF BETTY STOKES'S NEW WORK



Postcards from Abe makes Abraham Lincoln accessible to young learners. Historically accurate, the postcards humanize Lincoln as a child himself and as a young person facing the challenges of life, just like other children of his age, and all ages. These postcards from Lincoln to his friend's mother, Lucy Speed, chronicle the story of Lincoln's life from his Kentucky roots, to his life growing up in Indiana, to his move to Illinois and his move again to Washington and national prominence. Pulling no punches on the 'hard' issues of Lincoln's life, from the death of his mother to his struggle for self-education to his mature struggles with our Civil War and the problem of slavery, Betty Southard Stokes's writing carries the human story along while Emry Quinn's illustrations support and enrich the text. *Postcards from Abe* is a much-welcomed addition to the young adult literature on Abraham Lincoln.

--Dr. Thomas Mackey, University of Louisville professor of History and Lincoln scholar

Author Betty Southard Stokes (#A124) will be on hand during the **SEPTEMBER ART FAIR** to sign new copies of *Postcards from Abe* in the Pigment Gallery.

MICHAEL KING: SOLO NOW EXTENDED THROUGH OCTOBER 15TH!

Since he was young, Michael King has always enjoyed creating abstract art and dreamed of making a career of it. However, after finding himself in New York City with a family at a young age, he postponed those dreams to pursue a more accessible career: graphic design. After gladly moving on from the dog-eat-dog days of design, Michael set out to settle unfinished creative business: painting. It's with this pigment of joy that he equips his palette and sets out to impart the same optimistic vibes to spectators. Working as an abstract expressionist, Michael paints what he feels. No commentaries, no hidden meanings. What you see is what you get.

As of this writing, many new fans have made this desired connection with their own emotional response to his work.

The three years that he's had his studio at Mellwood Art Center, Michael has become an international hit, with shows in Brazil earlier this year, with shows closing out 2016 in France. For now, Michael will be keeping busy in his Mellwood studio creating more pieces to win over fans old and new alike. The world waits in eager anticipation!



Canzano, Michael King

Artist Michael King's (#A152) artwork will be on display during the **SEPTEMBER ART FAIR** in the Pigment Gallery for purchase and free public viewing.

TENANT HEADLINES



Hiking Home, Meg Krakowiak

DANNY MAC'S PIZZA (#A112-113.120)

will now host its Championship finals karaoke contest on Sept. 3rd. The grand prize is a \$200 gift card along with a \$200 Danny Mac's gift card. Open karaoke happens every Friday and Saturday at 9:30.

GALLERY JANJOBE (#B187)

will be participating in Second Saturday Artist Demonstrations, to be held on the courtyard on August 13th, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. All Mellwood artists are invited to participate.

RENTAL NEWS

NEW/TRANSFERS

BUILDING A

- #143
- #151 Jim Brodfehrer
- #167 Re-Imagined

BUILDING B

- #185-6 Turnip the Beet
- #247 LaNia Roberts
- #274 Dena Williams
- #301 Globalink
- #307 Samantha Troutman

VACANCIES

BUILDING A

- #124.5 #158
- #133 #166
- #142 #209
- #144 #233s
- #157

BUILDING B

- #239 #251-256
- #242 #265
- #242.5 #306
- #246 #308



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MELLWOOD CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| 11 The Van Gogh Room: SEPTMBER ART FAIR! | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 The Picasso Room: Wedding The Van Gogh Room: KY Refugee Ministries | 17 The Picasso Room: Wedding The Monet Room: Wedding The Van Gogh Room: Wedding |
| 18 The Picasso & Monet Rooms: Louisville Wedding Network Show | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 The Picasso Room: KY Youth Associates | 23 The Monet Room: Wedding The Van Gogh Room: Wedding | 24 The Picasso Room: Wedding The Monet Room: Wedding The Van Gogh Room: Wedding |
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- Lease event rooms, best in the city
- Shop, dine, and view artists at work
- Trolley Hop stop for family fun on the final Friday of the month

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