

NCLAC  
17th Annual

# Holiday

ARTS TOUR



**NOVEMBER 20-23**  
NORTH CENTRAL LOUISIANA ARTS COUNCIL

# Holiday

ARTS TOUR SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 5 - 8 PM

- Main Street Christmas Open House
- Artwork displayed in downtown

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 5 - 9 PM

- Artists on site for mix & mingle with shoppers
- Free musical performances

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 12 - 6 PM

- All day shopping with artists on site
- Assorted artist demonstrations (select locations)
- Poetry Reading at 4 pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- Sprout Sunday activities 1:30 - 3:30 pm (free children's art activities)
- Free Community Variety Show 4 pm at the Dixie Center for the Arts

# Performance Schedule

## THURSDAY

The Fashion of Ruston	5 - 6 pm	Karl Puljak - Cello
Lewis Boutique	6 - 7 pm	Rhapsody Quartet - A Capella
Fine Line Art Supply	7 - 8 pm	The Taylor Outfit - Bluegrass

## FRIDAY

Kelly Moore Bag	5 - 6 pm	Monty Russell - Soulful Blues & Southern Rock
Makers Union	6 - 7 pm	Bethany Raybourn - Alt-Country
Re/Max Results Realty	7 - 8 pm	Elizabeth Vidos - Buckets & Body Percussion
Blue Wire	8 - 9 pm	Stiff Necked Fools - Bayou Reggae

## SATURDAY

Pastry Moon	12 - 1 pm	Rickey Pittman - Folk, Americana
Accent of the East	1 - 2 pm	Meihan Guo - Chinese Harp
Main Street Exchange	2 - 3 pm	Cain Budds - Classical Guitar
Blue Wire	3 - 4 pm	Bluesaholics - Blues
202 N.Vienna	4 - 6 pm	Poetry Round Robin
Sundown Tavern	6 - 8 pm	Dan Summer Quartet - Jazz
Lewis Boutique	Afternoon	Micheal Savage - Magic
Turbo Goat	Afternoon	Bill Deese - Juggling



## *Artists Working on Site - Saturday*

202 N Vienna

Makers Union

Rumo's Barber Shop

Frame of Mind

Beau Monde

The Children's Shoppe

Quilting & Printmaking

Bookmaking

Screenprinted tattoos

Printmaking

Spinning

Oil Painting

## *Sprout Sunday*

*202 N. Vienna*

Christiane Drieling 1:30 & 2:30 pm

*Frog Prince* hand puppet and catching game

Maureen Hinton 1:30 & 2:30 pm

A reading from her children's book, *William's Troublesome Tongue*

Rachel Johnston 1:30 & 2:30 pm

Woven ornaments using yarn and fabric

Bonnie Ferguson 2 & 3 pm

Petri Dish Ornament to pair with Maureen Hinton's reading

Adrianna Speer 2 & 3 pm

Picasso Portrait Project

## *Variety Show*

*Sunday 4 pm - Dixie Center for the Arts*

Marc Faulkner

Vocalist

Mike Sullivan Dance Studio

Ballroom Dancing

Meihan Guo

Chinese Harp

LG Dance Studio

Ballet & Hip-Hop

Elizabeth Vidos

Body Percussionist

Ruston Community Theatre

Scene from *Best Christmas Pageant Ever*

Grambling State University Choir

Choral Music

With Emcee Joel Sharpton



**1. Carriage House** | 101 E Maryland Ave  
Carriage House is an artists' creative space featuring a number of talents: Becky Bennett, Nan Cole, Beth Holland, Laura Lewis, Patricia Jones, Catherine McVea, and Annie Richardson. | [laurawlewis.com](http://laurawlewis.com)



**2. Townsend House** | 410 N Bonner  
Laura Glen Lawson's handmade, wire-wrapped jewelry is inspired by nature and the elements. She is showing at the Townsend House, one of the oldest buildings in Ruston and part of the National Register of Historic Places. | [lauraglen.com](http://lauraglen.com)



**3. Sundown Tavern** | 111 E Park Ave  
Todd Cloe displays his handcrafted wooden rings, each shaped and polished with absolute precision. Emily Ezell presents her paintings, which cater to childhood memories and fantasies. A Ruston favorite, Sundown Tavern hosts these two talented artists, as well as the Dan Sumner Quartet on Saturday evening. | [facebook.com/cloestudios](https://facebook.com/cloestudios)



**4. House of Flowers and Cake Shoppe**  
100 N Vienna St  
House of Flowers and The Cake Shoppe is a lovely (and tasty!) stop on the tour. Julie Crews', winner of the HAT 2013 Judge's Choice Award, oil paintings beautifully capture simple moments and familiar scenes. Leigh Buffington's paintings, prints and boxes offer serene embellishments for the home. | [juliecrews.com](http://juliecrews.com)



**5. The Frame Up** | 102 N Vienna St  
Winner of the HAT 2013 People's Choice Award, Hooshang Khorasani's work reflects a bold, contemporary style, with hues that alternate between muted and highly energized. The Frame Up presents his work, and is a local source for all your framing needs. | [absolutearts.com/hooshang](http://absolutearts.com/hooshang)



**6. Embellishments** | 104 N Vienna St  
Ceramic artist Emma Melville, of Chene Clay Company, shows her functional pottery at Embellishments, a quaint store that offers an array of gifts and home accents. Emma will have shaving bowls, yarn bowls, and other unique ceramic items. | [facebook.com/cheneclay](https://facebook.com/cheneclay)



**7. Lewis Boutique** | 110 N Vienna St  
Christiane Drieling shares her small sculptures and ornaments, inspired by German fairytales and other traditions of playing and story-telling. Lewis Boutique, an upscale fashion and cosmetics shop, exhibits her work. Thursday night will delight with Rhapsody Quartet!



**8. 202 N Vienna** | 202 N Vienna St  
This large space features the Piney Hills Quilt Guild as well as seven additional artists: Cathy Crow, Jenna Fincher, Megan Landis, Hannah Cooper McCauley, Zachary McCauley, Meredith McGregor, and Adrianna Speer. Works include drawings, paintings, sculpture, photography, ceramics, and quilts. Demonstrations and a poetry reading on Saturday, Sprout activities on Sunday.



**9. Kelly Moore Bag** | 204 N Vienna St.  
Joey Slaughter exhibits mixed media work, including assemblages, sculpture and paintings, that employ the use of digital technology. Ruston's favorite, Monty Russell, will perform Friday afternoon. | [jslaughter.com](http://jslaughter.com)



**10. Makers Union** | 206 N Vienna St  
Frank Hamrick displays his award-winning photography and handmade books at Makers Union, an artists' collective where "makers" gather to share ideas and create. Enjoy music by Bethany Raybourn on Friday. | [frankhamrick.com](http://frankhamrick.com)



**11. Dixie Center for the Arts** | 212 N Vienna St  
The historic Dixie Center for the Arts hosts a group exhibition featuring work by participating Holiday Arts Tour artists. Come in and cast your vote for the People's Choice Award.



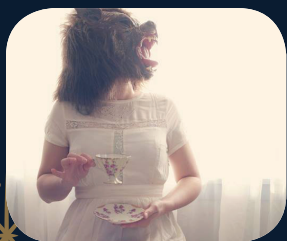
**12. Art Innovations** | 112 W Alabama  
Come take *A Walk In the Woods* at Art Innovations with artists Jackie Cochran and Francis Carson. This art installation is inspired by Jackie's trip on the Appalachian Trail, and includes bird houses and hunting bows made by Francis.



**13. Studio 301** | 301 N Trenton St  
Studio 301 is Ruston's brand new gallery, with 1100 square feet of exhibition space. *Viaggio Italiano* is the Tour exhibition, including artists Dianne Douglas, Dean Dablow, Jonathan Donehoo, Kit Gilbert, Patricia Tait Jones, Peter Jones, Phoebe Allen Mathys, Catherine McVea, and Annie Richardson. | [kitgilbertstudio.com](http://kitgilbertstudio.com)



**14. Turbo Goat Sporting Goods**  
301 N Trenton Ste 2  
Photographer Shawn Hood shows her photographs of our beautiful state, with bayous, trees, wildlife and more, in downtown's only sporting goods store.  
| [shawnhoodphotography.com](http://shawnhoodphotography.com)



**15. Turbo Goat Bicycle Shop**  
301 N Trenton Ste 1  
Whitney Caskey draws inspiration for her mixed-media photography, paintings and ornaments from scenes in stories. Stop in to see her at Turbo Goat Bicycle Shop, your local source for bicycles and skate decks. Enjoy juggling by Bill Deese on Saturday afternoon.  
| [whitneycaskey.com](http://whitneycaskey.com)



**16. Puma's** | 203 W Alabama Ste 3

Todd Maggio screen prints objects that people use in their everyday lives such as journals, cards and CD covers, infusing these mass-produced objects with the vitality and spirit of the artist's hand. He will be screen printing tattoos on Saturday.



**17. Pastry Moon Soaps** | 203 W Alabama Ste 2

Pastry Moon is a home for many things handmade, including knitwear, jewelry, soaps and more. This weekend highlights multimedia artists Maureen Hinton, with her books and stained glass, and Rickey Pittman, with his books and music. Pittman will perform on Saturday. | [bardofthesouth.com](http://bardofthesouth.com)



**18. Frame of Mind** | 203 W Alabama Ste 2

Peter Hay is displaying new works that include lovely landscapes of suburbia, as well as intaglio and lithography. He will be demonstrating relief prints on Saturday. Frame of Mind is a new source for framing downtown. | [peterhaystudio.com](http://peterhaystudio.com)



**19. Beau Monde** | 206 N Trenton

Fiber artist Rachel Johnston will have a variety of work for sale at Beau Monde, one of Ruston's newest boutiques. Rachel's offerings include handspun yarn and cold-process soap. She will demonstrate with her spinning wheel on Saturday. | [nomadnaturals.etsy.com](http://nomadnaturals.etsy.com)



**20. Fine Line Art Supply** | 207 N Trenton St

Sienna Haralson's current body of paintings focus on expressing emotions and telling stories through deer while allowing the viewer the chance to relate to the deer on an unusual level. Bluegrass by The Taylor Outfit will be a highlight on Thursday evening.





**21. *Stitchville*** | 207 N Trenton St

Allie Bennett, in her Stitchville shop, is displaying her handiwork with handmade bags, handspun yarns and more. Stitchville is your local source for all things knitty.  
| [stitchvilleruston.com](http://stitchvilleruston.com)



**22. *Re/Max Results Realty*** | 201 N Trenton St

Upstairs at Re/Max Results Realty, stop in to see two artists: Marguerite Hogue and Emily Gautreaux. Marguerite primarily works as a sculptor, but also enjoys using wet media to create drawings of homes and buildings from her past. Emily is primarily a 2D artist, whose illustrative paintings are inspired by pop culture and the natural world. Elizabeth Vidos, percussionist, performs on Friday evening.



**23. *Accent of the East*** | 122 N Trenton St

Two jewelry makers are featured at Accent of the East: owner Ruth Yung uses traditional Chinese jewelry techniques of carving semi-precious stones, while Michelle McGehee's works, Timeless Treasures, are made from vintage timepieces. Be sure to hear Meihan Guo on the Chinese harp on Saturday.  
| [etsy.com/shop/timelesstorignals](http://etsy.com/shop/timelesstorignals)



**24. *The Children's Shoppe*** | 109 N Trenton Ste A

Nina Stephens is new to the Tour this year, and is displaying small oil paintings that feature scenes of country life. She will paint on-site on Saturday. The Children's Shoppe is an upscale children's boutique.  
| [impressionsofcolor.blogspot.com](http://impressionsofcolor.blogspot.com)



**25. *Chartreuse Pear*** | 210 W Park Ave

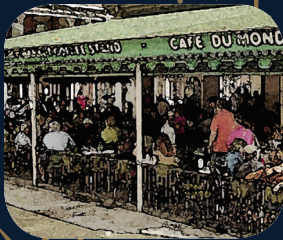
Dorene Kordal's vibrant wool felt embroidery includes holiday stockings, wallets and bags. Caroline Youngblood has oil paintings and collages in public and private collections throughout the country. The Chartreuse Pear, a charming gift and antique shop, is their site.  
| [carolineyoungblood.com](http://carolineyoungblood.com)



**26. *The Fashion of Ruston*** | 208 W Park Ave  
Shalis Stevens makes unique brooches from fabric and beads, creating statement jewelry that is sure to please. Lacey Stinson has tremendous skill with a pencil and displays his stunning drawings. Stop in and hear Karl Puljak play cello in the Carriage Way on Thursday.  
| shalisstevens.com | laceystinson.com



**27. *Main Street Exchange*** | 122 S Trenton  
Maggie Jones Boudreaux and Shelly Nealy Edgerton bring their collages and non-objective paintings to this unique storefront. Main Street Exchange is an occasional shop benefiting the greater good. Cain Budds will play from his classical guitar repertoire on Saturday afternoon.



**28. *Lagniappe Embroidery and Gift Shoppe***  
130 W. Park Ave

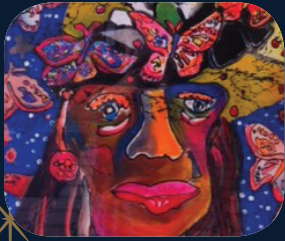
Allen Tuten exhibits his finely crafted wooden items, including wine stoppers, pens and bird houses. Sonny Monteleone, from Breaux Bridge, shows his photography that captures “the intimate forms of nature.”  
| bellaarti.com



**29. *Social and Leisure*** | 126 W. Park Ave  
Alice Morgan displays her jewelry pieces, with earrings and pendants made of fused glass. Social & Leisure is a ladies' boutique that's a companion shop to Delta Day Goods.



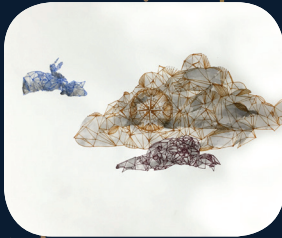
**30. *Delta Day Goods*** | 126 W. Park Ave  
Richard Kordal is new to the Tour this year, and he's showing his mid-century style clocks made from re-purposed golf balls. Delta Day Goods is your stop downtown for menswear.



**31. Park Avenue Antiques** | 120 W. Park Ave  
Park Avenue Antiques, a well-curated antique shop, is proudly exhibiting works by Loretta Owens. Loretta creates lively portraits of the parade of characters in her life, and has recently published a children's book, which will also be available.



**32. Blue Wire Electronics** | 118 W Park Ave  
Blue Wire Electronics, which specializes in your audio/visual needs, joins the Arts Tour this year as the host of two musical acts. Friday from 8-9pm, stop in and enjoy the bayou-reggae of Stiff Necked Fools from Shreveport. On Saturday, Ruston's own Bluesaholics take the stage from 3-4pm.



**33. Rodeo Boutique** | 116 W Park Ave  
Cheyenne Morrow's pen and ink drawings are explorations of the notion of forever through the use of repetition and forms from nature. Rodeo Boutique, a boutique for the young at heart, is her host.



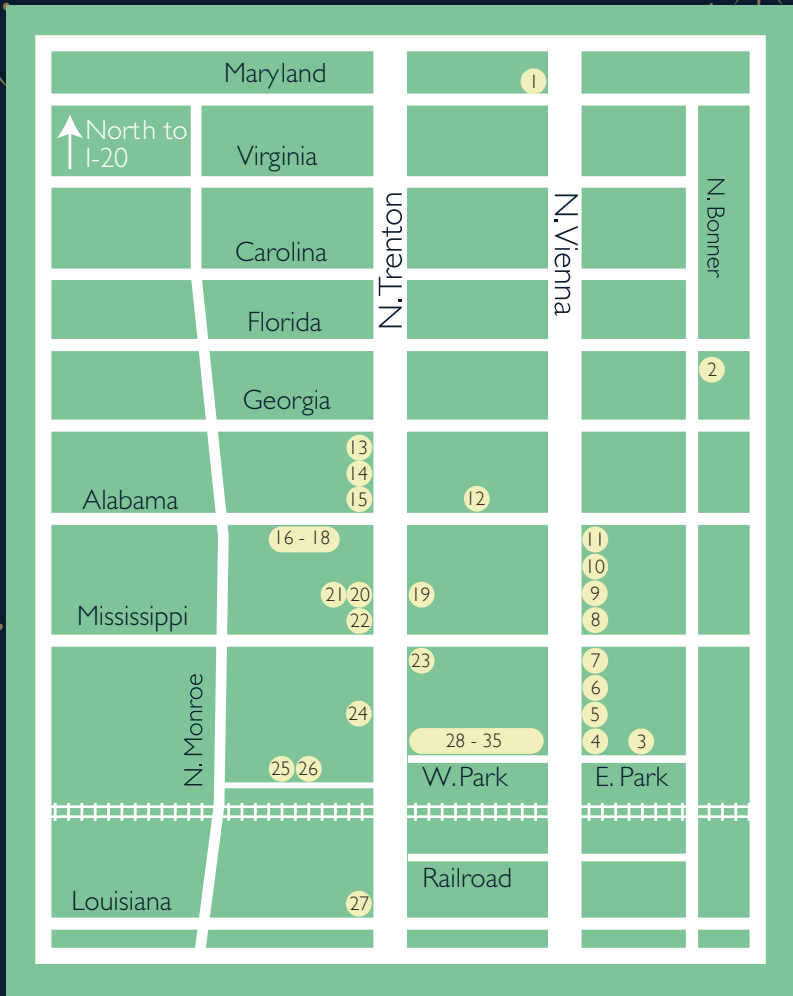
**34. Social Bites** | 106 W Park Ave  
Nicole Duet displays her stunning drawings and luminous oil paintings in Social Bites, a sweet spot on the Tour, now located on Park Avenue. | [nicoleduet.com](http://nicoleduet.com)



**35. The Fabric Shop** | 100 W. Park Ave  
Allison Vestal creates scenes of childhood memories from fabric. Fairytale moments are built with fiber and thread under her fingertips. See her work at The Fabric Shop, Ruston's Pfaff experts.

# Holiday MAP

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