

2011 Calendar of Events

Art Camp Reception

August 28, 2-4 p.m.

Join the Museum of East Texas as we celebrate the talent of young artists of all ages at the Art Camp Closing Reception on Sunday, August 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. Over 1000 works of art will be exhibited. This event is free of charge and the public is encouraged to attend.

Dr. Doug Tallamy Lecture and Book Signing

September 29, 7 p.m.

Dr. Doug Tallamy will lecture on "The Case for Native Plants". This Fall Native Plant Seminar is hosted by Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Angelina County, Master Gardener Native Plant Committee and the Museum of East Texas. He will be available to sign copies of his nationally acclaimed book, "Bringing Nature Home, How Native Plants Sustain Wildlife in Our Gardens," published by Timber Press in 2007 and awarded the silver medal by the Garden Writer's Association in 2008. For further information, please call Angelina Extension at 936.634.6414 or the Museum of East Texas at 936.639.4434.

Pumpkin Party

October 29, 1-3 p.m.

The Museum of East Texas presents Pumpkin Party on Saturday, October 29, from 1 to 3 p.m. Children are invited to select and decorate a pumpkin. A variety of craft materials will be provided. Additional activities include Halloween games, face painting, and refreshments. Don't forget to bring your camera and take pictures at our spookylicious photo board! Parents are highly encouraged to attend this event with their children and share in the fun festivities. This event is open to the public and free of charge. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Pineywoods Audubon Society Meeting

November 3, 6-9 p.m.

Details forthcoming

Festival of Trees

November 25, 2011-January 3, 2012

The Museum Guild of the Museum of East Texas is pleased and proud to present our annual spectacular *Festival of Trees* from November 25, 2011, through January 3, 2012. The Museum hallways are transformed into a winter wonderland with a large variety of trees decorated in every way imaginable. It is a magnificent sight to behold and thrills and delights countless numbers of visitors annually.

The *Festival of Trees* is the Museum Guild's annual fundraiser and those who choose to become sponsors help provide scholarships for *Art Camp*, watercolors for *Celebrate Paint*, technology for the Museum, and special gifts to the Museum of East Texas throughout the year. Last year's grand display featured over eighty trees ranging in size from three feet to twelve feet tall.

Members' Gala

December 10, 7-9 p.m.

The 35th *Annual Members' Gala* is scheduled for Saturday, December 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. The *Gala* is held in gratitude of Museum members and their support. If you are not a Museum

member and would like to join, memberships will be available at the *Gala* or you can contact the Museum at any time for membership information. Museum memberships begin at \$25.

Family Day

December 18, 2-4 p.m.

Children of all ages are welcome to share in the joy of the season. Since its inception in 1976, the Museum of East Texas has hosted Family Day, a fun-filled afternoon for families to participate in art workshops, storytelling, and a visit with from jolly old St. Nick. Bring your cameras, as there will be lots of photographic opportunities. Join us at the Museum on Sunday, December 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. This event is open to the public and free of charge.

Extended Hours

December 19-23, Museum open until 8 p.m.

The Museum of East Texas is happy to announce their extended hours from December 19-23. On these evenings, the Museum will stay open until 8 p.m. so that all can come and enjoy the splendor of the Festival of Trees. This event is open to the community for no charge, and cameras are always welcome.

Dinner and Dancing Under the Stars

March 3, 2012, 7-11 p.m.

Join us at this annual fundraiser for the Museum. Live music, dancing, decadent food, silent and live auctions and more await you on this special night! For reservations and more information, please call 936.639.4434.