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### **MASTERING ART, ANTIQUES, MUSIC AND MORE TAKE CENTER STAGE IN FAYETTEVILLE**



**FOTOFEST 2014 BIENNIAL  
FAYETTEVILLE FEATURING**  
JEANETTE BROWN JERRY  
BROWN JERRY HERRING  
JOAN HERRING KATHLEEN  
KRAMR GARY LEACH  
MICHAEL LLOYD BONNIE  
MCCONNELL ART STOKES  
BECKY ZAJICEK @ ARTS,  
COUNTRY PLACE GALLERY  
AND RED & WHITE GALLERY

ARTS Opening Reception March 22nd 5 PM - 7 PM  
Exhibition Dates: March 15th - April, 2014

**Hold onto your hats because the small community of Fayetteville has been hard at work creating venues for all in art and music. The focus in the next few weeks will demonstrate that this artistic haven truly has no boundaries.**

**A very special event (on Saturday, March 22 and Sunday, March 23) in Fayetteville is *Fotofest*. This is a glimpse of an international gathering and exhibit of photographers displaying their work of art. The event occurs every other year in Houston and this year, Fayetteville has an honor of being an outlying exhibit location drawing visitors and locals to galleries around the square including: The Red & White Gallery, ARTS Gallery, and the Country Place Gallery. Those**

featured will include some familiar names to the area: Jeanette Brown, Jerry Brown, Jerry Herring, Joan Herring, Kathleen Kramr, Gary Leach, Michael Lloyd, Bonnie McConnell, Art Stokes, and Becky Zajicek. The ARTS (Arts for Rural Texas) opening reception will be on March 22 from 5 pm -7 pm. Exhibition dates will range from March 15 through April 2014.

ARTS also spotlights the kiddos as upcoming days and weeks bring: Teen Workshop on Acrylic Painting with Ken Muenzenmayer March 15 from 10 am – 3 pm for students in grades 6-12 and Teen Workshop Watercolor Class with Karen Vernon on April 26 from 10 am -3 pm for grades 6-12. Brushes and Brews will be conducted under the guidance of Mike Clann on March 28 from 6 pm – 9 pm—look for loads of creative fun! For more information, call 979-378-2113 or go to [www.artsforruraltexas.org](http://www.artsforruraltexas.org) or e-mail [info@artsforruraltexas.org](mailto:info@artsforruraltexas.org).

A very special performance with the McCallum Chamber Guitar Ensemble will be showcased at the Country Place Hotel on Friday, March 21 beginning at 6 pm. This event will demonstrate the curriculum soon to be offered to local schools through the partnership of ARTS and the Austin Classical Guitar Society. It is a free event and reservations are requested by calling 979-378-2113. The McCallum Fine Arts Academy offers music majors in classical Guitar Studies and besides taking four years of guitar class, students are required to take one year of piano and a year of Music Theory. The Chamber Ensemble is a five-time consecutive national champion at the University of Texas, Brownsville Classical Guitar Ensemble Competition—the only known national classical guitar ensemble competition in the county.

Want that special gift with a great experience? *Antiques on the Square* dominate the area from Thursday, March 27 – Wednesday, April 2 (9 am – 9 pm) on the historic Fayetteville Square and the Old Firehouse (Antique Auction March 31 at 6 pm). Here's a chance to look for those bargains. Market Days on the Square are held every Saturday beginning in February and running through November on the Square. Fayetteville is located on Highway 159 a short distance from La Grange and zip code 78940 for GPS users—"Great weekend getaway with dining, shopping, and lodging available for all."

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