



THE CULTURAL CONNECTION



SOUTHERN CULTURAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION

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The SCHF NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!



As with old buildings / structures, there is always something that needs repairing. That being said, the SCHF is in desperate need of your help!!! Because of the age of the water pipes underground of the cultural center, there have been several leaks discovered. The repair cost is estimated

at **\$13,000**. This was a very much unexpected problem.

If you would like to assist financially with this issue, checks need to be made payable to the SCHF (write "Water Leak" in the memo of your check) and send to 1302 Adams Street, Vicksburg, MS 39180. Your donation is fully tax deductible.

We so appreciate your support!!!!!!



Mardi Gras Wreath Workshop



Come learn the latest techniques for using the wildly popular Poly Mesh and go home with your own wreath created with your

own two hands! This fun workshop will be instructed by Beau Lutz. The workshop will be held on Thursday, **February 2nd from 5:30pm-7:30pm**. **Registration is \$55/SCHF members and \$60/nonmembers** and supplies are included.

Space is limited and reservations are required. For more information, please call the SCHF office at 601-631-2997 or email info@southernculture.org.

Ballroom Dance Lessons



The SCHF offers monthly ballroom dance classes. James Frechette, owner of Applause Dance Factory in Ridgeland, teaches

classes in ballroom, Latin, swing and many other styles of dance. February's dance is "The West Coast Swing".

Class will meet **Sundays, February 12 and 26** from 5pm - 6pm in the academy

building. Both individuals and couples are welcomed.

The fee is \$10 per person. For more information, call the 601-631-2997.

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“To Vicksburg with Love”



The SCHF is partnering with the chapters of Pi Alpha Kappa to host “To Vicksburg with Love” luncheon and performance on **Tuesday, February 14 at 12pm Admission is \$12 per person (Reservations required).** For reservations, call 601.631.2997 or email info@southernculture.org.

Pi Alpha Kappa Sorority was formed by a small nucleus of women who banded together in Fort Worth, Texas in 1948 to form this national society. Their goal was to promote personal growth and self-improvement by bringing cultural and educational programs to their members. Seeing the need for community involvement they have

expanded to include philanthropic efforts. Where there is a need to be met or an opportunity to be involved, members of PAK are found in service to the community.

Kids Mardi Gras Mask Workshop



Join us to create a fun and colorful mask before enjoying the parade the next day in downtown Vicksburg. The workshop is a great way for

kids to celebrate the Mardi Gras holiday in a fun and creative way. The class will be held on Friday, February 17 from 4:00pm-5:15pm. Admission is \$10/per child (ages 6 and up)

Space is limited. For reservations or more information, please call the SCHF business office at 601-631-2997 or email info@southernculture.org.

Vicksburg's Carnaval de Mardi Gras & Gumbo Cook-off



Vicksburg's Carnaval de Mardi Gras will be a festival immediately following the Vicksburg Mardi Gras Parade from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday, February 18, at the Southern Cultural Heritage Center on the corner of

Cherry and Crawford Streets. The event will include a Cajun Gumbo Cook-off, live music by “Slaphappy”, dancing, children's activities and much more!

All proceeds from Vicksburg's Carnaval de Mardi Gras will benefit the Vicksburg Foundation for

Historic Preservation.

For more info call 601.636.5010 or visit www.facebook.com/vicksburg.mardi.gras.

Hobbs Freeman Arts and Nature Celebration and Festival

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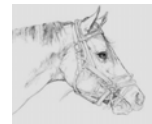


-*Cooking with Herbs* (presented by William Furlong) - Academy Building Classroom - Tuesday, Feb. 21, 5:30pm-7:30pm - \$20/SCHF Members and \$25/Non-Members



-*Hobbs Freeman Art Exhibit* - Convent Parlors - opening reception on Monday, March 5th and will be on display until March 30th - Monday-Friday (8am-5pm) (appts. for weekends)

-*Anyone Can Draw 3-Day Workshop* (presented by Nancy Mitchell) - Academy Building Classroom - Tuesday, April 10th and Thursday, 12th 5:30pm-7:30pm, and Saturday, April 14th, 10am-12pm - \$20/SCHF Members and \$25/Non-Members



MORE INFO COMING SOON FOR Workshops - Lectures - Competitions - Performances -Exhibits and MUCH, MUCH MORE



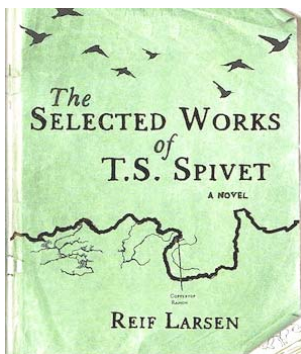
Made possible by a grant from the National Park Service's Lower Mississippi Delta Initiative.

4-Day Beginner Stained Glass Workshop



This workshop will teach the student how to build a small stained glass panel using the Tiffany style (copper foil method). Students will learn a brief history of stained glass, pick out a pattern, learn to cut glass, put together a panel using copper foil, and solder their panel. The class will be (4) two-hour sessions, **February 6-9 from 5:30pm-7:30pm.** Registration is \$160/SCHF Members and \$170/Non-Members and includes stained glass and basic supplies. Space is limited and reservations are required. Call 601.631.2997 or email info@southernculture.org.

Southern Book Club



meets the third Wednesday of each month. Book Club discusses *The Selected Works of T. S. Spivet: A Novel* by Reif Larsen .

There is no fee to attend and it is open to the public. The group focuses on Southern authors and subjects. Book and author suggestions are welcome. The SBC will meet at 7:00p.m. on Wednesday, February 15, 2012. Call 601.631.2997 for meeting location.

The Southern Book Club For February, the Southern

EVENTS CALENDAR FEBRUARY

- February - Ballroom Dance Lessons
- February 2—Mardi Gras Wreath Workshop
- February 2— River Kids
- February 6-9— Stained Glass Workshop
- February 2— River Kids Free After School Art Program
- February 9— River Kids
- February 14— PAK "To Vicksburg, with Love"
- February 15— Southern Book Club
- February 16— River Kids
- February 17— Mardi Gras Mask Workshop
- February 18— Carnival de Mardi Gras
- February 20— SCHF office closed for Presidents Day
- February 21—"HANC Event"—Cooking with Herbs
- February 23— River Kids

MARCH

- March (dates TBA) - Ballroom Dance Lessons
- March 1— River Kids
- March 3— Social Media Workshop
- March 5 — Hobbs Freeman Art Exhibit opening Reception
- March 6-30—Hobbs Freeman Art Exhibit
- March 8— River Kids
- March 12-13— Memoir Writing Workshop
- March 19-22— Glass Painting & Firing Workshop
- March 27— Spring Wreath Workshop
- March 20— Sushi Workshop
- March 21—Southern Book Club
- March 22— River Kids
- March 29— River Kids
- March 30—Michael Patilla



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The much needed repair and stabilization of the historic 1885 Southern Cultural Heritage Auditorium has been completed. The repair included repairing down spouts, painting and repairing roof, repairing windows and re-pointing bricks. This \$188,000 project is made possible by a grant from the Mississippi Department of Archives & History of \$150,000 through the Community Heritage Preservation Grant Program with required matching funds of \$38,000. Your assistance in helping us reach the matching funds would be so greatly appreciated! Please take this opportunity to support the SCHF. Contributors of \$50 or more will be listed on a beautiful plaque that will be permanently displayed in the auditorium. To date, we have raised **\$19,947** of the \$38,000 goal.

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