





Lubbock Memorial Civic Center 1501 Mac Davis Lane

General Admission: \$5 for adults

Children 12 & under admitted FREE with accompanying adult

Tickets available at the door or IN ADVANCE AT selectaseatlubbock.com

General Hours of Operation: Saturday, April 9th,10AM - 6PM Sunday, April 10th, 12PM - 5PM

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Cover: "God Shed His Grace," Suzy 'Pal' Powell, Collage

Special Ticketed Event!



Presents
Premiere Night

Honoring

Judge Curtis Parrish "Champion of the Arts"

Friday, April 8, 2022

6-7 pm: Hors d' oeuvres, drinks, & dessert, 2/3 Banquet Hall 6:30 pm: Recognition of Curtis Parrish, 2/3 Banquet Hall 7-8:30 pm: Ribbon cutting & admittance to Exhibit Hall

Tickets: \$40 Selectaseatlubbock.com 806-770-2000





Honoree:
Judge Curtis Allen Parrish
"Champion of the Arts"

Curtis Parrish's family roots run deep in the cotton fields of West Texas. He is a fifth generation West Texan. His great-great-grandfather came to West Texas after the Civil War to capture and break wild mustangs.

Curtis attended Lubbock Christian University and Texas Tech University, where he graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and is a graduate of the Texas Tech School of Law. He is licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court of Texas.

Curtis was elected Lubbock County Judge in 2018, serving as the probate, guardianship, and mental health judge for Lubbock County, as well as administrative duties with the Commissioners Court.

Prior to law school, Curtis worked in Lubbock media for over 16 years as an assistant news director and chief photographer. Following his career in media, Curtis pursued his interest in legislature, working for Texas Senator Robert Duncan as a legislative aide, and as the committee clerk for the Juvenile Justice and Family Issues Committee of the Texas House of Representatives. He is the former co-host of "West Texas Today" on AM950/100.7FM, and legal analyst for Fox34 News at Nine.

Curtis has always been active in the Lubbock community, having worked with and served on the boards of several organizations, including Civic Lubbock, Inc., Lubbock United Neighborhood Association, and the Salvation Army of Lubbock. He has had an active part in establishing the Buddy Holly Museum and was an integral part of the Buddy Holly Walk of Fame for many years.

Curtis is the long time public address announcer for Red Raider Football. He also announces numerous other Red Raider sports including baseball, basketball, and soccer.

Curtis and his wife, Brenda, have four children. They are members of the Broadway Church of Christ where Curtis and his family are active in single parent and family ministries. Curtis also sings with the Praise and Worship team.

Featured Artist: **Suzy 'Pal' Powell**

Suzy Powell is a self-taught artist. Referencing various art books over the years, she explored oil, pencils/pastels, and eventually discovered her talent for watercolor. What started out as a hobby to pass the time after her children were grown in the late 80's quickly transformed into a full-blown passion to paint. She is a signature member of several watercolor societies.

By 2010, she was creating collages out of torn magazine pages, and – after they sold – several were reproduced and exhibited nation-wide. Two years later, she started teaching sketching online, led workshops from her home studio in Plains, Texas, and was invited to be an instructor for the travel company, "Follow Your Senses to Tuscany," in Italy. Her work has since been featured in three Incite Books, Chris Unwin's Artistic Touch series, as well as Sketch Magazine.

One of her pieces was chosen by singer, Christopher Cross, for his Christmas album.

She signs her work Suzy Pal because her husband always signed his notes and letters 'Pal' when they started dating and he was in the Navy. Inspired by her love of America and her husband's military service, Suzy started painting flags and continues to this day.



Presented by:



Special Visual Art Exhibit:

Do These Stripes Make Me Look Political?

Ramona Otto: A Retrospective Solo Exhibition

In this special visual art exhibit, Otto challenges her audience to experience differing viewpoints in the context of one of the greatest symbols of the country, the American flag. A stunning collection of twenty mixed media, assemblage pieces, Otto's bold, Americana inspired contemporary folk art uses toys, tiles, vintage jewelry, charms, ceramic fragments, tin scraps, postage stamps, concert tickets, keys, and other trinkets.

Through observation, discussion, and interaction, it is hoped that the audience will consider the artist's viewpoint:

"When I grew up on a farm in Iowa in the 1950s, the American flag was a powerful symbol. I remember the pride we all felt when leading the daily Pledge of Allegiance at Washington #4, the country school a mile from my house . . . Today, it is often difficult for people to listen to and understand one another. I am nostalgic for conversations that end with a smile and "Let's agree to disagree." Old Glory has lost some of its former meanings and taken on new ones. I hope this retrospective is a collective in bringing the art of our flag and all it has meant to our consciousness."



Three Flags: Homage to Jasper Johns

Land of the Free

RamonaOtto.com Instagram: ramona_otto

The National Endowment of the Arts has recognized the outstanding artistic merit of the Lubbock Arts Festival due to the exemplary art exhibit "Do These Stripes Make Me Look Political?" Ramona Otto: A Retrospective Solo Exhibition."

The exhibit is made possible by the **Helen Jones Foundation**.



FRIDAY, APRIL 8

LUBBOCK ARTS FESTIVAL CLOSED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

Lubbock Independent School Day 9:30AM & 1PM

1,600+ school children visit the Arts Festival to enjoy visual art and a performance by Margaret Clauder as "Patriotic Patty"

■ SPECIAL TICKETED EVENT

Premiere Night
6PM-7PM: 2/3 Banquet Hall
7PM-8:30PM: Exhibit Hall
Honoring Curtis Parrish as "Champion of the
Arts"; Featured Artist, Suzy "Pal" Powell;
100 visual artists from across the nation
selling their work; juried gallery; special
performances.

Hors d' oeuvres & desserts, Cocktail attire suggested. Cash bar.

Tickets \$40 (service fee included), Select-A-Seat Lubbock, selectaseatlubbock.com (806) 770-2000

■ SATURDAY, APRIL 9

LUBBOCK ARTS FESTIVAL OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, 10AM-6PM

EXHIBIT HALL

• Featured Artist, Suzy "Pal" Powell; 100 visual artists from across the nation selling their work; demonstrating artists; special

performances; food & beverage area with wine tasting available

- Veterans Portrait Gallery
 10AM-6PM
 Portraits and stories of local veterans
- Juried Gallery 10AM-6PM Exhibit of award-winning art 1/3 Banquet Hall
- Music Stage 10AM-6PM Singers and musicians Pedestrian Walkway
- Children's Arts 10AM-6PM "Take & Make" art activities, KIDSTOPS Pedestrian Walkway
- Young Artists & Young Writer's
 Competition 10AM-6PM
 Art & writing from elementary, junior high, and high school students
 Pedestrian Walkway

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Pedestrian Walkway
 Viewing of exhibit included with general admission

■ SPECIAL FREE EVENT

"Hooray for USA" • 1pm Storyteller, puppeteer, and ventriloquist, Margaret Clauder, takes the stage as "Patriotic Patty"

• 2/3 Banquet Hall
Seating is first-come, first-served.
Doors open 30 minutes prior to performance
FREE entry with Arts Festival general
admission

■ SPECIAL TICKETED EVENT

Marcia Ball • 7PM

"A welcome ray of sunshine...Ball is a killer pianist, a great singer and songwriter. Potent blues, sweet zydeco, soulful, fast and furious Texas boogie...heartfelt, powerful and righteous" – Billboard

• Civic Center Theatre
Admission: \$20 excluding service fee, Select-A-Seat Lubbock, selectaseatlubbock.com,
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Doors open one hour prior to performance General admission seating

Complimentary entry to the Lubbock Arts Festival included with ticket purchase.

■ SUNDAY, APRIL 10

LUBBOCK ARTS FESTIVAL OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, NOON-5PM

EXHIBIT HALL

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- Dance Stage Noon-5PM Various dance groups and styles • Civic Center Theatre

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— FREE Children's Performance —

MARGARET CLAUDER, award-winning storyteller, puppeteer, & ventriloquist

as Patriotic Patty in "HOORAY FOR USA"

Saturday, April 9, 2022 • 12:30 pm - Doors open 1 pm - Performance time • 2/3 Banquet Hall • FREE ADMISSION!



Special Ticketed Performance



Saturday, April 9, 2022

6pm: Doors open • 7pm: Performance • General admission seating
Civic Center Theatre

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Benefits of the Arts in Early Childhood Development

Art exploration is not only fun and entertaining, but also important for child development. Here are some benefits for growing your budding artist.

Children are naturally curious. From the second they gain control of their body, they work to put themselves out into the world to see how it all works. As they begin to explore the world, they begin important transformations vital to development. So, what role does art play in your child's life and why can it be important for child development?

ART CAN HELP DEVELOP SOCIAL SKILLS

According to National Endowment for the Arts, several studies have shown positive associations between engagement in music-based activities and social skills for typically developing children. In a nationally representative study sample, parents who reported singing to their child at least three times per week had a higher likelihood of also reporting that their child had strong and sophisticated social skills, such as pro-social behaviors, compared with parents who reported singing to their child less than three times per week (Muniz et al., 2014).

ART HELPS SUPPORT EMOTIONAL REGULATION

Emotional regulation is an integral skill for humans, and several types of art can help improve this area of child development. Compared with a matched-control group, toddlers in an arts integration program comprised of daily music, creative movement (dance) and visual arts displayed improvements in teacher-rated positive and negative emotion regulation over the course of the school year (Brown & Sax, 2013).

ART HELPS DEVELOP PHYSICAL SKILLS

The National Endowment for the Arts also explains that "participation in visual-based arts activities is largely non-verbal, but does require gross and fine motor skills that enable children to construct tactile and tangible creative objects." Think about scribbling for example. Scribbling utilizes gross motor skills which utilize large muscles in the arms and torso. Scribbling is a precursor to drawing and writing distinct and recognizable objects and letters, which are fine motor skills.

While these are just a few benefits, the list goes on. Additional advantages include helping develop cognitive skills, enhancing academic achievement and offering opportunities for self-expression and much more. Whether your little one is a future Mozart, Picasso or just an imaginative thinker, embolden their curious pursuits as they grow and learn.

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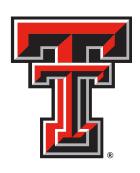


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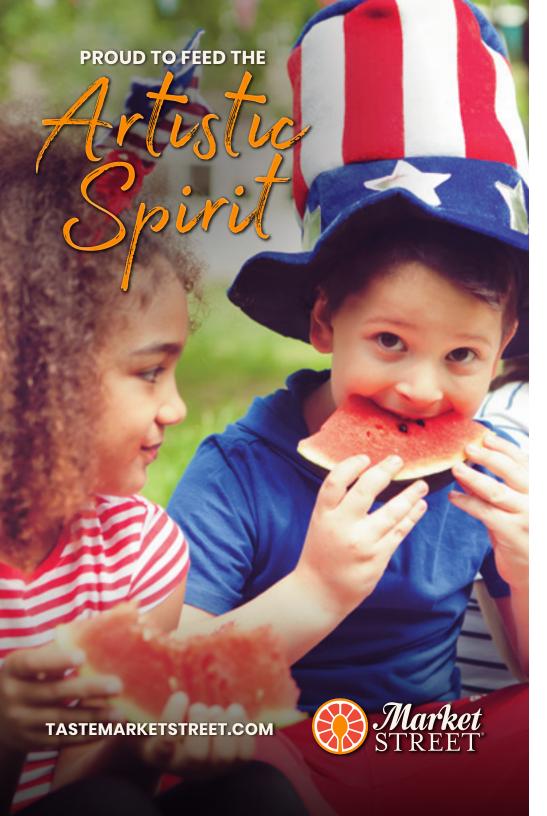
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Civic Lubbock, Inc. is pleased to sponsor the Pedestrian Walkway Music Stage at the Arts Festival this year as part of our ongoing efforts to honor and recognize area singer/songwriters & musicians and to give visitors a snapshot of what Lubbock has to offer musically.



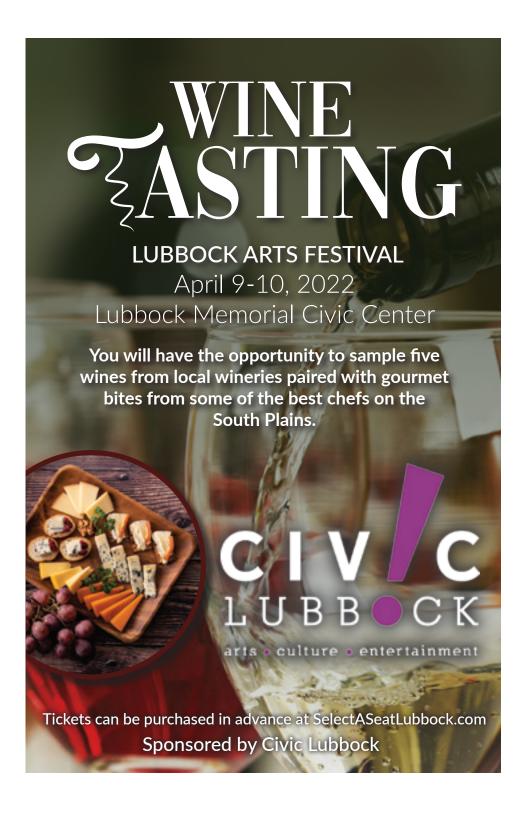
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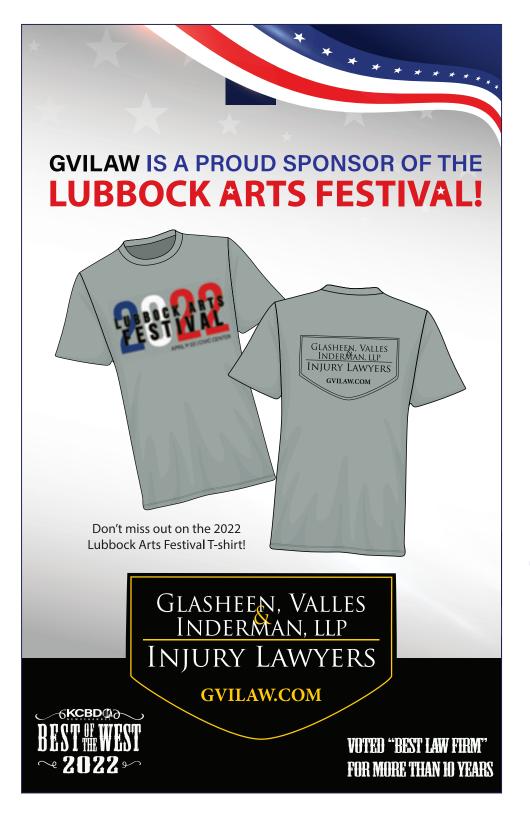
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