



March Newsletter

Welcome

March brings peeks of color as camellias, azaleas, crape myrtles and flowering trees begin to bloom and start to tell a story and paint the Spring months with their beauty. This month marks Madison-Morgan Cultural Center's own Spring renewal as the Chamber Music Festival kicked off with Bela Fleck and Abigail Washburn, and we welcome back our annual Storytelling Festival. Members, friends and guests - don't miss out on the exciting programming the Madison-Morgan Cultural Center is hosting this month. See you there!

Visual Arts

AFLAT: A Funky Little Art Thing

On February 9th-11th, the students of Morgan County came together to celebrate art and song! Over 750 guests of all ages attended the opening on Thursday, February 9th, making this event one of the biggest yet! We would like to thank the Morgan County High School Chorale and Morgan County Middle School Chorus for giving such energetic performances through out the opening reception! We would also like to thank the teachers, staff, and volunteers of the community for helping to make this event fun and worth while!



Performing Arts

An Evening with Coleman Barks

On February 10th, Professor Emeritus Barks graced the Madison-Morgan Cultural Center's Historic Auditorium with his infectious voice and lovely translations of Rumi. Over 200 guests from Madison, Atlanta, and Athens came to hear Coleman Barks. The evening opened with Wyatt Howard and Brennan Easton (two middle school students) reading original works. Mr. Barks was joined on stage by musicians Donnie Chambers (banjo) and Chuck Bradburn (bass) for an enthralling reading that won't be forgotten anytime soon. The program was in partnership with The Morgan County Middle School Writers' Workshop and the Morgan County Foundation for Excellence in Public Education.



Antiques Show & Sale

February 23-25th we hosted the 16th annual Madison Antiques Show & Sale. By all accounts, it was the best show yet! Approximately 400 people attended the show on Friday and Saturday. Over 100 of our Saturday guests also took time to tour the Piedmont Museum and Cherokee exhibit. We are grateful to show founders Paulette Long, Frances Armstrong, and Don Lane for their vision and guidance for this event. Save the date for next year: February 22-24, 2018.



Don't miss our Upcoming Events!

Storytelling Festival March 25-26

Join us for our 5th annual festival with nationally-acclaimed tellers and hand crafted stories. Donald Davis tells some of the best stories about growing up in the South; Bil Lepp is known across the nation for his tall tales, Andy Offut Irwin's humorous outlook on life is contagious and Regi Carpenter's tales celebrate the glorious and gut - wrenching lives of four generations of Carpenter's. For more information click [here!](#)



Congratulations to our February Lotto Love Winners!

02/23/2017 -Ricardo's Kouzzina-
Gift Card (\$300)
Betsy Morehouse

02/16/2017 -Lilywind Kids-
Gift Card (\$300)
Ben Whidby

02/09/2017 -Whidby Jewelers-
Gift Card (\$300)
Sandy Reynolds

02/02/2017 -Madison Flea Market-
Madison Downtown Dollars (\$300)
Dr. & Mrs. Philip Wirth