

THIS YEAR'S THEME- PART OF A DREAM

This year's theme was specifically chosen to put a spotlight on DPACD's goal of creating an artist's village along the old rail bed. This is a far reaching economic enticement plan to create a great business opportunity for the types of arts based businesses we want in Downtown as well as a unique marketing opportunity for Downtown and the City.

We are excited about the chance to marry the past of our wonderful town to its future through art and, particularly, through this initiative.

We are currently seeking zoning, grant money, corporate and private assistance to make this plan a reality.

Railcars are available—transportation and setting them can be expensive. Advertising, business workshops, assistance with retrofitting the cars to operate as businesses—these are all logistical issues we are tackling. If you can help in any way, let us know.

We also ask you to support us in the upcoming zoning hearings for Downtown. Without appropriate zoning, the District will not be able to easily attract the businesses that will create the thriving and kinetic arts center that is our goal.

For details—www.downtownpeculiar.com or 816-806-3698.

Thanks for Coming—See You Next Year!



ALL ABOARD!

2nd Annual Peculiar Piccadilly & Art Auction

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Saturday Feb 28, 2009

**500 Schug Ave
Peculiar, MO**

WELCOME to the 2nd Annual Peculiar Piccadilly and Art Auction benefiting the Downtown Peculiar Arts & Culture District and Downtown revitalization. Please visit our website to learn about us and several other exciting, upcoming events.

Schedule of Events

7—8	Cocktail Hour and Browse Art while listening to Live Music provided by Blue Moon Entertainment
8—8:45	Catered Dinner
8:45—???	Piccadilly Auction

Menu

We did some research on old train menus and came as close as we could!

- Loaded Baked Potato Soup and Salad
- Zesty Baked Chicken Breasts
- Parsley New Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Rolls and Butter
- Apple Pie Ala Mode

Please enjoy the music of husband & wife team Sherman & Leslie Galloway as **Blue Moon Entertainment** provides a perfect backdrop to browsing through the donated art. With over twenty years of eclectic musical experience, we know they will play something you like—frodo@kc.rr.com or 913-334-2060 to book. Enjoy a drink while you mark your brochures with your bid selections (although, at these prices, you can bid on EVERYTHING!). At 8:00 pm, our MC, Wendall Gartman, will announce dinner. Please enjoy Julie’s wonderful food and each other’s company. After dinner, we will begin the highlight of the evening, the Art Auction. The entire point of this type of auction is a level playing field and the possibility of winning more than one item. Please take your items home with you tonight. You will note a piece of art at each seat. Each person will take home a piece of art tonight regardless of whether or not you win an auction piece. Permission granted to have a artmazing time!

The Kansas City Ballet has donated tickets. The Ballet, founded in 1957, features both traditional and contemporary ballet performances including the classic Nutcracker. www.kcballet.org

Sarah Ray with Yobel Market, www.yobelmarket.com, is donating a handwoven Tarahumaran shawl from the Sierra Madres in Mexico. Yobel is a global market place inspiring awareness and promoting justice. Sarah's faith based organization promotes the idea of fair payment for products made by women in undeveloped countries.



The Martin City Melodrama, located in Overland Park, has donated tickets. The Melodrama is a vaudeville show in its 24th season. They promise a night of mirth, mayhem and music. www.martincitymelodrama.org



Amy Peacock www.pavoninestudios.com

Drawing inspiration from her dreams, Libby White has been a prolific artist and artisan for 20 years. She is a microbiologist living in the country in Georgia with her husband and her adorable Corgi dogs. <http://raven333.etsy.com>.



Mandy Jordan is a self-taught artist, full time artist living in Providence, Rhode Island with her husband in a house crammed full of books and love. www.junque.net/ and www.junquegrri.etsy.com

Look for a few surprise pieces that are not listed!

It seems that Peculiar and the area around routinely shipped five and ten gallon cans of cream via the railroad.

The railroad love the arts—anytime there was a Chautauqua—the railroad promoted it to gain passengers

Bridgette Guerzon Mills is a mixed media artist working mostly in encaustics. She floats pigment in wash over photos to secure a dreamlike moment. Bridgette lives in Chicago and has work in galleries all over the country. She also has been published in several books and magazines. Bridgette is donating a small encaustic piece with a value \$120. www.amanobooks.com



Manto Fev is an online business selling unusual products to peculiar people for alternative arts. They carry products for collage, assemblage, art dolls, art quilts, scrap booking and more. Sara lives in Omaha, NE and is providing a mixed media painting on canvas (\$125) created by Eliza Metz who lives in Iowa with her circus sideshow husband. www.mantofev.com



The Kansas City Symphony, www.kcsymphony.org, has donated tickets. Their website even has a “first timers” cheat sheet for the symphony shy.

Travis Galloway is a metal artist from Mission, KS. He is the artist responsible for the metal art on the DPACD sign Downtown. Travis will be donating a functional piece of metal art to this year's auction. Anyone wanting to commission work by Travis can contact him via DPACD.



Jen Worden is a mixed media artist and Iron Man participant living in Nova Scotia, Canada. Jen is donating an assemblage from her fembot series. She has work in galleries all over the United States. Jen also inspires artists online with her Art Challenges. <http://www.jenworden.com/>

DPACD Secretary, Kristin Smith, is donating a pair of framed collages by Bobbi Studstill, a mixed media artist and naive photographer who resides in Lawrence, KS. www.cobaltika.com.



The last passenger train to run on the line was May 1954

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU !!!!!

A special thanks to the following—their willingness to help with their time, talent and resources are deeply appreciated!

Associated Services—Jim Antonides

Jim is the brilliance behind the transformation of the Lions Club. This event would not be what it is without his help.

Wendall Gartman

This 6’5” southern gentleman was kind enough to hurry through his dinner tonight so he can act as MC. His friendly personality and great sense of humor are a welcome addition this year.

JT Galloway

JT is actually a professionally trained bartender who was kind enough to share his knowledge and talent with us tonight. Tip him well—mostly because the tips go to DPACD!

Natalie Thomas

Natalie is the driving force behind the success of this event. Her countless hours, phone calls and coordination make this event worth coming to every year.

Kristin Smith, Tim Conway & Brenda Conway

Kristin created the beautiful poster for this year’s event (original is the silent auction item this year). In addition, the art pieces at your seats this year were a collaboration between Tim’s and Brenda’s train photography and Kristin’s mixed media work.

MOST OF ALL—THE ARTISTS WHO DONATED

Make sure you email the ones with art you liked to let them know you appreciate their participation

Art & Artists Bid Guide

Melissa McCobb Hubbell comes from a family of artists, designers and craftspeople and has always been an artist. She lives in Connecticut with her family. She creates mixed media collage as well as publishing a small magazine of art. Melissa is donating a mixed media collage on book board with wrapped wire for hanging. www.melissamccobbbhubbell.com



Erin Galloway is co-owner of Atelier Photography in Denver, CO. Her favorite pieces are those capturing the texture and geometry in the urban landscape. At home with both black and white and color photography, she often combines the two. Erin's studio work can be seen at www.atelierphotography.com although her donation pieces will be from her less commercial work.

Kimberly Ries lives in Louisville, KY where she creates jewelry with beads and is a silversmith in training. Kim is donating a funky bracelet valued at \$35. <http://kimberlyries.blogspot.com>



The Coterie, one of the 5 best theatres for young audiences in the US according to Time Magazine, has donated two tickets. www.coterietheatre.org



Jeannine Peregrine is a mixed media artist living in Virginia. Jeannine has had art published in several books and magazines. She also has work in several galleries. She is donating a professionally framed hand printed piece. www.jeannineperegrine.com

The Nelson Atkins Museum has donated an annual family membership (value \$100). Housing both permanent and short term exhibitions and, with the addition of the Bloch Building, this is a perfect place to explore and experience. www.nelson-atkins.org

The train line that ran through Peculiar had several different names the Kansas City-Clinton-Springfield line of the Frisco was originally called the Kansas City and Southern, then the Hi-Line; in 1891 it was called the Blair Line.

Tim Conway is a local business owner who only discovered photography in the last few years. His photographs capture the beauty in the everyday world around us. Tim's donations to this year's event reflect the Frisco Depot theme.



Geraldine Newfry is a book artist in Chicago. She combines her love of book binding with polymer clay and creates very organic form. Geraldine was featured on HGTV's "That's Clever!". She also has work in several books and magazines. She is donating a hand bound book with blank pages, suitable for a journal, a photo album or to hold keepsakes. www.newfry.com

Diane Moore left the circus due to a tragic accident and has been an art girl ever since. She is a former ballerina and a current mixed media artist. She lives in Washington state with her very own Fabio and their menagerie. She spends her nights beading. Diane is providing a precious beaded piece to hang on your wall. <http://mountainsaltstudio.blogspot.com/>



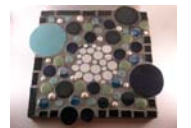
Brenda Conway is a multi media artist and poet who is proud to call Peculiar, MO her home town. Brenda will be donating a piece of poetry, a drawing and a piece that is just for fun to this year's event.

The Unicorn Theatre, rated best live theatre in Kansas City by KC Magazine and in its 35th year, has donated tickets. www.unicorntheatre.org



Natalie Thomas is a local pottery artist. The pieces she is donating this year are a fun mosaic piece, a platter and a set of unique serving trays for strawberries or olives (or whatever you like). To view examples of Natalie's work, you can visit

featured artist archive on this our website or www.nataliethomaspottery.com



The Frisco Line was sometimes referred to as "The Chicken Train" in the late '50s due the carloads of baby chicks being shipped from the hatcheries in Clinton.