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THE weather is turning colder and the days are getting shorter, it's beginning (finally!) to feel a lot like Christmas! Hearts swell with feelings of good will towards others and for a brief moment, we give ourselves permission to let go of all the little stressors that constrain us and open our hearts to love... the joy of giving and receiving.

Christmas is simply a magical season. Place St. Charles celebrates the magic with their **Annual HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR** held **Thursday, December 8 and Friday, December 9 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on the first floor around the fountain.** Over 20 booths joyfully filled with unique, **HANDMADE** items. Many past vendors are enthusiastically returning for the 2011 festivities and several new artisans discovered at local festivals are joining the Place St. Charles Fair.

The halls are decked and the craftsmen are jolly! Make your list and check it twice for naughty or nice gifts chosen from an array distinctive crafts... hand blown glass ornaments, colorful New Orleans-themed coasters, night lights, paintings, clay and ceramic items, photographs, ornaments and holiday accessories, wooden sculptures, metal and mixed media as well as lots and lots of jewelry.

Our Favorite Local Artists and their Crafts include:

JEREMY BALLARD/BALLARD GLASS offers hand blown glass vases of all sizes, ornaments, colorful wine stoppers, lovely glasses and unique drawer pulls.

JANE BREWSTER grew up in the French Quarter in New Orleans, where her mother's parents had a house a few blocks from Jackson Square. She started drawing on everything at a very early age, and was encouraged to be an artist. Her work includes original framed New Orleans themed watercolor paintings, framed and unframed signed archival prints of paintings.

JOCELYN BURRELL is famous for wonderful hand-crafted bronze and sterling hammered jewelry plus holiday ornaments that are haute couture for the Christmas tree!

CLAY CREATIONS interprets local architecture in clay. Have your own house or another edifice immortalized in clay. Many popular facades are already available.

NANCY EAVES creates unusual jewelry, one piece at a time, using antique and found objects combined with handmade new pieces. The spot for vintage assemblages that tell stories and have the element of surprise.

NICOLE GILLIES creator of Serendipitous Designs For You, takes her photos and crafts them into coasters and wall hangings, she uses her own special technique to ensure a unique product. Her jewelry creations are also all hand made with her personal touch.

LORRAINE GENDRON'S love of the bayou state shines through her art. Her wooden sculptures of flambeaux, Mardi Gras characters, angels, Santas and weddings plus her Mississippi River dolls, fashioned from the river's own mud, are simply delightful!

CHERYL MCGEE HILLS a Community Educator with LOPA, has been designing custom made jewelry for many years. Her collection is one of a kind pieces made from natural stones and gems. Cheryl's Cornerstones are creations of a variety of necklaces, bracelets and earrings for all occasions. These designs are a unique mix of metals and stones blending modern with vintage.

HEATHER ELIZABETH DESIGNS will show case her one of a kind collection of New Orleans inspired jewelry, and accessories for the home. Her collection includes sterling silver NOLA earrings, hand cast silver pendant keys to the city, "Ain't dere no more" charm bracelets, and hand-crafted night lights that capture fond memories of New Orleans.

JEWELS BY DEERWORKS presents amazing one-of-a-kind jewelry in all price ranges...from inexpensive beaded bracelets and necklaces to one of a kind semi-precious pieces.

FRANCES JOHANSON creates original, one-of-a-kind handmade jewelry in her studio in the heart of Louisiana. From delicate crystal bead work, to glamorous cuffs, to earthy stone and metal signature

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Calendar OF EVENTS

DECEMBER

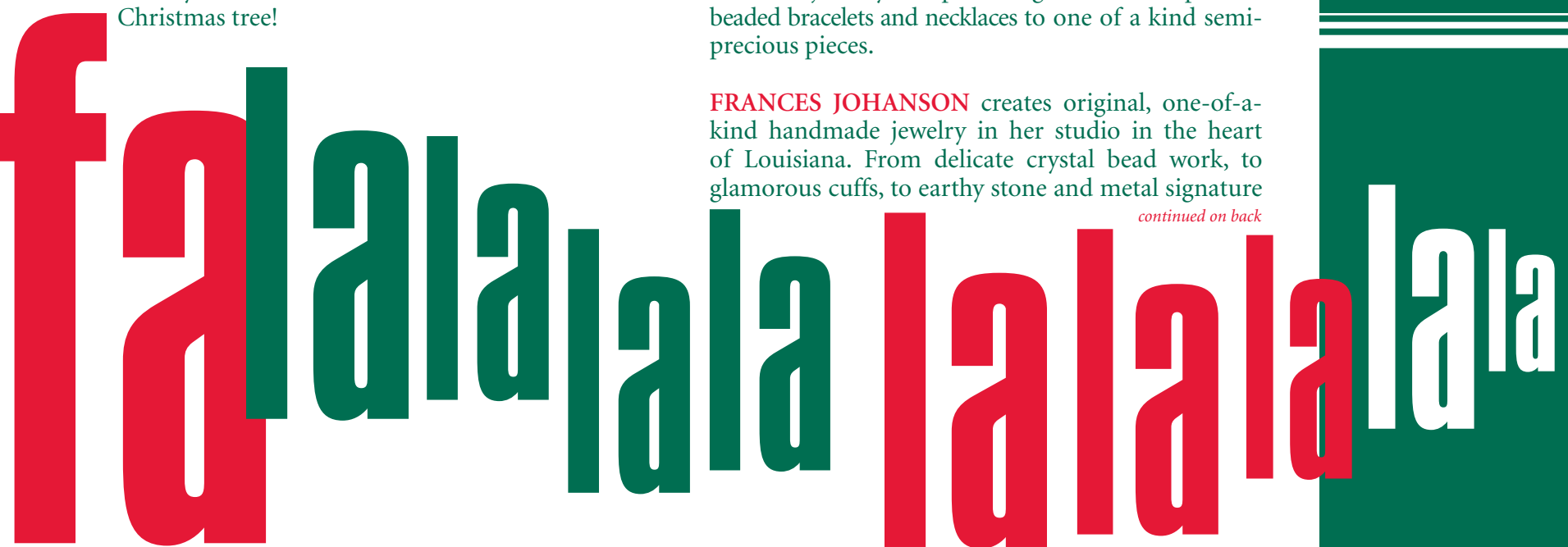
- 11/ 23-1/2 *Miracle on Fulton St.*
- 11/25-1/1 *Celebration in the Oaks, New Orleans City Park*
- 3 *French Market's Saint Nicholas Day Fair & Christmas Parade*
- 3 *Bonfire on the Levee , Oak Alley*
- 5-16 *Christmas Choirs @ Place St. Charles around the lobby fountain*
- 8-9 *Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair @ Place St. Charles around the lobby fountain, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.*
- 11 *Caroling in Washington Square*
- 18 *Caroling in Jackson Square*
- 24 *Christmas Eve Bonfires on Levee*
- 25 **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**
- 31 *New Year's Eve French Quarter Celebration & Fireworks*

JANUARY 2012

- 1 **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**
- 3 *Allstate Sugar Bowl*
- 4-2/21 *Mardi Gras Parades*
- 9 *Get your PSC passport to a FREE LUNCH Allstate BCS National Championship Fan Fest*

FEBRUARY

- 4 *Krewe du Vieux Parade & Vieux Doo*
- 10-12 *Family Gras Celebration*
- 14 *Valentine's Day*
- 21 **Mardi Gras Day**



**PLACE ST. CHARLES
BALCONY CAFÉS
& RETAILERS**

- AT&T Mobolity.....581-2900
- CafeZizzi.....289-7386
- ClassicShine.....427-5829
- Clip Joint.....522-9258
- G. Bass.....582-1180
- Hotsy's473-4904
- JP Morgan Chase623-8413
- Koboshi338-7079
- New Orleans Cigar Co....524-9631
- Papa's Pizza.....812-2527
- Pierre's Jewelry Designs..525-8633
- The Purple Cactus.....595-8887
- Rick's Grille595-8887
- S&K Gifts.....582-1194
- Smoothie King.....522-7069
- St. Charles Noodle.....287-3546
- State Farm.....522-9560
- Steve's Diner522-8198
- Sir Gyro.....250-2171
- Stella Jones Gallery568-9050
- Tailor's Cleaner's.....528-7141
- Terrazu287-0877
- TopLineHair&Nails.....588-2622
- UPS Store.....523-3293
- KNND, WDVW, WMTI, KMEZ..581-7002

**BUILDING
DIRECTORY**

BUYILDING SERVICES
524-4444

SECURITY
582-1400

PARKING BOOTH
524-5422

**ENGINEERING/
MAINTENANCE**
524-4444

**OFFICE/RETAIL
LEASING INFORMATION**
582-1416

CONCIERGE
582-1145

Make your holiday celebration special this season when you stop by Place St. Charles. Come view their new Christmas holiday decor, it will make your day sparkle!

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pieces, Frances' passion for creating beautiful jewelry radiates in many directions. But connecting all of her work is a love for the history and culture of Louisiana, especially the music and the people.

LOUISIANA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM will be selling an assortment of fun filled educational toys. The profits from these sales help fund the non-profit museum, which has been one of the city's premier attractions for children. Welcoming 147,000 visitors per year, engaging children, families, caregivers, and school groups in memorable interactive experiences designed to make learning fun.

LA/SPCA will be selling their holiday items exclusively at the Place St. Charles Holiday market. Help support over 11,000 animals by purchasing a 2012 Calendar highlighting pet adoption success stories by featuring great photos of these lovable animals and their new owners. Ornaments are also for sale, available in four colors, modeled after the Mardi Gras Bead Dog. The Mardi Gras Bead Dog is the subject of the LA/SPCA's upcoming public art project, "Paws on Parade."

SUZANNE LOSSI DESIGNS uses semi-precious stones, freshwater pearls and sterling silver components to create individual pieces that reflect a unique style for any special occasion.

PEARL GIRLS will be featuring holiday earrings, bracelets and necklaces as well as hand strung jewelry with natural stones, pearls and silver. In addition, all-natural soy candles in Christmas and traditional scents including the ever popular creme brulee will be available at the booth.

JEFFREY ROCHE was born and raised in New Orleans and received his degree in studio art from Tulane University. As a painter, sculptor, illustrator, filmmaker,

photographer & print maker, his work is varied, but his themes are consistently and naturally N'Awlins.

LISA SANTOPADRE-MUNSTER AND CYNTHA BLACKWELL create beaded jewelry and embellished winter gloves. This year they are adding to the mix some fun new one of a kind jewelry pieces.

SIMPLY SUSAN hand crafts necklaces, bracelets and earrings in sterling silver with Swarovski crystals. A beautiful assortment of rosaries are readily available and they do take orders for custom rosaries. Who Dat fans - be sure to check out the Saints colored bracelets with the fleur de lis.

STACEY PELAS offers original hand-painted art on recycled/reclaimed slate... wall slates, slate coasters, slate ornaments and magnets. Custom orders accepted.

TRACY THOMPSON designer extraordinaire of Kabuki Hats, creates water meter pot holders. Hats and other original New Orleans theme crafts.

ROBYN WHITE offers a mix of photography from Europe and Australia, in addition to New Orleans.

CHONG YUN is a silversmith specializing in chunky turquoise and semi precious stone jewelry... True statement pieces. Also hand studded rhinestone t-shirts.

The magic of Christmas is everywhere you go this holiday season... especially at the winter wonderland that is PLACE ST. CHARLES HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR! Be sure to take a break from shopping and enjoy a delicious hot lunch at the Balcony Cafés. The event is FREE and open to the public. For more information please call, (504)524-4444.

RING IN THE NEW YEAR AT PLACE ST. CHARLES BALCONY CAFÉS!

Entice your senses and whet your appetite for a world tour!

Dine at five *international* Balcony Cafés throughout the months of January and February and enjoy a FREE lunch on Place St. Charles! You won't need a picture ID, just pick up your Place St. Charles passport from the café of your choice. From January 9th through February 28th, dine at any five different cafés and get your passport stamped with each meal. Turn in your completed booklet to the café of your choice and voilà... a FREE meal is yours (up to \$10.00 value)!

American, Mexican, Asian, Argentinian, Greek, Italian, Southern and other cuisines represent the diversity of Place St. Charles' lunch experience. Become a world taste traveler at Place St. Charles Balcony Cafés without ever leaving the building!



Christmas **CHOIRS**

JUDY SEGHERS, HARPIST
Monday, December 5 @ 11:30 a.m.

LOUISIANA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
Tuesday, December 6 @ 11:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL
Wednesday, December 7 @ 12:00 noon

MOUNT CARMEL ACADEMY CHOIR
Monday, December 12 @ 11:00 a.m.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL SCHOOL CHOIR
Tuesday, December 13 @ 11:00 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL
Wednesday, December 14 @ 12:00 p.m.

ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART
Thursday, December 15 @ 11:30 a.m.

LOUISIANA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
Friday, December 16 @ 12 noon

