

HeArt 2HeArt Connection

ENGLEWOOD STATION ARTS DISTRICT

EXPRESS



Englewood Business Association has a fund raising opportunity working with WestInd Connection selling heArts. WestInd Connection will place these heArts on poles up and down the Winner Rd/Lexington parkway in the Englewood Station Arts District, trying to fill poles from Truman Rd to the Square. Show your LOVE so that everybody who walks or drives by will see it! They have already started hanging them and will be up on the poles during the entire month of February.

To order your heArt just on-line at www.westind.org be sure to choose Englewood Business Association button. Choose up to 35 characters. If you would like something more elaborate, you can consult with a local artist to create something extra special, an additional fee may apply. If you have Purchased one before and want the same one, make that note in the messages. Get your heART now! Please purchase your LOVE heART with the EBA. We have to get your order in fast in order to give enough time to paint your message on your custom heArt and get it installed on the poles. Tell your friends about these heArts too!



Electronic Newsletter for The Englewood Station Arts District: Winner Road from Sterling through Northern Boulevard Indep., MO 64052 englewoodstation.com If you would like to receive an electronic newsletter, please send an e-mail request to Kara Paris, the editor/owner of the Englewood Station Express.

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1st & 10 Sports Collectables come and see one of the newest shops in Englewood. Carrying art, boxes of trading cards, new and old, plus many single cards of all sports

Darkwood House Gallery one of the newest Galleries in the District find them at 10918-1/2, down the stairs, or around the back of the building there is an entrance.

Ella Fair Boutique come purchase the beautiful apparel of Men's and women's clothing both new and vintage, jewelry, make-up, and more!

Englewood Café is open until 8:00pm serving great comfort food.

Englewood Station Healing & Arts is closed!

La Plaza Restaurant will be serving their authentic Central American cuisine until 9 PM.

Mugs Up Diner will be serving the famous Zip-burgers and Rootbeer. Also a verity of other items. Don't forget the famous Mugs Up t-shirts.

Pottery Art has many different holiday greenwears for you to choose from and paint yourself. The featured artist is the very talented Mike Hinojosa from 5-8PM.

Three Trails Trading Post and Artisan Gallery will have art in motion, including Sylvia Tanner demonstrating bead weaving, Vira Dobbins will be here to show and talk of her raku and fused glass, and owner, Kara Paris has some silversmithing, leatherwork, and beading.

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PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK!!!!!!

Englewood Row Gallery & Art Space is looking for Great Artists that want to be a part of a growing community. Lease an Affordable Art Studio for 6 months and Only Pay for 3! Choose from the Monet, Rembrandt, daVinci, van GOGH, Church, Cole, Dali, and other spaces available too, even wall rental space. Visit their website to learn more <https://englewoodrow.com/studios/> or call at 816-285-6531 for more info. Other properties available if you are looking for your own building, as well.

"When you buy from a small mom business, you are not helping a CEO buy a third vacation home. You are helping a little girl get dance lessons, a little boy get his team jersey, a mom put food on the table, a dad pay a mortgage, or a student pay for college. Our customers are our shareholders - and they are the ones we strive to make happy. Thank you for supporting small businesses!"
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Please help drive more business to the small businesses you love. Small business owners say that positive endorsements on social media is a significant driver of business. So shout out your favorite small business by tagging them and also tell your friends that live local to check them out!



Artists Palette

Thad Issac McCullough aka **Thaddy Mac**, aka **Leona Noel** was born in Leon, Iowa in



August of 1979 and grew up there until his family moved to Lexington, MO in 1987 where he graduated High School in 1998. During school he was very involved in Music and Theatre. After graduation he headed to Chicago to audition for De-

Paul University's Theatre program. He did not get accepted but was put on their waiting list for the fall semester. That summer he received a housing application from De-Paul, however not being able to afford the down payment he needed to get to work if he was to start his life as an adult. Thad ended up finding Cosmetology School, it was after all something familiar to him as I had several aunts and a mother who were beauty professionals. He went to the Missouri College of Cosmetology and graduated in 2003. In 2004 he found and met Tammy Parsons who was owner of B-Vogue Salon & Gallery and was accepted as a stylist there. Not long after starting at B-Vogue, Englewood earned its status as The Arts District of Independence. Art began flooding



in and became a constant source of inspiration. Through B-Vogue and the Arts we started many philanthropic endeavors, like using the Arts as a funding mechanism to give back to a local grade school's art program. Our philanthropic efforts grew until we decided to create a non-profit called the



West iNd Connection. We were determined to create a good vibes culture by creating events that supported our four pillars: Arts, Community Care, Animal Welfare and the LGBTQ+ Community. Through that

time, he started his own birthday fundraiser and rekindled his passion for performing. Thadapalooza has evolved into a Drag Variety Show that supports the local LGBTQ+ Community of Independence, MO.



After 7 successful years they have raised over \$27,000! Thad is an Artist in many ways! He plays in hair, make-up, paint, paper mâché, whatever medium is needed to create



whatever passion project he is giving my his attention to at the moment. Currently he knee deep in Hearts, for the Heart 2 Heart Connection which hangs love messages on Hearts (from front

page). He is also working on programming for the new and exciting Englewood Arts Center. Side note: He was working on a young man's hair who was graduating and headed to DePaul University to audition for their theatre program. He was so excited for him and told the young man about how he, himself had auditioned and got put on their waiting list. The young man got accepted! Thad said, "How did you find out?" the young man simply said, "They sent me a Housing Application" ...Thads jaw hit the

Artists Palette continued!

floor! He, Thad said, "I got a Housing Application!" Oh, well! He could have been very devastated by this news. Shaking his fists at



the Gods or cursing himself and/or his parents for not checking further into the mystery housing application. However, who knows where that path might

have taken him? What he is sure of is that he is surrounded by Creativity, Love, Compassion, Art, People, and Joy on a regular basis and for that Thad feels truly BLESSED!



ENGLEWOOD ARTS

LET'S PARTY AND SUPPORT ENGLEWOOD ARTS

Englewood Arts is the beneficiary of the 2021 Rotary Club of Independence Arty Mardi Gras!

The virtual event is Saturday, February 6.

RSVP at ArtyMardiGras@gmail.com

Learn more on how you can participate in the event and support Englewood Arts.

You're Virtually Guaranteed to have a Great Time!

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Bid on cool stuff. Enjoy fabulous entertainment. No charge to join the fun. Go to ARTYMARDIGRAS.COM to register now and get ready to party. The Independence Rotary 7th Annual Mardi Gras will benefit the amazing new Englewood Arts project now taking shape in old Englewood.

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MARDI GRAS



PRESENTED BY SPEAKS CHAPEL

Saturday, February 6th

Overture ~ 6:45 p.m. • Performances ~ 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Come on out and Join Us

Three Trails Trading Post & Artisan Gallery

Classes for jewelry making are scheduled by appointment, small bubble groups are very popular since the Covid 19! When is a good time for you? You and your best girlfriends? You and your kids? You too, can be an artist, with a little guidance! Look at the website and see what classes spark your interest. www.3trailstradingpost.com

Here is the line-up for scheduled for our Lampwork, glass bead making classes: 2 is our magic number! Sign up by calling 816-252-5622, or e-mail threetrails@sbcglobal.net.

Lampwork or Glass Bead Making

- Jan 23** 1 PM Glass Bead Making
- Feb 20** **Part 1** 4 hours \$65.00
- Jan 24** 2 PM Glass Bead Making
- Feb 21** **Part 2** 4 hours \$65.00

Or you schedule an appointment for 2 at your convince.



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