



Giving Back...

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You are invited to the....

Sunday, September 23 Opening

Inspiration

The 2012 Art Exhibition
Benefiting The Will Flores Fund

Featuring an eclectic juxtaposition of
historic architecture & technology
with artwork by nine local artists



21 O'Fallon Street, the venue for the 2012 Will Flores exhibition.

**Don't miss this opportunity
To visit 21 O'Fallon Street...**

Home of the William A. Kerr Foundation, at the north end of the Riverfront, is an architectural jewel tucked inconspicuously into the old industrial power area north of Laclede's Landing. Its sustainable design received the prestigious LEED Platinum certification for its fully 'green' and environmentally efficient features.

Don't know where that is? Downtown, take Washington Ave. to Leonor Sullivan Blvd. (formerly Wharf Street) on the riverfront. Turn left (north), go under Eads Bridge, past Laclede's Landing and Luminere to the riverside area where the former Union and Laclede power plants are located and where the streets dead end.

Familiar with Trail Net? 21 O'Fallon St. is across from the whimsical Cassilly Trail Net bridge (below) where the Net Trail begins. Search out these St. Louis treasures on the banks of the Mississippi River north of the Arch in an undeveloped historic pocket of the city.



A Little History 21 O'Fallon Street was originally built 1895 as a bath house over a natural mineral spring. In its second evolution, it became the warehouse for a sugar processing mill, and then an auto body paint shop.

In 2004 the trustees of the William A. Kerr Foundation saw great potential in this gem and committed to making it an environmentally sustainable building focusing on energy savings (see the building's wind turbine above), water efficiency and the other features that qualify it for the platinum LEED certification.

The William A. Kerr Foundation is dedicated to funding and helping groups committed to projects designed to improve education, enrich the environment and promote health and accessibility. Dr. John H.K. Sweet, M.D., directs the organization's activities to promote cooperation, knowledge and progress.



Scoured organza by Christopher Schulte

Participating Artists:

- **Christopher Schulte** Porcelain, scoured organza, mixed media, paper collage
- **Noel Leicht** Jewelry, copper hearts, posters
- **Joanne Kluba** Sumi paintings
- **Lyn Magee** Prints, collage
- **Jacob Lucas** Photography
- **Matthew Marks** Photography
- **Carol Cory** Prints
- **Jorge Martinez** Mixed media
- **Lynne Bode** Oil painting
- **Garry McMichael** - painting, prints



"Seashore Keepings" a hand woven basket by **KIM SINDELE** is being offered during a silent auction at the INSPIRATION opening reception on Sept. 23, 2012. Made of southern Florida pine needles and sea shell fragments for The Will Flores Fund.

FUNDING APPLICATIONS
DEADLINE: November 1st

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September 23, 2012 at 21 O'Fallon St. (North on St. Louis Riverfront)

Inspiration... An Exhibition of Original Art

Opening...



The Will Flores Fund
6237 Wade Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63139

\$10,000 from 2011 WFF Sale benefits community organizations

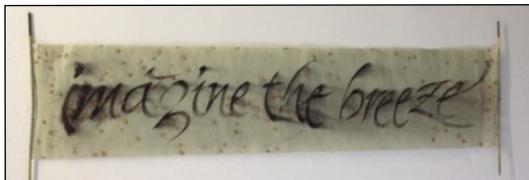
- Alternatives with Education
- Prison Performing Arts
- The Women's Foundation
- Operation Food Search & 15 Local Food Pantries
- Discovering Options
- Inside Dharma
- The Turner Center
- The Family Center
- SAGE

WFF thanks **Karen Kelly** of Clayton's *The Great Frame Up* who is partnering with WFF to recycle used frames, mat and mounting board materials for the creative art projects of WFF and the organizations it supports.

Open Heart Series posters and copper sculptures by Noel Leicht



Print by Lyn Magee



Sumi painting by Joanne Kluba

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APPLICATION INFORMATION Please see the **WFF mission statement** at: www.willfloresfund.org to determine if your organization is eligible for funding. Application information and instructions are also available on the website. Applications must be postmarked or delivered by Nov. 1, 2012. Direct any questions to: christopher@willfloresfund.org.

About our Beneficiaries

Alternatives with Education, promoting the power of education to transform lives., offers programs to help prisoners lead productive lives while incarcerated so that they can contribute positively to the community when released. The St. Louis program is directed by Sr. Elaine AuBuchon and is affiliated with Let's Start, an organization run by formerly incarcerated women trying to break the family cycle of crime and dysfunction.

Discovering Options seeks to enrich at-risk children with an extended day program full of living skills and activities to make good citizens. Executive Director Charmaine Smith notes, "If you want kids to thrive and be well, teach them something." And so, PREP does....filling up a busy after school schedule with nutritious cultural cooking experiments, anger management exercises, money management lessons, and good doses of homework help.

Operation Food Search and fifteen community food pantries wrote WFF heart felt notes of gratitude for helping many hungry seniors, children and families be able to enjoy hardy, nourishing meals during the holiday season. Noting the greater need during a year of unemployment and hardship, WFF tripled its donations to food pantries to help fill the empty shelves. OFS reported that it has provided the equivalent of 55 pounds of food annually to every man, woman and child subsisting in poverty in the area. WFF's donation is targeted specifically to OFS Backpack program for kids.



WFF funds support visual and performing arts programs at **Inside Dharma**, a meditation center for formerly incarcerated persons. This stunning photograph by a program member was reproduced for note cards.