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**HILLIARD ART MUSEUM SUMMER EXHIBITION OPENING**

**WHAT:**

The general public is invited to attend The Hilliard Art Museum's Summer Exhibition Opening Reception scheduled for Friday, June 9, 2023. The member's reception is from 4-6 p.m., and the event is open to the general public from 6-8 p.m. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and live music while you explore the galleries. The Summer Exhibition showcases a celebration of female artistry as well as notable local, regional and national artists.

In addition, Architect Kevin Gossen will be on hand to answer questions about The Hilliard Art Museum's preservation of the iconic A. Hays Town building. The museum has raised 75% of its \$1.5 million capital campaign goal to restore and renovate this historic Acadiana landmark.

**WHO:** General public and media are invited to attend

**WHEN:** Friday, June. 9, 2023  
The member's reception - 4-6 p.m  
General public - 6-8 p.m.

**WHERE:** 710 East St. Mary Boulevard, Lafayette, LA 70503

**LIVE:** Media is invited to attend

**Museum Hours, Admission & General Information**

The Hilliard Art Museum is located at 710 E. Saint Mary Blvd. on the campus of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Museum hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; closed Sunday and Monday. For general information, please visit [HilliardMuseum.org](http://HilliardMuseum.org) or call 337-482-2278.

### **About the Hilliard Art Museum**

Our Museum is a bridge. Our Museum is a catalyst. Our Museum is for everyone. We connect art and education, our university and our community, generations, heritage and cultures. The Hilliard Art Museum-University of Louisiana at Lafayette is not just a place to look at art. It is a place where visitors are encouraged to truly see art. It is a place of learning, where students sketch in the galleries and artists talk about their work. It is a destination for families, where kids express their own creativity through hands-on activities. And it is a resource for academic research and observation. Museum experiences build skills that extend into every aspect of life. Viewing art promotes dialogue and understanding between individuals, among families, and throughout our community. Art makes life richer and better for everyone.

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