

Wine and Cheese Social set

The Eagle Lake Prairie Chicken Festival Committee will host a Wine and Cheese Social at Antiques @ 312 Main, located near the square in Eagle Lake, on Saturday, April 7 from 5 to 7 p.m.

The evening's events will include a live and silent auction, boasting original artwork provided by local artists, as well as various items donated by generous local businesses and individuals.

Admission is \$10 per person. Auction items and donors include, but are not limited to:

Eagle Lake artists plan to exhibit

Several local artists will have their work on exhibit at the Seventh Annual Eagle Lake Prairie Chicken Festival to be held April 6-8 in downtown Eagle Lake.

Among the artists are:

Tony Tyler was born and raised in Eagle Lake and is owner of Tyler Studio in Eagle Lake.

He prefers abstract art and has displayed his work in many one-man shows, including the Transco Tower in Houston, Third Street Gallery in Austin, 3917 Gallery in Houston, Live Oak Art Center in Columbus, and both city hall and Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake.

He recently completed "The Crucifix," a commissioned art piece for a church in Houston.

Lesley Matthews-Carey was born in Atlanta, Ga., in 1969 and moved to Eagle Lake with her family 10 years later. She graduated from Texas A&M University in 1991 with an environmental design degree. She then returned to Eagle Lake and is now the co-owner of TrafCo Industries Inc.

She enjoys watercolor painting and creating pencil portraits. The subject of a 2000 pencil drawing was a building that was built as a grocery store in 1902. In its day, the Schuhmacher Building was one of the largest groceries between Houston and San Antonio. Also it was used for dances, boxing matches, school classes, church services and most recently storage. It was sold for bricks and demolished in 1994.

Clayton Bowen was born in Wharton, but has lived his entire life in Eagle Lake. His achievements include winning

- Stuffed pheasant by B&S Bird Taxidermy;
- Painting by Becky Marsalia;
- Painting by Hootie Wiese;
- Basket by Walker Produce;
- Art by Clayton Bowen;
- Guided Fishing Trip to Port O' Connor by Eagle Lake Dental Associates;
- Teeth whitening by Eagle Lake Dental Associates;

- Dessert of the month for 1 year by Crepe Myrtles;
- T-shirts by Houston Audubon;
- Historical notecards by Main Street Eagle Lake;
- Services such as baby sitting, car washing, yard work, etc. by Rice High School Student Council; and
- Framed historical Main Street print by Eagle Lake Prairie Chicken Festival Committee.

Other donors include:
• The First National Bank of Eagle Lake;

- Creative Expressions;
- Margo Harrison;
- Antiques @ 312 Main;
- Tony Tyler Studio;
- Eagle Lake Drugstore/Radio Shack;
- Wiese Crop Insurance;
- Lesley Matthews-Carey;
- Eagle Lake Prairie Chicken Festival Committee;
- The Furniture Shoppe;
- Wallis State Bank;
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- Eagle Lake General Store;
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