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The Eco-Justice Center is extending its Fall Festival for the week of Sept. 20-27.

St. Charles Fall Festival goes virtual

BURLINGTON — Due to these unprecedented times, the St. Charles 61st annual Fall Festival will be virtual. There are many ways to participate and a variety of prizes.

An online auction will begin at 8 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, and ends at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26. Winners will be notified immediately after closing. Pickup will be Sunday at the parish office, 440 Kendall St., from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Go to mystcharles.org and click on the Fall Festival link on the welcome page. People will be able to

time the drawing will be broadcast on Facebook Live.

Advance registration for all online events will be available at mystcharles.org. Car raffle and sweepstakes tickets are available at the St. Charles Parish office, 440 Kendall St. People can call 262-763-7365 for information on the car raffle. For all other inquiries, call 262-206-5569 or email jhalverson1958@gmail.com.

Bohemian Schoolhouse open house is Saturday



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"Everybody Loves a Parade," by Rosita Johanson, was made with dyed cotton, dyed cotton thread, metallic thread and acrylic paint. It's part of a needlework exhibit running through Feb. 13 at the Racine Art Museum.

Needlework exhibit to open at RAM

RACINE — The Racine Art Museum, 441 Main St., is showcasing a needlework exhibit called In "Stitches: Contemporary Approaches to Needlework" through Feb. 13, featuring work from the museum's permanent collection that demonstrates contemporary methods of working with materials such as fabric, thread, yarn and embroidery floss through the use of needles, hooks or hands.

For some, needlework and other fiber-related techniques are pastimes, while for others they are used for professions. For still more, these practices are employed to depict ideas. The contemporary artists whose works are included in this exhibi-

reflect how handcraft traditions can be incorporated — and expanded upon — to make creative, aesthetic, thoughtful, symbolic or practical statements.

Works on loan from Milwaukee area artists Sharon Kerry-Harlan and Rosemary Ollison expand this conversation even further. Incorporating African influences, Kerry-Harlan uses textiles, as well as other media, to explore the potential metaphors and meanings of the human face and figure. Ollison collects glass, leather, bracelets, beads, bones and jewelry to incorporate into all manner of works, including quilts.

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An online silent auction will consist of various items including a pig roast party package; campfire package with fire pit, steak and shrimp dinner for six to eight; Party to Go with tent, tables, toilet, meat and Gooseberries gift card; Precious Moments figurines; handmade items and more.

The \$50 car/cash raffle tickets are still available. A person can win \$15,000 cash or \$16,500 towards the purchase of a new vehicle from Miller Motors or Lynch GM Superstore, plus 38 additional cash prizes. The drawing will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, and can be viewed live on the St. Charles Burlington Facebook page. Only 1,250 tickets will be sold (one in 32 wins). Tickets are available at the parish office or online through the website auction link.

Sweepstakes tickets cost \$1 and prizes are: \$750, first prize; two-night stay in Egg Harbor plus a trolley tour for two, second prize; beer tasting and food pairing for 10 at the new Runaway Micropub and Nanobrewery in Burlington, third prize; a whole pig from Wilson Farm Meats, fourth prize; \$150 Kwik Trip gift card, fifth prize. They are also being sold at six for \$5 and are available by visiting the website from 8 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at which

CALEDONIA — Racine Heritage Museum will host its annual 1888 Bohemian Schoolhouse open house from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26. It is located at Highway 31 and 5 Mile Road.

Racine Heritage Museum is partnering with the Bohemian National Cemetery for the annual open house. Visitors can take a look inside the one-room schoolhouse, play late 19th-century schoolyard games and learn about the history of Bohemians in the area once known as Tabor.

The Bohemian National Cemetery will feature placards and guided tours highlighting specific local family histories. The museum will be hosting Jump Rope in a Skirt and Hoop Rolling contests for children with prizes for the winners.

There is no admission fee.

Meat, cash raffle planned Saturday

RACINE — Riders for Charity will hold a meat and cash raffle at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at Buca's Bar & Grill, 4234 Douglas Ave.

Tickets for the cash raffle drawing of tickets \$20 with a limited number of tickets available.

Proceeds support Project ALS and the Racine Zoological Gardens.

tion prioritize these processes and use handcraft techniques like embroidery, sewing, crocheting and quilting to explore a wide range of subjects. They investigate labor, gender, memory, history and popular culture as well as personal or social issues.

While there are complex and layered histories associated with various techniques, in the hands of makers styles and processes are sometimes blended. Rather than employing one technique, an artist like Renie Breskin Adams could embroider, crochet, latch hook or knot — or utilize all of them individually or in combination.

Similarly, contemporary quilt-makers such as Joan Schulze might combine stitching with painting, image-transfer and collage. Also, some artists have chosen to break down dimensional boundaries, using techniques routinely associated with two-dimensions to create or embellish three-dimensional forms.

Diverse examples shown next to one another offer opportunities for comparison and contrast. Large-scale quilts using found linens are shown alongside small-scale photo-realistic embroideries, crocheted earrings and stitched baskets.

Regardless of form, these works

RACINE — The Racine Zoo, 2131 N. Main St., is offering these fundraising events:

■ **World Wine Wednesday**, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, for ages 21 and older. Tickets cost \$30 and include unlimited sampling of wine, hors d'oeuvres, an animal ambassador encounter and a Racine Zoo stemless wine glass souvenir. Tickets for non-drinking cost \$20.

■ **Bloody Mary Fest**, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3. The cost is \$30 or \$15 for non-drinking. Attendees ages 21 and older will sample bloody mary's from participating competitors and then vote for their favorite. Music will be provided by J. Ryan Trio. In true Wisconsin style, that includes beer chasers. At the end of the fest, the crowd favorite and winner for best presentation will be revealed. Food and additional drinks will be sold.

■ **Old Fashioned Cocktails**, 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3. The cost is \$30 or \$15 for non-drinking. Attendees ages 21 and older will sample old fashioned cocktails from participating competitors and then vote for their favorite. Music will be provided by J. Ryan Trio. Food and additional drinks will be sold.

For tickets, go to racinezoo.org.

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Live Music by LA Guns

Oct. 11 — 1175 Sports Park & Eatery, 22840 Durand Ave., Dover. 7 p.m. \$20. Rock.

Live Music by Fozzy, Through Fire and Royal Bliss

Oct. 11 — 1175 Sports Park & Eatery, 22840 Durand Ave., Dover. 6:30 p.m. \$20. Rock.

Live Music by Almighty Vinyl

Oct. 24 — 1175 Sports Park & Eatery, 22840 Durand Ave., Dover. 8 p.m. \$10 in advance, \$14 at the door. Classic rock.

Fall Wine Walk

Oct. 3 & 10 — Downtown Racine. 1-4 p.m. or 4-7 p.m. Sample 20 wines poured at 20 participating Downtown businesses. \$40 (includes wine samples, reusable wine sampling glass, a bottle of wine from Uncorkt and a reusable tote-bag). Go to racinedowntown.com or eventbrite.com, or call 262-634-6002. Proceeds benefit Downtown Racine Corp.



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