



News Release

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Fun blooms at AMSET's "Flower Power" Family Arts Day Aug. 14

10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 14; Admission: FREE

Held in conjunction with *George Wentz: Joie de Vivre* and
Women Artists: Selections from the AMSET Permanent Collection.

BEAUMONT, Texas — As summer winds down and back to school is just around the corner, the Art Museum of Southeast Texas (AMSET) is giving children and their families an opportunity for fun with "Flower Power" Family Arts Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14. This FREE event will feature hands-on art activities, refreshments and entertainment designed to encourage families to explore the museum and learn about the artwork on display.



"Flower Power" Family Arts Day will help visitors further examine *George Wentz: Joie de Vivre*, a retrospective exhibition by the late Beaumont artist. Wentz's abstract paintings often feature flowers in vibrant colors. Art activities planned for the day include making tissue paper flowers, decorating flower pots, designing flower cookies, plein aire finger painting and even turning the AMSET grounds into a canvas with painted sidewalk flowers and sunflowers.

"We hope that children and their families will find joy in creating art just as artist George Wentz did," said AMSET Curator of Education Sandi Laurette. "The activities we have planned will also inspire the kids' imaginations and creativity before they return to school."

Adding to the enjoyment will be face painting, lively entertainment and refreshments. As always, Family Arts Day is FREE and open to the public. AMSET is located at 500 Main Street in downtown Beaumont. Call (409) 832-3432 or visit www.amset.org for more information.

This program is made possible in part by American Valve & Hydrant, Beaumont Junior Forum (in kind), CapitalOne Bank, the C. Homer and Edith Fuller Chambers Charitable Foundation, Chisum Resource Management, City of Beaumont, Coburn Supply Company, CommunityBank of Texas, Dorothy Anne Conn, Efficient Systems, ExxonMobil, Lucy Fanette, Mary Jo Ford, Fox 4-KBTV, Goodyear Beaumont Chemical, Lamar Advertising, Mr. & Mrs. Richard P. Medlin, Regina Rogers – In honor of Judy Black and in loving memory of Julie and Ben Rogers, Sam's Club Foundation, Southeast Texas Arts Council, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Steinhagen, Richard Stout, Target and Texas Commission on the Arts.

Through unique collections, exhibitions, public programs and outreach in the visual arts, the mission of the Art Museum of Southeast Texas is to provide education, inspiration and creative vision throughout Southeast Texas.

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AMSET is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
Hours: M-F: 9am-5pm Sat.: 10am-5pm Sun: Noon-5pm Closed Major Holidays
Admission: Free Suggested Donation: \$2.00
Wheelchair and stroller accessible