

Portraits of Freedom Student Art Exhibition of Run away Slaves

Scheduled

Nacogdoches, TX. - Exhibition of "Portraits of Freedom", a juried student art exhibition opens Saturday June 13, at the Nacogdoches Railroad Depot for the 26th annual Texas Blue Berry Festival.

The student art consists of drawings, lithographs, paintings and screenprints from students at Stephen F. Austin, Texas Christian University and Lamar University, along with interpretative panels contextualizing what's on display. Admission is free.

The Portraits of Freedom student art exhibition of runaway slaves is drawn from the newspaper advertisements aggregates by the Texas Runaway Slave Project.

According to Kyle Ainsworth, Project Manager, there will be an opening reception from 5 to 7:30 p. m. Thursday, June 11, 2015 at the Nacogdoches Court House Annex, featuring commentary by Mr. Ainsworth as well as two lectures placing slavery and freedom in Texas in larger social and geographical contexts. Dr. Douglas Chambers,

from the University of Southern Mississippi, will speak about runaway slaves in the Atlantic World and Dr. Daina Berry, from the University of Texas at Austin, will lecture on Juneteenth. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. The exhibition is scheduled to coincide with the 150th Juneteenth (June 19).

The Texas Runaway Slave Project (TRSP) is a database of runaway slave advertisements, articles and notices from newspapers published in Texas during that era. You may view additional information at google Portraits of Freedom Project Nacogdoches, TX. The 26th Annual Texas Blueberry Festival begins June 13, 2015 in downtown Nacogdoches!

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When: July 25, 2015

Where: Starting Point - North side on Martin Luther King,
Ending Point: Lincoln Park

Line up 10:30 - Parade Time: 11:00 a.m.

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