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Local Artist Dale Estka Wins Arts Council Logo Contest

Local artist, Dale Estka, of Sunny Hills was awarded a \$100 prize for winning the logo contest recently held by the Washington County Arts Council. The purpose of the contest was to develop a logo that best portrays the vision of the council. The mission of the WCAC includes arts education, publicity of local and regional arts events, and nurturing a fertile environment for the growth of the arts within our community through theatre, gallery, writers and special events.

In other news, the WCAC will host "An Evening with the Arts" on October 28th, 2008 from 7-9pm at the Chipley Library. The event is being held in appreciation of current members and also will serve as a membership drive. Art and entertainment will be provided by local artists. The public is invited to attend.

Mark your calendar for a series of upcoming events which include:
December 6th, 2008 - Local artist and entertainment at the Downtown Chipley Christmas Festival
April 25, 2009 – 2nd Annual "A Day in the Park", Shivers Park, Chipley
March 8, 2009 – Culinary Art Program and Cajun Cook-Off, Chipley

New officers for the 2009 2010 fiscal year were recently installed. Officers include: Chairman, Karen Roland; Vice-Chairman, Kathy Foster; Treasurer, Linda Norton and Secretary, Rachel Webb.

For more information on the Washington County Arts Council, please visit www.washingtoncountyarts.org, contact Tonya Pippin at 850.638.8851 or tonyajpippin@bellsouth.net