

Prof Jewell Teacher Grant Information Distributed

The Arts Council of Pointe Coupee has awarded funds to teachers in local schools over the past two years to implement arts related projects for their students. The Prof Jewell Teacher Grants were established in memory of **Ellet Benjamin Jewell**, a native of Pointe Coupee and a well-known educator in the parish from 1912 until 1945. Information about the grants has been distributed to administrators in public, private and parochial schools in Pointe Coupee Parish for distribution to their teachers.

To qualify, teachers must submit a letter describing the project to the Arts Council of Pointe Coupee by **Friday, October 13, 2017**. The letter should address the following: identification of the arts related project, a detailed description of the project with goals and objectives, procedure to be followed, anticipated benefits to the student, a list of materials needed and cost, length of the project, role of the teacher as the facilitator, method of evaluation, culminating activity(s), ability to continue the project in future years.

Proposal letters should be sent to: Arts Council of Pointe Coupee P.O. Box 669 New Roads, LA 70760 or emailed to Gale Roy at roygaleb@bellsouth.net. A committee of board members will review proposals and determine which projects will be funded.

During the 2016 -2017 school year, grants were awarded to Sherry Jewell, second grade Valverde Elementary teacher, and Catherine Olinde and JoAnn Hebert, teachers at the STEM Magnet Academy. A project board that included pictures from the three completed projects was on display at the Poydras Center in June during the Arts Council's Treasures of Pointe Coupee Exhibit.

