When a group of local artists organized the Central Louisiana Art Association in 1938, they could not have envisioned founding a Museum. This was achieved forty years later when the Alexandria Museum/Visual Arts Center opened in October 1977. The historic Rapides Bank building, built in 1898, became home for the exhibitions, programs, and collection.

The Museum is a non-profit organization which receives its funds from membership dues, private donations, Foundation, Federal, State and local grants and fundraisers.
An exciting and varied schedule of exhibits are planned each year. The Museum sponsors several exhibitions as well as hosting traveling exhibits from other museums. Each exhibition is unique to this region, providing a world of art to central Louisiana.

The scope of the collection at the Museum is growing in depth and quality. The Museum now has over 400 modern and contemporary paintings and works on paper by artists well known in Louisiana, the United States and Europe.

The Museum provides educational programs for the community, which includes adult and children's art classes, artists lectures and workshops, trips to other Museums, and docented tours for all ages.
Tours are offered by prior appointment only, on Tuesday — Saturday for groups of forty persons or less.

Resource materials and traveling exhibits are available for loan to the local schools.

**Join Us**

The Alexandria Museum cordially invites you to become a member. You and your family will enjoy the exhibits, programs, and classes offered by the Museum year round. For your membership you will receive invitations and program information to all Museum events, plus a 10% discount for the Museum gift shop, classes, and workshops.

**Membership**

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Visual Arts Center
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Alexandria and Pineville are two communities located on opposite sides of the Red River near the center of Louisiana. The combined population of the two cities is now over 90,000.

Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday
       10 a.m. - 2 p.m Saturday

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