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Santa Rosa Arts and Culture Foundation, Inc.

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Basic Details:

What: **Contest Announcement**

Where: 5188 Escambia Street, Milton, Florida 32570

Deadline: May 30th, 2010

Moonshine Creek Productions & Story Telling/Writing Contest

MILTON –There’s a *Family Reunion* coming up, and you are invited. The Santa Rosa Arts & Culture Foundation is conducting a story telling/writing contest county wide. Winning entries will be incorporated in the play, *Family Reunion*, that will be performed by local citizens on October 1, 2, 3, at Milton High School Auditorium. There will be monetary prizes for the top 4 winners. First prize is \$100.00, second is \$75.00, third is \$50.00 and fourth is \$25.00.

The rules are :

1. Must be about Santa Rosans.
2. Must be based on true events.
3. Cannot be libelous or profane.
4. Must be typed (word processor) double spaced, 1 to 3 pages.
5. Submit stories by May 30th, 2010.

Judging will be based on: Interesting content; authenticity (true to life;) characters (do they “come alive?”)

Bring or mail entries to:

Santa Rosa Arts and Culture Foundation (Offices at the Dragonfly Gallery)
5188 Escambia Street, Milton, Florida 32570.

For more information call: 623-4379 (ask for Shay)

Moonshine Creek Productions, under the auspices of the Santa Rosa Arts & Culture Foundation, is producing the play by, for, and about the people of Santa

Rosa County, past and present. Santa Rosa has a rich heritage in natural resources, natural beauty, exciting history and wonderful people with many talents. Those who have the good fortune to make their home here will readily agree with the eloquent description often voiced by the beloved former pastor of First Baptist Church, the late Reverend Joe M. Bamberg (1915-2007) who called it "...that untarnished jewel shining regally at the sacred spot where the dark waters of Blackwater River and the golden waters of Yellow River flow down majestically to form the Gulf of Mexico."

The stories from the lives of Santa Rosans are equally as picturesque and no less a treasure. Origins are diverse, talents are many and experiences are wide ranging. Altogether, they form a kaleidoscope of sparkling colors that blend to form the unique signature that is life in our beautiful corner of the world. It is this signature that ought to be writ large.

The initial purpose of this venture is to fund a cultural center where all the arts can be celebrated. The vision for the future includes a theatre, a music hall, dance studio, an art gallery, classrooms, etc. The plan is to produce an annual folk play under the umbrella of Moonshine Creek Productions that will bring together communities all over the county in a spirit of cooperation and celebration, while enhancing the tourist attraction of the area. All proceeds will go toward supporting the arts with its initial focus on building a cultural center. This is in keeping with the mission of the Santa Rosa Arts & Culture Foundation, to vitalize and enrich the cultural arts in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Submitted for Santa Rosa Arts Culture Foundation – Moonshine Creek Productions by ...

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