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Today's Program:



Blake Pearce

Dean, College of the Arts Professor of Art Valdosta State University

Gary Huang

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A native of Georgia, Arthur Blake Pearce received his Master of Arts degree from Ball State University and his Master of Fine Arts degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He served as the Head of the VSU Department of Art for thirteen years and

has been the Dean of the VSU College of the Arts since 2013. He is a member of Alpha Chi and Phi Kappa Phi Honors Societies. He is a member of the Southern Graphics Council, the American Print Alliance, the South Eastern College Art Conference, the College Art Association, the National Council of Arts Administrators, and the International Council of Fine Arts Deans.. His teaching area has been in the printmaking studio. His most recent artworks works have been paintings, prints, and drawings.

Recent Programs: October 22, 2014

GRSP Student: Randi Eyde







Last week, we were able to learn more about our GRSP student that we have come to know and love. She said her reason for coming all the way from Denmark was to experience the "American Dream". She had already done a Rotary Youth exchange in Brazil back in 2006/2007 and thought that this would be another great opportunity. We were able to learn so much about the beautiful country of Denmark: it is 1/3 the size of Georgia, they have twice as many pigs as they do people, they have the oldest national flag, and it is known as one of the happiest countries because of all the hygge. Hygge is directly translated to 'cozy' but to the Danes, it is so much more than that, it is the way they live. So far in Valdosta Randi has been able to shoot a shotgun, hunt alligators, enjoy a football game and travel all over Georgia. She's really been able to experience the 'southern' lifestyle and she's excited to continue on this journey.



Club Information

Upcoming Programs

- November 5—Billy Tidmore: Polio Plus
- November 12— Julie Hiers
- November 19— Brad Lawson

Greeter Schedule

Date	Greeter 1	Greeter 2
October 29	Mike Gudely	Lacie Guy
November 5	Jody Hall	Cathy Hanson
November 12	Terry Harkins	Owen Harris

Proposed new members:

John Darity (proposed by Bill McKinney)
Alice Popielarz (proposed by Molly Roan)
Bikram Mohanty (proposed by Carl Cates)

<u>Area Rotary Meetings</u>

Nashville—Tuesday-Noon Cadillac Ranch

Madison, FL—Wednesday-Noon St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church

Valdosta North—Tuesday- Noon Valdosta Country Club **Tifton**—Tuesday-Noon Harpers at the Myron Hotel

Tifton—Wednesday-12:15 p.m.

Tifton Welcome Center

Quitman—Thursday-Noon

Presbyterian Homes of Georgia



Four-Way Test

Rotarians Strive to Live and Conduct Business

Is it the truth?

✓ Is it FAIR to all concerned?

✓ Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?

Guidelines Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?