

"Laissez les bons temps rouler."



Here is your chance to create a glorious Mardi Gras themed mask:

The [Arts Center @ 319](#) is partnering with the Isle of Wight Chamber of Commerce to create a Mask Contest for the [Mardi Gras Flavors of Isle of Wight](#) on **February 28th**.

You are invited to create a Mardi Gras themed wearable mask, create a title and a story about the design, if you like. Bring your mask to the Arts Center **by Noon on Monday, February 25th** for display and judging. (Masks can also be delivered to the arts center Sunday 1 to 4 pm)

A panel of judges will select the **TOP TEN masks to go to the Flavors of Isle of Wight gala on February 28 in the Smithfield Center** to compete for **THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD**. *Attendees of Flavors will vote with GOLD DOUBLOONS!* All proceeds go to the Isle of Wight Community Foundation which funds scholarships and other education initiatives in IOW County.

On March 1st those masks donated by the artists will go on sale in the [Arts Center](#) to raise funds for the Isle of Wight Arts League. A silent auction will be conducted over the weekend. The Winner of the People's Choice award will have the option of having their winning mask auctioned at the Flavors event.

Want to wear your mask to a Mardi Gras Ball? Well you certainly can! On **March 9th** wear your own mask or one purchased above, to **The Nelms House Masked Ball** to raise funds for the restoration of the Tiffany's Window of Christ Episcopal Church and other charities supported by the Nelms House.

Get your beads out and rev up your creativity for a good cause.

Call 757-357-7707 or visit the Arts Center @ 319 for more information.