Estill Curtis Pennington has curated an exhibit featuring the art of Kentuckian Matthew Harris Jouett. The exhibit brings to life several of the works in Pennington’s extensive catalog of Jouett's works - the result of more than five years of research into the life and work of Matthew Harris Jouett.

All artworks on display are from private collections and this makes the first time in nearly 40 years that many of them have been on exhibit in the same space! You won't want to miss this.

Highlights of the exhibit include a portrait of a younger Henry Clay, Jouett's original self-portrait, his portrait of George Washington, and the only landscape he ever painted.

UPCOMING EXHIBIT OPENING SEPTEMBER 17
20TH ANNIVERSARY CREATIVE HARVEST ART EXHIBIT

2021 marks the 20th consecutive Creative Harvest Art Exhibit and the 3rd under the Hopewell Creative Arts Guild at the Hopewell Museum. Each year the exhibit brings together painters, woodworkers, sculptors, and more to share their favorite creations. The exhibit opens on September 17 with a special reception at 5 PM at the Hopewell Museum.

Creative Harvest Beginnings

Stoner Creek Arts League was formed in part as a reaction to 9/11. Like many were at that time, artist Jennifer Zingg spent September through December of 2001 focused on the news of the terrorist attacks and also consumed with worry for her sister stationed in Saudi Arabia. It was a desire to take her nervous energy and look for something good to focus on that gave her the impetus she needed to create the Stoner Creek Arts League, an idea she had mulled over for awhile.

She found that lots of people were interested in her idea, that it gave them something to look forward to. So, with Ralph Quillin as her co-chair, they created the Creative Harvest Art Exhibit. Though the theme did not directly connect to 9/11 it did reflect how Zingg and other area artists were using their creative gifts to cope and make sense of the tragedy.

- From Mary Meehan's 2002 Herald Leader Article about the first Creative Harvest exhibit
Our first major fundraising event since 2019 is set to take place September 11 at Mustard Seed Hill. This event helps HPBC/Hopewell Museum raise funds for our student and adult educational programs, exhibits and collections care, and more! This year we saw more than 400 students in June 2021 through field trips. We also introduced our food traditions camp, which was so popular we hope to add a second week and more instructors next year!

We are serving up a delicious catered buffet dinner with some special themed cocktails and the Usual Suspects will be playing all your favorite tunes. Guests can purchase a decorated table for 8 of their friends for $1000. Individual tickets are $65 for members and $70 for non-members. You can purchase tickets at https://www.hopewellmuseum.org/event/roaring-20s-gala/.

ROARING 20S GALA | SEPTEMBER 11, 6:30 - 11 PM
MUSTARD SEED HILL, MILLERSBURG

Did you hear? Teen Art Studio returns to the Hopewell Museum in August! With a twist! Instead of meeting weekly at the museum, teens will meet here the third Wednesday of each month at 4 PM for special guided lessons on techniques, styles, and media. Every other Wednesday teens will meet at the library and work on their projects. We continue to partner with our friends at the Paris-Bourbon Library to bring this program to the teens! The teens are already meeting at the library, but their first visit back to the museum is August 18.

TEEN ART STUDIO RETURNS
AUGUST 18

UPCOMING FOR OCTOBER

October 3 | Jonathan Coleman on Henry Faulkner and Queer art in Kentucky
October 9 | Paris Story Fest Jam Session with Josh Goforth
October 30 | Mt. Lebanon Home Tour