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of a real dog and runs from him whenever she sees him.

This turns Oscar into Napoleon.

He puffs up, looking like a child's dust mop and stamps his paws as if he is a bull about to charge the enemy.

He really is comical.

I can't help laughing at him, but Momau is terrified.

She takes off at a dead run with the puffball right behind her.

She refuses to come into the house when he is around. I have to carry her in and block off half the house for her.

This perturbs Beebe, who wants free rein of everything.

After Oscar is in for the night, I shut him in his bedroom.

Then I open the rest of the house for the two cats. Momau drags out her toys, watches Tv and has a great time, but I am tired and want to go to sleep.

I'm afraid to shut my eyes for fear that Oscar

will have to go out and his owner will open the bedroom door and the race will be on.

I stay up on guard as long as I can.

Then I shut the cats in their half and open the bedroom door so the dog can be taken out if need be.

It all seems to work except Beebe is cranky because he can't do whatever he wants whenever he wants.

Momau is cranky because she can't enjoy her happy life as a housecat as she did before.

I am cranky because of loss of sleep. The dog's owner is cranky because whenever he opens that bedroom door, all heck breaks loose.

The only one happy seems to be Oscar, who bounces around happily, oblivious to all the commotion he is causing.

Everyone tells me that they all will get along given time.

At 86, do you think I have time?

More later, Judy, the cats, and Oscar

Little Free Art Studio provides Chattahoochee with at-home arts and craft opportunities

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Looking for an avenue to explore your creative side? Chattahoochee Main Street's Little Free Art Studio is providing Gadsden County with a free opportunity to get creative and engage with the community.

Located in Chattahoochee's Heritage Park, the Little Free Art Studio is a "free arts education service to the community."

Each month, it is restocked with different, newly-themed art kits with each kit containing all necessary supplies, instructions, and a brief history of the highlighted artist.

Chattahoochee Main Street encourages community members to take the kits home, create, and showcase their art online by sharing photos on Facebook or Instagram utilizing the hashtag, #TCCLFAS

Although children under 6 may need adult assistance, the Little Free Art Studio is accessible to community members of all ages.

The Little Free Art Studio was created and established through a collaboration with Tallahassee Community College, the TCC Foundation, and the City of Chattahoochee.

The TCC Foundation,

which serves as the "official fundraising arm of Tallahassee Community College" and "raises funds to support scholarships, programs and facilities for the College," was a prominent financial contributor to the project.

By partnering with the City of Chattahoochee, the TCC Foundation's fundraising efforts allowed for the establishment of the Little Free Art Studio in Heritage Park.

In addition, Tallahassee Community College's honors students enrolled in Humanities courses designed the studio.

"Collaborations like these improve the quality of life for our community," Chattahoochee Main Street shares. "Thank you Professor Lindsey Smitherman-Brown and your Humanities students, Tallahassee Community College, Nick Brown and the City of Chattahoochee for your partnership."

Following the establishment of the Little Free Art Studio, the community college's students will continue their contributions to the project by designing the studio's projects.

Honors students have determined the themes of several months worth of art kits.

In May, the Little Free



Little Free Art Studio

Art Studio contained O'Keefe's Watercolor Flowers kits, whereas June's kits will offer an exploration of abstract tape art.

In addition, July's celebratory kits will be dedicated to patriotic pointillism.

When individuals visit the Little Free Art Studio, they may find themselves coming home with more than just art kits.

Conveniently located beside the Little Free Art Studio, the Little Free Library is another resource that provides community enrichment to Gadsden County.

The little library box provides free books to the members of the

Gadsden County community, and residents can actively engage with the Little Free Library through taking or donating books.

Although partnerships and collaborations have propelled the Little Free Art Studio towards a successful establishment, investment by community members will allow the Little Free Art Studio to thrive and enrich the community for years to come.

For Little Free Art Studio updates, art facts, how-to videos, and more, visit Chattahoochee Main Street's Facebook and Instagram pages.

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— Judith Martin

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