



Many Thanks!

This is a big thank you to the members, friends, and artists who braved the stormy weather last Monday evening to attend the annual membership meeting at the Putnam County Library in Cookeville. This was a very informative meeting that allowed us to shape future direction and focus of the arts alliance.

New gallery opportunities were discussed along with the upcoming festival schedule for 2011. We still have openings for artist of the month at Granville, and there are some really good months left to participate. To find out more, contact Jerry Stout at mrtncreek@yahoo.com for the months still available.



Backwater Nursery Opening.
April 30th
No Booth Fee Charged!
Email vfox@putnamfarmers.com

Your New Officers

The membership at the April meeting voted in your new line up of officers. They are

President: Carla Khouri
Vice President: Laura Clemons
Treasurer: Jerry Stout
Secretary: Maxine Osburn.

We also have a new mailing address to send correspondence to. It is:

UCAA
C/ Jerry Stout
P.O. Box 155
Baxter, TN 38544

UCAA has also developed some new rack cards that are being launched at the Stay & Play Expo April 16th in Cookeville

As a member of the Upper Cumberland Tourism Association we are partnering with them to promote the art of our membership as well as the talents of the Upper Cumberland area as a whole.

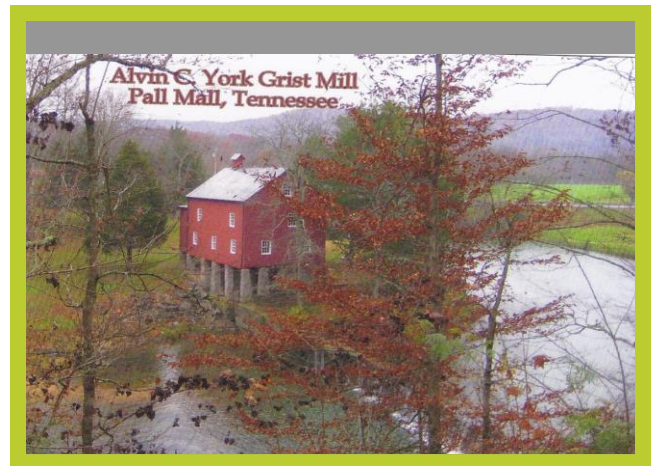
If you have interest in having some of these brochures for your gallery or studio, please contact Carla Khouri at blueheron05@twlakes.net or 931/678-4555. They have a calendar on the back side of UCAA events. We will be taking the extras to welcome centers in our region.

Sgt. York Foundation Partnership

An exciting partnership opportunity is being explored with the Sgt. York Foundation in Pall Mall, TN to develop a gallery inside the store. Our first opportunity is to display wares and demonstrate at the May 7th festival in Pall Mall. Vendors will be compensated from grant funding thru the Sgt. York Foundation. The area is lovely, and there is limited water and electricity should you need it. If interested please contact Jerry Stout at mrtncreek@yahoo.com or call Carla Khouri at 931/678-4555

Gallery Sales are UP!

It is with real excitement that we report to you that for the past month at Sutton's Store in Granville, gallery sales were up! Several large pieces of art were sold along with some of the smaller items. So, please, if it has been a little while since you have been there or freshened your work there, consider a new look. We have new price tags that are being used along with a new system of recording sales for the workers. Hope fully, this will end some confusion, and allow the artists to be paid promptly and correctly. You can get a template of the new price tags from Carla Khouri by emailing her at blueheron05@twlakes.net. We do have printed tags available at the gallery if you don't need a large amount. They fit on an Avery label that can be purchased at all office supply stores. Be sure to bring an inventory sheet for the control manual. If you use a business card or informational tag, please use two price tags. One on the work and one on the tags. This way, they can be removed from your information and the important things, like your name and work of art information won't be thrown in the trash if it is a gift!



Calendar of Events

- April 30th Open House at Backwater Nursery
Gainesboro, Tennessee
 - May 7th, Sgt. York Heritage Arts Festival
Pall Mall, Tennessee.
 - May 28th, Sutton's Store Heritage Day
Granville, Tennessee
 - June 18th Fresh Air Arts Festival
River Park
Granville, Tennessee
 - July 23rd, Art at the Winery
Delmonaco Winery
Baxter, Tennessee
 - August 20th, Gourd Gala
First United Methodist Church
Gainesboro, Tennessee
- Vendor Spaces Still Available!

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