

# Upper Cumberland Arts Alliance

Celebrating the Arts of the Upper Cumberland

February 2012

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## Call to Action for All Members...

The time has come for action—action by all if UCAA is to survive another year.

Times have been difficult in the past year with tragedy striking our organization. We have come together to persevere for another year; yet, trying circumstances linger.

A call is out for officers and few have responded positively. The future of our organization rests with each of YOU!

Do you desire to see UCAA grow and flourish? Have you done your part to contribute to its success? Now is the time to volunteer your time and abilities.

Rewards are great. Satisfaction is sure. Take the plunge today!

Contact our Director or a member of the Nominating Committee: Laura Clemons, Sheryle Bruno, or Julie Styer.

Our future is in YOUR hands...



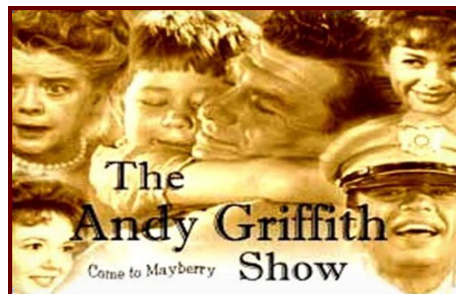
## Sutton Store Happenings

Romances of Mayberry: February 3rd, 9th, & 10th—Only a handful of seats left for the 9th. Call now for this unique dinner show for Valentines Day.

Sutton Old Time Music Hour Schedule:  
Feb. 4th—Catoosa Canyon  
Feb. 11th—Michael Fagen and the Cumberland Mountain String Band  
Feb. 18th—Marty Lanham and the Dixie Café Band  
Feb. 25th—Mike Compton and Friends

Call for reservations for Dinner and reserved seating for the Show.

169 Clover Street  
Granville, TN 38564  
931.653.4151



## March 2012 Annual Meeting at Putnam County Library

Our Annual Membership Meeting is just around the corner! It will be held on March 20th at 6 p.m. at the Putnam County Library in Cookeville, TN.

The Library is located at 50 East Broad Street. The phone number is 931.526.2416. We will be in the upstairs meeting room.

Hope to see you all there under fair weather skies this time!!!

Thank You!!!

*We'd like to express our great gratitude to the TN Arts Commission for the support received through the CFMT's Arts Builds Communities fund ~*

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## ART a la Carte Valentine Reception, Feb 3rd

Friday, February 3rd—A Valentine's Reception will be held from 6-8 p.m. with Art and Performance.

'About Love' is the theme of the evening, with new works by gallery artists reflecting their interpretations on love.

Also featured this evening is a performance by Valerie Connelly, artist and musician, who will sing her newest love songs and some audience favorites.

New in time for Valentine's Day, the Love Gift Registry, is where you can make a wish list of art you would like to receive from your significant other or anyone who loves you enough to buy you a gift of art.

Meet new artists, view new work and raise a glass of LOVE and all that it means at ART a la Carte on Friday, February 3rd from 6-8 p.m.

Location: 121 West Broad Street, Cookeville, TN 931,520,8155  
Tues-Sat 11 a.m.-6 p.m.  
<http://galleryartalacarte.com/default.html>

[Arlene@galleryartalacarte.com](mailto:Arlene@galleryartalacarte.com)

The Excursion Train returns to Del Monaco's on Saturday, Feb. 4th. This is an opportunity for artists to showcase their wares from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Contact Barbara at 931.858.1177 to reserve your spot now.

## New Galleries at the Shanks Center for Art in Crossville



Opening Thursday February 2 is a series of new galleries housed in the Shanks Center for the Arts, 140 North Main Street, across from the Depot, Crossville TN. Exhibiting works by local and regional artists, one inner gallery will focus on "Florals" of various media, two galleries will exhibit media on various subjects, and a newly-created Warehouse Gallery will be opened. Galleries are changed each month, providing fresh challenges for artists and new opportunities for regular customers to enrich their lives with original works of creative art. The works range from traditional to whimsical. The Shanks Center's

winter business hours are Thursdays 10 am - 5 pm, Fridays and Saturdays 10 - 4 pm. Telephone number: 931-787-1936. Parking is available behind the Shanks Center at Taylor and Thurman Avenues. An opening reception is Thursday February 2, 5 - 7 pm, with opportunities to mingle with participating artists. **Art:** Historic wood from a 1940s barn in Big Lick has been transformed by property owner and artist Corey Legare and her son Forest into a beloved alligator that can relate to Florida or other places, combining to create a unique Tennessee-Florida connection for a potential new owner. Legare

states, "It melds my past with my love for Tennessee." **Art:** Beginning Thursday February 2, a collection of works titled "Creations of the Highlands" will be featured in the Warehouse Gallery at the Shanks Center for the Arts, Crossville TN, and includes works of clay, paint, wood, and paper. That exhibit will be accompanied by works in the other three galleries by artists of Cumberland, White, Putnam, and other surrounding counties. Shown is a painting by artist Barbara Ryan. Article submitted by Sharron Eckert.



**The Crafts Report— Check it out On-line!**



You Might Be an Artist If...

Cleaning the (Artistic) Attic

Gallery Lighting

Finding New

Low-Budget Dazzle  
6 Simple Tricks to Make  
Money and Beat the  
Economy  
Make Your Sales POP

Booth Makeover  
Doing Craft Shows: Sim-  
ple Tips to Make Your  
Experience Successful

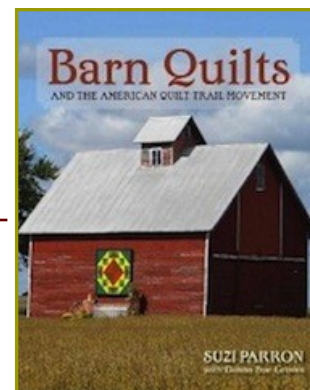
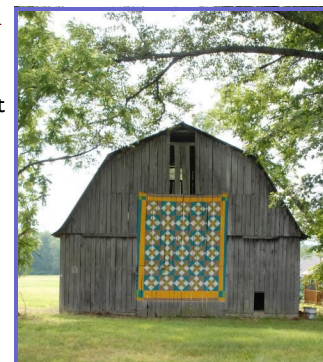
Shows  
Time for a Change  
Treasures From the Deep: Things I Found  
When I Cleaned My Studio  
 And other great articles!!! Enjoy...

**Upper Cumberland Quilt Trail Tour and Book Signing—April 6th**

Come join those exploring a tapestry of quilting patterns on historic buildings and barns along with two great events in the Upper Cumberland area on Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>! Tour will include lunch and transportation along with insider visits with barn and quilt owners along the trail. The Upper Cumberland Quilt Trail will revisit the original six quilt squares which began their quilt tour along with additional sites along the way. The first quilt square site to be painted and on our visit is highlighted in Suzi Parron's book Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail.

The Ohio Star pattern on Kindred Health Care Center in Algood, Tn, is from a Kentucky quilt of the 1940's. Ms. Parron will be on hand to sign copies of her book at the last stop of the tour. Book ordering information may be found at <http://www.barnquiltinfo.com/personalized.html>. The book signing will take place from 3-5 p.m. at the Cumberland Art Society, 186 South Walnut Avenue, Cookeville, TN 38501. This event may be enjoyed separately from the tour along with a viewing of "Needlework Legacy", a Celebration of the Iris Chapter of

the Embroiderers' Guild of America (EGA). This is the first time this National show has been showcased in our area. Tickets are \$39.00 per person for the day. Reservations can be made by calling 931.372.6047 or 423.605.7241 and mailing your check to HYL RC&D, c/o TTU School of Agriculture, P O Box 5034, Cookeville, TN 38505. Please note a contact phone number and any special dietary requests. For UCQT info, visit [www.uppercumberlandquilttrail.com](http://www.uppercumberlandquilttrail.com).



**Upcoming Events in 2012**

The Fresh Air Arts Festival is still on! Scheduled for **June 3rd, 2012**, during the Sgt York Foundation's Cultural Arts Celebration, it should be a well-attended event. It has been advertised broadly through their website at [www.sgyork.org](http://www.sgyork.org). We should know about our grant application and potential partnership with a large music and art festival event scheduled

for autumn by April-May 2012. Hope to share plans with you soon! We are working on another Gallery site in Cookeville. This announcement will be made later, also. Scheduled opening is for Fall 2012. Don't forget about our **September 2012** Gallery showing at the Cumberland Art Society. Make your plans now for a great selection!

A publication for distribution from the Cultural Artist Survey conducted a few years back is in the works. If you are not in the survey, please request a form to complete in order to be included from Kathy. If you'd like to sponsor this publication or provide an ad, contact Kathy for information. This is just a sampling of ideas and projects happening on your behalf! As always, your ideas and suggestions are welcome. Please send them to the UCAA email address, an Officer, or the Director.

*Thank You for this opportunity to be of service!!!*

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### The Upper Cumberland Arts Alliance (UCAA)

is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization located in Middle Tennessee. UCAA was founded in 1989 but was last revitalized in 2005. It is an organization that will nurture, celebrate, and assist individual artists and other art organizations.

### Our Goal

The main goal of UCAA is to encourage, promote, and facilitate the arts of the Upper Cumberland area. One of our goals is to reach and enrich all the people in this Tennessee region with the beauty and diversity of ALL art forms. The Upper Cumberland consists of 14 counties: Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, DeKalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren, and White.

### The Arts

The word "ARTS" in UCAA includes: Crafts, Music, Sculpture, Painting, Drawing, Theatre, Creative Writing, Dance, Film, Photography, Computer Design, and the Environmental Arts.

UCAA wants to coordinate activities in selected counties, such as quarterly art gatherings that will encourage participation in the arts for ALL in the Upper Cumberland. Our plan is to enrich the arts through educational workshops and will allow people to appreciate and gain information about the arts created and offered by the artists of the UPPER CUMBERLAND.

## 2012 UCAA Membership Dues are now due

Many thanks to those who took advantage of the offer to renew or join early in Fall of 2011 for 2012 membership. Congratulations ~ Your membership is good through all of 2012!

### Upper Cumberland Arts Alliance Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Web-site \_\_\_\_\_

What are your expectations of UCAA:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**\$25.00 Membership fee**

**NEW! \$10 Student Membership fee – Undergraduate**

**Please mail the above with the appropriate fee to:**

**UCAA, P. O. Box 1285, Cookeville, TN 38503-1285**

Please send photos of your work to Kathy at [katdaug@charter.net](mailto:katdaug@charter.net) for new members or to update your profile on the UCAA member portion of the website. *Thank You!!!*



Don't forget to log on at ShopLocalGoods.org to Register your Business and then your Product (s). This is a FREE listing for locally produced goods. Let's take advantage of it!!!

**Sutton's Cultural Art Center Gallery for Upper Cumberland Arts Alliance Artists needs YOU to volunteer to be the featured Artist of the Month for 2012. Please call or email Kathy to let her know of your availability at 423.605.7241 or [katdaug@charter.net](mailto:katdaug@charter.net)**