

# Upper Cumberland Arts Alliance

Celebrating the Arts of the Upper Cumberland

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## Greetings and Goodbye from your President

As the holidays are winding down, and we begin to take stock of our lives and commitments, we have to sometimes make some tough decisions and sometimes some uncomfortable changes. However these times of change and restructuring can also be times of goal setting and opportunities for others.

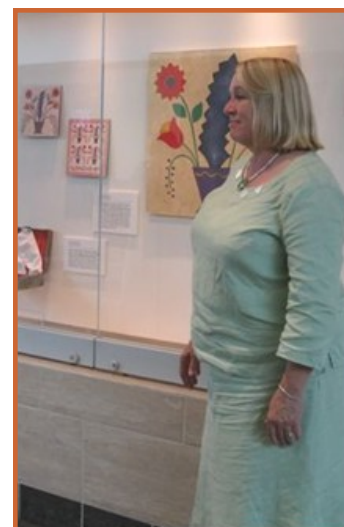
After Alice Maiwald's passing, the general membership of the Upper Cumberland Arts Alliance was given notice of the annual meeting, the election of the officers, and the importance that each and every one could play in the direction of the organization. Quite a few dedicated members did brave very bad weather to attend the meeting at the Cookeville Library in spring of 2011 to make some of those decisions and vote a new board into place. I was honored to be voted as UCAA President, and it was with the strong support of board members and the general membership that I have been able to serve in that capacity.

However, in mid-summer, my husband was given the opportu-

nity to advance in his career to a position that necessitated a move to North East Georgia. We have been able to move back and forth between Georgia and Tennessee but hope in 2012 to locate full time in the state of Georgia. This coupled with some health issues of mine that will require further treatment and maintenance has been the lynch pin in our decision to maintain Georgia as our focus.

Our director, Kathy Daugherty, has picked up so many loose ends for me and has still been able to continue with great planning for the group.

I am asking each of you to examine your abilities to serve as an officer when you are approached by the nominating committee and see if there is not a way to go forward with this group with the vision that Alice had for this organization and its involvement in the Upper Cumberland area. UCAA can be such a great resource and umbrella organization for the area and its many varied art interest groups. An exciting future awaits!



I can't thank those of you enough who have continued to support us, and I ask that you contact either me at [blueheron05@twlakes.net](mailto:blueheron05@twlakes.net) or your director, Kathy Daugherty, with your thoughts, concerns, or expressions of commitment for the future.

**Carla Eakins-Khoury**  
President

## Contact UCAA at our New Address and Phone Number

Due to the closing of the Baxter Post Office, your UCAA mailing address has now changed to:  
**P. O. Box 1285, Cookeville, TN 38503.**

Due to Carla's move, please use the following phone number for all future contact with UCAA officers and for needed information: **423-605-7241**

Please be certain to note these changes when sending in correspondence and your most important 2012 UCAA membership renewal dues. *Thank You!!!*

## Angelo Fernandez Commissioned by TTU



**Dr. Robert Bell,  
TN Technological  
University Presi-  
dent**

Upper Cumberland Arts Alliance member, Angelo Fernandez, has been commissioned by Tennessee Technological University to paint the portrait of its current President, Dr. Robert Bell.

As many of you may know, Dr. Bell is retiring at the end of the current academic year on July 1, 2012.

He became TTU's eighth president in July of 2000 and is known internationally for his quality management.

Angelo completed his first of three sittings with Dr. Bell on December 12, 2011. The time was spent taking photographs and getting to know his subject better.

In his own words, he feels truly 'honored and excited by the prospect of painting my favorite subject, one of my fellow human beings. It is an opportunity to interact with the subject, understand that person's character, and capture the essence of the individual's nature or personality. I strive to

represent my subject beyond a mere likeness. In the process, I look forward to providing the very best oil painting that my skills will allow."

The unveiling will be held on **April 12th** at Derryberry Hall. We hope many of you can come join with Angelo in this proud moment of his career. As Angelo put it, "Not too shabby for a Marine Grunt!"

We agree, Angelo! We agree!

*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 ~*

## Call for Art at the Shanks Center for Art in Crossville

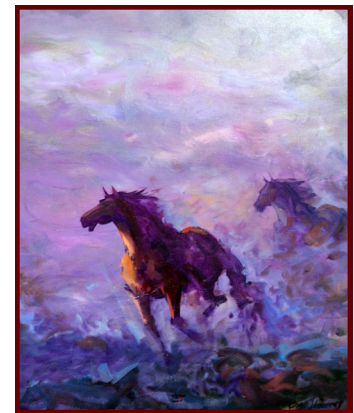
Building upon good sales for several months, the Shanks Center for the Arts extends a **Call for Art** for display during the month of February. Pieces are to be brought to the Shanks Center, 140 North Main Street, Crossville, Tennessee, either Sunday, **January 29, 2 - 5 pm, or Monday**

**January 30, 12 - 5 pm.** Guidelines are on the CACE website

[www.cumberlandart.com](http://www.cumberlandart.com), with hard copy available by calling the Shanks Center, 931-787-1936. The Shanks Center Galleries are changed each month. For February, one Gallery will feature pieces based on the theme "Florals" while the other Galleries will be open, any topic. Two-dimensional and three-dimensional pieces in any media may be submitted, subject to meeting acceptable standards of quality work.

One of the pieces available at the Shanks Center this past year was a painting of horses

by Isik Sonmez, photographed by Denise Brinkley (shown below)



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## Great Opportunities for New Officers at Annual Mtg

Our Annual Meeting will be held in **March 2012**. At that time, we may have a few openings for Officers. If you are approached by a member of the Nominating Committee or are interested in

these opportunities to be of service to your Art Alliance, please let that be known.

Contact any member of the Nominating Committee by email at: Laura Clemons at [lauraclemons@frontiernet.net](mailto:lauraclemons@frontiernet.net), or Sheryle Bruno at [outofmygourd07@yahoo.com](mailto:outofmygourd07@yahoo.com), or Julie Styer at [juliesartburn@yahoo.com](mailto:juliesartburn@yahoo.com).

**Remember ~ your organization is only as great as the people who choose to help make it that way! Please join with us in reaching new members... reaching new growth... reaching new heights of achievement!!!**

**Thanking you in advance for your assistance NOW!!!**

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



[Museum of Art Craft Show 2011](#)

[10 digital camera terms you need to understand](#)

Your [January 2011 digital edition](#) of *The Crafts Report* is now available.

In this month's edition, you will find:

The latest [craft news](#)

A story about [staying in touch](#)

[with new technology](#)

An article about [selling crafts to save your salary](#)

Profiles of Scottish craft artists at the [Philadelphia](#)

A [regional profile](#) of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia

Also, the art of displaying your art and 7 tips to generate more gallery sales!

## First Annual Acrylic Artist Competition

*Acrylic Artist* Magazine wants to reproduce your work in vivid, full-color detail.

So whether you're an acrylic purest or dabble in mixed media...whether you create on canvas, linen or wood...whether or not you utilize non-acrylic elements...if acrylic is your primary medium,

this is your chance to expose your work to galleries, collectors and enthusiasts alike!

**[Deadline: February 1, 2012 - Enter now!](#)**

You've still got a few months—take time to experiment, to innovate and then enter to win. **[Learn more and enter today!](#)**

### PRIZES

Best of Show: \$500

2nd Place: \$250

3rd Place: \$100

4th Place: \$50

Award Winners will be published and Honorable Mentions' names will be listed in an upcoming issue of *Acrylic Artist*.

**Deadline: February 1, 2012**



**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)**

## UCAA Vision for 2012

Much as taken place 'behind the scenes which you may or may not be aware of with UCAA:

We have received a grant from the TN Arts Commission through the Community Foundation of Middle TN's Arts Builds Communities Program to fund our part-time Director's position for \$1000. Our need to be frugal with this money is obvious. Many thanks to Kathy for doing so with her time.

Focus is now on applying for a major grant with TAC for a fall music and arts festival partnership event. If all goes well, plans will be announced shortly.

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 are also working on another potential Gallery site in Cookeville. This announcement will hopefully be made soon, too.

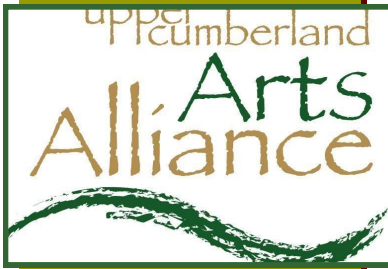
Don't forget about our **September 2012** Gallery showing at the Cumberland Art Society. Plans are to make a booklet for distribution from the Cultural Artist Survey conducted a few years back. If you are not in the survey, please request a form to complete in order to be included from Kathy.

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 always welcome.

Please send them to the UCAA email address, an Officer, or the Director. *Thank You!!!*

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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](http://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!!!

You are invited to participate in our next online exhibition - **Spirit of Place-Spirit of Home**  
The deadline for entries is **Monday, January 30, 2012.**

