

Upper Cumberland Arts Alliance

October 1, 2011

Volume 1, Issue 6



UCAA Members and Guests enjoy the reception for new director, Kathy Daugherty at Sutton's Store, Granville, Tennessee



Thanks to the Sutton Store and their terrific group of workers who made the day so special!



Upper Cumberland Arts Alliance
P.O. Box 155
Baxter, TN 38544

www.uppercumberlandartsalliance.com
mailto:UCartsalliance@gmail.com
mail to: blueheron05@twlakes.net
mail to: mrtncreek@yahoo.com

931/678-4555

There is crispness in the air and a flurry of activity, festivals and events that can only mean one thing,

FALL HAS ARRIVED!

The Arts Alliance has undergone many changes in the past year, and now is the time to start thinking about the year ahead. It is always good to have a chance to step back, and evaluate what was done in the recent past. We are looking forward to 2012 festivals with old and new partners in the Upper Cumberland. We have booked the gallery for the entire month of September 2012 in Cookeville at the Cumberland Art Society for the art of our members. Now is the time to plan what you will be submitting that will best highlight your chosen field of endeavor. It is also a good time to plan for the sales and festivals that seem so plentiful in the spring, early summer, or fall. It is a good time to step back and evaluate your marketing plans, your inventory and your displays. Sometimes, it does not seem fair that we have to wear all these hats to accomplish a sale, but in the art world, most of us need to. Perhaps, if there are areas that you feel are not your strong suit, you can partner with another member or friend that you have made in the organization to present the best face for your work. Oftentimes, people are willing to barter. An example could be someone doing a painting or print in exchange for photography for a web site, etc. Another could be sharing a booth at one of the events. Sometimes, we don't always have enough inventories for a strong showing, but maybe another member could fill in the empty spaces as well as share in the expense. These are very challenging times for anyone trying to make a living or supplement their income thru their art. We are lucky that the drive within the artist, seeks an outlook that beautifies our world and environment, and on a perfect day, might even result in a sale!

Thanks to all of the members and friends who came to the September 25 meeting to meet your new director, Kathy Daugherty, and update your art in the gallery.

Happy Falling!

Carla Khouri

Gladys Aylward worked as a housemaid in London in the early 1900s, but she had a burning desire to go to China. It took a long time for her to save up enough money for a train ticket, but she finally did. It took many long weeks of grueling travel for her to reach her destination, but she made it. The people she encountered were far from welcoming of this *lao-yang-gui*--a foreign devil. However, as Gladys gave of herself to the people of Yangcheng, they saw in her something worthy of respect. She earned the Chinese name *Ai-weh-de*, The Virtuous One. As the Japanese began to invade China at the start of World War II, Gladys found herself responsible for nearly one hundred orphans. Gladys knew that the children needed to be taken to a safer place. The journey over the mountains through enemy territory might have seemed impossible, but Gladys knew that nothing is impossible with God. Gladys was confident that the One who is unseen would see her through and guide her on this

信 Journey 旅
仰 of Faith 行

The Homeschool Dramatic Society invites you to journey with them over the mountains of China as they present *Journey of Faith*, a musical production based on the true story of Gladys Aylward in China.

Thursday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 14 at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

evening shows: \$5 adults, \$3 children, \$15 family; morning show: all tickets \$3

Cookeville Performing Arts Center

www.ChristianMusicalTheatre.com

Written and Directed by Mev McCurdy



Dimple Geesling and Kathy Daugherty (pictured) and Shellie Warren (not pictured) were the driving force behind the Upper Cumberland Quilt Trail Project this Summer and Fall at the Nashville Airport.

Representatives from the Upper Cumberland Arts Alliance took in the Upper Cumberland Quilt Trail's Arts at the Airport opening Reception. The 45' wide display case highlights the quilt treasurers of the region. Begun in 2007 with 6 original squares, the quilt trail sought to expand in 2009 to the surrounding area. It now sports over 300 colorful patterns on historic building, barns, homes, and fences for local viewers and distant travelers to enjoy. Local artists in each county are utilized in partnership with the UCAA and local high school Art and Carpentry classes to construct, paint, and place the squares. Visitors to the Airport will be enticed to visit the Tennessee trails and discover art and beauty found along the highways and byways. A big "Thank You" to everyone who has volunteered and worked on this important project for our region!

List your art products now at ShopLocalGoods.org!

Thanks to a new website, all locally-made goods grown, produced, and/or manufactured in the Upper Cumberland area can be listed for FREE at ShopLocalGoods.org. You do not need an email or website to join. This site, and marketing promotion for it, has been provided by a grant from USDA-NRCS to promote 'be loyal, buy local' products. Marketing promotion is being developed by WCTE. Log on and click on 'Add Your Business' to begin advertising your art and tell others to do so, too! Contact Kathy Daugherty at 423.605.7241 if you need any assistance.

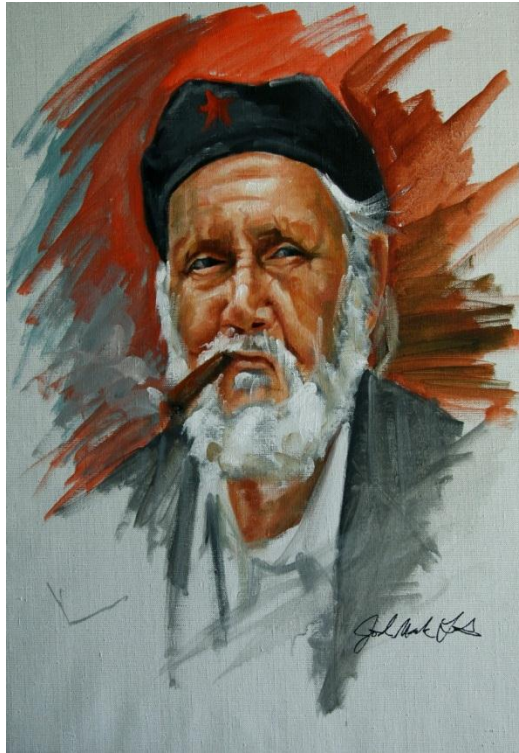


Like us on



Oct. 6 from 10 - 12.
or 5:30 - 7:00
\$20

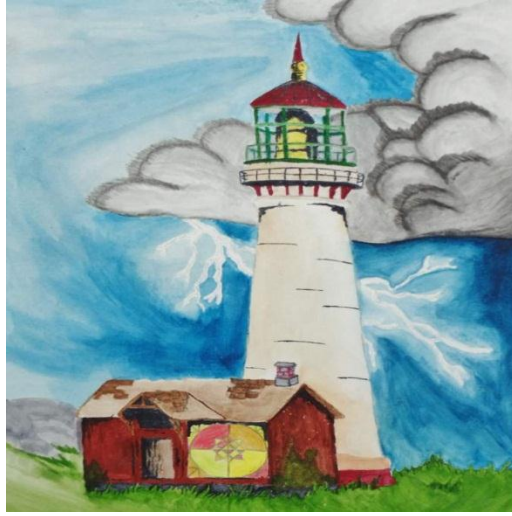
Fun - holidays approaching. Gather to make three of these for your tree or to give away. Make 3 Christmas stocking ornaments with designs of your choice. (Samples shown.) Fabric or paper - your choice. No sewing. **Class given by Diane Glasgow. Cumberland Art Society, Cookeville 931/526-2424**



Local artist, Josh Lintz will present an oil portrait workshop on Friday and Saturday evenings, Oct. 7th & 8th from 6-9 p.m. at the Cumberland Art Society, 186A S. Walnut Ave., Cookeville. It will focus on the working process of a portrait and accurate flesh tone color mixing. Lintz will start with a short demonstration (working from a live model) where he will demonstrate his working process and color mixing methods. The students will then paint from a live model under guidance and direction of the instructor. Emphasis will be placed on drawing, value, structure, edges, and color. The workshop is open to all skill levels and no experience in portraiture or figurative work is required. To register and for fee information and a materials list call the Cumberland Art Society, 931-526-2424. Open hours are Monday thru Friday, noon to 4 and Sunday, 1-4.

It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.

Albert Einstein



This design by Cumberland High School student Roger Gentry will be among the 74 student works at the Shanks Center beginning Thursday October 6, 5-7 pm Reception. Photograph by Tina Taylor.

A new feature has been added to the First Thursday Reception at the Shanks Center for the Arts, Crossville TN, Thursday October 6, 5 - 7 pm. In the Warehouse Gallery there will be a display of 74 "Quilt-Designs-on-Paper" produced by students of Cumberland County High School and Stone Memorial High School. The quilt designs were a special project of the students in cooperation with Fair Park's Pioneer Day. This will be in addition to the theme for October in the Shanks Galleries which will be Fall Favorites, displaying art works in a variety of media including two- and three-dimensional pieces. Still on display are ten large abstract works by the Pacesetter organization of Putnam and White Counties.

The public is invited to the Thursday October 6 reception at the Shanks Center, located at 140 North Main Street, across from the Depot in Crossville TN. Following the First Thursday reception, the Shanks Center's Fall/Winter hours are Thursdays 10 am - 7 pm, Fridays, & Saturdays 10 am - 4pm. The Center is also open during special events in Downtown Crossville.

Call the Shanks Center for more information, 787-1936.

Newsletter submission deadline is the 25th of the month prior to your event. Please submit to blueheron05@twlakes.net

Upper Cumberland Arts Alliance

October 1, 2011

Vol. 1 Issue 6

Patti G. Ognibene

Patti has been a resident of Tennessee since 1979, coming to the Upper Cumberland Area from New Jersey. Although she was already an accomplished artist in the Fiber Arts with training and experience in Weaving, Spinning, Sewing and Basketry, Patti soon discovered the wealth of knowledge available at the Appalachian Center for Crafts. Her participation in numerous Workshops at the Center continued to develop her skills. Marriage, two sons and work only left time to make utilitarian things with an occasional gift for friends and family. As a collector of objects found in the natural world (rocks, shells, feathers, etc.) Patti has always found a way to create fun items full of texture and color.

In 1998 a visit to a local Bead & Jewelry Store sparked an interest in incorporating polished stones and beads in her work. Starting with objects fabricated for her, friends and family this new direction soon grew into another outlet for her creativity. Working with the energy of the semi-precious stones opened the door to a new pallet, one with endless possibilities.

In 2007 Patti was introduced to Wire Wrapping, which allowed her to combine her love of Beading with the ancient art of Wire Wrap Jewelry. Although trained in the use of precious metals for her wire wrapping creations it was the striking colors of High Quality Colored Craft Wire that caught her attention. Taking some of the traditional designs and making them her's, using Colored Craft Wire is her signature work. This approach has allowed her to fabricate jewelry that is available to anyone.

"I just love the endless possibilities with the combination of colored wire and beads. Copper, Brass and Silver Plate over Copper, along with the colored wire has opened the door for me to make fun affordable jewelry for everyone that is allergy friendly. It is a joy to continually add new designs. Possibilities are endless and the time spent in my Studio working with the large variety of colored wire and bead combinations keeps me in the moment. Whenever a piece is done I enjoy seeing what my hands were guided to do. Wishing my Mother & Father could see me now."



UCAA Artists, Jerry Stout and Patti Ognibene

Patti is a member of the Upper Cumberland Arts Alliance since 2009, a member of the Crossroads Arts and Crafts League since 2009, and the Coffee County Crafts Association 2011. Her work is for sale at the Tennessee State Museum Gift Shop, Nashville, TN – T.B. Sutton General Store, Granville, TN- Foothills Crafts Shop, Manchester, TN. Patti had her work on display at the Nashville International Airport, Nashville, TN from September until December 2010 as a part of Art in the Airport. In addition Patti shows her work for sale throughout the state of Tennessee at Art and Craft Shows from Reel foot Lake to Morristown, TN and points in between. Her work is also for sale in New Jersey in select Salons. She also does commission work on pieces that are brought to her to create wirework jewelry. If you have a rock, piece of glass or semiprecious stone you would like to turn into a pendant bring it to Patti and she will help you make it happen.

Delmonaco Winery has invited UCAA artists back on October 29th to participate in their Harvest Festival. The day will include grape stomping, food, music, games, and discounts.

Artists are required to stay the festival time between 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.

No Booth Fees

For more information, please contact

Jerry Stout at mrtncreek@yahoo.com

**DON'T FORGET
ART PROWL
NOVEMBER 11-12TH, 2011
COOKEVILLE, TN!**



Upper Cumberland Arts Alliance

October 1, 2011

Vol. 1 Issue 6

Upper Cumberland Arts Alliance 2012 Membership Form

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____ County _____ Phone# _____

Cell Phone # _____ E-Mail Address _____

Web-site _____

What are your expectations of UCAA:

\$25.00 Membership fee

NEW! \$10 Student Membership fee – Undergraduate

Mail fee and form to: UCAA, P.O. 155, Baxter, TN 38544

Upper Cumberland Arts Alliance
P.O. Box 155
Baxter, TN 38544