March 2010

UCAA NEWSLETTER

Summary of March Newsletter.

- **Art events, Classes and Workshops in the Upper Cumberland**
  There are many in the month of March listed in the newsletter
- **UCAA features Artist of the Week for the Month of March in Granville. Details inside!**
- **TACA Tennessee Association of Craft Artists is having a Membership drive. If you are interested please contact Katie Haile at 615-385-1904 or email - khailr@tennesseecrafts.org – www.tennesseefrafts.org**
- **Tim Hintz of Highland Rim Chapter of TACA is having a "Slide War" party. Details inside**
- **UCAA sponsors Knoxville Museum of Arts to come to the Oakley Library in Livingston on March 24, 2010 - Details inside**
- **UCAA and Granville host Open House on Saturday, March 27 – Live music all day - - -support the arts, bring your friends and neighbors. More info inside**
- **UCAA features its first "ART IN A BAG" contest.** This is a creative fun activity. Prizes will be awarded. Details inside
- **Stella Luna Gallery re**-opens March 10th for the season.

UCAA is a regional organization so we are reaching out to all 14-counties of the Upper Cumberland to gather and distribute information to our readers. In order to help us in this endeavor, please send your information about your festival or any activity in your area to uppercumberlandartalliance@yahoo.com.

- **It is time to renew your membership!** **(If you paid you membership after October 1, 2009 you are paid up until Jan 1, 2011)**

Send membership dues to address at the end of this e-mail

the arts changing lives!
TENNESSEE ARTS COMMISSION

FUNKY Teapot Workshop

Marilee Hall Studio, 119 West Broad Street (Cream City Building)

March 20 10-5 can take 5 more

March 21 1-5 (Sean, Michelle)

$120 covers clay, glaze and firings. We will create themes, make temporary molds and work with slabs and coils of clay, using slump and press molding, freeform building and pinching techniques, to sculpt a small and a larger funky and expressive teapot. There will be time for brainstorming and finding our grooves!

Please let me know if you are interested. Call 931 526 6649 studio, or 931 265 5660 cell, to reserve space, or let me know by reply email marileehall@charter.net.

Clay Weaving Workshop
Harpeth Art Center & Gallery
462 Hwy 70, Pegram,TN
March 20
contact information: Sharon Ingram
1-615-646-6644

Clay Weaving Workshop
Mid-South Ceramics
1416 Lebanon Pike, Suite C, Nashville, TN
May 22
contact: Danielle McDaniel or any Mid-South Employee
1-866-203-5286

Fair Field Glade ART GUILD HAPPENINGS

OPEN STUDIO - "Come Paint With Me". Every Monday in March, visitors are welcome, no formal instruction but sharing of ideas and conversation with an Art Guild artist from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Supplies are available for most mediums for a small fee.

THURSDAY March 4, 3/11, 3/18, and 3/25 Watercolor classes with Le Voss 9:30 am - 12:30 pm $15.00 for members of the Art Guild $20.00 for non-members.

WEDNESDAY 3/10, 3/17, and 3/24 Basic Photography Classes with Bob Stephenson 9:00 am - 12:00 noon $15.00 for members $20.00 for non-members. Bring your camera's instruction manual.

FRIDAY 3/12 Fine Art Oil Painting class with Mara Trumbo 10:00 am - 4:00 pm $55.00 for members $60.00 for non-members. All materials are included in the cost of the project.

TUESDAY 3/16 Art Guild's monthly meeting at the Plateau Creative Arts Center, 451 Lakeview Drive, Fairfield Glade. Social hour will begin at 9:00 am and the meeting will start at 9:30 am. The meeting is open to, not only members, but anyone who is interested in becoming active in the practice and/or promotion of visual arts in Cumberland County.

WEDNESDAY 3/17 How to Mat and Frame with Claudia Kirkpatrick. Two sessions 9:00 am - 11:30 am and 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm at Claudia's home. $20.00 for each session for members $25.00 for non-members. All supplies for matting are included.

TUESDAY 3/23 Bracelet Beading Class with Linda Farber 10:00 am - 1:00 pm $30.00 for members $35.00 for non-members plus $14.00 for a kit fee.

WEDNESDAY 3/24 Heartland's host, Bill Landry, will present a video/lecture on "William Bartram - An Unlikely Explorer". 6:00 pm at the Fairfield Glade Conference Center, Stonehenge Drive. Tickets are $12.00 per person at the Plateau Creative Arts Center

Cumberland Art Society

MARCH CALENDAR

Monday 1, 8, 15, 22 .. OPEN PAINTING FIBER WORKSHOP
Tuesdays 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 .. LINE DANCING
Wednesday 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 .. WOODCARVING
Thursday 4, 11, 18, 25 .. CHILDRENS ART
4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 OLD MASTERS
Sunday 7.. RECEPTION
Sunday 21. PRINT SALE
Friday and Saturday 26, 27 .. OIL PAINTING
Monday 29 .. SCRAP AND STAMPING

EXHIBITS

The Backdoor Gallery at CAS will display the entries from the Reba Bacon Memorial High School Art Competition through March 28. The reception and awards ceremony will be held Sunday, March 7, 1-4. The awards ceremony will begin at 2:00. This annual exhibit is partially funded by the Cookeville Arts Council, the Kiwanis Club and Susanne Bacon. Any donation of finger foods will be appreciated. These hungry kids bring their whole families. April's exhibit will be the Pacesetters with the reception and short play on Monday, April 5 at 11:00.

HIGHLANDS REDBUD CELEBRATION OF FINE ART AND CRAFT

in Cookeville, TN

Thursday, March 18 - Saturday, March 20
Thursday, March 25 - Saturday, March 27
Open from 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. each day

Spring Equinox Art Show

20 artists featuring painting, drawing, ceramics, photography, collage and silver jewelry with onsite demonstrations
121 West Broad Street • 931-520-8155

All About Wood

18 woodworkers with items from turned bowls to furniture and lathe demonstrations
39 West Broad Street • 931-644-4793

Sandra Bos Afternoon Studio and Gallery

featuring the fine art of Sandra Bos and associates
39 West Broad Street • 931-644-4793

Spicer & Company

featuring jewelry by Stephen Spicer, Pam Pate and Kip Kniep
123 West Broad Street •931-525-3935

Sweet Sallie's Bakery & Café

featuring nature photographs by Brooke Byars
11 North Oak Avenue • 931-526-6556

General inquiries: Arlene Dubo • 931-520-8155
or Barbara Fleming • 931-644-4793

ART Upstairs Exhibit for March Debi Wichman is exhibiting at the ART Upstairs gallery, upstairs in the Maddux Building on the Square in Cookeville March 5 - 30. The reception is march 5, from 5 - 8pm. Will you please forward this to your email contacts?

Highland Rim TACA plans a SLIDE WARS Party

Hey all,

It is time to get together just for fun.

Get ready for a SLIDE WARS party- a fun, fast paced slide show and potluck featuring your work and anyone else who wants to come. We will meet on March 20 at 6 P.M. at the 303 Building on the Square in Smithville. Bring a dish to share and your choice of beverage; we will start with a potluck. Then, we will keep the show moving with a powerpoint show and good old slides. Each participant will get a short time to show images of their work (or whatever) and talk about it.

So, there are several ways to do this:
-Easiest- email me 3-5 images for the Powerpoint program. Preferably 100dpi and 5" in the shortest dimension. ¡What? If you cannot manage that, email me whatever you can manage.
-Or send me a disc with 3-5 images on it that I will put into the Powerpoint program.
-Or send or bring 3-5 good old slides. (I can email you my address.)

This program is being produced under the TACA Highland Rim Chapter name, but ALL are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Tim Hintz= freshchairs@dtccom.net

UCAA and Granville Events for 2010

For the month of March UCAA features Artist of the WEEK and starting in April UCAA will feature Artist of the Month.

2010 GRANVILLE AND UCAA SCHEDULE

February – Valentine's in Granville

11th & 12th - Two nights of ***"Romantic Moments"*** Dinner Shows featuring the Granville Players with scenes from ***Gone with the Wind, Casablanca, Breakfast at Tiffany's, and When Harry Met Sally***. Dinner reservations required for 5:30 or 7:30 each evening ($16.00 per person).

13th - Valentine Bluegrass Dinner Show at the ***Sutton Ole Time Music Hour*** featuring Grammy nominated Barry Scott and Second Wind. Valentine Dinner Menu – Reservations required ($13.00 per person).

6th, 20th, 27th - *Sutton Ole Time Music Hour* each Saturday night from 6:00 – 8:00, and family-style meals served at 5:00 and 6:30 with reservations.

Band Schedule for February:
6th – Sydni Perry (Opening performer for Patti Lovelace)
13th – Barry Scott & Second Wind
20th – Lakeside Gospel
27th – Marty Lanham & Dixie Café

March – Arts of the Upper Cumberland Month

6th, 13th& 20th - The ***Upper Cumberland Arts Alliance (UCAA)*** will feature a different artist each Saturday from 10:00 –3:00 at the Sutton General Store in the Arts & Cultural Center.

6th David Sharp - Wood carving Relief style
13th Brian Parker – Realism visual artist
20th Maxine Osburn - -Gourd Artists
27th Debra Ghenchi - -Creates aprons, purses from Vintage Fabric

27th – Sutton Store Anniversary Celebration/ UCAA Open House – *Will Webb & Friends* playing American Folk Rock on the Sutton Stage at 11:00, 1:00 & 3:00. The Arts & Cultural Center will feature all artists from the *Upper Cumberland Arts Alliance (UCAA)* where a "SALE" table will be set up.

An "Art in a Bag" Contest will be kicked off for children, teens, and adult categories. See details on News and Events in www.uppercumberlandartsalliance.com.

6th, 13th, 20th & 27th - *Sutton Ole Time Music Hour* each Saturday night from 6:00 - 8:00, and family-style meals served at 5:00 and 6:30 with reservations.

April – Granville History Month

Guided tours and storytelling will be featured each Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th - ***Sutton Ole Time Music Hour*** will feature a ***Gospel Jubilee*** each Saturday night from 6:00 – 8:00, and family-style meals served with reservations at 5:00 and 6:30.
24th - Deadline for "Art in a Bag" Contest / Meet the *UCAA* featured artist for April, and be able to purchase signed original work from one of the area's finest artists working in an array of media.

Artist of the month

24th - -Tom Eckert - -Visual Artist

May – Celebrating the Heritage of Granville and Its Ancestry

1st - -*Fresh Air Arts Festival - - Outside festival on Hwy 111 in Rickman - -Artists from the 14 Upper Cumberland Counties participate. There will be visual arts and many crafts*

29th – The 12th Annual Heritage Day in Granville featuring an Antique Car Show, an Antique Tractor Show, The Annual Jimmy Thompson Bluegrass Festival Competition, The Ralph Maddox Motor Cycle Show, The U.S. Army Jazz Ambassadors Free Concert at the Veteran's Park, Civil War Living History Demonstrations and Children's Rides, a Parade, Square Dancing, Clogging, Storytelling, Book Signings, Local Artisans from the UCAA, and Craftsmen along the streets. Lunch will be served at the Sutton General Store lunch counter or in the dining room. Food Vendor Booths will be available, and other area businesses such as The Granville Market and The Granville Marina will also be serving lunches.

29th – "People's Choice Awards" for "Art in a Bag" Contest sponsored by the *UCAA* at the Sutton Store Art & Cultural Center. Meet artists in the gallery and also outside in booths for signed original art work in all art media.

29th - -Artist of the Month

Jerry Stout

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th - ***Sutton Ole Time Music Hour*** from 6:00 – 8:00 each Saturday night, and family-style meals served at 5:00 and 6:30 with reservations.

June – Vacation in Granville

5th, 12th, 19th & 26th - ***Sutton Ole Time Music Hour*** every Saturday night from 6:00 - 8:00 with family-style meals served at 5:00 and 6:30 with reservations.

26th - Meet the *UCAA* featured artist for June, and be able to purchase signed original work from one of the area's finest artists working in an array of media.

26th Artist of the Month

Sharron Eckert - -Pine Needle weaver

July – Celebrating Our Country's Freedom

3rd – Granville Fourth of July Celebration in Veteran's Park featuring a Fireworks Display at 9:00

3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st - ***Sutton Ole Time Music Hour*** every Saturday night from 6:00 – 8:00 with family-style meals served at 5:00 and 6:30 with reservations.

31st - Meet the UCAA featured artist for July and be able to purchase signed original work from one of the area's finest artists working in an array of media.

31st Artist of the Month

Julie Styer Visual Artist

31st UCAA Gourd Gala at the Cumberland Arts ,Society Walnut Street, in Cookeville, TN
10:00 am to 5:00 pm - - Gourd Gala is open for any Gourd Artist in Tennessee to participate.

August – A Chance to enjoy the "Dog Days" of summer

7th, 14th, 21st & 28th - ***Sutton Ole Time Music Hour*** each Saturday night from 6:00 – 8:00 with family-style meals served at 5:00 and 6:30 with reservations.

28th - Meet the UCAA featured artist for August, and be able to purchase signed original work from one of the area's finest artists working in an array of media.

28th Artist of the Month

Debra Genchi Fiber Artist using Vintage fabric

September – Fall is in the Air

4th, 11th, 18th & 25th - ***Sutton Ole Time Music Hour*** each Saturday night from 6:00 – 8:00 with family-style meals served at 5:00 and 6:30 with reservations.

25th - Meet the UCAA featured artist for September, and be able to purchase signed original work from one of the area's finest artists working in an array of media.

25th Artist of the Month

Lorrie Webb Photographer/water color and pencil

October – Fall Foliage Month

2nd – The Annual Fall Celebration will feature Jazz on the Cumberland with Riverboat Cruises, The Quilt Show, and Storytelling, UCAA arts and crafts, along with a Blacksmith Festival. Lunch will be served in the Sutton Store Dining Room and Lunch Counter along with the other area businesses including the Granville Market and The Granville Marina.

2nd – The Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit "Journey Stories" to begin at the Granville Museum

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th - ***Sutton Ole Time Music Hour*** each Saturday night from 6:00 – 8:00 with family-style meals served at 5:00 and 6:30 with reservations.

30th - Meet the UCAA featured artist for September, and be able to purchase signed original work from one of the area's finest artists working in an array of media.

30th Artist of the Month

Kim K

November – Celebrating Holiday Traditions

12th – 14th - Christmas Open House - The T.B. Sutton General Store and Granville Gifts and Bank Museum will be open and ready to get you started with the holiday season.

13th – Last day for Smithsonian Traveling "Journey Stories" at the Granville Museum

14th – "Sunday after Church" Holiday Lunch to be served at the Sutton General Store in the dining room at 12:15 and 1:15 with reservations.

6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th - *Sutton Ole Time Music Hour* each Saturday night from 6:00 – 8:00 with family-style meals served at 5:00 and 6:30 with reservations featuring Thanksgiving menus.

27th - Meet the UCAA featured artist for November, and be able to purchase signed original work from one of the area's finest artists working in an array of media.

27th *Artist of the Month*

December – Christmas in Granville

2nd, 3rd, 9th, and 10th – The Sutton Store Christmas Dinner Plays featuring the Granville Players once again will be available for a 5:30 or 7:30 seating each evening with reservations being required. A traditional holiday meal with drink and dessert will be served for a cost of $16.00 per person.

4th, 11th & 18th - *Sutton Ole Time Music Hour* each Saturday night from 6:00 – 8:00 with family-style meals served at 5:00 and 6:30 with reservations. Special Christmas Bluegrass shows will be featured all month before Christmas.

11th – The 12th Annual Granville Country Christmas where we celebrate the Christmas Season in style with "Christmas Trees of the Past" and refreshments at the Granville Museum, lunch and gifts of our nostalgic past at the Sutton Store, with storytelling and a day of remembering while touring the tiny little town of Granville with its unique Granville Gifts and Bank Museum, visiting each place of history with Christmas music in the air and the bells ringing at the historic Granville Methodist Church.

18th - Meet the UCAA featured artist for December, and be able to purchase signed original work from one of the area's finest artists working in an array of media.

18th Artist of the month

David Sharp - -Wood Carver specializes in Realistic Relief wood work

Knoxville Museum of Art collection coming to Livingston, Tennessee

On March 24, 2010, 11:30 am, David Butler presents "Higher Ground: A Century of the Visual Arts in East Tennessee. The Knoxville Museum of Art, brings a collection of art that will tell the history of arts in chronological order. The collection shows the "Grand Ambition" in arts in the 19th and 20th century, the "Lure of the Smokies" including Ansel Adams, "Changing Fortunes" focuses on early and mid 20th artists", "Post-War Revival" includes works by experimental mid 20th century of the Knoxville Seven who produced bold abstract paintings, and "Diverse Paths" that show diversity of art forms, styles and media produced by a changing selection of noteworthy artists

UCAA and Granville sponsors open house on March 27th

March 27th – Sutton Store Anniversary Celebration/ UCAA Open House – *Will Webb & Friends* playing American Folk Rock on the Sutton Stage at 11:00, 1:00 & 3:00. The Arts & Cultural Center will feature all artists from the *Upper Cumberland Arts Alliance (UCAA)* where a "SALE" table will be set up. Debra Genchi is artist of the week and will have a collection of her functional vintage fiber works on hand.

The all day live music with Will Webb and Friends and Special Guests Rusty Miller and Brett Stewart. **Will** is a veteran Nashville based singer songwriter who has been recorded by country music legend George Jones as well as alt-country rocker Matthew Ryan. His music has also been featured in the documentary "Lost in Woonsocket". He was born and raised in Philadelphia and has been a Tennessee resident for the past 20 years.

Critic's comments include: "Indeed, Webb is a superb songwriter and compelling storyteller "R.W. – Billboard Magazine "One of the best of his genre" T.K. – Radio Blueprint – Holland "Songs that would not be out of place on any Johnny Cash or Bob Dylan Album" Americana - UK

Be sure to put March 27th on your calendar. This is a fun day that will get you into spring with new excellent priced artwork.

UCAA sponsors ART IN A BAG

This is a fun, fun, fun activity that can be enjoyed by the entire family. This is a fund raiser for UCAA

RULES FOR ART IN A BAG

Sponsored By

Upper Cumberland Arts Alliance

Bag $5.00 Students
10.00 Adults

This contest is open to Jackson, Smith, and Putnam County 4th grade children.
If teachers want their students to participate, teachers should count and name the children that want to participate. Then advise UCAA the number of participants and UCAA will deliver the "bags" to the schools. Children can pay at the time they pick up the bag. Or, pay can be done when it is more convenient for teachers. (before bags go home with the children)
You may pay and pick your bags up Saturday, March 27th at the Sutton's Store Open House. This contest is open for everyone. For Parents and Children, this could be a great family project.

Bag contains everything to incorporate in your art piece except for color crayons, paint, pastels, pencil, water color, adhesive/glue and, an item on which to construct your art piece. The art piece can be in the form of a wall hanging, dimensional piece, or a photograph. If it hangs, DO NOT EXCEED 16" x 20" and please put hooks on the back.

NAME, PHONE NUMBER, AND SCHOOL NAME AND GRADE <u>MUST</u> BE ON BACK OR BOTTOM OF ART WORK. THE NAME SHOULD NOT BE SEEN FROM THE FRONT!

You will have 4 weeks to complete your piece of art! Deadline to submit your art is Saturday, April 24th. ART must be delivered to the Granville Arts and Culture Center (schools art work may be picked up at the school) to be displayed by May 1st. The visitors to the Center will vote through May 29th. At the end of the day on May 29th, (Heritage Day)

votes will be tallied. The art piece with the most votes wins and will be called.

Visitors to the gallery will vote on the artwork they like best. The artwork with the most votes wins! For more information contact Alice Maiwald 931 265 0338 or Jerry Stout mrtncreek@yahoo.com.

There will be three winners
each will receive a monetary prize
Children (10 & under)
Teen (11 to 17)
Adult (18 & up)

Dates to Remember:
Saturday, April 24th
May 1st
May 29th

TENNESSEE ART LEAGUE SEEKS ARTIST ENTRIES

The Tennessee Art League in Nashville is inviting artists to enter the 45th Annual Central South Art Exhibition National. Cash awards are given and all selected works will be on display at 808 Broadway in downtown Nashville. Deadline for entries is March 5, 2010. For more information call 615-736-5000. www.tennesseeartleague.org

Cultural Inventory

UCAA continues to collect artisan names and information for the Cultural Inventory database - - -Please help in keeping us aware of artisans that are not listed - - - If you have not sent a jpg file for the slideshow please do so. Send the files to uppercumberlandartalliance@yahoo.com. Mail photos to the address at the end of this e-mail. The EXCEL database is on the UCAA web site and can be downloaded.

Be sure to visit the website at:
www.uppercumberlandartsalliance.com
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