



Just Hanging Out for the Rest of the Summer!

Photo by Patrick Ray.



August Artist of the Month
Maxine Osborne

Saturday, August 27th

UCAA Gallery at Sutton's Store in Granville

Wanted!

December Artist of the Month

December 10th for Country

Christmas Celebration in Granville

Welcome New Members!

David Cartwright

Colleen and Joe Lentini

Linda McGraw

Please enjoy this perspective by Patrick Ray, The Minimalist Packrat on the artist and creativity!

“Imagination and intelligence are the tao of the mind; dark mystery and illuminated thought, creation and concept. By exploring your imagination, you broaden your mind.”

When you're deeply engaged in the act of creation, your true essence is in the driver's seat. The groovy autopilot in you takes over and you become a medium through which your truth gets expressed. It's one of the most wonderful feelings in the world.

Art honors the ego by giving it a rest, leaving imagination free to make something beautiful. In the end, your imagination feels proud of itself & your ego gets that warm glow of satisfaction at facilitating an act of purity and truth. Others, in turn, feel that truth and are able to see the beauty in themselves.

Life is an act of creation. It's an opportunity to build the perfect you.

If you're already an artist, you know the goodness of creating something you're proud of. If not, or if it's been a while since you practiced art, I encourage you to try it.

Draw, paint, sing, dance, sculpt, write.

Do something that is productive, creative, and most important, fun.

Art is not an act of logic, it's an act of imagination, of heart. Allow your heart to express itself freely and without judgment. The more you practice, the better you'll get.

Your heart will be happier, your soul will have a new dance partner, and you'll feel good about yourself

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Kathy's Notes for August 2011, I am thrilled to be associated with you and the Upper Cumberland Arts Alliance! Your organization is alive with vibrant and varied talent throughout the region. Now is the perfect time for us all to join together to press forward in reaching common goals for us all!

Those who were at "**Heard it through the Grapevine**" greeted 400 Train-riders as they debarked at Del Monaco's. The grounds and buildings were covered with art, music, food, and festivities for all. Missed you if you were not there!

Our next adventure will be on Saturday, August 20th, in Gainesboro, TN, at the **Gourd Gayla!** See Sheryle Bruno at www.outtamygourd07.com for info on this event.

Please check out Carla's **Call for Art** and our **Membership Meeting** on September 25th at Sutton's Store in Granville, Tn. Times will be from 1-4 p.m. We will have special UCAA price tags/labels available for new/renewing members that day or you may have yours mailed or a template emailed to you.

The **Granville Fall Celebration** will be shortly thereafter on Saturday, October 1st. With special booth pricing of \$25 for UCAA members (\$30 non-members), it's a double-deal! Email myself or an Officer to receive the Booth Registration Form to reserve your space today!

If needed, we'd love to update your artist profile on the website. In order to be efficient with our web services, please provide a new artist profile (including photos, etc.) to myself by October 15th, 2011. If you are unable to capture this information yourself, let us know! We can take the photos at an upcoming festival or the Membership Meeting in September.

I thank you all for the warm and welcoming reception that I have received from those who have emailed, FB, or met face-to-face! I look forward to visiting with each of you in the near future.

Please, be in touch if I may be of service,

Kathy

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Quilt Board at Kathy Daugherty's!



Now is the time to Plan for your Fall and Holiday Sales!

If you would like to be featured as Artist of the Month at Granville Gallery, please contact Jerry Stout at mrtncreek@yahoo.com. We still have the month of December available. This is always on a Saturday and it coincides with some great holiday happenings at Sutton's Store.

August 20th Gainesboro, 5th Gourd Gayla

Sept 3rd Cookeville Bling U Bike by Art Prowl

September 25th Granville Membership Meeting and Reception for Director, Kathy Daugherty

October 1st Granville Fall Heritage Day

November 4th-6th Christmas Open House, Granville

November 11 & 12th Cookeville Art Prowl

December 10th Country Christmas, Granville

the arts 
changing lives!

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5th ANNUAL GOURD GAYLA

August 20th 2011, First United Methodist
Gainesboro Tennessee

GOURD ARTISTS, SHERYLE BRUNO FROM
TENNESSEE CROSSROADS

& DAVID CARTWRIGHT WILL BE AT THE
METHODIST CHURCH

MASTER GARDENER, BARBARA ROBERTS WILL
BE SPEAKING ON HOW TO GROW YOUR
GOURDS!

Food available at First United Methodist Church

Featuring Baked Goods to Enjoy!

CAR SHOW

OTHER ARTISTS WILL BE SET UP AROUND THE
COURT HOUSE

THREE LOCAL BANDS PLAYING

THE UPPER CUMBERLAND QUILT TRAIL

RIBBON CUTTINGS FOR QUILT SQUARES

AT THE MUSEUM AND HOME ON MAIN ST

For more information contact outtamygourd@yahoo.com

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Gourd Lamp by David Cartwright



David Cartwright

David Cartwright has had a lifetime interest in art, exploring various art forms over the last several decades. While employed with the Federal Government and stationed in Louisiana, David had the opportunity to learn the art of woodcarving from world class carvers, and continues to broaden his wood carving subject matter. Since retiring from the Federal Government in 2001, David has expanded his wood carvings to include song birds, various caricatures, Native American busts, chain saw carvings, spirit faces, and most recently, gourd sculpting. In addition, David is a juried canvas artist, painting stills, portraits, and wildlife. He and his wife, Mary, enjoy all aspects of the art world

“Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss you will land among the stars.” Les Brown

UCAA, ART Prowl honors former President Alice Maiwald

Cookeville's annual studio and gallery tour, ART Prowl, was one of long-time UCAA President Alice Maiwald's favorite fall activities, and every artist participating lit up when they saw her walk into their exhibit. Alice won't be with the group this year, of course, but ART Prowl participants are honoring her memory by contributing to a Prowl sponsorship in her memory. The donations, most coming from private individuals, will add to the existing UCAA sponsorship of this year's Prowl. The goal is to boost the level of the sponsorship to "benefactor" status in order to "buy" a little more space in the Prowl brochure and tour map, as well as web site, to pay tribute to Alice.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund can mail a check to:

Prowl Director Marilee Hall at
441 Whitson Ave., Cookeville, TN 3850

Fall FunFest lights up the streets of downtown Cookeville Sept. 9-10

Fall FunFest, Cookeville's premier street festival, returns Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9 and 10, with music for all ages, fine crafts, award-winning barbecue, public television affiliate WCTE's Stations of Imagination activities for youngsters, and more.

Now in its 16th year, Fall FunFest takes place from 5 to 10 p.m., Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday, on the Putnam County Courthouse Square. Admission to the family-friendly event is free, and everyone is welcome.

For a full schedule of musical acts and Station of Imagination events, as well as plenty of additional information, visit the Fall FunFest web site at www.fallfunfest.com.

Cookeville Arts Council 2011-2012 grant cycle in full swing

The Cookeville Arts Council, which helps support local arts programming with financial assistance, is beginning its annual grant cycle for 2011-2012 funding.

Local organizations, as well as individual artists, are encouraged to apply for grants. Applications will be available Monday, Aug. 1, and the deadline to submit completed applications is Friday, Sept. 9. Projects must take place primarily in Cookeville, for the benefit of Cookevillians, and organizations do not have to be registered 501(c)(3) non-profits to be eligible. Projects must take place between July 1, 2011, and June 30, 2012.

Previous recipients of council funding include Cookeville-based productions, exhibitions, competitions and festivals related to the arts. From the ART Prowl studio and gallery tour to a Cookeville Housing Authority poster contest to free concerts performed by the Bryan Symphony Orchestra and Cookeville Community Band, the council seeks to support as many public art activities in Cookeville as its grants budget permits.

Other recent recipients include the Cookeville Performing Arts Center's summer production of "Man of La Mancha," the Putnam County Imagination Library, the Cumberland Art Society Reba Bacon Memorial High School Art Competition and live music at the Cookeville Children's Museum. The council approved eight arts projects for funding totaling \$7,000 in the 2010-2011 grant year.

In order to include a wider diversity of members from throughout the Cookeville arts community, the Cookeville Arts Council has also begun a membership campaign. Groups and individuals interested in the performing and visual arts, as well as creative writing and other forms of creative expression, are encouraged to join, attend meetings and help shape the council's mission and goals. Members who are patrons of the arts are as welcome as the artists themselves.

Dues are \$20 a year for individuals and \$25 a year for organizations. [To join, mail membership dues to the Cookeville Arts Council, care of Treasurer Chad McDonald, at P.O. Box 304, Cookeville, TN 38503. For more information about the council and its programs, e-mail President Dale Stapp at \[dale@pclibrary.org\]\(mailto:dale@pclibrary.org\). For grant applications and guidelines, e-mail McDonald at \[cbm@cookeville-tn.org\]\(mailto:cbm@cookeville-tn.org\).](#)

August 1, 2011 Call for Artists at the Shanks Center Galleries

The Shanks Center for the Arts, Crossville, Tennessee, is announcing its schedule for the remaining months of 2011 to alert artists of those themes and deadlines. The general Guidelines and Artist Forms for art exhibits/sales at the Shanks Center are located on the CACE website, www.cumberlandart.com

The Shanks Center is located at 140 North Main Street, Crossville TN, across from the Depot, telephone 931-787-1936. Hours: Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, 10 am - 7 pm through August & September. Check the website for a possible change of hours beginning October 2011.

September: Photography Plentiful

Medium: photography, any method of development and production

Delivery Dates: Sunday August 28, 2-5 pm and Monday August 29, 12 - 5 pm

Pick-Up Dates: Sunday October 2, 2-5 pm and Monday October 3, 12 - 5 pm

Featured Artist: Walt Riches, professional photographer

October: Fall Favorites - Foliage, Fruits, Fantasies, Festivities

Any medium of original and handmade fine art, fine craft

Delivery Dates: Sunday October 2, 2-5 pm and Monday October 3, 12 - 5 pm

Pick-Up Dates: Sunday October 30, 2-5 pm and Monday October 31, 12 - 5 pm

November, December, January: Gifts for Others and Yourself

Any medium: all original and handmade art & craft

Delivery Dates: Sunday October 30, 2-5 pm and Monday October 31, 12 - 5 pm

Items may be added throughout these three months.

Pick-Up Dates: Sunday January 29, 2 - 5 and Monday January 30, 12 - 5 pm

The focus for the next months will be announced later.

Sharron Eckert, CACE Coordinator, 931-277-5425, 931-267-5612