April 2009

UCAA NEWSLETTER

ummary of Newsletter April Events

Send in your forms for Cultural Inventory!

Cultural inventory project is still in full swing. Also, see list of reasons to build up your inventory!

- **Appalachian Center for Craft**
  KICK OFF YOUR SPRING CALENDAR WITH THE 11TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF CRAFT

- CACA Sponsors "Art in the Park"
  June 23 and 24

- **One year anniversary for The Old Sutton Store in Granville. See details in Newsletter!**

- **Tennessee Volunteer Gourd Society**
  2nd Annual Home Grown & Hand Made Gourd Show April 18 &19, 2009

- Redbud celebration Friday, April 3rd and Saturday April 4th see details in the newsletter

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.

- **There is always time to renew membership!**

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

- Keep up to date on the Arts in Tennessee!

To sign up for the free Tennessee Arts Commission's weekly Newsletter - - -e-mail arts.online@state.tn.us. This e-mail Newsletter is sent out every Monday morning.

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TENNESSEE ARTS COMMISSION

Members and Friends please make note!

- **We are still accepting We still want your completed Cultural Inventory forms**!

The forms are on the web site, www.uppercumberlandartsalliance.com.

Please print it off, complete the form and mail it to the address on the form. The Tennessee Arts Commission is supporting this local initiative by the Upper Cumberland Arts Alliance to conduct this cultural inventory of the artists living and working in the 14-county Upper Cumberland region of Tennessee. The word "ARTS" includes: Crafts, Music, Sculpture, Painting, Drawing, Theatre, Creative Writing, Dance, Film, Photography, Computer Design, and the Environmental Arts. ALL Upper Cumberland citizens that fit in the above category should be included in the survey.

Please encourage your art friends to fill out an individual Cultural Inventory form so we can be assured that every artist in the Upper Cumberland part of Tennessee gets counted. The data base that UCAA is creating with artist's information is crucial to aid artists in this area.

If you have questions or concerns about the Cultural Inventory, please contact me at 931-265-0338 or e-mail me at this address.

- **Please get your inventory ready: for the Heritage Day Festival in Granville on Saturday May 23, 2009. It is estimated that about 8000 people will attend.**

- **For the second annual Fresh Air Arts Festival at Veterans Park in Granville on Saturday June 20, 2009.**

- **For the Third annual Gourd Gala on Saturday, July 25, 2009. Place to be announced!**

- **For an outside art show at the Livingston Academy Centennial Celebration, Saturday September 26, 2009**

Appalachian Center for Craft

11th Annual Celebration of Craft

Saturday, April 4th
10am-5pm
FREE Admission

Plan to attend the 11th Annual Celebration of Craft on Saturday, April 4th from 10am-5pm at Tennessee Tech's Appalachian Center for Craft.

The open house event offers craft demonstrations, live music, kids' hands-on craft activities, gallery discounts, fine craft sale, silent auction and more.

"A new activity for this year's event is *Build a Bowl,* a partnership in support of Habitat for Humanity," said Gail Gentry, workshop and event coordinator at the Craft Center. "We invite visitors to take this opportunity to handbuild a ceramic bowl that will be glazed and fired by the Craft Center and donated to the annual Cooking on the Square event in Cookeville. It is a great way to participate in a community-support project."

During the 2009 Celebration make plans to visit the exhibitions currently on display at the Craft Center including *The Faculty: Brady, Brock, Campbell, Coogan & Pitelka* and Bachelor of Fine Arts thesis exhibition in glass by Thom McMahon.

Proceeds from the event support educational outreach programs for children in the Upper Cumberland. For more information and directions to the Craft Center visit www.tntech.edu/craftcenter/ or call 931.372.3051

Here is a link to the Celebration of Craft web page.
http://www.tntech.edu/craftcenter/celebration.html

2009 Craft Workshops
Hands-on Craft Workshops Offered at the Appalachian Center for Craft

You don't have to go very far to really get away – take advantage of a regional resource with national appeal.

Artists and "do-it-yourselfers" come from around the region, the country and abroad to immerse themselves in the creative and fulfilling learning experiences provided by the 75+ hands-on craft workshops available at the Appalachian Center for Craft each year.

Work in a professionally equipped studio environment including furniture making, glass blowing, stained glass, glass beadmaking, wheel throwing and handbuilding in ceramics, weaving, basketry, fabric dyeing and collage, blacksmithing and tool making, bladesmithing, jewelry making, and so much more.

The Craft Center's workshops are taught by professional craft artists. Participants can enjoy small class size and individual attention while they learn new skills and processes or brush up on the latest techniques. There are classes available for complete beginners to professional studio artists; however, participants must be at least 18 years old to register for a workshop program and advance reservations are required.

Weekend workshop sessions are in May and September. Intensive six-day workshops run in June and July; room and board is available during June and July only, however we can provide a list of local accommodations for weekend workshops.

For more information about the Appalachian Center for Craft's workshop program, please call Gail Gentry, Workshop & Event Coordinator at 931.372.3051, email ggentry@tntech.edu or visit www.tntech.edu/craftcenter/.

The Appalachian Center for Craft overlooks Center Hill Lake near Smithville and is conveniently located approximately 6 miles from Interstate 40 at Exit 273 (Smithville/McMinnville). Take Hwy 56 South and turn left immediately crossing Hurricane Bridge over Center Hill Lake.

CACE sponsors Art in the Park July 23 & 24

A Fine Arts and Crafts event scheduled for Thursday, July 23 and Friday, July 24, 2009 at the Recreation Lodge at the Cumberland Mountain State Park located just south of Crossville on Highway 127. The park setting gives the opportunity for both indoor and outdoor space. There are plans for live entertainment. Food will be available for purchase from a professional caterer. The artisan application form and guidelines are located on the CACE website: www.cumberlandart.com. The application fee is $10. If accepted, the space rental is an additional $10. For questions, call the team leaders, Betty Zarnitz (931)456-6946 or Wilma Emling (931)456-7954

CACE is sponsoring Monday Morning Appointment with the Attorney

Does anyone in your group handle money? Do you use printed (copied) materials or patterns? What happens if someone is injured at one of your gatherings? Whether you are part of a group that enjoys getting
together to "do your thing" or if you are a fully chartered nonprofit corporation, this presentation will be helpful—perhaps even critical—in alerting
you to potential difficulties. CACE has arranged for Mr. Neil McBride,
General Counsel, Legal Aid Society, to make a presentation especially designed for members of nonprofit organizations. He is coming to Crossville
by virtue of his membership in Tennessee Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts.
Save the date: details will be forthcoming.
Monday morning, June 1, 2009, 10 - 12 noon at The Palace Theatre, downtown Crossville

2009 Granville activity dates

- April 3 & 4 One Year Celebration (See activities below)
- May 23 Heritage Day (UCAA artists to participate)

  Artists that want to participate in this Festival, contact

  Jerry Stout at mrtncreek@yahoo.com
- June 20 Fresh Air Arts Festival in Veterans Part in Granville.
- July 4 Fireworks in Granville
- October 3 Jazz and Quilt Festival and art Festival
- December 12 Granville Country Christmas.

The Granville Arts and Culture Center is sponsored by Upper Cumberland Arts Alliance is located upstairs in the SUTTON STORE AND IS OPEN WEDNESDAY THRU SATURDAY 10:00 TO 3:00 P.M.-
SUTTON STORE'S FOOD COUNTER SERVES THE BEST SANDWICHES (HOMEMADE SUTTON'S CHICKEN SALAD, HOT HAM & CHEESE, GRILLED CHEESE, HOT DOGS AND OTHER SPECIAL SANDWICHES), FRESH SALADS, CHIPS, HOMEMADE FRIED PIES & BROWNIES WITH ICE CREAM, HAND DIPPED CONES, SUNDAES, BANANA SPLITS AND OLD TIME BOTTLE DRINKS.
UPCOMING BANDS TO PERFORM AT SUTTON OLE TIME MUSIC HOUR ARE AS FOLLOWS: APRIL 4- STONEY LONESOME, APRIL 11 MAVIS HUGHES, APRIL 18 BILBREYS, APRIL 25 CLEARVIEW, MAY 2 TIM GRAVES & CHEROKEE, MAY 9 RUNAWAY FREIGHT, MAY 16 THE BAILEY COOKE BAND, MAY 23 STONEY LONESOME, MAY 30 SLOW GOLD- BEST IN BLUEGRASS MUSIC EACH SATURDAY NIGHT!

SUTTON GENERAL STORE & SUTTON OLE TIME MUSIC HOUR
ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY APRIL 3 - 4, 2009
GREAT STORE SPECIALS

GRANVILLE ITEMS - 10% OFF: SUTTON STORE COOKBOOK,GRANVILLE COOKBOOK, SUTTON STORE T SHIRTS LONG & SHORT SLEEVE, GRANVILLE T SHIRTS, CAPS, MUGS, TILES, AFGHANS AND MUCH MORE!

10% OFF LODGE SKILLETS, STETSON HATS, KEY OVERALLS, CROCKS AND SELECT JEWELRY.

FREE HAND DIPPED ICE CREAM CONE WITH $20.00 PURCHASE

NEW ITEMS FOR SALE - GRANVILLE ARTS & CULTURE CENTER -
OVER 40 ARTISTS OF THE UPPER CUMBERLAND ARTS ALLIANCE OFFERING ART, POTTERY AND MANY OTHER UNIQUE ITEMS
FRIDAY-APRIL 3RD- DINNER PLAY –ON GOLDEN POND-5:30 AND 7:30 P.M.-GREAT HUMOR, DINNER MUSIC BY RHONDA KING CARUTHERS, DINNER CONSISTING OF SPINACH SALAD WITH POPPYSEED DRESSING, SAVORY CHICKEN WITH CREAM SAUCE, MASHED POTATO BAKE, GREEN BEANS, FRIED APPLES, ROLLS, STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE, STRAWBERRY CAKE, TEA, COFFEE- $16.00- RESERVATIONS 931-653-4151

SATURDAY-APRIL 4TH- BLUEGRASS MUSIC BEGINS AT NOON

LUNCH DINING ROOM - CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS, SAUERKRAUT & WEINERS, FRIED APPLES, MACARONI & CHEESE, COLE SLAW, CORNBREAD, HOECAKES, BANANA PUDDING, DRINK- $10.00
RESERVATIONS GUARANTEE YOU A MEAL-931-653-4151

SANDWICHES, ETC. SERVED AT STORE COUNTER

SUTTON OLE TIME MUSIC HOUR-6:00 P.M., RADIO TAPING 7:00 P.M.-FEATURING STONEY LONESOME-BLUEGRASS BAND THAT BROUGHT BLUEGRASS TO GRANVILLE- SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY DINNER- 5:00 AND 6:30 P.M.-SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN, MASHED POTATOES-GRAVY, GREEN PEAS, CORN ON THE COB, COLE SLAW, HOT BISCUITS & MOLASSES, PEACH COBBLER WITH ICE CREAM, TEA & COFFEE- $13.00 BY RESERVATION 931-653-4151- DINNER RESERVES YOU A SEAT FOR BLUEGRASS SHOW!

CUMBERLAND ARTS SOCIETY APRIL CALENDAR

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 …. …WOODCARVING

2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17 …. OLD MASTERS CLASS

5 …. ……RECEPTION

6, 13, 20, 27 …… OPEN PAINTING

12 …. EASTER ……..CLOSED

18 …. ……OIL - FILM & PRACTICE

23, 24, 25 …. …...WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

EXHIBITS

CAS members, Bo b Scott and Donna Bonine, will be the featured artists in the Backdoor Gallery in April. Two different styles promise an interest for everyone. Their RECEPTION will be held Sunday April 5, 1-4.

Gourds for Sale:

Maxine Osburn has dried gourds for sale. There are many different kinds/shapes/sizes available. Contact Maxine at pigroast@twlakes.net or 931-403-3380.

Tennessee Volunteer Gourd Society 2nd Annual Home Grown & Hand Made Gourd Show, Saturday and Sunday, April 18 &19, 2009 9 AM to 5 PM each day at the R & R Kuntry Pumpkin Center,
46901 State Route 30, Pikeville, TN 37367
423-447-6352
Offering gourds in the raw as well as decorated, classes and kiddie's activities.

Highlands Redbud Celebrations

Friday April 3rd **Come join us for the *Grand Kickoff* of the Highlands Redbud Celebrations. To start, sample some of the best wines in the Highlands of Middle Tennessee from DelMonaco Winery. Then enjoy the bluegrass music of The Howling Brothers. We will have delicious appetizers to satisfy our delicate taste buds and booths set up that will preview the events that will occur in the month of April. Tickets are $10 in advance or $15 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Copy Pack and Ship, Out Door Experience, Welcome Center, or Call 931-528-6813 and leave your Name, Tele number, and email address.**
http://redbuds.org/index_files/kickoff.htm

Saturday, April 4th **The 11th Annual Celebration of Crafts from 10 to 5 is a wonderful event that will allow you to experience the Arts and Crafts of the Highlands. Gypsy Pompe and Sheep Trick will provide live music at the Craft Center.**
http://www.tntech.edu/craftcenter/celebration.html

If you would like to see some of the most amazing trees then follow Dr. Douglas Airhart on a tour of the Gerald D. Coorts Memorial Arboretum at 10 and 11 starting at the corner of Mahler and 7th St. Dr. Airhart will also provide an Educational Seminar on Trees after the Tuba Ensemble concert across from the Depot. At noon Dr. Airhart will provide an Educational Seminar on Selecting and Planting Trees across the rail road tracks from the Depot. http://redbuds.org/index_files/tour.htm

The Tennessee Tech Tuba Ensemble will provides a wonderful concert with the thyme being all JAZZ at the Train Depot at 1pm that will last for about hour.
http://orgs.tntech.edu/tuba/default.asp?page=techtubaensemble

AT NOON at the Depot, Dr. Airhart will provide an Educational Seminar on Selecting and Planting Trees BEFORE the Tuba Ensemble concert, across THE RXR TRACKS from the Depot. http://redbuds.org/index_files/tour.htm

The TN Trails Association will be leading a hike starting at 12:30 from Walnut Park (behind the senior citizen center on Walnut) which will stop to listen to the Tuba Ensemble at the Depot and then proceed on to complete the hike to all the City Parks in Cookeville a total of 8.5 miles. http://redbuds.org/index_files/hike.htm

Again at DelMonaco Winery at 7pm, WCTE brings the 1987 opera Bon Appetit, an extremely humorous operetta with the assistance of Denver opera soprano, Deb McVicker, along with members of the Bryan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dan Allcott. There will be a fully catered dinner with a Finale of French Chocolate Cake by "Julia Child."
http://wcte.org/index.php?option=com_eventlist&view=details&id=78:qbon-appetitq&Itemid=100050 **The Matt Flinner Trio will have a CD Release Concert with special guest Ethan Ballinger at the Taiko Noodle and Sushi Bar at 7pm. These guys are excellent musicians, a must see and hear. http://redbuds.org/index_files/Matt.htm**

The UCAA website is being remodeled - - -Bear with us through this construction!

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

UCAA can be contacted via e-mail at uppercumberlandartalliance@yahoo.com or phone 931-265-0338 or at P.O. Box 417, Byrdstown, TN 38549. (*Please note the difference in our e-mail address and website address- - there is no (s) in the word art in our e-mail address but there is an (s) in the word arts in our website address)*