August 2009

UCAA NEWSLETTER

Summary of Newsletter August Events.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

- UCAA is calling for artists to participate in the Livingston Academy Centennial Celebration outside art show on Saturday, September 26th.
- The Granville Jazz and Quilt festival is calling for artist for the event on Saturday, October 3rd, 2009.
- The Sgt. York Patriotic Foundation is calling for artisans to participate in Sgt. York Day 2009 on Oct. 17 beginning at 9 a.m. at Sgt. York State Historic Park in Pall Mall. Details inside
- Stop by and see the new "Fragrant Mushroom" in Sparta.
- CACE (Cumberland Artisans for Creative Expression) is collecting art supplies to help art students in Cumberland County.
- Macon County Arts Council has a display of "Ancestral Art" in the New Welcome Center in Layfayette, TN. MCAC has their yearly auction on August 22nd. Details inside.
- UCAA will continue adding artisans to the Cultural Inventory database - - more details inside
- Off the Beaten Path Artist team with library for a book and bake sale in Smithville

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

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the arts changing lives!

TENNESSEE ARTS COMMISSION

Call for Artisans to sell their wares at the Sgt York Day, at Granville Quilt and Jazz Festival, and at Livingston's Centennial Celebration

More than 2,000 attended last year's Sgt York event. Planned activities include music, essay and art contests, food, patriotic and historic displays, re-enactors, an auction and tours of the Sgt. York home place, grist mill, general store and grave site. Interested artists, craftsman and specialty food vendors are encouraged to visit www.sgtyork.org to view the Sgt. York Day 2008 Photo Gallery and download a 2009 Vendor Application. For additional information or reservations call 1-888-WWI-HERO (1-888-991-4376).

Livingston Academy celebrates its 100th birthday on Saturday, September 26, 2009. UCAA is calling for artists to participate in this venture. Overton county has a full day of ceremonies planned for this special occasion and the UCAA artists will be set up outside. Please e-mail or call 931-265-0338 to reserve a space.

Granville's fall Jazz and Quilt festival set for Saturday October 3rd is calling for artist/craftsman to participate. Over 7000 people come to this festival. Please contact Jerry at mrtncreek@yahoo.com to reserve you a space.

“"Fragrant Mushroom” Has a New Location

on 12 W. Bockman Way in Historical downtown Sparta

Stop by and see our New Gallery!! We are very excited about the move. We will also be exhibited the works of 20 other Local artists. We have a variety of mediums from jewelry and clay, to wood and paintings.

This is a very exciting time for us, and the whole community. Come out and Celebrate “Art in Sparta” with us and visit the other businesses that are located in Historic Downtown."

Call 931-836-8190 or visit our website at fragrantmushroom.com. “

Supplies for area art teachers and students.

At the monthly meetings in August and September, CACE will be accepting donations of art supplies for local schools. Supplies needed are: Colored pencils, Crayola crayons, water colors, construction paper, paint brushes, small dixie cups and foam paper plates. Bring your donations to the monthly meetings or drop them off at The Bank of Crossville. Cash donations can be mailed to CACE, P. O. Box 244, Crossville, TN 38557.

Macon County Arts Council (MCAC) has so many exciting art activities going on! The new welcome Center in Lafayette features Macon County artists. At this time there is a wonderful Ancestral Art exhibit featuring a local lady, Thelma Tucker Austin. Local well known artists Linda Johnson, Benny Maggart and Tad Crisp are also featured in the display. The family of Mrs Austin proudly shares this collection of artwork and history of a very talented lady. I highly recommend a trip to see this artwork. It will be on display through September, 2009.

MCAC's annual auction for the arts is at the Sally Wells Building, on the Fairgrounds. The artwork can be viewed at 5:00 pm and dinner and auction at 6:00 pm on August 22, 2009. This is a fun and successful fund raiser for MCAC.

The Third Annual Gourd Gala was again a success. Maxine Osburn did a wonderful job organizing the gala and a gourd display for the Month of July at the Cumberland Arts Society. Thank you to the Cumberland Arts Society for sharing their building.

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 or anyone that you know has not sent a jpg file for the slideshow please do so.

If you are a UCAA member send the file for your web page. In case you are not aware - - -as a member of UCAA you are eligible for a free web page - - - just be sure we have a jpg file(s) of your work and a bio is always good. If you have a web site, we will connect to it and ask that you connect to the UCAA web site.

Justin Potter Library and Off The Beaten Path Studio Artists presents the first Annual Book and Bake sale in Smithville

101 South First Street

August 7th and 8th 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

August 9th Noon to 4:00 pm

2009 Granville activity dates

- 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 and 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.

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

project should be completed within the month. If you have not already sent files to complete your member page, please do so now!

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)*