December 2009

UCAA NEWSLETTER

Happy Holidays!

Summary of Newsletter December Events.

- Attention UCAA Members - - - As a member of UCAA you are entitled to a page on the UCAA website. If you have not done so, please send photos (preferably in a jpg file) and a short bio to uppercumberlandartalliance@yahoo.com or mail them to P O Box 417, Byrdstown, TN 38549

- UCAA will continue adding artisans to the Cultural Inventory database - - More details inside.

- Granville's County Christmas on Dec 12. Wonderful work from Upper Cumberland artisans. Find great gifts for the holidays! More details inside.

- UCAA has hired Dr. Shawn Pitts as a consultant to work with us. Dr Pitts will doing an analysis to find UCAA strengths, weakness, opportunities, and help define a 5 year plan. PLEASE SEE INSIDE THE NEWSLETTER A LISTING OF WHAT WE NEED FROM EVERY MEMBER.

- Elf Holiday Workshop in Livingston Fairgrounds. December 5th. All handmade crafts for great holiday gifts

- Good Neighbors Theatre in Byrdstown presents "A Candle in the Window". Details inside.

- E-mail from Michael Summers

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 this e-mail

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TENNESSEE ARTS COMMISSION

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.

Granville Country Christmas is on December 12th. Starting at 10:00 am the Sutton Store with the Granville Arts and Culture Center and the Watts General Merchandise in Nameless, Tennessee will be open for business. The entire town of Granville has activities scheduled all day. With the Ole Time Music Hour at 6:30 pm and at 7:30 pm ending the day with an "Old Time Christmas Party" - - - Local musicians will be playing and refreshments will be served.

On December 3rd and 10th two performances each evening of the play "The Gift of the Magi".

Children's Theatre of Cookeville on December 4, 11 and 18th,

Christmas Bluegrass Show with Christmas Family Style Dinner featuring Stoney Lonesome Band on December 5, 12 and 19th,

For details on these activities, call 931-653-4151.

Please think about the following statements and let the board know how we can accomplish or change what is needed!

As a member of UCAA, please make a list of where you think that UCAA should place their time and energy.
Think how UCAA could help you!
Think how UCAA can help your community - -
Think how and with whom UCAA can partner and make difference in the arts.
Please read and be familiar with UCAA's history
Know the current mission of UCAA - - -
Should the UCAA mission be changed? If so, why and how?
How important are heritage arts ?????????

Good Neighbors Theatre presents "A Candle in the Window"
Dates - - Friday and Saturday December 4th,5th, 11th and 12th evenings at 7:00 pm
Sunday, December 6th, and 13th at 2:30 pm
These performances will take place in the newly renovated GNT building on Hwy 111 at the only flashing light in the county (the GNT driveway is just before the flashing light if you are coming from the south)

e-mail from Michael Summers - - -sounds like a wonderful place to go!

I have not had many opportunities to show my furniture over the last few months so I wanted to let everyone know of an upcoming event at the Jewish Community Center in Bellevue. The opening reception will be Thursday December 10th from 7:00 to 9:00 PM and the show will be up through December 31st. This is an all TACA member show and I look forward to the opportunity. I will be there for the reception so please come out and visit.

Also, for those looking for an excuse to come downtown, I will be participating in the Art Crawl this coming Saturday the 5th, at the Arcade in downtown Nashville. A nice opportunity to mix a bit of Nashville history and art. Although the forecast is looking to be a bit on the chilly side, still yet another unique gift-buying opportunity for the upcoming holiday season.

Happy Holidays & hope to see you there,

Michael
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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)*