February 2009

UCAA NEWSLETTER

Summary of Newsletter February Events

Happy Valentines Day!

- Cultural inventory project in full swing
- Check out the details in the newsletter regarding a workshop that is sponsored by TACA
- Enjoy Valentines Day in Granville
  See details in newsletter
- Dates of activities in Granville
- Check out what CACE is doing in Cumberland County
- Information on changing the art work in the Granville Arts and Cultural Center and the UCAA Annual Meeting will be sent in a later e-mail.

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.

- **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.

the arts changing lives!
TENNESSEE ARTS COMMISSION

UCAA's Cultural Inventory is underway! If you have questions or concerns regarding the Cultural Inventory, I would be happy to answer. This is a big commitment that UCAA has made to the Tennessee Arts Commission but it is so important for all the areas be aware of what other art groups/organizations are doing. This is a way of helping each other here in the Upper Cumberland. No single group knows for sure how many people in this area work in those fields – and a lot of groups covet this information, which could be used to boost the visibility of the arts in this region. Please encourage your art group 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.

TACA Workshop

Announcement is made about a workshop that is sponsored via TACA (Tennessee Association of Craft Artists) but is open to anyone. Saturday, February 21 with a weather-date of Saturday, February 28. It will be at the Appalachian Center for Craft in Smithville - - - west from Crossville between Highway 70 (the Sparta Highway 70) and I-40 on Highway 56. Cost is $40 per person for two workshops: 1) Craft Fairs 101 - a panel will present ideas about what you need to know to be successful in the craft fair market, 2) Digital photography - Teacher John Peden will explain the mechanics and terminology of digital photographs as it applies to recording your images and applying to craft fairs. The participants will be split: the sessions will run concurrently and will be repeated. Registration is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. (plan on time to mingle in the gallery). First session will begin promptly at 10:00. Lunch will be available for purchase in the cafeteria at noon. Second session will begin promptly at 1:30 and will conclude at 3:30. Both sessions are included in the $40. There is no half-day charge.
Postmark deadline for registration is February 6. If there are not 50 participants, the workshop will be cancelled. You must provide phone and/or email for communication. For more information you may contact Bill & Jean Heim, www.redoakpottery.com phone 615-273-2147. Send $40 to: TACA, P.O. Box 120066, Nashville TN 37212-0066

The Sutton Store Players

present their rendition of the movie

ON GOLDEN POND

We share memories and family with "old poop" Norman and his amazing Ethel in their 48th summer together on the lake near the camp where Ethel was a girl.

February 12-13, 2009

Sutton General Store

Historic Granville, TN

Seatings 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

For reservations call 931-653-4151

Cost: $16.00 per person

Bring your favorite valentine for an evening of fun and good food!

Nashville Public Television Tennessee Crossroads Show

Three UCAA artists have been filmed for the NPT, Tennessee Cross Roads show. The producer, Teresa Bush, saw these artists work at the Granville Arts and Culture Center. Sheryle Bruno, gourd artists, was shown on Sunday November 2nd at 10:00 am. Joe and his son Jerry Stout were featured earlier in February 2009 and Brenda DeJoice, a wood- burner, was featured last week. All of these features can be seen again on www.tennesseecrossroads.org. One thing to remember, Brenda DeJoice is from Woodbury rather than Granville. Brenda has an online gallery available for viewing at www.blazinengravins.com, and Ms. DeJoice invites inquiries via phone at 615-563-4591. Thanks to the Tennessee Cross Roads show on Nashville Public Television Network

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Call for Art – for the Granville Arts and Culture Center - --Granville is strongly promoting the UCAA's Arts and Culture Center. We had a lot of accolades, traffic, sales, and even some commissions from the work in the Center in 2008. We

can expect even more in 2009! More detail on this will be forth coming.

2009 Granville activity dates

- February 12 & 13 Valentine Dinner
- April 3 & 4 One Year Celebration
- May 23 Heritage Day (UCAA artists to participate)

  More detail later
- 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

CACE - Cumberland Artisans for Creative Expression - will sponsor Art in the Park, a fine art and fine craft festival on Thursday & Friday, July 23 & 24, 2009 at the Cumberland State Park in Crossville. Applications

will be available in mid-January via the CACE website, www.cumberlandart.com.

Sandy Darrow has re-opened her gallery on Thursday through Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Sandy's shop is located at 2740 W. Broad Street, in Double Springs area, about a mile from the Dipsy Doodle. Her number is 931-260-2369.

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)*