



JULY 2009

# UCAA NEWSLETTER

## Summary of Newsletter July Events.

### HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY

- UCAA's third Annual Gourd Gala will start with a reception on July 12, 1- 4- pm. and the Gala on July 25<sup>th</sup>
- UCAA is calling for artists to participate in the Livingston Academy Centennial Celebration outside art show on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> and the Granville Jazz and Quilt festival in Granville event on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009.
- CACE (Cumberland Artisans for Creative Expression) is collecting art supplies to help art students in Cumberland County.
- Tennessee Arts Commission sponsors free Grant Workshop on Friday, July 24, 1:00 - 3:00pm at the UC Career Center on 3300 William Enterprise Street in Cookeville, TN.
- UCAA will continue adding artisans to the Cultural Inventory database - - more details inside

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](mailto:uppercumberlandartalliance@yahoo.com).

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

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



TENNESSEE ARTS COMMISSION

The June 15, 2009 meeting at the Leslie Town Ctr in Cookeville was very informative for everyone. We were fortunate enough to have Leigh Patten from the Tennessee Arts Commission and Budd Bishop, a state arts commissioner, and a UCAA board member in our meeting

**Mark Your Calendar for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gourd Gala** that is sponsored by the Upper Cumberland Arts Alliance on Saturday, **July 25, 2009**, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The Gourd Gala will be held at the Cumberland Art Society, 186 A South Walnut St, Cookeville, Tennessee. This year we are featuring everything gourd! There will be seeds and instructions for planting gourds, raw gourds, decorated gourds, demonstrations of cleaning, dying, painting, and decorating gourds.

A reception on Sunday, July 12, 2009, at 1:00 - 4:00 pm at the Cumberland Art Society Center, will start a 3 week long display of everything gourd. Please come to the reception to meet artists, get a sneak peek of what is to come at the gourd gala, and meet art lovers.

Generations ago the gourd was grown in only one or two shapes. They were primarily used for a very functional dipper such as drinking water from a stream or a bucket. Now, there are hundreds of different kind of seeds to make different shapes and sizes. Gourds have never been an edible vegetable but now they can be made into useful vessels, birdhouses, and many decorative items. . At this years Gourd Gala, on July 25th there will be Gourd Artists from several different parts of Tennessee. You can watch artists painting in their own painting style, and artists showing their own creations from gourds

The admission to the reception and gourd gala is FREE! Come and enjoy the food and fellowship at the reception on July, 12 and a day with the best of the best gourd artists and crafters on Saturday, July 25th.

Contact Maxine Osburn for more information. 931-403-3380 or at [pigroast@twlakes.net](mailto:pigroast@twlakes.net)

CACE has launched a drive to collect art supplies to assist 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.

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 have 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.

2009 Granville activity dates

- 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.

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

Be sure to visit the website at:

[www.uppercumberlandartsalliance.com](http://www.uppercumberlandartsalliance.com)

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