upper cumberland Arts Alliance

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UCAA NEWSLETTER

Summary of Newsletter March Events

Send in your forms for Cultural Inventory!

- **Cultural inventory project is still in full swing. Send in your completed form now!**

- ***Sunday, March 8th at 2:00 pm is UCAA's Annual Meeting and Change of Artwork for the Granville Arts and Culture Center.***

- **Information from TACA about selling your crafts**

- Cella Neapolitian found a new online gallery that seems to have a fresh and good approach:
  http://www.stillpointartgallery.com/index

- Check out the new Maddux building for the "Art Round Town"

- **Crossville's activities**
  CACE's call for artists

- **Dates of activities in Granville**

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

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.

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TENNESSEE ARTS COMMISSION

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.

CALL FOR ARTISTS TO CHANGE WORK IN THE GRANVILLE ARTS AND CULTURAL CENTER and UCAA ANNUAL MEETING.

It is that time again! It is time to make over the Granville Arts and Cultural Center. We are coordinating the UCAA Annual Meeting and the exchanging of art work into one event in Granville. Please mark your calendars, for Sunday, March 8, 2009, 2:00pm to 5:00 pm (daylight savings time) for this event. It is an important meeting, so come and enjoy the food, enjoy networking with your fellow artists, and help make plans for the up coming events.

We are asking that you bring your art work (as you did at the Cookeville Mall) to the Granville March 8th meeting and pick up your existing work. Visual Artists can bring up to 4 large pieces and more if they are small (under 24 x ?) This time we are accepting prints with your original work. This is strictly up to you artists to decide. If you choose to bring a print with your original:

- have a print made the same size as the original
- have the print matted or framed
- have NO more than 50 prints available of that original. All the prints do not have to be made at one time.

We have enormous space for 3 dimensional items so at this time bring as many as you want. We can store and change the work around and replenish as they are sold. Granville has many special days scheduled that will bring in many people and we need to be prepared.

Hope to see you on Sunday, March 8.

(Just a note about selling your work at the Granville Arts and Cultural Center! When you bring your work on Sunday, March 8th, please have your name, name of item, brief description and price on a separate card to accompany each of work. When a customer buys a piece of art work, they like to have the artists name and any information about the piece they can get. Jennifer says that many customers have asked that the price not be written on the same piece of paper of the description but written on a sticker that can be removed.

Information from the Highland Rim TACA Workshop

We had a very informative workshop last weekend – thank you to TACA for organizing and sponsoring this event. A panel of professionals presented on how to apply for and participate successfully in craft shows. Thanks to Wendy Outland, Marcia Christensan, Dale Baucom and Brianna Rockstadt-Kincaid. Wendy presented from the perspective of a professional who helps artists prepare their work for presentation to juried shows. Marcia presented gave information about how to present oneself professionally from the perspective of a juror. Dale has been doing craft shows for years and was able to share with us the evolution of his booth display and perspectives from someone who does craft shows as part of his income. Brianna was able to provide very useful information on doing shows from the perspective of an artist who has recently started the show circuit. One big take home message from Wendy and Marcia was make sure whatever you present for juried shows includes professional quality digital images so your presentation can 'wow' a jury. Dale and Brianna emphasized being able to sell yourself and your product during shows is important to being successful and having a booth that is simple in design.

Another item that I heard some of the TACA members say it was best to keep you prices consistent everywhere that you have work in a given area. For instance, if you are showing at a festival in an area where you have work in a gallery, don't undersell the gallery.

Highland Rim TACA group is an active group - - Join Now!

Cella Neapolitian found a new online gallery that seems to have a fresh and good approach: http://www.stillpointartgallery.com/index

Cella Neapolitian is in the final rounds of this contest! FYI Cella's work is numbers 29, 92, and 107. In personally viewing this web site, I think number 23 belongs to another person we know, Wanda Krack.
Visit the Arts & Culture Alliance's Web site at www.knoxalliance.com to vote for your favorite artwork for the Top 40 Exhibition! Encourage your friends to vote!

View the works directly at:
http://picasaweb.google.com/knoxalliance/Top40Entries

74 artists from around the United States submitted 182 pieces of artwork for the show. The general public, art enthusiasts, and anyone around the world with an internet connection can cast their vote for their favorite ten works!

The 40 works receiving the highest number of votes from the public will be exhibited at the Emporium Center in downtown Knoxville from April 3-21, 2009. At the opening reception on Friday, April 3, a winner-take-all award will be given to the piece attracting the most cash "votes"!

Don't delay! Cast your vote today! Voting will end at 9:00 AM (EST) on Monday, March 9.

For more information, please contact Suzanne Cada at (865) 523-7543 or info@knoxalliance.com.

Look what Crossville has going on in the arts!

FAIRFIELD GLADE SPONSORS WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOPS SPONSORED BY THE ART GUILD AT FAIRFIELD GLADE IN CROSSVILLE
CONTACT: Linda A. Reiss
The Art Guild at Fairfield Glade

Braided Art Breads Workshop
The "Braided Art Breads" workshop with Sylvia Kroch will be held March 9 at 1:00 pm at the Plateau Creative Arts Center, 451 Lakeview Drive, Fairfield Glade. Cost is $15.00. Call 707-7249 to make your reservation. The Art Guild at Fairfield Glade is a not-for-profit 501 © (3) organization and is an equal opportunity provider.

APPETIZER WORKSHOP SPONSORED BY THE ART GUILD
On March 2 at 6:00 pm, the Art Guild at Fairfield Glade will sponsor an "Appetizer" workshop to be taught by Wildwood Catering. The workshop will be held at the Plateau Creative Arts Center, 451 Lakeview Drive, Fairfield Glade. Cost is $15.00. Call 707-7249 to make your reservation. The Art Guild is a not-for-profit 501 © (3) organization and is an equal opportunity provider.

You're invited to attend the next meeting of the **Crossville Arts Council** on Thursday, March 12 at 10 am in City Hall. Quilter Regina Hurst will speak on the history of quilting and the role quilts played in the lives of women in times past. Please join us for this interesting topic. More information is attached.

Judy Pearson, President
Crossville Arts Council
484-8234

CACE CALL FOR ARTISANS

The deadline is Friday, March 6 for applications for Art in the Park, 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

Check out the new Maddux Station Gallery on the Square in Cookeville

Wayne Hogan will be showing his Originals for the month of March. The reception opening is March 6 from 5:00-7:00 pm.

2009 Granville activity dates

- **April 3 & 4 One Year Celebration**
- **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.**

Appalachian Center for Craft / Tennessee Tech University
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
KICK OFF YOUR SPRING CALENDAR WITH THE
11TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF CRAFT

SMITHVILLE, Tenn. (Feb. 19, 2009) – Get out of the house and head for the lake to kick off spring with the 11th Annual Celebration of Craft.

Set for Saturday, April 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Tennessee Tech's Appalachian Center for Craft overlooking Center Hill Lake near Smithville, the popular day-long event invites visitors to enjoy a variety of activities, entertainment and shopping opportunities while supporting educational outreach programs for children in the Upper Cumberland.

The event, held rain or shine, is sponsored by the Friends of the Appalachian Center for Craft of
Tennessee (FACCT). Admission is free

Narrated demonstrations in the craft studios range from glass blowing, woodworking, weaving,
blacksmithing, ceramics and metalsmithing.

Musical performances start at 11 a.m. with Gypsy Pompe and Sheep Trick takes the stage from 1:30 p.m.to 4:30 p.m.

An ever-popular component of the Celebration is the children's hands-on craft projects including clay handbuilding, photograms, stamped and dyed cotton scarves and tiny tot necklaces.

Shop for world-class contemporary and traditional fine craft, art supplies, and more in The Gallery offering a 10% discount this day only; TTU employees will receive a 20% discount.

TTU's Visual Arts Society, a student organization, will have its annual spring sale during the Celebration offering a variety of hand-made, original works.

FACCT's Silent Auction of art and fine craft, located in Gallery One, and offers a wide selection of donated work by Craft Center and regional artists.

"The proceeds from the Celebration of Craft help fund the Craft Center's educational outreach programs that serve thousands of elementary and high school students in the Upper Cumberland region each year," explained Gail Gentry, workshop and event coordinator at the Craft Center.
The Celebration of Craft is an Arts Build Communities event funded by the Tennessee General Assembly and administered in cooperation with the Tennessee Arts Commission and the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee.

The Appalachian Center for Craft is located approximately six miles from Interstate 40 at Exit 273
(Smithville/McMinnville). Take Hwy. 56 South for 6 miles; turn left immediately after crossing Hurricane Bridge. This drive leads to the Craft Center.
For more information about the 2009 Celebration of Craft, contact Gail Gentry at 931/372-3051 or visit the Craft Center's website at www.tntech.edu/craftcenter

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)*