May 2009

UCAA NEWSLETTER

Summary of Newsletter May Events

Last call for Cultural Inventory forms

- This phase of the Cultural inventory project is ending! If you have not sent in your form please do so NOW so you can be counted in this phase of the inventory project.
- Heritage Day in Granville - - Saturday, May 23, 2009
- Fresh Air Arts Festival – June 29,2009 at Veterans Park on Hwy 53 in Granville, TN
- WCTE - -TV Auction – May 28, 29, 30, and June 4, 5, 6, all at 7:00 pm. UCAA is sponsoring an art board that will be auctioned on Saturday, June 6, at approximately 7:00 and 9:00 pm. See details of receptions to pre-view the art work.
- CACE sponsors "Monday Morning Appointment with the Arts Attorney" Monday, June 1, 2009
- Fairfield Glade Studio Tour
- Poke Sallet festival in Gainesboro - - May 7,8,9
- TACA show in Nashville - - May 1,2,3
- CAS news

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

the arts changing lives!

TENNESSEE ARTS COMMISSION

Members and Friends please make note!

Last Call!!!! We still want your completed Cultural Inventory form!

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.

UCAA and Granville activities

The Heritage Day Festival in Granville on Saturday May 23, 2009. It is estimated that about 8000 people will attend.

If you missed the information prior to this, it is still possible to get a space. However, they are very limited. Call 931-265-0338 if you are interested in participating.

DO NOT SHOW UP ON MAY 23RD AND EXPECT TO GET A SPOT IN THE FESTIVAL!

Second Annual Fresh Air Arts Festival

I'd like to invite you to participate in the Upper Cumberland Arts Alliance's second outdoor festival, set for 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, June 20, in Granville's Veteran's Park. The deadline to apply is May 15.

The Fresh Air Arts Festival is a unique opportunity. It was first public arts and craft show in the Upper Cumberland to exhibit the work of "plein air" painters and their peers in other painting styles, photography and illustration, as well as artisans of all craft media, including clay, fibers, glass, metal and wood. Through events such as this festival, we're working hard to show the public what artists do, how they do it, and encourage sales of art work.

I'm asking all members of the UCAA to help us make this another successful festival. We need artists, and we need people to attend. If you can participate, please do. If you can't, help us spread the news to artists who might be interested. The arts in the Upper Cumberland are strong, and with all of us working together, they can be stronger yet.

The cost is $25.00 for UCAA members and $50.00 for non-members. Please let me know if would like to participate again this year, and I will get an application out to you. Artists that participated last year will not need to submit photos for juring.
Feel free to email me with any questions you might have...
Hope to see you there!
If you have questions or concerns, contact Jerry Stout at mrtncreek@yahoo.com or Alice Maiwald at 931-265-0338

WCTE Auction

UCAA is a proud sponsor of an Art Auction Board at this years WCTE auction. The auction is a community tradition enjoyed by people of all ages. This is a unique opportunity for area artists to showcase their work and gain valuable exposure to a possible viewing audience of nearly 1.4 million people. The dates of this years' auction are Thursday, May 28- Sunday, May 31 and Thursday, June 4 – Sunday, June 7. Please let me know if you are interested in donating an art item for this occasion. Remember, as many as 1.4 million people may see you work. So be sure your item is something

that you are very proud of! (The money from this auction goes to bringing more local productions to WCTE which is a non-profit National Public Radio Station that covers a large area of middle Tennessee and Kentucky.)

The public is invited to 3 receptions prior to auction time. The first reception is at The Cumberland Art Society located on Walnut Street in Cookeville, on Sunday, May 3,2009 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. The next two receptions will be overlapping joint receptions, both held on Thursday May 21st. From 3:00-6:00pm a reception at the Backdoor Gallery in the Cumberland Art Society, and from 5:00-8:00pm a reception at West Textures Gallery, located at 24 West Broad Street in Cookeville. This is a great opportunity to view the donated items so the size and color can be viewed firsthand. This year there is an opportunity to prebid at these receptions and if full value of the piece is given in the prebidding, it will be sold at the reception and the artist and bidder will be recognized at the televised auction.

Bidders need to sign up to bid at the receptions or call WCTE at 931-528-2222 to receive an express bid number. For more information on the Great TV auction, call 931-528-2222 ex 216.

Visual artists and dimensional Craftsmen this is an excellent way to have your name and art piece viewed by as many as 1.4 million people.

This is an excellent opportunity to find out critical and legal information. Be sure to attend "Monday Morning Appointment with the Attorney" that is being sponsored by Cumberland Artisans for Creative Expression (CACE)!

This meeting is Monday morning, June 1, 2009, 10 - 12 noon at The Palace Theatre, downtown Crossville. 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. The cost is $5.00 and reservations are necessary. Contact Lucy Elmore at lucyelmore@citlink.net or 931-456-2773.

Gainesboro Annual Poke Sallet Festival

Come and Enjoy the Downtown Historical Square in Gainesboro, Tennessee for the Annual Poke Sallet Festival

May 7th through May 9th, 2009
Entertainment, Art, Crafts, Rides, Contests, Children's Activities
Antique Auto and Tractor Show
&
MUCH MORE!!

The Art Guild at Fairfield Glade

ANOUNCES JUNE STUDIO TOURS

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The Studio Tour will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2009. The Plateau Creative Arts Center, 451 Lakeview Drive, will feature additional demonstrations by two participating artists during the tour.
Admission to this event is $10.00 (high school and elementary students are free), and ticket sales begin May 11 at the Plateau Creative Arts Center. To purchase tickets with a credit card payment, call 707-7249 or mail your remittance to the Art Guild at the PCAC address. Tickets can also be obtained at the Village Green Mall from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon on May 18, May 26, June 1, June 8, June 11, and June 12.

IT'S TACA TIME AGAIN!

The Spring TACA show in Nashville Centennial Park is Friday, May 1st, Saturday, May 2nd, and Sunday, May 3rd .
I hope all UCAA fine crafters have a prosperous show!

Bill and Molly Meharg from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church has a few places left for artists to set up at the Smithville Fiddlers Jamboree on July 4, 2009. If you are interested, contact Molly and Bill at 615-597-2214 or grahemck@dtccom.net

News from Cumberland Art Society (CAS)

MAY CALENDAR for CAS

3 .. RECEPTION
4, 11, 18, 25 .. OPEN PAINTING
6, 13, 20, 27 .. WOODCARVING
7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 28, 29 . OLD MASTERS STYLE
10 .. MOTHERS DAY-CLOSED
21 ..RECEPTION

EXHIBITS AT CAS

The WCTE-TV Auction Preview will be the exhibit at the Backdoor Gallery in May. An opening RECEPTION on Sunday, May 3, 1-3 will be catered by WCTE. Another reception will be held on Thursday, May 21, 3-6. Silent bids may be made during the exhibit.
WCTE auction will take place the last four-day weekend in May and the first weekend in June.

SIGN - UP SHEETS IN THE STUDIO FOR WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES

- Donna Dewberry's One Stroke Painting classes will be available at the second annual "Quilt and Art Show" in Jamestown TN, on Friday and Saturday, June 12 & 13 at the First Baptist Church, 306 E. Central Ave. Jamestown TN 38556. Classes include all materials and are $30 each. Friday -10:00am to 12:00 - Acrylic Painting Class, 2:00 - 4:00 pm -Enamel Painting Class. Saturday - 10:00am to 12:00 Fabric Painting Class, 2:00 - 4:00 pm - Texture Painting Class. Classes must be pre-registered and pre-paid. For more information contact the Instructor Mara Trumbo (423) 628-6591 or E-Mail Cadisama@earthlink.net

- "Woodcarving" - Tom Tomberlin, instructor. Wednesday mornings 9:00-11:30. Five sessions-$50 for new students (includes kit). $30 for returning students.

- "Old Masters Style" - Agnes Fuss, instructor. Thursday's and Friday's, May 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29. $35/day. 9:00-3:00. REGISTER BY CALLING THE OFFICE - 526-2424

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2009 Granville activity dates

- 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.

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.

Gourds for Sale:

Maxine Osburn has dried gourds for sale. There are many different kinds/shapes/sizes available. Contact Maxine at pigroast@twlakes.net or 931-403-3380

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)*