



Footnotes

AUG/SEPT 2011

OFFICE LOCATION

Emporium Center
100 S Gay Street
Knoxville, TN

MAILING ADDRESS

Foothills Craft Guild
P.O. Box 5650
Knoxville, TN 37928

CONTACT INFO

Answering Service:
(865) 470-0669
E-Mail:

fcg@foothillscraftguild.org

Website:

www.foothillscraftguild.org

Find us on Facebook 

[facebook.com/foothillscraftguild](https://www.facebook.com/foothillscraftguild)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2011-2012

President

Robbie Gentry

robbiegentry@comcast.net

Past-President & Historian

Molly Durr

flatflorist@tds.net

*Vice President &
Standards Chairman*

Ann Lacava

alacava@frontiernet.net

Treasurer

Linda Folks

linlee@charter.net

Secretary

IMPORTANT FALL SHOW NEWS

Hello everyone! All is well for our upcoming Fine Craft Fair on November 18-20. Make sure and remind your customers and friends that the show is on the 3rd weekend of November. Please also note the following:

We still have a few booth spaces available (even a few corner spaces) for the show. The Marketplace is FULL and all Craft demos have been selected. Booth sharing (two Guild mbrs, 10 X 10 or 10 X 15) is fine. You must submit your contract and booth fee payment by September 10, to be considered. After September 10, we will begin inviting Guest Artists to fill up remaining spaces. Email me if you are interested in sharing a booth, and I will try to help you find a partner.

The show brochures are printed and ready for pick up at the Emporium Bldg on Gay St. There are two boxes of brochures in the foyer of the Arts & Culture Alliance office (go in front door, turn left, go down a few stairs). Pick up brochures and SIGN THE SHEET to let us know how many you took.

After this weekend, we should have the 2011

Jim Gentry

jgentry401@comcast.net

*Scholarships/Education/
Special Events Director*

York Haverkamp

yorkpottery@gmail.com

Members-at-large

Tom Furhrman

fuhrman@heartoftn.net

Kathy Seely

865-300-6153

Lynnda Tenpenny

LTenArt@gmail.com

Clay Thurston

claythurston@bellsouth.net

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Jim Gentry, Chair

Robbie Gentry, President

Dick McGee, Past Treasurer

Linda Folks, Current Treasurer

Sissy Caldwell, At Large

Cheryl Liles, At Large

SUPPORT

Show Director

Karen Noggle

knoggle@onemain.com

Marketing Director

Alex Conner

aleexc@earthlink.net

Website

Gay Bryant

gbryant@gbryantstudio.com

Bookkeeper

Jane Sharp

jksharp55@gmail.com

Membership Director

Kathryn Aycok

aycock08@comcast.net

PLEASE CONTACT ME FOR

ANYTHING ABOUT

MEMBERSHIP OR THE

NEWSLETTER

MISSION

Exhibitor list posted on the FCG website -
Members Only page. Soon, we will have a **Final Exhibitor List on the Upcoming Shows** page for the public to view which will also include your craft category. Please check both lists and if you see mistakes, let me know.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! Ann Caudill is again in charge of volunteers for the show who provide exhibitor lunch breaks, hand out programs, manage the Info booth etc. Please call her with any names of people who could help us. Ann 579-2703 or 705-3621. Her email is apcaudill9@aol.com

EXCITING NEWS FOR 2011:

Local singer/songwriters will be providing the playlist/soundtrack for our background music at the show. We will have a Local Music booth in the food area where they will be able to sell CD's. There will be about three 30-minute sets of live music each day in this area.

We will not be having the Friday night party during the show this year, but hope to see you all for the membership potluck breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 20.

Looking forward to seeing all of you again!

Your show director, Karen Noggle
knoggle@onemain.com or 207-7710

**Turkey Creek Public Market
UPDATE**

Bookings for the Turkey Creek Public Market has been a struggle. After the 1st week, I gave back 2 booths and was getting ready to give back 2 more

The Foothills Craft Guild is the oldest artisan's guild in Tennessee, chartered in 1968. Guild members are committed to the highest standards of workmanship and to conducting educational programs and craft demonstrations. The Guild preserves traditional crafts of the region and showcases the newest trends and developments in the craft world at large.

IMPORTANT DATES



NOVEMBER 2011 Fine Craft Fair

**Now 3rd weekend
in November
November 18 - 20**



MARCH 2012 Fine Craft Show at the Emporium

MONEY

is available for
SCHOLARSHIPS
for
members &
non-members

The scholarship
offers half
the class fee
up to \$150.

Check out the Website
or email York at
yorkpottery@gmail.com

when the Management decided to give Foothills Craft Guild a gift from the Turkey Creek Public Market. For the month of September, two of our booths have been reduced to \$50 each. They really want Foothills to stay in the Market. Come and take advantage of this opportunity! I can't tell you how many times I have heard the word "Christmas" come out of peoples' mouths. It is here and people will start their shopping in September. Let's give them the quality they have come to know from real artists! Set up is easy on Thursday, parking is across the street with golf carts shuttling us back and forth. Mom and Pop catering companies are offering good food with delivery. Breakdown can be Sunday afternoon or Monday all day.

Help us fill these 2 booths by Contacting Kathy Bradley for scheduling at kathybradley@comcast.net or **405-3096**

We also have space available for October through December.

REVIEW

Thanks to all of those that have participated in one of the Guild booths for the month of August. They are definitely getting the people to the Market. The Farmers Market is growing each week. The inside market is trying to find it's place. People are overwhelmed with the size of the interior and the vast number of booths within it. Sales are varied from booth to booth and there is a lot of buy/sell. In our corner of the world, people almost always comment that we are in the nicest area with the best quality.

This is such a different venue from the "craft show" circuit that I normally work, it is hard to compare it to anything I know. I do know that this

is RETAIL and people expect us to be there week in and week out. We have all gone to great lengths to explain who we are (and they all call us the Chilhowie Park show) and that we rotate different members through each week. It definitely helps to tell them which weekend you will be back. Personally my sales have not been terrific, but I have covered expenses each week. Many other members have more than covered expenses and are pleased with the "retail" setting. Since I make jewelry, (and so do most of the other booths) I know my sales will be lower until patrons decide to come back and Christmas shop.

Up until now, people are really scoping out the Market. Kinda like they do at a craft show by walking the whole thing before they make their purchases except, here they know most will be there for a while and can come back and make their purchases. We are publicizing on their Facebook page, as well as ours and the Market proudly advertises the Guild in their brochure. I have also learned that back to school sales and tax free weekend bring the spending to a stop and have a huge impact on the next few weeks until people recover.

CONSIGNMENT OPPORTUNITY

We have considered creating a "Market Place" setting at the Public Market and it all just seemed to complicated. Liz Martin, a Foothills Member, currently has two booths across from the Foothills booths. She has offered to take in work from Guild Members and manage display and sales. If you would like to have a presence in the TCPM, contact Liz Martin at

lizzylou51@att.net or 909-9903.

If enough are interested, she will investigate securing the empty space next to her to house ONLY Foothills Members. Please contact Liz to

talk about details of consigning.

Welcome New Members!

The Guild gained 12 new members during the August 17 Jury Fest:

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 1. Linda Leilani Bohanan from Knoxville: mixed media-- life-size whimsical animals**
- 2. *Shawn Bungo* from Knoxville: glass-lampwork glass**
- 3. *Lynn B. Hash* from Knoxville: fiber--fiber art**
- 4. *Tim Hintz* from Smithville: wood--ladderback chairs wood**
- 5. *Nancy Holt* from Loudon: glass--lampwork beads**
- 6. *Nancy Huff* from Gatlinburg: glass--fused glass**
- 7. *Brenda Martel* from Riceville TN: fiber--nuno felting**
- 8. *John Price* from Lenoir Cit: wood--bowls and pens**
- 9. *Robin Roberts* from Lenoir City: wood--furniture**
- 10. *Kathy Smart* from Norris: natural materials--painting on natural materials**
- 11. *David Wolters* from Maynardville: wood--woodwork**

CENTER MEMBERSHIP

- 12. *Rebecca & Jeffrey Hiatt* from Soddy Daisy: photography--landscape photography**

MEMBERS WHO JURIED INTO A NEW CATEFORY

- Andrea Hawkins* of Knoxville: natural materials--buttermilk soap (juried into printmaking in 2006)**
- Julia A. Malia* from Knoxville: jewelry--metal clay,**

silver wire braiding, dichroic fused glass (juried into fiber in 2010)

***Mary Quinnan Whittle* from Dayton: jewelry-- vitreous enamel jewelry (juried into printmaking in 1993)**

**Congratulations to all.
The directory will be updated and posted online soon.**

Please send me stuff for the next newsletter.

Kathryn Aycock
Membership Chair, Foothills Craft Guild
aycock08@comcast.net
865-687-8734

[Forward email](#)



This email was sent to gbryant@gbryantstudio.com by aycock08@comcast.net | [Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Foothills Craft Guild | 100 South Gay Street | Suite 110 | Knoxville | TN | 37901