

Foothills Craft Guild News

April 2010

Opportunities--Shows, Festivals & Exhibitions

Fountain City Art-a-Palooza, an outdoor arts/crafts festival and chili cookoff will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2010 in the Fountain City Park, located off North Broadway in Knoxville. Booth spaces are 10'x10', tents can be rented or exhibitors can supply their own tents. For more information and forms, visit the Fountain City Art Center's website <http://fountaincityart.net> and click on the Art a Palooza links, or call the Fountain City Art Center for printed information and forms, (865)357-2787. (Application deadline **August 20.**)

The Fountain City Art Center is also holding their 5th Annual Open Show June 25 to July 23 exhibiting both two- and three-dimensional work. Entries will be accepted on **June 21 & 22**. For further information call the number, or visit the website, above.

The 7th Annual Pellissippi State Hot Air Balloon Festival is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, October 1 and 2 at the Pellissippi State Community College in Knoxville. Booth spaces are 12'x12', and exhibitors must provide their own tents. For information contact the co-chairs of the event, Nancy Rasnake nrasnake@ptscc.edu or Cheri Fray clfray@pstcc.edu, or call Pat Myers (865)539-7242. (Application deadline **September 1.**)

The White Lightning Festival will be held on June 26, 2010 in Cumberland Gap, TN. This outdoor event is open to vendors whose work reflects the history and heritage of the southern Appalachian region. Application information may be found at <http://whitelightingfestival.com/>; click on the "Vendor Information" link (application deadline is **May 1**).

From Judy Kidd: The third annual TN Creates, a fine craft show that is part of Oak Ridge's Secret City Festival, June 18 and 19, is now accepting applications. The show is in the air conditioned gym, a big draw when the weather is hot! The cost is \$125 for the two day show which runs 10-6 each day, with set-up Thursday or VERY early Friday. The Festival attracts 25,000+ people from all over and has won numerous awards, is listed all over the country, and has been named a top tourist attraction. There are numerous activities outside, including an unjuried craft area, antiques, music, one of the top reenactments in the country, kids' activities, etc. etc. Tn Creates does best for mid-range priced merchandise. We provide a pick-up service for those who want to shop and get their things at the end of the day. We are RIGHT at the bus stop that brings people from the parking area. Most of the booths have been Foothills and/or Oak Ridge Art Center members, and we provide snacks and drinks for you throughout the show. Every high cholesterol midway food you could want is available outside. Demonstrations are welcome. Booths are 10 x 10, but usually you get a little more space, especially if you need it or are demoing. Electricity is limited but the gym is very well lighted. For further information, call or email the Art Center, 482-1441 or oakridgeartcenter@comcast.net or contact Judy Kidd, 483-6540 or judykidd13@yahoo.com. The applications are online at <http://www.oakridgeartcenter.org>, and please note that the application deadline is **May 3**.

Another Opportunity

From Robbie Gentry: Show assistant needed for several 3-day shows in May/June. The shows will be out-of-town, and expenses will be paid with a daily stipend. You must be able to withstand the rigorous test of outdoor set-up and break-down along with money exchange and credit card charges. All systems

are easy to pick up and understand. If you are interested, please contact me via email with some information about yourself and I will contact you. robbiegentry@comcast.net.

Foothills Artists in the News

Foothills artist Lisa Kurtz was the featured artist during the month of March at the Art Market Gallery in downtown Knoxville. This month's exhibit will feature the work of Foothill's member Janis Proffitt.

The Arts and Culture Alliance's Sunny Side Up exhibit in the Emporium Building featured the work of Gay Bryant throughout the month of March.

York Haverkamp is shown hard at work at the potter's wheel in a photo on the Dogwood Arts Festival webpage advertising the Market Square Art Fair. Also featured are photos of work by Foothills artists Nancy Roberson, Sheri Treadwell, Jim McGie, Lynnda Tenpenny, Paula Marksbury, Clay Thurston, and Alejandro Amezcua. Their work, along with that of Allison Schaeffer, Robert & Dolores Wells, Fred Draper, Randy Armstrong, Charlie Akin, Kent Van Cleve, Tammy Straut, Colette Souder, Susan Parry, Janis & Jackie Proffitt, and Dennis & GayAnn McAvoy can be seen at the April 9-11 event on Market Square in downtown Knoxville: http://www.dogwoodarts.com/pdf/da_festival_guide_2010.pdf.

Also a part of the Dogwood Arts Festival (and also listed in the Festival web-guide, above) are studio tours ("Art DeTours") scheduled for April 24 and 25. Included in the tours will be works by Foothills members Jessica Kortz (Mighty Mud location), Judy Brater (at Two Pines Pottery), Bill Lee (Genesis Studio), York Haverkamp (York Pottery), Ann Freels (Wingshuck), Tom Fuhrman (Fuhrman Glass Studios), and Sheri Treadwell, Nan Jacobsohn, and Terry Cadman & Martha Cummins (all at Slocum House Studio).

Craft Business Items for Sale

Consew machine: with rugged table and rugged motor \$800. Contact Lorraine Burrows, 974-1366 or Lburrow1@utk.edu.

Got News?

Please send your info for submission into the Foothills Craft Guild newsletter by the 25th of the month for inclusion in the next newsletter to mirzadehj@earthlink.net. Categories for submission include: "Foothills Artists in the News", "Opportunities", "Craft Business Items For Sale/Wanted", "Craft classes".