

# Foothills Craft Guild News

## December 2010

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### President's Corner--Special Projects Committee

We are looking for volunteers to participate on a Special Projects Committee. This committee will oversee and fulfill special events that come up in the community to help promote the Guild. In the past, these opportunities have landed on the Board and many times no one was available. With a board member as the coordinator, information should flow easily to the committee to fulfill these needs. We need 10 to 15 members on this committee so projects can be rotated. One project we have each month is First Friday at the Emporium Build (our office). This city block opens their doors for the community to come in and see what the various studios are working on and light finger foods are included. It is a wonderful chance to promote the Guild and explain what we are. Please let us know if you would be interested in volunteering to be a member of the Special Projects. So, step up and volunteer for your GUILD. --Robbie Gentry, President

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### Date Change for the 2011 Fall Show

Everyone should have received an official letter explaining the change of date for the 2011 Fall Show. The new date is November 18-20, 2011, so please mark your calendars and modify your contract, accordingly. We apologize to those of you who are negatively affected by this date change -- we realize how important each show is to you.

If you have a scheduling conflict and need to cancel out of the 2011 Fine Craft Fair, you may do so with a full refund, if we receive your notification prior to January 15, 2011. Please email or call Karen Noggle or Robbie Gentry:

Karen Noggle  
865-207-7710  
knoggle@onemain.com

Robbie Gentry  
865-670-0990  
[robbiegentry@comcast.net](mailto:robbiegentry@comcast.net)

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## Opportunities--Dogwood Arts Festival Events

A featured event of the larger Dogwood Arts Festival, the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual **Market Square Art Fair** will be held April 15 - 17, 2011 in downtown Knoxville, Tennessee. This juried outdoor fair features fine art and fine craft, photography, folk art, live music and dance performances, artist demonstrations, and hands-on activities for kids and adults. The Fair is located on Market Square, along Market Street and Clinch Avenue, and in Krutch Park against a canvas of blossoming trees and outdoor sculpture. For additional information and to print out an application (**deadline December 31, 2010**):

[http://www.dogwoodarts.com/pdf/2011\\_MSAF\\_Application.pdf](http://www.dogwoodarts.com/pdf/2011_MSAF_Application.pdf)

A second event, the Dogwood Art DeTour features studio tours within a 30-mile radius of downtown Knoxville. The Festival Guide will feature the DeTour and this year include a Map locating all participating studios. The Festival has extended the deadline for studios who want to participate in DeTour: Studio Arts Trails on April 2 & 3. The new final deadline is Jan 14th. You can access the application and prospectus on the DAF website Call to Artists

at [http://www.dogwoodarts.com/pdf/2011\\_Art\\_DeTours\\_Application\\_2.pdf](http://www.dogwoodarts.com/pdf/2011_Art_DeTours_Application_2.pdf).

Information about other Dogwood Arts Festival events can be found at <http://www.dogwoodarts.com>

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## Craft Business Items for Sale

Loom for Sale: 48" Varpapuuky (Finnish) countermarche loom. Asking \$1,500. Call Ross Markley at 865-356-8996 if interested.

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## Website Membership Directory

After the Fall Show, I received many of the membership renewal forms (the green form) on which you updated your data (address, phone number, etc.) Please check the website, <http://www.foothillscraftguild.org/membership.pdf> and make sure I have listed your information correctly.

In addition, if there's anything on there that you don't want posted on the website, please let me know. For example, some of you might want your cell phone number posted on the website, since you'll have it with you during shows, but not your home phone number. Thanks! --Jackie Mirzadeh, Membership Director.