



Month Year

## The Crafty News

If you haven't mailed your dues, time is running out. Mail by Feb 28 to prevent being dropped from the roll.

### Mail Your Dues to:

Please include YOUR Name and address, NOT your business  
 Foothills Craft Guild  
 P.O. Box 5650  
 Knoxville, TN 37928

### Permanent Collection

Did you promise Molly Durr, Guild Historian, a piece of *your* beautiful work for the permanent collection? If you did, contact her at [flatflorist@tds.net](mailto:flatflorist@tds.net) and if you didn't... email her immediately and tell her you will!

### Show Opportunities

5th Annual TN Creates, a juried fine craft show in the Civic Center gym as part of the Secret City Festival. Show dates are June 17th & 18th 10-6, with set up on 16th. Booth fee is \$125. You can download an application at [oakridgeartcenter.org](http://oakridgeartcenter.org) or on the Secret City site or call 482-1441

20th Annual Gallery of Holiday Shops, Saturday, November 12, 9-4. Please note this is one weekend earlier than in the past due to Foothills changing date. \$25 registraton fee and 25% of sales. Limit 30 vendors. Applications available late summer. Mark your calenders!

### Mourning the loss...

On March 15th, Kim Nixon lost her battle with cancer. Although she was not a current Guild member, I'm sure she was loved by many of you, a guest book can be found at [www.clickfuneralhome.com](http://www.clickfuneralhome.com)

Dear Member;

I hope you enjoy the new Foothills Craft Guild newsletter. Your feedback is important to the Board. You can expect to see this format or something similar to it each month. We want to provide a professional newsworthy means of communication to keep you up to date on all Foothills information.

### Contest for a Newsletter Name

To kick off the new newsletter, we need a special name, something that fits with a terrific group of artists. Submit your "catchy" name and if it is selected by the Board, you will win one of Sam Venable's books (we have several editions). Last day to submit your name is March 1. You will find my link below and don't forget to include your name, email and phone number.

### Position Available

We are sad to see her go but, Jackie Mirzadeh has stepped down as Membership Director. It will be tough to fill her shoes. If you think you are up for the task, have a flair for writing newsletters, keeping track of members and there accomplishments, wouldn't mind attending a monthly Board meeting to get material for the next newsletter... let me know. I will be accepting applications or a typed statement about your qualifications until March 1. Email your information to [robbiegentry@comcast.net](mailto:robbiegentry@comcast.net). I will send you a copy of the job requirements and compensation as approved by the Board. This position does pay a monthly stipend so it is NOT a volunteer position (*like mine*).

If there is material you would like to see in this newsletter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Robbie Gentry, President  
 Foothills Craft Guild

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