

Foothills Craft Guild News

Early Fall 2009

September 9, 2009

Fall Show News

A Fine Craft Fair will be held November 13-15, 2009 at the historic Jacob Building in Chilhowee Park, Knoxville. We are excited about the upcoming show -- please help us get the word out by telling your friends and mailing the 2009 show brochure to your customer lists. Show packets will be mailed out in early October, as will the show brochures you requested on your contracts. Take a look at the new 2009 brochure on the FCG website!

We still have a few 10 X 10 and 10 X 15 booth spaces open (no corners), but these are filling up quickly. If any Guild members are interested in having a sales booth, please contact me immediately (e-mail or call). We are beginning to offer up these spaces to a limited number of guest artists. The guest artist invitations will be mailed out by September 15, so let me hear from you before then!

An updated show exhibitor list and a list of craft demonstrators will be posted soon to the website, so check it for details. You can always e-mail or call me with questions -- Karen (865-207-7710) or knoggle@onemain.com

Fall Craft Fair Marketplace Booth Information

Ruth Harper is coordinating the group booth at this year's fall show. If you haven't signed up for an individual (10x10 or larger) booth, you may wish to consider this option. Ruth writes:

To: Foothills Craft Guild members
From: Ruth Harper
re: A Fine Craft Fair, November 13-15, 2009

A few spaces are still available in the Guild Marketplace Booth for the upcoming fall show A Fine Craft Fair to be held at the Jacob Building, Chilhowee Park, Knoxville, on November 13-15, 2009. The Guild Marketplace is a group booth, and is a good venue for newer members or for those who have limited time or inventory. The booth provides an opportunity for members to participate in the fall show for a flat fee of \$75 (no commission on sales) and a four hour time commitment during the show. You must also make arrangements to be present during set-up Thursday, Nov. 12 and tear-down on Sunday, Nov. 15 to collect your work. If you're interested in joining this year's Guild Marketplace Booth or want additional information, please contact me at ruth.harper56@gmail.com or by phone at 865-982-9035. Thanks!

Juryfest Results

Foothills' last juryfest of the year was held on August 30. We'll have some new faces at the fall show this year, plus a few returning members whom we haven't seen for awhile, and a couple of current members are pursuing new creative avenues and have juried into different categories. Accepted into the Guild are:

Wood: Willola Tyson, Wes Loukota, James Thoma
Clay: Amanda Bonar, Carol Kimmons, Bett McLean, Belinda Woodiel-Brill
Jewelry: Brett Garrett, Kathy Bradley
Glass: Thomas Spake, Jerrilyn Lee Borgers, Shawn Bungo, Tom Fuhrman
Natural materials: Steve Bell, Sandy Lawson
Fiber: Nancy Shedden, Judy Davis
Leather: Vicki Love

Foothills Artists in the News

Ceramics by Foothills member Bill Capshaw is being presented in "A 20-year Retrospective" at the Emporium Building in downtown Knoxville through September 25, 2009.

Mike Naney's one-man exhibition of his photography is currently on display at the Knoxville Arts and Fine Craft Center (1127 N. Broadway), with an opening reception on September 25. For hours, call 523-1401.

Susan Parry's work has been featured in the weekend section of the *Times Daily* (an Alabama newspaper) and on the fine arts page of the *Chattanooga Times Free Press* earlier this year. Parry has also been invited to teach a mixed media class in Ireland next summer, combining lampwork glass beads, glass blowing, fusing, and wire wrapping.

Photos of work by Susan Smith and Jackie Mirzadeh appeared in the front of the weekend section of the Nashville newspaper *The Tennessean* in May.

A Merit Award in wood was given to Jim McGie at the Talbot Street Art Fair in Indianapolis in June.

Cindy Billingsley was chosen by the Brentwood Library to create 19 clay sculptures of baby animals for the library's children's section. In addition, Billingsley has been up nights working at the library, painting murals on the library walls to create a park-like setting for young readers.

Opportunities

The Arts and Culture Alliance of Greater Knoxville has issued a call for entries in its National Juried Exhibition to be exhibited in the Emporium Center in December and January. The deadline for entries is September 26, 2009 (postmark). Entries must be original works in painting, graphic arts, photography or 3-D, completed in the last two years. For more info, including a link to the prospectus and application, go to <http://www.knoxalliance.com/pressreleases/release072709.html>.

For those of you working in two dimensional art, the Arts and Culture Alliance also has a call for entries in its Arts in the Airport Exhibition. Entries must be in photography or painting or graphic arts, and the deadline is September 18, 2009. Information can be found at <http://www.knoxalliance.com/pressreleases/release072809.html>.

Do you know an emerging artist--a college student or young artist--who would benefit from a six-month residency in Knoxville? The Arts and Culture Alliance also has announced the availability of the Betsy Worden Memorial Artist Residency (application deadline September 18, 2009). Betsy Worden was a watercolorist, fiber artist and printmaker and was a member of Foothills Craft Guild. Visit <http://www.knoxalliance.com/pressreleases/release081709.html> for details.

A Thank-you Note to the Guild

Words cannot express sufficiently how touched I was when 'Anonymous' covered my 2008 and 2009 dues. To be remembered in such a generous way when I had been 'out of the loop' for quite a while felt like a bridge over challenging waters

With Steve jurying into Foothills, we are excited to join Foothills friends.

Thank you
Annie Bell

Website

Remember back in the days before email and web addresses, when the new phone book arrived, and the first listing you checked was your own? In these days of computers, website lists don't come to your door on an annual basis. So, please check the Guild website from time to time to ensure that your name, and street, email, and website addresses are all correctly and completely listed:

www.foothillscraftguild.org/members.html . If you need to correct anything, please email Jackie Mirzadeh, mirzadehj@earthlink.net.