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AT BERA

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The Kentucky Artisan Center is located at 200 Artisan Way, just off Interstate 75 at Berea exit 77.

The Center's exhibits, shopping, and travel information areas are open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. year-round, and the cafe from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Admission is always free.

For more information,

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Summer 2014 has been an exciting time at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea as we have welcomed thousands of visitors from all over the world and introduced them to Kentucky's one-of-a-kind products and experiences.

This summer our guest book has been filled with comments about return visits and the inspiring artisan works found at the Center. A July 6 visitor wrote: "Thank you so much for sharing the beauty of your state through the minds and hearts of your artisans."

What a privilege it is to be able to feature the excellent work being created all over the state! We hope you will join us this fall to see our new exhibit "Put a Lid on It," and to meet many of the participating artists at our opening reception on Sunday, September 21 from 1:30-3:00.

If you visit October 11&12 you can also enjoy the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen's annual fair. A full calendar of events is included in this newsletter and on our website calendar and [facebook](#) pages. Whenever you visit the Center, be sure to ask for a schedule of Berea's events that day. And remember our cafe is a great place to relax with family and friends.

As you plan ahead for the holiday season, think about giving gifts made in Kentucky. In doing so, you can give very special gifts and at the same time support the continuation of Kentucky's artisan traditions.

We hope to see you often this fall!

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NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

UPCOMING EXHIBIT: "PUT A LID ON IT: CONTAINERS BY KENTUCKY ARTISANS"

A new exhibit, "Put a Lid on It: Containers by Kentucky Artisans," opens Sept. 13 at the Center and will be on display through February 28, 2015.

Containers have been used over the centuries for storage and transport and to hold special objects. This exhibit showcases lidded containers by 47 Kentucky artists working with a variety of materials, including stone, clay, turned and carved wood, glass, metal, fiber and recycled materials. Some works are purely functional while others offer new interpretations of the container form.

Artists with works included in "Put a Lid on It:

Containers by Kentucky Artisans" are: Richard Adams, London; Mary Jane Allen, Louisville; Robert Bagley, Berea; Tom Blanck, Nicholasville; Sylvia Brestel, Louisville; Marianne Brown, Lawrenceburg; Janet Bailey Burch, Crestwood; Amy Chase, Louisville; Julie Warren Conn, Lexington; Kathy Conroy, Pleasureville; Ron Cooper, Mount Vernon; Robin Costelle, Fern Creek; Wendy Currier, Lexington; Marlene Dennis, Louisville; Jamie Donaldson, Georgetown; Wayne Ferguson, Louisville; Linda Fifield, McKee; Jack Fifield, McKee; Susan Goldstein, Lexington; Seth Green, Morehead; Adam Guyer, Lexington; Ken Guyer, Lexington; Alan Hedgespeth, Henderson; Steve Heine, Louisville; Robert Henrickson, Lexington; Pam Hillard, Lebanon; Walter Hyleck, Berea; John Keeton, Winchester; Joe Molinaro, Lexington; Chuck Pearson, McKee; Gin Petty, Berea; Martha Puckett, Louisville; Wyman Rice, Lexington; Rachel Savane, Lexington; Henrietta and Jeff Scott, Columbia; Dan Selter, Lexington; Amelia Stamps, Lexington; Tonya Vance, Lexington; Cindy Vough, Lexington; David Waltz, Columbia; Fred Wiesener, Maysville; Philip Wiggs, Berea; Thomas R. Williams, Paris; Angelia S. Wilson, Clearfield; Elizabeth Worley, Lexington; Caroline Zama, Louisville and Mike Zoeller, New Haven.



Top Left: "Ceremonial Jar" by Seth Green

Right: "Zero in Flames" teapot by Wayne Ferguson. This teapot includes a lid with an ocarina disguised as a Japanese Zero airplane. This container was the first in a "Lest We Forget" series Ferguson made to commemorate Pearl Harbor.

Left: "Horse Barrel Box" by Janet Bailey Burch. The tail of this horse sculpted

in wood lifts up to reveal a hidden space within.

MEET-THE-ARTISTS EXHIBIT RECEPTION - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

A Meet-the-Artists reception for the Center's exhibit, "Put a Lid On It: Containers by Kentucky Artisans," will be held on Sunday, Sept. 21, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. This open-to-the-public reception will offer visitors an opportunity to meet and talk with exhibiting artists and learn more about their work. A short program will begin at 2:00 p.m. Come meet the artists and makers of this diverse array of containers!

REPURPOSED & RECYCLED EXHIBIT CONTINUES THROUGH SEPTEMBER 6

The center's current gallery exhibit "Repurposed & Recycled" continues, showcasing both two-dimensional and three-dimensional works made from a variety of unusual found and recycled materials. From old children's building blocks to cigarette butts, antique weather vanes and dehydrated tree frogs – this exhibit reveals ingeniously repurposed and recycled materials turned into new and creative works.



KENTUCKY BOURBON EXHIBIT INTRODUCES A KENTUCKY TRADITION

Continuing through Nov. 16

Our lobby exhibit, "Kentucky Bourbon: Distillation and Inspiration" celebrates the current great interest in Kentucky bourbon. This exhibit gives visitors a glimpse into the world of bourbon with text panels and photographs depicting Kentucky bourbon's history, processes, production today, and terms and definitions. Visitors can learn about everything from the "mash bill" or recipe, to the effect of bourbon's being stored in charred white oak barrels. The exhibit informs visitors about distilleries open for guided tours and is a great introduction to this unique Kentucky product. The display also includes a host of Kentucky artisan foods and other products inspired by Kentucky bourbon.

FREE GUIDED GALLERY TOURS OF EXHIBITS - SEPTEMBER 13

On Saturday, September 13, staff will provide tours of the Center's gallery exhibit, "Put a Lid On It: Containers by Kentucky Artisans," and the lobby exhibit, "Kentucky Bourbon: Distillation and Inspiration." During these tours, staff will answer questions about the techniques and various processes used in the objects featured. These tours are given at 11 a.m. and again at 2 p.m.

APPLICATION FOR NEW ARTISANS DUE SEPTEMBER 30

Three times a year the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea holds review sessions to consider works and products by Kentucky artisans who are not juried members of the Kentucky Arts Council programs or the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen. Applications for the next review are due September 30.

Application categories are: Visual Arts (crafts, two-dimensional art); Books; Music, Storytelling and other

Recordings/Films; and Kentucky Proud food products. Artists can download applications from the Center's website. Completed application forms along with additional requested materials can be mailed to: Artisan Review, Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, 200 Artisan Way, Berea, KY, 40403. Applications may also be submitted at the Center's front desk from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN BEREA

Sept. 19-21, 2014

SPOONBREAD FESTIVAL

One of Berea's family weekend events, hosted by the Chamber of Commerce. Hot air balloons, live music, 5-K run, arts and crafts, car show, antique tractor show, carnival rides, a parade and of course delicious Spoonbread! More info at: 859-986-9760.

October 11-12, 2014

KENTUCKY GUILD OF ARTISTS & CRAFTSMEN - FALL FAIR

An array of fine works of art and craft by juried Kentucky artists and craftsmen. Live music, great food and demonstrations. Held at Indian Fort Theatre - Hwy. 21 E. More info at the [KGAC website](#).

October 16-19, 2014

CELEBRATION OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC - 41st ANNUAL

Concerts, special guest musicians, jam sessions and more held across the Berea College campus. Hosted by the Loyal Jones Appalachian Center. 859-985-3140. More info [here](#).

ARTISANS IN THE NEWS

Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea

Jewelry artists **Ken and Sally Gastineau** celebrated 30 years in business with a retrospective exhibit at their studio and gallery in Old Town, Berea through the month of August.

Author **Letha Kendrick** is a guest presenter at the Kentucky Women Writers Conference at the University of Kentucky on Sept. 12-13.

The Local Speed in Louisville held an opening reception for the exhibit, "Working Hands: A Modern Generation Explores the Ancient Craft of Textiles," which featured **The Little Loomhouse**.

KACB artist **Bill Berryman** has an exhibition of drawings and watercolors, inspired by Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill. On display at the Arts Council of Mercer County Gallery, Aug. 1-31, the exhibit featured works created as a result of Berryman's ongoing visits to this historic and inspirational site.

KACB ceramic artist **Seth Green** of Morehead, KY, has been commissioned to create ceramic vessels for the 2014 awards, to be given to recipients of the 2014 Governor's Awards in the Arts. Seth is an assistant professor of Art at Morehead State University.

KACB quilt artist **Marilyn Foulke** was interviewed on July 23, by Nick Lawrence of WUKY-Public radio for the program *Curtains @8*. Marilyn and KACB Information Specialist Gwen Heffner, talked about her work, promoted her quilting demonstration Aug. 2, and outlined upcoming events at the Center.

Musicians **Heath & Molly** performed underground for the second year - inside Cascade Cave at Carter Caves State Park - and recorded the session for an upcoming album. **Heath & Molly** also made the front page of the Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer newspaper covering their performance in Owensboro's Fourth of July Celebration concert. The musical duo also had a second successful tour to the Czech Republic and the Olomouc annual Beer Festival.

Textile artist **Pamela Mattei** had her work featured in the July issue of *The Crafts Report* for the fifth time since last October. She was also interviewed on WAVE-TV Country with Dawne Gee.

David Shew, author of the children's book *Midway Dreams*, took part in Joseph-Beth Booksellers' Equine Book Fair in July.

Musicians **Carla Gover and Art Mize** performed at the annual July Berea Craft Fair. Also performing at the fair were **Al and Alice White**.

KACB artist **Christa Smith** was again selected as a featured artist in *Early American Life* magazine. This is the seventh time Smith's Bavarian painted bridal boxes and beeswax ornaments have been included. *Early American Life* magazine only features crafts that have styles dating before the 1850s. Smith's accomplishment was noted in a full length article with photos in the News-Enterprise.

KACB wood artist **Jack Fifield** has an exhibit of his works at Top Drawer Gallery in Berea.

KACB authors and musicians participated along with 25 guest speakers at the Eastern Apiculture Society's conference, held July 28-Aug. 2, and hosted by Eastern Kentucky University and Berea College. Author **Abigail Keam** gave a reading and book signing on July 29, in conjunction with a mead tasting at Berea College; **The Reel World String Band** played for a contra dance held July 30; KACB author and Kentucky state apiarist, **Tammy Horn**, opened the Kentucky State Beekeepers Association meeting, shared her expertise and talked about her books.

Musician **Mitch Barrett** will be performing at Eastern Kentucky University's Center for the Arts on Sept. 19th, to celebrate Christian Appalachian Project's (CAP) 50 years of service to the mountains of Appalachia. This concert will also feature **Crystal Gayle and the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band**. Tickets: 859-622-7469.

Ceramic artist **Sebastian Moh** was selected to be in the exhibition, "Summer Hit List" at Shaller Gallery in Michigan.

Legendary Kentucky singer and songwriter **Jean Ritchie** was in attendance on May 23, at Union Church in Berea for a live concert honoring her - for the more than 75 years she has contributed to American Folk music. Performances by national folk icons Kathy Mattea, John McCutcheon and Susie Glaze showcased many of Jean's songs, most of which are firmly established in the American folk music repertoire. The concert was also a preview for the upcoming release of a new album celebrating Jean Ritchie and her music,

which is available for purchase at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

M S Rezny Studio and Gallery featured the ceramic sculpture of **Gayle Cerlan** during the month of June, in Lexington.

Flame Run Glass Studio and Gallery held an exhibition titled, "Mass: A Cast Glass Exhibit" in May, which included the work of KACB glass artists **Sungsoo Kim and Paul Nelson**.

KACB exhibiting quilt artists **Pat Jennings, Janet Serrenho, Rita Barlow, Pat Sturzel, Paige Hoogerheide, Molly Heron, Linda Murdoch, Karen Riggins, Kerry Green Crump, Diane Stinebrickner, Cindy Vough and Carla Gilbert** had works in the Berea Arts Council's exhibition "Quilts With a Kick" that was on display through August 29.

Musician and singer **Sarah Elizabeth Burkey** has a new album titled, "Door of the Moon" to be released in September.

CALENDAR

GALLERY EXHIBIT – Now through Sept. 6, 2014
"Repurposed & Recycled: Works by Kentucky Artisans"

GALLERY EXHIBIT – Opening Sept. 13, 2014, – Feb. 28, 2015
"Put a Lid on It: Containers by Kentucky Artisans"

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LOBBY EXHIBIT – Now through Nov. 16, 2014
"Kentucky Bourbon: Distillation and Inspiration"

Events are from 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM (unless otherwise noted)

KY AGATES: START TO FINISH JEWELRY DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, Sept. 6

John Leeds, Richmond, KY

HANDBUILT POTTERY WITH SPRIG MOLDS DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, Sept. 13

Melvin Rowe, Sulphur, KY

FREE GUIDED GALLERY TOURS

Saturday, Sept. 13 - 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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EXHIBIT OPENS - "PUT A LID ON IT: CONTAINERS BY KENTUCKY ARTISANS"

Saturday, Sept. 13

WOODCARVING DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, Sept. 20

Berea Welcome Center Carvers

MEET-THE-ARTISTS RECEPTION - "PUT A LID ON IT" EXHIBITION

Sunday, Sept. 21

1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

FOLK ART PAINTING DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, Sept. 27

Janice Miller, Lancaster, KY

MINIATURE OIL PAINTING DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, Oct. 4

Gary Bertram, Georgetown, KY

Kentucky Guild of Artists & Craftsmen - FALL FAIR - Oct. 11 & 12

WOODTURNING DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, Oct. 11

Greg Kirkland, Elkhorn, KY

FREE GUIDED GALLERY TOURS

Saturday, Oct. 11 - 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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WOODCARVING DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, Oct. 18

Berea Welcome Center Carvers

PASTEL PAINTING DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, Oct 25

Diana Colgate, Shepherdsville, KY



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