

Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea

ARTS / EVENTS CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2017



CENTER HOURS: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. ARTISAN CAFÉ: 9:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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GALLERY EXHIBITION

“Have a Seat: Chairs by Kentucky Artisans”

Now through March 18, 2017

The gallery exhibit “Have a Seat: Chairs by Kentucky Artisans” is on display at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, showcasing the work of 33 Kentucky artists.

Works in this exhibit are constructed from a wide range of materials including forged iron and steel, wood, sheet metal, felted wool, wire, natural vines and bark, clay, leather, acrylic, tree branches, recycled bourbon barrels, recycled Altoid boxes, as well as a variety of repurposed chairs that have made this exhibit a favorite for our visitors. Tours will be given at 11 a.m. and again at 2 p.m.



The exhibit “Have a Seat”

LOBBY EXHIBITS

“Reveal: Don Ament and Joyce Garner”

Jan. 7 – April 30, 2017

The Center’s new exhibit program, *Reveal* showcases large format two-dimensional works in the Center’s lobby by photographer Don Ament, of Lexington, and Joyce Garner, of Prospect.

Both artists selected are new to the Kentucky Artisan Center. Large photographic panels of water and landscapes by Ament are on display as well as large format oil paintings by Garner. This showcase runs through April 30.

Reveal is an exciting new Center program that provides exhibition opportunities for Kentucky artists whose larger two-dimensional works cannot be accommodated within the center’s regular retail spaces.



Photos, left to right: "Reveal: Joyce Garner"; "Reveal: Don Ament at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea

DEMONSTRATIONS – EVENTS – GALLERY TALKS

FEBRUARY DEMONSTRATIONS FOCUS ON FIBER

February 4 – Saturday

Felted Bowls Created by Tonya Vance at Kentucky Artisan Center

On Saturday, Feb. 4, Tonya Vance, of Lexington will felt colorful wool into bowls, vessels and ornaments. Vance dyes her wool into bright colors and uses thread along with the wool when wet-forming her vessels.



Tonya Vance and her felted vessels

February 11 – Saturday

Joette Dunn Demonstrates Stitched Creations at Artisan Center

On Saturday, Feb. 11, Joette Dunn, of Falmouth, will demonstrate how she creates her stitched fabric dolls and pillows from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Dunn comes from a four-generation business that started in 1983 with her mother and grandmother selling stitched items to Red Bird Mission Crafts in Beverly, KY. Dunn states, "It was an honor to create the ornaments for the 2016 Christmas Tree at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea!"



Joette Dunn and her creations

February 11 – Saturday

Free Guided Gallery Tours at Kentucky Artisan Center

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea will offer visitors free guided tours through the center's gallery exhibit, "Have a Seat: Chairs by Kentucky Artisans" and the lobby exhibits, "Reveal: Don Ament and Joyce Garner" on Saturday, Feb. 11.

These free, guided exhibit tours will be led by Kentucky Artisan Center staff who will talk about the exhibits, the artists and individual works. Staff will answer questions about the techniques and various processes used, and the objects featured. Tours will be given at 11 a.m. and again at 2 p.m.



"Sittin' Pretty"; 54" x 84" oil on canvas painting by Joyce Garner of Louisville

February 18 – Saturday

Shawna Southerland Stitches Fabric into Bowls at Kentucky Artisan Center

Berea fiber artist Shawna Southerland will machine stitch lengths of fabric into coiled fiber bowls on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Southerland comes from several generations of seamstresses who created both functional and decorative works. She is reminded of this family tradition, some of which predates the sewing machine, every time she sews on her 1950s machine.



Photos left to right: Southerland showing finished bowls during a demonstration; colorful bowls by Southerland; close-up of Southerland beginning to stitch a piece during her demonstration

February 25 – Saturday

Berea Welcome Center Carvers at Kentucky Artisan Center

Three members of the Berea Welcome Center Carvers will demonstrate a variety of woodcarving styles and techniques on Saturday, Feb. 25, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Members of the Berea Welcome Center Carvers live in many communities in central Kentucky, and their activities include carving classes, carving demonstrations at schools, monthly Kentucky Artisan Center demonstrations and special events.



Photos, left to right: Ax in wood by Vince Harrison; Oris Stanton talks with a young visitor; carved wooden pin by Gene Barnes

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