

Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea

ARTS / EVENTS CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2018

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

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LOBBY EXHIBIT

“Reveal: David Stratton & Trent Altman”

Now through April 30, 2018

The Center’s *Reveal* exhibit features the work of two artists, David Stratton, of Owensboro, and Trent Altman, of Louisville. This exhibit features their large format two-dimensional works in the Center’s lobby.

David Stratton is professor of art and graphic design at Brescia University in Owensboro, Kentucky. He specializes in large format drawings in pen and ink. The five drawings in this exhibit depict natural scenes.

“My landscape imagery is based upon photos I take while hiking and birdwatching,” Stratton states. “These quiet compositions try to focus on the moment, and the textural beauty of both the image and the moment.”



Large format pen and ink drawings by David Stratton (42” x 58”)

Trent Altman is a Louisville, Kentucky painter that specializes in colorful abstracts. Diagnosed with autism, Altman has been painting for 15 years and is a juried Kentucky Arts Council artist with many international awards. Two of his large format canvases are included in this exhibit.

Altman’s works utilize color and texture by using acrylic paint and mixed media on canvas. This combination creates tones and surfaces that transmit motion and feeling in his landscape and abstract compositions.



“Calm Ocean Waves” by Trent Altman (48” x 48”)

GALLERY EXHIBITION

“Get Ready, Get Set: Multiples in Clay”

Now through March 31, 2018

Kentucky has many talented ceramic artists working with a wide variety of clays and methods. *Get Ready, Get Set: Multiples in Clay* showcases the creative ideas and variety of works made as multiples by Kentucky’s clay artists. Works are both functional and non-functional and are accompanied by written stories in each artist’s words, to entice the viewer both visually and verbally.



Photos, left to right: “Tea Set” by Walter Hyleck; “May Day” by Wayne Ferguson; “Pretty Women” by Lynn Duke

DEMONSTRATIONS – EVENTS – GALLERY TALKS

FEBRUARY FEATURES TEXTILES AND FIBER

Feb. 3– Saturday

Shawna Southerland Demonstrates Stitched Fiber Bowls at Kentucky Artisan Center

On Saturday, **Feb. 3**, Shawna Southerland, of Berea, will demonstrate her stitched fiber bowls, place mats and coasters from 10:30 to 3:30 at the Kentucky Artisan Center.

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; detail of a colorful bowl by Southerland; close-up of Southerland beginning to stitch a piece during her demonstration

Feb. 10 – Saturday

Sue Reeves Creates Stitched Jewellery Keepers at Kentucky Artisan Center

On Saturday, **Feb. 10**, Sue Reeves, of Richmond, will cut, stitch together, add a lining and then gather colorful fabrics into beautiful and functional jewelry keepers for travelling. Reeves began making her jewelry keepers when she realized the need for a safe and handy travel compartment for her jewelry.



Photos, left to right: Artist Sue Reeves sewing her jewelry keepers; stages of creating jewelry keepers; finished opened and closed keepers by Reeves.

Feb. 17– 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. 17**, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center.



Photos, left to right: "Carved spoons" by Will Bondurant; John Lister Carving; John Ferguson and his carvings

Feb. 24 – Saturday

Felted Bowls Created by Tonya Vance at Kentucky Artisan Center

On Saturday, **Feb. 24**, 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

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is located just off Interstate 75 at Exit 77. The center's exhibit, shopping and travel information areas are open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the cafe is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

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