

# Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea

ARTS / EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH 2017

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*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”**

*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.



*Photos, left to right: “Campaign Chair” by Karine and Matthew Maynard; “Altoid Settee” by Chuck Pearson; “Yes, Mrs. Bradford” by John Dixon*

## LOBBY EXHIBITS

### **“Reveal: Don Ament and Joyce Garner”**

*Through 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

### **MARCH DEMONSTRATIONS - FOCUS ON BASKETRY**

#### **March 4 – Saturday**

#### **Bark Baskets Created by Robin Reed at Kentucky Artisan Center**

On Saturday, March 4, Robin Reed, of Irvine, will create baskets from bark from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Bark, the outermost covering of a tree, is a versatile natural material that for thousands of years has been used to make huts, houses, roofing, buckets, canoes and boats. A self-taught artisan, Reed keeps this tradition alive by creating baskets from the bark he harvests from willow and poplar trees growing along the banks of the Kentucky River and its tributaries, near his rural Estill County home.



**Photos left to right:** Robin Reed creates bark baskets at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea; bark is cut into patterns for a basket; Bark basket with white oak handle and colored reeds by Robin Reed

#### **March 11 – Saturday**

#### **Elizabeth Worley Creates Reed Baskets at Kentucky Artisan Center**

On Saturday, March 11, Elizabeth Worley, of Lexington, will demonstrate her basketry techniques from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Worley creates contrasting color in her baskets by dyeing the reed with walnut hulls and incorporating old kitchen and garden utensils and tools into her baskets. Her love of antiquing inspired this direction in her work.



**Photos, left to right:** "Garden Basket" by Elizabeth Worley; Worley demonstrating; "Zipper Basket" by Elizabeth Worley

## **March 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, March 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.



*"Cards on the Table, oil on canvas painting by Joyce Garner of Louisville*

## **March 18 – 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, March 18, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea. Carving that day will be Will Bondurant, Ron McWhorter and Oris Stanton.

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:** Chip carved tile by Will Bondurant; Ron McWhorter chops out an oval wooden bowl; Oris Stanton shows a visitor a view through his kaleidoscope.

## **March 25 – Saturday**

### **Janet Northern Creates Baskets from Vines and Bark at Kentucky Artisan Center**

Janet Northern, of Mount Vernon, will create baskets using honeysuckle vines and hickory bark on Saturday, March 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Northern has been making baskets for over 20 years and utilizes the wood and natural vines that she finds and gathers in the region surrounding her Rockcastle County farm to create her baskets.



**Photos, left to right:** Honeysuckle Vine and Hickory bark baskets by Janet Northern; Northern weaves a basket; Northern begins a basket - starting with ribs.

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