



KENTUCKY
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E-NEWS

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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, call 859-985-5448.

June 28, 2014

From the Director...

June has brought wonderful summer weather and an ever increasing number of visitors. This is one of our favorite times of the year at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea. We thoroughly enjoy hosting the many families, group tours, and others who visit the Center daily to enjoy Kentucky and the work of Kentucky's artisans.



Our gallery and lobby exhibits continue, with guided tours provided on July 12 and August 9, and we have artisans demonstrating every Saturday from 10:30 to 3:30. On July 19 Kentucky's newly appointed state apiarist will also be on hand from 11:00 to 2:00 to sign her books and talk with visitors.

This time of year is especially exciting in Berea as well with the annual Berea Crafts Festival July 11-13, the Festival of Learnshops July 11-27, many artisans demonstrating daily in their studios and a host of other special events. A listing of Berea events is included in this E-news.

Be sure to "like" our [facebook](#) page so you can watch our demonstrators at work and be a part of other activity here at the Center. Be sure to also check our calendar and enjoy other website information about our agency and activities.

We hope to see you soon at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea!

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NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

REPURPOSED & RECYCLED EXHIBIT CONTINUES THROUGH SEPTEMBER 6



Visitors continue to enjoy the Center's current gallery exhibit "Repurposed & Recycled: Works by Kentucky Artisans," showcasing both two-dimensional and three-dimensional works made from a wide array of unusual found and recycled materials. They enjoy identifying the wide range of repurposed and recycled materials used and learning about the associated ideas and stories. Several participating artisans have demonstrated over the past weeks, and Melissa Oesch will be demonstrating recycled book binding, on June 28.



Left: Wendy Currier creating pen and ink panels which she applies to wooden children's blocks to create sculptures.

Far Left: Detail of the sculpture Wendy was creating during her demonstration, "The World...Only a Block Away."

KENTUCKY BOURBON EXHIBIT CONTINUES THROUGH NOVEMBER 16

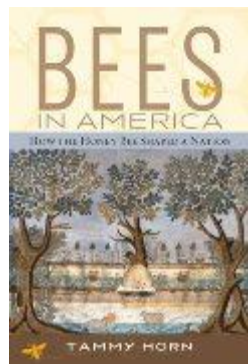
In celebration of the current great interest in Kentucky bourbon, we have extended our lobby exhibit, "Kentucky Bourbon: Distillation and Inspiration" through November 16. This exhibit gives visitors a glimpse into the world of bourbon with text panels and photographs depicting Kentucky bourbon's history, 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 continues to also include a host of Kentucky artisan foods and other products inspired by Kentucky bourbon.



Right: A selection of the many bourbon inspired products featured in the current lobby exhibit at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

FREE GUIDED GALLERY TOURS JULY 12 & AUGUST 9

On Saturday, July 12, and Saturday, August 9, Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea staff will provide tours of the Center's gallery exhibit, "Repurposed & Recycled: Works by Kentucky Artisans," and the lobby exhibit, "Kentucky Bourbon: Distillation and Inspiration." 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.



BOOK SIGNING WITH STATE APIARIST TAMMY HORN JULY 19

On Saturday, July 19, nationally known beekeeping author and newly appointed state apiarist Tammy Horn will talk with visitors and sign copies of her books from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea. Horn is the author of *Bees in America: How the Honey Bee Shaped a Nation* and *Beeconomy: What Women and Bees Can Teach Us About Local Trade and Global Markets*, and will be signing the books. Recently named to the post of state apiarist, Horn assumed her duties June

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Publishers Weekly has described Horn's book, *Bees in America*, as "providing a wealth of worthy material about bees in America, from the use of the hive metaphor to justify colonization in the 1500s and 1600s, to bees' role in pollinating the prairies and orchards that we now take for granted." Horn's second book, *Beeconomy: What Women and Bees Teach Us About Local Trade and Global Markets*, brings to light many overlooked heroines and histories from prehistoric times to today.

NEW ARTISAN APPLICATIONS 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

July 10-13, 2014

WHIPPOORWILL FESTIVAL

More than 60 workshops featuring old-time and traditional Appalachian living skills such as home canning, back-yard chickens, how to play the banjo and much more. Guest speakers, home-cooked meals, campfires, free tent camping, music and dance. Held at HomeGrown HideAways. www.whippoorwillfest.com

July 11-13, 2014

BEREA CRAFT FESTIVAL

Discover works by over 100 artists from across the country. Craft demonstrations, live music and regional entertainment. Held at Indian Fort Theatre, outside of Berea. 800-598-5263 www.bereacraftfestival.com

July 11-27, 2014

FESTIVAL OF LEARNSHOPS

Come to Berea to learn from master craftsmen, artists, musicians, chefs and award-winning writers and experts. Choose from introductory to advanced level classes, from how-to 2 hour sessions, to a weekend devoted to learning. Concentrated week-long classes are also available. For a complete course catalog and registration visit www.berea.com or call 859-986-2540 or 800-598-5263

Aug. 1-2, 2014

QUILT EXTRAVAGANZA

Celebrate a world-famous Appalachian arts tradition and new contemporary works. Quilt exhibits, vendors, lectures and demonstrations. Hosted by the Berea Arts Council, this city-wide event is for fiber artists, collectors and quilters. (859) 985-9317 [More information.](#)

Aug. 8-10, 2014

HOLLER IN THE HOLLER

Annual music festival featuring everything from bluegrass and folk, to rock and jazz. Dance performances, workshops, and camping. One price includes all three days and camping. Local food and craft vendors. Kid-friendly!
www.HomeGrownHideAways.org

Aug. 15-18, 2014

BEREA CELTIC FESTIVAL

City-wide event featuring sessions, workshops, gatherings, dance and concerts representing Celtic musicians from more than 10 states. Authentic, traditional and grassroots music. (859) 396-4491 or (859) 986-7584. [More information.](#)

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

July 31, 2014 - Standards Jury Deadline

Kentucky Guild of Artists & Craftsmen

The Kentucky Guild of Artists & Craftsmen holds two standards jury sessions each year. July 31 is the deadline for the August review. Applications and detailed instructions can be found at the [KGAC website](#). For more information call 859/ 986-3192.

Aug. 15, 2014 - Deadline

KENTUCKY CRAFTED PROGRAM

The Kentucky Arts Council's Kentucky Crafted Program will accept new applications through Aug. 15. Kentucky Crafted is an adjudicated program that provides assistance to Kentucky visual and craft artists through marketing and promotional opportunities and arts business training. Visual and craft artists who do original work in any medium and who are full-time residents of Kentucky are eligible.

Program guidelines and application forms and other details are available online at <http://artscouncil.ky.gov/Opportunities/KyCrafted.htm>. For further information contact Ed Lawrence, Arts Marketing Director, Kentucky Arts Council at ed.lawrence@ky.gov or call 502- 564-8110, ext. 473.

Call to Artists: Exhibit Dates - Oct. 1 - Nov. 14, 2014

Horizon: Contemporary Landscape 2014

The Community Arts Center in Danville will present *Horizons: Contemporary Landscape 2014*, Oct. 1 through Nov. 14, 2014. Juried by Centre College professor Judith Jia, this exhibit will feature 2-D and 3-D works that reflect and express contemporary landscapes. Digital entry can be found [on line](#) Entry fees apply. **Deadline is Sept. 1.** Contact: Brandon Long, Community Arts Center, 401 W. Main, Danville, KY 40422 or call 859/ 236-4054.

ARTISANS IN THE NEWS

Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea

KACB artist **Jana Kappeler's** work titled, "Water, Light & Air" was selected by juror Jenine Culligan, Senior Curator for the Huntington Museum of Art, to be part of the exhibition "More & More" at the MS Rezny Studio and Gallery in Lexington. The exhibit runs July 1-31, 2014.

Agriculture Commissioner James Comer announced that KACB author and beekeeping authority **Tammy Horn** will join the Kentucky Department of Agriculture as Kentucky's new state apiarist as of June 1, 2014. **Dr. Horn** will be signing copies of her two books, "Bees in America: How the Honey Bee Shaped a Nation" and "Beeconomy: What Women and Bees Can Teach Us About Local Trade and Global Markets," at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea on July 19, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

KACB artists participating in the 30th Annual American Craft Exposition in Evanston, Illinois, from Aug. 22-24, are **Fong Choo, Jack and Linda Fifield, Jim Sams and Jennifer Heller Zurick**. More information at [American Craft Expo](#)

Photographer **Patricia Brock's** photo "Bathed in Sunlight" was chosen along with works by 170 artists to be in the national competition, "Art Comes Alive 2014," exhibited at the *Art Design Consultants Fine Art Gallery* in Cincinnati. Patricia's work was chosen from over 1,200 artist submissions and her photograph was selected for a Purchase Prize Award during the opening reception.

Internationally known and award-winning novelist, poet and farmer **Wendell Berry** discussed "Kentucky's Future and the

Power of History" along with State Historian Dr. James Klotter, with KET commentator Renee Shaw on June 7, as part of a Daniel Boone Day Celebration at the Kentucky Historical Society in Frankfort.

The husband and wife archeological and anthropological team **Dr. David Pollack and Gwynn Henderson** were awarded the 36th Ida Lee Willis Memorial Foundation's lifetime achievement award for historic preservation. Their book, "Kentuckians Before Boone," is available at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Reading at the Kentucky Arts Council's April 24 Kentucky Writers Day celebration in the capitol rotunda, were KACB authors and poets **Maureen Morehead, Gurney Norman, Jane Gentry Vance, Sena Jeter Naslund, Joe Survant and Richard Taylor**, along with Kentucky's current poet laureate **Frank X Walker**.

KACB musicians **Heath and Molly** were again invited to perform for a second year in the Czech Republic's Olomouc Beer Fest. The duo has also been performing in numerous Kentucky State Parks including, Natural Bridge State Park, Kentucky Dam Village State Park, and General Butler State Park, among others.

Lexington author **David Shew** signed copies of his book "Midway Dreams" at Joseph-Beth Booksellers in May.

Printmakers and owners of Hound Dog Press **Nick Baute and Robert Ronk** gave a workshop on linoleum block printmaking at the Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft on May 10, in Louisville.

Trompe L'oeil artist **Ron Isaacs** was featured on the design website *Colossal*. You can view the article [here](#)

KACB artisans participating in the Governor's Derby Celebration were **Keith Chambers, Becky DeBord, Melissa Oesch, Judy Rosati, Michael Shambro and Estelle Sizemore**.

KACB author **Fiona Young-Brown** discussed and signed copies of her cookbook, "A Culinary History of Kentucky: Burgoo, Beer Cheese and Goetta" at Joseph-Beth Booksellers on May 10. Brown also signed copies of her cookbook at the Center on May 24.

KACB photographer and mixed media artist **Mary Rezny** was the featured artist in the Kentucky Arts Council's website during the month of May and in the council's May E-newsletter.

Ceramic artist **Jane Bresser** will be teaching courses in hand building this summer at the Baker-Hunt Art and Cultural Center in Covington.

Author and Kentucky Poet Laureate **Frank X Walker** and his wife Taunya Walker, won the Rotary Club of Lexington's *Dancing with the Lexington Stars* competition - a fund raiser for "Surgery on Sunday." The competition was judged by Louis Van Amstel from the popular ABC show *Dancing with the Stars*. Their win was also the result of receiving the most online votes from the public. Online choices for a celebrity couple resulted in donations to the cause.

Basket artist **Jennifer Zurick** and photographer **Dave Zurick** gave an illustrated talk titled, *Global Inspirations: From Appalachia to the Himalaya* at the Appalachian Heritage Alliance in Campton, KY.

Poet, Printer and Larkspur Press owner **Gray Zeitz** along with Delinda Stephens Buie, gave a talk about developments in the machinery of western printing technology and the process of hand-set and hand-bound letterpress books at the Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft on May 18.

Works by KACB artists and AI Smith Fellowship winners **Philis Alvic, Wayne Bates, Ying Kit Chan, Stephen Driver, Wayne Ferguson, Seth Green, Ben Mansur, Kathleen O'Brien, Jennifer Reis and David Stratton** were shown from May 25-June 22 at the Huff Gallery at Spalding University in Louisville as part of the Kentucky Arts Council's traveling exhibition, "Uncommon Wealth." In conjunction with this exhibit was a Literary Reading with a reception by authors and AI Smith Fellowship winners **Silas House, Sena Jeter Naslund and Crystal Wilkinson**.

Works by AI Smith Fellowship winners **Dobree Adams, Gwen Heffner, Walter Hyleck, Judith Jia, David Mohallatee, Joe**

Molinaro, Mark Whitley and Jennifer Zurick were shown through June 20, at the Whitley County Fine Arts Gallery in Williamsburg, KY as part of the Kentucky Arts Council's traveling exhibition, "Uncommon Wealth."

KACB Award winning novelist and Spalding University's MFA Program Director **Sena Jeter Naslund** led the May edition of the "Spalding at the Speed" reading series, featuring poets **Frederick Smock and Reid Bush**. This monthly reading series showcases Spalding MFA students, alumni and staff and writers from the local literary community and is part of the Speed Museum's arts events.

Fiber Artist **Jennifer Reis** will be teaching a course at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts titled, "The Stitched Canvas: Merging Textile, Collage and Painting."

KACB artist **Wendy Currier** appeared on WTVQ-TV's *News at Noon* on Earth Day as an artist included in the Kentucky Artisan Center's exhibition "Repurposed & Recycled: Works by Kentucky Artisans."

KACB author and landscape designer **Jon Carloftis** and Dale Fischer were awarded the Kentucky Heritage Council's *Preservation Projects Award* for their restoration of Botherum in Lexington, a 1851 Greek, Roman and Gothic home that had been vacant for two decades.

CALENDAR

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

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

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

RECYCLED BOOK BINDING DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, June 28

Melissa Oesch, Lexington, KY

WOODTURNING DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, July 5

Jamie Donaldson, Georgetown, KY

HANDBUILT CLAY JACK-O-LANTERN DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, July 12

Karen Brown-Levy, Louisville, KY

FREE GUIDED GALLERY TOURS

Saturday, July 12

KACB Staff - 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

WOODCARVING DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, July 19

Berea Welcome Center Carvers

BOOK SIGNING

Saturday, July 19

Tammy Horn, State Apiarist and author, Lexington, KY - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

POLYMER CLAY JEWELRY DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, July 26

BSpoken Designs - James Rich and Diana Smith-Thomas, Georgetown, KY

"QUILTS OF A FEATHER" DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, August 2

Marilyn Foulke, Louisville, KY

LAMPWORKED GLASS DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, Aug. 9

Steve Scherer, Edmonton, KY

FREE GUIDED GALLERY TOURS

Saturday, Aug. 9

KACB Staff - 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

WOODCARVING DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, Aug. 16

Berea Welcome Center Carvers

REED BASKETRY DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, Aug. 23

Jan Treesh, Lexington, KY

WATERCOLOR DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, Aug. 30

Shirley Jeter, Lexington, KY



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