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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.



FROM THE DIRECTOR

Spring has arrived and it is absolutely beautiful here in Kentucky! The Center's redbud trees are in full bloom along with our many viburnum. There is also a great show of color inside our facility as we receive deliveries of new work from artists all across the state.

Our gallery and lobby exhibits continue to be enjoyed by visitors, and artists have been invited to submit entries for our next gallery exhibit "IT TAKES TWO: Collaborations by Kentucky Artisans." Entries are due June 27 and the exhibit will open September 19.

Demonstrations continue on Saturdays from 10:30-3:30, and we have two Sunday events at 2 pm this spring. On April 26 Janet Scott will portray Mary Settles, the last Shaker at Pleasant Hill, and on

May 17 Kentucky's state apiarist Tammy Horn will talk about women and bees.

Additional details for all these events and programs are included in this e-news and on our website calendar and [Facebook](#) pages.

We hope you will plan a visit soon to enjoy the great work being created by Kentucky's artisans and also enjoy lunch or a snack in our cafe. We have some great new sides and desserts!

Come enjoy Kentucky's springtime artistry!

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Executive Director

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NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Gallery Exhibit

TURN, TURN, TURN: LATHE-TURNED WORKS BY KENTUCKY ARTISANS

The exhibit, "Turn, Turn, Turn: Lathe-Turned Works by Kentucky Artisans," will continue on display through Sept. 12, showcasing works by 20 Kentucky artisans who have created an array of both functional and decorative works using the lathe.

Works in the exhibit are created using a lathe, which holds and rotates a material on an axis, allowing the material to be shaped by sharp tools that cut away the material until the desired shape remains. Many of the works are turned from wood and Kentucky has a strong wood-turning tradition with wood-turning groups located in Louisville (Louisville Area Woodturners) and in Lexington (Bluegrass Area Woodturners). A number of the woodturners are from the Berea area, where the late Rude Osolnik taught woodturning at Berea College and introduced woodturning techniques such as natural edge turning. The

exhibit also includes works turned from stone and metal.

Artists with work in the exhibit include: Richard Adams, London; Robert Bagley, Berea; Larry Blair, Berea; Ron Cooper, Mount Vernon; Jamie Donaldson, Georgetown; Michael Doran, Lexington; Paul Ferrell, Crofton; Truman Fields, Berea; Jack Fifield, McKee; Linda Fifield, McKee; Robert Henrickson, Lexington; John Keeton, Winchester; Bruce Lange, Crestwood; Virgil Gary Maiden, Putney; Henry McKeown, Crab Orchard; Alan Mills, Berea; Mark Needham, Louisville; Alan Oakley, Paint Lick; Joe Osolnik, Berea; and Thomas R. Williams, Paris.

Photo: "Turn, Turn, Turn: Lathe-Turned Works by Kentucky Artisans"

LOBBY EXHIBIT CONTINUES: KENTUCKY MURALS BY FRANK W. LONG

From 1933 to 1942, Frank W. Long painted murals for federal buildings in Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Oklahoma and Maryland in his studio in the Berea Bank and Trust Building in downtown Berea. Long's last Kentucky mural was designed for Berea's U.S. Post office, now the city's police and municipal building.

The exhibit, "Kentucky Murals by Frank W. Long," on display in the center's lobby, showcases the 14 Depression-era murals painted for Kentucky buildings by artist Frank Weathers Long. The exhibit includes photographs, information about the artist and about the murals that can be seen in public buildings in Berea, Louisville, Lexington, and Morehead.

CHAUTAUQUA PERFORMANCE - APRIL 26, 2015

"Mary Settles: The Last Shaker at Pleasant Hill"

On Sunday, April 26, actor Janet Scott, of Lexington, will portray Mary Settles, "The Last Shaker at Pleasant Hill" at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea. The 2 p.m. performance is free and open to the public.



Born in Louisville on Oct. 21, 1835, Mary Settles survived abandonment by her husband, religious persecution, war on her doorstep and economic decline with the support of her Shaker family and her devotion to God. She educated the young women at Pleasant Hill for 27 years and was the last surviving Pleasant Hill Shaker. She died at age 87 in the Center Family House on March 29, 1923.

Scott, who will portray Settles, is the co-founder of Lexington's theatre group On the Verge, and was the recipient of the Arts Educator of the Year Award from the Kentucky Chapter of the National Society of Arts and Letters. A graduate of Columbia University, Scott taught professional acting in New York City for 30 years.

This free performance and portrayal of "Mary Settles: The Last Shaker at Pleasant Hill" is part of the Kentucky Humanities Council's Chautauqua Series, funded in part by both the Kentucky Humanities Council Inc. and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Photo: Janet Scott portraying "Mary Settles: The Last Shaker at Pleasant Hill"



CHAUTAUQUA SPEAKER - TAMMY HORN - MAY 17, 2015 **Kentucky's State Apiarist Presents: "WOMEN AND BEES"**

On Sunday, May 17, state apiarist Tammy Horn will present, "Women and Bees" at 2 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 Teach Us About Local Trade and Global Markets*, which brings to light many overlooked heroines and histories from prehistoric times to today.

As Kentucky's state apiarist, Horn's job includes identifying and eradicating infectious disease in honeybee colonies. She also helps educate the public about the importance of honey bees, and offers best practice advice to the beekeeping community. Her job involves hive inspections and providing health certificates for the transport of bees out of state. Horn is currently president of the Kentucky Beekeepers Association.

In her talk at the Center, Horn will share information she has gathered in her travels around the world visiting contemporary beekeepers, as well as research from work with Appalachian archives. Horn's grandfather grew up hunting bee trees and passed his beekeeping knowledge on to his granddaughter. Both her maternal and paternal grandparents kept bees on their properties in eastern Kentucky.

This free talk is part of the Kentucky Humanities Council's Chautauqua Series and is funded in part by the Kentucky Humanities Council Inc. and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Photo: Tammy Horn with her bee hives

UPCOMING FALL EXHIBIT - Sept. 19, 2015 - Feb. 27, 2016 **Call For Entries - IT TAKES TWO: COLLABORATIONS BY KENTUCKY ARTISANS**

Kentucky artists are invited to submit entries for the exhibit "It Takes Two: Collaborations by Kentucky Artisans" to be held Sept. 19, 2015 through Feb. 27, 2016 at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

This exhibit will showcase works created by Kentucky artists working together. Collaboration can result in exciting new work as each artist brings his or her own skills and aesthetics to the process. Pieces submitted for this exhibit can be two- or three-dimensional and can be created by two artists working in the same medium or by two artists working in different media. Artists will be asked to detail their specific contributions to the finished work.

Information about the exhibit and an entry form are on the center's website. You can also request an entry form and prospectus by mail at: Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, Attn: "It Takes Two", 200 Artisan Way, Berea, KY 40403 or by calling 859-985-5448. Deadline for entry is June 27, 2015.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN BEREA

April 24-26, 2015

HANDS FOUR SPRING DANCE WEEKEND

This 12TH ANNUAL dance weekend features Kentucky Proud callers and bands such as the Berea Castoffs, Coffee Zombies, Intellectual Properties, Illegal Contraband, Chris Bishof, Joe Wilkie, Barbara Ramlow, Liz Natter and Carey Ravitz. Held at the Russel Acton Folk Center and Berea Center for the Arts. 859-986-7584. www.hands4-berea.com

May 9-10, 2015

SPRING STUDIO TOUR - Red Lick Valley Artisans

This self-guided driving tour will include the studios of: Bill Lennox (pottery); Red Lick Furniture (Jerry and Gwen Jones); **Alley Cat Pottery** (Kristal Gilkey); **Snug Hollow Bed & Breakfast**; **John and Sue Martin** (pottery and weaving); D. James Fox (furniture); Against the Grain/BeeDreamer Creations (Fred Asplen); Happiness Hills (Jennifer Rose and Alfredo Escobar); and **Tater Knob Pottery** - with guest artists Jonathan Clark (Painting), **Buddy Dobbins** (pottery), **Cynthia Cusick** (pottery), Austin Evans (jewelry), Albert Mooney (Kentucky agate), Samantha Lyons (pottery), Joshua Dahler (jewelry), **Trent Ripley** (pottery) and Eddie and Mary Ann Shupe (woodworking and fiber).

HOURS: Saturday, May 9, from 9-6 p.m. and Sunday, May 10, from 10-4 p.m. For more information call 859-986-2167 or visit on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/hands4bera).

June 6, 2015

L & N DAY

This annual celebration of the only L & N brick station still standing between Cincinnati and Knoxville will include working models, memorabilia, storytelling and more. 859-986-2450. www.berea.com



ARTISANS IN THE NEWS

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KACB artist **Lanette Freitag** will be teaching fiber transformation workshops in New Zealand with her felting loom at AUT University in Auckland City, during the month of April.

Ceramic artist **Melvin D. Rowe** has written a new book, *Making Pottery Functional* published by Butler Books, that features over 200 functional ceramic items. Melvin will demonstrate handbuilt pottery at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea on May 30, and also sign copies of his book, which is regularly available at the Center.

Kentucky fiddler **John Harrod** performed a concert of traditional fiddle music and stories at Union College, to celebrate the opening of the Kentucky Arts Council's exhibit, "Makings of a Master" in Barbourville. The concert and exhibit kicked off the 12th annual Redbud Festival.

KACB artists selected for the 2015 Governor's Derby Exhibit in the Capitol Rotunda, March 30 through May 4 are: **Eva King, Ann Olson, David Stratton, Carl McKinley, Marti Plager, Joanne Weis, De Selby and Jana Kappeler**.

Glass artist **Stephen Rolfe Powell** has an exhibit of his work titled, "Bending Light" at the Headley-Whitney Museum in Lexington through August 9.

Author **Sherrie Chandler** read her poetry at the magazine launch for "Mountain Sand and Gravel" at Joseph Beth Booksellers in Crestview Hills.

KACB artists exhibiting at the Governor's Derby Celebration are **Madonna Cash, Cathy Ridge, Jeannette Rowlett, Walt Roycraft, Sandy Hensley, Alyssa Middleton and Audrey Schulz.**

Governor Steve Beshear has appointed Lexington poet, author, lyricist and teacher **George Ella Lyon** as Kentucky poet laureate for 2015-16. A native of Harlan, **Lyon** will be formally inducted during a ceremony on Kentucky Writers' Day, April 24, at the Capitol Rotunda in Frankfort.

Ceramic artist **Seth Green** won the Best of Show Award at the Kentucky Arts Councils' Kentucky Crafted: The Market on March 7-8 in Lexington; Photographer **Mary Rezny** won Best Booth Design Award; and Ceramic artist **Anne Porter Elliott** won the Excellence in Accessibility Award.

Author, landscape designer and gardener **Jon Carloftis** will be "Dancing with the Lexington Stars" on Saturday, May 9, at the Marriott Griffin Gate Resort in Lexington, to raise money for the "Surgery on Sunday" program. Details at dancingwiththelexingtonstars.com.

KACB artist **Jana Kappeler's** painting "Fire Lake" has been accepted into the 55th Dogwood Regional Fine Art Exhibition in Knoxville, TN. The exhibit was held April 3-15 at the Emporium Art Center in Knoxville.

KACB artist **Kathleen O'Brien** has her work in the exhibit, "Talismans: Bead Jewelry and Artifacts as Power Objects" at the MS Rezny Gallery through April 25 in Lexington. **O'Brien** gave two gallery talks in conjunction with her exhibit.

KET captured history as poet, novelist and essayist **Wendell Berry** became the first living inductee into the Kentucky Writers Hall of Fame in January. KET's broadcast of the induction airs Sunday, April 19 at 6/5 pm on KET2. The program titled, **Kentucky Writers Hall of Fame Ceremony 2015** includes Wendell Berry's full acceptance speech, including his reflections on the "literary life of Kentucky." KET's coverage also includes comments by Lt. Gov. Crit Luallen, who spoke about the importance of Kentucky's literary tradition, and also features current Kentucky authors – including noted Kentucky writers **Erik Reece** and **Frank X Walker** – reading selections from works by the other five 2015 Hall of Fame inductees: Elizabeth Hardwick, Effie Waller Smith, **Hunter S. Thompson, Guy Davenport and Jim Wayne Miller.**

KACB artists **Paul Brown, Julie Warren Conn, Bob Gibson, Doug Haley, Brenda Plaster, Justin Roberts and Susan Vanstone** were new exhibiting artists at Kentucky Crafted: The Market. Willow artist **Justin Roberts** also demonstrated at the market.

University of Kentucky professor and KY poet laureate **Frank X. Walker** was featured on the cover and in an article about his interest in comic book heroes in Story magazine.

A new exhibit titled, "Take a Piece of Kentucky Home with You," on display through May 30 at the Kentucky Fine Art Gallery in Louisville, includes the work of **Robert Halliday.**

Glass artist **Brook Forrest White** opened the exhibit, "Spirited: Distinctive Glass Celebrating Kentucky's Favorite Drink" at his Flame Run Glass on March 31 in Louisville. This exhibit featured whiskey inspired glass to coincide with the 2015 Annual Sprits Conference of American Distillers - billed as the world's largest craft distilling event - at the Kentucky International Convention Center in Louisville March 30 through April 2.

Metal artists and blacksmiths **Matthew and Karine Maynard** were the featured artists on the Kentucky Arts Council's website in March.

KACB Artists **Debbie Gravis, Elsie Kay Harris, Marianna McDonald, and Monica Pipia** have 12" x 12" paintings in the New Editions Gallery exhibit titled, "Gridworks: Creativity by the Square Foot," in Lexington.

Photographer **Dean Hill** is the featured artist for April on the Kentucky Arts Council's website.

Author **Linda J. Hawkins** has released a new book of remembrances, quotes and recipes titled, *Southern Seasons: with Memory Making Recipes*. Hawkins signed copies of her new book at the Southern Kentucky Book Fair in Bowling Green on April 17 and 18.

The Roberta Marx Gallery in Louisville is featuring an exhibit of works by watercolor artist **Ann Adamek** titled, "Interconnected Web of Words and Watercolors," May 3-June 30.

CALENDAR

GALLERY EXHIBIT – through Sept. 12, 2015

"Turn, Turn, Turn: Lathe-Turned Works by Kentucky Artisans"

LOBBY EXHIBIT – through July 4, 2015

"Kentucky Murals by Frank W. Long"

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

WOODCARVING DEMONSTRATION

April 18, 2015

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WHIMSICAL JEWELRY DEMONSTRATION

April 25, 2015

Theresa Kibby, Somerset, KY

CHAUTAUQUA PERFORMANCE: "MARY SETTLES: THE LAST SHAKER AT PLEASANT HILL

April 26, 2015 - Private dining room - 2:00 p.m.

Janet Scott, Lexington, KY

REED BASKET DEMONSTRATION

May 2, 2015

Elizabeth Worley, Lexington, KY

PAINTED GOURD DEMONSTRATION

May 9, 2015

Sally Cammack, Cynthiana, KY

FREE GUIDED GALLERY TOURS

May 9, 2015

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WOODCARVING DEMONSTRATION

May 16, 2015

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"WOMEN AND BEES" - CHAUTAUQUA SPEAKER TAMMY HORN

May 17, 2015 - 2:00 p.m. - Private Dining Room

Tammy Horn, State Apiarist, beekeeper and author, Lexington, KY

SEAGRASS AND REED BASKET DEMONSTRATION

May 23, 2015

Derek Downing, Lexington, KY

HANDBUILT POTTERY DEMONSTRATION AND BOOK SIGNING

May 30, 2015

Melvin Rowe, Louisville, KY

WATERCOLOR DEMONSTRATION

June 6, 2015

Shirley Jeter, Lexington, KY

FACE JUG POTTERY DEMONSTRATION

June 13, 2015

Robert Brigl, Bowling Green, KY

FREE GUIDED GALLERY TOURS

June 13, 2015

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WOODCARVING DEMONSTRATION

June 20, 2015

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POTTERY ON THE WHEEL

June 27, 2015

Kristal Gilkey - Alley Cat Pottery, Berea, KY



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