

## **MARCH Newsletter**

With spring coming I am planning to clear out the basement. It will be a weekend project and possibly over two weekends. If you can be available May 18<sup>th</sup>, please contact me to let me know you will help.

Our plans were to resume our After School Art Club in March. I spoke with the superintendent for Garrard County Schools. He says that we are going to be given the go ahead they are just waiting for the legal dept to set up guidelines. Will not have Afterschool programing until next year at the opening of school.

WE would like to thank our sponsors; First Southern Bank, Roo Elleman; Judge Executive, and Keith Montgomery and the Garrard County Circuit Clerks Office for helping make this year's Winter Blues Art Contest a success.

## **Stats for FEBRUARY**

For the month of January our volunteers gave 288 hours working at the Garrard Arts Center. We had a total of 134 art interactions in our community; 104 of those were with adults, 27 were with the youth in our community.

## ***Thank You***

***I wish to thank those that have given so generously of their time in the last month. Their efforts are truly appreciated.***

William for custodial work at Garrard Arts.

Crystal Moberly and Charlie Moberly for operating the gift shop every Saturday in the month of February.

Nikki Harper, Trina Davidson, Diane Blockburger, for helping keep the art center open and running the gift shop.

Mike Harper for working on our internet and increasing the speed and accuracy.

Crystal Moberly for teaching Craters Corner.

Judi Hennessey for facilitating the Fiber Fun group.

Brenna for helping with our accounting and record keeping.

Geri Trinler for working with the residents at Landmark Care Center to make bookmarks.

Connie Huddleston for reading to the children at Lancaster Elementary.

Marshall Norton for cleaning up our back lot and basement stairway.

Dianne Sawyer for all her diligence in keeping our minutes up to date.

Geri Trinler for posting events to our local paper.

Rene Keaton for all her hard work on our upcoming Blue Jean Gala.

## Calendar of upcoming events

**Artist mentoring group:** Every Friday @ 11:30- 3pm in Classroom 1 Free to members.

**Writers Group:** This has been changed from a group meeting to private sessions. Those interested in learning about writing and publishing call Connie to schedule your time with her @ (770)364-6512.

**Artist Attic:** each Tuesdays @11:30 in classroom 1. All adults are welcome to attend. The class fee is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members.

**Needle Group:** Wednesdays @10am in classroom 2 with Judi Hennessey.

**“JOY” Exhibit:** Call to artists. As spring begins my artwork is flavored by the warmth of the sun, sparkling water, soft colors, and the vibrant mood of spring days. Perhaps spring has influenced your art as you create. Whatever inspires you just think JOY. What bring joy to your world? Open to all artists of any age working in all mediums to include but not limited to drawing, painting, photography, sculpture, glass, metal, crafts, and mixed media. All work will be juried to ensure that the work is family friendly.

**Crafter’s Corner:** March 16th @ 10 am. Join Crystal Moberly to create an Easter Egg Topiary. Fee is \$40 for supplies. GCAC members receive a \$10 discount. Limited seating must pre-register by calling (859)339-4687.

**May Painting Party:** May 11th @ 10:30 am in classroom 1 @ Garrard Arts Center. Fee \$30 includes all supplies. Members receive a \$5 discount. Limited seating must pre-register by calling 859 948 6988.

**Blue Jean Gala: April 27<sup>th</sup> at Lock Ridge Park. 5:30 pm. Tickets on sale now. Contact the Art Center for pricing.**

**Mad Hatters Tea: March 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Join us as we journey down the rabbit hole. Great tea party for mothers to share with daughters or Grandmother to share with Granddaughters. Fee is \$30 per person. Limited seating. Call to reserve your seat now. 859 948 6988.

**Halloween in May:** May 25<sup>th</sup> @Garrard Arts Center. Vendor Booths, Food Truck, Halloween games and crafts. For more information you may contact us @ 859 792 6395.