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**Program Update Across  
the County for 2011**

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# Community Arts AND Hometown Holiday Happenings



Letter from Anne:

“It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas.....” are you singing it? I start the day after Thanksgiving - singing Christmas songs and getting out my favorite decorations. Our communities have lights up and the grocery stores are buzzing with shoppers stocking up for more holiday feasts. The children are excited and trying to be on their best behavior for Santa’s good favor. “It’s the most wonderful time of the year.” 

As you plan your December schedule, please remember to enjoy the talents and beauty that we have here in our own community. Handmade items - either by your own hands or a local artist or artisan - make wonderful gifts. Many local musicians have recorded music that can be purchased. There are visual artists in our area who have beautiful pieces that you can purchase—even commission them to do a work especially for you. Tickets to performance events make terrific gifts and everyone loves tasty treats at this time of year.

Enclosed in this newsletter, you will find updates on many of our Fine Arts programming activities and projects, as well as a schedule of Hometown Holiday Happenings. I hope to see you and your families as we make our way through this holiday season. As always, we love new volunteers and council members so call or email me and I’ll be glad to add you to our happy family of fine arts design/work groups!



“.....and a Happy New Year!”



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**Deck the hall with boughs of holly, fa la la la la, la la la la. Tis the season to be jolly, fa la la la la, la la la la...**

The mission of the Greenup County Extension Fine Arts Program, along with the Greenup County Extension Arts Council (GCEAC,) is to work as a liaison and coordinator in Greenup County and the area that surrounds this county in order to preserve and enrich its cultural heritage and encourage community economic growth using the arts to develop, enhance and sustain the music that is indigenous to this area and by working with other established arts organizations, individual artists and the area educational institutions. GCEAC currently has 30 members with a Senior Advisory Panel with 22 members.

Program areas:

1. PAWs (Performing Arts Workshops)



A spring series of arts education classes open to any child in grades 4, 5, 6, taught by local artist volunteers which encompasses all areas of arts education: music, drama, visual art, and dance. The PAWs Design Team has 13 members. The last semester enrollment was 19. The semester ends with a showcase performance event for parents.

2. "I Dig Dulcimers"



A springtime workshop/concert event that brings together local dulcimer players at all levels of experience with a gardening theme that encourages home gardening education for the community. Venue is Greenbo Lake State Resort Park Amphitheatre. Partners with GCEAC are Rail City Dulcimer Society, State Parks, Kentucky Tourism, UK Master Gardeners. 2011 attendance was 100.

3. "The Needle's Eye"



A music/drama production based on Jesse Stuart's The Thread That Runs So True. Show features all local actors and musicians that perform the show for school groups as well as the community. Partners with GCEAC are the Jesse Stuart Foundation, John P. Stephens Cultural Arts Center, and the Kentucky Arts, Tourism and Heritage Cabinet. 2011 attendance was 950. 2012 will be a premier year for a new Jesse Stuart show.

4. Colonel Bill Williams Heritage Music Festival



A music festival in honor and memory of the legacy of African American /Native American blues musician from Greenup County. Partners with GCEAC are local businesses along with Greenbo Lake State Resort Park, Bellefonte Hospital, Kentucky Tourism Arts & Heritage Cabinet, and LAG Productions. 2011 attendance was 300.

5. "Breakfast With The Arts"



Morning events throughout the school year that showcase student talent in a peer audience setting. Agent works with school contacts to identify students, rehearse with student performers, organize the performance event, and present a nutrition lesson to the audience about the importance of a healthy breakfast. Last school year there were 18 events, each with an average of 7 student performers and audiences totaling 250+ students, teachers, and parents.

## Hometown Holiday Happenings

### **ACTC Theatre:**

A CHRISTMAS CAROL: SCROOGE AND MARLEY

Dec. 1, 2, 3 at 8:00 PM, Dec 4 at 2:30 PM

*For more info call 606.326.2014 or 606.326.2073*

### **Greenbo Lake State Resort Park Lodge:**

Buy Local Holiday Gift Shop, Dec. 2, 3, 4

Homemakers Open House, Dec. 3, 4

*For more info call 606.473.7324*

### **Paramount Arts Center:**

NUTCRACKER, Dec 3 7:00 PM

Chris Isaak, Dec 6 7:30 PM

MercyMe in Concert, Dec 8 7:00 PM

Winnie the Pooh and the Christmas Tail, Dec 9 7:30 PM

Rudylfest Holiday Celebration, Dec 10 7:00PM

Holiday Inn with Bing Crosby & Fred Astaire, Dec 11 2:30 PM

It's A Wonderful Life, Dec. 15, 16, 17 7:30 PM

Landau Eugene Murphy Jr., Dec 27, 28 7:30PM

New Year's Eve Gospel, Dec 31 8:00 PM

*PAC Box office 606.324.3175 or [www.paramountartscenter.com](http://www.paramountartscenter.com)*

### **John P. Stephens Cultural Arts Center:**

Russell Orchestra Christmas Concerts, Dec 6 and 9, 7:00 PM

Raceland Drama Club, "Where There's a Will, There's a Murder"

Dec 10, 3:00 & 6:00

Raceland Choral Music Christmas Concert, Dec 11, 2:00 PM

Raceland Band Christmas Concert, Dec 12, 7:00 PM

Tammy Jo's Studio "The Nutcracker"

Dec 16, 7:00 and Dec 17, 3:00 PM

*For more info call 606.836.0426*



### **Greenup County Cooperative Extension Office**

"Live Wreath Making Class" Sponsored by

Greenup County Master Gardeners

Dec 6, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

Dec 8, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

Dec 10, 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM

(deadline to sign up is Dec 2nd)

### **First Friday Art Walk in Ashland**

Dec 2, 5:00—9:00 PM

### **Ashland Christmas Tour of Homes**

Dec 3 & 4 Call 606.831.2752 for ticket info

### **Greenup Christmas Tour of Homes**

Dec 10, 6:00—9:00 PM Call 606.473.6371 for ticket info

### **Russell Independent High School**

Choir Christmas Concert, Dec 5, 7:00 PM

Band Christmas Concert, Dec 8, 7:00 PM

*Concerts in the high school gymnasium*

### **Greenup County High School**

Choir and Band Winter Concert, Dec 15, 7:00 PM

Theatre Dept. production of "Christmas Carol"

Dec 16 & 17, 7:00 PM, and Dec 18, 3:00 PM

### **University of Kentucky Dept. of Fine Arts**

*Visit the link below for a full schedule of events*

<http://www.uky.edu/FineArts/calendar/>

### **Vern Riffe Center for the Arts, Shawnee University Portsmouth, OH**

"Sleeping Beauty" performed by the Moscow Festival Ballet

Jan 12, 2012 7:30 PM, call 740.351.3600



## Mission

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