

Foothills Craft Guild News

Late Summer 2010

Aug 31, 2010

Fall Show Contract Deadline September 15

This is an important reminder that there are very few booth spaces left for the 44th Annual ***Fine Craft Fair*** to be held on November 12-14, 2010. If anyone is still interested in having a booth at the show, **we must receive your show contract and booth fee payment by September 15, 2010**. After that date, any remaining booth spaces will be offered to Guest Artists. Available spaces are 10 X 10 or 10 X 15 in size, **with no corner spaces available**. If you need a show contract mailed to you, please contact me: knoggle@onemain.com

The Final Exhibitor List will be posted soon on the Foothills website. Please check your name and booth size by going to www.foothillscraftguild.org. Follow the link to the Upcoming Shows page; click on 2010 Final Exhibitor List.

Thank you!--Karen Noggle, your Show Director

Foothills is on Facebook

We're pleased to announce that Foothills has an official Facebook page! So far we have 195 fans, and WE NEED MORE! Please join us and invite your friends to join us to. There are two easy ways: 1) log in to your Facebook account and type in foothills craft guild in the search box. Click on the Foothills logo that comes up and then click the "Like" button to join as a fan. 2) Go to www.foothillscraftguild.org and click the Facebook icon at the top of the page, and it will take you to our Facebook page where you can click on the "Like" button. When you're on the Foothills Facebook page, there will be an icon to the left where you can suggest the page to friends. It would be wonderful if all members would invite as many of their friends as possible to join us. Thanks so much!--Aleex Conner, your Public Relations Director

Juryfest Results

The most recent juryfest was held on August 18. Congratulations to the following talented craftspeople who have been accepted:

clay: Marian Heintz, Chattanooga
fiber: Sharon Adams, Johnson City
glass: Jane Bawn, Sweetwater
glass: Chris Szaton & Matt Salley, Knoxville
metal: Denise Bizot, Chattanooga
metal: Keith Cecile, Englewood
metal: Daniel Roberts, Sneedville
metal: Susan Thornton, Lebanon
mixed media: Robyn Willman, Sneedville
natural materials: Bob Walker, Powell

We can look forward to meeting them and seeing their work at the Fine Craft Fair in November.

Opportunity

The Autumn Festival of Arts and Crafts will be held in Kyles Ford, TN on Friday and Saturday, October 29 and 30. The deadline for application is September 1. Application information can be found on their website, www.appalachianhands.com, and click on the "Exhibitors" tab.

Foothills Artists in the News

Two Foothills members were honored at the Virginia Highlands Festival, held in Abingdon this summer. Kudo to Vickie Love, whose leather work received "Best of Show" and to Randy Armstrong, whose lapidary work received "Honorable Mention".

The work of Eiko Travaglini is being featured this month as the Appalachian Arts Craft Center in Norris, TN.

Newsletter

If you have something for submission in this newsletter, please email your submission to mirzadehj@earthlink.net. Newsworthy items can be submitted under "Opportunities", "Foothills Artists in

the News", "Craft Business Items for Sale", etc. Because many of our members live in remote areas, and do not have access to high-speed internet, please refrain from submitting info as attachments; rather, include contact info or links to webpages.

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