

Caddo River Chatter

Newsletter

Caddo River Art Guild
Arkadelphia, Arkansas

Michael Uhl -Editor

President's Corner

Farrell Ford



"After being inactive for 18 years, the Clark County Arts and Humanities Council is again an active organization supporting the various arts organizations in Clark County. This council and the arts organizations are a viable part of Clark County's economy as it produces and supports the creative industry of this area.

Seeing the need to actively promote the arts in this area, the CCAHC reorganized in January, 2011 with a board of directors, officers and representatives from each of the various arts organizations. In June, 2011 the City of Arkadelphia leased the old Royal Theater on Main Street to the CCAHC. This building needed a great deal of cleaning and repair which will be completed by September 1. The main part of this building will be used for art organization meetings, art education programs, workshops, and exhibits. A ribbon cutting, grand opening reception, and art exhibit is scheduled for October 11.



Show and tell from the August CRAG meeting



Ferrell's yarn art



Rita 's Roses



Louise's western Art



John's Bottle tree seeds

*If you have an announcement or any other item you would like to share with the Guild members in the newsletter contact Mike Uhl at :
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Announcements, etc.

Art Center of the Grand Praire in Stuttgart, AR is having an Art Festival, September 9th to September 25th.

Go to arts001@centurytel.net to get entry details and fees.

Information received by John Tackett from Tales of the South

Thanks for your submission "When a Dog Howls" to Tales from the South. It's a great story, and we'd like to accept it for our Tuesday, August 30 show . Congratulations!

Website recommended by Sandra Kersey for sharing photos

<http://www.capturearkansas.com/photos/377381>

August 2011 Caddo River Art Guild Updates

The new CRAG tee-shirts have arrived and you may pick up yours from Christie Anderson. She's also taking names for a 2nd order. Contact her at 230-1877.

Rita Earles announced the RAAST Tour Guidebooks are now at the printers. She noted several new changes made to the 2011 guidebook.

Farrell announced the RAAST brochures are here and available. You may pick up yours for distribution.

These will be sent to most state parks, the visitor centers and several surrounding towns. There will be 2 registration sites: Diamond Lakes Visitor's Center in Caddo Valley and the Arkadelphia Arts Center. A volunteer sign-up sheet was available. Call Farrell to help with either of these positions at 403-8216.

CRAG will sponsor a booth at the Clark County Fair on September 14-17. A sign up sheet was available for monitoring the booth. You may bring a piece of your art work to display but take it

with you when your shift is over. To help with this call 403-8216.

CRAG will have an art exhibit at Town Hall during the month of September for all members.

- Bring 1 art piece that can be hung on the wall: Thursday, September 1st, 8:00a.m. These will hang until after the coffee on the 28th.
- If your art is not something to hang (sculpture, pottery, etc.) bring several of your pieces: Wednesday, September 28th, 8:30. There will be tables set up.
- All of the art will be on display during the Town Hall Coffee: Wednesday, September 28th. After the coffee is over at 11:00 all art will be removed. Those who cannot pick up your art at this time will need to make arrangements for someone to take your art.

The Arkadelphia Chamber of Commerce coffee will be sponsored by CRAG on September 28 at Town Hall 9:30 a.m. til 11:00 a.m. Waynette Shuler (food planner) is asking for finger foods to be served. Call her at 246-7845 to help with this. Art glass serving dishes are also needed. If you can supply these call Mary Ellen Taylor at 246-2653. A sign-up sheet was available.

Henderson State University is offering fall classes in the creative arts and it's open to the public. Registration deadline was August 9. Anyone interested may call Teresa Jester at 230-5036 for more info.