

# Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea

## ARTS / EVENTS CALENDAR

### JANUARY 2018

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*CENTER HOURS: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. ARTISAN CAFÉ: 9:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.*

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#### LOBBY EXHIBIT

#### **“Reveal: David Stratton & Trent Altman”**

***January 13 – April 30, 2018***

The Center’s *Reveal* exhibit will feature the work of two artists David Stratton, of Owensboro, and Trent Altman, of Louisville. This exhibit features their large format two-dimensional works in the Center’s lobby.

David Stratton is professor of art and graphic design at Brescia University in Owensboro, Kentucky. He specializes in large format drawings in pen and ink. The five drawings in this exhibit depict natural scenes.

“My landscape imagery is based upon photos I take while hiking and birdwatching,” Stratton states. “These quiet compositions try to focus on the moment, and the textural beauty of both the image and the moment.”



*“The Bog” by David Stratton (42” x 58”)*

Trent Altman is a Louisville, Kentucky painter that specializes in colorful abstracts. Diagnosed with autism, Altman has been painting for 15 years and is a juried Kentucky Arts Council artist with many international awards. Two of his large format canvases are included in this exhibit.

Altman’s works utilize color and texture by using acrylic paint and mixed media on canvas. This combination creates tones and surfaces that transmit motion and feeling in his landscape and abstract compositions.



*“Calm Ocean Waves” by Trent Altman (48” x 48”)*

#### GALLERY EXHIBITION

#### **“Get Ready, Get Set: Multiples in Clay”**

***Now through Feb. 24, 2018***

Kentucky has many talented ceramic artists working with a wide variety of clays and methods. *Get Ready, Get Set: Multiples in Clay* showcases the creative ideas and variety of works made as multiples by Kentucky's clay artists. Works are both functional and non-functional and are accompanied by written stories in each artist's words, to entice the viewer both visually and verbally.



*Photos, left to right: "High Heel Shoes" by David Bogus; "Dinnerware" by Amelia Stamps; "Set of Jars" by Alex Adams*

## DEMONSTRATIONS – EVENTS

### **JANUARY FEATURES BEREA ARTISTS**

#### **Jan. 6– Saturday**

#### **Louis Northern Demonstrates Painting at Kentucky Artisan Center**

On Saturday, **Jan. 6**, Louis Northern will demonstrate his painting techniques from 10:30 to 3:30 at the Kentucky Artisan Center.

To give his paintings a three-dimensional texture, Northern often builds up the surface of his canvas with gesso, a white paint mixture consisting of a binder mixed with chalk, gypsum or pigment. Northern uses gesso to prepare the painting surface and often applies it thickly or in layers. Most of Northern's subject matter is rooted in his surroundings – farmland, mules, logging trucks and the woods that grow on his lands.



*Louie Northern demonstrates, and his painting titled "Mules"*

#### **Jan. 13 – Saturday**

#### **Gin Petty Demonstrates Miniature Natural Material Baskets**

On Saturday, **Jan. 13**, Virginia Petty, of Berea, will demonstrate how she creates her miniature baskets from natural plant materials from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Center.

Petty has been making baskets for many years and is primarily self-taught. For her demonstration, she will use the natural dried leaves and vines that she finds and gathers in the region surrounding her gardens and yard in Madison County.



**Photos, left to right:** Virginia Petty makes miniature natural material baskets at the Kentucky Artisan Center

**Jan. 20– Saturday**

**Berea Welcome Center Carvers at Kentucky Artisan Center**

Three members of the Berea Welcome Center Carvers will demonstrate a variety of woodcarving styles and techniques on Saturday, **Jan. 20**, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center. Carving that day will be Will Bondurant, John Ferguson and John Lister.



**Photos, left to right:** "Carved spoons" by Will Bondurant; John Lister Carving; John Ferguson and his carvings

**Jan. 27– Saturday**

**Gerald LeGrand Price Demonstrates Jewelry Techniques at Kentucky Artisan Center**

On Saturday, **Jan. 27**, Gerald LeGrand Price, of Berea, will demonstrate a variety of techniques used to create his jewelry at the Kentucky Artisan Center from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Price is a recent graduate of Berea Tourism's *Art Accelerator Program* and he creates a line of copper, sterling silver and bronze jewelry using hand-forming and casting techniques.



*Gerald LeGrand Price with his work*

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is located just off Interstate 75 at Exit 77. The center's exhibit, shopping and travel information areas are open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the cafe is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

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