

Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea

ARTS / EVENTS CALENDAR

AUGUST 2017

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

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LOBBY EXHIBITS

“Agate: Jewel of Kentucky”

Through Nov. 18, 2017

“The Kentucky Agate is rarer than a diamond, and comes straight from the heart of Kentucky.” – John Leeds

This exhibit tells about the history, formation and location of these fascinating and rare works of nature. Displays of original Agate specimens as well as finished jewelry by numerous Kentucky artists are for sale and round out this exciting exhibit.



Photos, left to right: Kentucky Agate specimens showing the distinctive black and red banding; one-of-a-kind large pendant, earrings and ring made from Kentucky Agate by jeweler Rachel Savane

This exhibit explains how these unusual Kentucky agates, found primarily in five central Kentucky counties, are formed. Numerous lapidary and jewelry techniques for turning this rare stone into elegant jewelry are also shown via photos and text.

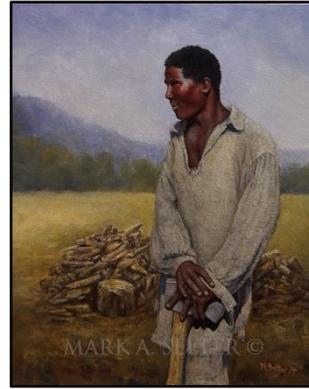
GALLERY EXHIBITION

“225: Artists Celebrate Kentucky’s History”

Through Sept. 23, 2017

The Center’s gallery exhibit “225: Artists Celebrate Kentucky’s History” displays the work of 51 Kentucky artists. Kentucky has always cherished its history and the preservation of Kentucky stories, places and traditions has shaped its culture today.

These works capture the essence of Kentucky – including its historical places, people, events, state commerce, agriculture and the state’s unique flora and fauna. Accompanied by written stories and histories in each artist’s words, this exhibit entices the viewer visually and verbally.



Photos, left to right: “Coal Miner” by John Henrickson; “West View Sewing Basket” by Elizabeth Worley; “Woodcutter” by Mark Selter

DEMONSTRATIONS – EVENTS – GALLERY TALKS

AUGUST EVENTS FEATURE WOOD

Aug. 5– Saturday

David & Donna Glenn Demonstrate Wood Veneer Baskets at Kentucky Artisan Center

On Saturday, **Aug. 5**, David and Donna Glenn, of Louisville, will demonstrate how they make their wood veneer baskets from 10:30 to 3:30 at the Center.

Baskets created by the Glenns come in a variety of shapes and sizes and are woven using different colored wood veneer, which allows for a wide variety of patterns.



Photos, left to right: Donna Glenn weaves walnut veneer for a basket; samples of veneer baskets by David and Donna Glenn available at the Kentucky Artisan Center.

Aug. 12 – Saturday

Jamie Donaldson to Demonstrate Wood Turning at Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea

On Saturday, **Aug. 12**, Jamie Donaldson, of Georgetown, will demonstrate woodturning on the lathe from 10:30 to 3:30 at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Donaldson is active in both regional and national woodturning associations and is in demand as a demonstrator. His works often are asymmetrical and he enjoys using various stains to bring out the natural character of the wood he turns.



Jamie Donaldson turns wood for visitors at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea

Aug. 12– Saturday

Free Guided Gallery Tours of Exhibits at Kentucky Artisan Center

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea will offer visitors free guided tours through the center's gallery exhibit, "225: Artists Celebrate Kentucky's History" and the lobby exhibit, "Agate: Jewel of Kentucky." Tours are at 11 a.m. and again at 2 p.m.



Photos, left to right: "Cherokee Bride" by Steve White; "Migrant Working in Tobacco in Kentucky" by Mark Selter

Aug. 19 – 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, **Aug. 19**, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center. Carving that day will be Keith Flowers, Jack Gann and John Ferguson.



David Buzzard carves a figure

Aug. 26 – Saturday

Artist William Rogers Creates Whimsical Houses from Cottonwood

Working almost entirely with cottonwood bark, William L. Rogers found his creative outlet after a 30-year career with IBM. Rogers will be demonstrating his carving skills on Saturday, **Aug. 26**, from 10:30 to 3:30 at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea

The Montana and Alaskan cottonwood bark that Rogers uses has been harvested from dead trees whose bark has fallen to the ground. All of Rogers' carvings are original, and because no two pieces of bark are alike, no two of his carvings are exactly alike.



William L. Rogers will be demonstrating Cottonwood bark carving on Aug. 26

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