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Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center Newsletter

Fall 2018



Tennessee Waters: Shaping our Land, Our Lives and Our Future

Thanks to Humanities Tennessee, Tennessee Historical Society, and the Albert Gore Research Center, we have *Tennessee Waters: Shaping our Land, Our Lives and Our Future* on exhibit through November 10. This exhibit includes a lecture on Saturday, October 20, at 10 a.m. by Dr. Robert Cogswell titled *Folklife of Tennessee Waterways* followed by public discussion. The exhibit reception will take place Friday evening, October 19 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. This exhibit is a traveling statewide exhibit that explores the overall environmental, historical, and cultural impact of water in our state.

Isaac Hayes: From Rialto to Royalty

Our new exhibit **“Isaac Hayes: From Rialto to Royalty”** is now on display. It highlights Isaac’s career, and we are fortunate to have three of his BMI awards included. Several members of his family saw it on opening day and they all loved it. **Be sure to see it before it’s gone!**



Pictured are Isaac Hayes’ children at the exhibit – son, Nana Kwadjo Hayes, and daughters – Melanie Hayes, Nikki Hayes McGhee, and Veronica Hayes

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BECOME A MEMBER OF THE MUSEUM

Because of the generous support of our members, the City of Covington, and Tipton County, there is no admission fee to tour the Tipton County Museum. We also gratefully acknowledge the support of the Tipton County Veterans Council, Bank of Tipton, Patriot Bank, the Ward Law Firm, the Tipton County Master Gardeners, Girl Scout Troop 13804, and our volunteers. If you are not already a member of the Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial, and Nature Center, please consider becoming one now! Just call the Museum at (901) 476-0242 for an application.

The 19th Annual Navy Day was held on August 24 and it was a huge success! Approximately 90 Navy Chiefs and Chief selects spent the day performing much needed chores on the grounds including weeding, trimming, rebuilding the steps to the wetlands observation deck, washing windows, laying gravel and mulch, and more. We are grateful for their many years of dedicated service to the Tipton County Museum!

NAVY DAY

2018 Artist Series for Kids

“Artist Series for Kids: Auguste Renoir” takes place on Saturday, October 6, from 1 to 3 p.m. The children will learn about this famous artist and then paint “Windy Landscape” in chalk pastels. Program fee is \$20 for museum members and \$25 for general public. A sibling discount is available, and a snack will be provided. Ages 10 and up, which includes adults. Please call the museum at (901) 476-0242 to register.



Artists & Authors Reception

Our Artists & Authors Reception takes place Friday, November 2 at 5:30 p.m. Please come out and meet the many talented people who have their artwork, jewelry and books for sale in our gift shop. The gift shop will be open for your holiday shopping convenience, and authors will be on hand to sign books that you purchase. Gift certificates are available and we do take credit cards. Your purchases help support local artists and authors as well as programs and exhibits at the Tipton County Museum.

Anniversary Reception

The Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center opened its doors on November 11, 1998. To celebrate our 20th year we are hosting an Anniversary Reception on Friday, November 9 at 5:30 p.m. We will have several guests briefly speak about the museum throughout the years, and we will present our vision for the future. Refreshments will be provided and everyone is welcome.

Honoring our Veterans

Please join us every 2nd Tuesday evening at 6:30 for our Veteran of the Month program. The Tipton County Museum partners

with the Tipton County Veterans Council for this event, and the refreshments are provided by Girl Scout Troop 13804. The program sponsors are the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Unit 116, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4840, and Woodmen Life, Neil Bringle. Tennessee State Representative Debra Moody and Tennessee Speaker of the House Beth Harwell provide a proclamation and a U.S. flag that has been flown over the state capitol in Nashville to each honoree. If you would like to nominate a Tipton County Veteran for this honor, please call the museum at (901) 476-0242.





Fall Gardening Series

The Gardening Series is returning every Saturday morning in October at 10am in our conference room. On October 6, Sheri Rose presents *Where the Wild Things Are*. On October 13, Shelby County Extension Agent Booker T. Leigh presents *Pesticide Safety*. On October 20, Dr. Robert Cogswell presents *Folklife of Tennessee Waterways*, and on October 27, Garden Historian Dominique Bellott presents *Imagined Gardens*. As always, please bring plants to share at the last lecture on

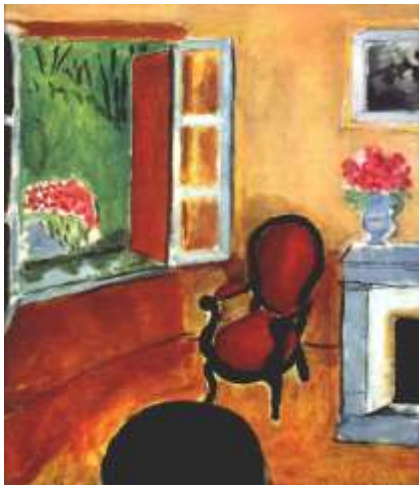
October 27. Dr. Cogswell's lecture on the 20th is free to everyone because it is part of our traveling exhibit. All other lectures are free to museum members and cost \$5 to the general public. Memberships start at \$25 and are available at the door. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome.

TENNESSEE WATERS Exhibit Reception

As previously mentioned, the Exhibit Reception for *Tennessee Waters: Shaping our Land, Our lives and Our Future* takes place Friday, October 19 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. This event is free. Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited.

Go With the Flow

An acrylic pouring workshop, *Go with the FLOW*, will take place on Saturday, October 27, from 1 to 3 p.m. Local art teacher Debra Howze will show you how easy and fun it is to create beautiful and unique artwork with this technique. No previous art experience is required and we will provide all the materials. Program fee is \$40 for museum members and \$45 for general public. Please call the museum at (901) 476-0242 to register.



Artist in Residence Class

Artist in Residence Richard Reed will be teaching Henri Matisse: *The Art of the Interior* on four Tuesday evenings from 6 to

8. Class dates are October 16, 23, 30, and November 6, 2018. Each week students will **paint one of Matisse's paintings, and then create paintings using photos from their own homes.** No previous art experience is required. Program fee is \$60 for museum members and \$80 for general public. Please call the museum at (901) 476-0242 to register.



Gioiello, the gift shop at the Tipton County Museum, offers one of a kind fine artwork, jewelry, and books by local authors. Museum members receive a 10% discount, and gift certificates are available. Proceeds support local artists and authors and ongoing programs and exhibits at the Tipton County Museum. The gift shop is open during normal business hours and gift certificates are available.

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day



On Friday, December 7, the Tipton County Museum will have our Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day reception from noon until 2 p.m. This event is co-sponsored with the Tipton County Veterans Council, and refreshments will be served. Please join us as we reflect and remember this tragic day in American History.

WE'RE GROWING!

The Tipton County Museum's expansion campaign is underway, and there are several ways for you to help. Limited edition artwork prints created by Museum Director Barrie Foster are for sale in the gift shop, and memorial bricks are still available for \$100. All proceeds go to the expansion fund.

20 Years at the Tipton County Museum: Embracing the Future While Honoring the Past.

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2018 - 4th Quarter Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center

OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		NOTES
1		1		1		
2		2	5:30pm – Artist/Author Reception	2		
3		3		3		
4		4	1pm – Kids Art Class – Kandinsky	4		
5	9:30- Intro to Acrylics	5		5		
6	10am - Fall Gardening Series 1pm – Kids Art Class – Renoir	6	6pm - Henri Matisse class	6		
7		7		7	12-2pm Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day reception	
8		8	6:30pm – SCV	8		
9	6:30 - Veteran of the Month	9	5:30pm – Museum Anniversary Reception	9		
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11	6:30pm – SCV	11		11	6:30 - Veteran of the Month	
12		12		12		
13	10am - Fall Gardening Series	13	6:30 - Veteran of the Month	13	6:30pm – SCV	
14	10am – Story Walk	14		14		
15		15		15	8am – Vet Council	
16	6pm - Henri Matisse class	16		16		
17		17	8am – Vet Council	17		
18	Noon – TCM Board Meeting	18		18		
19	5:30pm – Waterway Exhibit Reception	19		19		
20	8am – Vet Council 10am – Folklife of TN Waterways lecture	20		20		
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23	6pm - Henri Matisse class	23		23		
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27	10am - Fall Gardening Series 1 – 3pm – Go with the Flow class	27		27		
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30	6pm - Henri Matisse class	30		30		
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