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Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center Newsletter

Summer 2018

Pardon our Dust!

Pardon our dust while we are undergoing an exhibit exchange. We are building several new walls for a timeline permanent exhibit on the history of Tipton County. Thank you for your patience during this time!



2018 SUMMER ART & MUSEUM CAMP SUCCESSFUL!

We held two successful children's camps this summer: Art camp was June 4 through June 8, and Museum camp was June 25 through June 29. Art camp consisted of learning about famous artists, then creating beautiful artwork. The kids painted in a variety of media including oil pastels, acrylics, charcoal, watercolor, and chalk pastel. They experienced "plein air" painting (painting outdoors), and painted colorful portraits of

their partner inspired by Henri Matisse. Museum camp consisted of learning bird watching and building a birdhouse from Master Gardener Keith



ing on an archaeological dig on the side porch. Everyone had lots of fun and learned many new and interesting things!



Kunkel, learning about the Renaissance inventor Leonardo da Vinci, learning about a typical day in the life of a Civil War Soldier from the rangers at Ft. Pillow, learning about the history of the American Flag from Vietnam Veteran H.T. Ray, and go-

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OPEN HOUSE

The Tipton County Museum is part of the Covington Parks & Recreation Department, and July is National Parks & Recreation Month. Please join us for an Open House

to celebrate on Friday, July 20 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. We will be giving tours of the museum and the grounds, including the Herb Garden. Refreshments will be served and we would love to see you there!



2018 Artist Series for Kids

“Artist Series for Kids: Wassily Kandinsky” takes place on Saturday, August 4 from 1 to 3 p.m. The children will learn about this famous artist and then paint “Color Studies 1927” in oil pastel on canvas. 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.

Party with the Pollinators

Please join us for the 3rd Annual **“Party with the Pollinators”** on Friday evening, September 14 at 6:00. This event is cosponsored with the Tipton County Master Gardeners. Project Coordinator Sheri Rose will be on hand to give an in depth tour of the Herb Garden, and herb themed refreshments will be served. This is a free event and everyone is invited.

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.



Thanks for the Support

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 in 2017. Just call the Museum at (901) 476-0242 for an application.



Fun with Acrylics

“Fun with Acrylics” with Barbara Flowers McBride takes place on Friday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 on August 3, 10, 17, and 31. Program fee is \$60 for museum members and \$80 for the general public. Barb is a renowned artist who has taught art in the community for many years and now teaches regularly at the Tipton County Museum, and we are thrilled she does! Please call the museum at (901) 476-0242 to register.

The Museum will be closed on Friday, Aug. 24 for Navy Day. Since 2001, these fine Navy Chief Selectees have volunteered their time and resources at the Tipton County Museum. They spend the day trimming, cleaning, and performing other much needed jobs on the grounds. We ap-

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preciate their continued service to our country and to the Tipton County Museum!



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.

We appreciate our community!

Recently Rob Witherington visited the Tipton County Museum to present to us a \$200 donation check from Dunham Lodge in Covington to be used towards replacing broken glass in an historic display case they donated to the museum. The display case dates to about 1910 and sat in Roper’s Drug Store on the square in Covington for many years. The \$200 check was in memory of Rob Roy Davis. The display case will be used in upcoming exhibits here at the museum. Thank you, Rob Witherington and Dunham Lodge, for your generous gifts to the Tipton County Museum!



SUMMER ART RECEPTION

Please join us for the 2nd Annual **Children's Summer Art Contest Awards Reception** on Monday, July 30 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The art contest is sponsored by the Tipton County Museum and the Court Square Farmers Market, and several **vendors from the farmer's market will be on hand for you to meet!** Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited. **The children's artwork will be on display in the museum through August 24.**

Butterfly Garden Friends

Thanks to Mary Lewis, Paula Sweatt, and the Tipton County Master Gardeners, we now have a white picket fence protecting our Butterfly Garden in front of the Tipton County Museum. Our butterflies love living here, so please stop by soon to see them!

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

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2018 - 3rd Quarter Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center

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3		3	9:30- Intro to Acrylics	3		
4		4	1pm – Kids Art Class – Kandinsky	4		
5		5	10 - 3pm May Festival	5		
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9		9	6:30pm – Sons of the Confederate Veterans	9		
10	6:30 - Veteran of the Month	10	9:30- Intro to Acrylics	10		
11		11		11	6:30 - Veteran of the Month	
12	6:30pm – Sons of the Confederate Veterans	12	10am – Story Walk	12		
13		13		13	6:30pm – Sons of the Confederate Veterans	
14	10am – Story Walk	14	6:30 - Veteran of the Month	14	6pm Party with the Pollinators	
15		15		15	8am – Vet Council	
16		16		16		
17		17	9:30- Intro to Acrylics	17		
18		18	8am – Vet Council 10am to 3pm Isaac Hayes Day	18		
19	12pm – TCM Board Meeting	19		19		
20	10 – 6pm Parks & Rec Open House	20		20		
21	8am – Vet Council	21		21		
22		22		22	Closed for Heritage Day – Museum on the Square	
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24		24	CLOSED FOR NAVY DAY	24		
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30	5:30 – Fresh Art Reception	30		30		
31		31	9:30- Intro to Acrylics	31		