

# ART i FACTS



Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center Newsletter

Winter 2019

## Dr. Charlotte Fisher: Paving a Path in Tipton County

The Tipton County Museum is celebrating Black History Month in February with our special exhibit: **“Dr. Charlotte Fisher: Paving a Path in Tipton County.”** This exhibit will be on display from February 1 through May 31, 2019. Please join us for the opening reception on Tuesday, February 5, at 6 p.m. when we honor and celebrate this remarkable woman.



## A Moment on Nature

**“A Moment on Nature”** is a new video program on our YouTube Channel. In each episode, Exhibit Support Specialist and Pollinator Expert Sherl Rose presents something nature related to our area. She has covered hummingbirds, bird feeders, the Great Backyard Bird Count, and more! Each video is short, making them perfect for people with busy lives. There are also links to each video on our website through the City of Covington and on our Facebook page. If you have problems finding them, please call the Museum at (901) 476-0242.



## Minnie Bommer... A Jewel in Covington's Crown



The Tipton County Museum is celebrating **Women's History Month** in March with our special exhibit: **“Minnie Bommer: A Jewel in Covington's Crown”** which will be on display from March 1 through June 30. Please join us for a reception in her honor on Tuesday, March 5, at 6 p.m. when we honor and celebrate her and all she has done for our community.

Our gift shop, *Glaiello*, offers handmade items from over two dozen Tipton Countians, including fine art, jewelry, woodcarving, books, and more! Museum Members receive a 10% discount. Proceeds from your purchase support local artists, as well as ongoing programs and exhibits at the Tipton County Museum. The gift shop is open during normal business hours, Tues.- Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sat. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Gift certificates are available for your convenience.

## Go With the Flow

Artist in Residence Debra Howze will be hosting an acrylic pouring workshop, **“Go with the Flow”**, on Saturday, February 16, from 1 to 3 p.m. Deb will show you how easy and fun it is to create beautiful artwork with this technique. Each person will be able to cre-

ate two paintings. No previous art experience is required and we provide all the materials. Program fee is \$40 for Museum Members and \$45 General Public. Refreshments will be provided. Please all the Museum at (901) 476-0242 to register

## 2018 Artist Series for Kids

We are also celebrating Black History Month with **“Artist Series for Kids: Jacob Lawrence”** on Saturday, February 23, from 1 to 3 p.m. Jacob was a gifted African-American artist who was part of the **Harlem Renaissance movement in the 1920’s and 1930’s**. Program fee is \$20 for Museum Members and \$25 General Public, and a sibling discount is available. A snack will be provided. This class is available to everyone ages 10 and up, which includes adults. Please call (901) 476-0242 to register.



## Honoring Our Veterans

Please join us every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday evening at 6:30 for our Veteran of the Month reception. The Tipton County Mu-

seum 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. In addition, the veteran receives several gifts from local businesses. If you would like to nominate a Tipton County Veteran for this honor, please call the museum at (901) 476-0242.

## Finding Your Kin

Archivist Sherri Onorati will be offering two genealogy lectures this quarter; on Saturday, January 26 at 10 a.m. she will present: **“Finding Your Kin: Introduction to Genealogy”** and on March 2 at 10 a.m. she will present **“Genealogy Basics: Understanding the U.S. Census.”** Both lectures are free to Museum Members and \$5 General Public. Museum memberships are available at the door. Sherri is also a genealogist and has been teaching genealogy for more than 25 years. There will be plenty of time for questions, and refreshments will be served. Come see why genealogy is becoming the most popular hobby in America today!

## Artist in Residence

Debra Howze is the Museum's 2019 Artist-in-Residence. After earning



her Associate Degree in Commercial Arts in 1975, Debra entered the world of art not sure of what aspect she would like to do. Forty years later, she has dabbled in pottery, stained glass, sculpture, calligraphy, pen and ink, acrylics, crafts and photography. She credits the Tipton Art League as being instrumental in her success as an artist. Her notecards for sale in Gioiello demonstrate her skills of combining paper crafting with photography. Debra loves travelling and spending time with friends. She teaches art in Millington.

## How Does Your Garden Grow?... February Gardening Series Begins

The Gardening Series is returning every Saturday morning in February at 10 in our conference room. On Feb. 2, Dr. Chris Cooper presents "Nine Things to Consider for Spring." On Feb. 9, Carl Wayne Hardeman presents "Fixing the Root Problem." On Feb. 16, Tom Mashour presents "All About Onions," and on Feb. 23, Sherl Rose presents "The Bluebird of Happiness." Lectures are free to Museum Members and \$5 General Public. Museum Memberships are available at the door, and refreshments will be served.

## S.H.A.R.E.

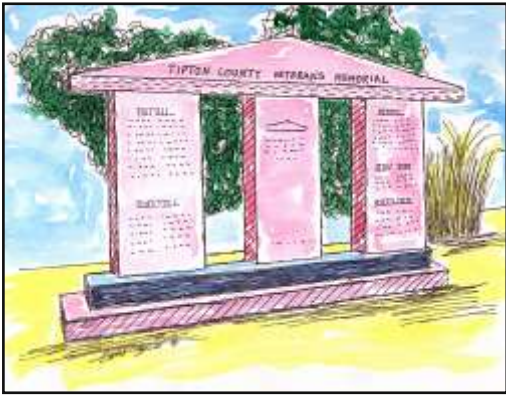
The Tipton County Museum is now a registered SHARE landscape and part of the Million Pollinator Garden Challenge. **SHARE stands for "Simply Have Areas Reserved for the Environment."** The Museum grounds now have five nature certifications, including three butterfly certifications. We have added several benches throughout the property, so please be sure to visit when the weather is nice.

## *The Magic of Watercolor*

Museum Director Barrie Foster will teach "The Magic of Watercolor" every Wednesday morning in February from 9:30 to 11:30. Program fee is \$60 for Museum Members and \$80 General Public. Barrie is a nationally award winning artist and has taught art for more than 20 years. No previous art experience is required. Please call the Museum at 901-476-0242 to register.

## 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 wonderful volunteers. If you are not already a member of the Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial, and Nature Center, please consider becoming one in 2018. Just call the Museum at (901) 476-0242 for an application.



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.

## Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our services and products

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

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# 2019 - 1st Quarter Tipton County Museum, Veterans Memorial & Nature Center

JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		NOTES
1		1	9:30- Intro to Acrylics	1	9:30- Intro to Acrylics	
2		2	10am - Gardening Series lecture	2	10am Finding Your Kin – Census Rec	
3		3		3		
4		4		4		
5		5	6pm – Dr. Fisher Reception	5	6pm – Minnie Bommer Reception	
6		6	9:30 – Watercolors with Barrie	6		
7		7		7		
8	6:30 - Veteran of the Month	8	9:30- Intro to Acrylics	8	9:30- Intro to Acrylics	
9		9	10am - Gardening Series lecture	9		
10	6:30pm – SCV	10		10		
11	9:30- Intro to Acrylics	11		11		
12		12	6:30 - Veteran of the Month	12	6:30 - Veteran of the Month	
13		13	9:30 – Watercolors with Barrie	13		
14		14	6:30pm – SCV	14	6:30pm – SCV	
15		15	9:30- Intro to Acrylics	15	9:30- Intro to Acrylics	
16		16	10am - Gardening Series lecture 1-3pm – Go with the Flow 8am – Vet Council	16	8am – Vet Council	
17	12pm – TC Museum Board meets	17		17		
18	9:30- Intro to Acrylics	18		18		
19	8am – Vet Council	19		19		
20		20	9:30 – Watercolors with Barrie	20		
21		21		21		
22		22	9:30- Intro to Acrylics	22	9:30- Intro to Acrylics	
23		23	10am - Gardening Series lecture 1-3pm – Artist Series for Kids	23		
24		24		24		
25	9:30- Intro to Acrylics	25		25		
26	10am Finding Your Kin – Basic Gene.	26	Exhibit Exchange	26		
27		27	9:30 – Watercolors with Barrie Exhibit Exchange	27		
28		28	Exhibit Exchange	28		
29	Exhibit Exchange			29	9:30- Intro to Acrylics	
30	Exhibit Exchange			30		
31	Exhibit Exchange			31		