

****September 2008

Japanese Quilting Workshop

Kyoko Umemori, an award winning quilter from the Japanese Quilting Society of Tokyo, Japan, will be teaching a quilting workshop using traditional Japanese materials and techniques. Sponsored by Denso Manufacturing AthensTennessee.

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Tea Ceremony Education Program

A traditional Japanese tea ceremony will be conducted by Genkaku Umemori a 16th generation Buddhist monk, performed a traditional Japanese tea ceremony for area school children, bringing tea and accompanying sweets from Japan. The tea ceremony provides children an educational opportunity to experience, understand and ask questions about this ancient ceremony. Preregistration is required. Sponsored by Denso Manufacturing AthensTennessee.

September 10-11, 2008

Pioneer Days Education Program

Students will learn what life was like as a pioneer. From butter churning to basket weaving students will experience historic cultural art forms first hand. Preregistration is required. Meets curriculum standards for the State of Tennessee. Funded by the George Johnson Foundation.

October 1-5, 2008

Final Home Port: USS Ware Week

The men who proudly served their country aboard the USS Ware from 1945 to 1974 come to Athens to remember her. Lieutenant Ware joined the Navy in 1929 from Athens, TN, and the City of Athens, home of the Charles R. Ware Memorial, has adopted the ships crew.

October 5, 2008

Annual Vintage Vehicle Show

The Living Heritage Museum along with the Athens Travelers sponsors a vintage vehicle car show. Enter your car or stop by and vote for your favorite ride. Sponsored by Denso Manufacturing AthensTennessee.

October 31, 2008

Museum Haunting

Looking for a fun, safe place to take your kids trick-or-treating this Halloween? Bring your little goblins and ghouls to show off their *spook*tacular costumes at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum in Athens. The Museum will have treats for all those who come in costume this Halloween (parents too!).

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November 6, 2008

“Sweet Architecture”

Gingerbread House Workshop

At the "gingerbread workshop" everyone gets to create a uniquely decorated Gingerbread House. Decorate a pre-constructed Gingerbread House with all the supplies needed to make your very own masterpiece.

November 8-January 6, 2009

Christmas Traditions

For many Americans, Christmas is a time filled with traditions, from the Christmas tree to stockings. The Museum will showcase these and many more holiday traditions for young and old to delight in, include Christmas carols, gingerbread houses and elaborately decorated displays.

November 13, 2008

Holiday House

6:30 pm- 8:30 pm

What a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season! The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum Guild's annual "Holiday House" promises to be an evening of fun, food, fellowship, and shopping. Proceeds are donated directly to the museum and help the museum reach over 22,000 visitors annually including several thousand-area school children with our programs and exhibits.

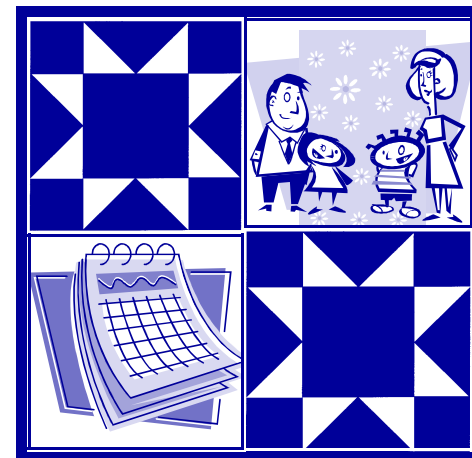
December 10-11, 2008

Christmas Cultures Education

School children celebrate the holiday season with demonstrations on Christmas and holiday traditions from other countries. As part of the year-long educational program series, the Living Heritage Museum invites students to learn about traditional Christmas holiday traditions, such as where Christmas Trees come from, learn the origin of the stocking over the mantle, as well as traditions from other countries. Preregistration required. Meets curriculum standards for the State of Tennessee. Funded by the George Johnson Foundation.

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McMinn County and Athens City School students & teachers may attend the Education Programs for free, with preregistraion. \$1.00 per student/teacher for home school educators & schools outside of McMinn County.

All dates are subject to change. Please call the Living Heritage Museum to confirm. Go online at www.livingheritagemuseum.com for even more to see and do at the Living Heritage Museum!

December 12, 2007-February 16, 2008
Tennessee Overhill: A Cultural Landscape

These stunning black and white photographs by Mark Steinmetz offer a different look at the Overhill landscape, a region in Southeast Tennessee, which includes McMinn, Monroe and Polk counties. Funded by the Tennessee Arts Commission.

January 10, 2008
An Evening with Mark Steinmetz
6:30 pm

Spend an evening with world renowned photographer Mark Steinmetz. Funded by the Tennessee Arts Commission.

February 2, 2008
Adult Photography Class

Explore the historic architecture of downtown Athens while learning photography and digital photo manipulation. Funded by the Tennessee Arts Commission.

February 9, 2008
Kids Photography Class

Funded by the Tennessee Arts Commission

February 1-29, 2008
First Responders Appreciation Month

To pay tribute to the first responders in McMinn County, the Living Heritage Museum will hold First Responders Appreciation Month. Fire, police, medical and military personnel and their immediate families will receive free admission to the Museum all month.

February 20-21, 2008
Black History Education Program

Area school children will hear from individuals in first person representations of important figures in black history as well as those in our community who experienced this history first hand. Preregistration required. Meets curriculum standards for the State of Tennessee. Funded by the East Tennessee Foundation.

February 9, 2008
Boy Scout Day-Free Day

Area Boy Scouts can tour the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum for free! Just come wearing your uniform. Since 1910, the Scouting movement has been dedicated to service. Guided by the ideals of the Scout Oath and Law, Scouts have come to the aid of their neighbors and communities in ways both large and small.

March 8-April 19, 2008

Traditional Arts: Tennessee Overhill Artists
Traditional arts span disciplines and include performing arts such as music and dance; visual arts such as basketry, blacksmithing and pottery; and oral artistic traditions such as storytelling. The region in southeast Tennessee, known as the Tennessee Overhill, has become an area well known for its artists, especially in traditional art forms,.

March 15, 2008
Girl Scout Day-Free Day

Area Girl Scouts can tour the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum for free! Just come wearing your uniform. Girl Scout Week is celebrated each March, starting with Girl Scout Sunday and ending with Girl Scout Sabbath on a Saturday, and it always includes the Girl Scout Birthday, March 12.

March 18-19, 2008
Native American Education Program

Two-day project for area school children introduces students to Native Americans from various tribes through dance, songs, crafts and culture. Preregistration required. Meets curriculum standards for the State of Tennessee. Funded by the East Tennessee Foundation.

******April 2008**
Annual Trash and Treasure Sale

April 16-19, 2008
Accepting quilts for 26th Annual Quilt Show

April 26, 2008
Pat Knoechel Quilt Demonstration
Time TBA

Patricia Knoechel, nationally known quilter from California will give a 1 1/2 hour trunk show and quilting demonstration. Patricia has been involved in quilting, quilt book publication and development of quilting rulers and tools since the early 1980's. She has worked closely with her sister, nationally know quilter Eleanor Burns, on various 'Quilt In A Day' books and also as a public relations person for both her company and Eleanor's company by traveling the country giving demonstrations.

May 3, 2008
An American Tradition:
26th Annual Quilt Show Award Ceremony

May 3 – June 28, 2008
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26th Annual Quilt Show and Competition
More than 250 antique and contemporary quilts

will be on display in one of the south's largest shows. Quilts are judged in a variety of categories including beginners through advanced. There will also be a display of paper quilt squares done by elementary school students. Lectures, videos, workshops and a miniature quilt silent auction are highlights of the Show. Workshops will be taught by nationally recognized instructors. Retired seniors will be demonstrating traditional quilting around a quilt frame each Thursday. The Show formerly won the prestigious "Top Twenty Tourist Attractions In The Southeast" by the Southeast Tourism Society. It has also been featured in several national magazines including *Southern Living*, *Country Living*, *Quilter's Newsletter Magazine*, *Quilts*, *Reader's Digest* and more.

May 29-August 7, 2008
Digging for the Truth Archeology Program

Kids will explore archaeology, encouraging them to use a lot of different skills from math and mapping and have fun at the same time. an entire summer of fun camps, workshops, lectures, and tours based either around historic truths in Indiana Jones or Historical Research Methods. This will be fun and incredibly informative for kids and adults alike. We will discuss historic property research, genealogy, archaeology, and many other forms of research available. Funded by the George Johnson Foundation.

September 6 -October 31, 2008
A Harvest of Color:

11th Annual Japanese Quilt Show
The Japanese have always had an appreciation for beautiful fabrics and sewing was a part of their everyday life. Their love of quilting will be expressed through approximately 40 uniquely beautiful quilts on loan to the museum from the Japanese Quilting Society of Tokyo, Japan. Quilts on display will combine both contemporary and one-of-a-kind designs, some made from antique Japanese fabrics. Sponsored by Denso Manufacturing AthensTennessee.

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