

# *The CAST Chronicle*

## Craft Artists of Southern Tennessee

A Regional Chapter of Tennessee Association of Craft Artists

### Spring 2008 Newsletter

#### Minutes from CAST meeting

January 13, 2008 1:00 Central  
Held at St. Andrews-Sewanee School

#### CAST members present:

Peggy Solomon, Ursula Vann, June Miller,  
Mary L Lynch, Nancy Wallace, Kimerlen Moore,  
Christi Teasley, Linda Tripp

At the meeting members voted to match the ABI/  
TACA half scholarship to the Bruce Baker Workshop,  
allowing 3 CAST members to attend the workshop for  
free.

Members voted to make Diane Jones a Honorary  
member for her continued and dedicated assistance  
with the CAST Tour map.

Members also discussed some items to work on for  
the Studio Tour and FULL CAST Exhibit

- Encourage more participation in FULL CAST
- Encourage people to send in images for PR
- Get tour maps out sooner
- Better coordination between all PR
- Make sure that website is updated before PR is sent out
- Look at other chapters tour maps for ideas

#### 2008-2009 CAST Officers

Co- Presidents: Mary L. Lynch and Denise Miller

Secretary: Kimerlen Moore

Treasurer: Ursula Vann

TACA Board Reps:

Jeanie Stephenson and Linda Tripp

CAST would like to thank **Nancy Wallace** for her 4  
dedicated years of service as the board  
representative. Linda Tripp has accepted the open  
position and will serve with Janie Stephenson as  
board repr.

#### 2008 TACA / CAST Membership

CAST would like to welcome our New Members:

**Clay Binkley** of Monteagle, **Terri Bowling** of  
Waynesboro, **Marian Heintz** of Chattanooga

#### Members Making News

**Claire Reishman** recently had an article published in  
The *Studio Potter*, Winter 2007, titled "Centering in  
an Age of Change." Claire writes about the  
experience of teaching and learning, of how she  
came to clay and of how she is passing on what she  
learns to her students at St. Andrew's Sewanee.

#### Treasurer's Report:

Ursula gave the financial report,  
which showed that our group was  
in good shape with approximately  
\$2742.45

#### TACA Update

Bill Mullins has accepted the position as interim  
Executive Director for TACA. Bill brings both credibility  
and experience to TACA's fundraising efforts and the  
grant writing process. This nomination was made by  
the Search and Executive Committees. This will allow  
the search committee the opportunity to continue to  
search for the executive director with out pressure to  
"just fill the slot". The job description has been refined  
and is currently being circulated throughout TN and the  
nation.

#### Announcements

CAST is pleased to announce that Josh McManus and  
Helen Johnson of **Create Here** will be our special guest  
speakers at the **April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting**. Josh and Helen will  
be filling us in on all the great programs and projects  
available to artist. One such program is MakeWork "an  
arts grant program offering \$150,000 in grants to artists  
and artisans within a 50-mile radius of Chattanooga  
(this includes most of our CAST membership area).  
MakeWork grants are available to fund studio  
assistance, career advancement tools, and specific  
project needs. By stimulating our city's creativity  
economy, MakeWork grants empower artists and  
artisans with the tools necessary to succeed and  
grow." If you are not familiar with Create Here and all  
the great things they are doing check out their website  
at [www.createhere.org](http://www.createhere.org) and come to the April 6<sup>th</sup>  
meeting to learn even more!

#### Group Booth @ TACA Spring Fair

CAST again has the opportunity of having a chapter  
booth at the Tennessee Craft Fair in May. If you would  
be interested in participating in the chapter booth, the  
fee is \$25 and 20 percent of sales. Although the work  
is not juried as is the work in the regular booth, all work  
must meet the requirements set by TACA for every  
other craft artist. Also keep in mind, that all the  
participating artists share the space. You won't have  
the space to set up a full 10 by 10 display.  
Please let **Denise Miller** know **ASAP** if you would be  
interested in participating. **Call 931-308-6631 or email**  
[ninecatstudio@yahoo.com](mailto:ninecatstudio@yahoo.com) Send your name and  
address and she will get the application to you. **All**  
**applications need to be returned to Denise before April**  
**1, 2008.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED.....

### EMERGING ARTISTS EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITY

Every year AVA hosts a group exhibit of emerging visual artists from the region. This competitive exhibit is designed to support artists at critical points or cross roads in their growth and development. This opportunity is only open to artists with a well-developed, recent body of work who have not had a solo show and are not represented by a commercial gallery. The deadline for this juried exhibit is May 2. For a copy of the FRESH 2008 prospectus, visit [www.avarts.org](http://www.avarts.org) for a .pdf download, or contact Neely Hyde, Director of Exhibits at 423-265-4282 ext 105 [ornhyde@avarts.org](mailto:ornhyde@avarts.org)

### CALL FOR ARTISTS: In-Town Gallery

In-Town Gallery, a juried fine art co-operative in Chattanooga's thriving North Shore neighborhood, is inviting visual artists to apply for membership. For jury guidelines and membership benefits visit In-Town or call 267-9214. To request an email application write to [intowngallery@bellsouth.net](mailto:intowngallery@bellsouth.net) or download an application from our web site at [www.intowngallery.com](http://www.intowngallery.com).

### JEWELRY MAKING CLASSES by Connie Ulrich

Basics of Classical Jewelry Making and Cold Connections *Instructor: Connie Ulrich*. All you need to bring is a lunch! 183 Coldwater Creek Road, Taft, TN 38488 call 256.536.4653 or visit the website [www.ConnieUlrich.com](http://www.ConnieUlrich.com)

March 28th and 29th and April 19th and 20th, 9am-4pm. You will learn piercing, forging, texture, cold connections. Thru this process, how to use all the

basic tools and go home with finished pieces of jewelry!!! Classes are limited to eight students, so register early. Cost: \$240- materials included. There will be more classes in Basics, Hot class (soldering), Lost wax Casting. You must take the classes in order, because they depend on each other.

### 2008 SHAKERAG STUDIO INTENSIVES

An assortment of wonderful studio classes in all mediums with renowned instructors, held at St. Andrews School, Sewanee, TN  
Session One: June 10- 16<sup>th</sup>  
Session Two: June 17- 23  
More Information: <http://www.shakerag.org>

### Important Upcoming CAST dates

July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Studio Tour and FULL CAST application mailed out
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Applications due
August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Meeting 1:00cst Sewanee location TBA
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting 1:00est Chattanooga location TBA -Studio Tour maps will be available for pick up- Work for FULL CAST to be dropped off
Nov 17 or 19 <sup>th</sup>	Studio Tour weekend
December 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup>	Meeting in conjunction with SAS Winter Workshop 9- 4cst
January 17, 2009	Dinner Meeting to follow, more information TBA

Have an announcement you would like to share?  
Please send it to the editor.  
[kimerlen@gmail.com](mailto:kimerlen@gmail.com)

### Next Meeting

**April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 1:00 EST at Tally Johnson's Studio**

Guest

speakers are Josh McManus and Helen Johnson of Create Here.  
A brief CAST organizational meeting will be held after our speaker's presentation.  
Pot luck of finger foods

### Directions to: Talle Johnson Pottery Studio 610 Chattanooga Valley Rd. Flintstone, GA 30725

Below is a map from the First TN pavilion (Chattanooga Sunday market site)  
if the link does not open just copy and past it to your browser.

<http://maps.google.com/maps?daddr=610+Chattanooga+Valley+Rd,+Flintstone,+GA+30725&geocode=&dirflg=&saddr=first+tennessee+pravillion&f=d&sl=34.974103,85.337913&sspn=0.009758,0.017338&ie=UTF8&z=13>

From the First TN pavilion head SW on to Carter St toward W 20<sup>th</sup> St.  
Turn **L** @ W 20<sup>th</sup> St.  
Turn **R** onto Broad St.  
Turn **L** @ TN Ave.

Take a slight **R** @ St Elmo Ave (entering GA). Continue on GA -193.  
Take a slight **R** at Chattanooga Valley Rd (Old GA -193) after the Conoco service station.  
Studio is on the right. Total travel time is about 10- 15 min, 5 miles.

If you get lost call Kimerlen @ 423 290 1537