

Works of 16 area artists to be featured at April Arts 2008

The works of 16 local and area artists will be featured in the fourth annual "April Arts" show and sale at the Cultural Arts Center and Courtyard in downtown Mount Vernon. Exhibitions, demonstrations and sales will be from 1 to 6 p.m. Friday, April 13 and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 14.

Featured at this year's event are artisans Al and Georgia Lange-Moore. Ms. Moore does clay sculpture. She is, perhaps, best known for founding of the Bent Pine Gallery near Winnsboro. She also works as a volunteer with the Child Advocacy Center. Mr. Moore works with stone and wood. He is on the board of Mount Vernon Music, and at the Whatley Center.

April Arts includes artisans who are members of the sponsoring Franklin County Arts Association as well as guest artists and artisans. Those exhibit-

ing and / or demonstrating and their medium are as follows:

Hal and Georgia Gibson, clay sculpture, pottery and glass; Sandra McCurry of Pittsburg, clay sculpture;

Vince Heinz of Winnsboro, pastels and wood carvings; Fran Hilton of Emory, stained glass; Donna Hodge of Mount Pleasant, watercolor; Kay Howell of Mount Vernon, acrylics and colored pencils; Cindy Kent of Mount Vernon, pottery; Edwina "Wini" Lynn of Dallas, watercolors; Joe Olvera of Cumby, pastels; Valerie Sanders of Emory, and Jerry Smith of Scroggins, watercolors;

Sandra St. John of Scroggins, oils and watercolors; and Beverly Strange of Mount Vernon, stained glass.

A wine and cheese reception will honor artists and provide the public with the opportunity to meet and talk casually with

the artists between 4 and 6 p.m. Friday evening. In addition, the Franklin County Arts Association will have an exhibition on display from its collection at the Old Jail Art Museum.

Attendees are urged to support the arts in Franklin County by becoming members of the Franklin County Arts Alliance. Membership information is available at both the Old Jail Art Museum and the Cultural Arts Center.

- Lillie Bush-Reves '08



Couple find each other in art

Al Moore and his wife, Georgia Lange-Moore, found a mutual interest in art. Both lost their spouse 3-4 years ago. Since then they were drawn together through their love of various art media. (Optic Photo '08)

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