

Spring craft fair returns

Nashville's premiere craft event returns to Centennial Park for the 47th Annual Spring Tennessee Craft Fair, May 4 - 6. Twice yearly, Tennessee Craft produces top-notch, juried, exhibition events worth attending, featuring art worth owning from artists worth supporting.

Attracting 45,000 visitors each fair, Tennessee Craft Fairs are top tier shows that bring together craft artists with regional and national reputations to share their best work. Connect with acclaimed makers, watch live demonstrations, and shop local for one-of-a-kind handmade gifts in the iconic Centennial Park, along West End Avenue.

Meet up-and-coming artists at Tennessee Craft's Emerging Makers tent. This unique opportunity introduces new artists to the community while showcasing their artwork during the three-day fair. The public is invited to bring future artists to the Publix Kids' Tent, featuring a variety of hands-on activities supported by the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee and led by our community partners: Conexion Americas, Hatch Show Print, Nashville Public Library, Turnip Green Creative Reuse, Andrew Jackson's Hermitage, Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Watkins College of Art, and Country Museum Hall of Fame and Museum.

The Spring Tennessee Craft Fair will be open Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. As always, this event is free and open to the public with free parking and a free shuttle service on



Tracey Rogers of LRT Pottery demonstrates the art of thrown pottery

Saturday and Sunday. Shuttle will run in 15-minute loops from the HCA parking lots located on Park Plaza to the Tennessee Craft Fair. All guests are encouraged to use this free service that is generously provided by the Metropolitan Airport Authority. You can get to Centennial Park on Metro Transit Authority bus routes: West End No. 3, Charlotte No. 10, and University Connector No. 21.

For more information please visit www.tennesseecraft.org/spring-fair

Boyd recognizes students



Margaret Hobbs photo
F.C. Boyd Christian High School students earning recent recognitions are, seated, from left, Garrick McGee, Tennessee Boys State delegate and Tennessee Governor's School student; Abby Rhoton, Girls State delegate; and Jaren Watts, Boys State delegate. At back is Lane Jones, Boys State alternate. Boys State will be at Tennessee Tech May 20-26, and Girls State will be at Lipscomb University May 27 - June 2. McGee will attend Governor's School of Emerging Technologies at TTU June 3-30.

BEST WISHES

Southern Standard readers are invited to extend happy birthday and anniversary best wishes to friends and loved ones through this weekly column. Please submit your messages by our noon deadline each Thursday. No more than three wishes to any individual, please.

APRIL 25 - Happy birthday wishes to Charlotte Fitts and Marsha Smith.
APRIL 28 - Birthday wishes to Mason Simpson. Love, your family and friends.

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

APRIL 22 - Happy anniversary Roy and Rita Pack.
APRIL 27 - Sprout and Michelle Cathcart, happy anniversary to you.

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