



***Capturing Light and Life: The Art of Mildred Colvin.*** This exhibit features the art of Mildred Colvin, a largely self-taught artist who lived in Greensburg, Kentucky. She began painting seriously as an adult in the 1950's. With a career spanning five decades, Mrs. Colvin collected a long list of awards and honors that recognized her achievements. A charter member of the Kentucky Watercolor Society, Mrs. Colvin became a Signature Member of the organization in 2002 and won the People's Choice Award that year for her painting "Shelling on Sanibel." Mrs.

Colvin passed away in 2005 in Greensburg, Kentucky. The exhibit will be on display through August 31, 2015. Sponsored by Colvin Frame Shop.



***Claysville & Ruckerville: Historically Black Neighborhoods in Paris, Kentucky.*** Claysville and Ruckerville sprang up following the Civil War as communities for freed slaves. From maps and public lists of the time, we know names and locations of people who lived there and we've drawn on community memories to provide details of day-to-day living. Continuing on display through 2015!



***Paris City Schools: 150 Years of Academic Excellence Exhibit Opening on Sunday, September 13, 2015 2-4 PM.*** Join the many graduates, faculty, students, and administrators as they commemorate the 1865 beginning and celebrate the on-going vision of the Paris School System. Exhibit includes memorabilia from across the schools' history. On display through October 11, 2015. Opening is free and open to the public. Sponsored by Paris City Schools and Kentucky Bank.

**Thank you to all who attended the Buknore Box Supper in May! Special thanks to all the volunteers and the Hinkle Family for hosting.**

***Save the Date!*** Oct. 4th, 2015  
Fall Open House at Houstondale Farm  
\$10/members \$15/non-members

***Time to schedule fall field trips!***

Workshops include *Appalachian Quilts*,  
*Geometry in Design* and *Talavera Tile*,  
*Functional Color & Symmetry*.

Our workshops incorporate the Elements of Art and the Principles of Design. Workshop objectives are at [www.hopewellmuseum.org](http://www.hopewellmuseum.org) along with brochure and info on transportation grants thanks to the Rotary Club.



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Regular Hours: Wed-Sat 12-5 and Sun 2-4. Or by appointment. Admission \$3 adults; students, children and members free. 800 Pleasant Street Paris, KY 40361 859-987-7274



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## Mary Spears Van Meter Dinner

Friday, August 14, 2015 6 PM social hour 7 PM dinner

\$35 ALL tickets

**Pre-paid reservations required by Monday, Aug. 10th**

Celebrate our Annual Founder's Day with dinner and guest speaker Kitty Dougoud, Program Administrator for the Kentucky Main Street program. Her presentation is titled "Historic Preservation: It's Not What You Think It Is." We will also present our 2015 Mary Spears Van Meter Historic Preservation Award. Call 987-7274 to make your reservation today!

### From the Director's Desk:

Greetings HPBC/Hopewell Museum Members & Friends! Thank you to all for the incredibly warm welcome as I settle into my new position. From my short time here, I can tell this museum is lucky to have such loyal, dedicated, and hard working volunteers, members, and supporters.



I know from the last newsletter that many of you already know quite a bit about my background. I thought I would share with you a little more beyond just the usual resume style information in order for you to get to know me a little better. I also included a better photograph of me!

I was raised in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky. Many of you have asked about my family and their background. My mother's side of the family—the Whiteheads—come from Ohio County, Ky. My father's side—the Craigs—come from Indiana. My older brother is a marketing professor at the University of Kentucky. My husband and I have been together since high school. We knew each other from marching band. I played flute, and I was drum major my junior and senior year. Tim played trumpet. Tim and I just celebrated our 7th wedding anniversary!

My hobbies include cross-stitching, spinning (on a spinning wheel), and knitting. I am an avid reader, and usually have at least two books I am reading at a time. Tim and I like being outdoors, though I am not one for "roughing it" too much. I like travelling, and love visiting museums! Tim gives me a hard time for wanting to go to museums on vacation when I already work at a museum, but it's because I always enjoy learning about history and experiencing great artwork! We have two cats, Peaches (with a tail) and Wampus (no tail). They are both rescue cats.



That's enough about me. I want to learn more about you! I have an open door policy at the museum, so stop in sometime to chat. I would enjoy getting to know all of you better. With your continued support and hard work, I look forward to seeing HPBC/Hopewell Museum continue to thrive as a vital asset to the community.

Sincerely,  
Leah

### Wish List:

*This will be a new section in the newsletter with items we need at the museum. It might be anything from office supplies to a call for collection donations or loans. If you would like to donate, give us a call at 987-7274.*

- Paris City Schools memorabilia for loan or consideration for donation for the 150th anniversary exhibit. Items due at the museum by Aug. 14.

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Go to [www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards). Search "Hopewell Museum" for our donation number: 10781. Then, as you scan a Kroger Plus Card to pay for your purchases, you'll be supporting Hopewell Museum's programming! Thank you!



Sept. 18, 2015  
5-8 PM Free!

Featured artist  
Alisha Denny will be at the Hopewell Museum. She has

a BFA from EKU in ceramics and photography. Light refreshments served.