

**Historic Paris-Bourbon County
Hopewell Museum**
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Through June 7, 2015. This exhibit brings visitors to a time when small rivers and creeks were crossed on wooden planks. It includes artwork of the remaining 13 Kentucky bridges painted by Frosty Rankin plus hand-drawn and photographic images that tell of Bourbon County structures. Engineering information along with maps and timelines are included in the exhibit along with information from Melissa Jurgensen's book series. A bridge-building activity table provides young builders a chance to construct their own bridge. Sponsored by Kentucky Bank and Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance.



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!



Creativity in Preservation Symposium — Saturday, May 16, 9am—2 pm at Hopewell Museum, \$20 (includes coffee, morning refreshments, & lunch). Join staff members from the Kentucky Heritage Council to learn more about creative historic preservation. Followed by an architectural walking tour with the KY Heritage Council. Call 859-987-6237 to reserve your seat. Sponsored by Paris Main Street Program

Hopewell Museum's Summer 2015 Exhibit will feature the art of Kentuckian Mildred Colvin (1921-2005). 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 that organization in 2002 and won the People's Choice Award that year for her painting "Shelling on Sanibel."

Executive Director Nancy Smith retired on Friday, March 27, 2015. We wish Nancy and her husband Richard great happiness in their retirement. Even before Nancy's last day at Hopewell Museum, the Board of Directors of HPBC/Hopewell Museum approved the formation of an *ad hoc* Executive Director Search Committee to fill the position. The committee, led by Chair Gordon Krist and comprised of members Rogers Barde', Micah Campbell, Ron Carter, and Nancy O'Malley, has received its charge and met to begin and refine the search process.

**HPBC Summer Box Supper
Sunday, May 31, 2015, 5-7 PM**
Enjoy a summer evening at Buknore,
one of Bourbon County's most
architecturally significant homes.
**\$30 for members, \$35 for nonmembers,
and \$25 for under 40.**
Reservations firm by May 22, 987-7274.



Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter (HopewellMuseum) to keep up with all the happenings!

Regular Hours: Wed-Sat 12-5 and Sun 2-4. Or by appointment.



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All eyes are on our 2015 Win, Place or Show Derby Party!

April 25, 2015
7-11 PM

McConnell Auction Center
1833 South Main Street, Paris, KY
Superb Bourbon County Cocktails &
Hors d' Oeuvres plus Grand Buffet
Music by The Tim Talbert Project
Equine 'n' Art Live & Silent Auctions

Live Auction Items:

- UK Men's Basketball 2014-15 Pins & Poster,
Framed
 - Keeneland Box for October 2015 Meet
 - Meat-n-Music on Stoner (Roast pig, music,
phenomenal location for up to 50 guests!)
 - Woodson Bend Condo — 5 days 4 nights
 - In Sight of Glory, Painting by Frosty Rankin
 - Cruisin' Down the Creek - Stoner Creek Wine
& Cheese Pontoon Ride
- \$50 HPBC/\$55 Non-member / U40/\$35
Call to Reserve: 859-987-7274

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Paris ArtWalk April 24 at the Hopewell



Sculptor Steve Johnson of Paris will be the guest artist at Hopewell Museum for ArtWalk on Friday April 24 from 5 until 8:00 p.m. Downtown Paris shops, businesses and restaurants open their doors for an evening of visiting, looking, shopping, and sampling as artists from all over Central Kentucky set up their easels and set out their creations. The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Steve will bring his bronze sculptures of well-known thoroughbreds like Secretariat and Ruffian as well as some figures like "Finish Line" and Robert E. Lee and Traveler to exhibit at the museum. On display for the first time will be his newest and largest sculpture, Dust Commander with jockey Mike Manganello aboard. Owned by the Lehmann family of Golden Chance Farm in Bourbon County, Dust Commander won the 1970 Bluegrass Stakes and the Kentucky Derby.

Visit the webpage at www.hopewellmuseum.org or our Facebook page at Hopewell Museum. Call 859-987-7274 for more information. ArtWalk events are always free!