

Historic Paris-Bourbon County  
Hopewell Museum  
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Hopewell Museum presents...

Heart of a Town:  
The Main Streets of Bourbon County

February 7-May 29, 2016

Exhibit Opening Sunday, Feb. 7, 2-4 PM

Free and open to the public • Light Refreshments

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Thanks to  
all who  
came to  
our Christmas Party and  
Santa & Mrs. Claus event. A  
special thanks to all the vol-  
unteers who helped out!

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**Scheduled your Spring 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 grants thanks to the Paris Rotary Club.



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

Regular Hours    Wed-Sat 12-5    Sun 2-4 or by appointment



# Hopewell Museum Post

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**Thank you to our 2015 Annual Fund "Prepare for the Future" Donors!** Together we raised over \$18,000 this year! Thanks to all who mailed checks, gave by credit card, and who participated online for Giving Tuesday.



## Black History Month at Hopewell Museum and Paris-Bourbon County Library

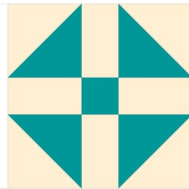
SAT. FEB. 6 2-3 PM: **First Saturday Family Hour** paper mosaic craft at the Hopewell Museum.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 18 4 PM: **Hidden Histories:** Special guest speaker Lindrell Blackwell will share stories of African Americans who shaped Paris-Bourbon County history, and will share strategies for searching out memorable characters in your own family tree. This activity is for ages 12-up. This program will take place in the Library Community Room.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 25 4 PM: **COOKING UP HISTORY.** Stir up some forgotten history as special guest speaker Sharon Fields teaches us how to bake a traditional Emancipation Day cake while sharing the story of the Emancipation Day festivals. This program is open to all teens. This program will take place in the Library Community Room.

SATURDAY FEB. 27 2 PM: **KY African American Encyclopedia Lecture & Book Signing** at the Hopewell Museum.

New Temporary Exhibit of **African American Doll Collection** starting Feb. 11 from the KY Doll and Toy Museum in Carlisle, KY at the Paris-Bourbon County Public Library.



**Mar. 12, 1-3 PM Quilt Square Workshop.** Quilter Earlene Arnett provides instruction on hand-piecing a traditional four patch quilt block.

This hands on experience will teach participants how to make a basic quilt square. The class is appropriate for teen and adult beginners. Free.

We LOVE our members and volunteers!  
Thanks for all you do!

## Wish List

- Upright Piano (in working condition) - wouldn't it be great to have live background music for events at the museum? Call us at 859-987-7274 about donating that old piano you never play anymore!



We had great attendance in 2015 with a total of 5,452 people, including 1,550 students!

## We've been painting!

Our gallery and community room got a fresh coat of paint in January!



## Terra Cotta Restoration Campaign

The historic terra cotta exterior including the cornices, front entry and balustrades is failing and water is seeping into the brick walls! We need *your* help!

Goal: \$150,000

**We have already raised \$50,320! Thank You!!**

Please give by calling 859-987-7274 or mailing a check to 800 Pleasant St. Paris, KY 40361 with "Terra Cotta" in the memo.