

Historic Paris-Bourbon County
Hopewell Museum
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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."



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!

Friday, August 14, 2015, 6 PM at Hopewell Museum. Mary Spears Van Meter Dinner. Annual founder's Day Dinner with social hour at 6PM and dinner at 7. Presentation of Annual Historic Preservation Awards. Reservations required.



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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Hopewell Museum and Historic Paris Bourbon County welcomes Leah Craig as Executive Director of Hopewell Museum. She will arrive on June 24. Leah Craig earned her Master of Arts degree in history with a certificate in public history from Auburn university in 2012. After graduation, she worked as a curator of education at the Oklahoma History Center in Oklahoma City. Leah has also worked as an historical interpreter at Fort Boonesborough State Park and Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, and as an intern for the Kentucky Historical Society. Leah has served as an Ameri-Corps Member for the American Red

Sunday, September 13, 2015, 2-4 PM

Community Opening of Paris School Days: 150 Years of Excellence in Education. Join the many graduates, faculty, students and administrators as we commemorate the 1865 beginning and celebrate the on-going vision of the Paris School System. On display through October 11, 2015.

Friday, September 18, 2015

Paris ARTWALK

A look at regional artists' works throughout downtown Paris and at the Hopewell Museum. Artist to be announced. Free with light refreshments.

Cross, Lee County Chapter in Opelika, Alabama, and earned her bachelor's degree from Western Kentucky University in history and religious studies. Her Husband, Dr. Tim Thornberry, is an Assistant Professor of Psychology at Morehead State University. Both are originally from Lawrenceburg, Ky.