

HOPEWELL MUSEUM POST

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Teen Art Studio Returns! February 7

Our popular Teen Art Studio will come back to the Museum after a brief winter hiatus. Teens in middle and high school can come to the museum to create your own artwork every Thursday! In partnership with the Paris-Bourbon County Public Library.

*Free,
with snacks
&
supplies
included.
4-5 PM*



Exhibit Opening! February 10, 2-4 PM

Becoming American: The Immigrant Experience in Bourbon County, Kentucky

This exhibit highlights stories of immigrants in Bourbon County. It is inspired by the Becoming American Film Series created by City Lore.

Curated by Margaret Spratt, Ph.D.

Sponsored largely by The Josephine Ardery Foundation and Kentucky Bank. Light refreshments.

Free & open to the public.

On display through May 30.

Thank you to our 2018 Annual Fund "Sowing Seeds for the Future" Donors! - With your support we raised more than \$42,000

Becoming American Film Series

Champions (\$5000 +)

Hinkle Family Foundation at
Bluegrass Community
Foundation
Eugenie H. Redman
Dr. Woodford Van Meter

Ambassadors (\$1000-4999)

Isabel Clay
Charlton & Shirley Cox
Amelia W. Ward
Buckner & Susan Woodford

Advocates (\$500-999)

George & Sara Branch
Ron & Kathleen Carter
Thomas & Lisa Hinkle
Jody/Michelle Huckaby
Michael Spears
Misdee Wrigley/James Miller
Charitable Foundation
The Hopewell Agency
Ted & Ann David McClain

Enthusiasts (\$100-499)

Anonymous
Bluegrass Garden Club
Charles David & Michelle Bales
Doug & Allison Cox
Wayne Estes & Nancy O'Malley
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Clotine Kissick
Chris Poynter
Mary Rall

Enthusiasts Continued. . .

Kenney Roseberry
Matt Simpson
Dortha Spears

Fans (\$1-99)

Allan Adair
Lindrell Blackwell
Ann Duddy
Cathy Field
Mike & Pat Freeny
Macel Hamilton
Wilma Tate
Barbara Thornton
Michael & Allyson Wellman
Kathy Werking
Mr. & Mrs. Boone Baldwin, Ms.
Amy Sommer, Mr. Thomas
Barrow Stephens, Mr. &
Mrs. Mark Phillips, Mr. &
Mrs. Sayre Combs, Mr.
Price Combs, Mr. Miller
Combs, Mr. & Mrs. J. Miller
Hoffman, Mr. & Mrs.
Michael Keffer, Mr. Mason
Hoffman, Miss Mary Jo
Hoffman *in memory of*
Anne Hinkle Baldwin,
Buckner Hinkle, Sr., Susan
T. Hinkle, Mary Hinkle
Hoffman, Dr. Nancy
Hinkle Holland & Anne
Thomas Baldwin

Fans Continued. . .

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Spears &
Mr. & Mrs. Ross Studer *in*
memory of Mr. & Mrs.
Lockhart Spears & Mr.
John G. Spears
Mrs. Laurance Simpson &
Ms. Catesby Simpson *in*
memory of Mr.
Laurance Simpson

And a special thank you to our 2018 Community & Corporate Sponsors!

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Ron & Kahleen Carter
Clay Ward Agency
Clotine Kissick
CMWA
Community Ventures
Corporation
Enova Premier of KY, LLC
Hunt Advantage Group, LLC
Kentucky Bank
Kentucky Smelting Technology
Letton Insurance Agency, LLC
Micah Campbell, Bourbon
County Farm Bureau Insurance
Paris Stockyards
Paris-Bourbon County Tourism
Siena Farm, LLC
Margaret Spratt
Ed & Kay Thomas



All films will be shown
at the Paris-Bourbon
County Library
Community Room,
7-9 PM.

Light refreshments.

Free & open to the public.

February 11

*New York, A Documentary Film &
The Jewish Americans*

February 18

Welcome to Shelbyville

March 4

The New Americans: The Nigerian

March 11

Destination America: The Golden Doo

March 18

My American Girls

March 25

The Search for General Tso

Learn more about this film series at
<http://becoming-american.org/about/>

Sponsored by City Lore

Admission Fee Change

The Hopewell Museum admission fee will increase to \$5 for adults when we open again to the public in February. Students, children, and members will still have free admission.

Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter (HopewellMuseum) Instagram (@HopewellMuseum)

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

Admission \$5 adults; students, children and members free

Contact us if you would like information about including HPBC/HM in your estate planning.



Docent Appreciation Coffee February 20, 10 AM -12 PM

We invite current docents to the Museum on February 20 to join us for coffee, an introduction to the newest exhibit, and a brief training.



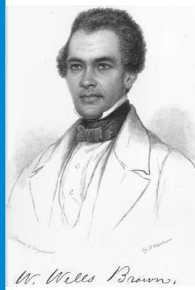
New Art Supply Cabinets!



We are excited to showcase our new art supply cabinets in our community room. Through a generous grant from the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels we are now able to organize and store our art supplies allowing for better use of our existing space.

Black History Month Events

February 15, 10-11 AM “The Third Great Migration of African-Americans”. Hopewell Museum Board Member, Sharon Fields, will give a brief talk followed by a Q&A at the Paris-Bourbon County Library.



February 17, 3-4 PM Kentucky Humanities Council Chautauqua Speaker “William Wells Brown”

Join us at the Hopewell Museum for a special performance by Virgil Covington, Jr. You can learn more about William Wells Brown here:

<https://docsouth.unc.edu/fpn/brownw/bio.html>

From the Director



While I have met many of you all in the last several weeks since I started at the Hopewell in November, I wanted to take the time to share a little more about me for those that I haven't yet had the chance to meet. This photo of me perhaps isn't perfect, but it was one of my favorite museum moments ever when I got to see the 1989 Batmobile!

For those that aren't familiar with my professional background, I come to the Hopewell after 7 years at the Kentucky Historical Society where I managed the Kentucky Junior Historical Society, National History Day in Kentucky, and later the KY History Half Marathon. Prior to KHS, I was with the Orange County Historical Society and Burwell School Historic Site in Hillsborough, NC. I also spent some time at the Gregg Museum of

Art & Design at NC State in Raleigh, NC. I have a B.A. and an M..A. in Art History from the University of Louisville and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst respectively.

As is the Kentucky way, I am often asked “where are you from?”. While I was born in Florida, I grew up in Falls of Rough, KY (home of Rough River State Park). Since, almost no one ever knows where that is, I usually just stick with Grayson County (not Carter County where Grayson is, though!). My mother is from Florida and my father was from Louisville. I have a twin sister who recently moved to Georgetown and my half-brother still lives in Falls of Rough. Oddly enough, while there are many Caskeys in the eastern part of KY I am related to none of them as my dad's family was originally from Tennessee.

I have been running for the last few years and have finished several half marathons and now 3 Bourbon Chases. If anyone is a runner and needs a buddy when it's warmer out, let me know! I need motivation. I have two Manx rescue cats: Ricky (orange) & Lucy (gray). Lucy loves food and Ricky loves everyone. They sometimes get along (this photo is their relationship in a nutshell). I will share any of the 1000 photos I have of them on my phone if you ask!

I am excited to be at the Hopewell and to be part of an organization with such a commitment to community involvement and engagement! Everyone that I have met so far has been incredibly welcoming and I want to thank all of you for being such a great dedicated group of volunteers, members, and supporters. Feel free to stop in and say hi and I hope to see some of you all at our February 10 exhibit opening! — Best, Cheryl

