



**Luanne Mattingly**  
**Kentucky Arts Council Board**  
**Maysville**

Luanne Kilgus Mattingly managed her family's corner drugstore, Kilgus Pharmacy, in Maysville, Ky., for eight years introducing a gift shop, home health department and herbal supplement department after graduating from the University of Kentucky in 1978 with a Bachelor of Science in Textiles, Clothing and Merchandising. She was vice president of the Downtown Merchants Association for several years. During that time, she joined the oldest amateur theater group in Kentucky, The Maysville Players, serving as ticket manager, producer, cast member and, for many years, president. Luanne's mother had been one of the early theater members, so she grew up listening to and involved with many musicals throughout the years of her early life.

Throughout marriage and raising three children, Parker Lewis, Elexene Russell and William Banks Mattingly, she did not stop volunteering. Luanne served on the Maysville Country Club board, served as president for multiple years on the Maysville Mason County Arts Commission, sang with the Limestone Chorale and church choir, and was house corporation president of UK's Delta Delta Delta sorority for eight years.

A native of Maysville, Luanne presently devotes her time to The Russell Theatre, an atmospheric theatre in downtown, serving as vice president/treasurer. She recently was appointed to the Maysville-Mason County Cemetery Board. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Colonists and the Mason County Genealogical Society. She is an active member of St. Luke's Anglican Church in Maysville.

Luanne owns and manages The River Realty and Russell Kilgus Emporium. Her favorite down time activities are needlepoint, antiques, reading and traveling the backroads of beautiful Kentucky.