

# ARTS E-NEWS



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**Matthew and Karine Maynard**  
March Featured Artists



**Kentucky Crafted: The Market,**  
March 7-8 in Lexington



**Poetry Out Loud state finals**  
March 12!



Kentucky Crafted: The Market is just days away and here at the Kentucky Arts Council we are in full swing to bring you work from the best Kentucky artists. We hope you are as excited as we are!

We know that snow is expected heading into this weekend, so we wanted to take this opportunity to let you know that, **regardless of the weather, The Market WILL GO ON as scheduled.**

More than 200 artists will be under one roof March 7-8 at the Lexington Convention Center, just waiting to show you their work, which ranges from painting, sculpture, jewelry, fashion, textiles and a broad cross-section of other art forms. There's something for everyone's taste at The Market.

We also have several hands-on activities for Market guests to enjoy. You'll want to listen in on the many diverse musical groups appearing on the Kentucky Stage and take in the work of 31 artists whose work was selected for the exhibit "Music Scenes." Add your own touch to a mural that will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Kentucky Arts Council and Year of the Arts in Kentucky. Visit the Ideas Gallery to see work by members of the arts council's Architectural Artists Directory. Learn the history and tradition of bourbon at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea's exhibit "Kentucky Bourbon: Distillation and Inspiration." These and other activities are waiting for you this weekend at The Market. To learn more about them, visit our [Kentucky Crafted: The Market](#) page online.

We'd like to give a special salute to Kentucky Crafted woodworker Tim Hall. You may have read about him in [Sunday's Lexington Herald-Leader](#). Tim is the only artist at this year's Market to have shown at each of the past 32 events. We're glad to have a stalwart like Tim as an ambassador for the Kentucky Crafted brand.

We're going to get back to work here in preparation for this weekend. We just wanted to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to you to join us for a celebration of Kentucky art and craft at Kentucky Crafted: The Market.

Sincerely,

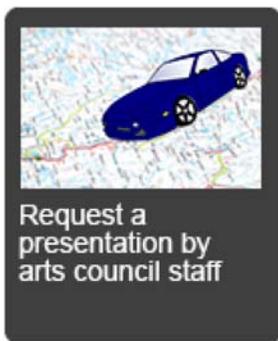
*Lori Meadows*

Executive Director

## RECENT NEWS

### [By the numbers – Fun facts about Kentucky Crafted: The Market 2015](#)

The largest gathering of Kentucky artists under one roof will converge on Lexington Convention Center March 7-8 as the Kentucky Arts Council kicks off the 33rd annual Kentucky Crafted: The Market.



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"How do we create enough art to sell at the Kentucky Crafted: The Market?"

"From guest blogger Carla Gover"



We invite you to join us in building a better South through the arts.



National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Resources

### 31 artists selected for 'Music Scenes' exhibit at Kentucky Crafted: The Market

Thirty-one Kentucky artists have been selected to exhibit in "Music Scenes," a new Kentucky Arts Council exhibit that will debut at Kentucky Crafted: The Market March 7-8 at Lexington Convention Center.

### 15 new Kentucky Crafted artists add to the flavor of Kentucky Crafted: The Market

Among the more than 200 artists who are exhibiting at Kentucky Crafted: The Market March 7-8 at Lexington Convention Center are 15 Kentucky Crafted program artists who are new to the show.

### Gov. Beshear appoints Ermine artist to Kentucky Arts Council Board

Lacy Hale, of Ermine, is the newest board member of the Kentucky Arts Council.

### Teaching Artists Directory application deadline is March 16

Kentucky artists who wish to be considered for inclusion in the Kentucky Arts Council's Teaching Artists Directory must apply by March 16.

### There's more than just shopping at Kentucky Crafted: The Market

Kentucky Crafted: The Market, March 7-8 at Lexington Convention Center, is known for being the only place the public can see so many Kentucky artists together and purchase their work. The Kentucky Arts Council also provides several other activities at The Market that celebrate creativity in the Commonwealth.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 7-8**  
**Kentucky Crafted: The Market**

**March 12**  
**Poetry Out Loud State Finals**

**Through March 30**  
**Kentucky Visions at the Capitol**

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

**March 15**  
**Teaching Artist Directory**

**April 15**  
**Teaching Art Together - Fall**

## ARTS ACROSS THE TOURISM, ARTS AND HERITAGE CABINET

### National Orienteering Races Set For March 27-29 at Morehead, Olive Hill

Two Kentucky Trail Towns, Olive Hill and Morehead, will be the site for the Flying Pig XIX, an orienteering event expected to attract hundreds of competitors from around the country and several foreign countries the weekend of March 27-29.

**ART WORKS BLOG**

**Recently posted:**

"Notable Quotable: Toni Morrison on art as discovery"

"Notable Quotable: Big Read #BlackHistoryMonth"

"Nine Thoughts on #Failure"

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