



Volunteer Spotlight!

This month, Grace Center would like to spotlight Brenda Doering or "Miss Brenda" to the youth who attend her art class every third Tuesday of the month, for the excellent work she has contributed.

Brenda Doering is a local artist who has brought her talents to Grace Center, Harrodsburg, and everyone she meets.

Brenda is currently the President of the Springville Art Guild, a member of the Lawrence County Art Association, and a Co-Vice President for the Grace Center Board. Somehow Brenda also finds time to lead two art classes for GC every month for adults and youth. Brenda is always full of life and ready to serve in any way she can.

Brenda became a member of the board

with the intention of connecting rural communities such as Harrodsburg and Springville together through art. So far, she has proved that distance will not separate those who want to feel the connection. Brenda has recruited members from Springville and surrounding areas to attend her art sessions.

She provides inspiring knowledge of art and manages to keep it simple for beginners as well. Brenda states, "With art being extremely therapeutic, I like to be able to share what I know and help people with the stresses in their life through art."

We feel very fortunate that Brenda has made such a commitment in bringing the art world to Harrodsburg. Whether you

have been creating art for years or can barely manage a stick figure, Brenda welcomes every person who walks through the Community Center doors.

Thank you, Brenda, for all of your hard work and dedication, not only to GC, but to your community and the people you serve.

You can find Brenda's artwork in places such as Mary's Diner in Bedford or Dunn Memorial Hospital.



Brenda Doering and Margaret Simmerman reviewing the monthly newsletter. "What an interesting story!"

Excitement is in the Air!

You can feel excitement is the air as the children from the Youth Art Infusion Project contemplate and prepare their art for exhibit in the annual Harrodsburg Heritage Days Festival on May 16 & 17.

Miss Brenda is very impressed with all the participants' enthusiasm and talent. "They are such an attentive group, and show signs of becoming some of this areas most noted artists of the future."

This will be the first experience for our youth to share their artwork with the public.

We at the Grace Center share in the excitement of the group, and give a big "Thank You" to the Heritage Days group for giving youth art participants the opportunity to display their work.

Please plan for your youth to join us for some great art experiences. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month from 2:30 – 4:30 at the Community Center in Harrodsburg.

You may call 812-824-5595 or e-mail:

gracecenterinc@gmail.com for

information concerning this or any of the Grace Center activities.

Adult Art Infusion: April 8th
1pm-4pm – Watercolor
@ the Harrodsburg Community Center .



Grace Center Volunteer Opportunities

- Help out at the Heritage Days Festival in May
- Volunteer on a committee
- Walk with GC on April 6th @ 2pm for the Homeward Bound Walk
- @ Third Street Park in Bloomington (Homelessness Awareness Walk)
- Help fold and prepare the GC monthly newsletter/calendar (@ the end of every month)
- Volunteer at the monthly Community Dinners (prepare food, serve food, clean up)
- Call for more details: 824-5595!!!



Grace Gazette

April 2008

Heritage Days Festival Around the Corner!!!

Can you believe that the Harrodsburg Heritage Days Association is making plans for their 22nd annual Heritage Days Festival? This year's festival will be May 16th & 17th.

Harrodsburg Heritage Association was formed in 1986. Our purpose is to help preserve the heritage of the Harrodsburg community atmosphere.

If you have needlework, artwork or photos to exhibit during the festival, bring them to the Harrodsburg Community Center. Call Connie at 824-9507 for more information.

If your homemade pies are tasty, why not enter them in the pie contest? Bring them to the Community Center on Friday, May 16 between 9 AM and 3 PM to be judged. Call Lois at 824-4331 for more information.

Can you play an instrument, sing, dance or entertain? Then enter our Variety Show! Call Marci at 824-8142 for more information.

The baby contest will be Saturday, May 17 at 10 AM for children age birth to 36 months. Call Leah at 824-9806.

The pet show will be on the outdoor stage on Saturday, May 17 at noon. Call Leah at 824-9806.

We always have a great parade! Former IU football player, Anthony Thompson, who was recently inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame, will be the Grand Marshal. Call Thelma at 824-7225 to enter.

Watch the children's tractor pull at 3 PM on Saturday, May 17 or have your child enter by calling Paul at 824-9806.

All contests winners receive prizes!

The Extreme Magic Show is always exciting. Children and adults both enjoy this performance. Show is at 4 PM on Saturday, May 17th.

The Lakeview Elementary School lip sync and talent show is always a big hit. This show will be at 5 PM on Saturday.

Enjoy a good breakfast prepared by the Lions Club Saturday morning, May 17th, from 6:30 - 9:30 AM.

Be sure to try our festival- famous fish sandwiches available Friday beginning at 11 AM until ? And on Saturday beginning at 11 AM. Last year we sold nearly 500 pounds of cod.

Each year we have 50+ booth spaces filled with all kinds of crafts and products.

We need volunteers! We especially need someone to help take care of the grounds during the festival, help put up signs, etc.

For more information or to volunteer, please call Paul at 824-9806 or Marnise at 824-9390. Or visit our web site at www.harrodsburgheritagedays.org.



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April 2008 Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>All activities take place at the Harrodsburg Community Center unless otherwise stated.</p> <p>Feel free to call for more details about any GC event or activity.</p>	<p>Grace Food Pantry is located behind Community Hardware in Harrodsburg.</p>	<p>1 Food Pantry 10am-12pm Social Time 9:30am-11:30am Euchre 1:30pm-3:30pm Grace Center Board Meeting 7pm-8:30pm</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Food Pantry 4pm-6pm</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> 
<p>6 Homeward Bound Walk @ 2pm Located at Third Street Park in Bloomington www.homewardboundindiana.org</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Food Pantry 10-12 Reminiscing Group 10-11am Art Infusion: Watercolor 1-4pm</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Food Pantry 4-6</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
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<p>27</p> 	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Food Pantry 10-12 Social Time 9:30-11:30 Community Dinner Featuring Hoosier Hotcakes 5:30-7pm</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>May 1 Food Pantry 4-6</p>	<p>May 2</p>	<p>May 3</p>

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