



KANSAS ORIGINALS MARKET NEWSLETTER

For Members of the Post Rock Opportunities Foundation

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ANNUAL MEETING – RETURN YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

The annual meeting of the Post Rock Opportunities Foundation will be Saturday, February 5th at 12:00 noon at the historic Wilson Opera House. The event will begin with a Social Hour with punch and hors d'oeuvres. At this time there will be tours of the historic Opera House and Museum located in the basement. There is an elevator to assist those who cannot climb stairs. The dinner will include roast beef, scalloped potatoes, very green green beans, acini fruit salad, and homemade bread. During the meal Roger Dowell, who has become well-known throughout the area for his accordion music, will play dinner music. Four directors will be elected during the meeting. Following the meeting, Betty Belton-Kepka will be demonstrating Kraslice or "Czech egg painting", at Kansas Originals Market and everyone can tour the new addition. If you have not returned your reservations, please do so at once, as final count must be turned in on Friday, January 28th.

ELECTION FOR FOUR DIRECTORS POSITIONS

An alphabetical listing of persons running for election follows:

Judy Rogers Donley, Lincoln: Judy, a self-taught ceramic-artist, started her own business, Ceramics Etc., in 1987. She is a founding member of the Lincoln Arts and Humanities Association. She is a juried member of the Mid-America Arts and Crafts Association, Country Peddler Art and Craft Shows and Huffman Productions. She is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church near Lincoln.

Marilyn Helmer, Tescott: Marilyn is a founder of PROF and has served on the Board of Directors for the past five years. She has been co-chairman and currently serves as tourism director. She is secretary for the Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce, and owns and operates Village Lines, a Kansas arts, crafts and foods shoppe in Lincoln. Marilyn is a co-founder and past vice president of the North Central Kansas Tourism Council. She is a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Salina.

Debra Carlson Ohlde, Palmer: Debra is the Community Development Resource Coordinator for Cloud County Community College in Concordia. She is past vice president of the Kansas Chapter of the Community Development Society and past Secretary of North Central Kansas chapter of SCORE-ACE. Debra is on the board of the OCCK Independent Connection. She is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Palmer.

Gary Urbanek, Ellsworth: Gary is an agent for State Farm Insurance Company. He is on the advisory board for KOOD and treasurer of the Kiwanis in Ellsworth. Gary is a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Ellsworth.

Dale Weinhold, Ellsworth: Dale has been with Smoky Hill Electric Cooperative 25 years, the last 8 years as Member Service Director, working with Economic Development, Public Relations, and Advertising. Dale is past president of the Ellsworth County Veterans Memorial Hospital, a member of the Ellsworth Chamber of Commerce Executive Board, member of Ellsworth County Tourism Committee, Ellsworth VFW and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Ellsworth.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the meeting.