

HONORARIA FROM SENATOR DOLE

The Post Rock Opportunities Foundation was pleased to receive an honoraria from Senator Dole in the amount of \$2,000 from The National Food Producers Association. This money has been set aside to apply toward a computer system that will help with the consignment inventory. The Board and staff wish to thank Senator Dole for his support of *Kansas Originals Market*.

WE NEED VIDEOS

We need videos of area attractions and cities. If you would like a video of your city or attraction to be placed in the hospitality room, please send us a copy. These videos will be placed near the video player for use by our visitors who want to know what there is to see and do in a certain area.

ARTISTS AGREEMENTS

For those of you who are artists or craftsmen, we have enclosed a Consignment Agreement for you to sign and return to Kansas Originals Market. We must have a copy in our files for each member who has merchandise in the market. Please return the tan copy of this agreement as soon as possible. Keep the white copy for your files.

GUEST ARTISTS FEBRUARY and MARCH

Saturday, February 5 Belton-Kepka, Ellsworth Betty will demonstrate Kraslice or hand-batiked egg art. She is listed as an outstanding teacher of Czech Kraslice in the 2nd edition of the American Biographical Institute. Her eggs are on permanent display in the Future Homemakers of America Museum in Washington, D. C. She was a featured artist at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival. Betty was a Governor's Arts Awards Winner in 1992. She has been featured in *Kansas Magazine!*.

Sunday, February 27 Jim Markham, Osborne Jim has been preserving flowers for 16 years. Jim grows most of his flowers starting out with domestic varieties and then later he began using wildflowers. Jim presses the flowers from a three-dimensional flower with a commercial press. The flowers are placed between blotting paper and cardboard which is frequently changed during the drying process. The process takes anywhere from 10 days to 2 weeks depending on the flower.

Sunday, March 13 Marge Lawson, Sylvan Grove Marge, a photo-artist and writer, has had her work published in books, on calendars and in over twenty-five magazines and newspapers nationally. She has been featured in the Deines Art Center in Russell, Forsberg Gallery in Lindsborg, and the Ellsworth Art Center and she was included in the Best of Kansas USA. Her awards include the Russell Original Art Review and the Kansas State Fair. Marge will unveil three new pieces of work.

Sunday, March 27 Mildred McCrea, McPherson After retiring from teaching in elementary schools for 23 years, Mildred began her art studies. She had a long-cherished goal to develop seasonal art into a more creative fulfillment. She attended workshops and college extension courses to develop her talents. Her exhibitions include McPherson College, McPherson Library, Kansas State Fair and the Kansas Legislature. Her awards include the Russell Original Art Review and Art-in -the Park at McPherson.



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