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Raise Your Hand

and be part of the Carnegie Center's Senior Class!

You are invited to “brown bag it” for the Carnegie Center’s Senior Class series. Bring your lunch and enjoy a talk along with your homemade goodies. A different program will be offered on the third Tuesday of each month. You are invited to arrive beginning at 11:30 and the program will start at noon.

Fall 2009 Mini-Semester #1: Japanese Arts Demonstrations

In conjunction with the exhibition *Stripes*, which features hooked rugs made by artists from the U.S.A. and Japan, we are offering two workshops on traditional Japanese arts.

September 15, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Try Origami!

Learn about the history of origami, the Japanese art form of paper folding. Try your hand at a variety of origami creations that are yours to take home. Traditional origami papers and instructions provided.

October 20, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Japanese Tea Ceremony

Keiko Kuwabara of the Japan Center at Indiana University Southeast will present a portion of the Japanese Tea Ceremony. A complex ritual that typically lasts for four hours, the tea ceremony has been an integral part of Japanese culture for centuries.

Fall 2009 Mini-Semester #2: Sustainability and the Earth

The exhibition *Earth Works*, which will be on view from Oct 30 – Dec 30, will focus on nature and the relationship of human beings to the earth. Each of the artists, Pat DaRif, Joanne Weis, and Valerie White—all members of the River City Fiber Artists—have created works that relate to different aspects of the earth.

November 17, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Claude Stephens, Living on the Edge of Chaos: Danger, Opportunity and Sustainability

Sustainability is more than a buzzword for our time. It’s a way of living in agreement with nature that can improve our lives, heal our planet, provide jobs, boost the bottom line and offer joy in living. Focusing on gloom and doom only saps vital energy we could apply toward a livable future. Whether that’s by making a quilt from scrap fabric or designing a patchwork of community relationships, creative solutions are urgently needed. Join us for this pep talk even if you are already in the choir. Claude Stephens is the Education Director at Bernheim Forest, a founding partner of Generation 14 (a sustainable design consulting firm), a backyard chicken farmer and the father of a one-year old.

December 15, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Ann Caudill, The Mining Industry in Eastern Kentucky

Ann Caudill's late husband Harry wrote the influential 1963 book, *Night Comes to the Cumberlands: A Biography of a Depressed Area*. One of the first works to closely examine Eastern Kentucky, the author described the role of the coal companies, the effects of strip mining and the poor conditions in which Eastern Kentucky people were living, learning and working. Though she now lives in New Albany, Ann Caudill continues to be involved in issues surrounding the mining regions of Eastern Kentucky.

Please remember:

Pre-registration is required (call 812-944-7336 or e-mail kgillenwater@carnegiecenter.org).

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Bring along your own lunch, the Carnegie Center will provide drinks.

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Programs will be held at the Carnegie Center, unless otherwise noted.