



*Monte Carlo for the
Arts*
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Southern Heartland Arts, Inc. held its 8th annual fundraiser, Monte Carlo for the Arts, February 8 at the event center at GPTC. Proceeds from the event go into our instructional fund, for expenses related to art education and instruction, classroom rent, supplies, and scholarships for art instruction and college bound students interested in careers in the visual arts. Our mission statement is:

“...to provide, encourage and support involvement in the visual arts towards the goal of enriching the cultural life of area residents through instruction, educational scholarship, and exhibition of fine art.”

We thank all who attended and all who supported or sponsored this event! WE couldn't do what *WE* do, without *YOU!!!*

Monte Carlo Memories



**WE ASKED...
YOU TOLD US...
WE LISTENED!**

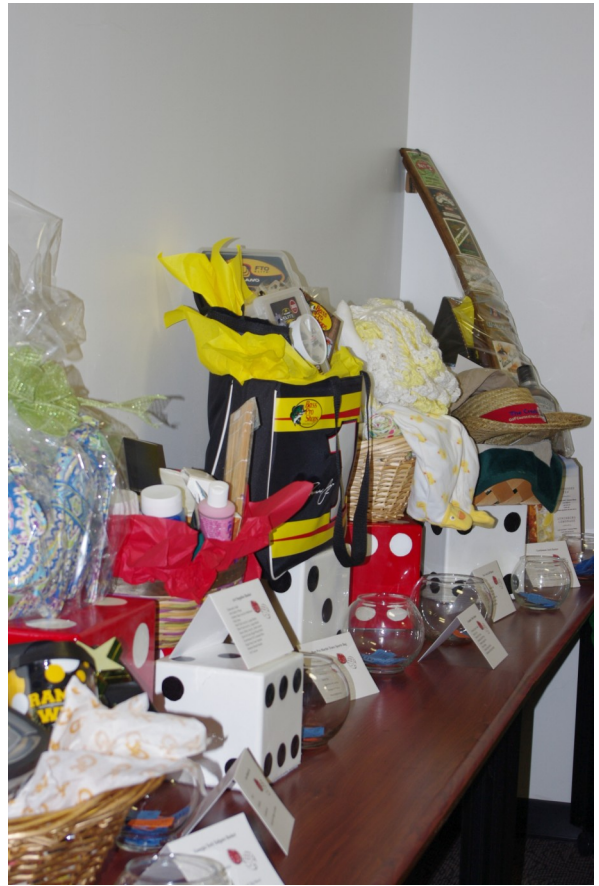
**Next year while some of our guests are playing Roulette,
Texas Hold-em, or Black Jack...
For those who don't gamble we are adding**



For Raffle Tickets, Money, & Prizes in the Main Dining Room.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5:30 –7:30	Silent Auction Bidding
5:30 - 6:45	Cocktails & Social
6:45	Buffet Opens
6:45 -7:30	Dinner
7:30	Last Bid Silent Auction
7:15	Drawing for Glock
7:30 - 7:45	Live Auction
7:45 - 8:10	Last Jack Reverse Raffle for <i>BIG BUCKS</i>
7:45 –9:45	Game Tables Open
8:10	Second Chance Raffle
8:15	
9:30 –9:45	Redeem Chips for Raffle Tickets
9:45 –10:00	Door Prize Drawing



The evening begins with a cocktail hour from 5:30-6:45. They also take that time to stroll through the silent auction area and bid on art, jewelry, furniture and other items, like Margie Bennett, above left, or drop their raffle tickets in one of the fifty door prizes valued between \$50 and \$150, above right. Dinner is served buffet style by Stalvey's. Delicious Prime Rib and Lemon Mushroom Chicken Breast anchor the five course meal, including Stalvey's delicious peach cobbler. Two drinks, dinner, and raffle tickets are included in the price of a reservation.



Above left, Thomas & Amy Kephart of United Bank, a primary sponsor with Air Conditioning Specialist, and right, Debbie Pohl looks over door prizes.



Left, people line up to purchase a chance on a glock; right, Buddy Adams and Greg Deemer during the Glock Draw.



Above: Cathy Dobbs, Kellie & Mayor Ronnie Johnston.
Below: Cynthia & Reggie Warren, *Covington News*



Above: The Alston's, Louis III, Louis & Fannie
Below: Art Vuley & Daughter Alyson



Left:
Barry Henry &
Anita Rainey



Right:
Lee & Bob
Richardson



Patron Sponsor Michael Krueger, of Covington Veterinary, in front of Live Auction Table



Don & Marcia Floyd



Left:
Karen McAfee & Jill Treadwell when Jill won the drawing for the glock.



Right:
Jeanette Berry, United Bank, drew the cards for the Glock drawings.



Elise picked up the Grand Prize split for the absent Patsy Lagan. The \$3000 Last Jack prize was split between Patsy Lagan & Mary & Jack Smith's daughter Yvette.



Denny Dobbs with Patsy & Jim Mitchell.



Left:
Patrons Sponsors-
John & Sherry
Tamasi of
Just Imagine Salon



Right:
Clyde Yancey



Chris & Gidget Smith & Tammy Carter at Roulette Table



Jamie & Scott Berry

Live auction results:

Jennifer Nettles Concert: Keith Dalton, Handcrafted Table, Keith Dalton, Rusty Wagon River Hayride & Cookout, Pat Hayes, Ed Hutter Hand crafted Hobby Cabinet, Lynn Miller, Child's Artist Embellished Picnic Table, Janet Brown, Cocktails with the Dobbs, Fred Harwell, Log Cabin Vacation, the Wallers, Beech Mountain NC 4 day weekend, the Sistrunks, Flight Instruction, the Brassies, Full Week at the Brown's, Beach Vacation, Ronnie & Kellie Johnston.



Kim Dalton & Tracy Clark



Paul & Dana Green



Black Jack Tables



Kim Eells delivers Don Floyd a Door Prize.



Karen & Dana Green represent sponsor Green Financial Resources.



Todd Pitts & Karen McAfee



Number drawn for Last Jack Reverse Raffle; 80 of 100 raffle tickets sold allowed us to give \$4000 in cash prizes and another \$500 in prizes, such a beautiful wine basket from the Cork Boutique. 50% of the money from tickets sold goes into the prize pool..



Kellie and Guest represent Jim Greenwell from XXIst Century Financial.



Sponsor Lisa Hayes pays Laura at Check Out for Items won, as Sponsor Gary Massey looks on.



Heywood & JoAnn Owens

GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY

Southern Heartland Arts, Inc.

a nonprofit visual arts organization chartered in 1988

Mission Statement

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Activities & Instruction held at the Gallery Visual Art Center

On Going Weekly Classes for Children, Teens, Adults and Seniors

Workshops instructed by Gallery & Guild Artists

Workshops taught by nationally known Artists and Instructors

Summer Art Camps for Children

Advanced Art Camps for Teens

Adult Summer Art Camp

Free & Open to the Public Weekly Paint Party hosted by gallery artist

Guild Meetings with Guest Artist Demonstrations & Critiques

Tours of Gallery and Mini Workshops given to Scout Troops, Church, and School groups.

Meeting space for Community and Civic groups.

Scholarships for Visual Art Education

Forty Percent of each member's Guild Dues goes into Scholarship Fund

SHA, Inc provides scholarships for

Summer art camp for children

Weekly art classes for kids

Graduating High school Seniors going into the visual arts

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Because we CARE***

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ENTERTAINMENT TABLES & SPECIAL DONORS

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Yesterday Café; The Cork Boutique; The Mystic Grill;

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Mr. & Mrs. Fred Harwell; Mr. & Mrs. Jack Smith; Mr. & Mrs. Joe Willis; Buddy Adams;

Stuart Hamilton; Nancy & Dick Schultz; Tamara & Greg Richardson; Buncie & Jay Lanners;

Mrs. Ruby Jackson, Betsy & Sandy Morehouse; Beverly & Richard Sparkmon;

Martha Taylor; Mr. & Mrs. Bud Doty; Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Myhand; Mike Free;

Southern Heartland Gallery Artists; Southern Heartland Art Guild Members;



And Members of SHA, Inc. thank you for attending Monte Carlo for the Arts. We hope you had a good time and will join us again next year!!!



Above:
Teri Haler and Porterdale Mayor Arline Chapman.
Below:
Right, Keith Dalton & Monte Carlo Co-Chair and
Artist, Susan Adams



Martin Avery and the Horseshoe Wheel Gameologist.



Versie & Harry Branham



Alyson Vuley with Artist Charles Minton and his still life
won during Silent Auction.



The Joe Willis Table.



Martin Avery wins the Margaritaville Door Prize with Mosaic Sign and her famous Bean Dip Recipe, donated by artist Cindy Murphy and Tequila donated by John Pierson



Shirley Cowan looks over the Valentine Teddy from Perfect Fit Lingeree, won by Linda Larson in the Door Prize Raffle. Linda also won a Gift Certificate for wine from the Cork Boutique, Dinner for Two from Yesterday Café in Rutledge, and a Dozen red Roses from Sherwood's Flowers and Gifts. This Door Prize was valued at \$175.00!!!



The Paul Greens...father & son, guests of sponsor Green Financial Resources.



Judy & Brian Sistrunk, winners of the Beech Mountain NC vacation week end.



Tammy & Steve Carter



Roger and Tootles Tingler