



*42nd Annual
TAFCE State
Conference*

*November 12-15,
2023*

*Meadowview
Convention Center
Kingsport, Tennessee*

42nd ANNUAL TAFCE STATE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

MEADOWVIEW CONVENTION CENTER, KINGSPORT, TN

November 12-15, 2023

Name County

Address Region

City, State, Zip Phone w/area code

Email address Hotel Confirmation Number

Emergency Contact & Number:

Please check all that apply: This is important.

<input type="checkbox"/> TAFCE Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Alumnus	<input type="checkbox"/> Guest
<input type="checkbox"/> Voting Delegate	<input type="checkbox"/> First Conference	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member
<input type="checkbox"/> CVU Recipient	<input type="checkbox"/> New 50-year Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Past 50-year Member
<input type="checkbox"/> TAFCE State Board	<input type="checkbox"/> NAFCE Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Extension Staff

REGISTRATION: Check the appropriate blank (only one):

<input type="checkbox"/> TAFCE Member, staying at Meadowview Marriott	\$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> TAFCE Member, NOT staying at Meadowview Marriott	\$80.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> TAFCE Member, ONE DAY ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Mon. or <input type="checkbox"/> Tues.	\$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member	\$80.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension Staff	\$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

BANQUET Tuesday Evening \$54.00

Vegan Vegetarian Gluten Free

List Food Allergies:

Region Breakfast and Business Meeting (Circle One) \$23.00

Eastern Central Western



Conference Souvenir Pin \$ 6.00

Late Registration Fee (Postmarked after Oct. 01 2023) \$50.00

(Late Fee for all members AND agents after due date)

TOTAL

Please mail one check (payable to TAFCE) and this form by October 01, 2023 to:
 Pat Woods, TAFCE State Treasurer, 1002 Red Bluff Way Adams, TN 37010
 931-358-3517 pwoods29@gmail.com

Registration, banquet, breakfast and pin fees are NON-refundable, but are transferable for this conference only. All transfers are the responsibility of the member, and NOT the responsibility of the State Treasurer, or any State Board Officer. Tours, Crafts & Education Session fees should be sent to the person listed on the appropriate form.

HOTEL INFORMATION

42nd Annual TAFCE State Conference

Nov. 12-15, 2023

Meadowview Conference Resort & Convention Center

1901 Meadowview Pkwy, Kingsport, TN 37660

(423) 578-6600

RESERVATION

Confirmation number _____

Check in time: 4 pm Eastern Time

Check out time: 12 pm Eastern Time

Room Rate: \$135 plus tax per night (Total \$157.28 per night)

For reservations, call 1-800-228-9290 or to make reservations online:

Go to Marriott.com and look for Meadowview in Kingsport TN. Pick dates.

Go to special rates. Go down to the group code. Type in FCEFCEA for the group code. Hit “search” and it will bring up group.

If you plan to stay before conference or after, Conference rate is available for 3 days before or 3 days after the conference.

Deadline for making reservations at group rate: Oct. 16, 2023.

(Make your room reservation prior to mailing in your conference registration so you can include your confirmation number on the registration form.)

Accommodations include: indoor swimming pool, fitness center, heated whirlpool, 18-hole golf course. All rooms feature flat-screen TV's, mini coolers, high speed internet access. There are no microwaves in rooms but there is a microwave in the foyer that can be used.

DIRECTIONS

From I-40 Take Interstate I-81 North towards Kingsport.

Take exit 57B onto I-26 West toward Kingsport. Take exit 3 off I-26 onto Meadowview Parkway. The hotel is on the right.

RESTAURANTS - Available on-site at the Conference Center. Hours subject to change.

The Meadows Restaurant – Serves Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Starbucks Café serves coffee and pastries. Open 6 -11 am. The Horse Creek Lounge

serves Breakfast Saturday and Sunday 6-11 am. Monday-Friday 6-11 am, Lunch

Monday-Friday 11 am-4 pm, Dinner 5 pm-11 pm

AGENDA 2023

Dinner on Your own

Sunday, November 12

2:30 – 5:30 pm	Registration	
3:00 – 5:30 pm	Enter Cultural Art	
7:00 – 8:30 pm	Murder Mystery Theatre	Crockett Amphitheatre
8:30 – 10:00 pm	Hospitality Room OPEN	

Monday, November 13

Breakfast on your own

8:00 – 10:00 am	Hospitality Room OPEN	
8:00 – 11:00 am	Registration	
8:15 – 10:45 am	Pre-Board Brunch and Meeting	
9:00 -- 11:00 am	Alumni Auction Set-up	
9:00 -- 11:00 am	Walk-in Craft Classes	
10:00 - 1:00 pm	Enter Cultural Arts and Fashion Revue	
11:30 – 3:00 pm	Kingsport Carousel & Lunch Downtown Kingsport Tour	
12:30 – 5:30 pm	Alumni Auction	
12:30 – 5:30 pm	“Flutter Buy” Gift Shop	
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Creative Crafts and Educational Sessions	
	You Selected:	1:00 – 2:00 pm _____
		2:00 – 3:00 pm _____
		3:00 – 4:00 pm _____
4:00 – 4:45 pm	NAFCE meeting	
5:00 – 6:15 pm	Executive Alumni Dinner	

Dinner on Your Own

6:30 pm	FCL Graduate & Fashion Revue Line-up	
7:00 pm	OPENING SESSION	
8:30 -10:30 pm	“Flutter Buy” Gift Shop	
	Cultural Arts & Fashion Revue Viewing	
	Hospitality Room OPEN	
	TAFCE Alumni Auction	
	Games – BINGO	

Tuesday, November

_____ *Breakfast on your own*

8:00 – 9:00 am Registration
 8:00 – 9:30 am Hospitality Room **OPEN**
 8:15 am Voting Delegates Seated
 8:30 am Business Meeting
 10:00 am General Session

Speaker: Brenda Prater Sellers: Book Author of: You Slept Where?

Lunch on your own

12:00 – 5:00 pm “Flutter Buy” Gift Shop
 Alumni Auction – final bidding
 View Cultural Arts

3:30 – 5:00 pm Hospitality Room **OPEN**

12:30 – 4:00 pm **Bristol Museum of Country Music Lunch at Golden Corral**

Bristol Casino Tour Lunch on your own at casino.

1:00 – 4:00 pm Creative Crafts and Educational Sessions:

For your record you selected: 1:00 – 2:00 pm _____
 2:00 – 3:00 pm _____
 3:00 – 4:00 pm _____

Pick up cultural arts: Central Region 3:00 – 3:30 pm
 Western Region 3:30 – 4:00 pm
 Eastern Region 4:00 – 4:30 pm
 People Back from Tours 4:30 -- 5:00 pm

6:30 pm **BANQUET and CLOSING SESSION**
Entertainment

After Banquet Post-Board Meeting
 “Flutter Buy” Gift Shop

Wednesday, Nov. 15

8:00 am Western Region Breakfast Meeting
 8:15 am Central Region Breakfast Meeting
 8:30 am Eastern Region Breakfast Meeting

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Registration for Tours and Classes: Be sure to complete your class registration for the Creative Craft Classes, Educational Classes, Mystery Theatre, Chef's Class, and Tours. Checks for these are to be written separately to TAFCE Eastern Region and sent with the respective registration form. These registration forms and checks are separate from the conference registration check. **DO NOT SEND WITH THE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION.**

Conference Pins: Order your beautiful butterfly Souvenir pin on the registration form. Wear it on your lanyard.

Lanyard: Please bring your TAFCE lanyard from a previous conference for your name badge. New lanyards will be provided for first time attendees. There will be a few lanyards for sale on a first come first serve basis.

First Timers: If you are attending your first state conference, we are glad you are here and want to help you get the most you can out of this conference. Come to the First Timers Meeting on Monday afternoon at 4:00 pm to make new friends, learn more about what is happening during the conference and to answer any question you may have about FCE. Be sure to mark your registration form if you are attending for the first time. The TAFCE Executive Alumni sponsors first time scholarships for two (2) first timers attending full time from each region to cover registration, banquet, and region breakfast.

Parade of Flags: All counties will be recognized at the beginning of the banquet with a Power Point Presentation of their county FCE flag. **Each county will be announced as the slide of their flag is shown. Everyone from the county will stand and be recognized as the announcer introduces the county and reads their county information.**

Service Project: Shades of Grace, Kingsport, TN. A United Methodist congregation in the Appalachian Mountains that has become a haven for the homeless, offering hot food, fresh clothes, a warm shower, and the promise of God's nourishing word.

They are in need of small, canned food with pop tops, beanie wienies, pork and beans, Vienna sausages, canned fruit, cereal type bars, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, fruit in sealed plastic containers, small, packaged nuts, anything that can be packed in a backpack.

Also, they have a wonderful ministry that provides burial for the homeless, we will be taking up a monetary donation.

NAFCE Meeting: National Association for Family Community Education: Host Emily Gordon, Former NAFCE Public Policy Coordinator. Learn what is happening on the national level.

“Flutter Buy” Gift Shop: Eastern Region FCE members are selling creative handmade gifts and baked goodies. Come in and browse, you never know what you might find.

Alumni Silent Auction: The TAFCE Alumni silent auction helps raise money for the Tuesday morning speaker, first timer scholarships, and the TAFCE Book/Supplies Scholarship. Items in the auction are provided by past TAFCE state officers. Check often so that someone does not “outbid” you on that special item. Winners will be announced after the banquet. Items need to be paid for and picked up immediately following the banquet.

Fashion Revue: Winners from the FCE Fashion Revue will be announced at the Monday evening opening session.

Executive Alumni Dinner: For active (dues paying) alumni only. Join us for dinner and a meeting of the Executive TAFCE Alumni.

Speaker: Brenda Prater Sellers: Book author of You Slept Where? Tuesday General Session

***** Important Registration Information:** There are two places you will be sending your registration papers. The main registration form will be sent to Pat Woods, TAFCE State Treasurer, 1002 Red Bluff Way, Adams TN 37010. The registration form for the Tours, Mystery Theatre, Chef’s Class, plus the Craft and Educational form will be sent to Marti Agler, TAFCE Eastern Region Treasurer, 1300 Poplar Court, Sevierville, TN 38962. **Please make sure you send your forms to the correct persons. Read carefully.**

Banquet Information: It is suggested that you wear colorful clothes and butterfly accessories to banquet. Butterflies are arrayed in beautiful colors, so this is a night for your colors to shine! We welcome for our entertainment **The Appalachian Express**, a very popular group singing in barbershop style.

42nd Annual TAFCE State Conference Registration for Tours, Chef's Class, Mystery

Please check the Tours, Mystery Theatre and Chef's Cooking Class you select for the, TAFCE 2023 State Conference

Kingsport Carousel & Lunch Golden Corral _____ Bus \$ 7.00 _____

*If you rode the bus to the conference, you do not pay,
Bus fare for tours.*

*You pay for your lunch at Golden Corral when
You eat there.*

Bristol Museum of Country Music and Lunch _____ Museum and
Lunch \$ 31.00 _____
*If you rode bus to conference, you do not pay
Bus fare for tours.*

_____ Bus 7.00

Casino Tour: No charge except bus _____ Bus 7.00 _____

*If you rode bus to conference, you do not pay,
Bus fare for tours*

Mystery Theatre at Amphitheatre in _____ Mystery 16.00 _____
Conference Center (No Bus) Sunday Evening

Cooking Class with Marriott Chef, David Mast _____ Chef David 57.00 _____

Check Total \$ _____

Event	Date	Time
Kingsport Carousel	Monday November 13	11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Bristol Museum	Tuesday November 14	12:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Casino	Tuesday November 14	12:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Mystery Theatre	Sunday November 12	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Chef Class	Monday November 13	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Tours, Mystery Theatre, Chef's Class Registration Continued

Checks for tours must be made out to: **TAFCE Eastern Region** and included with this registration form. Registration forms and money must be postmarked by **October 1, 2023**. All Tour fees, Chef's Class and Mystery Theatre are non-refundable but are transferrable for this conference only. Money will be refunded if there is not enough interest in any of the tours.

*** Please note this is a separate check for Tours, Chef's Class and Theatre made out to TAFCE Eastern Region, **not** to TAFCE and **not** to be included with your main registration check.

Send this **Tour/Event Registration form and check** to: Marti Agler: TAFCE Eastern Region Treasurer, 1300 Poplar Court, Sevierville, TN 38962. 865-428-1472 **REMEMBER October 1, 2023**

Make sure you send your Craft and Educational Sessions Registration to this same address!

Name _____ County _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Region _____

Email _____

Creative Classes, Educational Classes, and Walk In Classes 2023

Please check the classes you will be attending at TAFCE State Conference
Count is for teachers to have an idea of how many people will be attending their class.

Do not send money with this registration. Pay Money directly to
Teacher. Please have exact change if possible.

Monday Morning Nov. 13

Walk-In Classes

___ Class #1 Butterfly Magnet	9:00-11:00 am	Cost \$1.00
___ Class #2 Bill Folded into Shirt	9:00-11:00 am	
Bring \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, etc. Need to be crisp bills.		
___ Class #3 Beaded Key Ring	9:00-11:00 am	Cost \$ 2.00
___ Class #4 Mystery Class?????	9:00-11:00 am	Cost \$ 2.00
___ Class #5 Washi Tape Flowers	9:00-11:00 am	Cost \$ 1.00

Creative and Educational Classes

Monday, Nov. 13

Circle Time:

___ Class #1 The American Flag	2:00-4:00 pm	Two Hour Class	Free
___ Class #2 Dot Painting	2:00-3:00 pm	3:00-4:00 pm	Cost \$ 5.00
___ Class #3 Crystal Sun Catcher	1:00-2:00 pm	2:00-3:00 pm 3:00-4:00 pm	Cost \$ 4.00
___ Class #4 Christmas Mix	2:00-3:00 pm		Cost \$ 3.00
___ Class #5 Mediterranean Style Eating	1:00-2:00 pm	2:00-3:00 pm	Cost \$ 5.00
___ Class #6 Family Community Leadership FC	1:00-2:00 pm	3:00-4:00 pm	Free
___ Class #7 Napkin Basket	1:00-3:00 pm	2 hr. class	Cost \$25.00
___ Class #8 A History of Success: TAFCE & UTFC	2:00-3:00 pm		Free
___ Class #9 Chair Yoga	2:00-3:00 pm	3:00-4:00 pm	Free
___ Class #10 FCE Programs	1:00-3:00 pm	Two Hour Class	Free

Creative and Educational Classes Continued

Tuesday November14
Time

Circle

___ Class #1 Bedazzled Picture Frame	2:00-4:00 pm	2 hr. Class	Cost \$ 3.00
___ Class #2 Eyes Up, Forks Down	1:00-2:00 pm	2:00-3:00 pm 3:00-4:00 pm	Free
___ Class #3 A History of Success: TAFCE & UTFCS	3:00-4:00 pm		Free
___ Class #4 A Christmas Mix	1:00-2:00 pm		Cost \$ 3.00
___ Class #5 Make-Up for Women Of a "Certain" Age	1:00-2:00 pm	2:00-3:00 pm	Free
___ Class #6 Pinecone Gnome	2:00-3:00 pm	3:00-4:00 pm	Cost \$ 1.00
___ Class #7 Doorhanger w/Flowers	1:00-2:00 pm	3:00-4:00 pm	Cost \$10.00
___ Class #8 Crystal Sun Catcher	1:00-2:00 pm		Cost \$ 4.00
___ Class #9 Diamond Art Card	1:00-2:00 pm	3:00-4:00 pm	Cost \$ 5.00
___ Class #10 Butterfly Folding Card	1:00-2:00 pm	2:00-3:00 pm	Cost \$ 5.00

**SEND TO: Marti Agler TAFCE Eastern Region Treasurer, 1300 Poplar Court
Sevierville, TN 38962 865-428-1472 By October 1, 2023**

***** Make sure you include Monday and Tuesday class choices.
Remember, the teachers need this so they can properly prepare
for their classes. Send no money for classes now, pay teachers
when you take their class. Thank You.

**** Make certain to send the Class Registrations and Tour/Event
Registration, together, to Marti Agler at address above.

2023 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

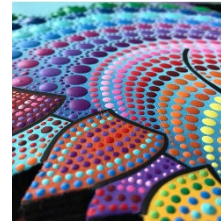
** FCL Family Community Leadership:

What comes after your 30 hr. National Certification? It's a 60 hr. FCE Trainer Certification. Patricia Davidson, VP of Public Policy, will walk you through the process on how to get your National Trainer Certification. Some things that you have done you may not know count towards the 60 hrs. When you are finished, you will be able to obtain your new badge. 1 hr. Class.



** DOT Painting:

This fun way of painting is done using paint to dot different colors on a variety of painting surfaces. Sure to please those who have a need to paint. Jackie McGrady, Cumberland County FCE, will be teaching this class. Cost \$5.00
Everything supplied. Come have fun with Jackie! 1 hr. Class



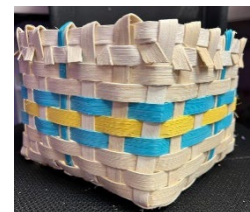
** CHAIR YOGA

Let's enjoy a bit of low impact exercise with instructor, Sarah Vaden, UT Extension Agent.
Yoga is great for stretching, relieving pain, and keeping our joints moving. Free Class. Come join in! 1 hr. Class.



** NAPKIN BASKET

This beginner's level basket weaving is a great way to fall in love with making baskets. Instructor, Cindy Mishtal, Eastern Region TAFCE President, has taught many classes on weaving. She also teaches many classes on different crafts with much experience working with seniors. Cost \$25.00. 2 hr. Class



** A HISTORY OF SUCCESS: TAFCE & UTFCS

Learn about the beginning and the impacts of people working together in changing Tennessee families for the better throughout many years. Instructor: Martha Keel, Professor, UT Extension. 1 hr. Class



** CRYSTAL SUN CATCHERS

Bring beauty into your life with this dazzling sun catcher. Easy to make. If you enjoy stringing beads, this is the class for you.
Come join Instructor, Leslie Sharpe, VP of Programs E. Region, for this relaxing craft. Cost \$4.00. 1 hr. Class



** EYES UP: FORK DOWN

We are pleased to have Pat Woods, TAFCE State Treasurer, to teach classes on etiquette. Pat is a certified instructor of etiquette to children and adults. She also teaches "afternoon Tea". 1 hr. Free



2023 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS CONTINUED

** FCL CLASS ON AMERICAN FLAG

This class on the American Flag is 2 hours and can be used toward receiving the 30-hour certification for leadership. A great opportunity to learn about our national flag. Some of the things taught are the history of the flag, folding of the flag, flag protocol and flag etiquette. Joyce Ernst, past President of Eastern Region TAFCE, and Tammy Halliburton will be the instructors. Both Joyce and Tammy had husbands in the Vietnam War.



** MAKE UP FOR WOMEN OF A CERTAIN AGE

Putting make up on as a young woman is a lot different than doing so as we age. We would all like to look younger, but if we do not apply our make up correctly, it could have the opposite effect. Instructor Sherrie Richardson will teach how to successfully apply makeup, age appropriate. We welcome Sherrie from Merle Norman in Kingsport, TN. FREE



** MEDITERRANEAN STYLE EATING

Come and enjoy the Mediterranean way of eating with UT Extension Agents Meagan Brown and Racheal Dean. When you eat Mediterranean food, you are eating delicious food of high quality, loaded with nutrition. Come and enjoy this class with Meagan and Rachael. Cost: \$ 5.00 1 hr. Class



** CHRISTMAS MIX

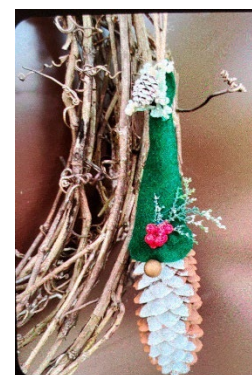
Jeri Lett of Union County FCE, will be instructing on decorating bags for use at Christmas plus pretty Christmas tags. Come and join Jeri in having fun crafting with everything provided. Cost \$ 3.00 1 hr. Class



** PINECONE GNOME

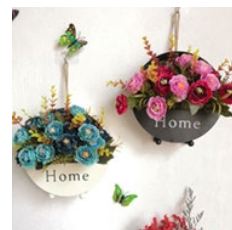
The cutest Gnome you'll ever meet! Adorable craft taught by Elaine Jones, Sullivan County FCE. Come join in on the fun with Elaine.

She's already busy gathering pretty pinecones so she'll be ready. Cost \$ 1.00 1 hr. Class



** DOOR HANGER WITH FLOWERS

Wall hanging or door wreath. Create your own wreath with materials provided. This décor' piece adds charm to a door or wall. Teacher- Elizabeth Renfro. Cost-\$10.00 1 Hour Class



**** BUTTERFLY FOLDING CARD**

Fold paper and tape it to the back of the card in numerical order to make a beautiful butterfly. Envelope included. No supplies needed. Limit 20. Cost \$ 5.00. Kits available.

Cindy Mishtal, Eastern Region President



**** DIAMOND ART FLOWER CARD**

6x6 Card includes envelope. Assortment of flowers to choose from No Supplies needed Cost \$ 5.00 Limit 10 Robin McGowan



**** FCE PROGRAMS**

Have you ever looked at your FCE Yearbook and thought, what do all these programs mean. CVU's ??, Creative Writing ??, State projects??, Leadership Day??, Fashion Revue??, Cultural Arts??, Fall Conference??, Environmental Reports??, and many more. Pam Sites, TAFCE Cultural Arts Chairman, will answer these things. 2 hr. Class Free. Bring your book or pen and paper.



DESCRIPTION OF WALK IN CLASSES

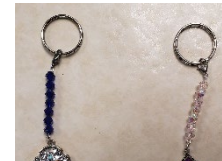
**** BUTTERFLY MAGNETS**

Pretty little butterflies to flit around on you frig, locker or anywhere a magnet will stick. Cost \$ 1.00



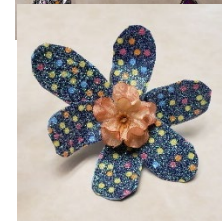
**** BEADED KEYCHAIN W/CHARM**

Add a little sparkle to your key sets. This would make a nice gift. Fun and easy to make. Do "fly" in. Cost \$ 2.00



**** WASHI TAPE FLOWERS**

Washi Tape seems to have endless opportunities for crafting. These cute colorful flowers are so fun. Cost \$ 1.00.



**** MYSTERY CLASS!**

It's a Surprise!! I love surprises don't you. This is an easy craft so stop on in. Cost \$2.00 ? ?



**** BILL FOLDED INTO SHIRT**

Great gift idea, especially for those hard to buy for. Did I mention teenagers! Learn how to fold bills into shirts. You can bring any bill you want to, just make sure it's crisp.



DESCRIPTIONS OF TOURS, MYSTERY THEATRE, MARRIOTT CHEF'S CLASS

BRISTOL COUNTRY MUSIC MUSEUM AND LUNCH

Enjoy exhibits, interactive displays, film, and audio experiences, and historical objects. A delicious country meal will be catered especially for our TAFCE members on tour. There will be a choice of 1 meat and 2 sides. Rolls, dessert, and tea will be served.



BRISTOL CASINO – FUTURE HOME OF HARD ROCK

Get ready for bright lights and lots of gambling machines. If you don't enjoy gambling, this probably is not the tour for you. But, if you like to play, it is! You're on your own to enjoy the casino. Three restaurants offer casual dining with southern hospitality, Mr. Lucky's has a wide-ranging menu, Brick's D Pizza has an Italian menu and there's the Bristol Bar. There's also a gift shop to explore.



KINGSPORT CAROUSEL

A beautiful, totally renovated 1956 carousel with hand carved and painted carousel horses and animals. Hear the story, and if you choose, ride the carousel for just a dollar. The group will then be going to the Golden Corral for lunch. If you eat there, you will be buying your own lunch.



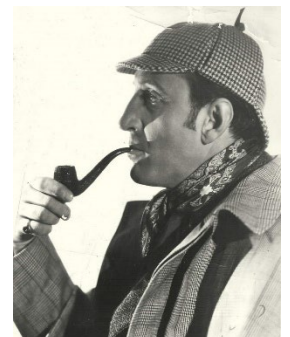
MARRIOTT CHEF'S CLASS

Chef David Mast is offering a special class just for TAFCE! He will be demonstrating cooking ideas, plus you will have a delicious plate of food to feast upon. He's easy to talk to and I know he will be happy to answer questions. Come see what all he has in store for the class.



MOONLIGHT, MUSIC, AND MURDER MYSTERY

A Sunday evening Mystery Theatre held conveniently in the conference center. Come join in with David Fioritto and his cast as we all solve a murder. Did Video Kill the Radio Star? Sounds like a lot of fun! They will need your help solving this. You might be the one who comes up with the answer.



You Slept Where?
**CALAMITIES OF A
CLUMSY BUSINESSWOMAN**



BRENDA PRATER SELLERS





Appalachian Express Chorus

To serve our community by entertaining audiences with the sound of four-part men's harmony; to provide an environment of fun, fellowship and growth for men who enjoy a cappella singing; and to promote the appreciation and growth of the Barbershop style in future generations.

They will be the entertainment at the "Spread Your Wings with FCE" Banquet on Tuesday Nov. 14, 2023

Atomic Fibers

103 W Tennessee Ave.,
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
865-272-5263

Dizzy Divas Fabric Shop

4752 Centerline Drive
Knoxville, TN 37917
865-474-9921

Gina's Bernina Sewing Center

10816 Kingston Pike
Knoxville, TN 37934
865-996-5941

Twisted Sisters' Quilt Shop

240 Gill Street
Alcoa, TN 37701
865-980-0950

The Cherry Pit

115 Bruce Street
Sevierville, TN 37862
865-453-4062

Mountain Stitches by Susan

601 Glades Road #13
Gatlinburg, TN 37738
865-436-0077

Foothills of the Smokies' Quilt Shop

3892 Cosby Way
Cosby, TN 37738
423-487-3866

Bernina in Stitches

408 S. Roane Street, Suite 100
Johnson City, TN 37601
423-283-0456

Tennessee Quilts

114 Boone Street
Jonesborough, TN 37659
423-753-6644

Heavenly Stitches

4219 Fort Henry Drive, Suite 100
Kingsport, TN 37663
423-406-1401

Fletcher's Homemade

510 East Elk Avenue
Elizabethton, TN 37643
206-979-7811

Mountain Creek Quilt Shop

6588 US Highway 411 South
Greenback, TN 37742
865-856-0805



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*Come
Early,
Stay
Late!*



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**We have gathered some places you
can visit while you are here, and all of
them are less than a two hour drive!**

Biltmore Estate, Asheville, NC (1.5 hrs.)
America's largest home. Completed in 1895, George Vanderbilt's 250 room chateau is as impressive today as it was more than a century ago. The gardens and grounds were designed by renowned landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted.
www.biltmore.com/visit

Barter Theatre, Abingdon, VA. (45 mins.)
This State Theater of Virginia opened during the Great Depression, allowing patrons to barter goods for admission. It is the longest performing theater and hosts great plays.
bartertheatre.com

Birthplace of Country Music Museum, Bristol, TN (30 mins.)
An affiliate of the Smithsonian Institute, the museum shares the story of the 1927 Bristol Sessions and the evolution of country music through interactive displays, exhibits, theater, film, and sound.
www.birthplaceofcountrymusic.org/museum

Dollywood, Pigeon Forge, TN (2 hrs.)
This Appalachian themed amusement park is owned by Dolly Parton. The theme park features Mountain crafts, ride, and live music shows.
www.dollywood.com

Sycamore Shoals State Park, Elizabethton, TN (30 mins.)
This Historic Park is on the Watauga, where Tennessee began! Explore the early history of Tennessee, Watauga Association, American Revolution, and the Overmountain Men.
tnstateparks.com/parks/info/sycamore-shoals

Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge (2 hrs.)
These Mountain Resort towns offer arts, crafts, shows, attractions, and shops that reflect the Mountain Heritage. In addition, it is the gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains, the country's most visited national park.
www.gatlinburg.com

Cattails at MeadowView Golf Course, Kingsport, TN
Recognized as one of the top public golf courses in Tennessee, this 18 hole golf course at the foot of Scenic Bays Mountain is offering a special conference rate for green fees along with car and club rentals.
www.cattailsgolf.com

Jonesborough, TN (30 mins.)
Tennessee's oldest town. Visit historical downtown and enjoy the shops, restaurants, natural beauty, architecture, and storytelling Heritage. Jonesborough is the storytelling capital of the world and home to the International Storytelling Center.
jonesborough.com

East Tennessee Quilt Shops

Join in on the fun! Make your road trip across East Tennessee for the TAFCE State Conference extra special by visiting all the great quilt shops. If you enjoyed quilting, you are going to LOVE this!

Get your friends and quilting buddies together for a great road trip to discover quilt shops from Johnson City, Jonesborough, Gatlinburg, Sevierville, Knoxville, Maryville, Oak Ridge, Herriman, Crossville, and Jamestown! Visit as many shops as possible. We hope you have a great time, enjoy the beautiful East Tennessee scenery, and get inspired for your next quilt!

Fabrics N Quilts
847 Old Highway 127 South
Jamestown, TN 38556
931-707-7724

Little Blessings
4351 Highway 127 North
Crossville TN 38571
931-707-7724

Loose Threads
1211 S. Roane Street #5
Harriman, TN 37748
865-882-5588

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