

Fall Planning Has Begun at the Museum Center at Five Points

Students in Cleveland, Bradley and Polk Counties as well as private or homeschool students are encouraged to participate in the following opportunities.

Shuptrine Watercolor Competition – August 28 to September 7, 2018

- All students are invited to submit their own watercolor art and meet the nationally acclaimed watercolor artist, Alan Shuptrine.
- On the back of each submission include the following information: name of student, age, grade, school, and teacher's name.
- Alan Shuptrine and members of the Tennessee Watercolor Society will judge the student artwork. Nine winners will be selected: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners on the elementary, middle, and high school levels.
- All winning artwork will be displayed alongside Alan Shuptrine's paintings in the *Alan Shuptrine: Watercolors of the Serpentine Chain* exhibit from September 27, 2018 through January 17, 2019
- All art is to be submitted to the Museum Center at Five Points during regular business hours from August 28, 2018 to September 7, 2018. Judging will take place the week of September 10, 2018.

School Tour Updates

- Effective January 1, 2018 the Museum Center will offer *free* admission for school tours plus and \$85.00 bus reimbursement per class. These educational programs engage students in exhibit content and introduce them to local history. Interactive learning will be used to meet a variety of Tennessee state curriculum standards.
- We will come to you with Trunk Shows! Our Curator of Education will come to your classroom with artifacts to present information on topics related to various time periods in American History. This is an outstanding interactive opportunity for students.
- The Museum Center offers possibilities for free field trips throughout the school year to all school groups in Cleveland, Bradley and Polk Counties, and private and homeschool students.

Intern/Volunteer Opportunities

- The Museum Center will provide educational internship opportunities, beginning January 1, 2019, to any junior or senior high school student who is interested in the facets of museum operations. Volunteer positions are available year-round.
- For the first time, the Museum Center will open our collection to junior and senior high school students who are interested in history and archaeology. We ask that teachers make individual student recommendations. Participating students will learn archaeological lab methods (e.g. how to process and catalogue artifacts.) This opportunity will be supervised by our Curator of Collections, Lindsay Shirkey, Archaeology B.A. and Anthropology M.A., who has conducted research and field work in Peru, Southeast Asia, and the United States.