

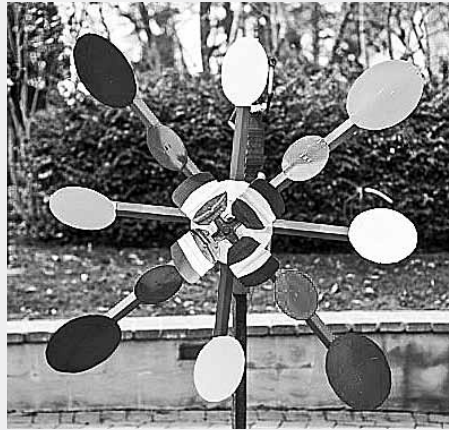
DISPATCH

Folk Art Show returns to Fearington Barn

The 14th annual Fearington Folk Art Show is coming up on **Saturday, February 20** and **Sunday, February 21**, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Each year more than 35 folk artists from throughout the South convene at the big Barn at Fearington Village. They turn every square foot of the structure into exhibition space for marvelous outsider art.

The special Collector's Preview is on Friday, February 19, 2016 offering the collector the opportunity to visit and have more in-depth conversations with the artists and purchase their work. Tickets are \$35. Purchase tickets online here or at McIntyre's Books.

This annual event is an exhibition and sale of widely diverse artwork from self-taught Southern artists who are deeply influenced by the spirit of folk art, naïve art, primitivism and outsider art. Featured artwork includes whimsical paintings, fantastical robots, sculptures, pottery and more. Fearington has garnered a reputation for bringing together a diverse group of artists who represent some of the best, most unique work to be found in the outsider art world. We hope you'll experience it for yourself! All sales proceeds benefit the artists directly; Fearington takes no commission from the artists, nor does Fearington charge a booth fee to the artists selected for the show. Ticket prices are just \$5 per person at the door.



Metal sculptures by Riley Foster

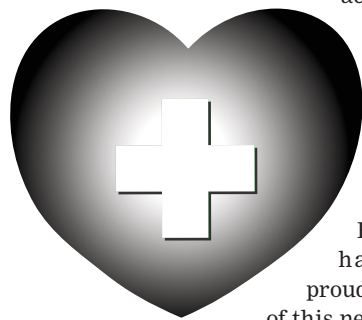


Dover Pottery

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Silk Hope Ruritan Club sponsors Red Cross Blood Drive

The Silk Hope Ruritan Club will be sponsoring the 2016 Red Cross Spring Blood Drive on **Friday, February 5**, from 2:30 until 7 p.m., at the Silk Hope Community Center located at 4221 Silk Hope Road, Siler City and diagonally



across from the Silk Hope Fire Station. Every Year the Silk Hope Ruritans have been proud sponsors of this needed community event.

Walk-ins are welcome, but those wishing to donate with appointments will have top priority unless it is during our slow time of 5 to 6:45 p.m. where it is easier to get in. So, if you can make an appointment great, if not we can accommodate you and will get you in ASAP.

You can make an appointment by phone with the Red Cross 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767), or on line at <http://www.redcross-blood.org/give/drive/driveSearch.jsp> or by calling Jack Strum at 919.742.5891.

The Ruritans will serve snacks and beverages during the drive. Together with you, we look forward to breaking the average giving record of 40 units of life-saving blood!!". We invite you to become part of this wonderful community effort and help us set a new record in support of a much needed blood.

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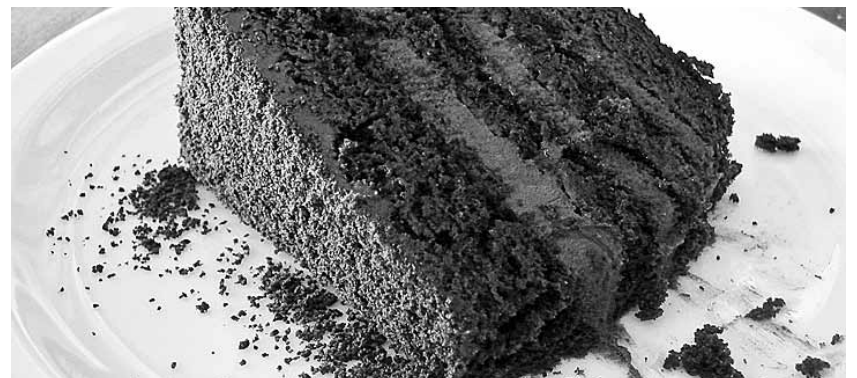
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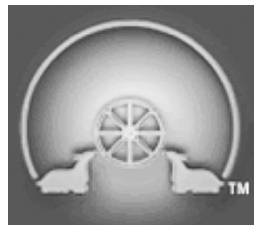
Calling All Chocolate Cake Lovers

This year marks the 28th year of the Chatham County Council on Aging's Chocolate Cake and Cheesecake Bake Off! The Council invites you to this historic event on **Sunday, February 7**, from 2-4 p.m. to the East Chatham Senior Center in Pittsboro (365 Highway 87 N).

February 7 is also Super Bowl Sunday—the 50th Super Bowl. What better way to start your festivities than by joining the Council to enjoy the winning chocolate cakes and decadent cheesecakes, while supporting programs and services for older adults. For just \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, you can sample the winners along with milk or coffee. After the sampling, the remaining cakes will be auctioned off which means you can take one home with you or to your Super Bowl Party!

Two first place winners—one for cakes and one for cheesecakes—will each receive a \$100 prize. Judging will be based on taste, originality, appearance and creativity for an overall score. Four second prizes also will be awarded. Don't miss this tasty event.

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