



THE EIGHTH ANNUAL FEARRINGTON FOLK ART SHOW February 20th & 21st, 2010

Pittsboro, NC – January 19, 2010 – The [Eighth Annual Fearington Folk Art Show](#) will be held in the Barn at Fearington on February 20th and 21st from 10am to 5pm, with a Collector's Preview on Friday, February 19th. The Folk Art Show offers collectors and enthusiasts a rare opportunity to purchase artwork directly from over 35 of the Southeast's finest folk artists.

The show will feature widely diverse works from artists of the American South. These artists, whose work is variously called folk art, outsider art, visionary art, and self-taught art, are rendering their worlds with a fresh eye, a creative spirit, and often unconventional materials. Participating artists in 2010 include Sam 'The Dot Man' McMillan, Trés Taylor, Missionary Mary Proctor, Peter Loose, and Gabriel Shaffer (see full list below). Featured artwork will include whimsical paintings, paper-mache objects, garden art, sculptures, and furniture. Tickets are \$5 at the door; children 12 and under enter free of charge.

New This Year! Learn About Folk Art

Enjoy conversations about Folk Art on Saturday and Sunday in the Reading Room at [McIntyre's Books](#) from 1-3pm Saturday and Sunday. Hear from leading experts in folk art and see *All Rendered Truth*, a documentary by Scott Blackwell, founder of the Folk Artists Foundation; this extraordinary film profiles the lives of 20 renowned Southern folk artists. A brief question and answer period will follow the viewing and lead into a more extensive discussion of topics in folk art. These seminars are included with the price of admission to the show.

- Saturday, February 20th – **Folk Art 101: An Introduction to Folk Art: Its History and Role in Society.** See *All Rendered Truth* and participate in a discussion with Ginger Young, gallery owner and folk art curator.
- Sunday, February 21st – **Personal Reflections from the Field** with Scott Blackwell. There will be a showing of the film followed by discussion with Scott.

Visit <http://www.fearington.com/village/folkart.asp> for more information.

Collectors' Preview Friday, February 19th, 6pm-9pm

Enjoy wine, hors d'oeuvres and a first look at this year's show! Meet the artists, discuss and purchase their work. Arrive early for **Perspectives on Folk Art**, a special opening symposium

from 6pm-7pm featuring a preview of *All Rendered Truth* and a panel discussion including Bernie Herman, Professor of American Studies at UNC; folk artist Peter Loose; film producer Scott Blackwell and gallery owner Ginger Young. Tickets for the Collectors' Preview are \$25 by reservation only at <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/88227>.

2010 Participating Artists (* = new artist)

Sam 'The Dot Man' McMillan
Missionary Mary Proctor
William Brock
Rose Rosely
Mike Hanning
Trés Taylor
Charles & Grace Laster
John Sperry
Mary Onley 'Mama Girl'
Susan Hayden
Rocky Wade
Danny Doughty
Eric Legge
Mark May
Gabriel Shaffer
Tim Flinn & Bobbie Jo Imbrogno
Dorothy Ticking & Family
Paul Flack
Jackie Haliburton

Tim & Lisa Kluttz
Peter Loose
Riley Foster
Miz Thang
Chris Hubbard
Cher Shaffer
Robert Seven
Bart Schultz
Jack 'Mr B' Beverland
Clyde Jones
Theresa Gloster
Maurice Cook
Butch Anthony *
Ab the Flagman *
Sarah Rakes *
Mike Esslinger*
Amy Lansburg *
Carl Dixon*
Leonard Jones*

About Fearington Village

Located 8 miles south of Chapel Hill on an historic farm, Fearington Village is a 1,400 acre community. Neighborhoods are nestled in the woods surrounding the Village Center. Anchoring the Village Center is The Fearington House Country Inn and Restaurant, members of the Relais & Chateaux, a collection of the finest hotels and restaurants in the world. The Village also includes unique shops and a community numbering nearly 2,000 residents.

Fearington Village

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