

Flint Hills Artists To Share Their Works At Weekend Gathering In Historic Council Grove

A sort-of-special semblance to a century-and-a-half ago, there's a gathering planned in the grove.

To clarify, Council Grove is on the historic Santa Fe Trail in a grove of trees. The Flint Hills is readily nationally recognized for white settlers' peaceful gatherings with the native Kaw Indians.

Those of Native American heritage likely will be among the crowds celebrating works of talented artists and craftsmen.

This especial Gathering in the Grove, supporting area arts and heritage, is set for the weekend of November 8-9-10 in Council Grove.

Extensive advertising is on 98.5 Jack FM and Country 106.9 with promotions on WibwNewsNow and the Kansas Ag Network.



The 14th annual Gathering in the Grove Fine Arts Show and Sale is Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 8-9-10. Displays are to be in the Carnegie Building at 303 West Main in Council Grove.

For three days each autumn, the hills are alive with an impressive array of regional art, according to enthusiastic coordinators-promoters.

There'll be displays of gifted artisans from the Flint Hills, across Kansas and throughout the Midwest.

It will be the 14th annual Fine Arts Show and Sale. Area artists' work will be displayed in the Carnegie Building at 303 West Main.

Refreshments and live music flavor the historic Carnegie Library where art pieces are exhibited alongside antiques. The coordinators appropriately describe it as a cozy gallery setting.

Features include photography, diverse paintings, jewelry, textiles, printmaking, weavings, stained glass, ceramics and much more.

Exhibits and antiques are for sale with a portion of proceeds earmarked to promote art workshops in the area. Local musicians will be providing background music.

Raffle tickets to win a unique piece of art will be offered, and there will also be a silent auction. "The highest bidder will win a cozy dinner prepared for a party of eight in a historic local home," the promoters informed.



Carol Wright, Rhonda Davis and Karen Waring help at the reception table for a previous Gathering in the Grove Fine Arts Show and Sale which this year is November 8-9-10, in Council Grove.



Horse drawn carriage rides will be given Saturday evening during Candlelight Charm, November 9, in Council Grove.

On Friday, Nov. 8, the art show is open from 5 to 9 p.m. An opening night reception will allow the public to enjoy refreshments and visit with the artists while shopping.

Then on Saturday, Nov. 9, Gathering in the Grove is open from 10 a.m., to 9 p.m. The evening coincides with Candlelight Charm, a festive holiday event in the historic rural town.

Stores on Council Grove's Main Street will be open late Saturday. There'll be luminaries, music, prize drawings, and horse drawn carriage rides.

Gathering in the Grove art show is from 1 to 4 p.m., Sunday afternoon, Nov. 10. The Historical Society will have more than a dozen local historical sights open on Sunday to visit.

Information is available at www.gatheringinthegrove.com, and on Facebook.

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