34th Annual TAFCE State Conference

November 8-11, 2015
Riverview Inn, 50 College Street
Clarksville, Tennessee
To receive the special group rate for your reservation, you must indicate that you are with the TAFCE Conference. All reservations need to be made before mailing in your conference form. You will need your confirmation number to receive the $50.00 deduction on your registration form.

CONFIRMATION NUMBER:
The deadline for making room reservations at the stated price is October 1, 2015. The hotel cancellation policy for rooms is 72 hours prior to arrival or one night’s room and tax will be charged to the credit card on file.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THERE BE ANY SALE OF ITEMS OUT OF PERSONAL ROOMS; DOING SO WILL VIOLATE OUR CONTRACT WITH THE HOTEL.

The hotel does not have a restaurant, but there will be a complimentary breakfast provided from 6a.m. - 9a.m. There are a variety of restaurants one mile from the hotel. Guest services include indoor saltwater pool, in room coffee maker, hair dryer, iron, ironing board and free parking.

Directions:
From Memphis
I-40 to Exit 143, Buffalo, Highway 13N to Erin, turn left then right onto HWY 149; follow until left on Riverside Dr.; Turn right on College; hotel is on the right.

From Knoxville/ North East TN:
Take I-40 W toward Nashville, Keep right onto I-24 W at exit #211 toward I-65N/Clarksville/Louisville 38.7 mi., Take exit #11/TN-76/Adams/Clarksville toward TN-76 W Clarksville 0.4mi., turn left on Martin Luther Parkway (TN-76 W) 3.4mi., Continue on Highway 41-A Bypass (US-41A BYP) 7.1mi., Turn right onto College St (TN-48) hotel is on the right.

From Chattanooga or South East TN:
Take I-24 W/Nashville/Birmingham exit onto I-24W approx. 168.7mi., take exit#11/TN-76/Adams/Clarksville toward TN-76 W/Clarksville 0.4 mi., Turn Left onto Martin Luther King Pkwy (TN-76W) 3.4 mi., Continue on Highway 41-A Bypass (US-41A BYP) 7.1 mi., Turn Right onto College St (TN-48), hotel on the right.

Directions to the Smith Trahern Mansion from the Riverview Inn
Turn right onto College Street 341 ft., Turn left onto N 1st Street 0.3mi., turn right onto McClure St. 259ft, destination is on the left.
The Riverview Inn, 50 College St., Clarksville, TN.
Registration Form

Please print your name as you will want your name tag to be written. Include last name.
Name _______________________________ County _______________________________

Address _______________________________ Region _______________________________

City/ State/ Zip __________________________ Phone w/ area code __________________

Email Address ___________________________ Cell phone __________________________

Please check all that apply to you:

_____ TAFCE Member   _____ TAFCE State Board Member   _____ Guest

_____ Voting Delegate   _____ Executive Alumnus   _____ Past 50 year member

_____ CVU Recipient   _____ First Conference   _____ Extension Staff

_____ NAFCE Member   _____ First time 50 yr. Member   _____ Past TAFCE President

Registration-full time TAFCE Member staying at the Riverview Inn $30.00

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Registration-full time TAFCE Member NOT staying at the Riverview Inn $80.00

Registration- TAFCE Member- Statewide- ONE DAY ONLY $30.00

Indicate day attending: Monday only____ Tuesday ___ only

Non-Member Registration Fee $80.00

Extension Staff Registration Fee $30.00

Banquet $35.00

Continental Breakfast Monday and Tuesday *Complimentary (if you stay at Riverview Inn)

Wednesday Regional Breakfast Meeting $13.00

Please circle your region: Eastern   Central   Western

Late Registration Fee (Postmarked after October 1, 2015) $30.00

TOTAL$________

Arrival date: (Circle one) Sunday November 8/ Monday November 9/ Tuesday November 10

PLEASE WRITE ONE CHECK: TOTAL: REGISTRATION, TEE SHIRT FEES IF APPLICABLE
NO REFUNDS AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2015 EXCEPT FOR EXTREME EMERGENCIES.
REGISTRATIONS ARE TRANSFERABLE AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2015, BUT ARE NOT
REFUNDABLE.
MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK PAYABLE TO TAFCE BY OCTOBER 1 TO:

Jann Vanderlinden, Dickson Co
155 Frazier Cemetery Rd.
Dickson, TN 37055
615-446-7383
posysketch237@hotmail.com

It is important that we patronize our host hotel to keep down the cost of our conference. We are
charged for room rentals depending on the number of sleeping rooms booked.
(Tentative Agenda)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8th**
Registration 3:00 - 5:00p.m.
Enter Cultural Arts 3:00 – 5:00p.m.
Dinner on your own
Come & Go Reception (Heavy Hors d'oeuvers) 6:00- 7:30p.m.
   At the Smith Trahern Mansion
Games and Fellowship 8:00 – 10:00p.m.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH**
Registration 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.
Breakfast 6:00a.m. – 9:00a.m.
Pre-board Brunch Meeting 9:00 – 11:00a.m. (At Smith Trahern Mansion)
Walk-in Workshops 9:00 –11:00a.m.
Alumni Auction Setup 10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.
The Captains Table- (Hospitality Room) 10:00 – 11:30a.m.
Lunch on your own
Enter Cultural Arts 11:30a.m. – 2:30p.m.
The Bursar’s Purse – Gift Shop Open 1:00 – 5:00p.m.
First Timer’s Event 1:00 – 1:30 pm.
Fashion Revue Judging begins 1:30 pm.
TAFCE Alumni Auction 1:00p.m. – 4:00 pm.
Walk-in Workshops 1:00p.m. – 4:00 pm.
Cultural Arts Judging 3:00p.m.
The Captain’s Table (Hospitality Room) 3:30 – 5:00p.m.
NAFCE meeting 4:00 – 5:00p.m.
Alumni Meeting & Dinner (Smith Trahern) 5:00p.m.

Dinner on your own
County Flag Line-up 6:30p.m.

**Opening Session** 7:00p.m.
   Parade of Flags
   Speakers City / County Mayor
   Professor Minoa Uffleman
   FCL Graduation
   Fashion Revue
   **Preview of the New UT Share Point Website**

After Opening Session until 10:30 pm.
   TAFCE Alumni Auction
   View Cultural Arts
   The Bursar’s Purse-Gift Shop- Open
   The Captain’s Table-Hospitality Room- Open
Games for Night Owls? 10:30 pm.
Riverview Inn, Clarksville
Tentative Agenda

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

Breakfast 6:00 – 9:00 am.
Registration 8:00 – 11:00 am.
Voting Delegates seated by 8:00 am.
BUSINESS MEETING 8:15 – 9:00 am.

GENERAL SESSIONS
Entertainment: Mennonite Choir
Learning Journeys 11:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Lunch on your own 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Alumni Auction 12:30 - 5:00 p.m.
The Bursar’s Purse (The Gift Shop) 12:30 - 5:00 p.m.
View Cultural Arts 1:00 – 2:45 p.m.
Craft Classes 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
The Captain’s Table (Hospitality Room) 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Pick up Cultural Arts
- Western Region 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.
- Central Region 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.
- Eastern Region 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Pictures ($6.00) for location see program 5:00 p.m.

BANQUET AND CLOSING SESSION 6:30 p.m.

After the Banquet until 10:00 p.m.
- The Captain’s Table-Hospitality Room
- The Bursar’s Purse - Gift Shop Open

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Region Breakfasts
- Eastern Region 7:30 a.m.
- Central Region 8:00 a.m.
- Western Region 8:30 a.m.
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**LANYARD** will be furnished, but if you have one please bring it.

**Come & Go Reception-at the Smith Trahern Mansion Sunday Night** - Relax 6-8p.m. linger here and enjoy food, refreshments and entertainment by the Red River Breeze.

**ONE DAY ONLY REGISTRATION** - One Day registration is open to FCE members statewide. The ONE DAY ONLY fee is $30.00

**SPECIAL PROJECT – Wounded Warriors Project – Mission statement**- To honor and empower Wounded Warriors. **Vision**- To foster the most successful, well-adjusted generation of wounded service members in our nation's history. **Purpose**- To raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the need of injured service members. To help injured service members aid and assist each other, to provide unique, direct programs and services to meet the needs of injured service members.

**JAZZY JARS**- Fill a jar or can (not glass) with goodies and all proceeds will go to the Wounded Warrior Project. The jars will sell for $5 each, or cash donations are welcome. Jars may be dropped off at the Registration tables and will be for sell after Tuesday Business meeting and General Sessions.

**PARADE OF FLAGS**- All county presidents or representative please brings your flag for the opening session. If you are to participate in the Flag Parade, please bring with you a 3x5 index card filled out with your name and county. Hostesses will be there to assist you. **Please outside the ballroom at 6:20 pm for lineup.**

**TAFCE EXECUTIVE ALUMNI SILENT AUCTION**- Past TAFCE officers (TAFCE Executive Alumni) donate items for the auction. The money from the auction pays for the speaker on Tuesday at the conference. Come bid and support this cause.

**FIRST TIMERS MEETING**- Welcome! This is for those who are attending their 1st conference. Please come and meet new friends while you learn more about the conference.

**NAFCE MEETING** - Please attend to hear what interesting things the National Organization has been doing. This meeting is for anyone that wants to attend.

**GIFT SHOP**- The gift shop is sponsored by the Western Region. Do some Christmas shopping or just splurge and buy something for yourself. **Happy Shopping!**

**SPEAKERS / ENTERTAINMENT**

- **Red River Breeze**- A Celtic group that will have their CD for sale.
- **Minoa Uffelman**- Associate Professor at Austin Peay State University. She is the author of two books, “The Diary of Nannie Haskins Williams: A Southern Woman's story of Rebellion and Reconstruction, 1863-1890 and Tennessee Women in the Progressive Era.
- **Mennonite Choir**- Beautiful voices with a range of songs to share.

**BANQUET ENTERTAINMENT:**

- **Jane Morrison** portrays Minnie Pearl. She is an FCE member, and has performed at many state and national events.
WALK-IN WORKSHOPS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
Morning and/or Afternoon Sessions -

1. Beaded Cross - 9:00-11:00 am.
Using Crystal beads and pipe cleaners (5”) you can make a beautiful item that can be used as an ornament or a decoration on a package or given as a gift.
Taught by Jerry Seamans – Weakley County
Price $2.00

2. Block Elf Decoration - 9:00 -11:00 am.
Make a cute sitting Elf using a wooden alphabet block with a wooden head and felt (6”)
Taught by: Brenda Winstead – Weakley County
Price $5.00

3. Yo-Yo Pumpkin with Miniature Bow- Lapel Pin- 1:00-4:00 pm.
Learn an easy way to tie your own miniature bow, and add it to your very own Yo-Yo pumpkin.
Instructions on how to make matching earrings will be available.
Taught by: Obion County
Price $3.00

4. Thread and Needle Holder- 1:00-4:00 pm.
Do you get tired of your thread getting tangled or losing a needle when taking a sewing project along on a trip?
This will solve that problem by letting your thread and needle have its very own case to travel in.
Taught by: Obion County
Price: $5.00

5. Snowflake Window Cling Set – 1:00-4:00 pm.
Painting a design on wax paper let it dry and they will cling to windows. This is a fun and an easy craft to make and take back to share with school or church youth, fun for all ages.
Taught by: Anna from Lauderdale County
Price $4.00

6. Tile Coaster Set 9:00-11:00 a.m.
A set of three made from tile with designs, and is a great idea for a gift and cute too!
Taught by: Martha Reed – Lauderdale County
Price $5.00

7. Sock Snowman - 9:00-11:00 am.
What to do with those new white socks that have lost their mate? Make a snowman with rice, ribbon and buttons; no sewing required.
Taught by Betty Todd – Decatur County
Price $3.00

8. Snowman Hat Table Decoration- 1:00-4:00 pm.
By using recycled metal cans, you, too, can have your very own Frosty the snowman hat.
Taught by Esther Button- Houston County
Price $5.00
Pre-Registered & Pre-Paid Craft Classes
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

1. Watercolor Painting - VOLUNTEER – a 5x7 or 8x10 size will be used.
   Taught by June Ross, Humphreys County
   Price- $15.00  1:00 – 4:00p.m.

2. Painted Cross - acrylic - VOLUNTEER -
   Taught by Joyce Wakefield, Lauderdale County
   Price- $15.00  1:00 – 4:00p.m.

3. Candy Cane Wreath - COMMODORE - Using 6” candy canes and decorative Christmas items
   for a 13 ½” finished wreath this will take about 1 ½ hours to finish.
   Taught by Glenda Jackson and Brenda Winstead
   Price-$10.00  1:00-2:30 pm. & 2:30-4:00 p

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Tuesday, November 10th - Prepaid craft classes

1. Watercolor Painting  $15.00
2. Painted Cross – Acrylic $15.00
3. Candy Cane Wreath $10.00

Total sent $ ____________

Make check for pre-paid craft classes only payable to Western Region FCE-
Please send this form to:
Betty Todd
920 McMurry Rd.
Parsons, TN 38363
(731) 847-2214

Name ____________________________ Phone Number ____________________________

County __________________________ Region ____________________________
Learning Journeys (Tours)
Tuesday, November 10th

You will be able to do ONE tour so pick your top 3 choices, will be on a first come first serve basis. They will all cost $20 which will include transportation, lunch and the tour. There will be a minimum number of two (2) people needed to make the tour.

Before deciding on the tours you will need to remind members that if they want to view / need to pickup Cultural Arts, the tours will be at the time when several things will be going on... Arrangements will need to be made concerning Cultural Arts pickups. Also the Alumni Auction will be at this same time.

TOUR REGISTRATION
Tuesday, November 10th

Learning Journeys

1. Rosenwald School and Historic Guthrie Kentucky - Interested in history, education and writing? You will tour several historic properties including the Old Guthrie Opera House, Robert Penn Warren- American Poet Laureate, novelist, and literary critic’s Home, learn more about the history of the railroad at the new Railroad Museum. Lunch will be at the Historical and newly renovated Warfield/South Guthrie Rosenwald School.

2. “Pick TN Products” The gathering of food based entrepreneurs - Interested in small food based businesses? Tour the UT/TSU Extension commercial kitchen where people make food products. Meet some of our successful businesses, chefs and others that were launched from the kitchen. Food Specialists will teach plating and more fun food things.

3. Bell Witch or Bell Witch Haunting is a poltergeist legend from Southern folklore, centered on the 19th century Bell family of Adams, Tennessee. You visit the Bell Witch Cave area and the Adams School where we will have an excellent story teller join you for an exciting adventure.

4. Civil War Tour & Tea- Dover, Tennessee – Tour the Welcome Center with exhibits and the Brandon House Museum for a Civil War Tea.

5. Solar “Sunnyside up”- Interested in alternative energy join this tour. We will visit several homes in the area, including one of our fce members that are using solar and/or are building their own solar systems.

6. Post House, Bethel Church and self defense at Ft. Campbell- Campbell-Daughters of the American Revolution will host your tour.

7. Garden Tours- hosted by Master Gardeners -Are you interested in every blooming thing? Join Master Gardeners as they share information about Clarksville’s best gardens. Bulbs, seeds and cuttings will be shared that will help develop your green thumb.

8. Downtown Historic Tour – Meet the owners of the many different downtown shops that are all about building downtown. Stop off at a few of our public buildings, including our Customs House museum/court house.

9. Health Food/Commercial Kitchen- lunch at UT TSU **Extension Office- Visit our new organic food store for a real treat with a few healthy and fun stops along the way. Local Chefs and other small food businesses will present, and let you taste some of their products.

10. Church Tours- community projects – Visit several of the churches in the downtown area created during the Revival Period. Then out to the countryside to visit some of the older churches to see murals painted by The Mansion artist, Margie Head.
11. **Community Programs** – visit the Salvation Army, Woman’s Shelter, and Loaves and Fishes. If you have a heart for service, then this might be your tour.

12. **Ashland City River Tea Time** - Tour a Historic Home, view Antiques, hosted by Cheatham County.

13. **Mennonite Community Tour** - Include the bakery, store, vegetable market and fabric store.


15. **Winery Tour** - Welcome to Beachaven Vineyards & Winery. Their wines have been critically acclaimed for quality, variety and consistency. Shop their gift shop; hear their story of their winery. Then have lunch at a special friend’s.

16. **Meet the Artist** - Spend the day touring local art galleries in the company of an artist and past president of Montgomery County FCE County Council. Meet the folks at our local theatre.

17. **A Bit of Ireland** - in Erin/ Houston County - Visit the old lime furnaces, the Wells Creek Basin and old homes. Erin boasts a Celtic Quilt Trail that celebrates their history.

18. **Visit two historic homes for cooking tips and more.** This tour will take a ferry across the Cumberland River.

19. **Pleasant View Antique Shop - The Chocolate Rose** - This tour is for those with a sweet tooth. Also take a tour of new town house living.

20. **Progressive Home Tours** - Visit historic homes, gated communities and new construction.
Learning Journeys
Tuesday, November 10th

Select your top three choices, by putting 1, 2 or 3 on the line in front of the tour.

_____ 1. Rosenwald School
_____ 3. Bell Witch Cave
_____ 5. Solar Sunnyside Up
_____ 7. Garden Tours
_____ 9. Health Food/Commercial Kitchen
_____ 11. Community Programs
_____ 13. Mennonite Community Tour
_____ 15. Winery Tour
_____ 17. A Bit of Ireland
_____ 19. Pleasant View Antique Shop

_____ 2. “Pick TN Products”
_____ 4. Civil War Tour & Tea - Dover, TN
_____ 6. Post House…..
_____ 8. Downtown Historic Tour
_____ 10. Church Tours
_____ 12. Ashland City River Tea Time
_____ 14. Historic Collinsville
_____ 16. Meet the Artist
_____ 18. Visit two historic homes
_____ 20. Progressive Home Tour

Name ___________________________________________ Phone _________________________

Region ________________________________

Please select your top three choices and Send the form and your $20 check made out to Western Region TAFCE to:

Debby Johnson
PO Box 852
Clarksville, TN 37041
Phone 931-368-0239 Email: debtj@hotmail.com
Montgomery Co Extension 931-648-5725 Martha Pile Email: mmpile@utk.edu

NOTE: ALL TOURS FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE BUT ARE TRANSFERABLE. MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED IF THERE IS NOT ENOUGH INTEREST IN ANY OF THESE TOURS
Walk-in Workshops- Registration
Monday, November 9th
(Send no money now. Payment will be made at the class.
Please pre-register to help the teachers know how much to prepare)

1. Beaded Cross- Cost $2_____  
2. Elf Decoration Cost $10_____
3. Yo-yo Pumpkin lapel pin – Cost $ 3_____  
4. Thread and Needle Holder - Cost $5
5. Snowflake window cling Cost $ _____  
6. Tile Coaster Set Cost $5
7. Sock Snowman – Cost $3 _____  
8. Snowman Hat $5

Please register ONLY, Do not pre-pay,  
These numbers will be to help our classes know how many supplies to bring.

These are just a few pictures of the crafts that I was able to download successfully.
CONFERENCE SOUVENIR T-SHIRT ORDER FORM
SEE EXAMPLE below
The shirts will be heather gray with navy blue artwork

34th TAFCE Association For Family & Community Education
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T-shirts with one color print on front - $8
They are Adult sizes, ranging from small (which is average of size 32-34) increasing to 2XL, 3XL, 4XL T-shirts are $2.00 more.

We will not be ordering any extra to sell, only ordering what is pre-paid.

The shirts will be labeled and available for you to pick up when you register at the conference

_____Adult Small @$8.00
_____Adult Medium @ $8.00
_____Adult Large @ $8.00

_____Adult XL @$8.00
_____Adult XXL @$10.00
_____Adult XXXL @$10.00

Total number of shirts at $8.00 X
Total number of shirts at $10.00 X

Amount enclosed $________________

Name ___________________________________ County ______________
Address __________________________________ Region __________________
City _____________________________________ Phone __________________
State / zip ____________________________ Email: __________________

Please mark the size/sizes you want to order: Please enclose form with check made payable to TAFCE and enclose with your registration form to:

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