



# Kansas Originals Market & Gallery

operated by the

## Post Rock Opportunities Foundation

a not-for-profit corporation promoting and marketing

the work of Kansas Artists, Craftsmen, and Food Producers

### Holiday Newsletter for Members

#### Sunflower Journeys to Feature Kansas Originals

The Post Rock Opportunities Foundation is very excited to announce that Kansas Originals will be featured on **Sunflower Journeys** on Thanksgiving evening or the following **Thursday**.

**Sunflower Journeys** is shown on Kansas public television. Check your local listings to get the exact date and time in your area.

#### Christmas is Coming -- We Need Products

The staff at Kansas Originals is gearing up for Christmas and we need your merchandise! We can't make sales if we don't have merchandise. We will be promoting and marketing Kansas Originals through various media including cable television in a beautiful Christmas atmosphere. We are in the process of getting ready for filming. Stanna has been notifying members and asking for merchandise but we also need for you to check your sales sheet or give us a call to see what we need. If we don't have merchandise we can't sell and our mission is threatened.

#### Upcoming Events

Any member that would like to be featured during one of our next two events are welcome to join us. The first event, our **Holiday Open House** will be on **Sunday, Nov. 29th**. Our **Christmas Open House** will be **Sunday, Dec. 13th**. Both events will be **from 11am until 3pm** and in addition to featured artists, craftsmen, authors and food producers, will have entertainment, refreshments and food

sampling.

The drawing for the prizes from our **Christmas Raffle** will be held at 2pm during our **Christmas Open House** on Dec.13th.

We will provide a table and lunch for each participant at the events. Just call or email and let us know you want to be a part of the day. You can click on this link to email us: [mlawson@wtciweb.com](mailto:mlawson@wtciweb.com) Starting next week we will be sending out press releases and posting on Facebook. Let us know as soon as possible to be included in the advertising. Please join us and make your work stand out.

## Post Rock Opportunities Foundation Seeking Financial Support

The Post Rock Opportunities Foundation needs financial support to keep our headquarters and Kansas Originals Market & Gallery in central Kansas. When the Kansas Arts Commission was defunded, the operational support this state organization provided to our small, rural, not-for-profit corporation to help with expenses disappeared. This resulted in a critical short-fall in our ability to sustain our business. It is believed by the state that businesses, corporations, and people will help fund not-for-profit corporations.

To help bring in operating revenue the Foundation is holding a fundraiser. Thanks to donations from our members, we are selling raffle tickets on



some extremely nice prizes:

**Hand-quilted Quilt-*Sarah Steele*, Fused Glass Bowl- *Jim Rice*, Wine Glass Holder-*Tony Howard*, Egret- *John Scott*, Sunflower Vase-*Michelle Weigel*, Copper & Barbed Wire Windmill & Wheat-*Trace of Copper*, Gallon of Honey-*David Criswell*, Sharing Our Best Cookbook-*St. Fidelis Church***

**Tickets are 2 for \$5, 5 for \$10 or a stretch (as far as your arms can reach) for \$25. The raffle will be held**

**during our Christmas Open House on December 13th. [View full-size poster.](#)**

**Get your tickets for a chance to win one of these items by calling 785-658-2602 or by mailing payment to Kansas Originals, 233 Hwy 232, Wilson, KS 67490**

## Supporting Memberships

Any individual, member, business or corporation is invited to become a Supporting Member. Supporting Members will be recognized with a thank you in the Ellsworth County Independent Reporter, will receive a certificate for 10% off a single day's purchases, and one raffle ticket for every \$50 donated will be entered into the drawing for a solid steel fire pit from **Maico Industries** of Ellsworth.

*Click on this link for details and a form. [Supporting Membership](#)*

**A big thank you to all our Members, Board Members  
and Customers for your Support this past year!**

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