



December 7th

You won't want to miss this popular holiday concert! The Highlands Community Orchestra will perform Sunday, December 7 at 3 p.m. at The Highland Center and Pocahontas High School at 7p.m. Join us for a festive afternoon of holiday music and fellowship!

Winter Tide and Christmas on Main Street!

With activities for kids, a Christmas market, a visit from Santa and more, you will not want to miss such a fun and festive weekend in Highland County.



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Shopping Local This Holiday Season



As you do your holiday shopping this year, remember that handmade gifts, make the best gifts! Whether you're done with your shopping or just getting started, we invite, and encourage you to shop local, and be sure to check out Art on Main at The 3rd Space for wonderful handmade gifts.



The Highland County Public Library will be featuring artist Brenda Allamong in the Mountain View Room through the end of December. Brenda is among the artists in Art on Main, an accomplished oil painter, and art instructor based in Highland. According to Brenda, "I am inspired by the natural beauty of my surroundings. This allows me to create works that evoke a sense of peace and inspiration. When painting, I try to capture the vibrant colors and serene atmosphere of the countryside, inviting viewers to experience the tranquility and wonder I find in nature. My artwork is known for its uplifting themes and expressive brushwork, making each piece a celebration of the world's beauty. Through these paintings, I aim to bring joy and reflection to all who encounter my work."

A reception will be held on December 14 from 2- 4 pm in the Mountain View Room. We invite you to come meet this talented artist and discuss her work!



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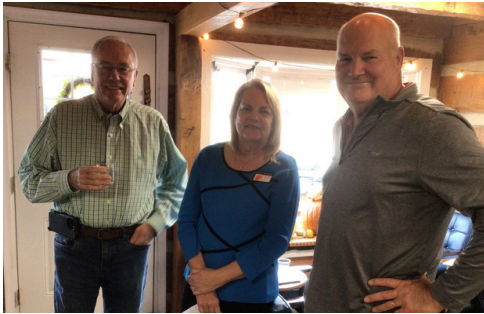
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Membership Meeting



What a terrific membership meeting on November 9th, at Claire's Cafe!

We voted in two new board members, Landdis Hollifield and Melody Moats! We also said "goodbye and thank you", to Kylie Hayslett, our administrative assistant. We are thrilled to have two new board members, and we look forward to our 2026 season!



Save the Date

66th Annual Maple Festival

Southern Rail Express
March 14th, 2pm, at The Highland Center

Mill Creek Cronies
March 22nd, 2pm, at The Highland Center



We have two incredible bands lined up for Maple Festival!

Southern Rail Express is one of The Alleghany Highlands best-known traditional bluegrass bands!

We also have Mill Creek Cronies, who perform modern folk, to Appalachian old-time tunes!

We are so thrilled to have back to back weekends of awesome entertainment, and we hope to see you there.

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OUR INCREDIBLE MEMBERS,
OUR COMMUNITY AND THOSE
THAT CONTINUALLY HELP
MAKE EACH YEAR A SUCCESS, A
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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