



May 2016 - Newsletter

MISSION

The Texas Hill Country Trail Region will preserve, protect and promote the cultural, historic and natural resources of its 19 counties.

VISION

The Texas Hill Country Trail Region will develop partnerships to protect our heritage and sustain our natural and cultural resources through promotion, preservation, education and tourism.

REAL PLACES

HERITAGE TRAVEL CONFERENCE



ATTRACT VISITORS TO SEE WHERE IT ALL HAPPENED!

Heritage travelers spend \$7 billion annually visiting the real places of Texas, and more than 10.5 percent of travel throughout the state is heritage-related—including historic sites, courthouses, local museums and more.

If you are passionate about seeking out, saving, and leveraging these places and the stories they tell about your community, the Friends of the Texas Historical Commission, Texas Heritage Trail regions, and THC invite you to join us **June 13–15** in Austin for **REAL PLACES 2016** — a conference focused on the growing market for heritage tourism.

Featured speakers include destination business specialist Jon Schallert; Texas food historian and writer Robb Walsh; and Texas travel explorer Chet Garner, seen on the airwaves and in the pages of Texas Highways as The Daytripper.

Together, these thought leaders will share the knowledge and tools your community needs to take its share of the Texas travel bounty.

Read More > <http://www.thcfriends.org/real-places-2016>

Featured May Events in the Texas Hill Country

Marble Falls

Mayfest

230 Avenue J, Marble Falls, TX 78654

May 11-14, 2016

This year's MayFest is going to be the best one yet! With a carnival, a free concert on Friday night, four concerts Saturday, a washer tournament, food and craft vendors, AND an adult field day, there's something for the entire family!

<http://www.marblefalls.org/events/2016/mayfest>



Leakey

Fire on the Frio BBQ Cook Off

Chamber Arena 226 Ranch Road 336, Leakey, TX

Phone: 830/279-4960

May 13-14, 2016

Kick off your weekend May 13 with a dance from 8 p.m. to midnight, then join us Saturday for a fun day of arts and crafts vendors, music, games, barbecue cook-off with super prize purses!

<http://www.friocanyonchamber.com/events.htm>



Dripping Springs

The AAHC 3rd Annual "Tour The Talent" Studio Tour

May 14-15, 2016

11 am to 4 pm

Artists alliance of the hill country was established in January, 2013. In such a short amount of time, the group has flourished with acceptance and support. We were delightfully surprised by the expansive turnout of seventeen artists at our first gathering. By the end of the fifth meeting, forty artists and art enthusiasts participated and now in 2015, seventy members. Members thus far include a wide range of medium artists: writers, musicians, painters, poets, sculptors, pyrography, and fiber from Driftwood, Austin, Dripping, Johnson City, Spicewood and Canyon Lake.

<http://www.artistsalliancehc.com/studiotour.html>



HILL COUNTRY HAPPENINGS....

Want to share the story of the Schoolgirls Sampler Exhibit to open Monday, May 2nd, at the Pioneer Museum, 325 W Main, Fredericksburg.

Over 50 schoolgirls samplers dating from 1788 make up this Exhibit to support the 16th National Country School Association of America Conference Theme: "On the Land-Learning at Hand". Each sampler's museum information card will identify an educational benefit gained by working a sampler. How many of us have seen a map sampler, a globe sampler, or a math sampler?

Come see the Exhibit between May 2 to July 30, 2016.

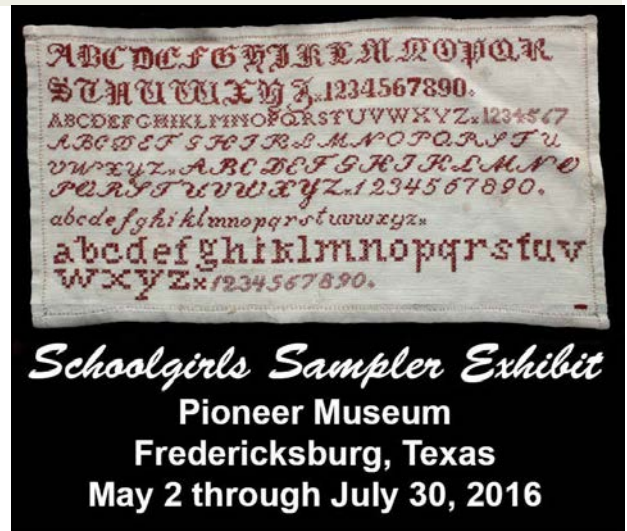
The regular entry fee to the Pioneer Museum includes the Schoolgirls Sampler Exhibit: \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Jane Woellhof, Friends of the Gillespie County Country Schools

Note: Country School Association of America Conference June 19-22, 2016.

More info at www.CountrySchoolAssociation.org

Keynote Speaker: Vickie Jennett, Lessons Learned from Schoolgirls Samplers: "Art has taught my willing fingers skill to write without paper, ink, or quill"



JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MEETING....



Please RSVP to hctrail@verizon.net for any of these optional items so we know how many to plan for at each stop!

Texas Hill Country Trail

May Meeting

Thursday, May 19, 2016

1:00 p.m.

Meeting Location:

The Falls on the Colorado Museum

2001 Broadway Street

Marble Falls, TX 78654

830-798-2157

<http://www.fallsmuseum.org>

Optional Tours and Lunch
Listed Below:

11:00 Tour of Save The World Brewing Co - 1510 Resource Parkway (tastings available if anyone would like, dutch treat)

11:45 Dutch Treat Lunch at Blue Bonnet Cafe - 211 US Hwy 281

3:00 For those of you that would like to stay for more Marble Falls Fun, Jolly Rodgers Paddle Co is offering an hour rental for \$15 on paddle boards, kayaks and paddle boats!



Texas Historical Commission Texas Heritage Trails Program Update

Advertising/Public Relations/Travel Shows

The advertising campaign ended August 31, 2015. The few print ads that were slated to continue through last fall ran and the entire advertising campaign is now complete.

The Texas Heritage Trails Program will participate in TTIA Travel Fair April 25– 26 in San Marcos. Joanne Nelson, Hill Country Trail Region executive director, is overseeing the booth.

We have identified \$2,000 that can be allocated towards the \$4,500 booth rental fee for the 2016 Texas State Fair in Dallas. The regions will need to come up with approximately \$2,500 if we wish to participate this year.

WHAT'S COOKING IN THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY?

Uvalde Recipe

BEEF & KRAUT SANDWICH

1/3 mayonnaise or salad dressing	1 cup thin strips cooked roast beef or corned beef
1/4 pickle relish	1 cup (4 oz) shredded Swiss cheese
2 Tablespoons Dijon mustard	1 (16 oz) can sauerkraut, drained
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce	12 slices rye bread

Combine first 4 ingredients; mix well. Stir in roast beef, cheese and sauerkraut; cover and chill. Spread beef mixture evenly on 6 slices of bread; top with remaining bread.



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