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Crystal Trio to Perform at Omaha Center March 8



Crystal Trio

Following a wonderfully-attended concert by the Golden Gates Ensemble featuring young Russian and Georgian dancers in January, we are excited to announce that another group of Russian performers are coming to Cherokee Village on March 8.

The Crystal Trio features music performed on crystal glass including popular classical melodies in addition to original pieces written specifically for glass.

The concert will take place at Omaha Center on Tuesday, March 8 at 6:30 pm. Admission is FREE. Concert attendees may give a free will offering to help support the group.

NesSmith Receives E. Wilson Green Award



Village resident Dianne NesSmith received the E. Wilson Green Award during the recent Spring River Area Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet. NesSmith leads the area's Red Cross First

Responders and has worked at a leadership level with the Red Cross for 15 years. She was a volunteer participant in Cherokee Village's 60th anniversary celebration last year and has been a volunteer at the Mission of Hope for many years. NesSmith is also very active in the Cherokee Village United Methodist Church and coordinates fundraising for the Red Cross, including the blood bank, mystery dinners and the organization's lock up event.



Villagers enjoying the January 30 performance

10 Things We Love About the Village



In honor of this month's celebration of Valentine's Day we want to share 10 things we LOVE about the Village. Visit

www.MyCherokeeVillage.com/news to see our

list and help us add 10 more by sharing what YOU love about the Village on our Facebook Page or Tweet it to us at @mycherokeevlg.

Share the News

Do you know anyone you think would like to receive news about all the good things happening in the Village? We invite you to forward this newsletter to friends and family and let them know they can go to www.MyCherokeeVillage.com/news to sign up. It's free and easy.



The E. Wilson Green Award is presented each year to an individual in the Spring River area who embodies the spirit of volunteerism and community service exhibited by E. Wilson Green. Mr. Green was a long-time Village resident who selflessly gave thousands of volunteer hours for the betterment of the community. The award was established in 1990 and its namesake, Mr. Green, was the first recipient.

Painting Workshop to be held March 12

The Arts Center of North Arkansas will host a workshop open to the public at 10:00 am on Saturday, March 12 at the Arts Center in Town Center. The class costs \$15.00 per person and all supplies are furnished.

Sheila Donley will present a silk scarf-painting workshop. The method she will teach is a fun, easy way using ink that is creatively diffused with alcohol on the scarves. Donley learned this method at a Creative Painting Convention in Las Vegas. No painting skills are necessary. This will be the second silk scarf painting class held at the Arts Center following a well-attended class in December. Donley has been involved in art for more than 25 years and has experience with many mediums including oil paints, watercolor, and colored pencils, and also enjoys using stencils to decorate clothing and bags.

Donley has taught stenciling for the last five years in Indiana and hopes to teach a stenciling class at the Arts Center in the near future. Donley and her husband recently retired to Cherokee village from Indiana. They both grew up in Arkansas and are happy to return to the beautiful rolling hills and fish-filled rivers. Donley serves on the Art Center's Board of Directors.



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