

# Appalachian Family Folk Gathering

June 3-5, 2022

On the campus of Hindman Settlement School

## *Friday, June 3rd*

3-5 Registration | Great Hall

3-5 Welcome Jam & Snacks | Great Hall

5:30 Dinner | Dining Room

6:30 Orientation | Great Hall

*Dedication of Family Folk Week Porch*

7:00 Square Dance | Great Hall

## *Saturday, June 4th*

7:30 Tai Chi with Ron Pen | McLain Chapel

8:00 Breakfast | Dining Hall

9:00-9:45 Morning Sing | Great Hall

10:00-11:15 Choose between two concurrent sessions

*Frame Loom Weaving & Hindman's History of Weaving* | Weaving Studio at School of Craft

w/ Catherine Rubin, Sarah Kate Morgan, and Anthony Carter

*Saturday schedule cont.*

Come and try your hand at tapestry weaving and take home a colorful creation of your very own! We'll also learn about the history of weaving here at the Hindman Settlement School. Meet at the Great Hall at 9:45 to walk over to the School of Craft together.

*Whistle While You Work* | Great Hall w/ Deborah Thompson

Bring your instruments or handwork. We'll sing and play old-time tunes. Bring instruments or something else to keep your hands busy, such as needlework, knitting, crocheting, whittling, coloring, or drawing. We'll have some craft supplies available and ongoing projects you can help with! Song sheets with chords will be available so you can follow the lyrics to well-loved songs, such as "The Crack" or fiddle tunes not played at the breakneck speed of dancing. Beginners and those who are extremely rusty on their instruments are especially welcome!

*Saturday schedule cont.*

11:30-12:30 Choose between two concurrent sessions

*Crankie Theater* | Great Hall  
w/ Sarah Kate Morgan

A crankie is a scroll of images on paper, cranked in a box to make a low-fi moving picture. This antiquated art form works especially well to engage audiences with a story or ballad. Sarah Kate often brings crankies into classrooms in Knott county to introduce kids to Appalachian storytelling. In this workshop, Sarah will perform several crankie stories, including one on the founding of Hindman Settlement School. She'll also share some videos of crankies made by some Knott county students.

*Writing through Change* | Gathering Place  
w/ Dana Wildsmith

We've all had some hard hits during the past two years and have made many changes in our lives to adjust. In these short sessions, we'll use prompts and guided discussion to write our way to a better understanding of our changed world.

12:30 Leisurely Lunch

2:30-3:45 Choose between two concurrent sessions

*Kentucky Styles of Old Time Banjo Playing* | Gathering Place  
w/ Randy Wilson

Randy will lead a workshop on old time eastern Kentucky banjo. Tunes, tunings, and that old Knott County Shuffle from the playing of George Gibson and Lee Sexton.

*Traditional Song Circle* | Great Hall  
w/ Rich Kirby

This will be a time to share songs, with a chance to get a bit more in depth than we do at Morning Sing.

4: *Shape Note Sing* | Great Hall  
w/ Ron Pen

5:30 Dinner | Dining Room

6:30 Concert | Great Hall

7:30 Square Dance | Great Hall

*Sunday, June 5th*

7:30 Tai Chi w/ Ron Pen | McLain Chapel

8:00 Breakfast | Dining Hall

9:30 The Future of Family Folk Week | Great Hall

10:30 Morning Sing | Great Hall

Check out by noon