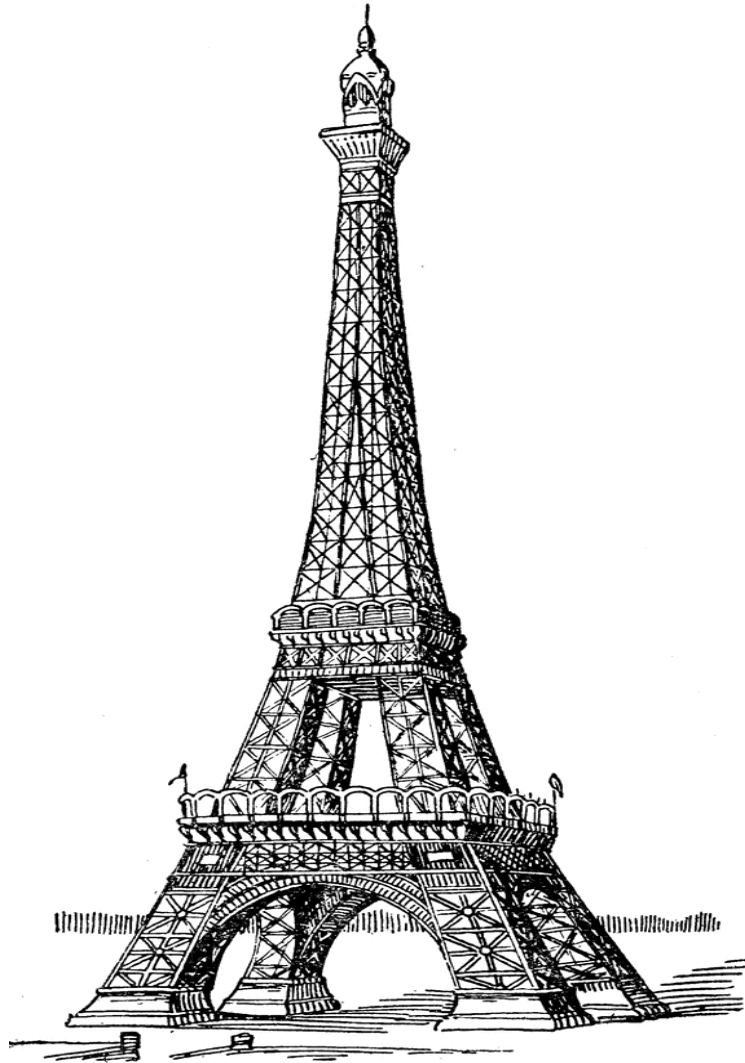


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TAFCE Conference

2024

The Lodge at Paris Landing

Buchanan, Tennessee

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REGISTRATION DUE DATE October 1, 2024

Please read registration papers carefully. The Registration Form and Consent Form go to **Maria Howard, TAFCE STATE Treasurer, 3711 Bethel Purdy Rd., Bethel Springs, TN 38315. MAKE SURE YOU SIGN THE CONSENT FORM, please!!!! The Registration Form for Tours and Classes go to Amy Wall, TAFCE Western Region Treasurer.**

42nd ANNUAL TAFCE STATE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

THE LODGE AT PARIS LANDING, BUCHANON, TN

November 17-20, 2024

Name _____ County _____

Address _____ Region _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone w/area code _____

Emergency Contact & Number _____

Hotel Confirmation # _____

Please check all that apply: This is important.

TAFCE Member Executive Alumnus Guest
 Voting Delegate First Conference Non-Member
 CVU Recipient New 50-year Member Past 50-year Member
 TAFCE State Board NAFCE Member Extension Staff

REGISTRATION: Check the appropriate blank (only one)

TAFCE Member, staying at the Lodge/Cabins \$40.00 _____
 TAFCE Member, not staying at the Lodge/Cabins \$80.00 _____
 TAFCE Member, ONE DAY ONLY Mon. Tues. \$40.00 _____
 Non-Member \$80.00 _____
 Extension Staff \$40.00 _____

BANQUET: Tuesday Evening \$45.00 _____

Vegan Vegetarian Gluten Free

Pork Chicken List Food Allergies _____

REGION BREAKFAST AND BUSINESS MEETING: (Circle One)

Eastern Central Western

CONFERENCE SOUVENIR PIN \$8.00 _____

LATE REGISTRATION FEE: (Postmarked after Oct. 1, 2024) \$50.00 _____

(Late fee for all members AND agents after due date) TOTAL _____

Please mail one check (payable to TAFCE) and this form by October 1, 2024 to: ***Maria Howard, TAFCE State Treasurer, 3711 Bethel Purdy Rd., Bethel Springs, TN 38315. Be sure to sign the Consent Form.***

Registration, Banquet, and pin fees are NON-refundable, but are transferable for this conference only. All transfers are the responsibility of the members, and NOT the responsibility of the State Treasurer, or any State Board Officer. Tours, Crafts & Education Session fees should be sent to the person listed on the appropriate form



CONSENT RELEASE FORM

I, (print name) _____ hereby give my consent for photographing, filming, audio/videotaping, and/or transmission via broadcast/cable television of my image and voice, and release to Tennessee Association for Family and Community Education (TAFCE) and the University of Tennessee all rights of any kind to the materials in which I appear. This is a full release of all claims whatsoever I or my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns now or hereafter have against TAFCE or the University of Tennessee, or its employees, as regards to any use that may be made by them of said photographic reproductions, films, audio/videotape, social media and/or web, or transmission via broadcast/cable television.

Further, I acknowledge that my name and biographical material, portrait, picture, likeness, or voice may be used for purposes consistent with TAFCE or the University of Tennessee's mission of teaching, research and service, including the promotion and publicizing of the materials in which my image/voice appear. Such uses as may be made will not constitute a direct endorsement by me of any product or service. I have read this entire document, understand the contents, and I have willingly agreed to the above conditions.

Date: _____

Name (print): _____

Address: _____

Region: _____

Signature: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18): _____

Hotel Information

42nd Annual TAFCE State Conference

November 17th-20th, 2024

The Lodge At Paris Landing

400 Lodge Road, Buchanan, TN 38222

(731) 924-4300

Reservation:

Confirmation Number _____

Check in time: 4:00 pm Check out: 11:00pm

Group Code: TAFCR

Room Rate: \$139 per night (deposit is required when booking your room)

For reservations call: Rooms (731) 924-4300

Cabins (731) 924-4300

**(Online registration is not available because we have booked the entire hotel for the conference)
(Reservations must be made with the above number or you will be told that there are no rooms available)**

Deadline for making reservations at the group rate is October 18, 2024

(Make your room reservations prior to mailing in your conference registration so that you can include your confirmation number on the registration form.)

Accommodations include: Private Balconies, mini-fridge, free Wi-Fi, cable television, coffee/tea maker, hairdryer, steamer, iron/ironing boards (upon request)

Directions: From I40 East or West take Exit 126 for US 641/TN69 to Camden/Paris/Parsons. Once in Paris take to US 79N to Buchanan.

Free Continental Breakfast from 7 am to 10 am daily

Restaurant and Lounge: Lunch 11am -3pm

Dinner 5pm-8pm (Monday will remain open until 9pm)

(Menu is available on the Paris Landing Lodge website)

AGENDA 2024

Sunday, November 17

2:30-5:30 pm	Registration
3:00-5:30 pm	Enter Cultural Arts
3:00-5:00 pm	Enter Fashion Revue
8:00-9:30 pm	Hospitality Room OPEN
8:00 pm	Bingo

Dinner on your own

Monday, November 18

7:00-10:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00-10:00 am	Hospitality Room Open
8:00-11:00 am	Registration
8:00-10:45 am	Pre-Board Meeting
9:00-11:00 am	Alumni Auction Set-up
9:00- 11:00 am	Creative Crafts Sessions
10:00-1:00 pm	Enter Cultural Arts
11:00 pm	Paris Henry Heritage Center
11:00-12:15	Alumni Luncheon
12:30-5:30 pm	Alumni Auction
12:30-5:30 pm	Gift Shop Open
1:00-4:00 pm	Creative Crafts Sessions
1:30-3:30 pm	Judging for Fashion Revue
2:00-4:00 pm	Judging for Cultural Arts
4:00-5:30 pm	Planetarium Tour
4:00-4:30 pm	First Timers Meeting
4:15-5:00 pm	Fashion Revue Pick-up
4:00-4:45 pm	NAFCE Meeting

Dinner on your own

6:30 pm	FCL Graduation
7:00 pm	OPENING SESSION

8:30-10:30 Gift Shop, Hospitality Room, and Alumni Auction **Open**

8:00 pm Chair volleyball, cards and dominoes

Tuesday, November 19

7:00-10:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00-9:30 am Registration

8:00-9:30 am Hospitality Room **Open**

8:15 am Voting Delegates Seated

8:30-10:00 am Business Meeting

10:00 am General Session

Speaker: Regina Lowery, Park Ranger II

Birds of the Sanctuary

Lunch on your own

1:00-4:00 pm Educational Sessions

3:00-3:30 pm Cultural Arts Pick-up Eastern Region

3:30-4:00 pm Cultural Arts Pick-up Central Region

4:00-4:30 pm Cultural Arts Pick-up Western Region

6:30 pm ***Banquet and Closing Session & Entertainment***

An Evening In Patee'

After Banquet Post-Board Meeting

Gift Shop **Open**

Cards and dominoes

Wednesday, November 20

7:00-10:00 am Continental Breakfast (Please eat before your Region Meeting)

8:00 am Eastern Region Meeting

8:15 am Central Region Meeting

8:30 am Western Region Meeting

11:00 am Check out must be completed

IMPORTANT!!

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Registration for Tours and Classes: Be sure to complete your class registration for the Creative Craft and Educational Classes and Tours. Checks for these are to be written SEPARATELY to **TAFCE Western Region** and sent with the respective registration form to **Amy Wall, TAFCE Western Region Treasurer, 3837 Blue Richard Rd, Union City 38261.** These registration forms and payments are separate from the conference registration, PLEASE DO NOT SEND WITH THE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION.

Conference Pins: The conference souvenir pins are on the registration form. These can be worn on your lanyards.

Lanyards: Please bring your TAFCE lanyard from previous conferences for your name badge. New lanyards will be provided for first time attendees. There may be a few lanyards for sale on a first come, first served basis.

First Timers: If this is your first-time attending State Conference, Welcome!! We are so glad you are here and we want to help you get the most out of your experience. Please come to the First Timers meeting on Monday. This way you can learn some of what goes on during conference and have any questions you might have about FCE answered. Please make sure that you indicate that you are a First-Timer on the registration form. This will register you for the chance of receiving one of the scholarships for First Timers, sponsored by the Executive Alumni, which covers the cost of registration and banquet.

Parade of Flags: All counties are recognized at the beginning of the banquet with a Power Point Presentation of their county FCE flag. The representative from each county should prepare a small index card with information about your county to be read when your county is announced. Please send this information to Crystal Holt @ ***Each county will be announced as the slide of their flag is shown. Please stand and be recognized as the announcer introduces the county and reads their county information.***

Service Project: The Raptor Rescue of Paris Landing; they need frozen food for the rescued raptors that are being rehabilitated in the center. For this fundraiser, Western Region is selling “Jazzy Jars” for \$5.00 each, with all of the proceeds going to the Rescue/Rehabilitation Center.

National Association for Family and Community Education: Host will be TBA. Learn what is happening on the National level and why it is important for you to join.

Gift Shop: Western Region FCE will be supplying you with a wonderful selection of hand-crafted gifts and other items. You never know what these crafty ladies have been up to, but you can be sure that you will want to come in and browse as often as possible. The Jazzy Jars will also be located in the gift shop.

Alumni Silent Auction: The TAFCE Alumni Silent Auction helps raise money for the Tuesday morning speaker, First-Timer Scholarships, and the TAFCE Book/Supplies Scholarship. Items in the auction are provided by past TAFCE State Officers. Make sure to recheck your bid so that you are not outbid on your items of interest. Winners are announced at the end of the banquet and items will need to be paid for and picked up immediately following the banquet.

Fashion Revue: The Fashion Revue Parade will be during the Monday evening Opening Session. Winners will be announced at that time.

Cultural Arts: During the banquet a slide show will be on display showing the various entries in Cultural Arts. The winners will be announced during the banquet.

Executive Alumni Luncheon: This year due to room availability, the Executive Alumni will be having a luncheon for active (dues paid) alumni only. Join us for a wonderful lunch and a meeting of the Executive TAFCE Alumni.

Banquet Information: Join us this evening beneath the Eiffel Tower's graceful silhouette for a **splendid feast** So put on those wonderful pearl or diamond earrings and matching necklace and join us for conversation, entertainment and fun! Entertainment to be provided by Sid the Entertainer.

42nd Annual TAFCE State Conference

Registration for Tours

Please select the Tours that you would like to attend. All tours to be held Monday

Event	Time	Cost
Paris-Henry County Heritage Center Tour & Lunch	10:00 am	\$15.00 _____
Golden Pond Planetarium & Observatory	4:00 pm	\$6.00 _____

Checks for tours must be made out to **TAFCE Western Region** and included with this registration form. Registration and payment must be postmarked by **October 1, 2024**. All tour fees are non-refundable but are transferrable for this conference only. Money will be refunded if there is not enough interest in any of the tours.

*** Please note this is a separate check to be made out to **TAFCE Western Region** and is to be sent with this registration form only ***

Send this form and payment to **Amy Wall, TAFCE Western Region Treasurer, 3837 Blue Richard Rd, Union City 38261**. Please remember the October 1, 2024 postmark deadline.

Name _____ County _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Region _____

Email _____

Creative Classes and Walk In Classes 2024

(Some classes are offered more than once; please insure you choose the correct times)

Threading The Needle with Amy:

Basic attention to a sewing machine, from threading to maintenance to some of the supplies that you will need. A great beginner/refresher class to familiarize yourself with the basics of a sewing machine. Join Western Region Treasurer Amy Wall in this 45-minute discussion. Free Class #14

Making Kitchen Angels

Learn how to take simple kitchen linens and make a cute Angel! These little Angels make perfect gifts. Telitha Fulcher will show you how to create them in no time at all! 45-minute class. \$6.00 Class #5 & #8

Sweethearts

Faye Workman teaches you to create this cute embroidered felt hearts with simple stitching. This class only takes a relaxing 2 hours. \$4.00 Class #4 & #13

Bookmarks made easy & FUN

Join Vicki Rose as you learn to make no cost bookmarks using “recycled” items. Take everyday items that you have in your house and create unique, one-of-a-kind bookmarks for yourself and friends. The perfect little something for the book worm in your life. 1 hour class Free Class #20

Scrapbooking.

Tammy Dozier will be teaching a class on scrapbooking. You will pick a theme, decide if it is for you, child, grandchildren, or whomever, pick a book and get creative! Old ledgers, spirals, recipe books and even a memorial book, add lace, ribbons, recipes, poems, photographs, or anything else you can think of. Be creative, you cannot go wrong! 1 hour class Free Class #12

Cheery Bird Garland

Join Janice Del Valle as she teaches you to make a garland of lovely scrapbook-paper birds to adorn your mantel, staircase or where ever you need a spot of cheer! 1 hour class \$5.00 Class #6 & #9

The Bag Ladies

Join these ladies as they tell you about their ministry that focuses on assisting and serving those who are homeless and otherwise less fortunate. They will instruct you on how to make their plastic bag matts. Class #11

Holiday Magic: Holiday Entertaining, Decorating and Cooking Tips

Teresa Vinson will instruct you how to make a Christmas ornament and sample a delicious treat. Participants will receive a mini cookbook that contains her favorite recipes, tips, shortcuts and decorating ideas. 1 hour class \$5.00 Class #16 & #19

Quilted Christmas Ornament

Pam Harris will be your instructor for making a Quilted Christmas Ornament using Styrofoam balls and folded squares of material. This is a must-see class! These beautiful balls are decorated with ribbons and other items and make a wonderful addition to any Christmas Tree. 2-hour class \$5.00 Class #2

Little People – Spinner Gourd

The dynamic duo of Zena and John Swendiman instruct you on creating little people using gourds, paint and a few other items. These cute little people are sure to add a joyful touch to any décor. 1 hour class \$2.00
Class #18

Gourd Snowman Christmas Ornament

Once again, our duo, Zena and John Swendiman are helping you to create a cute little snowman to hang on your Christmas tree. With a few little items you are all set with your own snowman! 30-minute class \$5.00
Class #15

Snowball Gourd Christmas Ornament

Zena Swendiman will be teaching this class where you create a snowball gourd with a face and all the little touches to make it another wonderful ornament for your Christmas tree. 30-minute class \$5.00 Class #10

Calico Cat Shelf Sitter

Our talented Zena Swendiman will be teaching this class on making a cute little cat shelf sitter. A sweet little decoration for the cat lovers! This class is limited to only 10 people so get your registration in quickly as it will surely fill up fast. 1 hour 30-minute class \$5.00 Class #1

Beaded Bracelets

Kelly Martin will be helping you to choose a pattern for your own creation of a beaded bracelet. Create your own signature accessory! 1 hour class \$5.00 Class #17 & #21

Fabric Flowers

Carol Zuranski will be helping you to create a wonderful fabric flower that you can use a number of different ways. 1 hour class \$2.00 Class #3 & #7

Creative Classes and Walk In Classes Monday November 18, 2024

Schedule/Registration

Do not send money with this class registration. Pay money directly to the instructor. Please have exact change if possible.

	Class	Length	Cost
9:00	___ #1 Calico Cat Gourd – Zena Swendiman	2 hours	\$5.00
	___ #2 Quilted Christmas Ornament – Pam Harris	2 hours	\$5.00
	___ #3 Fabric Flowers – Carol Zuranski	1 hours	\$2.00
	___ #4 Felt Heart – Faye Workman	2 hours	\$5.00
	___ #5 Kitchen Angel – Telitha Fulcher	1 hour	\$6.00
	___ #6 Cheery Bird Garland – Janice Del Valle	1hour	\$5.00
10:00	___ #7 Fabric Flower – Carol Zuranski	1 hour	\$2.00
	___ #8 Kitchen Angel – Telitha Fulcher	1 hour	\$6.00
	___ #9 Cheery Bird Garland – Janice Del Valle	1 hour	\$5.00
No Classes from 11:00 to 1:00 to allow for lunch			
1:00	___ #10 Snowball Gourd – Zena Swendiman	1 hour	\$5.00
	___ #11 The Bag Ladies	3 hours	No Charge
	___ #12 Scrapbooking – Tammy Dozier	1 hour	No Charge
	___ #13 Felt Heart – Faye Workman	2 hours	\$5.00
	___ #14 Threading the Needle – Amy Wall	1 hour	No Charge
2:00	___ #15 Snowman Gourd – Zena Swendiman	1 hour	\$5.00
	___ #16 Holiday Entertainment – Teresa Vinson	1 hour	\$5.00
	___ #17 Beaded Bracelet – Kelly Martin	1 hour	\$5.00
3:00	___ #18 Little People – Zena Swendiman	1 hour	\$5.00
	___ #19 Holiday Entertainment – Teresa Vinson	1 hour	\$5.00
	___ #20 Bookmarks Made Easy – Vicki Rose	1 hour	No Charge
	___ #21 Beaded Bracelet – Kelly Martin	1 hour	\$5.00

SEND TO: Amy Wall, TAFCE Western Region Treasurer, 3837 Blue Richard Rd, Union City 38261. By October 1, 2024.

Learning Sessions

Color Me Happy – Plants that Brighten Winter’s Garden UT Extension Horticulture Specialist Jason Reeves gives you all the information for creating a winter garden using many of the underutilized plants on the market today. Not only do these beauties look good in the winter, they look great in the spring and summer, too. Class #1

The Tennessee Refuge System National Wildlife Officer Joan Howe gives you a wonderful overview of the more than 570 refuges that span the country and how the US Fish and Wildlife Service manages these lands and waters that protect iconic species. Class #2

Pennywise Benton County Extension Agent Heather Smith will share with you tips and tricks of decorating with beautiful gifts from nature. Class #10 & #15

The Making of a Garden Join Jason Reeves as he recounts his journey in making a garden out of a home and property that had been vacant for 15 years. He will share his successes and failures, as well as tips and techniques on how to make your garden dreams come true. He will also share updates on his newest adventure, developing a 45-acre farm he hopes to open to the public seasonally. Class #6

Birds of the Tennessee Refuge System US Fish and Wildlife Ranger Joan Howe explains how the TNWR that was established in 1945, provides feeding, resting and nesting habitat for migratory birds. You will also learn about what you can see as you enjoy the refuge. Class #7

Cooking with Herbs UT Extension Specialist and TNCEP Coordinator Natalie Owens will assist you with adding just the right herbs and spices to raise your dish from so-so to yummy! No more struggling to figure out what to add to make your dish more flavorful. Class #3 & #8

Intro Photography UT Marketing and Communications Specialist, Tate Cronin will fill you in on what all those buttons and settings on that camera that you have but haven’t quite figured out what they do. Class #4 & #9

Smart Styles as We Mature Western Region’s UT Family and Consumer Sciences Program Leader, Dr. Lynn Brookins, will help you to discover the latest trends in fashion to help you dress gracefully as you mature! Class #5

FCL: The History of FCE Our very own state Treasurer, Maria Howard gives us an educational and entertaining look at Tennessee FCE through the years. Class #13

Enjoying the Tennessee Refuge System; Friends of the Refuge National Wildlife Officer Joan Howe shares how with over 51,000 acres of forests, farmland, and grasslands, the TNWR provides habitats for wildlife, it also provides spaces for you to enjoy. Class #12

Smartphone Tricks & Tips Humphreys County Family and Consumer Sciences Agent gives tricks and tips that will help to make you more smartphone savvy. Class #14

QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Deanna Poole, Gibson County Family and Consumer Sciences Agent teaches QPR so that you can recognize the warning signs, clues, and suicidal communications of people in trouble, giving you the skills to act to prevent possible tragedy. Class #11

Education Classes

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

<i>Class</i>	<i>Instructor</i>
1:00	
___ #1 Color Me Happy – Plants that Brighten Winter’s Garden	Jason Reeves, UT Horticulture Specialist
___ #2 The Tennessee Refuge System	Joan Howe, National Wildlife Officer
___ #3 Cooking with Herbs	Natalie Owens, UT Extension Specialist, TNCEP Coordinator
___ #4 Intro Photography	Tate Cronin, UT Marketing & Communications Specialist
___ #5 Smart Styles as We Mature	Dr. Lynn Brookins, UT Family & Consumer Sciences Program Leader, Western Region
2:00	
___ #6 The Making of a Garden	Jason Reeves, UT Horticulture Specialist
___ #7 Birds of the Tennessee Refuge System	Joan Howe, National Wildlife Officer
___ #8 Cooking with Herbs	Natalie Owens, UT Extension Specialist, TNCEP Coordinator
___ #9 Intro Photography	Tate Cronin, UT Marketing & Communications Specialist
___ #10 Pennywise	Heather Smith, Benton Co. Family and Consumer Sciences Agent
3:00	
___ #11 QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer)	Deanna Poole, Gibson County Family and Consumer Sciences Agent
___ #12 Enjoying the Tennessee Refuge System; Friends of the Refuge	Joan Howe, National Wildlife Officer
___ #13 The History of FCE, FCL class	Maria Howard, TAFCE Treasurer
___ #14 Smartphone Tricks & Tips	Denise Salonga, Humphreys County Family And Consumer Sciences Agent
___ #15 Pennywise	Heather Smith, Benton County Family and Consumer Sciences Agent

Back for your entertainment – Sid the Entertainer!! You may remember him from our 2021 Unmasked Convention. Setting moods and atmospheres through his music, and displaying a diversity through the sounds of the Keyboard, Sid has established himself not only as a musician, but as a creative artist.

These ladies enjoyed him and they are certain you will also!

