

SCHEDULE *at a Glance*

Friday, November 17, 2017. 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Check-in at Lyon Hall to pick up your materials.

Symposium Session 1: 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Storytelling. Master artist, Alabama Community Scholar, AIEA, DANA certified Black Belt teaching artist, and ASCA rural touring artist, Wanda Johnson, will share her stories. "A Conversation with Vera and Miss Ruby" presented by Jody Tartt and Rev. Daisybelle Thomas-Quinney as Vera Hall will follow Ms. Johnson.

5:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. BREAK

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Reception and Welcome.

7:00 p.m. Barbecue Dinner and Gospel Quartet Concert. A local quartet will open and they will be followed by Dot and the Silver Voices and The Pillars of Birmingham. Dinner will be BYOB. Tickets are \$15.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members.

Saturday, November 18. EXPO ---Traditional artists will fill the hallways of Lyon Hall to sell their works.

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Alabama's Folk Architecture and Rural Landscapes. Dr. Ashley Dumas will present her survey and study of slave dwellings. Other panelists will present on their documentation and research of rural southern cemeteries.

9:00 a.m. – 10: 30 a.m. Crafting for Cash. Black Belt Treasurers Cultural Arts Center will present on their entrepreneurial workshops, sharing examples of the impact to artists seeking to grow their business. Other leaders in Alabama, who have worked with private collectors, tourists, and museum collecting, will share their knowledge and experiences.

10:45 a.m.-12:15 a.m. Native American Folkways. Artist Monica Newman Moore and museum educator Rosa Hall will join colleagues to discuss the roles of living history camps, Pow Wows, artists, scholars, and historic sites in the cultural conservation of Native American traditional arts and folkways.

10:45 a.m.-12:15 a.m. Metal Arts: "Fire, Forge, and Furnace. Presentations will demonstrate the role of metal arts at historic sites where they embrace the past while moving traditions forward through the passage of knowledge, and skills to the next generation. We plan to have representatives from Sloss Furnaces, Tannehill State Park, and the Mississippi Industrial Heritage Museum located in the historic Soulé Steam Feed Works site in nearby Meridian.

12: 30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Box Lunch and program SURPRISE!

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Tours:

1. Dr. Alan Brown will provide one of his engaging **ghost story tours** of Livingston.
2. Open House at the **Black Belt Museum** located in a renovated historic building on the square.
3. Jordan Mahaffey will lead a tour of **rural cemeteries**.
4. A tour of historic buildings relocated or reconstituted to the campus will provide examples of **folk architecture** now saved through the preservation efforts of UWA.