

“Christmas Is In The Air At Oma’s”

News Release

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Some people think that “handcrafted” is a lost art in America but the Women’s Auxiliary of the Kendall County Fair Association can assure you that it is not. American handcrafted items are made with the best of care, by entrepreneurs that often work out of their homes while using time tested American folk art techniques that will never be lost as long as there is an Oma’s Christmas Craft Fair every December at the Kendall County Fair Association grounds. Crafters carve, weave, string, paint, sew, draw and create beautiful items all year long, that are not matched any where else because they are made by the loving hands of an American crafter just for this show. Such are the specially crafted items that you will find at the 25th Annual Oma’s Christmas Craft Show to be held at the KCFA grounds on Dec. 6 & 7, 2008. For a full quarter century, the Women’s Auxiliary of the Kendall County Fair Association has been providing this venue for home crafters from agricultural communities across Texas to come together to show and sell their hand made crafts just in time for Christmas.

You will find all your Christmas shopping easy to handle with every type of unique gift available at Oma’s. Anything from hand made beautiful jewelry to hand carved logs that have been turned into wonderful whimsical animals to be used as home or yard décor. Texas hand crafted wood items, home made jellies, hand crafted clothing, wall hangings, ceramics, knitted and crocheted goods, hand embroidered items “like your grandmother used to make” and hand painted bird feeders and bird houses that will surely please the most discerning back yard birds. As you browse through three large buildings full of hand made crafts you

are sure to find the perfect gift for any loved one no matter what their age or liking.

You can help Santa complete his Christmas list by attending this year's Oma's Christmas Craft Show at the Kendall County Fair Association grounds. Admission to the show is only \$3 per person and children 12 and under are free and for that small price you get to visit 138 vendors showcasing a wide variety of home made wares. The Oma's Christmas Craft show will be held from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday Dec. 6 and from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Sunday, December 7. Be sure and come out early to the KCFA grounds to get the pick of the show and fill Santa's bag with beautiful handcrafted gifts from Oma's.

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the Oma's Christmas Craft Show. It is one of the only juried shows for handcrafted wares that are left within the Texas Hill Country area. With over 138 vendors coming from all over the State it has proven to be a "hand made extravaganza" sponsored annually by the Women's Auxiliary of the Kendall County Fair Association Inc. (WAKCFA). This organization, as a branch of KCFA, was formed by a group of concerned civic minded women in 1967. The objective of the Auxiliary is to serve the citizens of the greater Hill Country area as a strong and dependable arm of the Kendall County Fair Association. Their mission is assist with the improvement and beautification of the buildings and grounds and with the overall mission of KCFA. The Auxiliary also supports rural economic enterprise by encouraging women and other crafters to create home based businesses by providing them with a venue for the display and sale of their hand crafted wares at the Oma's Christmas Craft Show. The WAKCFA utilizes the income from the show to assist KCFA with their nonprofit mission.

The Kendall County Fair Association is a 501(c)3 nonprofit agency that has been benefiting the Hill Country community for over 100 years in the areas of agricultural education, youth development, rural empowerment and economic development. KCFA has also worked hard to expand the horizons of youth within the industries of agriculture, horticulture and animal husbandry through their Youth Agricultural Program. Your donations and volunteer assistance help

WAKCFA continue to provide programs and facilities toward the continued betterment of the Hill County community. You can also volunteer to help make the Oma's Christmas Craft Fair a great fundraising event! Please send your donations, memberships or rental request (or sign up as a volunteer) to WAKCFA Inc., P. O. Box 290, Boerne, Texas 78006, call KCFA at 830-249-2541 or email Sally Beer at salbeer@aol.com.