

# THE PHOEBE NEEDLES CENTER



WHAT'S NEW FOR 2011...

**JANUARY 25TH -- "MUSIC AS THERAPY"  
WITH ALAN MESSENGER AND COMPANY**

Alan Messenger has been playing mountain music and folk music since he was a young man. For people in the mountains, music was not only a form of entertainment, and a means of telling and passing on stories, but it was also a means of therapy, relaxation, and joy; as was the singing and dancing that often went along with it.

**FEBRUARY 8TH -- "HOW TO SPOT AN ANTIQUE"  
WITH PEGGY AND BILL CLUTZ**

Ever wondered about that dish or piece of furniture from old Aunt Myrtle? You are invited to bring an antique to find out more about it, and what it might be worth. Join us for the Phoebe Needles Center version of the antique roadshow.

**MARCH 8TH -- "THE COPPER SCROLL"  
WITH BILL JACOBY**

Dr. Jacoby will present an Archaeological view of the community where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. These controversial scrolls have provoked a variety of interpretations from both scholars and students of Biblical History. The comprehensive slide show and commentary will take us through the desolate region of the Dead Sea to the many artifacts found in the caves surrounding the community.

**APRIL 12TH -- "PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT WITH  
GOOD LANDSCAPING PRACTICES"  
WITH NELDA PURCELL + THE FRANKLIN CO. MASTER GARDENERS**  
They will discuss water quality, the use of pesticides and herbicides, building healthy soil, composting, and answer your questions on how to prepare your gardens, flower beds, and landscaping for spring and summer.

**MAY 10TH -- "FOUR WRITERS: FOUR VIEWPOINTS"  
WITH IBBY GREER, BECKY MUSHKO, SALLY ROSEVEARE, AND DAN SMITH**  
Sally's latest book, another Smith Mountain lake murder mystery titled Secrets at Sweetwater Cove came out in 2010. Dan's memoir, Burning the Furniture, came out a few years ago, but his Saving Homer came out a few months ago. Ibbey's novel, Moving Day: A Season of Letters, came out in 2001; Paper Faces: Baby Boomer Memoir came out a few years ago. Becky is writing for kids now. Ferradiddledumday, My Appalachian folktale, came out last year: her middle grade novel Stuck, debuts at the Franklin County Library on March 29.

**MAY 24TH -- TOUR OF THE CEED BUILDING  
@ 1:30PM IN ROCKY MOUNT**

The Center for Energy Efficient Design is a state-of-the-art educational center that will be a net zero energy efficient building. Using technologies that include PassivHaus design, earth berming, south facing solar orientation, thermal mass, geothermal energy, photovoltaics, solar hot water heaters, electricity-producing wind turbines, rainwater harvesting, energy efficient appliances, and daylighting, this building will be a template for residential and educational construction for the 21st Century. We will meet for lunch at 11:45am at El Rodeo Mexican restaurant at 35 Meadow View Avenue (off North main Street across from the bowling alley). The tour will take less than 45 minutes. The only cost is your lunch.

**JUNE 14TH  
"50 YEARS OF SPACE: TRIUMPHS, TRAGEDIES, MYSTERIES" WITH  
RICHARD COOK**

**JULY 12TH  
"SILK ROAD: INTERNATIONAL TRADE ACROSS AFRO-EURASIA"  
WITH DR. RICHARD SMITH**

**AUGUST 9TH -- "TBA"**

**SEPTEMBER 13TH  
"THE ART OF NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY + THE WRITTEN WORK"  
WITH FRED FIRST**

**OCTOBER 11TH -- "HAVE A POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH DAY"**

**NOVEMBER 8TH**

**DECEMBER 13TH  
CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM**

Each year around Christmas we have a program of music that includes, singing, listening, and reminiscing, fellowship, and a great luncheon.

The Center for Lifelong Learning is a monthly program for seniors that includes an educational seminar beginning at 10:00 a.m. followed by lunch. The cost to attend a program (Including lunch) is \$8 for members and \$16 for non-members. Reservations should be made the Friday before each program. For more information, call the Center at 540-483-1518 or 800-848-1677 Email PNCenter@gmail.com Check our web site [www.PhoebeNeedles.org](http://www.PhoebeNeedles.org).