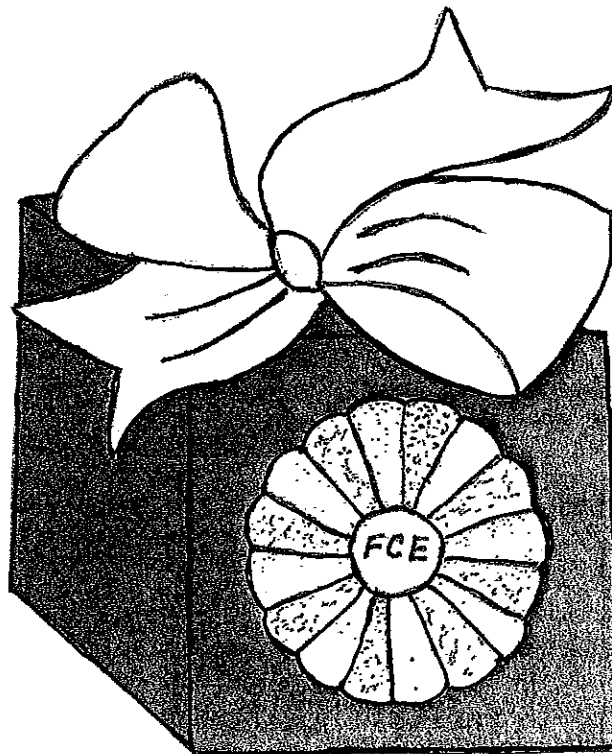


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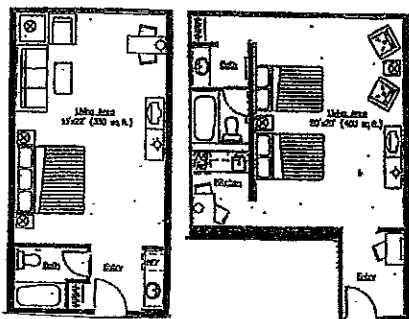
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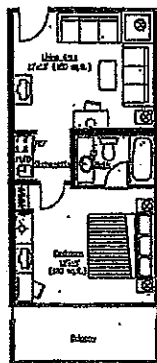
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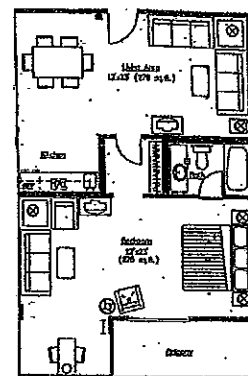
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**\$109 + 14.75% tax/night**  
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Check-in time: 3:00 pm CST

Check-out time: 12:00 pm CST

For reservations, call: 731-668-6000

To receive the special group rate, you **must** indicate that you are with the **TAFCE Conference**. All reservations need to be made before mailing in your convention registration form as you will need your confirmation number. **You must have your confirmation number to receive the \$50.00 deduction on your registration form.**

CONFIRMATION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

The hotel has one restaurant, Celebrations, that serves breakfast and dinner. There are many restaurants within walking distance, or within a short drive from the hotel. A list and map will be furnished at registration.

Guest services: free parking, refrigerator, coffeemaker, hairdryer, iron & ironing board, indoor pool, fitness facility, valet and coin-laundry.

Directions: **FROM I-40 East**, exit 80-A, take left at first traffic light onto Carriage House Drive. Hotel will be on your left. **FROM I-40 West**, exit 80-A, go 45 South. Take left at first traffic light onto Carriage House Drive. Hotel will be on your left. **FROM 45 South**, turn left on Carriage House Drive and the hotel is located on the left. **FROM 45 North**, turn right on Carriage House Drive and the hotel is located on the left.

The deadline for making room reservations at the stated price is October 1, 2009. Reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed by a major credit card. The hotel cancellation policy for rooms is by 6:00 pm on the day of arrival.

**REGISTRATION FORM  
2009 TAFCE CONFERENCE  
NOVEMBER 9-11, 2009**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_  
Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone w/area code \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all that apply to you:**

<input type="checkbox"/> TAFCE member	<input type="checkbox"/> TAFCE State Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Guest
<input type="checkbox"/> Voting Delegate	<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Alumnae	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member
<input type="checkbox"/> CVU Recipient	<input type="checkbox"/> First Conference	<input type="checkbox"/> Past 50 year member
<input type="checkbox"/> NAFCE Member	<input type="checkbox"/> First time 50 year member	<input type="checkbox"/> Extension Staff

Registration-full time -TAFCE Member staying at Conference Hotel \$ 25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel Confirmation Number \_\_\_\_\_

Registration-full time -TAFCE Member NOT staying at Conference Hotel \$ 75.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Registration-TAFCE Member of Host Region-ONE DAY ONLY \$ 15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Must mark Day Attending:  Monday only  Tuesday only

Non-Member Registration Fee \$ 75.00 \_\_\_\_\_

VOTING DELEGATES ONLY - Breakfast on Tuesday morning \$ 5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Extension Staff Registration Fee \$ 25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet \$ 30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Breakfast \$ 15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Please check your region:  Western  Central  Eastern

Late Registration Fee (Postmarked after October 1, 2009) \$ 25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: (Circle One) Sunday-Nov. 8 or Monday-Nov. 9 or Tuesday-Nov. 10

**NO REFUNDS AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2009**

**REGISTRATIONS ARE TRANSFERRABLE AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2009, BUT ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.**

Mail registration form and check made payable to TAFCE by October 1 to:

Cheryl Todd  
P.O. Box 605  
Parsons, TN 38363  
Phone: 731-847-3385

It is very important that we patronize our host hotel to keep down the cost of our conference. We are charged for educational session rooms and the ballroom based on the number of sleeping rooms sold. We appreciate your attendance at the conference and hope you enjoy your stay at the Holiday Inn Hotel in Jackson.

**28<sup>th</sup> Annual TAFCE State Conference**  
**Holiday Inn – Jackson, TN**  
**November 8 – 11, 2009**  
**Tentative Agenda**

**Sunday, November 8**

Registration 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
 Enter Cultural Arts 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
 Bingo 6:30 p.m.

**Monday, November 9**

Registration 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
 Pre-Board Brunch 9:00 a.m.  
 Walk-in Workshops 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
 Lunch on your own  
 Hospitality Room open 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
 Enter Cultural Arts 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
 Walk-in Workshops 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
 The Gift Box open 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
 TAFCE Alumni Silent Auction 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
 Fashion Show Judging 2:00 p.m.  
 First Timers Event 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.  
 NAFCE Meeting 5:00 p.m.  
 Dinner on your own  
 Display of Flags line-up 6:30 p.m.

**Opening Session 7:00 p.m.**

**After the opening session: Until 10:00 p.m.**

TAFCE Book Sale  
 Hospitality Room open  
 View Cultural Arts  
 The Gift Box open  
 TAFCE Alumni Silent Auction

**Tuesday, November 10**

Registration 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
 Voting delegates breakfast 7:00 a.m.  
 Voting delegates seated 8:15 a.m.  
 Business meeting 8:30 a.m.  
 TAFCE Alumni Silent Auction 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**General Session 10:00 a.m.**

**Speaker – Lisa Smartt**

Lisa Smartt is a 45 yr. old woman who loves to laugh! Born in a small town in West Kentucky, she enjoys writing about small town life and the emotional roller coaster ride of marriage and parenting. Lisa has been married to the love her life, Philip, for 20 years. They live on 16 wooded acres outside Dresden, Tennessee with two fine sons (who sometimes fight), two emotionally disturbed male dogs and a dominant male cat. Philip teaches at the University of Tennessee at Martin and Lisa writes a weekly column for the Weakley County Press and the Union City Daily

Messenger. Her first book was released in 2007 entitled, “The Smartt View: Life, Love, and Cluttered Closets.”

Public speaking is Lisa’s passion and she has spoken to groups around the country on subjects like “Contentment in a Discontent World” and “We’re All in the Same Boat, So Grab a Lifeline.” Lisa believes laughter is a gift and LOVES to share with others her personal weaknesses, struggles, and the sheer JOY of daily living!

Casey Jones Tour		11:30 a.m.
Lunch on your own		
Alumni Luncheon		11:45 a.m.
The Gift Box open		12:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Lawn & Garden Tour		1:15 – 3:45 p.m.
Educational Sessions		1:30 – 3:45 p.m.
View Cultural Arts		1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Hospitality Room open		2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Pick-up Cultural Arts		
Eastern	-	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Central	-	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Western	-	4:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Pictures by Sandy		4:00 – 6:30 p.m.
<b>Banquet/Closing Session</b>		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>

Entertainment “**This Trio**”

**“This Trio”**

The voices of Leah Ashby, Beverly Shelby and Mandy Callins make up the unique sound of “This Trio.” Leah, proprietor of the “Potter’s Garden” in Jackson, has produced numerous musical productions benefitting the Jackson Symphony. She provides the piano accompaniment and vocal arrangement, as well as vocals for the group. Beverly, well known to TAFCE, has been singing with Leah for over 30 years especially in the realm of gospel and pop music. Mandy is the newcomer. A hometown favorite from Weakley County, she grew up singing country, gospel and pop music. Leah, Mandy and Beverly recently appeared in Leah’s 2008 production of “Movie Songs Now and Then.” From that, “This Trio” was formed.

**Wednesday, November 11**

Region Breakfasts

Eastern Region	7:00 a.m.
Central Region	7:30 a.m.
Western Region	8:00 a.m.

## Learning Sessions

### **1. Breast Cancer Awareness – Kristi Armstrong – Cost: \$5.00**

Program will be on early breast cancer detection highlighting Kristi's own personal story and prevention. Participants will receive Kristi's book [A Clean Heart & Spare Parts](#). The book is Kristi's journey through breast cancer. Any person who is facing cancer or any other threatening disease will be greatly encouraged and enlightened with Kristi and her presentation. Those whose friends or loved ones are facing health problems such as cancer will also profit greatly from reading Kristi's book. Kristi Armstrong lights up a room and brightens her corner of the world. Wherever she goes she spreads cheer. Her radiant smile radically alters the atmosphere of any group into which she enters. She is one of the most positive people that you will ever meet. McNairy County FCE will also share Breast Cancer Kits that Kristi distributes to mastectomy patients.

### **2. What's In Your Purse – Rita J. Casey, Extension Agent McNairy County – Cost: FREE**

Ever wonder what you must carry in a purse or wallet? Are you doing everything possible to protect yourself from identity theft? What would you do if your wallet was lost or stolen?

Let's ponder on the contents of your purse. This presentation is not designer handbag advice. You don't need a Coach purse or a Louis Vuitton wallet to take simple steps to minimize your risk, stress, and liability when faced with identity theft. Besides, you may just find that carrying less junk in your handbag can save you big bucks!

### **3. Acrylic Post – It Note Holder – Martha Reed – Cost: \$3.00—limit 24/class**

Turn a 3.5 X 5 acrylic photo frame on its end and use colorful paper to make a cute desk accessory along with a matching pen. These make nice gifts to show your appreciation to teachers, friends, etc.

### **4. Better Business Bureau – Randall L. Hutchinson - FREE**

Consumer fraud is one of the fastest growing crimes in the U.S. One role of the BBB is to help people avoid becoming a victim. Consumer fraud is becoming more sophisticated every day. This session will make participants more aware of the many different types of consumer frauds and the different types of scams so that they will not become a victim. It is important to take action to protect your information and identity.

**5. Trash Talks – Gina Nash – FREE**

Did you know? The average family in the United States uses 90 pounds of steel cans a year. Each person throws away 4.5 pounds of trash every day. How long will trash last? This interactive learning session will focus on the trash decomposition timeline. Participants will learn the three R's and "Closing the Loop".

**6. German Bell – Roberta Robertson - Cost: \$5.00—limit 20/class**

Dyer County leaders Roberta Robertson and Shirley Pilkenton will lead you as you create a beautiful German fabric folded bell. Bells are rung on Christmas day to announce the birth of the Christ Child. This beautiful fabric bell with a hand beaded clangor is simple to make and will be a welcome addition to your holiday decorations. With the instructions, you'll be ready to create bells as gifts or to match your holiday decor. Get creative!

**7. Culinary Arts for Everyday Cooks – Cost: \$50.00—limit 40 participants**

A two hour "hands on" session to learn practical culinary skills that will help you prepare healthy and flavorful dishes that taste good. You will learn quick-and-easy preparation techniques that will make you a chef in your own home. Session will include: Eye Appeal: Food Plating and Presentation, Knife Skills; Demonstration and Practice: A Work of Art: Savory Dishes in Minutes. Culinary Arts for Everyday Cooks is a joint project of the UT Culinary Institute and UT Extension. Extension Agents conducting the sessions have received a Certificate of Completion in Culinary Arts.

# Learning Sessions Registration

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

You must pre-register for these classes by September 20, 2009. Do not send money; however, you will be expected to pay if you do not attend or fill your spot if there is a charge for the session.

Please select your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> choices. Classes will be filled on a first received basis. Culinary Arts for Everyday Cooks is a two hour session and will count as two sessions.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Breast Cancer Awareness
- \_\_\_\_\_ What's In Your Purse
- \_\_\_\_\_ Acrylic Post-It Note Holder
- \_\_\_\_\_ Better Business Bureau
- \_\_\_\_\_ Trash Talk
- \_\_\_\_\_ German Bell Ornament
- \_\_\_\_\_ Culinary Arts for Everyday Cooks

Mark your selections, and mail this form **by September 20, 2009** to:

Barbara Isbell  
130 Overlook Drive  
Finger, TN 38334

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City; State; Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Region: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## **WALK-IN SESSIONS**

NO PRE-REGISTRATION FOR THESE CLASSES

**November 9, 2009**

**9:00 am – 11:00 am**

**1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

### **Herbal Sachets**

Henderson County

Contact: Nancy Murray

Learn to make an organza sachet in your choice of colors. Choose lavender flowers for relaxation or eucalyptus leaves for breathing ease. Makes a wonderful small gift, a scent for your pillow or a package topper.

COST: \$1.00 or two for \$1.75/sachet

### **Ribbon Angel Ornament**

Madison County

Contact: Lottie Lovelace

The ribbon angel ornament is made from wired ribbon, satin ribbon, a wooden ball and pearl garland. With Christmas right around the corner, these would be nice gifts for that someone special who loves hand-made treasures.

COST: \$1.00/ornament

### **Recycled Wrapping Paper Bows**

Carroll County

Contact: Penny Mays

Wrapping paper usually litters the floor on Christmas Day, and you will have paper left over from other occasions during the year. Here is a creative way to recycle all the extra paper so that you can make beautiful bows.

COST: \$0.50/bow

### **Heirloom Pin**

Henderson County

Contact: Frances Carol

Create a gold-tone pin with beads, charms and jewels. Use your imagination to create a one of a kind treasure.

These make great gifts. All materials to make the pin will be provided.

COST: \$3.00/pin

### **Angel Pin**

Weakley County

Contact: Jerry Seamans & Brenda Winstead

This lapel pin is made from a 20x22mm crystal drop, 10mm pearl with gold filigree bell cap, and angel wings.

Everyone should have one of these adorable pins to wear.

COST: \$3.00/pin

**Braided Ribbon Bookmark**

Madison County

Contact: Joloy Watlington

Ribbons!Ribbons!Ribbons! Everyone has ribbons at home. We are going to learn the technique of looping ribbons into braids. These braids will make interesting items for yourself, home, and gifts. Use the braid to make bookmarks, key-rings, trim for curtains or pillows, a hat band for your straw hat, and much more. In this class, you will learn to make the braid by making a bookmark for yourself.

COST: \$ 1.00/bookmark

**Snowman Pin**

Gibson County

Contact: Dorothy Farner

Make a snowman lapel pin out of buttons and beads. The pin is approximately 2 ½ inches tall. Afternoon session only.

COST: \$3.00/pin

**Quilt Pin**

McNairy County

Contact: Deborah Holland

Make a quilt block lapel pin from fabric, lace, and decorative charms. The quilt pin is approximately 1 ½ inches square. This pin would be ideal for friends or family who enjoy country hand-made items or quilting.

COST: \$3.00/pin

**Florist Bows**

Gibson County

Contact: Jan Burks

Learn how to make a florist bow out of wired ribbon. If Jan purchases all of the supplies, the cost will be \$10.00. If you would like to make a special bow, you need to bring 3 yards of your own wired ribbon, and the cost would then be \$3.00. Afternoon session only.

**Christmas Ornament**

Lauderdale County

Contact: Joyce Wakefield

Use your imagination, inks, stamps, and old CD's to create a one of a kind Christmas ornament. The difficult part of this craft is deciding which to keep and which to give away. This is fun as well as a great recycling project.

COST: \$5.00/ornament

## TOURS AND ATTRACTIONS

Located in the heart of West Tennessee between Memphis and Nashville, Jackson is known for its big city flair and small town charm. With its unique shops, history, art galleries and delicious Southern style cooking, the area is a vacationer's dream for relaxing and enjoying the past. We hope that while you are in Jackson, you truly enjoy the city and all it has to offer.

**Downtown Attractions** (PLEASE NOTE: Jackson Transit Authority (JTA) makes its run by the hotel every hour at 5 minutes after each hour beginning at 7 am. )

- ❖ Art Under a Hot Tin Roof—art museum
- ❖ Discovery Museum of West TN—exhibits chronicle history of Jackson; art exhibits; and interactive kid exhibits
- ❖ Electro Chalybeate Well—ever-flowing fountain of mineral water showcased by an 1800's style gazebo
- ❖ International Rock-A-Billy Hall of Fame—features films, audio tapes and more that tell the stories of this music
- ❖ N.C. & St. L. Depot and Railroad Museum—explore memorabilia and 2 authentic cabooses and a dining car
- ❖ West Tennessee Cultural Heritage Museum—collection of old radios and equipment plus memorabilia & pictures
- ❖ Neely House\*\*—restored Murphy Hotel, features unique shops and a café
- ❖ Ned McWherter Cultural Arts Center—art museum and theatre

### **Other Jackson Area Attractions**

- ❖ Britton Lane Battlefield
- ❖ Cypress Grover Nature Park
- ❖ Denmark Presbyterian Church
- ❖ Old Medina Winery

### **Shopping**

- ❖ Old Hickory Mall—Belk, JCPenney's, Macy's, and Sears plus many specialty shops and restaurants
- ❖ The Columns I and II—Kohl's, Ross, Old Navy, Books-A-Million, Bed Bath & Beyond, plus many other stores and restaurants
- ❖ Antique shops on Carriage House Drive—including the Carriage House Antique House & Café\*\*, Will's Antique's & Goods and Yarbro's Antiques.

**Tuesday, November 10, 2009: Best Plant Picks/Garden Tour - Carol Reese, Extension Horticultural Specialist, and Jason Reeves, UT Horticultural Research Specialist – \$4.50**—The UT gardens at WTREC are bursting with colorful durable plants, and exciting whimsical landscape structures. Your tours will be led by Jason Reeves, research horticulturist and Carol Reese, extension horticulture specialist, both of whom are passionate about fabulous plants that deserve wider use. This will be a two hour class and will require a little walking in the grass. The bus will leave the hotel at 1:15 and return at 3:45.

**Tuesday, November 10, 2009:** A visit to the Casey Jones Village. In April 1900, a brave railroad engineer named John Luther “Casey” Jones sacrificed his life for those of his passengers in the now-legendary train wreck. Today, Casey Jones Village—one of Tennessee's top 10 tourist attractions—celebrates the life and times of Jackson's favorite son. Within the Village, you can tour Casey Jones Home and Railroad Museum, which features the engineer's restored home and a life-size replica of his locomotive. Across the Village grounds, The Old Country Store preserves the atmosphere of an early 1900's general store, with a gift, confectionery, and souvenir shop plus antiques, and authentic 1890's Ice Cream Parlor and Soda Shoppe, and a restaurant. We will leave the hotel at 11:30 am, and travel to the Casey Jones Village for a visit to the museum, shopping, and a buffet lunch. Cost will be eighteen dollars (\$18.00), and includes admission to the Casey Jones Home and Railroad Museum, a buffet lunch (drink and gratuity included) and transportation.

\*\* Serves lunch and dinner

**REGISTRATION FOR TOURS**

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend the Best Plant Picks/Garden Tour on Tuesday, November 10, 2009.  
**PLEASE ENCLOSE YOUR \$ 4.50 FOR THIS TOUR.** Please note that money will  
be refunded if there is not enough interest in this tour.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend the Casey Jones Village Tour on Tuesday, November 10, 2009.  
**PLEASE ENCLOSE YOUR \$ 18.00 FOR THIS TOUR.** Please note that money will  
be refunded if there is not enough interest in this tour.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MUST SEND THIS FORM ALONG WITH ANY REQUIRED MONEY TO THE  
FOLLOWING ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2009:**

Cheryl Todd  
P.O. Box 605  
Parsons, TN 38363