



MONTEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

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Platform Highlights

MSSA has a long and rich history with the visual and creative arts. Visitors and residents anticipate the opportunity to learn and practice in a relaxed and supportive setting. The 138th Platform will feature several artists and their work through workshops and lectures. Registration for workshops does not begin until spring but here's an introduction to four of the artists who will have residencies this summer.

Aaron Sanders Head is a curator, writer and traveling, teaching artist based in Greensboro, Ala. In 2020, he will lead workshops from New York to Florida and New Orleans, with points in between. In week seven, Aaron will lecture on the history of Sashiko, the historic, traditional form of Japanese hand stitching. The oldest extant example of Sashiko is an 8th century robe of Emperor Shomu covered with a purple running stitch. Aaron will present a lecture on this ancient art and lead a two-part workshop teaching the application of Sashiko and hand stitching for decorative stitches and practical mending. You can find him online at www.aaronsandershead.com.



Christi Teasley is an artist and educator living and working in Monteagle. She enjoyed summers at the Assembly throughout her childhood. After graduating from St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, she earned both a BFA and an MA in education from the Rhode Island School of Design. She will present two workshops during the season. In week six, students will create a mug rug as they learn the art and craft of primitive rug hooking. A two-day workshop in week four will teach students the oldest process of making felt from rolled wool, and the following day, use the material for their own works.

In week three, Judson Newbern will teach the John Gaddis Watercolor workshop. Judson has spent a lifetime pursuing artistic skills since he studied
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watercolor at age 10 in the Outer Banks of North Carolina. After earning a bachelor's in environmental design from NC State University, he continued his studies at Harvard University where he earned a master's in landscape architecture. Judson encourages students to find joy in working at the level they have achieved and continue to build skills. Visit saatchiart.com for more about Judson and his work.



Returning to the Assembly this year is local artist Bob Askew who will teach an adult oil painting workshop in week five. Bob began his studies at the University of Alabama-Huntsville as an art major but switched to what seemed the practical choice of business finance. He continued to practice and work in his sketchbook every day, and 10 years ago left the business world to focus entirely on art. Last year, Bob opened a gallery in Sewanee that has an active schedule of exhibits and a weekly sketching group. Visit askewart.com to learn more.

Susie Creagh Elder will teach youth art workshops in week seven that offer the Eagles and Eaglets the opportunity to express and create through painting and creating their own masterworks. Susie teaches at Harpeth Hall School in Nashville and exhibits her art with the Nashville Artist Collective. After graduation from the University of the South, she earned a master's degree in art education from Ohio State University. She has spent summers at the Assembly since she was a child.



Be sure to follow the Assembly on Instagram ([monteagleassembly](https://www.instagram.com/monteagleassembly)) and Facebook.



QUICK BITES

Lawn trimmings are collected on Wednesdays.

Dogs must be registered, including proof of rabies vaccination. Pick up after your pets.

Trash pickup begins at 6:00 am on Monday & Thursday. Secure garbage can lids to avoid critters from getting into them. Garbage crews can only collect bagged trash located inside garbage cans.

The possession or use of alcohol or controlled substances on public grounds, in public places, or at public functions on the Assembly grounds is prohibited and subjects the offender to disciplinary action by the Board of Trustees.

Safety first! Call (931) 607-8615 when the main office is closed for any security questions or concerns.

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly was organized by Charter issued by the State of Tennessee on October 4, 1882 for the purpose of: "... the advancement of science, literary attainment, Sunday School interests, and the promotion of the broadest popular culture in the interest of Christianity without regard to sect or denomination."

The Mission of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly is to be a welcoming community of Christian faith where people gather to engage in spiritual growth and renewal, lifelong inquiry and learning, recreational and cultural enrichment, while being good stewards of our natural resources and our Assembly heritage.

Happy Renting Guests Enjoy Assembly Walks

Back in June 2009, Jennifer Lapidus and her daughters, from Huntsville, toured The University of the South and enjoyed a week on the grounds.

The first photo was taken in June 2009 on the Gallery Bridge while the girls, Madison Doss, age 8 (left), and her little sister, Margot Doss, age 4 were walking to summer activities.

The second photo is from their most recent visit to MSSA for fall break, on the Gallery Bridge, 10 years later! Madison is now 18, and Margot is 13 and is in 8th grade.



Golf Cart Registration: Gotta golf cart? Gotta register with the office!

It is time to renew your golf cart registration! All carts must renew the no-charge registration at the beginning of every year.



Around the Grounds

Work continues across the Assembly:

- Warren Chapel Roof
- Mall- Hardscapes, Murray Bell Tower, Band Stand
- Warren's Point
- Organic Compost Area
- East Courts-resurfacing, Gazebo repair
- Office paint/repair



HOUSING QUESTIONS? ASK RHONDA!

Should you have concerns that your cottage has not rented to your satisfaction during the season or off-season, contact the housing office to discuss your options. If you are willing to consider offering your cottage for 3-day rentals, negotiate or prorate rentals, or if you have questions about your rentals, call Rhonda.

The housing office can also help if you want to rent a golf cart during the season!

The housing number is (931) 924-9000.



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LEASEHOLDS

AVAILABLE

#15 Bridgepoint \$595,000

#58 Fleur de Lis \$330,000

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ARC PROJECT SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Planning a renovation project? The Architectural Review Committee will accept projects for review and recommendation to the Board of Trust for approval four times per year. Questions about possible projects, the process, and necessary requirements should be referred to the General Manager. Projects submitted by the following dates will be reviewed and presented at the board meeting following the submission.

February 28 June 10 July 31

September 30 January 15

The ARC is available throughout the year to advise members on their project planning prior to submission of a request. Not sure if you need ARC approval? Check with the General Manager first.

SAFETY FIRST

The MSSA security team is at your service. If you have any emergency --medical or otherwise-- call 911, but our seasoned team is here to help for non-emergency situations. If you have a safety issue or see suspicious activity anywhere on the grounds or at the Point, don't hesitate to call (931) 607-8615 after 5 pm or call the office during business hours. There are no silly concerns--it's better to call and quell your fears than to let something go because you are afraid of a false alarm.

Consider putting the security number by your home phone and/or plugging it into your cell phones.

Kids got cell phones? Plug the security number in those too.

Together we'll keep MSSA the safe haven it is!

