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Eugene Brown and Ruth Merrifield with quilt
~Photo Provided

2014 Summer Classes

The 2014 NCGLNAC Summer Classes were held at the Women's Building of the Jay County Fairgrounds August 2, 3, and 4. We had great attendance and it was so good to see our friend Eugene Brown again.

We had several new classes and many new participants for the 2 and one half days. Doyle Blooding prepared 3 delicious lunches and 2 fantastic dinners for the participants. Requests have been made to try to have a four-day set of classes for 2015 divided into two 2-day sessions for August 1, 2, 3, and 4, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The Women's Building at the Jay County Fairgrounds has already been reserved, so make plans today to attend! *This event is funded in part by Regional Arts*

Partner Community Foundation of Randolph County, Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Thanks go to so many people that helped make Eugene's trip to Indiana possible that we can't name all of them. But special thanks go to all those who donated items for the raffle, purchased donated items and bought raffle tickets. Thank you to Robin McBride Scott who flew to Dallas/Fort Worth to accompany Eugene both ways and to Mickie Mann who accompanied Eugene from New Castle to Portland and back for the entire 6 days. Even with all that, the trip wouldn't have happened without Eugene's daughter and son-in-law who purchased airline tickets for Robin's four flights and Malea Powell who donated Delta frequent flyer miles for Eugene's airline ticket. And thanks to Malea and Boni Bent for organizing the whole event.

NCGLNAC member Ruth Merrifield thought of making a quilt as a keepsake for Eugene of his trip to Indiana and the NCGLNAC classes. She cut out squares, participants each signed a square with a special message, and Ruth pieced them all together for a very colorful lap quilt. Other participants hand tied the quilt to the backing. The beautiful keepsake quilt was given to Eugene at the closing circle for the summer classes.



NCGLNAC Calendar of Events

All Events Held in Portland Unless Stated
Otherwise



- ✓ October 25 – Culture Class for age 8 and up Teresa Webb, rawhide rattles in conjunction with Fall Friendship Fire
- ✓ October 25 & 26, 2014 – Fall Friendship Fire, Women’s Building, Jay County Fairgrounds
- ✓ October 25, 2014 – Lecture 7 p.m., Women’s Building, Jay County Fairgrounds – Susan Gray of the Ohio Treaty of Greenville Bi-Centennial Commission
- ✓ November 8, 2014 – Benefit Bead, Jewelry and Art Sale, Tippecanoe Arts Federation, 638 North Street, Lafayette
- ✓ November 8, 2014 – One-Day Class for age 12 and up, Julia Conley, dentallium jewelry and earrings Tippecanoe Arts Federation in Lafayette
- ✓ TBA – Work Day of the NCGLNAC site trail and bridge over Miller’s Branch
- ✓ March 21 & 22, 2015 – NCGLNAC Spring Classes, Women’s Building, Jay County Fairgrounds
- ✓ March 21 – Lecture TBA – 7 p.m.
- ✓ April 18 – NCGLNAC Academic Conference – *“Removal: The Consequences for the Native People,”* John Jay Center for Learning
- ✓ June 13 & 14 – 12th Annual NCGLNAC Gathering of Great Lakes Nations Pow Wow, Tri-State Grounds
- ✓ August 1, 2, 3 & 4 – NCGLNAC Summer Classes, Women’s Building, Jay County Fairgrounds
- ✓ October 24 – One Day Culture Class TBA at Fall Friendship Fire
- ✓ October 24 & 25 – Fall Friendship Fire, Women’s Building, Jay County Fairgrounds
- ✓ October 24 – Lecture TBA – 7 p.m.

Fall Friendship Fire

The annual NCGLNAC Fall Friendship Fire will be held October 25 and 26 at the Women’s Building of the Jay County Fairgrounds in Portland. Chair Linda Andrews has planned a relaxing and fun weekend for participants, including a rawhide rattle class taught by Teresa Webb, a delicious meal Saturday evening prepared by Linda Prather and family and a 7 p.m. lecture by Susan Gray on the Prophet’s Trail in Indiana and Ohio. Complete information is on pages 6 and 7 of this newsletter. Please plan to attend!



Annual Benefit Native Bead, Jewelry and Art Sale

The largest fund raiser for NCGLNAC each year is the Benefit Native Bead, Jewelry and Art sale held at Tippecanoe Arts Federation, 638 North Street in Lafayette. Hopefully, that tradition will continue in 2014. Mike Crouch of Coyote Canyon Native Arts will bring his huge collection of stone beads, Native Jewelry and art for the sale on Saturday November 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The sale will be in the West meeting room on the lower level. Enter the building from the Sixth Street parking lot. Julia Conley will be teaching a class on making jewelry and/or earrings from dentallium shells from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the east meeting room. Complete information is included in an insert for this newsletter. See you there!



Dani Tippmann's Cattail Duck Decoy Class – 2014 Summer Classes

~Photo by Linda Andrews

Health Issues Update

NCGLNAC treasurer Linda 'Susie' Dunham had surgery Wednesday, October 8 to try to give her some relief from the spinal stenosis that was causing her so much pain and severely limiting her ability to get around like she wanted. She is now in a rehabilitation facility and progressing with her physical therapy. Her address is Parker Healthcare, 359 Randolph Street, Parker City, IN 47268.

NCGLNAC Vice-Chair Linda Andrews was put in the hospital Saturday, October 11. Doctors are trying to regulate type 2 Diabetes that she was unaware she had. Her address at the hospital is St. Elizabeth Hospital, 1701 South Creasy Lane, Lafayette, IN 47909. Her home address is 21 McCutcheon South, Lafayette, IN 47909.

NCGLNAC member Dan Reynolds is at home now following surgery and is under chemotherapy. He is making some progress in his recovery. His address is 3532 South Lincoln Boulevard, Marion, IN 46933. Dan, Betty and Donna have helped several years with the Gathering.

Please keep all three and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Cards would probably be most welcome!

Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs

Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs, Inc. (website medicalsevicedogs.com) was created for the charitable purpose of rescuing, raising, training and then donating medical service dogs to help people live a more independent life and get back their self-confidence. They are located in Williston, Florida. The picture below is of Raymond L. Galmiche and his wife Karen with his service dog, Dazzle. They are proudly wearing NCGLNAC shirts. Karen is a volunteer with Guardian Angels and Ray is a Vietnam veteran and received Dazzle in 2011 to help him cope with combat related Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

~Story and photo submitted by Susie Dunham



Ray and Karen Galmiche and Dazzle

Billy Mills Comes to Indy

Billy Mills, Oglala Lakota, co-founder of Running Strong for American Indian Youth, Olympic Gold Medalist and author, will be at the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art in Indianapolis November 8 from 1 to 3 p.m. At 1 p.m. a screening of *Running Brave* will precede a question and answer

session. The film chronicles Mills' early life and his journey from Pine Ridge Indian Reservation to the 1964 Tokyo Olympics. He will also be signing his book, *Wokini: A Lakota Journey to Happiness and Self-Understanding*.

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William Blalock Children's Class - 2014 Summer Classes
~Photo submitted by Carol Darnell

NCGLNAC on the Move

The education committee for NCGLNAC has been very busy this summer. Tony and Sharon Wells were asked to return to Pennville School in May. Tony and Sharon also went to the Berne Heritage Festival in September. Sue Templin, Tony and Sharon participated in the Franklin History Club event again this year and will be going back next year. Linda Prather, Tony and Sharon represented NCGLNAC at a booth at the American Indian Council Powwow in Lebanon in August. Linda Andrews went to Purdue University in September to present an educational workshop on diversity. Linda Andrews and Kay Neumayr participated in the Fountain County Arts Council 1st Native American Heritage Day in September. They have been asked back for 2015 and to serve as resources for Native American programs.



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Myaamia Center Awarded NSF Grant

The Myaamia Center at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, has received a \$167,850 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) for a project titled "*Breath of Life Archival Institute for Indigenous Languages*." Principal investigator is Daryl Baldwin, director of the Myaamia Center.

The funding is part of the Documenting Endangered Languages program, a joint effort of NSF and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) which recently awarded \$4 million in 27 awards to document languages that are losing speakers.

When language is lost also lost is a sense of indigenous identity for those who never had the chance to learn their own language. More and more indigenous peoples are recognizing the need to maintain or regain their own language. *Breath of Life* is designed to help American Indian communities meet that need. Myaamia Center will be working closely with the Smithsonian Institution's Recovering Voices Program. *Breath of Life* is unique in providing archival access for native language activists and scholars. Participants are teamed with linguists serving as mentors.

~Miami University News submitted by Gina Boltz



Eugene Brown's Cane Flute Class - 2014 Summer Classes
~Photo submitted by Carol Darnell



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*I wish to become a member of the National Center for
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by email*

**NCGLNAC Membership Year is the Membership
Anniversary**

Annual Membership Categories

Student (Full time to age 25)	\$15
Individual (1 adult)	\$25
Family (2 adults & children to 18 yrs.)	\$40
Grandparent (2 adults & grandchildren to 18 yrs.)	\$50

Please list all names

Otter Circle	\$100 - \$249
Beaver Circle	\$250 - \$499
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Those interested in becoming patron members of
NCGLNAC at other levels by making special
donations are invited to contact Susie Dunham, at
susie.dunham@ncglnac.com for more information.

Please send completed form and dues to:

**Susie Dunham, NCGLNAC Treasurer
301 South Mulberry
Farmland, IN 47340**

**Membership Benefits Include: Quarterly NCGLNAC
Newsletter, timely NCGLNAC information, members
discounts to NCGLNAC cultural arts classes. Dues
can be paid by cash, check or credit card.**

**NATIONAL CENTER FOR GREAT LAKES NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE, INC.
 Fall Friendship Fire Celebration – October 25 and 26, 2014
 Women’s Building, Jay County Fairgrounds, Portland, Indiana**

Several activities and events are planned for the 2014 NCGLNAC Fall Friendship Fire Celebration, October 25 and 26. Activities will be held at the Women’s Building of the Jay County Fairgrounds (Morton and Votaw Streets) and at the NCGLNAC site. Please join NCGLNAC members and friends for a relaxing weekend of learning traditional Native ways, keeping the fire, reconnecting with old friends and making new ones. Please advise Linda Andrews at 765-427-9324 if you are willing to be a fire keeper.

Highlights for the weekend include hiking on the NCGLNAC trail, keeping the fire, completing unfinished projects from earlier cultural arts classes, a rawhide rattle class, dinner Saturday evening prepared by Linda Prather and family, roundtable discussions and community with other participants around the fire. Teresa Webb, Anishinabek, will teach a class on making rawhide rattles from 10 to 4 Saturday, October 25 for age 8 and up. The Saturday evening lecture at 7 p.m. is by Susan Gray of the Ohio War of 1812 Bi-Centennial Commission and discusses Prophet’s Trail in Indiana and Ohio.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, October 25, followed by opening circle at 9. Saturday’s lunch is on your own and the Saturday evening feast will be at 6 p.m. The registration fee of \$20 per person for NCGLNAC members and \$30 for non-members includes all activities and the Saturday evening meal. The rawhide rattle class taught by Teresa Webb, which begins at 10, is an additional \$15 for instruction and all materials. Some scholarships are available. Contact Linda Andrews at 765-427-9324. Closing circle will be 12 noon Sunday. *This class is funded in part by Regional Arts Partner Community Foundation of Randolph County, Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts.*

Camping is available at the Fairgrounds for \$15 per night (electricity) or primitive for \$10 per night. RV dump station and water fill is available. Please include the camping fee with your registration. Portland’s Hoosier Inn (260-726-7113) has rooms for \$50 for one bed and \$55 for 2 beds per night plus tax. For reservations at Portland Inn (formerly Super 8, 260-726-8888), \$52 for one bed and \$58 for 2 beds per night, plus tax. Portland’s Holiday Inn Express (260-726-6688) has rooms for \$90 per night plus tax and includes a free hot breakfast, exercise room and swimming pool. You must request the NCGLNAC group rate.

**PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO
 LINDA ANDREWS, 21 McCUTCHEON COURT SOUTH, LAFAYETTE, IN 47909
 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NCGLNAC, INC.
 Registrations should be received by October 20**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Registration Fee per Person (\$20 member/\$30 non-member) \$ _____

Camping Fee (\$15 electric or \$10 primitive per night) \$ _____

Rawhide Rattle Class by Teresa Webb (\$15) \$ _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION ENCLOSED \$ _____

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**NATIONAL CENTER FOR GREAT LAKES
NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURE, INC.**

Presents

Rawhide Rattle Class

Women's Building, Jay County Fairgrounds, Portland, Indiana

October 25, 2014 – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Teresa Webb, Anishinabek, Indiana artist and storyteller will teach a class for age 8 and up on making a rattle from rawhide. Teresa is a regular artist-in-residence at the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art in Indianapolis, telling stories and much more about the Anishinaabe and Potawatomi people and their culture. We are very happy to be able to have Teresa share her vast knowledge with us in this class at the Fall Friendship Fire this year.

Class participants will learn about the history of the Potawatomi people and their use of rattles in their culture. Each student will be able to make their own rattle from rawhide and if time permits decorate it as well in their own way. While class participants are making their rattles, Teresa will engage them in Potawatomi and Anishnaabe stories and culture.

Registration for this class is \$15 (in addition to the \$20 for the Fall Friendship Fire registration). Deadline is October 20 so adequate materials may be obtained. Class is limited to 10 participants. For more information contact Linda Andrews at 765-427-9324 or linda.andrews@ncglnac.com. *This class is funded in part by Regional Arts Partner Community Foundation of Randolph County, Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts.*

**RAWHIDE RATTLE CLASS – October 25, 2014 – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
REGISTRATION FORM**

Mail to Linda Andrews, 21 McCutcheon Court South, Lafayette, IN 47909

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About NCGLNAC

The National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture, Inc. was formed as a not-for-profit 501(c)3 educational organization. The Center is composed of Native and non-Native members whose mission is to continue and preserve traditional Great Lakes Native American art, history and culture by helping pass those traditions on to Native People and by educating the general public about the importance of Great Lakes Native peoples, their art, history and culture.

The Center has no political agenda. Our focus is on education. We have seen far too many of our treasured elders and tradition bearers begin their Spirit Journey without knowing who would carry on in their place. Additionally, we know too many Native people who are displaced from their tribal land-base and separated from their traditional tribal cultures.

Over the past 16 years, the Center's tribal elders, tradition bearers and members have been presenting

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at workshops, symposia, university classrooms, conferences, powwows, elementary schools, libraries and other cultural and educational events. We look forward to helping Native peoples, urban cultural centers, universities, public and private elementary and secondary schools, and the general public raise their awareness and understanding of the cultural heritage and history of Great Lakes Native peoples in an inviting, comfortable place with a friendly learning environment.

NCGLNAC now owns nearly 30 acres (generously donated by the Jay County Fair Board) of beautiful, wooded land, complete with grassland, pond and wetlands, located just north of the Jay County Fairgrounds in Portland. The first ethno-botanical hiking trail is nearing completion and was opened to the public in 2008.

If you would like to know more about NCGLNAC or receive membership information, please log on to our website at <http://www.ncglnac.org> or contact us at P.O. Box 1063, Portland, IN 47371.