



Crane House Weekly

News and information from Crane House and the Asian Community

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Don't miss out on any of the upcoming Summer and Fall Crane House programs, check out the [CALENDAR](#) for all the latest details!

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Tiếng Nói Lưu Vong: Moving Voices

Vietnamese Oral History Project Exhibit

August 6 – October 17, 2010

Opening Reception - Friday, August 6, 6-9p

Gallery Talk – Thursday, September 30, 6p

Admission is free

Crane House will open the exhibit *Tiếng Nói Lưu Vong: Moving Voices*, a look into the development of the Vietnamese Oral History Project. Started initially as a project to obtain an exhibit on the life of Vietnamese after the Vietnam War has grown into a project to record and preserve the story of the local Vietnamese community. The photographs, artifacts and oral history recordings on display document the voices of Louisville's Vietnamese community and the project team, during the initial phases of the project.

The exhibit is a preview of a larger show celebrating the 35-year history of the Vietnamese in Louisville, planned for the spring of 2011. The Vietnamese Oral History Project is the first step in a larger initiative to archive the history of Asian immigration into our region that will serve as an important resource for research into the lives of Asians settling into areas of the United States with few or no established Asian communities.

To get an update on the project visit
<http://vietnamexhibit.blogspot.com/>



Let's Chat: Mandarin

Tuesdays This Summer

Admission is free

Gather with others every Tuesday evening to practice and/or improve your Mandarin language skills. No lesson plans, no rigid structure, just a fun and relaxed environment where you can use it before you lose it.

You don't have to be fluent to attend but you should know a few words of Mandarin.

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Cook's Kitchen with Surekha Kulkarni

Saturday, August 28, 6:30p

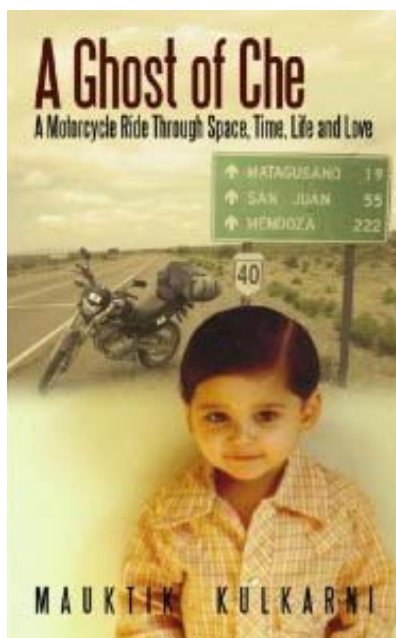
Admission is \$85/\$75 for Crane House members

Discover Indian flavors with Surekha as she guides you through the fundamentals of Indian cuisine, ingredients, techniques and recipes for a truly special, memorable and unique evening out.



Recipes are often handed down through generations and guarded as closely as one's jewels. Cooks undergo training without any set curriculum but one based on improvisation and the very Indian way of living in the moment. Recipes often change with every little detail of one's life.

From healthy and delicious classics to Indian inspired adaptations, Surekha's recipes use wholesome and natural ingredients and fresh local & organic ingredients, wherever possible, with the primary flavors coming from fragrant spices and fresh herbs. Bring your appetite and enjoy a fun filled evening! This is an exclusive event limited to 8 people. To purchase a seat, call 502.635.2240.



A Ghost of Che: A Motorcycle Ride Through Space, Time, Life and Love

Presentation by book author: Mauktik Kulkarni

Saturday July 31, 1p

Louisville Free Public Library, Iroquois Branch

601 W. Woodlawn Ave

Admission is free

Mauktik Kulkarni was born in Chicago but spent much of his life in India. He graduated with advanced degrees in biophysics and neuroscience and was trained as an electrical engineer. He has traveled extensively and lives in Louisville, Kentucky where he works for a start-up company. This book details his motorcycle journey through South America.

Yoga on the River

Tuesday evenings at 7p through September
Brown-Forman Amphitheater, Waterfront Park
Admission is \$5

Come enjoy the beauty of the waterfront and the relaxation of yoga at the Brown-Foreman Amphitheater, next to Tumbleweed. Beginners are welcome. Namaste.

Weather cancellation hotline - 502.541.2933



Volunteers Needed

Saturday, July 31, 3p

Louisville Free Public Library

Iroquois Branch, 601 W. Woodlawn

Help English language learners with basic conversation skills. Call Sophie at 502.574.17012

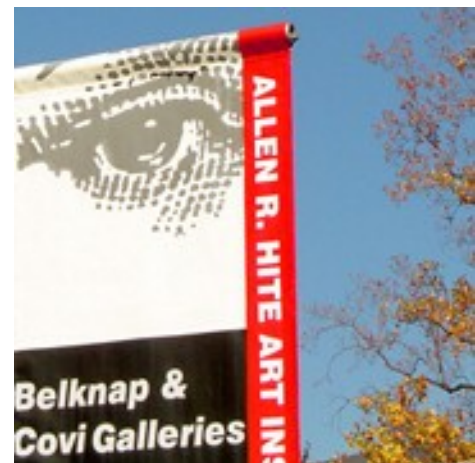
Extreme Sensibility: Taiwanese Contemporary Video Art

July 9 – August 29, 2010

Reception: Thursday, August 26

University of Louisville, Schneider Hall, Hite Galleries

The fifteen artists represented in the exhibition, all hail from Taiwan, but many have studied, work and exhibit throughout the world. Their engagement with new electronic technologies and issues of global importance creates the opportunity for a dialogue with viewers, which is both specific and universal. Broad issues of identity, gender, politics, environment, urbanism, along with specific Taiwanese topics such as territorial issues, immigration matters, humanitarian concerns, and the individual versus society as well as traditional ideas such as family, religion, concepts of space and time, resonate with audiences wherever the show travels. The Taiwanese perspective opens consideration of similar local viewpoints about these topics while the medium brings common recognition of the influence and ubiquity of a, now, global technology. For directions and more information visit http://louisville.edu/art/galleries/copy3_of_the-women-of-michoacan-art-artists.html





JCTC Beginning Mandarin Classes

August 16 – December 3, 5 – 6:15p

Jefferson Community and Technical College

109 East Broadway

An introductory Chinese language course will be offered at Jefferson Community and Technical College this fall. Classes are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 5 - 6:15 p in the Brown Building. Enrollment is open to all: you do not have to be a regular college student to register. Online admission and registration is free. To apply and register, go to the JCTC website www.jefferson.kctcs.edu and choose Admissions, Non-Degree Students, then fill out the Online Application. For further information or if you have questions, please contact Mr. Ed Wong, head of the JCTC Foreign Language Department, at ed.wong@kctcs.edu.

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The U.S. Census Bureau's National Processing Center currently has immediate intermittent permanent positions open for individuals who are bilingual.

Job Title: BILINGUAL TELEPHONE INTERVIEWING POSITIONS

The Jeffersonville Telephone Center at the U.S. Census Bureau, National Processing Center, in Jeffersonville, Indiana has intermittent permanent positions open for individuals who are bilingual (any language) **and** US citizens .

YOU CANNOT APPLY FOR THESE POSITIONS ONLINE. The opening for these positions will close on **JANUARY 2, 2011**. If interested in this position please submit your application by that date. Questions about the job posting should be directed to Dawn Compton (812-218-3550) or Gayla Keehn (gayla.v.keehn@census.gov) in our Human Resources Department.

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Crane House has been serving the public for over twenty years and is Louisville's premier Asian cultural organization. Its mission is 'to actively promote cultural understanding and education among the peoples of the United States and Asia.' Crane House, through the generous support of its corporate sponsors and members, offers numerous programs, exhibits, workshops and language classes through the year and offers business related services to the community. Crane House is located at 1244 S. Third Street in Louisville, KY. For more information, visit www.cranehouse.org.