WIFV Gift Guide 2013

Films

The Bayou: DC's Killer Joint
By Dave Lilling

Since its debut on Maryland Public TV in February 2013, Metro Teleproductions Inc.’s documentary, The Bayou: DC’s Killer Joint, has aired on dozens of public TV stations across the country - including WETA and WHUT in Washington, DC. The film since has won a 2013 CINE Golden Eagle Award and was named “Best Music Documentary” at the Kingston, NY, Film Festival over the summer.

The documentary recently received three more honors: Editor Bill Parks, owner of Dominion Post in Mc Lean, Va., picked up the gold award in editing, and the film won silver honors in two separate documentary categories. We are doing one last run of Tshirts for the holidays. The t-shirt is on sale until December 9 and proceeds will close the production deficit!

Breaking Through The Clouds: The First Women’s National Air Derby
By Heather A. Taylor

This is the inspiring true story of 20 women who raced across America in 1929. With just a compass and a road map to guide them, Amelia Earhart and 19 other brave pilots defied convention by taking to the skies and racing across the country for the first Women’s National Air Derby. Facing cultural stereotypes, mechanical failures,
threats of sabotage, navigational challenges and endless chicken dinners, the women became pioneering legends in aviation. Their story is inspiring to anyone who has the courage to follow their own dreams. Produced, Directed and Written by WIFV member Heather A. Taylor, Archetypal Images, LLC.

*Special Holiday Price of $25. (plus S&H) available at http://breakingthroughtheclouds.com or emailing Heather@breakingthroughtheclouds.com

**A Community of Gardeners**
By Cintia Cabib

*A Community of Gardeners* is a one-hour documentary which explores the vital role of seven community gardens in Washington, DC and shows how these green spaces are transforming people’s lives, their communities and their environment. The film also traces the history of community gardening in the United States, from the potato patch farms of the late 19th century, to the victory gardens of World War II, to community gardening’s current renaissance. This is the perfect holiday gift for anyone who is interested in gardening, urban farming, and locally-grown food. **Purchase the DVD here.**

**Gail’s Garden Calendar**
By Kathryn Pasternak

Filmmaker Kathryn Pasternak announces that one of her very popular perks from the crowd-funding campaign for her feature doc, *Doeville*, is now for sale on the website.

The beautiful 2014 Gail’s Garden Calendar sells for $20 plus shipping and handling. It makes a great holiday gift for anyone interested in gardening -- in addition to lovely photographs, the calendar features weekly gardening tips from farmer Gail Rose. Please visit Kathy’s website to sign up for the Doeville newsletter and track her progress with the film, to make a donation, or to buy some great calendars!

**Pinkhoneysuckle**
By Barbara Everett Heintz

One woman’s life is woven throughout this remarkable story of southern poverty with a golden thread into outrageous humor paid for at the price of horror as the narrator moves from the country to the complex city life in Washington, DC, and continues to create an abundance of laughter which seems impossible when dealing with the narrow veil of madness. “I avoided the notion of the charming southern lady for that may be found in other books, but we each have a reason for the need to tell our stories in the unique way in which we have lived them.” This is the story of lower Appalachian’s Mid Century Diaspora when 19th century style farmers and share croppers would have crop bases of cotton and tobacco cut so severely that these families would move north to the frigid Great Lakes States. **Pinkhoneysuckle is available here.**
Where's Christine?
By Christine Colburn

I worked on The Heat and R.I.P.D., which just came out on DVD recently. Ho ho ho!

Give a Youth the Gift of Filmmaking
By Erica Ginsberg

Docs In Progress and Montgomery Community Media are holding two summer camps where youth can learn the ins and outs of planning, shooting, and editing short videos. The Documentary Filmmaking Camp is for youth ages 12-15 and takes place weekdays (except July 4) from June 30-July 11. The Music Video Camp is for youth ages 15-18 and takes place weekdays from July 14-25. Each camp costs $850. More info here.

Who is Hanukah Heshie?
By Jason Peltz

We've all heard about the jolly man in red- it's time to put the man in blue in the spotlight and learn his story! You can meet Hanukah Heshie here.

The Riddle of Prague
By Laura DeBruce

When 18-year-old Hana Silna travels to Prague to reclaim her family's ancestral home, she finds herself on an unexpected adventure in a city brimming with ancient secrets. She discovers a riddle by the infamous alchemist Edward Kelley that claims to lead to a long-last flask. The contents of that flask could change the fate of the world.

To Create: Black Writers, Filmmakers, Storytellers, Artists and Media-Makers Riff on Art, Careers, Life, and the Beautiful Mess in Between
By Felicia Pride

In To Create, writer and producer Felicia Pride has compiled a collection of illuminating interviews with an eclectic set of black artists, including Nikki Giovanni, Common, Ava DuVernay, Edwidge Danticat, Edward P. Jones, Blair Underwood, among many others. This is an honest, inspiring series of conversations in which Pride and her interviewees talk openly about the challenges and rewards of working creatively across many different platforms. Throughout these frank discussions with writers, activists, and media creators, Pride elicits sincere firsthand perspectives on the struggle to find-or to create, if it's not there-a niche for one's voice in the media landscape. The personable and fluid interview style allows the artists to follow their threads of dialogue to unique, intimate revelations.

The Wonderful Miscellaney of WIFV Members!
**Insanimals**  
By Chris Sciannella

I have created a line of characters called Insanimals. We have 3 plush toys currently available for sale as well as a coloring book. The other three are in production and will be ready early January. We have written 6 children’s books which are currently being illustrated. The first of these books, about Zany Zed, will also be ready by mid January. Also coming soon will are puzzles, t-shirts and much much more. Our website is here.

**Neal's Yard Remedies**  
By Randi Cohen Coblenz

Sustainably developed certified organic skincare and wellness products from babes to babies - NYR has fabulous holiday gift sets and wonderful stocking suffer ideas! Please visit randi’s website for more information and to shop online.

**Hesperus has the Music for You!**  
By Tina Chancey

HESPERUS and friends offer you some recordings we think you’d really enjoy. All have our trademark blend of early and traditional music, of virtuosity and playfulness. All CDs and the DVD are $15.; BUY ONE, GET ANOTHER AT HALF PRICE. No matter how large the order, postage and handling are a flat $3. Order by sending a check to HESPERUS, 3706 North 17th St., Arlington, VA 22207. U.S. orders placed before December 18 will arrive by Christmas. Want to pay through PayPal? Contact us at mail@hesperus.org Links below so you can hear the music before purchase!

**A Civil War Scrapbook** - A musical patchwork of hope and healing, longing and loss with airs and ballads, Irish jigs, old time fiddle tunes, marches, spirituals, hymns and parlor music from the mid-19th c. on fiddles, recorder, oboe, banjo, whistle, guitar, mandolin, hammered dulcimer, mouth bow, bass and bodhran. A fun recording to make! Hear us

**The Mark of Zorro** - HESPERUS’ first DVD! And this is Douglas Fairbanks’ first swashbuckler from 1920, with a newly devised score of Spanish renaissance, baroque and Colonial music by yours truly. We’ve been creating these period film scores live since 2003; here’s a chance to hear one at home.

**Feileacan Butterfly** - I’m delighted to introduce you to Feileacan. Did you know I go to France twice a year to play with Toss the Feathers, a feisty little early-instrument group that plays Scots-Irish music from the original sources? Feileacan is our debut recording, with Dimitri Boekhoorn on early harps and whistle; Valerie Loomer on the orbo, early guitar and cittern, and Tina Chancey on renaissance fiddle and viol.

**Celebration** - There will never be another recorder player like Scott Reiss. Hear him at his best with his friends in the Folger Consort, in this collection of favorite solos and features.

**American Landscapes** - This third recording in the Versatile Viol series includes such perennial favorites as Boogie Woogie Santa Claus, I’m an Old Cowhand, Muddy Water and Wintergrace, played on early and traditional
instruments, from viol and rebecc to National steel guitar. Featuring Molly Andrews and Zan McLeod.

Sefardic Celebration - Inspired by Sephardic master musician Flory Jagoda, our trio presents joyful and poignant treasures from the tradition - with Howard Bass, lute and guitar; Susan Gaeta, guitar and vocals; Steve Bloom, percussion; and Tina Chancey on viol, fiddle, rebecc and kamenj.

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