



Time to Connect and Reconnect

Midwest Regional USCPFA Conference
Hosted by Owensboro/Evansville Chapter
October 17, 18, and 19, 2014 (Friday evening to Sunday noon)
John James Audubon State Park, Henderson, Kentucky

Friday, October 17

6:00pm—registration, pick up folders

7:00pm— *Greet and meet

*kick off the event with pizza and entertainment by Little Dragon Dancers

*socialize and watch movie, “Somewhere Between” –a movie about the journey of adopted Chinese children growing up in the USA

Saturday, October 18

6:45am—birding with Carol Gehret in Audubon State Park

7:30am—Breakfast

8:30am—Plenary session, election of officers and board members

MW Board reports—finance, programs, China Notes, membership, minutes of last meeting/conference etc.)

Chapter reports and presentations,

Announcements

10:00am—**E-commerce in China**---by Dr. Jie Zhang, “Jessica,” Assistant professor of University of Evansville, specializes in researching some of the recent trends in the use of media technology that are transforming the advertising industry. She will cover some group buying websites like Groupon and other tuangou sites. She will also focus on opinion leadership, such as who loves to speak up online.

11:00am— **“Be the Master of Your Own Well-Being:”** by Dr. Aihua Yin-

Come and hear the ancient and proven Chinese approach to a balanced living and the natural healing of food, tea, herbs and self administered therapeutic massage.

Dr. Yin earned her M.D. from Beijing University in China and her PhD from the University of Maryland with post-doctoral work at the University of Kentucky. She brings to her topics a unique understanding of both Chinese medicine and western culture so that her message is both professionally sound yet accessible by her western audiences.



12:30 lunch

1:00-2:30pm **Chinese Shadow Puppetry** by Chinese Club and Lin Pang, Chinese instructor, Department of World Languages & Cultures, University of Southern Indiana (USI)

They will introduce the Chinese shadow puppetry, perform with the puppets, and offer a “make and take” session.

3:00 pm **Share the experience and concerns of raising Chinese children in the USA**

4:00pm **Chinese Enhancement exercise Master Chen’s Style** 陈式养身功 –by Kenny Lin

4:30-5:30pm Tour of John James Audubon Museum with Curator Alan Gehret. You will be amazed by the original paintings and artifacts of the naturalist John James Audubon. A set of his Birds of America was sold 12 million dollars in 2010.

6:00pm dinner,
introduction of special guests.

Entertainment by
[Diane K. Earle, D.M.A., pianist](#)

Dr. Diane Earle is Artist in Residence and Professor of Music at Kentucky Wesleyan College. She has performed in eleven countries and thirty states. Recent performances have included four Italy concert tours; three extensive China tours; a Czech Republic tour; two recitals for Hawaii University International Conference in Arts and Humanities; performances for Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games (KY), Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, KET (Kentucky Educational Television), Kentucky Arts Council, and many others. Diane is featured on several CDs and DVDs.

Dr. Earle is Music Director at Settle Memorial United Methodist Church, principal pianist for the Owensboro Symphony Orchestra.

Sunday, October 19

6:45am Birding with Alan Gehret

7:30am Breakfast

8:30am A Journey of a Chinese piano student from Shanghai Music Conservatory to Owensboro, KY—a comparative study of two different cultures by Wei Zhen

9:15am Chinese Flagship Program at Western Kentucky University by Austin Richards

10:00am Highlights of 2014 International Friendship Forum in Guizhou, China—by Therese Kulla-Abbott

11:00am Closing remarks, check-out

Note: The Midwest Regional Board of USCPFA will meet for lunch and business at noon. This is an open meeting. Everyone may attend, express opinions, ask questions, but may not vote.

Registration form: (check the session and mail your check made out to USCPFA to Jane LoveKamp, Treasurer, 4722 Hunters Rdg, Owensboro, KY 42303)

Name _____ email address _____

1. Be the Master of Your Own Well-being by Aihua Yin _____ \$15
2. Chinese Shadow Puppetry, (make and take) _____ \$10
3. Saturday dinner and music by Dr. Earle _____ \$10
4. Student's discount for 3-day registration _____ \$30
5. attend the whole conference _____ \$65.

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