

August 16, 2016



Dear Friend of the Guild:

Each year the Guild of Washington County sells Kaolin Festival T-shirts to raise money to support the women and children of Washington County. With the money raised from last year's Festival shirt sales, we awarded scholarships to seniors at both high schools; and supported the Washington County Youth Leadership Program; the Boys and Girls Club, First Love Kids, the Christian Life Center and the Sunshine House through monetary donations. The Club also used shirt proceeds to provide Christmas gifts and host a Christmas party for children in Washington County's foster care system, and assisted with bills and other personal needs for several Washington County families. We are proud of what the Guild has accomplished and want to continue making a difference! Your support of Festival t-shirt sales make all of these projects possible!

This year's t-shirt was created by local artist, Elaine Burge, who is well known in the community for her beautiful artwork. This year's theme, *Kaolin Rocks and Rolls in Washington County*, is perfectly depicted in a fun and funky, colorful design perfect for all! This year the Washington County Chamber of Commerce is asking businesses to support October 7, 2016 as a day for employees to wear their Festival T-shirts to work. We hope you will support this day in your business.

We will kick off our t-shirt sales on August 16, 2016. A Guild member is assigned to your business to assist you with your t-shirt orders. A copy of this year's design is enclosed along with a t-shirt order form so that you can begin collecting orders, size information, and money for the t-shirts from your colleagues.

Beginning Thursday, August 18, 2016, we will also sell t-shirts at 112 South Harris Street (near the Pastime Theater) in downtown Sandersville on Tuesdays from 5:15p-6:15p and Thursdays from 12:00p-1:00p. T-shirts will be available everyday for purchase at the Washington County Chamber of Commerce on the square, and on Saturdays, weather permitting, at the Sandersville Farmers Market.

We are grateful for your support in the past and look forward to your continued support in 2016. Together we can make a difference in the lives of women and children in Washington County!

Sincerely,  
Brannen Sheppard  
Guild T-Shirt Chairperson

**2016-2017 The Guild of Washington County Members:**

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