

Media Release
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Goat Hill Museum Store's Annual Open House and Alabama Author Book Signings this Friday and Saturday

The Annual Open House and Alabama author book signing at the Goat Hill Museum Store in Alabama's historic State Capitol is Friday, November 16 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and Saturday, November 17 from 9 am to 4 pm.

Goat Hill is the best place to find gifts made in and about Alabama. In addition to Alabama books, food, souvenirs, and artist-made items, there is a large selection of holiday ornaments, decorations, and gifts. Some "made in Alabama" ornaments include hand-quilted pinecones by the West Alabama Quilters Guild, cotton boll and okra angels, and glass candy canes. Sip mulled cider and enjoy cookies while you shop.

Join us for our book-signing event with Alabama authors Friday, November 16.

- . Jim Parker, *From Tohopeka: "Camps and Historical Sites Associated with the War of 1812 and the Creek War of 1813-14"* (9 am – 11 am)
- . Ned Jenkins, *In Search of Mabila* (9 am – 11 am)
- . Joseph Caver, *Tuskegee Airman* (11 am – 2 pm)
- . Jennifer Kornegay, *Alabama Adventures of Walter and Wimby* (11 am – 2 pm)
- . John C. Hall, *Longleaf: Far as the Eye Can See* (11 am – 2 pm)
- . Richard Bailey, *Neither Carpetbaggers Nor Scalawags and They Too Call Alabama Home* (1 pm – 3 pm)
- . Skip Tucker, *Pale Blue Night* (1 pm – 3 pm)

Searching for the perfect holiday gift? Goat Hill features many items by Alabama artists:

- . Cornhusk sculptures and nativities by Ellen Goode
- . Potters John Rezner, Jerry Brown, and Wade Oliver
- . Glass items by Cal Breed
- . Pine needle baskets by Misha Craver
- . Hand-felted and knitted dolls, scarves, and hats by Diana Hiott and Paula Weiss
- . Wooden bowls carved from Alabama trees by David Lupton
- . Clay angels by potter Robin Rogers
- . State-shaped wood cutting boards by Shelby Myrick Young
- . Crafts persons Don and Gwen Chafin, specializing in cane baskets, star and reindeer ornaments
- . Photographers Cameron Pfeiffer and Jim Morris
- . Architectural prints by Joseph Stone and Melissa Tubbs

On Saturday, take free tours of the Alabama State Capitol at 9 am, 11 am, 1 pm, and 3 pm. Each tour lasts about 45 minutes. No reservations are necessary. The Goat Hill Museum Store is located inside the Capitol's Union Street entrance.

Contact the museum store at (334) 353-4969 for more information. Media should contact Stacey Little at goathill@preserveala.org or the store's number.

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