

## FOUCL MINIATURE 1912 SCHOOLHOUSE RAFFLE



Friends of Union County Library (FOUCL) recently received the donation of a furnished 1912 schoolhouse miniature from our member, Kathy Lawrence, who is a miniaturist. Kathy enjoys crafting intricate reproductions from single rooms like this one to whole houses. She donated a two-story dollhouse to us that was raffled off several years ago.

Who might want this miniature? Just a few possibilities include retired schoolteachers, history buffs, or someone who attended - or had parents who attended - one-room schoolhouses. It would be a wonderful display piece in someone's home and would make a great gift for a birthday or for Christmas.

Raffle tickets can be purchased at Union County Public Library's circulation desk, 303 Hunt Martin Street, Blairsville, or from Friends of Union County Library members. The price is one ticket for \$5 or five tickets for \$20 (think of it as buy four, get one free). The winning ticket will be drawn on August 31 and you need not be present to win.

Come admire this schoolhouse's many details in person. It is on display in the Genealogy Room at the library from now until the drawing at the end of August. All proceeds will be used to financially support Union County Public Library.

Don't forget our upcoming FOUCL sponsored free presentation by John Turner in the Community Room at Union County Public Library on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, beginning at 1 PM. John Turner is a hiking enthusiast, an Appalachian Trail Ambassador, and a trail maintainer for the Georgia Appalachian Trail Club. He is the author of *Killing the Buddha on the Appalachian Trail: Walking on through Self-Doubt and Aging*, to be published October 1 by the University of Georgia Press.

John completed a section hike of the entire Appalachian Trail in 2022 shortly after his 73<sup>rd</sup> birthday, joining a select group of hikers more than 70 years old who have walked the entire 2,194 miles of the A. T. His talk will explain how the Appalachian Trail began as the vision of one man, how the trail has evolved over the decades, what his hike from Georgia to Maine was like, and what the Georgia Appalachian Trail Club and other volunteer clubs do to maintain the A. T. that is now famous with long-distance hikers throughout the world.

Join us to hear John's story and, while you're at the library, purchase your raffle tickets!



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