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**Round the Mountain Announces Winner of Logo Contest**

Abingdon, VA – Kate Irwin, an artisan from Mouth of Wilson, VA, has been chosen as the winning artist for `Round the Mountain: Southwest Virginia’s Artisan Network Logo Contest.

a Freelance Artist/Calligrapher and proprietor of Duck Roost Inn

`Round the Mountain: Southwest Virginia’s Artisan Network (RTM) is working to cultivate and promote sustainable economic development in southwest Virginia by focusing on the crafts, heritage and traditions of the region. RTM is currently identifying artisans, craftspeople and craft related venues in the region that are interested in being part of a series of trails that will be marketed to tourists that have an interest in the culture and traditions of southwest Virginia.

RTM will also work to provide artisans, craftspeople, and craft related venues with marketing, educational, and entrepreneurial opportunities as well as provide a regional voice and network of support for our creative community.

RTM serves the counties of Bland, Buchanan, Carroll, Dickenson, Floyd, Franklin, Giles, Grayson, Lee, Montgomery, Patrick, Pulaski, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe, and the cities of Bristol, Galax, Norton and Radford.

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To learn more about the work of Kate Irwin, visit [www.roundthemountain.org](http://www.roundthemountain.org) To learn more about Round the Mountain, please visit [www.roundthemountain.org](http://www.roundthemountain.org) or contact Diana Blackburn at 276.492.2080.