



"MOMMA AT PIGMAN RANCH"
MIXED MEDIA COLLAGE: ETCHING AND GOUACHE,
PAPER ON PANEL 2002

DOMINION ARTS&CRAFTS RETREAT CENTER **PIGMAN RANCH, OREGON COUNTY, MISSOURI, THE OZARKS**

1. Arts&Crafts education and production featuring state-of-the-art equipment and facilities
2. Production of crafts items to be widely marketed
3. Retreat Center, a place of peace, rest, restoration
4. Medieval Craft Guild education model, Work Study education model
5. Nondenominational Chapel for ongoing 24/7 prayer and praise
6. Sustainable: gardens, livestock (chickens, cattle, sheep, goats) fishing ponds, fruit trees; maintenance in part by work/study students
7. Walking trails, fishing, guided tours of local attractions (natural sites, mills, Ozarks native stone architecture examples)
8. Museum/Gift Shop: preservation of Ozarks traditional artifacts and crafts; sale of art, craft items made at DOMINION and locally
9. Outdoor Theater: seasonal locally themed play, music events
10. Stewardship of land, Eleven Point River, regional resources

Summer 2018 projected start-up: Ozarks Native Crafts Workshop, 1 week duration, craft classes predominately produced without use of electricity. Ranch lodging capacity 75-100, additional capacity in primitive camping.

Example of Folk Arts work/study program schools:

John C. Cambell Folk School, Brasstown, N.C., since 1925, info@folkschool.org

Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, since 1883, berea.edu/student-crafts/history/

Christianson Native Craft Workshop, Shannondale Community Center, Timber, MO, in its

43rd year, one week workshop, cncwdirector@gmail.com www.christiansonnativecraft.org

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"Ozarks Native Stone Architecture" <http://video.optv.org/video/1392985509> and "Rocky Road: Ozarks Native Stone Roadside Architecture" <http://video.optv.org/video/1634683479> plus art exhibits and slide presentations.
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