

# WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION



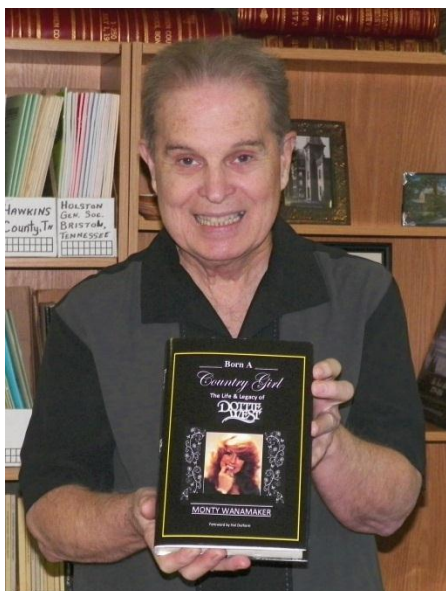
## Newsletter

**November / December 2012**

201 Locust Street

McMinnville, Tennessee

### Local Artist and Author Our Guest Speaker



Our guest speaker at the November 2012 meeting of the Genealogical Association was Monty Wanamaker of McMinnville. The local artist and author gave a detailed talk about his newest book about the life of country music star Dottie West.

The book, “Born A Country Girl: The Life & Legacy of Dottie West”, is a 400 page hardback book chronicling the native Warren County country singer’s life.

Monty worked for almost five years doing numerous interviews and collecting pictures to complete this project. You will find many fascinating stories along with over 225 pictures in the book.

Monty, who is also a member of our association, is co-owner of the Southern Museum & Galleries located at 210 E. Main Street where you may purchase this beautiful book.



WCGA Secretary Pat Berges, pictured at left with Monty, did the typesetting and layout for this book.

### 2013 WCGA Officers Elected

**President**

**Cheryl Watson Mingle, re-elected**

**Vice President**

**Marion Rhea Speaks, newly elected**

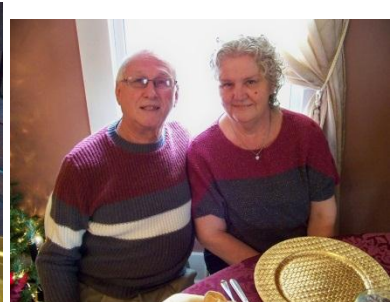
**Secretary**

**Pat Berges, re-elected**

**Treasurer**

**Allen Jaco, newly elected**

# Members Gather at Patch Manor For Christmas Outing



Several members of the WCGA traveled to Manchester, TN on December 8 where they enjoyed a wonderful meal at the Patch Manor Restaurant. The restaurant was selected for the December "outing" that replaced the regular WCGA meeting. Those attending are identified from top, left to right: Pat Berges and Evans Baird, Bettye and Bob Sherwood, Allen and Joyce Jaco, Evelyn Wade, Donita Mangrum, Jean Hobbs, Martha Holt, Doyle & Marion Speaks, Chris Heathley, Monty Wanamaker, and Janice and Larry Boyd.

The theme for our next meeting will be "Show and Tell". Please bring something from your family history to share. This could be pictures, stories or a family heirloom passed down. Please join us on Saturday, January 19, 2013, 2:00 p.m. at the Warren County Government Annex, 201 Locust Street, McMinnville. Our room is at the rear of the building.