



On **Tuesday, September 23rd** the Black Mountain Center for the Arts will host the **First Annual Will Kennedy Memorial Golf Tournament** and *you are invited to participate.*

Honoring the Legacy of Will Kennedy

The golf tournament will be an annual event in memory of former Black Mountain Mayor and Center for the Arts founding Board member, the late Will Kennedy. The intent of this memorial tournament is to recognize the significant contributions of Mayor Kennedy to both the Center for the Arts and the Town of Black Mountain, and to raise support for the Center's community programming. Sponsors' names will be imprinted on a permanent plaque honoring Will, which is to be placed in the Arts Center during the Dedication Ceremony.



The Event Itself

The tournament will be a shotgun start; Captain's choice (best ball), held on the beautiful Black Mountain Golf Course on Tuesday, September 23rd, 2008, the autumnal equinox...the first day of Fall. Start time is 1:00 pm, followed the tournament will be a barbeque dinner and awards ceremony. The winning business team sponsor will be presented an original trophy created by local award-winning artist, Julia Burr, who has produced art for major clients such as Disney, ESPN, Radio City Music Hall and, most recently, a commission for the Asheville Pack Square Conservancy. In addition, each of the four players on the winning business-sponsored team will go home with a hand crafted pottery tile created by the BMCA potters commemorating the event and its winners. Each of the four players on the winning non-sponsored team will receive an executive shirt from Tom James company.

Other prizes include two Hole-in-One Prizes – a 2-year lease on a new Mazda Miata from Skyland Automotive, and a new golf club driver from Golf USA. Closest-to-the-Hole Prize is a golf clothing package from Merrill Lynch. Longest Drive Prize is a framed print of Ann Vasilik's *Seven Sisters* watercolor, donated by The Gingko Tree. In addition each play will receive a goodie bag, including a golf shirt.

Sponsorships for a team of 4, including marketing opportunities are available. Individuals may play at a cost of \$125. If you do not have other golfers to complete a foursome, the Center will be happy to match you with other players. If you are interested in participating, please call the Arts Center at **828/669-0930**.