

FALL 2024

# RockmART News

## Cultural Arts Center & Theatre



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Dear Friends of the Arts,

We have fun and educational fall classes planned for the community with classes and workshops for ages 4 to Adult. Contact each individual instructor to sign up now. We have wonderful exhibits, events, and performances for you this fall.

Our *Metamorphosis* Art Exhibit, with a variety of artwork in all mediums from 46 different NW GA Artists, is on view in the main gallery until August 29th. It is amazing to see how each artist interpreted this theme of change. Come vote for your People's Choice artwork.

In September, we will have *Nature's Generosity*: Fine Art Nature Photographs on view in the gallery from talented photographers all over Georgia. This exhibit has traveled all over the state and now it will be enjoyed in our community.

During November and December, we will have artwork on view celebrating the Holidays. We invite everyone to our **Indoor Holiday Festival on November 16th from 12-5pm**. We will have artists on all 3 floors selling hand-made arts & crafts, demonstrators, musicians, and Santa! Bring the whole family for this fun event.

Our new Olympic kiln arrived on June 14. MANY Thanks to the City of Rockmart and our Patrons for making this possible! With all of our Pottery classes and camps, it has been nice having 2 kilns this summer. Now students don't have to wait so long to get their projects fired. We still have a little more money to raise to pay off the kiln, but I know our community will make it happen. THANKS everyone!

Leslie Roberts and Paul Craighead by our new kiln

RCAC celebrates the Visual, Performing and Literary Arts. Please continue to **Support the Arts** and remember ~ Donations to RCAC are tax deductible! Your support is greatly appreciated!

Artfully yours, *Peggy Cline* Rockmart Cultural Arts Director



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*Fresh Squeezed*, Oil



### Mark Your Calendars

***Metamorphosis Art Exhibit***  
On view until August 29, 2024

***Nature's Generosity:***  
**Fine Art Nature**  
**Photography Exhibit:**  
September 5 - October 30, 2024  
Presented by the Wilderness  
Photography Foundation  
**Reception - September 21 - 4-6 pm**

***Let's Celebrate Holiday Art Exhibit***  
November 7 - December 19, 2024  
**Reception, Live Music, Demos,**  
**OPEN House & Indoor Festival -**  
**November 16 - 12-5 pm**

### Rockmart Cultural Arts Center

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Website: [www.rockmart-ga.gov](http://www.rockmart-ga.gov) Instagram: rockmart\_arts Facebook: rcac.ga

### Art Gallery, Office & Gift Shop Hours:

Tuesday 1-7pm, Wednesday 10-4, Thursday 10-4, Saturday 10-4 (Closed Sun/Mon/Fri)

**The Rockmart Theatre** 116 E. Elm St., Rockmart, Georgia

Facebook: The-Rockmart-Theatre [@therockmarttheatre](https://www.facebook.com/therockmarttheatre) 470-864-6442



# Upcoming RCAC Art Exhibits & Receptions



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*Lion and Lamb, Wool*

**Metamorphosis Art Exhibit**  
Artwork by 46 NW GA Artists  
and their interpretation of the theme:  
Metamorphosis  
Through August 29, 2024



Check our  
**Call to Artist**  
webpage with links  
to applications  
with more  
Information at  
[www.rockmart-ga.gov/  
CalltoArtists.aspx](http://www.rockmart-ga.gov/CalltoArtists.aspx)  
or get an application  
at the RCAC office.

**Nature's Generosity:  
Fine Art Nature Photography Exhibit:**  
September 5 - October 30, 2024  
Presented by the Wilderness Photography Foundation  
Keepsake book on this exhibit on sale in the Gift Shop  
[www.wildernessphotographyfoundation.org](http://www.wildernessphotographyfoundation.org)  
Reception - **September 21 - 4-6 pm**



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**Let's Celebrate Holiday Art Exhibit**  
November 7 - December 19, 2024  
**Reception, Live Music, OPEN House, Demos  
& Indoor Festival - November 16 - 12-5 pm**  
Art Exhibit Open to all Artists  
Artwork for this exhibit must be for sale; small sizes are encouraged  
Enter up to 3 .jpg entries to be considered by **October 7th**



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**Juried Art Exhibit 2025**  
Theme: Artist's Choice  
January 9 - March 6, 2025  
Reception - **January 25 - 4-6 pm**  
Enter up to 3 .jpg entries to be considered by **December 12th**  
Judge - TBA - Awards given in 5 categories:  
Drawing, Painting, Photography, 3-D and Other



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*Nectar for Two, Photograph*



## RCAC Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to our **2024 Scholarship Winners: Jalon Millhollan and Kayleigh Davis!!**

We are so proud of them as they go off to college, where they both plan to major in Theatre. You have probably seen them at The Rockmart Theatre over the past years. They have been active in RHS and Community Theatre, Band, Chorus, National Honor Society, Student Council, church, plus are outstanding academically. We wish them much success!



## RockmART Art Studios

Check out the Art Studios on the top floor of the Arts Center and meet these talented Artists in Residence

**James Hill - Oil Painting & Restoration**  
**Elizabeth Mobley - Fused Glass**  
**Lily Green - Painting & Children's Classes**  
**Lee Simpkins - Wood Carving**



Several have been highlighted in National magazines, videos and even artwork on a billboard. Several teach at RCAC and do commission work.



## Theatre Happenings

We've had a busy summer at the theatre with two Theatre Camps in June and our Music Round in July. The American Legion Post 545 had their Award ceremony at the theatre in July.

The Rockmart Community Chorus performed their Spring concert May 18 & 19 at the 2nd Baptist Church. They plan their Annual Holiday Concert at The Rockmart Theatre in December.

Please support LIVE music and Theatre!



We had two wonderful **Summer Theatre Camps**. Numerous staff and volunteers participated in our events.

Theatre Camp I: Disney's **101 Dalmatians, Kids** (Presented by arrangement with MTI - Music Theatre International) was held June 5-14 with Margaret Jacobs as director with 36 students. Two performances were held on June 14.



Theatre Camp II: Rogers & Hammerstein's **Oklahoma** (Presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals) was held June 17-29 with Margaret Jacobs as director with 21 students. Two performances were held on June 28 and 29.



## Upcoming Events at The Rockmart Theatre



**Third Thursday of the Month Program "Roots Music Round"** in the Theatre Studio, 118 E. Elm, 6-9 pm

**Second Saturday of the Month Concerts TBA soon on Social Media**

**Rockmart Community Chorus Concert**  
*Let There Be Christmas*  
**December 7 - 7pm**  
**and December 8 - 2pm**

Rex Garner has also been busy with the following:

- Meeting with Georgia Stage Inc. for final measurements and details for the new traveler curtain and valance.
- Maintenance on the sound system, microphone installation, rewiring, programming etc.
- Providing video equipment & post production
- Installation of new LED colored lighting system, focusing, programming, testing, & training.
- Technical, Music, Sound, Lights, Set Building, & Costume preparation for both Theatre Camps.
- Social Media has continued to grow & we added a presence on Instagram.



### The Rockmart Theatre

116 East Elm St., Rockmart, Georgia  
Rex Garner, Operations Manager  
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www.rockmart-ga.gov/TheRockmartTheatre.aspx

**Follow our Facebook page for more information: [The-Rockmart-Theatre](#)**



**Little Hands, BIG Art Georgia on My Mind Camp**  
**June 3 - 7, 2024 Instructor - Lisa Brown Jones**

**Little Hands, BIG Art Georgia Flora & Fauna Camp**  
**June 17 - 21, 2024 Instructor - Laura Padalik**



**Pottery Camp I June 3 - 7, 2024**  
**Instructor - Paul Craighead**



**Pottery Camp II June 24 - 28, 2024**  
**Instructor - Sarah Mottashed**



**Georgia Animals Art Camp I July 8 - 12, 2024**  
**Instructor - Margaret Bearden**



**3-Day Teen Art Camp June 11 - 13, 2024**  
**Instructor - Margie Monde**



**Georgia Animals Art Camp II July 8 - 12, 2024**  
**Instructor - Peggy Cline**

## Summer Art Camps 2024

**Great Job** Campers, Instructors, Helpers and Volunteers!  
 We had a **GREAT** Summer with all of the children.  
 They learned about Georgia's animals and created amazing  
 artwork in various mediums. More photos on our Facebook page.



## Sit 'n Stitch

**2nd and 4th Thursdays** of each month during the school year (August - May)

10:00 am - 2 pm , FREE

This is not a class, but a fun time for crafters to come together and create together. Bring your project and supplies; sack lunch & drink.

Do you like to sew, quilt, knit, crochet, felt, or more?

Sit 'n Stitch is open to all and held at the Rockmart Cultural Arts Center in the large classroom downstairs every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month during the school year. Enjoy the comradery of fellow crafters. Any questions, contact **Debbie Chard** at 404-219-1837.



### Fall Sit 'n Stitch Dates:

**August 8, 22**

**September 12, 26**

**October 10, 24**

**Nov. 14 & Dec. 12**



## Beginning Quilting - Tools & Techniques *with Dora Dryden*

**September 14** - 10 am - 2 pm, \$25 per person, Ages 12 to Adult

Bring a sack lunch and water bottle.

If you want to try your hand at the traditional and also modern craft of quilting, this introductory class of basic quilt construction is for you. You will learn techniques for planning, cutting, and construction of a basic quilt block as well as skills in selecting fabrics and materials. Emphasis will be placed on accuracy in cutting and sewing to insure your quilt comes together perfectly. Students will complete a sample block.

You should be able to operate a basic sewing machine and sew a straight stitch.

You do not have to know anything about quilt construction.



For more information and to sign up, contact **Dora Dryden** at 770-546-1162 or [dlord557@aol.com](mailto:dlord557@aol.com)

### ***Beginning Quilting Supply List:***

- Sewing machine in good working order
- Thread in a neutral color such as white or cream (50 wt. recommended)
- Seam ripper
- Rotary cutter (45 mm recommended) such as Olfa or Fiskars
- Straight pins and pincushion
- Scissors
- Acrylic ruler (6" x 12" recommended) such as Omnigrd
- 1/4" foot for your machine if you have one but is not required

### ***Machine Applique Supply List:***

- Sewing machine with variable zigzag stitch
- Scissors, pins, and seam ripper
- Neutral thread for bobbin
- 1/2 yard neutral background fabric for front

## Machine Applique *with Dora Dryden*

**October 5** - 9 am - 2 pm, \$25 per person,

Ages 12 to Adult, Bring a sack lunch and water bottle.

Learn to add beautiful elements to your projects using machine applique. You can choose your own fabrics or purchase a kit to create an autumn pumpkin table runner.

Some materials are supplied.

A kit to complete your project including batting, backing, and binding fabric is available for \$7.



# Home School Art Classes:

## 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the Month

2-3 pm (Kinder and Elementary) and 2-3:30 pm (Youth/Teen)

Fall Session (8 weeks): **August 1, 15, September 5, 19, October 3, 17, November 7, 21**

3 Classes around the same time in 3 different rooms for different age groups:

Price includes all supplies.

- **Kinder Art Class:** Ages 4-6, \$10 per class  
Laura Padalik - 904-629-1469, padalikpack@att.net
- **Elementary Art Class:** Ages 7-11, \$110 for 8 classes paid up front, or \$15 per class  
Lily Green - 770-375-1753, lily.manus536@gmail.com
- **Youth/Teen Art Class:** Ages 12 - 18, \$110 for 8 classes paid up front, or \$15 per class  
Sarah Cason, 520-904-2959, sarahfcason@gmail.com



### Come Explore the Elements of Art with us in Thursday Home School Art Classes!

Kinder Art will be using children's literature as our springboard; students will have the opportunity to create using a variety of mediums. The goal of this class is to give students a hands-on opportunity to express their observations and create art while enhancing fine motor skills.

Within their creations, students will learn to draw basic shapes, patterns, landscapes, faces and animals.

Elementary Art and Youth/Teen Art Classes will build on learning more skills, explore various mediums and techniques in the visual arts and encourage their creativity.

We look forward to seeing you in our classes!



## Monday Kinder Art Classes

*with Laura Padalik*



**Mondays 3:30 - 4:30pm**  
Throughout the School Year  
**Ages 4-6** (maximum 12 students)  
\$60 for 6 classes - paid on the first class  
or **\$15 per class**  
*Includes all supplies.*

Mixed Media Art classes with a variety of Art projects in drawing, painting, printmaking and crafts.

Classes meet in the small classroom on the bottom floor of the Arts Center.

Fall Session I: **August 12, 19, 26, Sept 9, 16, 23**  
Fall Session II: **October 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 11**



To sign up, contact  
**Laura Padalik** at  
904-629-1469,  
or email  
padalikpack@att.net

## Monday Children's Art Classes

*with Lily Green*



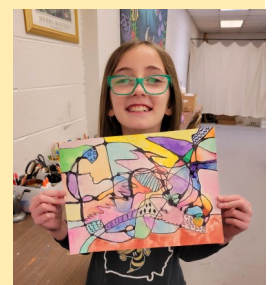
**Mondays 3:30 - 5:00 pm**  
Throughout the School Year  
**Ages 7-12** (maximum 12 students)  
\$60 for 6 classes - paid on the first class  
or **\$15 per class**  
*Includes all supplies.*

Mixed Media Art classes with a variety of Art projects in drawing, painting, printmaking and crafts.

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Fall Session I: **August 12, 19, 26, Sept 9, 16, 23**  
Fall Session II: **October 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 11**

To sign up, contact **Lily Green** at  
770-375-1753, or email  
lily.manus536@gmail.com





## Oil Painting Class

with Rachel Eichholtz

August classes begin **August 7**

September classes begin **September 4**

Teen - Adult, Beginners welcome, Materials provided.

Build your confidence in the basics of painting or challenge yourself to the next level.

Receive individualized instruction on your artwork. Students may bring a reference image of their choice. To sign up, contact **Rachel** at [info@racheleichholtz.com](mailto:info@racheleichholtz.com) or 904-294-2344.

Wednesday evenings

6 - 8 pm,

**\$80** for 4 classes

Sign up for one month or two!

Or \$25 per session

without pre-register

## Oil Painting Workshops with Rachel Eichholtz

**10 am - 4 pm, \$90** per person per workshop

Students must sign up in advance.

Teens - Adults, Bring a sack lunch and water bottle.

To sign up, contact **Rachel** at [info@racheleichholtz.com](mailto:info@racheleichholtz.com) or 904-294-2344.

### Landscape - August 10

Beginners welcome, Materials provided in this workshop

Learn to paint radiant light with oils using a few simple tools. Together, we will focus on light and shadow to illuminate your landscape painting!

Students will paint from a reference photo provided in class.



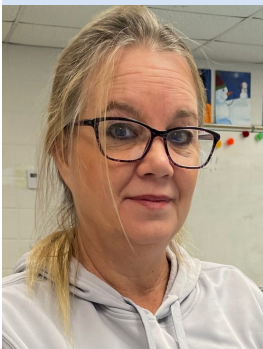
### Alla Prima Floral - August 24

Teens - Adult, Intermediate to advanced

Suggested materials list will be sent out upon sign up.

Students are welcome to bring their current supplies.

This workshop is for the painter who would like to level up their skills by learning to paint florals from life. Alla Prima, or direct painting, will show you the advantages of capturing the feel of a subject from life. Experience with drawing or painting, prior to this workshop, is recommended.



## Candle Making & More Workshops with Sue Ritt

**September 21 - Hypertufa Pumpkin - \$35 each**

**September 28 - Spider Candle - wooden dough bowl - \$40 each**

**October 18 - Candle Class in glass jar - \$30 each 6 - 8 pm\***

**November 2 - Christmas Candle - \$45 each**

**November 9 - Hypertufa Snowman - \$35 each**

Come create your own *scented candle* or *Hypertufa\* craft!*  
(Fragrance and colors will be chosen at class.)

10:30 am - 12:30 pm, except on Oct. 18\*.

Age 13 - Adult

(Cash, Check, PayPal or Venmo prior to class)

To sign up, text/call **Sue Ritt** at 470-818-6461 or [crittcrafts@gmail.com](mailto:crittcrafts@gmail.com)



\* Hypertufa is a lightweight, material made from a mixture of peat moss, Portland cement, and either sand, vermiculite, or perlite. After mixing the ingredients together, they are molded into shape, allowed to dry, and then may be painted.



## Beginning Drawing & Painting Classes *with James Hill*



**Mondays 3:30 - 5:00 pm**

**Wednesdays 1 - 2:30 pm or 3 - 4:30 pm**

Age 14 - Adult, **\$15**, *Includes most supplies*  
Learn the basics of drawing such as shading, perspective, and painting with oil.

He also is a portrait artist and does commissions and restoration work.

To sign up, contact **James Hill** at 770-355-1535 or email [jlharthill@gmail.com](mailto:jlharthill@gmail.com)



## Thursday Oil Painting Class *with Beverly Culver*

**Thursdays 10 am - 1 pm, \$20**

Older teens to Adults, All Levels

Class through May; Starts back **August 8**

Off during camps in June/July

Do you want a class where you can work more in-depth with processes and techniques?

Beverly offers ongoing daytime classes on Thursdays

in an Open Studio format. Work from your own photo or one of Beverly's paintings. You provide your own canvas, and oil paint.

Easels are provided. Contact **Beverly Culver** to sign up at 770-289-1837.



Painting by Beverly Culver

## Botanical Scarves Workshop

*with Anita Kennerley*

**September 14 - 10:30 am - 2 pm, \$45 per person**, limit 8 students, Teen - Adult, Includes all supplies, Contact **Anita Kennerley** to register at [anitakdesigns1@gmail.com](mailto:anitakdesigns1@gmail.com) or call 678-372-2755.

Learn how to print with leaves and plants on beautiful habotai silk scarves!

This class will include instructions for a colored background. Each scarf will be unique!



## Kids' Christmas Ornament Workshop *with Laura Padalik*

**Saturday, October 26**

**10 am - 12 pm, \$25 per student or \$40 for a parent/child combo**

Includes all supplies, Ages 5 - 18

Minimum 6, maximum 12

Calling all crafty kids. Join us for an ornament making workshop. During this 2 hour session you will have the chance to create up to 5 unique ornaments per paid participant. These ornaments will be great to add to your tree or for gifting this season.

To sign up, contact **Laura Padalik** at 904-629-1469.







## Pastel Painting Workshop

with Gary Baughman

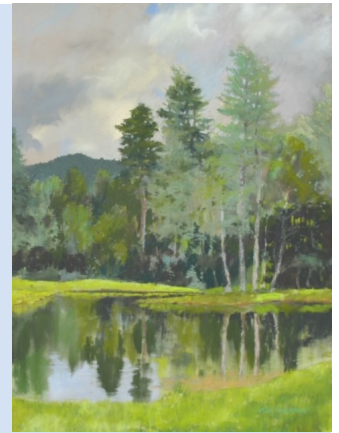
**Saturday, August 3 - 10am - 4pm**

with 45 minute lunch, \$50

Teen - Adult, Beginners welcome, Minimum 5 students

Want to learn to paint with pastels? This workshop is a perfect opportunity to try a new medium or learn more about pastels.

Gary will provide pastel paper, and several different pastel brands to augment the student's supplies. Bring whatever pastels you already have or borrow pastels to see which brand you like best.



To sign up, contact Gary at [gjbman@bellsouth.net](mailto:gjbman@bellsouth.net) or 770-313-4921



## Pastel Painting Class

with Gary Baughman

**Tuesdays - 9:30 am - Noon (2 1/2 hour, 6 session class)**

**\$150 for 6 classes, Starts August 13**

Teen - Adult, Beginners welcome, Min. 5 students

Bring your own pastels & paper, or buy paper from Gary. You can use Gary's reference image or bring your own.



## Book Club

**2nd Tuesday of each month, 5:00 - 6:00 pm, FREE**

*Upcoming Books and Local Author Talks:*

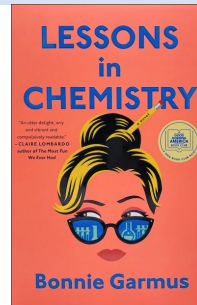
August 13<sup>th</sup> *"The Underground Library"* by Jennifer Ryan

September 10<sup>th</sup> *"Lessons in Chemistry"* by Bonnie Garmus

October 8<sup>th</sup> *"The Island"* by Natasha Preston

November 12<sup>th</sup> *"The Sweetness of Forgetting"*  
by Kristin Harmel

December 12<sup>th</sup> *"Where's Rick"* by Buck Buchanan  
\*author in attendance



Our book club meets at the Rockmart Cultural Arts Center and is led by Debbie Ross. Each month we read a new book and one of our members leads the discussion.

All are welcome to join.

Questions, email **Debbie Ross** at [ross5860@bellsouth.net](mailto:ross5860@bellsouth.net) or [rcac@rockmart-ga.gov](mailto:rcac@rockmart-ga.gov)



## RCAC Gift Shop

The RCAC Gift Shop has books by local authors, such as Brad Hulse, as well as coloring books illustrated by our local artists, Vivian Stitt and Kimberly McGuiness.

We have original paintings, prints, pottery, mugs, photographs, notecards, bowls, jewelry, wood turned and carved items, crocheted toys, ornaments, bird houses, fused and stained glass, wine bottle stoppers, candles, walking sticks, and more!

Many artists take commissions as well.

If you want something specific for the holidays, get your orders in early!

Please Support **LOCAL** Artists and Buy **Handmade** Arts & Crafts at the RCAC Gift Shop and Gallery.



**Historic Rockmart Coloring Book**



**\$10 each**

56 pages of History and Artwork featuring Historic Buildings in Rockmart  
Buy your collector's book at the City of Rockmart or Rockmart Cultural Arts Center



## Art Workshops *with Margie Monde*

Teen - Adult, Beginner or advanced levels  
All materials are included. Bring a snack lunch.  
Text **Margie Monde** to sign up at 706-767-5139



### Rock Painting

**August 24 - 10:30 - 1:30, \$35 per person**

Have fun with rock painting! You'll paint a small potted rock cactus, as well as a variety of other rock designs. Stencils will be available if you'd like to use them.



### Ice Dye Tote Bags

**September 21 - 10:30 - 1:30, \$40 per person;**

\$45 if adult + child share one workshop together

Explore the magic of ice dyeing! Learn how to fold and bind fabric to create watercolor like patterns and designs. You'll discover the playful nature of ice dye. Each attendee will receive one extra large, plus one medium sized, washable reusable cotton canvas tote bag (or two medium totes) to create your own patterns.



### Alcohol Ink Paintings

**Starry Skies on Sparkle Paper & Flowers on Yupo**

**October 19 - 10:30 - 1:30, \$35 per person**

Explore working with vividly colored alcohol inks by painting a starry skies landscape on sparkle paper, and flowers on synthetic Yupo paper.



### Easy Painted Ornaments

**November 9 - 10:30 - 1:30, \$25 per person;**

or **\$40** for adult/child combo sharing one set of workshop supplies

Paint several of your own Christmas ornaments with fluid acrylic paint! Sparkly metallic paints will also be available.



### Lino Printmaking Workshop

*with Mary Cash*

**October 26 - 10:00 - 12:00, \$35 per person**

All materials are included

Older teens to Adults, All Levels

Minimum 4, Maximum 12 students



Students will learn about the art of linoleum printing, including how to use the carving knives, printing materials and use of hand pressing materials. Instruction will also be given on how to create cards. Students may bring in simple images to use for their project or use some of her samples. To sign up, contact **Mary Cash** at 678-424-7932 or [cashwoman2010@yahoo.com](mailto:cashwoman2010@yahoo.com)

### Wish List - Your help is appreciated - *Thank you!*

**Volunteers:** Help and bring food during receptions and festival, stuff envelopes, Help with Kids crafts at festival

**Art supplies:** Baby wipes, acrylic paint, paint brushes for kids

Contact Peggy if you can help by calling 770-684-2707, email [rcac@rockmart-ga.gov](mailto:rcac@rockmart-ga.gov) or drop by the Arts Center.



## Needle Felting Workshops

*with Hillari Knight*

**August 3 - 2-D Beach Scene**

**September 7 - Otter**

**October 12 - 2-D Fall Scene**

**November 2 - Angels**

Teen - Adult, 10 am - 12:00 pm

**\$35 per person per project, Includes all supplies**

Join fiber artist, Hillari Knight, in creating your own colorful needle felted projects. Sign up early as these workshops fill up fast.

Contact **Hillari Knight** to register at **770-862-2248**

or email [KnightCreativeArt@gmail.com](mailto:KnightCreativeArt@gmail.com)



## Beginner Crochet Class *with Kristine Huffman*

**August 31 - 10 am - 1 pm, \$30 per person**

**Ages 8 - Adult, Minimum 5, Maximum 12**

In this class you will learn the different types of yarn and the various types of hooks used to create beautiful & fun pieces. We will explore the different styles of holding your hook and yarn to best benefit your work. You will learn how to master the slip knot and the chain stitch. We will build on the chain stitch to create several different rows of crocheted stitches. You will also be introduced to a circular stitch which can be used to crochet various projects. We will work on completing a charm bracelet, coaster, or small purse as we learn these stitches in class. In addition you will leave class with the knowledge to crochet a scarf and blanket for those cold days!

Each student will be able to take one skein of yarn home for practice and future projects!

To sign up, text **Kristine Huffman** at 404-293-5958



## Rockmart Community Chorus *with Debbie Miller*

The Rockmart Community Chorus rehearses on **Tuesday nights at 7pm** in the Rehearsal room in the upper level of the Rockmart Cultural Arts Center. They perform two concerts each year for the community. These include the Christmas and Spring concerts, plus special events in the community. If you like to sing and have fun, come join our group.

To join the Chorus, contact **Director, Debbie Miller**, at 404-219-9572 or [debbiepammiller@gmail.com](mailto:debbiepammiller@gmail.com)



Chorus practicing in the RCAC Chorus room



Rockmart Community Chorus Spring Concert 2023



## Stained Glass Workshops

with Dana Helton

August 17 - Mountain

August 31 - Feather

September 7 - Butterfly

September 14 - Intermediate Class\*

September 21 - Bird

September 28 - Maple Leaf - FULL

October 19 - Maple Leaf

November 2 - Bird

November 9 - Mountain

November 23 - Christmas Tree



Sign up soon as these workshops fill up quickly.

Ages: Adult, Maximum 6 people in each class

Each workshop: 10 am - 2 pm, \$50 each\*

All materials are included. No experience is necessary.

Create your own Stained Glass Suncatcher and pick your own colors using the Tiffany Technique in one day. Closed toe shoes and eye protection is mandatory. Bring water and lunch/snack.



\* Intermediate Class - 10 am - 4 pm, \$150 each

Student must take 3 of Dana's previous workshops

to be able to take this class. New intermediate students

will make their own board and more complicated project.



To sign up, contact  
Dana Helton at 678-557-1301  
or danalan@comcast.net

## Mosaic Workshop with Dana Helton

October 26 - Mosaic Pumpkin

10 am - 2 pm, \$50, All materials are included.  
Create your own mosaic artwork in this fun workshop.



## Fused Glass Workshops

with Elizabeth Mobley

Fused Glass Bowl - August 17

10 am - 12:30 pm

Ages: Teens - Adult, \$50 each

All materials, tools and firing  
are included in price



Private Sessions are also available

Please wear closed-toe shoes.

No glass experience is required. Must be able to work with  
glass tools like a hammer and pliers. Your piece will be fired and ready for pick-up soon afterwards.

To sign up, contact Elizabeth Mobley at 770-851-4431 or email e.lizab@mindspring.com



## Fun Friday Face Jug & More Workshops *with Rene' Hardy*

*Also new this year: Angels and Bread Baking Dish along with the Highland Cow, Gnomes and Face Jugs*

Available Dates: **Fridays 6-8 pm**

**Face Jugs & More: August 9 and 23, \$65**

**Bread Baking Dishes: Sept 13 and 27, \$45**

**Angels: October 11 and Nov 1, \$45**

Ages: Teen - Adult

Minimum 6; Maximum 12 people

Includes all clay, glazes and firing

Register at least 1 week in advance.

Rene' makes the pre-turned jugs for you for the Face Jug & More.

Angels and Bread Baking dishes will be formed from premade slabs.

Rene' will give you step-by-step instructions on how to add facial features and glaze on your own treasured Face jug, Highland Cow, Gnome, or more!

Piece will dry, be fired and ready for pick up in 2-3 weeks.



## Children and Family Pottery Classes *with Rene' Hardy*

Pick either **Mondays 5:00 - 6:30 pm**

OR **Thursdays 5:00 - 6:30 pm**

**Monday Children Pottery class dates:**

Session 1: August 5, 12, 19, 26, Sept 9, 16

Session 2: Sept 30, Oct 14, 28, Nov 4, 11, 18

**Thursday Family Pottery class dates:**

Session 1: August 15, 22, 29, Sept 5, 12, 19

Session 2: Oct 3, 10, 31, Nov 7, 14, 21



Throughout the school year

Age 7 - 12

(maximum 8 students per class)

6 classes for \$95 - if paid

on the first class

or **\$18** per 1 1/2 hr. class

or **\$21** per 2 hr. class

(Includes clay, glazes and firing)

Fun pottery classes for children and families creating hand building (pinch, coil and slab) and wheel projects. Classes meet in the Pottery classroom on the bottom floor of the Rockmart Cultural Arts Center.

To sign up, contact **Rene' Hardy** at [Rhardy1@gmail.com](mailto:Rhardy1@gmail.com) or 770-757-6449.



## Vintage Tree Painting Workshops

*with Tina Lanier*

Pick a date and have FUN painting a vintage tree from antique molds with Tina Lanier at the Rockmart Cultural Arts Center.

**Thursdays: Oct. 17, Nov. 14 - 6:30 - 9:00 pm**

**Saturdays: Nov. 3, Dec. 7 - 10:00 am - 12:30 pm**

**Sundays: Oct. 20, Nov. 10 - 2:00 - 4:30 pm**

Trees 17 - 19" tall. Prices vary depending on style



For more information call **Tina Lanier** at 678-883-9300.

Make reservations at [www.nowandtheninc.com](http://www.nowandtheninc.com)



## Open Studio Pottery Classes

with Paul Craighead

**Tuesday Evenings - 6:30 - 8:30 pm - \$21 per class**

**Wednesday Mornings - 10:00 to 11:30 am - \$18 per class**

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Prices include ALL clay, glazes, firing and instruction.

Ages: Teens - Adults, Sign up with Paul before attending class.

Elementary age children can participate if they come with a parent and/or guardian.



Explore the potentials of clay and learn pinch, coil and slab hand-building techniques as well as work on the wheel to make bowls, platters, sculptures, etc.

Paul Craighead's open studio pottery classes continue year-round. He works with students individually and in groups to create pottery items. He also offers Raku workshops during the year to current students.

To sign up for Open Studio pottery classes, contact **Paul Craighead** at 770-843-5302 or [rivoletti@netzero.net](mailto:rivoletti@netzero.net)

## Ceramic Workshops with Jen Weaver Fugelsoe

**Let's Get Centered** - Adults, \$35, \*max 4 students

**Sunday, August 4 - 2-4 or Friday, November 8 - 6 - 8:30 pm**

Get centered with a meditation exercise to relax, and then learn to throw a bowl on the wheel. You pick glaze and Jen will glaze for you.

**Dish it Up!** - Saturday, August 31 - 11 - 1:30, \$35

Decorate a pre-made dish, made by Jen, with underglaze decals and glaze.

**Mug Shots** - Sunday, October 20 - 1:30 - 3:30, \$40

Decorate a premade mug, made by Jen, with decals and glaze.

**Clay Ornaments, \$30**

**Friday, November 15 - 6 - 8:30 or Sunday, November 24 - 2-4**

**or Saturday, December 7 - 10:30 - 12:30**

We will make 2 ceramic ornaments and decorate them with underglaze decals and glaze.



Age 8 - Adult unless noted  
Children age 10 and younger must be with an adult  
All materials are included with workshops.  
Payment in advance with Venmo/PayPal etc.  
Minimum 5/Max 8 students unless noted with \*  
No pottery experience necessary.  
Your project will be fired and ready for pick up in 2-3 weeks.

To register, contact **Jen** at 770-841-4835 or [4stersdaughter@gmail.com](mailto:4stersdaughter@gmail.com)



# Metamorphosis Art Exhibit



Our Metamorphosis Art Exhibit opened on June 27 and will be on display until August 29, 2024. Artists interpreted the theme in so many unique variations. If you haven't voted yet, make sure you vote for your People's Choice artwork soon. The artist with the most votes will win \$100 at the end of the exhibit. Our Reception was held on July 27th from 4-6pm. Dan Duff and Hunter Ortwein provided music for the event. Thanks to all who brought food and volunteered! **Congratulations** to all of the artists!

# THANK You to our FY 2024 RockmArt Patrons

Fiscal Year 2024 Memberships From *July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024* are listed Below

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City of Rockmart      CoreMark  
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Please mail or drop off your membership to be included in our next newsletter. Membership lasts for 1 year or 12 months.

**FY2025 Members so far:** (as of July 24, 2024)

ARC, City of Rockmart, Bonnie Boyette, Rhonda Eichenberger, Staci Hamilton, Val Hudgins, Margaret Lambert, Diane Mehaffy, Carol Plessinger, Haley Pyle, Janet Pastovich, Carolyn Staley

***Thank you for supporting the ARTS!***



# Donations & Volunteers

The following time and talents were donated during the last quarter to The Rockmart Cultural Arts Center and The Rockmart Theatre.

## Donations: May 15 - July 27, 2024

Kathy Torres - Bisqueware items, crochet & knitting supplies  
 Jean Sommerville, Patty Ward - boxes, newspapers, craft supplies  
 Art Supplies - Laura Padalik, Margaret Bearden, Elaine Southerland,  
 & Peggy Cline Barbara Waldrop - Art Books, paper and art supplies  
 Bill Kettering - Pottery for campers Nancy Willis - Fabric  
 Wood for camp projects - James and Susan Vines  
 Ann Arnold - Cabinet Barry Owen - Lots of tennis balls  
 CoreMark/Scott Gabbei - LOTS of snacks for all of our camps!  
 Reception Food - Various artists

## Volunteers: May 15 - July 27, 2024

Gallery sitting: Lee Simpkins, Elizabeth Mobley, James Hill,  
 Rachel Eichholtz, Mary Bonevelle  
 Art Drop off/pick up: Mary Bonevelle, Karen Cline, James Hill  
 Hanging exhibits: James Hill, Lily Green, Erika Pringle,  
 Patty & Steve Ward, Rachel Eichholtz,  
 Receptions: James Hill, Karen Cline, Lee Simpkins, Pat Bagwell,  
 Rachel Eichholtz, Elizabeth Mobley, Patty Ward, Erika Pringle  
 Cleaning & Organizing Art Supply closet - Lily Green  
 Cleaning/Repairs/Painting 3 floors: James Hill, Patrick Padalik, Lily Green  
 Cutting out GA wood cut outs for camps - Teddy Yarbrough  
 Painting wood cut outs - Karen Cline Painting cabinet - Patrick Padalik  
 Graphic Design help: Steven Cline (Camp T-shirt design)  
 Administrative help: Elizabeth Mobley  
 Library Updates: Rachel Eichholtz  
 Pottery Room: Unloading/Loading Kiln; putting together shelves; cleaning:  
 Leslie and Deanna Roberts, Paul Craighead, Rene' Hardy, James Hill  
 Theatre volunteers: Margaret Jacobs, Rex Garner, Cathy Matthews,  
 James Hill, RHS students and parents



## RCAC Membership

Your Membership helps fund our Programs, Events, Theatre, Gallery, Receptions, Chorus, Classes, Workshops, Camps and Scholarships.

**Please Help keep the ARTS Alive in RockMART!**

|                       |               |                        |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| <b>Patron</b>         | <b>Angel</b>  | <b>Corporate</b>       |
| \$25 - Senior/Student | \$100 - \$249 | \$250 - \$499 - Friend |
| \$30 - Individual     |               | \$500 - \$999 - Leader |
| \$50 - Family         |               | \$1,000 + - Executive  |



**We appreciate  
 your continued support  
 of the ARTS  
 in RockMART!**

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 Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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| Check # |         |
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| New     | Renewal |

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