

Summer 2024

# RockmART News

## Cultural Arts Center & Theatre



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Dear Friends of the Arts,

We have a fun summer planned for the community with exhibits, events, classes, camps, and performances for you and your family to enjoy.

Sign up now for Summer Camps! We have art, pottery and theatre camps for ages 4-18 at the Arts Center and Theatre in June and July. Sign up now for all of the classes and workshops that start back in August as well.

Our ***Reimagined Realities*** Art exhibit is on view in the main Art Gallery until June 20th. See the colorful and fun artwork made by **Kent Mullinax, Faith Tatum and Amy Wilmoth Watts**. You can also see their artwork on murals in Cartersville, as well as in the Booth Museum and other businesses.

Our ***Metamorphosis*** group exhibit, with a variety of artwork in all mediums from NW GA Artists, will be on view in the main gallery in July and August.

We are very excited a new kiln is on order and should arrive soon. The city is paying for half of it and we are taking donations for the other half. Our pottery program sure has grown over the past 5 years!

Pick up the NEW Historic Rockmart Coloring Book on sale now at the RCAC Gift Shop with beautiful illustrations by Vivian Stitt and historical information on each building.

We Celebrate the Visual, Performing and Literary Arts in Rockmart and in the northwest Georgia region. Please continue to ***Support the Arts*** and remember ~ Donations to RCAC are tax deductible! Thanks to all who are donating towards the kiln, camp scholarships and our programs. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Artfully yours, *Peggy Cline*  
Rockmart Cultural Arts Director

### ***Mark Your Calendars***

***Reimagined Realities***  
**Mullinax/Tatum/Watts Art Exhibit**  
on view until **June 20th**

**Rockmart Community Chorus**  
***Spring Concert***  
at the 2nd Baptist Church  
**May 18 - 7pm and May 19 - 2pm**

***101 Dalmations, Kids***  
**June 14 - 3pm and 6pm**

**Rogers & Hammerstein's**  
***Oklahoma!***  
**June 28 and 29 - 7pm**

***Metamorphosis Art Exhibit***  
**June 27 - August 29, 2024**  
**Reception - July 27 - 4-6 pm**

### **Rockmart Cultural Arts Center**

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### **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](https://www.facebook.com/The-Rockmart-Theatre) [therockmarttheatre@rockmart-ga.gov](https://www.facebook.com/therockmarttheatre@rockmart-ga.gov) 470-864-6442

**The Arts**  
**Rockmart**  
Cultural Arts Center

# RCAC Art Exhibits 2024



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Beautiful Wilderness  
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We have original paintings, prints, pottery, mugs, photographs, notecards, bowls, jewelry, wood turned items, crocheted toys, ornaments,



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**Reimagined Realities Art Exhibit**  
**Kent Mullinax, Faith Tatum and Amy Wilmoth Watts**  
May 2 - June 20, 2024  
Reception - **May 4** - 4-6 pm

**Metamorphosis Art Exhibit**  
June 27 - August 29, 2024  
Reception - **July 27** - 4-6 pm  
Open to all artists - Enter up to 3 .jpg entries by May 27th  
Metamorphosis refers to the process of transformation or change, whether in nature or in your own life span. Have fun with this theme.

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

**Let's Celebrate Holiday Art Exhibit**  
November 7 - December 19, 2024  
Reception, Live Music, OPEN House, Demos  
& Indoor Festival - **November 16, 2024** - 12-5 pm  
**Festival Artists** must be current RCAC members -  
Email [rcac@rockmart-ga.gov](mailto:rcac@rockmart-ga.gov) for more information.  
Art Exhibit Open to all Artists  
Artwork for this exhibit must be for sale  
Enter up to 3 .jpg entries to be considered by October 7th .

## RCAC Gift Shop

Support **LOCAL**  
NW Georgia Artists  
and Buy **Handmade**  
Arts & Crafts at the RCAC  
Gift Shop, Main  
and Hall Galleries



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bird houses,  
fused and stained glass, wine bottle  
stoppers, candles, walking sticks,  
and more!

If you want something specific  
for the holidays, get your orders  
in early!  
You'll go home with a hand crafted  
item and also help local artists in  
your community.



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



## Visit the Top Floor

### RockmART Art Studios

Check out the Art Studios on the top floor  
of the Arts Center and meet these  
talented artists:

**James Hill - Oil Painting**  
**Rachel Eichholtz - Oil Painting**  
**Elizabeth Mobley - Fused Glass**  
**Lee Simpkins - Wood Carving**

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

**\*Note:** One of our art studios will be available  
to rent starting July 1st. Contact Peggy Cline at  
770-684-2707 or 770-231-9094  
if you are interested for full details.



## Theatre Happenings

Our Theatre Operations Manager, Rex Garner, has been busy bringing LIVE music to Rockmart with **Second Saturday of the Month Concerts** and **Third Thursday "Roots Music Round"** jamming with local musicians.



Thanks to Paris Mountain Vineyards for giving the Second Saturday concert guests complimentary refreshments at these concerts. Thanks to Chicken Scratch for the refreshments at the Third Thursday program.

Thanks to the City of Rockmart and grants. A new HVAC system was installed and more improvements are in the works.

Rockmart High School thespians performed *Annie, Jr.* on March 28, 29 and 30. Our 46 year partnership with RHS at The Rockmart theatre has been beneficial to both. Their new campus-based facility should open in the fall.

We've had a busy spring. *Andy McGuire* performed with his Country & Gospel band on April 6. *Benny Gray & The Trailer Park Cowboys* and *Hunter Blalock* performed on April 13. *Russell Cook & The Sweet Teeth* and *Aspen Lee & Midnight Pine* performed at The Rockmart Theatre May 11.

The **Rockmart Community Chorus** will be performing their Spring concert May 18 & 19 at the 2nd Baptist Church. Tickets are for sale from Chorus members and at the Rockmart Cultural Arts Center.

We are still signing up children for our **Summer Theatre Camps**. Contact Rex to send you an application. We look forward to seeing you all at The Rockmart Theatre!

**Theatre Camp I: June 5 - 14 - FULL**  
(Just finished K thru 6th) with Margaret Jacobs

**Theatre Camp II: June 17 - 29**  
(7th thru Just graduated 12th) with Margaret Jacobs

Our Theatre Camps are presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI) and Concord Theatricals

Please support LIVE music and Theatre!



## Upcoming Events at The Rockmart Theatre\*

**Second Saturday of the Month Concerts**  
Starting back in the Fall  
TBA on Facebook - 7pm

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

**Rockmart Community Chorus Concert\***  
*Glory to His Name*

**May 18 - 7pm and May 19 - 2pm**

\* Held at the 2nd Baptist Church in Rockmart



**Theatre Camp I**  
*101 Dalmatians, Kids*  
**June 14 - 3pm and 6pm**  
Presented by arrangement with MTI  
Music Theatre International



**Theatre Camp II**  
**Rogers & Hammerstein's**  
*Oklahoma*  
**June 28 and 29 - 7pm**  
Presented by arrangement with  
Concord Theatricals



## The Rockmart Theatre

116 East Elm St., Rockmart, Georgia  
Rex Garner, Operations Manager  
therockmarttheatre@rockmart-ga.gov 470-864-6442  
www.rockmart-ga.gov/TheRockmartTheatre.aspx

**Follow our Facebook page for more information: The-Rockmart-Theatre**



## 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



## Regular Sit 'n Stitch

Starts back **August 8**

(No meetings during summer camps)

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.

## Adult Sit'n Stitch Camp:

**July 22 - 26, 2024 - 10 am - 2 pm** with Debbie Chard (Adults)

Free for RCAC Members, *Bring your own materials and snacks*

Held in the large classroom on the bottom floor of the Rockmart Cultural Arts Center. Bring in your crochet, knitting, needlepoint, quilting, etc. and have fun creating and finishing projects in this 5-day adult camp.

For more information call 770-684-2707 or email [rcac@rockmart-ga.gov](mailto:rcac@rockmart-ga.gov)



## 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.

### ***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 Omnigrid
- 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



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

## 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.





# Summer Camps 2024



## **Pottery Camp I - FULL**

(Ages 8 - 13) - \$ 140

**June 3 - 7, 2024 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Minimum 8, Maximum 12 students

Have fun in the clay in this 5 day camp!

**Instructor - Paul Craighead**

## **Pottery Camp II**

(Ages 8 - 13) - \$ 140

**June 24 - 28, 2024 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Minimum 8, Maximum 12 students

Have fun in the clay in this 5 day camp!

**Instructor - Sarah Mottashed**



## **Georgia Animals Art Camp I - FULL**

(Ages 7 - 9) - \$130

**July 8 - 12, 2024 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Minimum 7, Maximum 12 in each room

**ART Show - July 14, 2023 - 11:30 - 12:00 pm**

Fun with drawing, painting, sculptures, and more!

**Instructor - Margaret Bearden**



## **Georgia Animals Art Camp II - FULL**

(Ages 10 - 13) - \$130

**July 8 - 12, 2024 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Minimum 7, Maximum 12 in each room

**ART Show - July 14, 2023 - 11:30 - 12:00 pm**

Fun with drawing, painting, sculptures, and more!

**Instructor - Peggy Cline**



## **Little Hands, BIG Art**

**Georgia on My Mind Camp**

(Ages 4 - 6) - \$120 - **FULL**

**June 3 - 7, 2024 - 9:30 - 11:30 am**

Minimum 4, Maximum 10 - Must be

potty trained

Fun week with arts & crafts, sensory play and storytelling.

**Instructor - Lisa Brown Jones**



## **Little Hands, BIG Art**

**Georgia Flora & Fauna Camp**

(Ages 4 - 6) - \$120

**June 17 - 21, 2024 - 9:30 - 11:30 am**

Minimum 4, Maximum 10 - Must be potty trained

Fun week with arts & crafts, sensory play and storytelling.

**Instructor - Laura Padalik**



## **3-Day Teen Art Camp - FULL**

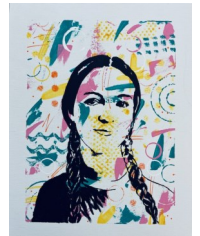
(Ages 13-18) - \$120

**June 11, 12, & 13, 2024 - 10 am - 1 pm**

Minimum 6, Maximum 10

Fun time exploring Various Mediums

**Instructor - Margie Monde**



**Art and Pottery Camps Sign-ups at the**

**Rockmart Cultural Arts Center Office.**

Prices include all supplies and a T-shirt

**MANY Thanks to Core Mark for**

**donations of Snacks for all of our Camps!**



## **Theatre Camp I: Disney's 101 Dalmations, Kids - FULL**

Presented by arrangement with MTI - Music Theatre International

**June 5 - 14** (completed grades K - 6th) with Margaret Jacobs

## **Theatre Camp II: Rogers & Hammerstein's Oklahoma**

Presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals

**June 17 - 29** (7th - completed grade 12) with Margaret Jacobs

Theatre Camps held at: **The Rockmart Theatre**, 116 East Elm St., Rockmart, GA

Email Rex Garner for application & prices at [therockmarttheatre@rockmart-ga.gov](mailto:therockmarttheatre@rockmart-ga.gov) or call the theatre at 470-864-6442



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Contact us at: [rcac@rockmart-ga.gov](mailto:rcac@rockmart-ga.gov) or 770-684-2707

316 North Piedmont Ave., Building 300, Rockmart, GA 30153 [www.rockmart-ga.gov](http://www.rockmart-ga.gov) Facebook: [rcac.ga](https://www.facebook.com/rcac.ga)

**Office Hours:** Tuesday 1-7 pm; Wednesday/Thursday/Saturday 10 am - 4 pm (Closed Sun/Mon/Fri)

# 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.*

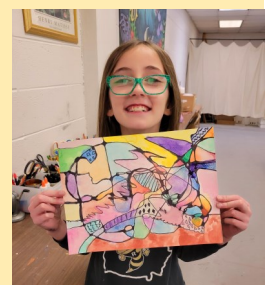
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To sign up, contact **Lily Green** at  
770-375-1753, or email  
lily.manus536@gmail.com







## Oil Painting Class

*with Rachel Eichholtz*

August classes begin **August 6**

September classes begin **September 3**

Teen - Adult, Beginners welcome

Supply list given at first class. Build your confidence in the basics of painting and 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.

**Tuesday evenings**

**6 - 8 pm,**

**\$80** for 4 classes

Sign up for one month or two!

## Oil Painting Workshops *with Rachel Eichholtz*

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

50% deposit due to reserve your spot.

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.



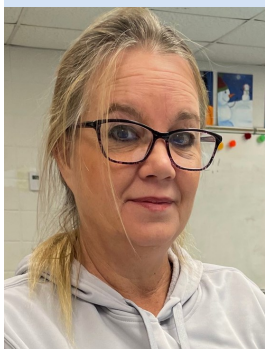
### Alla Prima Floral - August 24

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

**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, Age 13 – Adult

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

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

Teen - 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.

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 Baughman at  
[gjbman@bellsouth.net](mailto:gjbman@bellsouth.net)



## Pastel Painting Class

*with Gary Baughman*

**Tuesday 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:*

June 11<sup>th</sup> **"Stainless Steel Butterfly"** by Susie Pinkard

\*author in attendance

July 9<sup>th</sup> **"Fire Starter"** by Stacey Harmon \*author in attendance

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

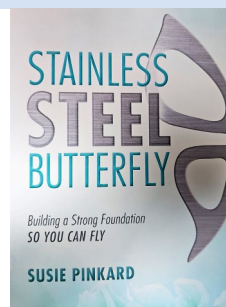
September 10<sup>th</sup> **"Lessons in Chemistry"** by Bonnie Garmus

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)

## Historic Rockmart Coloring Book

We worked on this coloring book for over 2 years. Vivian Stitt illustrated the historic buildings and all of the historical information has been verified and updated. It has been a labor of love for all involved.



Lara J Designs saved us a lot of money on printing costs, which we relay the savings to you. The 56-page Rockmart Coloring Book was printed in late March and is for sale at the City and RCAC for \$10. It is definitely a keepsake for anyone from or living in Rockmart and their family.

## Historic Rockmart Coloring Book



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 2 - 10:30 - 1:30,**

**\$35 per person; or \$40 for adult plus a child 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!*

**Scholarships:** We are in need of more summer camp scholarships for children. Any amount is appreciated.

**Volunteers:** Prep and clean for Summer camps, stuff envelopes, bring food and help during receptions.

**Camp supplies:** Slate tiles, air dry clay, sculpey clay, baby wipes, acrylic paint, paint brushes

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, contact **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**

**October 19 - Pumpkin**

**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](mailto: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

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.lizabeth@mindspring.com](mailto:e.lizabeth@mindspring.com)



**Private Sessions are also available**





## 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 [Rharry1@gmail.com](mailto:Rharry1@gmail.com) or 770-757-6449.



## Watercolor Workshop *with Lily Green*

**Saturday, August 10, \$40**

**10 am - 1 pm**

Teen - Adult, Beginners welcome

Minimum 6, maximum 12

Watercolor paper and materials are provided. You may also bring watercolor materials you already have. Students will learn how to create a simple watercolor painting of a sunset over a lake. They will also experiment with new techniques with this fun medium.

Contact **Lily Green** to sign up at 770-375-1753, [lily.manus536@gmail.com](mailto:lily.manus536@gmail.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, September 7 - 10:30 - 1:00, \$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)





# *Reimagined Realities Art Exhibit*

## Kent Mullinax - Faith Tatum - Amy Wilmoth Watts



The *Reimagined Realities* Art Exhibit is now on view with artwork by **Kent Mullinax, Faith Tatum and Amy Wilmoth Watts.** It is on view May 2 - June 20, 2024 in the RCAC Main Gallery.

The Reception was held on May 4th from 4-6 pm. We all enjoyed meeting the artists and seeing their bright and colorful artwork.

Thanks to Dan Duff and Hunter Ortwein for performing music at the Reception.

Find out more about each artist here:

**Kent Mullinax:** <https://kentmullinax.com/>

**Faith Tatum:**

<https://www.instagram.com/artbyfaithtatum/>

**Amy Wilmoth Watts:**

<https://www.facebook.com/amy.w.watts/>



# 2024 RHS Art Exhibit & Gala



The RHS Art Exhibit's 2024 theme was *Illumination* and their art exhibit was on view in our main gallery March 13 - April 27th with the **RHS Gala on April 27th**. We had a great turn out for their Gala and the following students won awards:

Mayor's Choice: Taylor Peavy Trophy (\$100 plus Art Gift Basket)  
 RCAC Artist's Choice: Kyleigh Camp, Kimberly Miranda, Miley Burnley (\$100 RCAC Gift Certificates)  
 Principal's Choice: Ah'kieyah Burge (Trophy plus \$100)  
 Kiwanis 1st Place: Ah'kieyah Burge \$100  
 Kiwanis 2nd Place: Maggie Gilbert \$75  
 Kiwanis 3rd Place: Jocelyn Jaimes \$50  
 RHS Artist Choice: Tori Salsburg (Trophy plus Art Gift Basket)  
 Digital Art Award: Jenna Rose Freeman (Trophy plus Art Gift Basket)  
 Honorable Mentions: David Edge, Loren Harkness, Brycen Burnley, Fernando Jaimes, Jocelynn Roman, Honesty Stephens, Alysha Wright, Kiley McGill, Amber Wright, and Danni House (Medals)

**Congratulations** to all of the students who participated in this RHS Art Exhibit!

## RCAC's Annual RHS Scholarship

will be announced at the RHS  
 Honor's Night Celebration in May ~  
 Stay tuned for the announcement!



# THANK You to our FY 2024 RockmArt Patrons

Fiscal Year 2024 Memberships From *July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024* are listed Below  
(As of May 14, 2024)

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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.

***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: March - May 14, 2024

Patty Ward - Boxes  
 Jill Whipple - Lots of yarn  
 Jean Sommerville - boxes, newspapers, craft supplies  
 Peggy Cline - art supplies, boxes  
 Linda Miller - Lots of craft paper, ink, stamps, etc.  
 Kimberly McGuiness - Craft items  
 Lauren Bracknell - Paint  
 Jill Whipple - Lots of yarn  
 Elizabeth Mobley - Shelf for Gift shop  
 Reception Food - RHS students, various artists  
 CoreMark/Scott Gabbei - LOTS of snacks for all of our camps!



Jean, Karen and Pat

## Volunteers: March - May 14, 2024

Gallery sitting: Lee Simpkins, Elizabeth Mobley, James Hill,  
 Rachel Eichholtz, Mary Bonevelle  
 Art Drop off/pick up: Mary Bonevelle, Patty and Steve Ward, James Hill  
 Hanging exhibits: James Hill, Paul Craighead, Erika Pringle, Patty & Steve Ward, Rachel Eichholtz, RHS students  
 Receptions: James Hill, Karen Cline, Lee Simpkins, Pat Bagwell, Rachel Eichholtz, Elizabeth Mobley, Patty Ward,  
 Erika Pringle, RHS students, Kristain Branham  
 Cleaning/Repairs: James Hill  
 Graphic Design help: Steven and Hazel Cline  
 Administrative help: Elizabeth Mobley  
 Library Updates: Rachel Eichholtz  
 Pottery Room: Unloading/Loading Kiln; putting together shelves; extra cleaning:  
 Leslie 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!**



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

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone (s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	
Amount	\$
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Membership lasts for **one year or 12 months** from date of membership and is **tax deductible**. *Thank you!*

Please make checks payable to **"City of Rockmart/RCAC"** Rockmart Cultural Arts Center  
 and mail to: RCAC, P.O. Box 231, Rockmart, GA 30153 *or* drop by the RCAC Gallery Office *or* City drive-thru