

# RCAC Classes and Workshops

## Rockmart Community Chorus

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 at The Rockmart Theatre. All singers are welcome to join. If you would like to join Chorus, contact **Director, Debbie Miller**, at **404-219-9572** or [debbiebmiller@aol.com](mailto:debbiebmiller@aol.com) for more information.

We enjoyed their “*Christmas Gloria*” concert on December 7 and 8th and look forward to their Spring concert, “*What a Wonderful World*” on May 2 and 3, 2020.

We miss our dear Chorus founder, Karl Vancil, who passed away on Dec. 6, 2019.

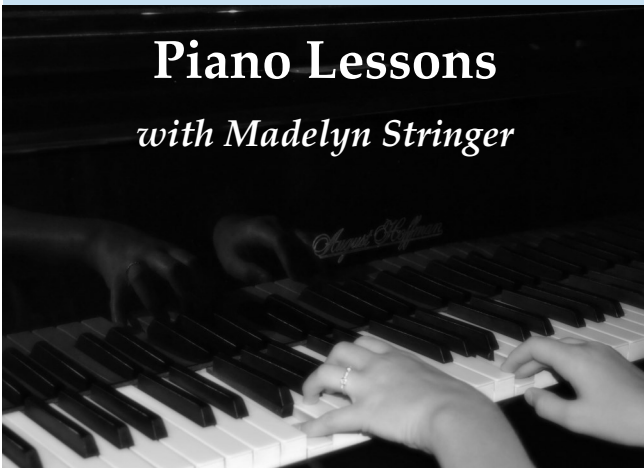
Thanks to the City of Rockmart for their support. We appreciate the new choral risers at the theatre.



Rockmart Community Christmas Concert December 2019 - Photo by Jim Carroll

## Piano Lessons

*with Madelyn Stringer*



**Piano lessons offered on  
Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays  
1-6 pm**

**Ages 6 to adult**, all skill levels.

\$15 per 30 minute session, or \$25 hourly

**Ages 6 and up**, all skill levels

Classes include music theory, technique, and music education, with a broad repertoire.

Contact **Madelyn Stringer** at **678-988-4133** or [madelynaudrey2000@gmail.com](mailto:madelynaudrey2000@gmail.com)



## New Piano at RCAC

Thanks to James and Susan Vines' donation, RCAC bought Angie Smith's Bach Console Piano at the end of October 2019. Shelba Wright from the Rockmart Community Chorus originally owned the piano. Fitting to have it now located in the Chorus room at the Rockmart Cultural Arts Center.

Thanks to the City of Rockmart for moving it and to RCAC for getting it tuned. Madelyn Stringer is teaching piano classes at RCAC and we are all enjoying the new piano.



# Plein Air Workshops

## Intro Plein Air Workshop

by Susan Waters

Assisted by Pat Gore and Laura Robinson

**Saturday, February 29**

10 am - 1 pm - \$25

Held inside, this covers a basic review of supplies and the approach for outside painting, including a follow-along demo with Susan.

Call 770-684-2707 to sign up for this workshop.



© Shane McDonald, *Chapel at Chateau d'Estoublan*

## Plein Air Workshop with Shane McDonald

**Saturday, March 7, 2020**

Limited to 9 people

Full day 6 hours painting one-hour lunch (9 am - 4pm) \$100

Half day 3 hours (9 am - noon or 1 - 4pm) \$70



© Susan Waters, *Hayfield*

Shane will guide you step-by-step in painting the landscape from life using oils or acrylics. All you will need are:

\***Your light-weight easel** (light-weight tripod easel, a half-size French easel, or pochade box easel is recommended)

\***A disposable paper palette pad**

(or what you already own and have successfully used before en plein air)

\***Two or three brushes** (long handled, long-bristled recommended with brush heads ranging between 1/8 inch to 1")

\***Acrylic or Oil paints** (Important colors: Titanium White, Cadmium Yellow Light, Viridian Green, Ultramarine Blue, Permanent Alizarine Crimson (or Quinacridone Red))

The morning painting will start with a 30 minute demonstration. Students will then paint at their easel outside as Shane instructs individually for the next 2 hours.

After a noon lunch, the afternoon will be a repeat of the morning session - this time with a different view.

Shane will provide your substrate and will share his materials with anyone not able to get their own. Students already accustomed to plein air are welcome to bring the materials with which they are familiar. If you have questions about recommended art materials, more information is available at [www.shanemcdonaldstudios.com](http://www.shanemcdonaldstudios.com)

Call 770-684-2707 to sign up for this workshop.

## Hightower Falls Plein Air Paint Out

**Tuesday, March 10** (rain date March 12) - 10 am - 4 pm

No charge, but must register ahead of time at 770-684-2707

or [rcac@rockmart-ga.gov](mailto:rcac@rockmart-ga.gov)

Artwork completed here will be highlighted in RCAC's April/May 2020 Plein Air/Landscape exhibit!

We will meet at the RCAC gallery at 9:30 am and carpool or you may meet us there at 10:00 am.

Bring a sack lunch, water, and your painting supplies.



771 Hightower Falls Road  
Cedartown, GA, 30125  
[www.hightowerfalls.com](http://www.hightowerfalls.com)

## Rockmart Cultural Arts Center

316 North Piedmont Avenue, Bldg. 300, Rockmart, Georgia 30153

Phone: (770) 684-2707 Email: [rcac@rockmart-ga.gov](mailto:rcac@rockmart-ga.gov)



## Pottery Classes *with Paul Craighead*

*OPEN POTTERY STUDIO:*

**Tuesday Nights - 6:30 - 8:30 pm - \$18 per class**

**Wednesday Mornings - 10:00 to 11:30 am - \$15 per class**

**Wednesday Evenings - 6:30 to 8:30 pm - \$18 per class**

**Thursday Mornings - 10:00 to 11:30 am - \$15 per class**

Age 16 and up, (10 and up ok, if with parent or grandparent)



Explore the potentials of clay and learn pinch, coil, and slab techniques and 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. RCAC's Pottery studio has 4 wheels, slab roller, clay extruder, huge variety of glazes and kiln.

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



## Clay Butterfly Garden Stake Workshop



*with Paul Craighead*

**Saturday, February 8, 2020 - 10 am - 12 pm, \$30**

Ages: 14 - Adult

Minimum 5, Maximum 10 students

Includes all materials, clay, glaze, and firing

Create a clay butterfly stake in the Rockmart Cultural Arts Center Pottery Studio. Students will make and glaze the garden stake and return later to pick up the fired art work.

To sign up, call **Paul Craighead** at **770-843-5302** or [rivoletti@netzero.net](mailto:rivoletti@netzero.net)

Prices include  
ALL clay,  
glazes, firing  
and instruction

## Clay Extruder Donated

Many thanks go to John Johnston for donating a Bailey clay extruder to the pottery program! The extruder is a heavy-duty wall mounted machine that permits the user to press out coils of clay in a variety of different thicknesses.

The extruder was missing the part at the lower end that holds the dies which determine the thickness of the coils. Jerry Dortsch fabricated and welded a new part with the help from Tommy Miller.

Bryan Harris, added further welding, and Teddy Yarbrough installed the completed unit on the wall of the pottery studio. They both work for the Rockmart Public Works department.

Many of the participants in the pottery program are retired, and not as strong in their arms as they used to be. This machine makes their work much easier.

*Thank you all!*





## Adult Open Studio

Thursday 10 -4 - FREE to RCAC members.

There is no instructor in this class, so bring your own supplies. You are welcome to set up in an open classroom and enjoy painting together. Bring artwork you are working on and enjoy the comradery of fellow artists. This is a great way to get feedback on your artwork and encourage one another.

## Drawing & Painting *with James Hill*

Wednesday 2:00 - 3:30

Wednesday 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Thursday 10:00 - 11:30

Friday 2:00 - 3:30

\$15 per class

*All Supplies included*

Teen - Adult

Beginning Drawing and Painting (oils or acrylics)  
Learn technique, use of various tools and the basics of drawing such as shading, perspective, and more.  
6 week drawing class covers basics, then can move on to more advanced drawing, colored pencils or painting.

To sign up for this class and for more information, contact **James Hill** at 770-355-1535.



## Welshfest/Heritage Days

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Fun Festival in Downtown Historic Rockmart

The Art Gallery will be closed this day as we will be at the festival.

We have a **free art project for the kids** at our booth from 2-4 pm.

If you can help **volunteer** any time at our booth, please email Peggy at [rcac@rockmart-ga.gov](mailto:rcac@rockmart-ga.gov)

## Felting Workshops *with Hillari Knight*

Snowmen - January 18, 2020 - 10:00 - 12:30 pm - \$30

Bird & Nest - March 28, 2020 - 10:00 - 12:30 pm - \$35

Minimum 3, Maximum 15 students

*All supplies included* (needles, wool, accessories)

Join fiber artist, Hillari Knight, in building your own needle felted snowmen in January and Bird & Nest in March.

Students will learn how to felt with wool.

To sign up, contact **Hillari Knight** at 770-862-2248 or [knightcreativeart@gmail.com](mailto:knightcreativeart@gmail.com)







## Beginning Yoga *with Ramona Camp*

Beginning Yoga - **Thursdays 6-7 pm** - \$12 per session  
No previous experience necessary.  
Students should come early to sign up and complete waiver information.  
The doors will be locked and class begins at 6:00 pm.  
Reduce stress, build core strength, and enhance longevity.  
I will teach what I practice knowing you will develop your own path.

*Materials needed:* Yoga mat, sturdy pillow, water bottle, and comfortable clothing.

To sign up, contact **Ramona Camp** at **706-621-2306**  
or [ramonacamp7@gmail.com](mailto:ramonacamp7@gmail.com)

## Paint Parties *with Merari Morales*

**\$20 per person**

Children or Adults (7 and under need adult supervision)

Minimum 8; Maximum 24 students

***Includes all art supplies and step by step instruction***

(11x14 canvas, acrylic paint, etc.)

To register, Call or Text **Merari Morales** at **706-591-9028**



**Fridays 7-9 pm:**

**Jan. 24 - Snowman**

**Feb. 21 - Love**

**March 13 - Sunflower**

**Saturdays 2-4pm:**

**Jan. 11 - Red Cardinal**

**Feb. 1 - Couples**

**March 28 - Spring Flowers**







## Mini Magnet Mania

*with Elaine Southerland*

**Saturday, February 22 - 10 am -12 pm**

**Includes all supplies - \$12 per person**

Minimum 6, Maximum 10

Children or Adults (Age 7 and under need parent)



Have fun with Mixed Media artwork. Make 3 magnets for all occasion gifts *or* 1- 8x10 mixed media artwork. To sign up contact **Elaine Southerland** at **678-425-4595**.



## Fused Glass Workshops

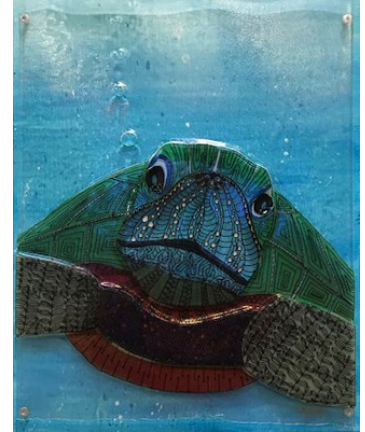
*with Elizabeth Mobley*

**January 25 - Fused glass Kiln Carving - 10-12 - \$35**

We will cut and layer fiber paper to fuse and embossed image onto glass. Patterns available for your use or you can bring your own.

**February 15 - Sgraffito on Fused Glass - 10-1 - \$40**

We will use sgraffito technique on glass by covering glass with media, then scratching the top layer in such a way that a pattern or shape emerges from the lower color.



**Note:** No glass experience is required. **All materials, tools and firing included.**

Glass will be fired twice and ready for pickup the following week.

Sign up one week or more prior to class.

Minimum 6, Maximum 10 students (Ages 15 and up). **\$35 per person**

**Questions:** Contact **Elizabeth Mobley** at [e.lizabeh@mindspring.com](mailto:e.lizabeh@mindspring.com) or **770-851-4431**.

**To Sign up:** Contact RCAC Director at [rcac@rockmart-ga.gov](mailto:rcac@rockmart-ga.gov) or **770-684-2707**.

## Polymer Clay Workshops *with Anita Kennerley*

**Saturdays - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**\$45 per person**

**January 18 - Time to Have Fun with Hearts**

**February 15 - Leprechauns & Garden Gnomes**

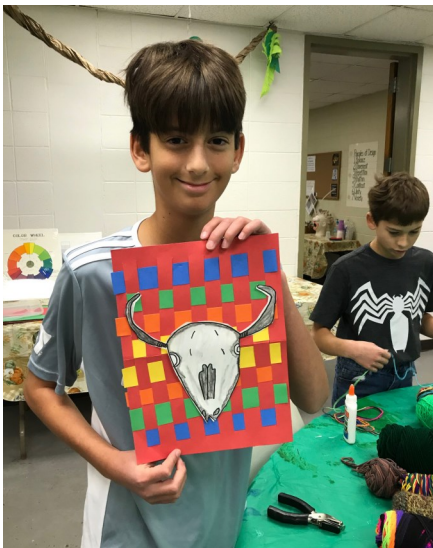
**March 28 - Colorful Spring Flowers**

**Includes all supplies.** Take home your completed project at the end of the day. Bring a sack lunch (Minimum 4, Maximum 6)  
Learn how to make various gifts, decorations, and more with polymer clay.

To reserve your spot, email **Anita Kennerley** at [anita@anitakdesigns.com](mailto:anita@anitakdesigns.com) or [rcac@rockmart-ga.gov](mailto:rcac@rockmart-ga.gov) or call **770-684-2707**.







## Children's Art Classes *with Margaret Bearden*

### Drawing, Painting and More!

**Mondays: 5:00 - 6:30 pm, Age 7-12**

**\$60** for 6 classes, paid on first class *or* \$15 per class

Starts back **January 13**

Minimum 5; maximum 12 students

Drawing, Painting, Collage, Printmaking and more!



### Home School "Passport to Art"

**Wednesdays: 9:30 – 11:00 am, Age 7-12**

**\$60** for 6 classes, paid on first class *or* \$15 per class

Minimum 5; maximum 12 students,  
starts back **January 15**

Mixed Media Art class integrating Social Studies  
with a variety of projects.



### Little Hands Big ART!

**First Saturday of each month starting February 1st**

**10:00 – 11:00 am, Age 3-6, \$15 per student**

Minimum 3, Maximum 10

Includes Story time, Music, Sensory play, and  
Processed based Art project with a  
*different theme each session.*

Contact **Margaret Bearden** to sign up for Children's classes

one week or more prior to class at **770-500-4207**

or [margaretbearden@gmail.com](mailto:margaretbearden@gmail.com)

**INCLUDES all SUPPLIES**

**FREE Tours in the Art Gallery**

**for each new Art Exhibit**

**throughout the year!**

