

Spring 2024

RockmART News

Cultural Arts Center & Theatre



© Faith Tatum, *Best Friends*

Dear Friends of the Arts,

This Spring, check out the fun exhibits, events, concerts, classes, and workshops for you and your family to enjoy.

March is Youth Art Month! Sign up now for Summer Camps! We have art, pottery and theatre camps for ages 4–18 at the Arts Center and Theatre.

The RHS Art Exhibit's 2024 theme is *Illumination* and their art exhibit will be

on view in our main gallery March 13 - April 27th with the RHS Gala on April 27th. Please come support our local youth as they perform *Annie, Jr.* at The Rockmart Theatre and at the RHS Art Gala this spring.

We have so many talented people in our community!

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!

Artfully yours, *Peggy Cline*
Rockmart Cultural Arts Director



© Amy Wilmoth Watts, *Seven Spanish Angels*

Mark Your Calendars

RHS Presents

Annie, Jr.

March 28, 29, 30 - 7pm

Andy McGuire Concert

Country & Gospel Concert

April 6 - 7pm

RHS Art Exhibit & Gala

Gala - April 27 - 6-8 pm

Reimagined Realities

Mullinax/Tatum/Watts Art Exhibit

Reception - May 4 - 4-6 pm

Rockmart Community Chorus

Spring Concert

May 18 - 7pm and May 19 - 2pm



2024 Rockmart High School ART Show and Gala

Celebrate Youth Art Month!



The
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Rockmart
Cultural Arts Center

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

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RCAC Art Exhibits 2024



March 13 – April 27, 2024
Rockmart High School Art Exhibit & RHS Gala
Reception & Gala - **April 27, 2024** - 6-8 pm
Theme: *Illumination*

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



© Kent Mullinax, *Daisies in a Turquoise Vase*

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
Reception - **September 21** - 4-6 pm



© Amy Wilmoth Watts, *The Spotted Pony*

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 for more information.
Open to all Artists for Art Exhibit - Enter up to 3 .jpg entries to be considered by October 7th .



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



Beautiful Wilderness
Photography



Handmade items
made by Local Artists

RCAC Gift Shop

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

We have paintings, prints, pottery, mugs, photographs, notecards, bowls, jewelry, wood turned items, crocheted toys, ornaments, fused glass artwork, wine bottle stoppers, wind chimes, walking sticks, bird houses, and more!
Many will do commissions for you as well.
You'll go home with a hand crafted item and help local artists in your community.

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.

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.

On January 13, 2024, we had **Kelly Dees – Blues in Every Color** with Special Guest **David Elliott**.

On February 10, 2024, we had 2023 Georgia Country Female Vocalist of the Year, **Ashley Brooks**, with special guest **Isaac Streetman**.

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.

Rockmart High School thespians will be performing **Annie, Jr.** at the end of March.

Andy McGuire will be performing with his Country and Gospel band on April 6.

The **Rockmart Community Chorus** will be performing their Spring concert in May.

We are still signing up children for our **Summer Theatre Camps**. Contact Rex to send you an application if you weren't able to attend our February 17 sign up day.

We look forward to seeing you all at The Rockmart Theatre!

Theatre Camp I: June 5 - 14
(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

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



Upcoming Events at The Rockmart Theatre

Second Saturday of the Month Concerts
TBA on Facebook - 7pm

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

RHS Presents

Annie, Jr.

March 28, 29, 30 - 7pm

Tickets: <https://rockmarthighschool.ludus.com/index.php>

Andy McGuire Concert

Country & Gospel Concert

April 6 - 7pm

Rockmart Community Chorus Concert

Glory to His Name

May 18 - 7pm and May 19 - 2pm

Theatre Camp I

101 Dalmations, 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



Home School Art Classes:

1st and 3rd Thursdays of the Month

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

Spring Classes: **March 7, 21 and April 4**

(Make up day on April 18, if needed, for Inclement weather)

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

- **Kinder Art Class:** Ages 4-6, **\$10** per class
Laura Padalik - 904-629-1469, padalikpack@att.net
- **Elementary Art Class:** Ages 7-11, \$80 for 6 classes or **\$15** per class
Lily Green - 770-375-1753, lily.manus536@gmail.com
- **Youth/Teen Art Class:** Ages 12 - 18, \$80 for 6 classes or **\$15** per class
Christina Murphy - 478-719-0545, cmurph813@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.

An updated Art Class Registration form and waiver will be needed on the first class with payment.

If there is inclement weather, then dates will be adjusted forward. If schools close, then the Arts Center will be closed.

Contact instructors at least 1 week prior to class to reserve your spot so instructor can bring enough materials.



Monday Children's Art Classes *with Lily Green*

Meet the Artist:

Lily Green especially enjoys working with watercolor, colored pencils, and creating jewelry. However, she has also worked in a variety of mediums. She graduated with an associates degree in fine art from Georgia Highlands College in 2016. She homeschools her three children and enjoys teaching the Monday Children's Art class and Homeschool Elementary Art class.

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.

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

Session 2: **February 26, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 15**

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





Oil Painting Class

with Rachel Eichholtz

First and Third Thursday evenings of each month
6 - 8 pm, \$20 per class

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 or 904-294-2344.



Oil Painting Wildflower Workshop *with Rachel Eichholtz*

April 6th - 9 am - 4 pm, \$90 per person

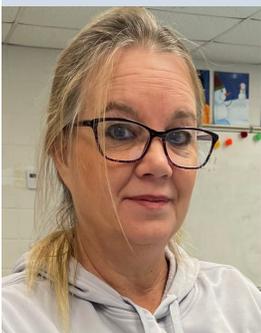
Teens - Adult, Beginners welcome
Materials are provided in this workshop.
Bring a sack lunch and water bottle.
30% deposit due to reserve your spot.

Have you ever wondered why artists throw
messy paint at their canvases?
That's just the beginning of a beautiful
painting. Let your artwork burst with
color as we paint wildflowers!

Every student will go home with a 16x20
painting that we make in class together.
The purpose of this class is to simplify

oil painting and color theory so that you will not only improve, but have fun with your artwork!

To sign up, contact **Rachel** at info@racheleichholtz.com or 904-294-2344.



Candle Making Workshops

with Sue Ritt

March 16 - Bunny bowl and Eggs, Limit 11 bunnies
and 3 eggs - \$35 each

April 27 - Blue Aztec clay bowl candle - \$35 Limit 11

10:30 am - 12:30 pm, Age 13 – Adult, \$30 - \$35

Come create your own *scented candle!*
Fragrance and colors will be chosen at class.

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

To sign up, contact **Sue Ritt** at 470-818-6461 or
crittcrafts@gmail.com



Beginning Drawing & Painting Classes

with James Hill

Mondays 3:30 - 5:00 pm

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

Ages 12 - 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



Fused Glass Workshops

with Elizabeth Mobley

All Workshops: 10 am - 12:30 pm

Ages: Teens - Adult, \$50 each

All materials, tools and firing included in price

April 20 - *Fused glass Scraffito*

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.lizabeth@mindspring.com

Black Creativity Hall Art Exhibit

Our Black Creativity Hall Exhibit was on view from January 25 - February 29, 2024 in our Main Hall Gallery with a reception on January 27th. Congratulations to the following artists who were in this exhibit:

Latasha King, Carla Mintz, and Leslie Davis.





2-Day Oil Painting

Workshop *with Beverly Culver*

Friday, March 22 and Saturday, March 23

Landscape with a Horse Painting

10 am - 3 pm each day

Older teens to Adults, All Levels welcome

\$75, Payment due by March 14th.

Learn how to paint a landscape with a horse in it.

Suggested paints on supply list or bring what you already have.

Bring your own painting supplies, canvas, sack lunch and drink.

Enjoy painting this landscape with a horse **step-by-step** in oil and learn new painting techniques. Tabletop easels available at the Arts Center.

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

Workshop Supply List:

- Alizarin Crimson*
- Cadmium Red*
- Cadmium Yellow*
- Ultramarine Blue*
- Dioxine Purple*
- Viridian*
- Titanium White*
- Optional colors:*
- Lemon Yellow
- Transparent Red Oxide
- or Burnt Sienna
- Gamsol
- Assorted brushes
- 11x14 canvas
- Paper towels
- An enthusiastic attitude!



Thursday Oil Painting Class *with Beverly Culver*

Thursdays 10 am - 1 pm, \$20

Older teens to Adults, All Levels

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



Book Club

2nd Tuesday of each month

5:00 - 6:00 pm, FREE

Our book club meets at the Rockmart Cultural Arts Center and is led by Debbie Ross. All are welcome to join.

Each month we read a new book and one of our members leads the discussion.



Upcoming Books and Local Author Talks:

March 12: *The Mystery Guest - A Maid Novel* by Nita Prose - discussion led by Margie Benefield

April 9: *Looking for Salvation at the Dairy Queen* by Susan Gregg Gilmore - discussion led by Kim Casey

May 14: *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim M. Richardson - discussion led by Brenda Lovell

June 11: *Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah - discussion led by Donna Shelley

July 9: *Just Once* by Karen Kingsbury - discussion led by the Club

Questions, email **Debbie Ross** at ross5860@bellsouth.net or rcac@rockmart-ga.gov



Stained Glass Workshops

with Dana Helton

March 9 - Bird

March 23 - Butterfly

April 6 - Feather

April 27 - Mountain



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.

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

All materials are included. No experience is necessary.

Bring water and light lunch/snack if desired.

Ages: Adult, Maximum 6 people in each class

Sign up soon as these workshops fill up quickly.

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

Mosaic Workshop with Dana Helton

May 11 - Mosaic Birdhouse or Heart

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

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



Field Trip to the High

with RCAC Pottery Group

We had a fun field trip to the High Museum in Atlanta on March 3rd, with some of our Pottery instructors and students. We saw "Hear Me Now: The Black Potters of Old Edgefield, South Carolina" art exhibit as

well as other artwork, then ate a delicious Southern meal at Mary Macs. More field trips are in the works visiting local collectors and artists.





Fun Friday Face Jug & More Workshops

with Rene' Hardy

Highland Cow, Gnomes, Face Jugs & More

Available Dates: **March 15, 22, April 19, 26**

Fridays 6-8 pm, \$65

Ages: Teen - Adult

Minimum 3; Maximum 10 people

Includes all clay, glazes and firing

Register 1 week in advance.

Rene' makes the pre-turned jugs for you.



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 weeks.

To sign up, contact **Rene' Hardy** at Rhardy1@gmail.com or 770-757-6449.

Children and Family Pottery Classes with Rene' Hardy

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

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

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)

Monday Children Pottery class dates:

Session 2: **Feb 26, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 15**

Thursday Family Pottery class dates:

Session 2: **Feb. 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 18**



Fun pottery classes for children 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. An updated Art Class Registration form and waiver will be needed on the first class with payment.

To sign up, contact **Rene' Hardy** at Rhardy1@gmail.com or 770-757-6449.



If there is inclement weather, then dates will be adjusted forward. If schools close, then the Arts Center closes.

Park in back of Arts Center building. Contact instructors at least 1 week prior to class to reserve your spot so instructor can bring enough materials. *Thank you.*



Needle Felting Workshops

with Hillari Knight

March 30 - Highland Cow

May 4 - Mouse with armature

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 at least 1 week prior to class.

Contact **Hillari Knight** to register at **770-862-2248** or email KnightCreativeArt@gmail.com



Beginner Crochet Class *with Kristine Huffman*

May 11 - 10 am - 1 pm, \$30 per person

Ages 8-17, 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



Workshops *with Anita Kennerley*

Teen - Adult, Includes all supplies,

Contact **Anita Kennerley** to register at anita@anitakdesigns.com or call 678-372-2755.

A Pocket Full of Posies

with Polymer Clay and Mixed Media

March 16 - 10:30 - 1:00, \$35 per person, limit 10 students

Join Anita and create a springtime floral arrangement. You'll paint and decorate a small clay pot, create a few flowers in polymer clay, and add some paper leaves. Some bright colors to herald in the spring season!

Botanical Scarves

May 4 - 10:30 am - 2 pm, \$45 per person, limit 8 students

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!



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
Wednesday Evenings - 6:30 to 8:30 pm - \$21 per class
Thursday Mornings - 10:00 to 11:30 am - \$18 per class

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



Ceramic Workshops with Jen Weaver Fugelsoe

Slab Vase with Decals

March 9 - 10:30 am - 1 pm, \$30

Let's get together and make a vase!
We will make the vases out of slab rolled clay, dry them, and decorate them with transfers (decals) and paint with glaze.

The vases will be fired and ready for pick up 1-2 weeks after the workshop. This will be a great gift for Easter or Mother's Day!

Age 8 - Adult, Minimum 7, Maximum 12
All materials are included with workshops.
No pottery experience necessary.

Text Jen to confirm a spot, and indicate you are "Going" on the Facebook event

Jen: 4stersdaughter@gmail.com or text 770-841-4835





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



Next Sit 'n Stitch Dates:

March 14,28, April 11, 25, May 9, 23
(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.

Machine Quilting for Beginners *with Dora Dryden*

April 20 - 10 am - 2 pm, \$25 per person, Ages 12 to Adult

Do you have some quilts tops or small projects that are all finished but the quilting?
This class will show you how to quilt them on your regular home sewing machine.



In this class you will learn the tools and techniques of doing straight line and free motion quilting.

Materials needed: Sewing machine in good working order with a walking foot and a free motion (darning) foot, thread, and two cotton fabric pieces in light color measuring approximately 18" x 22"; Bring a sack lunch and water bottle.

For more information and to sign up, contact **Dora Dryden** at 770-546-1162 or dlord557@aol.com



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 debbiepammiller@gmail.com or 404-219-9572.



Chorus practicing in the RCAC Chorus room



Rockmart Community Chorus Spring Concert 2023



Art Workshops *with Margie Monde*

All materials are included. Teen- Adult

Bring a snack or sack lunch.

Text **Margie Monde** to sign up at 706-767-5139



Alcohol Ink Paintings

on Sparkle & Black Paper

March 16 - 10:30 - 1:30, \$35 per person

Explore working with vividly colored alcohol inks by painting beautiful flowers on a black paper, and create a serene seascape on sparkle paper.



Textile Art Techniques:

Fabric Paint, Reverse Stencil Dye, and Bleach Dye

April 13 - 10:30 - 1:30, \$45 per person, beginner or advanced

Use deColourant to stencil a reverse dye on a shirt; next color the design with spray fabric dye. On 2nd shirt, safely lift color with bleach to create a “cowhide” design, then add a design with Lumiere fabric paint and stencils. Choose from a variety of stencils and shirt colors/sizes/styles.



Gourdgeous Gourds Workshop *with Jane Ballou*

FREE Workshop for current RCAC Members

Limit to the first 12 who sign up to make a fun gourd craft

Others are welcome to come to get ideas and watch her demonstration

March 23rd - 1-3 pm

Gourds aren't just for birdhouses anymore. Join Georgia Gourd Society past president, Jane Y. Ballaou for an intro to gourd art. Jane will share information about growing gourds and gourd varieties, and the many tools and techniques such as painting, dyeing, carving, weaving, and woodburning that can be used to created artwork, jewelry, baskets, and so much more.



You'll create a gourd ornament and/or necklace using alcohol inks on gourd shards. Everyone should leave with at least one finished items and lots of ideas. Please join us for an exciting trip to the world of gourds.

For more information on gourds, contact Jane Ballou at 470-767-1518 or email jyb50@yahoo.com

To sign up for this Free Member Event, email Peggy at rcac@rockmart-ga.gov or call RCAC at 770-684-2707.



Adult and Theatre Summer Camps 2024

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



Theatre Camp I: Disney's 101 Dalmations, Kids

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

Theatre Camp Sign-ups at The Rockmart Theatre or email Rex Garner and he will send you an application.
For more information Contact **Theatre Operations Manager, Rex Garner**
Office Phone: (470) 864-6442
Email: therockmarttheatre@rockmart-ga.gov

RCAC Wish List

Scholarships: If you can give towards one of our Summer Camp Scholarships, you will make some of our children very happy this summer!

Volunteers: We need Volunteers to help organize art supplies, help prep for Summer camps, stuff envelopes, bring food and help during receptions.

Camp supplies Wish List: Slate tiles, Chinette oval pates, regular paper plates, air dry clay, sculpey clay, small red heart stickers, white poster board, pink tissue paper, baby wipes, acrylic paint, large map of the USA, large world map, large Georgia map, pick up Georgia items from Welcome Center, Individually wrapped snacks for camps such as cookies or chips.

Contact Peggy if you can help by emailing rcac@rockmart-ga.gov
or drop by the Arts Center

THANK YOU so much!!



Summer Camps 2024

Pottery Camp I

(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 - Feliciano Abaurre



Little Hands, BIG Art

Georgia on My Mind Camp

(Ages 4 - 6) - \$120

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



Georgia Animals Art Camp I

(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, printmaking and more!

Margaret Bearden



Georgia Animals Art Camp II

(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, printmaking and more!

Peggy Cline



3-Day Teen Art Camp

(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
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2024 Juried Art Show at RCAC



The Annual Juried Art Show at the Rockmart Cultural Arts Center was on display from January 11 - March 7, 2024. Our Reception and Award Ceremony was held on Jan. 27th from 4-6pm with music by the Luther's Mountain bluegrass band. Handmade ribbons by Kiki Alexander were given to the winners. Alan Kuykendall was our judge. **Congratulations** to the 56 artists who entered this show! Great job! More photos can be found on our Facebook page.



Juried Art Show 2024 Winners

Many Thanks to our Judge, Alan Kuykendall, for judging our Annual Juried Art Show. He said, "It is a wonderfully broad, eclectic show, rich diversity of material, media, style, and subject matter. Excellent example of the cultural heritage to be found in local artists and master craft workers. The level of some of the works is the best art I have seen."

Painting (Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor and Pastel)

- 1st Place: Donna Garrison, *Bubble Up*
- 2nd Place: Susan Gore Gardner, *Bethlehem Baptist Church in Autumn*
- 3rd Place: Mahara Tucker Jones, *Midori Forest*
- Honorable Mention: Debra Wade Eulau, *Accueillir Le Printemps*

Drawing (Graphite, Pen & Ink, Charcoal, Colored Pencil, Pastel Pencil)

- 1st Place: Greg Paulson, *Crown of Thorns*
- 2nd Place: Elizabeth Mobley, *Timelord*
- 3rd Place: Kathy Borchelt, *Lunch, Least Bittern*
- Honorable Mention: Lily Green, *Peafowl*

Photography (Photography and Photo Composite)

- 1st Place: Stella Spyrou, *Mushroom Colony*
- 2nd Place: Darren Wright, *Aunt Becky's Mill*
- 3rd Place: Margie Monde, *The Lizard and the Lily*
- Honorable Mention: Dwight Hariman, *Dew Drop Reflection, Pine Lake*

3-D (Pottery and Sculpture)

- 1st Place: Lee Simpkins, *Santa with Basket*
- 2nd Place: Jennifer Weaver Fugelsoe, *Flower Vase*
- 3rd Place: John Johnson, *Family Circle*
- Honorable Mention: Sarah Esther Merry, *She is Broken*

Other (Printmaking, Fabric, Glass, Mixed Media, Etc.)

- 1st Place: Alison Small, *Evie*
- 2nd Place: Randy Wenzel, *Challenge Accepted*
- 3rd Place: Kiki Alexander, *Believe in Tomorrow*
- Honorable Mention: Dana Helton, *My Journey*

BEST of SHOW: Susan Waters, *Cotton Candy*

People's Choice: TBA

Congratulations!!



THANK You to our FY 2024 RockmArt Patrons

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(As of February 2024)

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Membership lasts for 1 year or 12 months.

Thank you for supporting the ARTS!

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

Donations: December 11, 2023 - February 29, 2024

Rosi Scheel - Fabric, Paper, bags, misc items
 Patty Ward - Boxes, tarps and packing materials
 Lura Camp Estate - Art books and supplies
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 Kimberly McGuinness - Art Supplies and toys
 Sheila Pascal - Yarn Laura Padalik - Chairs
 Susan and James Vines - Wood for Summer Camp Georgia projects
 Reception Food - Juried Show Artists & Lauren Bracknell



Volunteers: December 11, 2023 - February 29, 2024

Gallery sitting: Lee Simpkins, Elizabeth Mobley, James Hill, Lara Jeanneret, Rachel Eichholtz
 Art Drop off: Rachel Eichholtz, Mary Bonevelle, Alison Small, Patty Ward, Erika Pringle
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 Library Updates: Rachel Eichholtz
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 Theatre volunteers: Margaret Jacobs, Rex Garner, Cathy Matthews, RHS students and parents



Thank you ALL!

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