

McKinney  
Center



Jonesborough's  
**Mary B. Martin**  
Program for the Arts

# SPRING 2020

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## CLASS CATALOG



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# Guidelines + Policies

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Open House	January 18, 2020, 10am - 2pm at the McKinney Center
Early Bird Deadline	January 18, 2020, 2pm
Last Day to Register	January 25, 2020, 5pm

## HOW TO REGISTER

To apply for classes, register in person or online at [www.mckinneycenter.com](http://www.mckinneycenter.com). All registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

## ENROLLMENT

Class space is limited. Registration is first-come, first-serve. Please register early. Early Bird Registration Discount ends January 18, 2020. The deadline for registration is January 25, 2020.

## TUITION

Tuition amounts are noted in the Class Catalog. Please note that there will be a small processing fee added to the end of your registration to cover the cost of our on-line system. There is no sales tax.

## DISCOUNTS

\$15 Early Bird discount if you register before January 18, 2020.

\$10 discount when registering additional siblings or for more than one class between January 19 – 25, 2020.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available. Scholarships recipients can receive up to one free class per semester. Additional classes are regular price. Students over the age of 12 and one parent must complete 10 hours each of volunteer work during the semester in exchange for the scholarship. Contact Director Theresa Hammons about the application process by phone: 423-753-0562, or email: [theresah@jonesboroughtn.org](mailto:theresah@jonesboroughtn.org). All scholarship and financial information are kept confidential. Scholarship forms may also be found online at [www.mckinneycenter.com](http://www.mckinneycenter.com) and can be submitted electronically.

## SUPPLIES

Class supplies are included in the tuition fee unless otherwise noted in the class description.

## CANCELATIONS

Jonesborough's Mary B. Martin Program for the Arts reserves the right to cancel, combine or reschedule classes as needed. Classes not meeting the minimum enrollment will be canceled one week in advance of the start date. Students will be notified by email if a class has been canceled and will receive a full refund.

## REFUNDS

Refunds must be requested prior to the semester deadline for registration. \$25 processing fee will be deducted from the refund. There are no refunds after the semester deadline for register.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

In case of inclement weather, The Mary B. Martin Program for the Arts follows the Washington County Public School System closure procedure. Faculty will work with students and/or guardians to schedule make-up classes for weather closings or any other reason.

## SCHOOL BREAKS & HOLIDAYS

Due to having students across several school districts we will have class during fall and springs breaks and holidays unless otherwise informed by your instructor or McKinney Center Staff.

## CLASS CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

Students should arrive promptly on time for their class. Guardians must escort students under 18 into the McKinney Center and sign them in and the same when leaving. Guardians must send the McKinney Center Director an email or written statement if they wish their students to walk to and from class. Guardians may leave or wait for their student in the designated waiting area. Guardians are not allowed in class areas unless approved by the Director.

**\* Policies do not apply to classes held at the JRT. Contact the JRT for details.**

# ART FOR CHILDREN

## Art Adventures

This class introduces your child to basic art skills and gives them an opportunity to grow as young artists. Art Adventures has been designed for 5 to 7-year-old children to strengthen their knowledge in art and further develop art vocabulary and skills. With activities such as painting, drawing, sculpture and collage, students explore their creativity with exciting and fun projects in the spring. Both new and returning students will continue to work on developing their skills with individualized instruction in a small group setting. Small class size allows for individual attention in a fun and inviting environment!

**Donna Bird**

**10 sessions**

Grade K - 2

Thursdays, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

February 13, 20, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 23, 30

Early Bird \$115.00

Regular \$130.00



## Creative Constructions

Creative Constructions is designed for students who have taken Art Adventures or have the basic art skills needed to create more complex activities and projects. This class will allow young creatives to construct original pieces of art and to learn more about painting, drawing, mixed media, narrative art, and sculpture. This spring Creative Constructions student will be introduced to a variety of art materials and learn new artistic techniques while reinforcing the basic elements of art. For example, students will work with scratchboard, learn perspective drawing, try their hand at watercolor and acrylic painting, and learn about master artists. Small class size allows for individual attention in a fun and inviting environment!

**Donna Bird**

**10 sessions**

Grade 3 - 6

Wednesdays, 4:30- 5:30 p.m.

February 12, 19, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 22, 29

Early Bird \$115.00

Regular \$130.00

# HOMESCHOOL ART FOR CHILDREN

## Homeschool - Art Adventures

This class introduces your child to learn basic art skills, and gives them an opportunity to grow as a young artist. Art Adventures has been designed for 5 to 7-year-old children to strengthen their knowledge in art and further develop art vocabulary and skills. With activities such as painting, drawing, and sculpture, students explore their creativity with exciting and fun projects in the spring. Both new and returning students will continue to work on developing their skills with individualized instruction in a small group setting. Small class size allows for individual attention in a fun and inviting environment!

**Donna Bird**

**10 sessions**

Grade K - 2

Thursdays, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

February 13, 20, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 23, 30

Early Bird \$115.00

Regular \$130.00

## Homeschool Art - Creative Constructions

This class is for students who have taken Art Adventures or have some experience with art lessons and have the ability to attempt more complex problems including perspective, sculpture, and painting techniques. Classes are designed to reinforce basic elements of art, while introducing a variety of mediums and artistic techniques to create original pieces of art. For example, students will work with scratchboard, learn to draw in 3D, try their hand at watercolor and acrylic painting, and learn about master artists. The curriculum is ongoing and projects change every semester. Small class size allows for individual attention.

**Donna Bird**

**10 sessions**

Grade 3-5

Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. - Noon

February 13, 20, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 23, 30

Early Bird \$115.00

Regular \$130.00

## NEW! Pottery Basics – Daytime Class

This wheel throwing class is for older school aged children. Classes will focus on creating basic traditional pottery using the potter's wheel. Over the six-week course participants will learn the basic forms thrown on the pottery wheel, cylinders, bowls and plates. Students will also learn pottery terms and the firing process.

**Kara Bledsoe**

**6 sessions**

Grades 6 – Adult

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

February 13, 20, 27, March 5, 12, 19

Early Bird \$160.00

Regular \$175.00

## Sensory Art for Children - Parent/Child Class

This class focuses on a series of short art exercises designed to introduce young children to art processes, materials, and creative exploration. Each class will have a single project introducing young participants to different art materials and techniques. There will also be side stations set up for explorative play. Each class is scheduled for one hour, allowing participants to warm up and become comfortable in the classroom environment and to give each child a chance to warm-up and clean-up as needed. An adult or caregiver is required to participate and be with the child at all times. Come let your young child explore, have fun, and maybe get a little messy in the process!

**Kara Bledsoe**

**6 sessions**

Age 18 months - 4 years

Wednesdays, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

March 18, 25, April 15, 22, 29, May 6

Early Bird \$75.00

Regular \$90.00



# ART FOR CHILDREN

## Anime Art Club

This class focuses on the Japanese originated comic style of Manga and Anime drawings. During the duration of the course, students will learn the basics of rendering multiple styles of generic anime figures, known characters and, eventually, will be able to create their own original character. Students will learn the rules of proportions and characterized anatomy, pen and ink techniques, and coloring processes. This class will provide a safe and creative space for young artists to experiment within their chosen illustrative styles. All skill levels are welcome!

**Jordan Gillenwater**

**8 sessions**

Grades 5th – 12th

Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

February 6, 13, 20 March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9

Early Bird \$145.00

Regular \$160.00



## Children's Beginner Mosaic

This beginner class will show students the fine art of mosaic on their level. We will be using mostly rounded glass pieces for the students to use, however, there will be some sharp edges, especially if and when cutting glass. Students will be able to choose from several predesignated designs that the instructor will provide. Students will take home a 10"x10" mosaic!

**Beverly Thomas Jenkins**

**3 sessions**

Ages are flexible. Students must be old enough to use glue and to cut glass.

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - Noon

March 28, April 4, 11

Early Bird \$80.00

Regular \$95.00



# CERAMICS FOR CHILDREN

## Clay Buddies

This entry level clay class is for the youngest of elementary school age children. Each class will be project based to introduce young children to different clay working techniques. Children will learn planning and decorating techniques to complete projects.

**Kara Bledsoe**

**4 sessions**

Grades K-2

Saturday, 9:00 -10:30 a.m.

April 25, May 2, 9, 16

Early Bird \$75.00

Regular \$90.00



## Kids N Clay

In this course, students will be exposed to a basic intro to ceramic techniques designed for elementary school aged children. This class will create fun imaginative pieces which will be a mixture of decorative and functional items.

**Kara Bledsoe**

**4 sessions**

Grade 2-5

Saturdays, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

April 25, May 2, 9, 16

Early Bird \$75.00

Regular \$90.00

## Young Potters

This is a pottery class for older elementary and middle school age children. In this course, students will create fun decorative and functional projects as well as have the opportunity to explore different techniques for working with clay along with introduction to pottery wheel.

**Kara Bledsoe**

**6 sessions**

Grades 5-8

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 14, 21

Early Bird \$100.00

Regular \$115.00



# FILM, WRITING, & STORYTELLING FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

## Let's Make a TV Show

Students will have the opportunity to choose from several local history stories and create a film based on that story. They will learn how to storyboard it into a script for television, how to operate a high definition camera, work with a green screen background, and learn the basics of acting for television. Students will film their production in the new television studio located off site in the Elmer Gillespie building.

**Jules Corriere**

**6 sessions**

Grade 8-12

Tuesdays, 4:30- 5:30 p.m.

March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21

Early Bird \$70.00

Regular \$85.00

## Creative Circle Writers Group

This writers group meets on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at the McKinney Center. The group this year will focus on developing and generating stories for possible use in the monthly radio show "A Night with the Yarn Exchange" which performs at the International Storytelling Center and airs on WETS 89.5 FM. The group will also develop stories and pieces for other special story-based programs that are part of the Jonesborough Storytelling Initiative. In addition, members are encouraged to bring creative works to develop for their own purposes. Techniques in writing for radio and the stage are regularly discussed.

**Jules Corriere**

Meeting Dates: Second and Fourth Thursdays of the month beginning February 13. Meeting Time: 10:00-11:30 am

Dates are the following but subject to change:

February 13, 27, March 12, 26, April 9, 23, May 14, 28, June 11, 25

Age 15-Adult

**FREE**



# DANCE FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

## Ballet Level 1

This class will introduce the classical dance of Ballet which focuses on one's physical alignment and lines of the body to show a dancer as powerful as well as graceful. Ballet level 1 is perfect for beginner dancers to learn the classical techniques.

**Mauren Sparks**

**11 sessions**

Grade 1-4

Tuesdays, 4:30 – 5:30 pm

February 4, 11, 18, March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28

Performance – April 28

Early Bird \$120.00

Regular \$135.00

## Kid's Tap

In this children's dance course, students will begin with steps and shuffles and eventually build towards time steps and fun combinations. Students will focus on learning about the tap shoe as well as learning the basics of tap dance. As the class progresses, they will work center floor and learn basic choreography. Students will need to bring tap shoes to class. They should wear clothing that is comfortable, fitted, and flexible that allows them to move freely. All skill levels welcome!

**Zoë Hester**

**12 sessions**

Grade 1-5

Thursdays, 4:00 – 4:50 p.m.

February 6, 13, 20, March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7

Performance – May 7

Early Bird \$120.00

Regular \$135.00



## Kid's Jazz

In this class, students will explore different jazz techniques ranging from contemporary pop jazz to Fosse. A typical class will be spent warming up, going across the floor, working on technique, and learning choreography. All skill levels welcome. Students should bring jazz shoes or soft tennis shoes to dance in. They should also wear comfortable, flexible, and fitted clothing that allows them to move freely.

**Zoë Hester**

**12 sessions**

Grade 1-5

Thursdays, 5:00 – 5:50 p.m.

February 6, 13, 20, March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7

Performance – May 7

Early Bird \$120.00

Regular \$135.00

# MUSIC FOR CHILDREN & TEENS



## **Beginning Acoustic Guitar - Group Class - Kids & Teens**

This group class is a great way to determine if guitar is right for you. Students will learn how to play guitar in an easy-going, fun environment. Students will learn basic terminology, foundational aspects of playing the guitar, chords and melodies. This class is less theory and more practical application for those who wish to play and pick at home, with a recording or with each other. Students will need to supply their own guitar, guitar strings and picks. The class may be divided into two separate classes depending on the number of students who register and age range.

**Jonathan Edens**

**12 sessions**

Grade 5 - 12

Tuesdays, 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

February 4, 11, 18, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28

Early Bird \$85.00

Regular \$100.00

## **Bucket Drumming**

Bucket Drumming is a fun and unique way to learn the basics of drumming, rhythm, counting, and music notation. Students learn group rhythms, work on their own individual solos, and build skills that allow them to make their own musical expressions. We will work as a drumming ensemble, learning lessons which will lead to final group performance piece, performed in front of an audience.

**Brett McCluskey**

**12 sessions**

Grade 5 - Adults

Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

February 5, 12, 19, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Early Bird \$85.00

Regular \$100.00

## **Beginning Acoustic Guitar - Private**

These private lessons are for beginners or those with past experience who are looking for an easy-going, fun environment. Students will learn basic terminology, foundational aspects of playing the guitar, chords, and melodies. Class is less theory and more practical application but can also be adapted to the needs and wants of each student. Students will need to supply their own guitar, guitar strings, and picks. Sessions will re-start every 4 weeks.

**Jonathan Edens**

**4 sessions**

Grade 5 - 12

Call before registering to schedule day and time.

Lessons can be paid for monthly for February, March and April. There will be four, one-hour lessons each month. You may pay for all lessons at one time or by the month.

\$25/lesson/student

Four Lessons - \$100

Eight Lessons - \$200

Twelve Lessons - \$300



# MUSIC FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

## Individual Flute Lessons – 1-hour lessons

For individual flute lessons, each student's current level of playing will first be assessed, and then technique, sound production and a broadening experience of repertoire and styles will be introduced. Lessons can be tailored to the interests of each student including length of class. Before registering you will be placed in touch with the instructor to discuss what is right for you. Students will need a flute in good working condition and a spiral notebook. The instructor will provide recordings to listen to and a substantial lending library of sheet music. Sessions will re-start every 4 weeks.

**Heidi Ehle**

**4-12 sessions**

Ages 13 and up

Dates and times are flexible. Call before registering to schedule day and time.

Lessons can be paid for monthly for February, March and April. There will be four, one-hour lessons each month. You may pay for all lessons at one time or by the month.

\$30/lesson/student

Four Lessons - \$120

Eight Lessons - \$240

Twelve Lessons - \$360

## Individual Flute Lessons – 30-minute lessons

For individual flute lessons, each student's current level of playing will first be assessed, and then technique, sound production and a broadening experience of repertoire and styles will be introduced. Lessons can be tailored to the interests of each student including length of class. Before registering you will be placed in touch with the instructor to discuss what is right for you. Students will need a flute in good working condition and a spiral notebook. The instructor will provide recordings to listen to and a substantial lending library of sheet music. Sessions will re-start every 4 weeks.

**Heidi Ehle**

**4-12 sessions**

Ages 8 and up

Dates and times are flexible. Call before registering to schedule day and time.

Lessons can be paid for monthly for February, March and April. There will be four, 30-minute lessons each month. You may pay for all lessons at one time or by the month.

\$20/lesson/student

Four Lessons - \$80

Eight Lessons - \$160

Twelve Lessons - \$240



# CERAMICS FOR TEENS AND ADULTS



## Hand-Building with Clay

Hand-building with pottery is another way of working with clay. The basic techniques are easier to learn and the range of forms you can produce is much broader. If you are interested in clay, but aren't sure the wheel is for you, consider hand-building and begin creating wonderful functional pieces of artwork on your very first day. This class will give you the opportunity to create unique projects each week. Students will focus on the vocabulary of clay, slab construction, pinch pots, surface texture, clay impression and more. For students who are looking for a place to express their creativity, hand-building may be the experience for you.

**Jess Parks**

**6 sessions**

Grade 9 - Adult

Tuesdays, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14

Early Bird \$135.00

Regular \$150.00

## The Potter's Wheel Series

### Level 1

This beginning level class is designed for those wishing to develop their own skills on the potter's wheel. This class is designed to build students' skills in the foundational elements of clay, glazes, and terminology. Every class will demonstrate a different wheel throwing exercise.

**Jess Parks**

**6 sessions**

Adults

Wednesdays, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 4, 11

Early Bird \$135.00

Regular \$150.00

### Level 2

This intermediate level pottery class is designed to further students' throwing skills on the potter's wheel. In this course, students will develop more complex forms and learn new trimming techniques. Each class will have a different demonstration to show unique ways of making functional forms. Must have prior wheel experience.

**Jess Parks**

**6 sessions**

Adult

Wednesdays, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6

Early Bird \$135.00

Regular \$150.00

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**Kara Bledsoe**

**6 sessions**

Grades 6 – Adult

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

February 13, 20, 27, March 5, 12, 19

Early Bird \$160.00

Regular \$175.00



# DRAWING FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

## Anime Art Club

This class focuses on the Japanese originated comic style of Manga and Anime drawings. During the duration of the course, students will learn the basics of rendering multiple styles of generic anime figures, known characters and, eventually, will be able to create their own original character. Students will learn the rules of proportions and characterized anatomy, pen and ink techniques, and coloring processes. This class will provide a safe and creative space for young artists to experiment within their chosen illustrative styles. All skill levels are welcome!

**Jordan Gillenwater**

**8 sessions**

Grades 5 – 12

Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

February 6, 13, 20 March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9

Early Bird \$145.00

Regular \$160.00



## Adventures in Drawing

This class explores basic drawing techniques and how to use a variety of drawing media: pencils, color pencils, oil pastels, chalk pastels, charcoal, and pen & ink. The instructor will provide step-by-step instruction with demonstrations with each new technique. Students will do a number of studies and finished pieces using each media/technique.

**Sharon Squibb**

**10 sessions**

Grade 9 - Adult

Wednesdays 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

February 5, 12, 19, March 4, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22

Early Bird \$105.00

Regular \$120.00

## NEW! Mixed Media Drawing: Explore Line & Color!

Our new Mixed Media class builds upon a foundation of drawing, while expanding the possibilities with a multitude of mediums. Students will learn how to create varying degrees of line width using pen & ink; while also being introduced to brush pens -- creating smooth, flowing energetic lines. A world of color will be explored, using solid ink blocks -- allowing students to easily control color blending, saturation and lightness. Students are encouraged to explore even more processes, such as collage and abstraction. All skill levels and ages are welcome!

**Larry Reid**

**6 sessions**

Grade 6 - Adult

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – Noon

February 8, 15, 22, March 14, 21, 28

Early Bird \$115.00

Regular \$130.00



# PAINTING FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

## Basics of Oil Painting

Emphasis is placed on basic painting techniques, color mixing and composition, and depiction of light and shadow. Students will do step-by-step paintings on canvas suitable for beginners as well as students with more experience. Water-mixable oils will be used for those who are sensitive to solvents. Supplies will be provided.

**Sharon Squibb**

**10 sessions**

9th grade – Adult

Mondays, 5:30 – 7:00 pm

February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27

Early Bird \$150.00

Regular \$165.00



## **NEW! Watercolor Painting Party**

Come and enjoy a night filled with refreshments and fine art as you create colorful paintings. No experience is necessary as students learn step-by-step techniques that are easy to follow and encourage self-expression. Bring a friend and make artistic memories! Feel free to bring food and beverage!

**Sharon Squibb**

**1 session**

Adult

Friday, May 8, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Early Bird \$55.00

Regular \$70.00



## **Watercolor - Intermediate Skill Level One – Spring**

For the watercolor student who is already experienced in the basic techniques of watercolor, this class will continue to introduce new techniques and various styles of painting with watercolor. Use of color temperature and values will be emphasized in this course with a focus on Spring.

There will be many demonstrations during the class which will be followed with time for the student to paint. Expect to work hard and practice at home between weekly classes. Each class will begin with a brief critique of the student's homework project.

Supplies are not included in tuition: Supply list will be provided.

**Ginny Wall**

**6 sessions**

Adult

Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21

Early Bird \$115.00

Regular \$130.00

# MOSAICS FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

## Mosaic Pet Portrait

Learn mosaics by creating a family keepsake of your favorite animal or beloved pet. This class will teach you basic mosaic principals along with shading techniques, color enhancement choices, etc. to achieve a unique one of a kind finished mosaic.

**Beverly Thomas Jenkins**

**5 sessions**

Grade 9 - Adults

Saturdays 11:30 – 2:30 p.m.

February 8, 15, 22, March 14, 21

Early Bird \$145.00

Regular \$160.00



## Mosaic Frame

Learn mosaics by creating a frame using Smalti Glass with the design of your choosing. The instructor will show students how to draw out their design, choose glass types and colors, and finish with a family keepsake.

**Beverly Thomas Jenkins**

**5 sessions**

Adult

Saturdays 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

April 4, 11, 25, May 2

Early Bird \$120.00

Regular \$135.00



## Mosaic Wall Art – Flower Panel

In this class students will learn the basics of mosaic and create a beautiful one of a kind work of wall art using your brooches, earrings, etc. This is an excellent way to use your treasures from grandmothers, mothers, etc. The base of this mosaic will be made using glass as well as pottery, so if you have any keepsakes bring those too. The piece will be 11"x14". In the end it will be a treasured keepsake for years to come.

**Beverly Thomas Jenkins**

**5 sessions**

Adult

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. – Noon

April 26, May 3, 17, 24, 31

Early Bird \$135.00

Regular \$150.00

# MUSIC FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

## **Beginning Acoustic Guitar - Group Class - Adults**

This group class is a great way to determine if guitar is right for you. Students will learn how to play guitar in an easy-going, fun environment. Students will learn basic terminology, foundational aspects of playing the guitar, chords and melodies. This class is less theory and more practical application for those who wish to play and pick at home, with a recording or with each other. Students will need to supply their own guitar, guitar strings and picks. The class may be divided into two separate classes depending on the number of students who register and age range.

**Jonathan Edens**

**12 sessions**

Adults

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

February 4, 11, 18, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14

Early Bird \$85.00

Regular \$100.00

## **Beginning Acoustic Guitar - Private**

These private lessons are for beginners or those with past experience who are looking for an easy-going, fun environment. Students will learn basic terminology, foundational aspects of playing the guitar, chords, and melodies. Class is less theory and more practical application but can also be adapted to the needs and wants of each student. Students will need to supply their own guitar, guitar strings, and picks. Sessions will re-start every 4 weeks.

**Jonathan Edens**

**4 sessions**

Grade 5 - 12

Call before registering to schedule day and time.

Lessons can be paid for monthly for February, March and April. There will be four, one-hour lessons each month.

You may pay for all lessons at one time or by the month.

\$25/lesson/student

Four Lessons - \$100

Eight Lessons - \$200

Twelve Lessons - \$300



## **Bucket Drumming**

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**Brett McCluskey**

**12 sessions**

Grade 5 - Adults

Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

February 5, 12, 19, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Early Bird \$85.00

Regular \$100.00

# MUSIC FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

## Individual Flute Lessons – 1-hour lessons

For individual flute lessons, each student's current level of playing will first be assessed, and then technique, sound production and a broadening experience of repertoire and styles will be introduced. Lessons can be tailored to the interests of each student including length of class. Before registering you will be placed in touch with the instructor to discuss what is right for you. Students will need a flute in good working condition and a spiral notebook. The instructor will provide recordings to listen to and a substantial lending library of sheet music. Sessions will re-start every 4 weeks.

**Heidi Ehle**

**4-12 sessions**

Ages 13 and up

Dates and times are flexible. Call before registering to schedule day and time.

Lessons can be paid for monthly for February, March and April. There will be four, one-hour lessons each month. You may pay for all lessons at one time or by the month.

\$30/lesson/student

Four Lessons - \$120

Eight Lessons - \$240

Twelve Lessons - \$360

## Individual Flute Lessons – 30-minute lessons

For individual flute lessons, each student's current level of playing will first be assessed, and then technique, sound production and a broadening experience of repertoire and styles will be introduced. Lessons can be tailored to the interests of each student including length of class. Before registering you will be placed in touch with the instructor to discuss what is right for you. Students will need a flute in good working condition and a spiral notebook. The instructor will provide recordings to listen to and a substantial lending library of sheet music. Sessions will re-start every 4 weeks.

**Heidi Ehle**

**4-12 sessions**

Ages 8 and up

Dates and times are flexible. Call before registering to schedule day and time.

Lessons can be paid for monthly for February, March and April. There will be four, 30-minute lessons each month. You may pay for all lessons at one time or by the month.

\$20/lesson/student

Four Lessons - \$80

Eight Lessons - \$160

Twelve Lessons - \$240



# WRITING FOR TEENS AND ADULTS



## Creative Circle Writers Group

This writers group meets on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at the McKinney Center. The group this year will focus on developing and generating stories for possible use in the monthly radio show "A Night with the Yarn Exchange" which performs at the International Storytelling Center and airs on WETS 89.5 FM. The group will also develop stories and pieces for other special story-based programs that are part of the Jonesborough Storytelling Initiative. In addition, members are encouraged to bring creative works to develop for their own purposes. Techniques in writing for radio and the stage are regularly discussed.

**Jules Corriere**

Meeting Dates: Second and Fourth Thursdays of the month beginning February 13. Meeting Time: 10:00-11:30 am

Dates are the following but subject to change:

February 13, 27, March 12, 26, April 9, 23, May 14, 28, June 11, 25

Age 15-Adult

**FREE**

# DANCE FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

## **NEW! Tap, Level I**

This beginner's class will be very energetic and will have you happily sweating in no time. You will learn to perform easy-to-follow tap dance steps and become acquainted with the terminology of tap, which equips you to quickly learn a variety of combinations and routines. Along with these basic steps, students will also learn ear training to improve rhythm and musicality. Students will need to supply their own tap shoes.

**Zoe Hester**

**12 sessions**

Grade 9 – Adult

Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

February 6, 13, 20, March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,  
May 7

Early Bird \$120.00

Regular \$135.00

## **Ballet - Adult Level - Beginning**

In this adult course, students will learn the basics of ballet. Ballet is classical dance that focuses on alignment and lines of the body to show a dancer as powerful, yet graceful, giving the dancer a full sense of control within his/her body. Session speed will depend on students' comfort and technique level. All levels are welcome!

**Mauren Sparks**

**11 sessions**

Adults

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

February 4, 11, 18, March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28

Early Bird \$120.00

Regular \$135.00



# WORKSHOPS FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

## Introduction to the Zentangle Method of Drawing

The Zentangle Method of Art is an easy to learn art form that is FUN and RELAXING! Beautiful images can be created by drawing structured patterns. As you become engrossed in the process, your focus becomes, "Zen" like and relaxed, resulting in individually unique masterpieces.

**Kay Grogg**

**1 session**

Grade 9 - Adult

Saturday, March 14, 10:00 am – 12:30 p.m.

Early Bird \$40.00

Regular \$55.00

## **NEW!** Zentangle - Working With Tan Tiles

This class will be a continuation of the Zentangle Method of drawing. Students will explore the tan or Renaissance tiles using black, white, brown ink and white charcoal. If you have taken previous Zentangle workshops please bring graphite pencil, black pens, etc. Otherwise, supplies will be included.

**Kay Grogg**

**1 session**

Grade 9 - Adult

Saturday, March 28, 10:00 am – 12:30 p.m.

Early Bird \$40.00

Regular \$55.00



## **Sushi Plate**

You will learn about different types of glass and how to use the tools to create a project. This particular class will be creating a sushi plate which can be used for many things.

**Karen Hitchcock**

**1 session**

Grade 9 - Adult

Wednesday, February 12, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Early Bird \$55.00

Regular \$70.00

## **Candy Dish**

A 2-hour glass fusion workshop making a candy dish.

**Karen Hitchcock**

**1 session**

Grade 9 - Adult

Thursday, March 12, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Early Bird \$55.00

Regular \$70.00

## **Garden Stakes**

A 2-hour glass fusion workshop making decorative glass stakes for your garden or house. Each student can make up to four.

**Karen Hitchcock**

**1 session**

Grade 9 - Adult

Tuesday, April 14, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Early Bird \$55.00

Regular \$70.00

# WORKSHOPS FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

## **New!** Bowl Throwing – 2 Day workshop

Enjoy a relaxing two-day workshop creating beautiful bowls! Students will spend the first day on the potter's wheel creating bowl forms. On day two, students will trim bowls on the wheel and learn decorating techniques. The goal is for each student to accomplish making 3 – 5 ceramic bowls.

**Kara Bledsoe**

**2 sessions**

Grade 5 - Adult

Tuesday, April 21 and Thursday April 23

10:00 a.m. – Noon

Early Bird \$55.00

Regular \$70.00

## **NEW!** Ceramic Tray Decorating

During this one-day workshop, students will design and decorate a long serving platter. Explore your creative side by adding handles, surface texture, and personal touches. Each dish will be fired and glazed to enjoy for years to come.

**Jess Parks**

**1 session**

Grade 9 – Adult

Saturday, March 28, 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Early Bird \$50.00

Regular \$65.00



## **NEW!** Clay Canister Decoration and Design

During this one-day workshop, students will add decorative handles and paint designs on a pre-constructed thrown, lidded container. Each piece will be fired and glazed to enhance the design.

**Jess Parks**

**1 session**

Grade 9 – Adult

Friday, May 8, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Early Bird \$65.00

Regular \$80.00

## **NEW!** Bird House Decorating and Design

During this one-day workshop, students will explore their creative side by decorating and personalizing their own functional bird house. All students work will be finished with a beautiful glaze and fired to perfection.

**Jess Parks**

**1 session**

Grade 9 – Adult

Saturday, May 30, 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Early Bird \$65.00

Regular \$80.00



## **Garden Art Workshop**

In this workshop, students will have the option to create a flower stake that can be used decoratively or as a bird feeder or bird bath. Be creative and use it in your garden or home. Projects will be built out of clay by hand and decorated in class. All projects will get a sealing coat of glaze and fully fired to withstand the outside elements.

**Kara Bledsoe**

**1 session**

Grade 5 - Adult

Tuesday, March 10, 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Early Bird \$55.00

Regular \$70.00



# WORKSHOPS FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

## **NEW! Fairy Garden Cottages**

Create a magical fairy garden this spring by learning how to make mini houses using flower pots, paint, and natural elements. Each participant will make at least one fairy house and will learn how to decorate other areas of a fairy garden using sticks, pinecones, and found items. This will be a fun and magical class that is sure to please the fairies who visit your garden this spring.

**Kay Grogg**

**2 sessions**

Grade 9 – Adult

Saturdays, April 25 and May 2, 10:00 a.m. – Noon

Early Bird \$60.00

Regular \$75.00

## **NEW! Sea Glass Framed Art**

In this one-day workshop, students will learn about creating 2D compositions from sea glass and paper. Learn new ways to layer materials to create a framed piece of finished art.

**Jess Parks**

**1 session**

Grade 9 – Adult

Saturday, April 4, 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Early Bird \$45.00

Regular \$60.00

## **NEW! Paper Quilt**

In this one-day workshop, students will use stencils to design, cut, and fold paper to create a quilt. Each student will leave with a framed, matted, 8x10 finished work of art.

**Jess Parks**

**1 session**

Grade 9 – Adult

Saturday, April 11, 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Early Bird \$40.00

Regular \$55.00



## **NEW! Mosaic Pendant**

This class is for anyone that wants to have fun while creating a keepsake mosaic pendant. Make a pendant for yourself or one to give away. Each student will also have the opportunity to purchase an additional pendant to mosaic if time allows.

**Beverly Jenkins**

**1 session**

Grade 9 – Adult

Tuesday, February 11, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Early Bird \$50.00

Regular \$65.00



## **NEW! Watercolor Painting Party!**

Come and enjoy a night filled with refreshments and fine art as you create colorful paintings. No experience is necessary as students learn step-by-step techniques that are easy to follow and encourage self-expression. Bring a friend and make artistic memories! Feel free to bring food and beverage!

**Sharon Squibb**

**1 session**

Adult

Friday, May 8, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Early Bird \$55.00

Regular \$70.00



The McKinney Center is always looking for volunteers!

We need people who can help with festivals, work with kids, make food, set up or clean up events, serve food, distribute posters, and more! If you'd like to give back to the arts by volunteering please contact Skye McFarland, [skyem@jonesboroughtn.org](mailto:skyem@jonesboroughtn.org).



# JONESBOROUGH REPERTORY THEATRE CLASSES

PLEASE VISIT THE JRT WEB PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL CLASSES:

[WWW.JONESBOROUGHTHEATRE.COM/EDUCATION](http://WWW.JONESBOROUGHTHEATRE.COM/EDUCATION)

EMAIL INQUIRIES TO: [JRTEDUCATION@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JRTEDUCATION@GMAIL.COM)

To Register contact:

Education Director, Janette Gaines, [jrteducation@gmail.com](mailto:jrteducation@gmail.com)

Please send the form and your payment to:

Jonesborough Repertory Theatre Education

PO Box 585, Jonesborough, TN 37659

## **Musical Theatre I: Disney's Frozen Kids**

Instructors: Jennifer Ross-Berhart, Heather Allen, Lucas Schmidt

Grade K-4

\$130/student, \$125 (family discount)

Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the JRT

Dress rehearsals - April 2 & 3, 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Performances - Saturday, April 4, 3:00, 4:00, and 5:00 p.m.

## **Musical Theatre II: Disney's Mary Poppins JR**

Instructors: Jennifer Ross-Berhart, Heather Allen, Lucas Schmidt

Grade 5-7

\$130/student, \$125 (family discount)

Thursdays, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the JRT

Dress rehearsals - April 16, 4:00 - 6:30 p.m., April 18, 9am - Noon, April 19, 5:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Performances - Monday, April 20, 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 21, 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

## **Musical Theatre II:I Disney's Mary Poppins JR**

Instructors: Jennifer Ross-Berhart, Heather Allen, Lucas Schmidt

Grade 8-12

\$130/student, \$125 (family discount)

Thursdays, 5:15 - 6:30 p.m. at the JRT

Dress rehearsals - April 23, 4:00 - 6:30 p.m., April 25, 9:00 a.m. - Noon, and April 26, 5:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Performances - Monday, April 27, 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 28, 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.



# MEET OUR FACULTY AND STAFF



Theresa Hammons - Director



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Jules Corriere - Education  
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Kevin Glasper - Dance



Kay Grogg - Visual Arts



Zoe Hester - Dance



Karen Hitchcock - Visual Arts



Beverly Jenkins - Mosaics



Hannah Justis - Visual Arts



Brett McClusky - Music



Allison Parker - Visual Arts



Jess Parks - Ceramics and Visual Arts



Mauren Sparks - Dance



Sharon Squibb - Visual Arts



Ginny Wall - Visual Arts

Not pictured:  
Jordan Gillenwater  
Larry Reid

See Faculty Biographies  
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# Mary B. Martin Legacy

Jonesborough's Mary B. Martin Program for the Arts offers unique art opportunities for adults, children, and teens. Created through a generous donation by James C. Martin on behalf of his wife, the Mary B. Martin, the program is designed to inspire area residents through appreciation for and participation in the various forms of art and expression. The Mary B. Martin Program for the Arts is housed at the McKinney Center at Booker T. Washington School. The comprehensive program also includes other venues such as the Jonesborough Repertory Theatre, Jonesborough Elementary School, and the International Storytelling Center.



## McKinney Legacy

A strong advocate for education, Ernest McKinney was deeply community minded. In 1968, on the same day Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated, Ernest McKinney was elected as the first African-American Alderman in Jonesborough. As an Alderman, from 1978 - 1984, Ernest McKinney worked diligently to improve the quality of life for all citizens. He was a leader in the creation of several town initiatives: the Senior Center, Recreation Program, Tourism Program, and Jonesborough's Head Start Program, just to name a few. He understood the importance of creating a strong downtown presence and believed in building a community accessible to everyone. In 2009, Ernest McKinney passed away at age 86, leaving a legacy of education and service.

# Philosophy

Jonesborough's Mary B. Martin Program for the Arts is committed to inspiring the people of our area through both the appreciation of and participation in the arts as a form of personal and collective expression. Located in the McKinney Center at the historic Booker T. Washington School, the objective of the program is to bring the community at large closer together and show as an example to other communities the creative influence that the arts can bring to their quality of life. The program implements the various forms of art (visual, theatre, dance, music) using multicultural influences as a means of demonstrating the many avenues through which ideas can be expressed.

Visual Art Curriculum has been created by the faculty to fit every age and skill level. The acronym A.C.T.I.O.N is used to describe the various age or skill categories.

## **A** *Adventures*

For the young artist (ages 3-8) who is ready to explore the world of art. Adventures is an introduction to art skills where each activity and project is organized to develop the understanding and experimentation with a wide variety of media, techniques, and process.

## **C** *Construction*

For older elementary aged children (ages 8-10) who want to build on their skills as artists. In the Construction curriculum, drawing and painting skills will be taken to the next level. Sculpture and ceramics projects will reflect the art of different world cultures.

## **T** *Technique*

Technical aspects of drawing and painting are established to provide each student with a solid foundation by which the student can compose with confidence original works of art based initially in master work variations. This practice helps students to develop their own style: personal preference regarding subject matter, color, texture, shading, perspective and overall composition.

## **I** *Imagination*

For the teen or adult who want to individualize their skills as they explore various art styles and techniques from realism to abstraction. Students will experience a wide range of media and processes, including drawing, painting, printmaking, and sculpture as they learn how to Interpret subject matter with an artist's eye.

## **O** *Originality*

For the high-functioning students with a portfolio centered focus. Students will select a package of projects which may take a semester or a year to complete. Classes may include architectural renderings, writing and illustrating a children's book, designing a game or creating a deck of cards. This course is designed for the individual desiring a platform to display a brilliant culmination of skill, technique, and artistic expression.

## **N** *Neighborhood*

For members of the adult community who wish to pursue their interest in art, regardless of skill level. Participants will join together with their neighbors in artistic endeavors such as pleinair paintings, ceramics, non-sewn fabric quilt blocks, digital photography and more.

To register and find more information visit:

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