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McKinney Center

Jonesborough's
Mary B. Martin
Program for the Arts

Guidelines + Policies

DATES TO REMEMBER

Open House for Spring 2023	January 21, 2023, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Early Bird Deadline for Spring 2023	January 21, 2023
Last Day to Register for Spring 2023	January 28, Midnight

HOW TO REGISTER

To apply for classes, register online at 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.

TUITION

Tuition amounts are noted online and in the Class Catalog. There is no sales tax, but 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.

DISCOUNTS

\$10 Early Bird discount if you register before January 21, 2023. Early Bird Promo Code: EBSPR2023. Members receive \$10 off classes all year round. Become a member at <https://mckinneycenter.com/membership-drive-share-the-love/>.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available and recipients can receive up to one free class per semester. Additional classes are regular price. All scholarship and financial information are kept confidential. Scholarship forms may also be found online at www.mckinneycenter.com and can be submitted electronically. Scholarships are not available for private lessons and some pottery classes. For questions contact Director Theresa Hammons by email: theresah@jonesboroughtn.org.

SUPPLIES

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

SPECIAL NEEDS

The McKinney Center strives to serve as many people as possible. A student must be able to do the following things to be successful in the classroom:

- Sit for the duration of the class without a guardian present in the room
- Follow instructions
- Be on the reading level associated with the class description
- Have the appropriate manual dexterity for the medium or class
- Must not be disruptive

Students who are continually disruptive will be removed from the class with no refund. Parents/Guardians are not allowed in class areas; If an accommodation is necessary, the parent must make a request thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of the class and have proof from a qualified clinical professional of a diagnosis and need for the accommodation. The request must be approved in writing by the Director. The parent/guardian must also submit to and pass a background check that will be conducted by the Town of Jonesborough. Parents/Guardians may sit in the waiting room or in their vehicles and be reachable by cell phone.

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. If classes are canceled due to federal, state, or local mandates all efforts will be made to transition classes online. Refunds will not be given for classes that transition to online meetings.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Once lessons are scheduled, they will not be re-scheduled. Missed lessons will not be refunded. Classes scheduled between 8am and 5pm during the week may be eligible for a discount. Contact the front desk for more information.

REFUNDS

Refunds must be requested prior to the semester deadline for registration. A \$25 processing fee will be deducted from the refund. There are no refunds after the semester deadline for registration for any reason. There are no refunds for classes that transition to online meetings.

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 spring breaks as well as holidays, unless otherwise informed by your instructor or McKinney Center Staff.

CLASS CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

For students under 18 – Drop-off and pick-up will happen at the back of the building. On the first day of class, you will receive a parking pass with your child's last name. Please have this in your dashboard in the left-hand side of your vehicle. This will help us with identifying you as the authorized person to pick-up your child. Students will not be allowed to be picked up by individuals without this parking pass. If you need an extra pass to give to a spouse, grandparent, etc., please notify us and we will make an extra.

Guardians may leave or wait for their student in the parking lot or designated waiting area inside. Guardians are not allowed in class areas,

For adult students – please park your vehicle and come into class using the Office door. Your instructor will take roll at the beginning of class.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE and COVID-19 PROCEDURES – Effective August 1, 2021

The McKinney Center works closely with the Town of Jonesborough to effectively communicate with students and guests regarding Infectious disease and COVID-19 safety protocols while at the McKinney Center. Students and guests are required to observe all safety protocols. While this policy refers to students, the policy applies to McKinney Center staff, instructors, volunteers, artists, vendors, and guests.

By registering for classes and agreeing to the Terms and Conditions of registering for a class (or when registering for an event), you have promised the following:

- The temperature of the student is checked and below 100.4 prior to every class, the student has not taken temperature-reducing medicine in the past 24 hours, or has not had diarrhea in the past 24 hours.
- That, as the student enters the classroom, they will wash their hands prior to taking their seat.
- That the student has not been around anyone who is currently diagnosed or under quarantine for COVID-19.
- That the student has been made aware of social distancing and hand-washing procedures.
- If the student is high risk, please inform the McKinney Center staff. We will do our best to support the needs of the student. High-risk students, wearing masks, may be paired at a table together to assist in lessening the spread of infectious disease.

While at the McKinney Center students and guests should be prepared to do the following:

- First, do not attend class or an event if you feel sick. You may be able to view the class from home if MKC staff is available and given enough lead time to set up the needed technology.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If water is not available, use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or the inside of your elbow.
- Immediately discard tissues in a trash can.
- Avoid using other's tools, work spaces, etc.
- Practice social distancing as much as possible.

The McKinney Center has adopted the following procedures to assist in lessening the spread of infectious disease:

- Limited class sizes to half capacity of specific classrooms.
- Scheduled classes in each room 30 minutes apart for appropriate cleaning for furniture and supplies.
- Has hand-washing stations and hand-sanitizer in each classroom.
- Can provide disposable masks or gloves for students upon request.
- Has trained faculty and staff how to properly wear and dispose of masks and gloves.
- Changed check-in and out procedures to reduce shared use of pens and to limit the number of individuals inside the building.
- Will have doors open when the outside temperature is appropriate to limit touching of doors and to increase air flow.
- Will continue a strict regiment of thoroughly disinfecting and cleaning the entire building each day and throughout the day as needed.
- Have barriers around staff desk areas. Guests should check-in at the front desk. Meetings will take place in classrooms.
- Signage encouraging visitors to practice safe hygiene and social distancing.

If you get sick while at the McKinney Center:

- Notify your instructor or staff person immediately.
- If the student can drive, they should be allowed to leave the building immediately and seek medical attention.
- If the student cannot drive, they will be placed in an isolated area until their ride can pick them up. Children will be attended by a MKC staff person or volunteer until the parent arrives.
- The student's work area will be immediately disinfected and cleaned.

*****Policy is subject to change at any time without notice.**

ART FOR CHILDREN - K- 8TH GRADE

Art Adventures

\$140

with Donna Bird

Feb 16, 2023 at 4:30 pm, runs for 10 weeks

Grades K-2

This class introduces your child to 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, mixed media and printmaking, students explore their creativity with exciting and fun projects each semester. 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!

4:30 - 5:30 pm - Thursdays, February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20.



Metals for Kids and Teens

\$147

with Linore Huss

Feb 16, 2023 at 4:30 pm, runs for 6 weeks

Grades 4- 8

This is a great class for kids, grades 4 - 8, who want to learn about wire wrapping, basic hammer texture, plier use, the properties of different metals, beadwork, and much more! Students will leave with a collection of bracelets, ornaments, earrings, necklaces, and rings as they choose what they would like to create with each process we learn.

4:30 - 5:30 pm, Thursdays - February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23.

Creative Constructions

\$140

with Donna Bird

Feb 15, 2023 at 4:30 pm, runs for 10 weeks

Grades 3-6

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 printmaking. Creative Constructions students 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!

4:30 - 5:30 pm - Wednesdays, February 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19.



DAYTIME/HOMESCHOOL CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Daytime/Homeschool Classes take place Monday - Friday and between the times of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. Classes listed on this page are for kids and teens with an age range of Kindergarten through 6th grade. The appropriate ages are listed in each class description. Other daytime/homeschool classes are listed throughout the catalog. Just look for the **DT/HS** designation next to the title.

Homeschool Art Adventures **DT/HS**

\$140

with Donna Bird

Feb 16, 2023 at 9:30 am, runs for 10 weeks

Grades K-2

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9:30 - 10:30 am - Thursday, February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20.



Homeschool Creative Construction **DT/HS**

\$140

with Donna Bird

Feb 16, 2023 at 11 am, runs for 10 weeks

Grades 3-6

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 printmaking. Creative Constructions students 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!

11:00 am - Noon - Thursdays, February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20.



Need a Scholarship?

Visit McKinneyCenter.com and request a scholarship under "Education." Scholarships are available for students K-12.

Early Bird Discount!

Register for a class by January 21 and get \$10 off each class!

Use code **EBSR2023**

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ART FOR CHILDREN - 9TH - 12TH GRADE

Zentangle from A to Z

\$131

with Kay Grogg

Mar 7, 2023 at 6 pm, runs for 4 weeks

Grades 9 - ADULT

The Zentangle Method of drawing is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. In this course, we will start with the beginning steps and move each week to a more advanced project, building on the previous week's lessons. We will work with a variety of Zentangle supplies throughout this class. The instructor, Kay Grogg, is a Certified Zentangle Teacher (CZT) and will guide the class to greater understanding of this method of drawing and how you can use it in your everyday creative practice.

6:00 - 8:00 pm - Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28.



Basics of Watercolor

\$189

with Sharon Squibb

Feb 13, 2023 at 5:30 pm, runs for 10 weeks

Grades 9 - ADULT

This is a class for students who would like to explore watercolor painting in-person. Instruction includes step-by-step projects designed to guide you through the painting process from start to finish. The course will offer a variety of special techniques and approaches to making watercolor paintings of different subjects. Students will work on paintings along with the instructor as she demonstrates the steps. You will also receive resources so that you may practice further or complete a piece at home. Materials are included but students are welcome to bring their own supplies.

5:30 - 7:00 pm - Wednesdays, February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17.

High School Metals

\$186

with Linore Huss

Feb 16, 2023 at 6 pm, runs for 6 weeks

Grades 9 - 12

This is a great class for teens, grades 9 - 12, who want to learn about texturing and forming sheet metal, wire wrapping, basic hammer texture, plier use, the properties of different metals, beadwork, and much more! Students will leave with a collection of bracelets, ornaments, earrings, necklaces, and rings as they choose what they would like to create with each process we learn.

6:00 - 7:30 pm - Thursdays, February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23.



CERAMICS FOR CHILDREN & TEENS - K - 9TH GRADE

Clay Buddies

\$138

with Faith Belt

Apr 1, 2023 at 9 am, runs for 4 weeks

Grades K- 2

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.

9:00 am - 10:30 am - Saturdays, April 1, 15, 22, May 6 (No class on April 8 or April 29).



Kids N Clay

\$138

with Faith Belt

Apr 1, 2023 at 11 am, runs for 4 weeks

Grades 3-5

In this course, students will be exposed to a basic introduction 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. This class includes all materials including clay, glazes, and kiln firing time.

11:00 am - 12:30 pm - Saturdays, April 1, 15, 22, May 6 (No class on April 8 or April 29).



Daytime Throwing DT/HS

\$282

with Kara Bledsoe

Feb 9, 2023 at 10 am, runs for 6 weeks

Grade 6- Adult

All levels of experience welcome. This daytime throwing class will offer plenty of one to one instruction for beginners plus plenty of wheel time for the more experienced thrower to hone their skills. All tools, materials, and firing time is included. Small class size ensures wheel access and daily demos will provide tips and techniques needed to become confident on the potters wheel.

10:00 am - 12:30 pm - Thursdays, February 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16.



Young Potters

\$151

with Linore Huss

Feb 18, 2023 at 9 am, runs for 6 weeks

Grades 6-8

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

9:00 -10:30 am - Saturdays, February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25.

THEATRE & WRITING FOR CHILDREN & TEENS - 5TH - 12TH GRADE

Creative Circle Writers Group DT/HS

Free

with Jules Corriere

Feb 23, 2023 at 10 am, runs for 12 weeks

Ages 15- ADULT

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 "StoryTown Radio Show and Podcast" which performs at the McKinney 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 StoryTown 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.

10:00 am - 11:30 am - Thursdays, February 23, March 9, 23, April 13, May 11, 25. (No class on April 27). Class will meet every 2nd and 4th Thursdays.



Performance Poetry

\$90

with Jasmine Henderson

Mar 4, 2023 at 10:30 am, runs for 4 weeks

Ages 15 - ADULT

This class is for writers and performers interested in exploring the dramatic and rhythmic world of performance poetry. Also known as spoken word, this form of poetry concentrates on techniques that bring a poem to life. Students will have the opportunity to create original spoken word material and practice performance exercises in a welcoming environment.

Over the course of six weeks, students will discuss traditional elements of poetry and study notable spoken word performances. Students will learn how to identify and creatively write about the emotional themes in their lives. Eventually, performers will incorporate vocal techniques (volume, pace, strategic pauses, etc.), facial expressions, body movements, and memorization as added performance tools. The course will end with a in-class poetry slam where students will share their original pieces.

10:30 am - Noon - Saturdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25.



Story Collecting Workshop - ONLINE

\$72

with Jules Corriere

Apr 12, 2023 at 6 pm, runs for 4 weeks

Ages 15 - ADULT

This four-part online class is designed for those interested in collecting oral stories from family members, neighbors, veterans, and community members. Participants learn how to conduct one-on-one interviews as well as how to hold story circles through a combination of class instruction and hands-on training, covering such skills as generating effective questions, finding potential storytellers, creating the best environment, as well as proper use of recording equipment. Participants each receive a PDF guidebook which follows the training course and Power Points. All who complete the course will be certified story collectors for Jonesborough's StoryTown Programs. All Participants are encouraged to continue using the skills learned in this class by becoming a StoryTown Brigade member, and to collect stories from Washington County community members for use in Jonesborough's StoryTown programs, which include a monthly radio show, podcast, annual play, and other projects.

6:00 - 7:00 pm - Wednesdays, ONLINE, April 12, 19, 26, May 3.



MUSIC FOR CHILDREN & TEENS - K-12TH GRADE

Acoustic Guitar - Private Lessons - Kids & Teens - 30 minutes

\$107

with Jonathan Edens

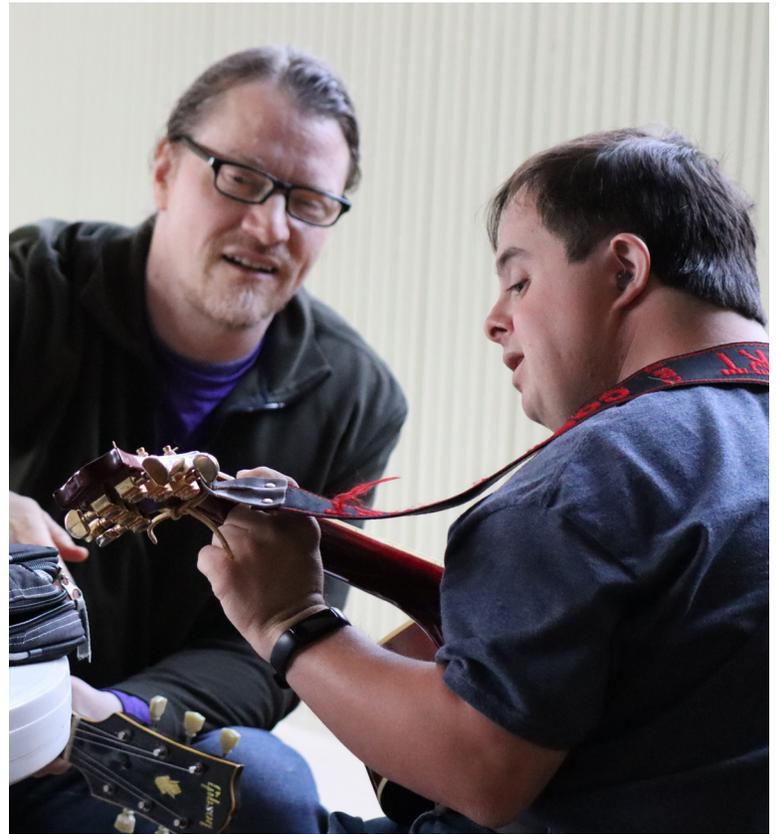
Feb 1, 2023 , runs for 4 weeks

Ages 7 - 17

These 30-minute private lessons are for all levels of skill. Students will learn basic terminology and 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, strings, and picks. Four one-hour classes, one per week. Sessions will re-start every 4 weeks. You may register for additional sessions at your leisure.

Once you register for the class, you will receive an email or phone call to schedule your day and time for lessons. Four lessons/dates will be scheduled in this series. Lessons will restart each month through May. Go ahead and register for future months if you wish. There are no refunds or make-ups for missed lessons. If you prefer a one-hour lesson, please sign up for that option instead.

Week of February 1, 6, 13, 20, and 27.



Acoustic Guitar - Private Lessons - FEB- All Ages - 60 Min.

\$204

with Jonathan Edens

Feb 1, 2023 , runs for 4 weeks

All Ages

These 60-minute private lessons are for individuals of all skill levels who are looking for an easy-going, fun environment. Students will learn basic terminology and 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, strings, and picks. Four one-hour classes, one per week. Sessions will re-start every 4 weeks. You may register for additional sessions at your leisure.

Once you register for the class, you will receive an email or phone call to schedule your day and time for lessons. Four lessons/dates will be scheduled in this series. Lessons will restart each month through May. Go ahead and register for future months if you wish. There are no refunds or make-ups for missed lessons.

Weeks of February 6, 13, 20, 27.

Schedule your class between
8 am-5 pm M-F and receive \$30
off of 30-minute lessons and
\$60 off 60-minute lessons!

DANCE FOR CHILDREN & TEENS - K-9TH GRADE

Dance Discovery - Children's Dance

\$148

with Earlene Hopkins

Feb 15, 2023 at 4:30 pm, runs for 12 weeks

Ages 6 - 8 (ages are flexible with instructor's permission)

Dance Discovery is an introductory course that provides children with a space to learn confidence through movement. Students will experiment with improvisation, spatial awareness, and basic techniques of ballet and modern dance. This course is designed to help the child explore expression in an organized movement class, equipping them for possible future dance classes.

Students should come to class in a black leotard and black tights. Students will dance barefoot.

4:30 - 5:15 pm - Wednesdays, February 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3.



Tap - Level 1

\$145

with Olivia Campbell

Feb 14, 2023 at 5:30 pm, runs for 10 weeks

Grade 9- ADULT

This beginner's class will be very energetic and have you happily sweating in no time. Students will learn to perform easy-to-follow tap dance steps and become acquainted with the terminology of tap, which equips students 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.

5:30 - 6:30 pm - Tuesdays, February 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18.



WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN & TEENS - 9TH - 12TH GRADE

Glass Fusion - Garden Stakes Workshop

\$83

with Karen Hitchcock

Mar 14, 2023 at 6 pm

Grade 9- ADULT

A two-hour glass fusion workshop making decorative glass stakes for your garden or house. Each student can make up to five garden stakes. All materials are included and fired projects will be available two weeks after class.

6:00 - 8:00 pm - Tuesday, March 14, 2023.



Glass Fusion - Folded Vase

\$83

with Karen Hitchcock

Mar 2, 2023 at 6 pm

Grade 9- ADULT

A two-hour glass fusion workshop making a beautiful, decorative, folded vase. Each student will make one vase. All materials are included and fired projects will be available two weeks after class.

6:00 - 8:00 pm - Thursday, March 2, 2023.

Fairy Garden Cottage - 2 Day Workshop

\$75

with Kay Grogg

May 6, 2023 at 10 am, runs for 2 weeks

Grade 9- ADULT

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.



10:00 am - Noon - Saturdays, May 6 and 13th.



Art of Kokedamas Workshop

\$104

with Grace Viola-Pearson

Apr 14, 2023 at 6 pm

Ages 16 - ADULT

This two-hour course will teach the steps used to create beautiful and sustainable live kokedamas plants for the home or office. The class will discuss the soils used, proper mixing techniques and then move into how to place the plant within the soil and then cover with dried moss, as you use decorative string to hold it together. Once the kokedamas is complete, it will be decorated using a wide variety of accents, colors, and ideas to make this living work of art an expression of each student's character and inner beauty. Along with this, the class will discuss proper care and handling of the plant and a quick history of the techniques used and where they originate from.

6:00 - 8:00 pm - Friday, April 14.

WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN & TEENS - 9TH - 12TH GRADE

Painting Workshop - 2Day Workshop

\$75

with Beverly Thomas Jenkins

May 1 and May 3, 2023 at 6pm

Grades 9 - ADULT

This workshop is for the person who wants to try painting without having prior knowledge of painting. Students will be creating a beautiful vase of flowers using water-soluble oil paint. The style is intuitive, casual, and abstract. The canvas is a 9"x12" flat board which will fit a frame of your choice (not included). This is a great workshop to take with family or friends!

You can also reserve a private workshop with a minimum of 6 guests! Please call the McKinney Center to make this reservation.

6:00 - 8:00 pm - Monday, May 1 and Wednesday, May 3, 2023.



Traditional Cherokee Finger Weaving

\$57

with Nola Pina

Apr 15, 2023 at 10 am

Grade 9 to ADULT

In this three hour workshop students will learn a traditional diagonal pattern of finger weaving from Nola Pina, a Cultural Specialist at the Museum of the Cherokee, on the Qualla Boundary in North Carolina, and home to the Eastern Band of Cherokee. Nola will discuss the history of fingerweaving, what resources or materials were historically used, and what clothing items and functional items were made using fingerweaving. Students will take home a finger woven bookmark or key chain that they make during the workshop.

This class is sponsored by the Berea College Appalachian Fund, Folk Arts & Cultures Initiative Grant.

10:00 am - 1:00 pm - Saturday, April 15. There will be a small break. You are welcome to bring your own lunch or snack!



Early Bird Discount!

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CERAMICS FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Classes in the following pages are for Teens and Adults ranging from 6th grade to Adults. These classes are designed for mature, older teens and adults of all ages. The appropriate ages are listed in each class description. Classes that are designated as Daytime and/or Homeschool all take place Monday - Friday between the times of 8 am and 4 pm. Just look for the [DT/HS](#) designation next to the title.

Potter's Wheel Series - Level 1

\$348

with Jess Parks

Feb 14, 2023 at 6 pm, runs for 6 weeks

Adults

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.

There are only 6 spots in this class to ensure that each student has wheel access. The registration fee covers all materials including clay, glazes, tools, and kiln firing time.

6:00 - 8:30 pm - Tuesdays, February 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21.



Potter's Wheel Series - Level 2

\$348

with Jess Parks

Apr 4, 2023 at 6 pm, runs for 6 weeks

Adults

This 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.

There are only 6 spots in this class to ensure that each student has wheel access. The registration fee covers all materials including clay, glazes, tools, and kiln firing time.

6:00 - 8:30 pm - Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9.



Daytime Throwing [DT/HS](#)

\$282

with Kara Bledsoe

Feb 9, 2023 at 10 am, runs for 6 weeks

Grade 6- Adult

All levels of experience welcome. This daytime throwing class will offer plenty of one to one instruction for beginners plus plenty of wheel time for the more experienced thrower to hone their skills. All tools, materials, and firing time is included. Small class size ensures wheel access and daily demos will provide tips and techniques needed to become confident on the potters wheel.

10:00 am - 12:30 pm - Thursdays, February 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16.



CERAMICS FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Hand-Building with Clay

\$223

with Jess Parks

Feb 15, 2023 at 6 pm, runs for 6 weeks

Adult

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.

6:00 - 8:30 pm - Wednesdays, February 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22.



Springtime Handbuilding with Clay DT/HS

\$182

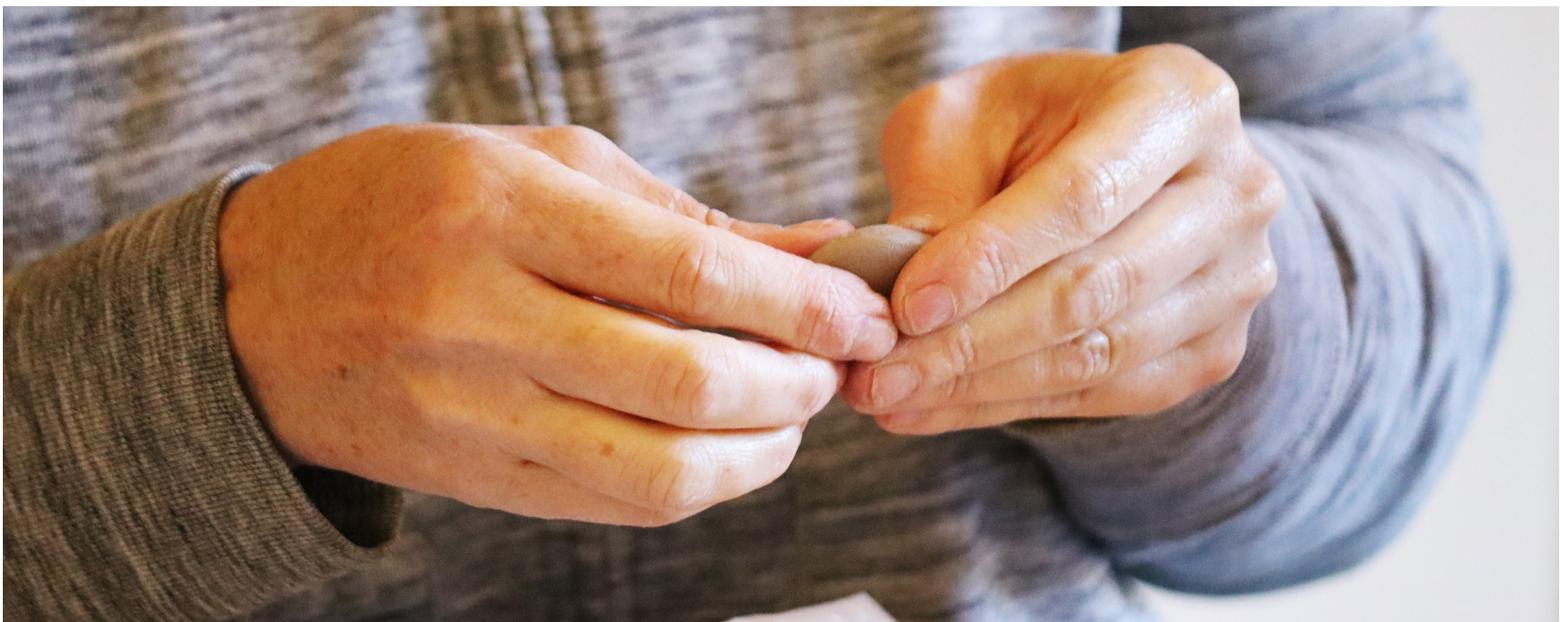
with Kara Bledsoe

Mar 30, 2023 at 10:30 am, runs for 8 weeks

Adult

Winter is over and spring has sprung! This special spring themed class will have you creating with clay using basic handbuilding techniques. Expect to have several useful and decorative items to use around your garden and home. All clay materials and tools will be provided.

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Thursday, March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18.



DRAWING & PRINTING FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Zentangle from A to Z

\$131

with Kay Grogg

Mar 7, 2023 at 6 pm, runs for 4 weeks

Grades 9 - ADULT

The Zentangle Method of drawing is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. In this course, we will start with the beginning steps and move each week to a more advanced project, building on the previous week's lessons. We will work with a variety of Zentangle supplies throughout this class. The instructor, Kay Grogg, is a Certified Zentangle Teacher (CZT) and will guide the class to greater understanding of this method of drawing and how you can use it in your everyday creative practice.

6:00 - 8:00 pm - Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28.



Metals - Adult Class

\$203

with Linore Huss

Mar 30, 2023 at 6:00 pm, runs for 6 weeks

Adult 18 +

Students will go over multiple processes including wire wrapping, hammer textures, viking wire weaving, cold connections, and more. This class is for curious adults who want to learn about or develop their jewelry making and metals skillset as we explore the possibilities together!

6:00 - 7:30 pm - Thursdays, March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4.



Canning Basics

\$58

with Robin Castania

Mar 11, 2023 at 9 am, runs for 4 weeks

Adult

This course will cover the basics of the two most popular ways of preserving food; water bath canning and pressure canning. We will go over publications from the National Center For Home Food Preservation as well as from the University of Tennessee Extension Office that will address food safety concerns for home food preservation and processing. Students will work hands on in the preparation and processing of a few different foods, however some preliminary preparation may need to be done by the instructor prior to class time. Students will come away with a basic knowledge of canning, where to go for additional information and a jar of what they have helped to can.

9:00 am - 12:30 pm - Saturdays, March 11, 18, 25, April 1.



PAINTING FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Basics of Watercolor

\$189

with Sharon Squibb

Feb 13, 2023 at 5:30 pm, runs for 10 weeks

Grades 9 - ADULT

This is a class for students who would like to explore watercolor painting in-person. Instruction includes step-by-step projects designed to guide you through the painting process from start to finish. The course will offer a variety of special techniques and approaches to making watercolor paintings of different subjects. Students will work on paintings along with the instructor as she demonstrates the steps. You will also receive resources so that you may practice further or complete a piece at home. Materials are included but students are welcome to bring their own supplies.

5:30 - 7:00 pm - Mondays, February 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17.



Watercolor - Intermediate Level - ONLINE CLASS

\$109

with Sharon Squibb

Feb 8, 2023 at 5 pm, runs for 10 weeks

Grades 9 - Adult

This is a class for students who would like to explore watercolor painting from home. It continues the study of watercolor techniques introduced in Fall Semester's Basics of Watercolor online class, but it is open to all students who wish to experience watercolor painting. Zoom instruction includes step-by-step projects designed to guide you through the painting process from start to finish. The course will offer a variety of special techniques and approaches to making watercolor paintings of different subjects. Students will work on paintings along with the instructor as she demonstrates the steps. You will also receive emails with detailed Power Points so that you may practice further or complete a piece at home. Each session will also be recorded. Students will receive a supply list after they register. Students may purchase their own supplies or through the McKinney Center for an extra \$50.00. If purchased through the McKinney Center materials can be picked up prior to class (if given proper notice).

Cost is \$109 plus supplies

5:00 - 6:30 pm - Wednesday ONLINE, February 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12.



MUSIC FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Acoustic Guitar - Private Lessons - Kids & Teens - 30 minutes

\$107

with Jonathan Edens

Feb 1, 2023 , runs for 4 weeks

Ages 7 - 17

These 30-minute private lessons are for all levels of skill. Students will learn basic terminology and 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, strings, and picks. Four one-hour classes, one per week. Sessions will re-start every 4 weeks. You may register for additional sessions at your leisure.

Once you register for the class, you will receive an email or phone call to schedule your day and time for lessons. Four lessons/dates will be scheduled in this series. Lessons will restart each month through May. Go ahead and register for future months if you wish. There are no refunds or make-ups for missed lessons. If you prefer a one-hour lesson, please sign up for that option instead.

Week of February 1, 6, 13, 20, and 27.



Acoustic Guitar - Private Lessons - FEB- All Ages - 60 Min.

\$204

with Jonathan Edens

Feb 1, 2023 , runs for 4 weeks

All Ages

These 60-minute private lessons are for individuals of all skill levels who are looking for an easy-going, fun environment. Students will learn basic terminology and 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, strings, and picks. Four one-hour classes, one per week. Sessions will re-start every 4 weeks. You may register for additional sessions at your leisure.

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Weeks of February 6, 13, 20, 27.

**Schedule your class between
8 am-5 pm M-F and receive \$30
off of 30-minute lessons and
\$60 off 60-minute lessons!**

DANCE FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Tap - Level 1

\$145

with Olivia Campbell

Feb 14, 2023 at 5:30 pm, runs for 10 weeks

Grade 9- Adult

This beginner's class will be very energetic and have you happily sweating in no time. Students will learn to perform easy-to-follow tap dance steps and become acquainted with the terminology of tap, which equips students 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.

5:30 - 6:30 pm - Tuesdays, February 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18.



Gyrokinesis Workshop - Adult Fitness

\$35

with Earlene Hopkins

Jan 14, 2023 at 10 am

Adult, 18 +

If you don't know about Gyrokinesis, here is your chance to test it out! Refer to the description above for more details. Gyrokinesis can be both dynamic and relaxing. Each class of Gyrokinesis will leave you feeling light and better aligned.

Students need to come to class with comfortable clothing and a yoga mat. Gyrokinesis is performed barefoot or in sock feet.

Saturday - January 14, 10:00 -12:00 am.



Gyrokinesis

\$138

with Earlene Hopkins

Feb 15, 2023 at 5:30 pm, runs for 11 weeks

Adult, 18 +

Gyrokinesis is an exercise system that moves the body through all 3 dimensions. With the use of breath, students build coordination and flexibility to create a global sense of well-being. Movements focus on the plasticity and the support of the spine to help the overall function of the muscles and organs. Gyrokinesis can be both dynamic and relaxing. Each class of Gyrokinesis will leave you feeling light and better aligned.

Students need to come to class with comfortable clothing and a yoga mat. Gyrokinesis is performed barefoot or in sock feet.

5:30 - 6:30 pm - Wednesdays, February 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3. (No class on March 22).



WRITING AND POETRY FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Story Collecting Workshop - ONLINE

\$72

with Jules Corriere

Apr 12, 2023 at 6 pm, runs for 4 weeks

Ages 15 - Adult

This four-part online class is designed for those interested in collecting oral stories from family members, neighbors, veterans, and community members. Participants learn how to conduct one-on-one interviews as well as how to hold story circles through a combination of class instruction and hands-on training, covering such skills as generating effective questions, finding potential storytellers, creating the best environment, as well as proper use of recording equipment. Participants each receive a PDF guidebook which follows the training course and Power Points. All who complete the course will be certified story collectors for Jonesborough's StoryTown Programs. All Participants are encouraged to continue using the skills learned in this class by becoming a StoryTown Brigade member, and to collect stories from Washington County community members for use in Jonesborough's StoryTown programs, which include a monthly radio show, podcast, annual play, and other projects.

6:00 - 7:00 pm - Wednesdays, ONLINE, April 12, 19, 26, May 3.



Performance Poetry

\$90

with Jasmine Henderson

Mar 4, 2023 at 10:30 am, runs for 4 weeks

Ages 15 - Adult

This class is for writers and performers interested in exploring the dramatic and rhythmic world of performance poetry. Also known as spoken word, this form of poetry concentrates on techniques that bring a poem to life. Students will have the opportunity to create original spoken word material and practice performance exercises in a welcoming environment.

Over the course of six weeks, students will discuss traditional elements of poetry and study notable spoken word performances. Students will learn how to identify and creatively write about the emotional themes in their lives. Eventually, performers will incorporate vocal techniques (volume, pace, strategic pauses, etc.), facial expressions, body movements, and memorization as added performance tools. The course will end with a in-class poetry slam where students will share their original pieces.

10:30 am - Noon - Saturdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25.



Creative Circle Writers Group DT/HS

Free

with Jules Corriere

Feb 23, 2023 at 10 am, runs for 10 weeks

Ages 15- Adult

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 "StoryTown Radio Show and Podcast" which performs at the McKinney 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 StoryTown 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.

10:00 am - 11:30 am - Thursdays, February 23, March 9, 23, April 13, May 11, 25. (No class on April 27). Class will meet every 2nd and 4th Thursdays.



WORKSHOPS FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Glass Fusion - Garden Stakes Workshop

\$83

with Karen Hitchcock

Mar 14, 2023 at 6 pm

Grade 9- Adult

A two-hour glass fusion workshop making decorative glass stakes for your garden or house. Each student can make up to five garden stakes. All materials are included and fired projects will be available two weeks after class.

6:00 - 8:00 pm - Tuesday, March 14, 2023.



Glass Fusion - Folded Vase

\$83

with Karen Hitchcock

Mar 2, 2023 at 6 pm

Grade 9- Adult

A two-hour glass fusion workshop making a beautiful, decorative, folded vase. Each student will make one vase. All materials are included and fired projects will be available two weeks after class.

6:00 - 8:00 pm - Thursday, March 2, 2023.



Traditional Cherokee Finger Weaving

\$57

with Nola Pina

Apr 15, 2023 at 10 am

Grade 9 to Adult

In this three hour workshop students will learn a traditional diagonal pattern of finger weaving from Nola Pina, a Cultural Specialist at the Museum of the Cherokee, on the Qualla Boundary in North Carolina, and home to the Eastern Band of Cherokee. Nola will discuss the history of fingerweaving, what resources or materials were historically used, and what clothing items and functional items were made using fingerweaving. Students will take home a finger woven bookmark or key chain that they make during the workshop.

This class is sponsored by the Berea College Appalachian Fund, Folk Arts & Cultures Initiative Grant.

10:00 am - 1:00 pm - Saturday, April 15. There will be a small break. You are welcome to bring your own lunch or snack!



WORKSHOPS FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Painting Workshop - 2Day Workshop

\$75

with Beverly Thomas Jenkins

May 1 and May 3, 2023 at 6pm

Grades 9 - Adult

This workshop is for the person who wants to try painting without having prior knowledge of painting. Students will be creating a beautiful vase of flowers using water-soluble oil paint. The style is intuitive, casual, and abstract. The canvas is a 9"x12" flat board which will fit a frame of your choice (not included). This is a great workshop to take with family or friends!

You can also reserve a private workshop with a minimum of 6 guests! Please call the McKinney Center to make this reservation.

6:00 - 8:00 pm - Monday, May 1 and Wednesday, May 3, 2023.



Floral Painting Workshop

\$84

with Donna Bird

Mar 28, 2023 at 10 am

Adult

Capturing flowers in all their glory is a worthy but often challenging task. This one day class will teach students how to approach this subject by learning to see flowers as abstract shapes in order to achieve realistic results. Topics will include: mixing color to achieve more vibrant results, flower arranging, brushwork, lighting and backgrounds. We will also look at current floral artists as well as historical masters and their approach to floral painting. This class is best suited for oil or acrylic painters. Easels will be provided but students will need to bring their own supplies. Supply suggestions will be sent to registrants. Bring a lunch!

10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

Portrait Painting Workshop

\$74

with Donna Bird

Feb 28, 2023 at 10 am

Adult

In this workshop, students will use a photo reference to better understand all the stages that go into painting a portrait. This one day class will cover topics as lighting the model properly, strategies for mixing flesh tones, accurate placement of features and much more. We will also look at examples from both modern day and classical portrait artists for insight and inspiration. This class is suited for oil and acrylic painters who have had some drawing and painting experience. Easels will be provided but students will need to bring their own supplies. Supply suggestions will be sent to registrants. Bring a lunch!

10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Tuesday, February 28, 2023.



WORKSHOPS FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Art of Kokedamas Workshop

\$104

with Grace Viola-Pearson

Apr 14, 2023 at 6 pm

Ages 16 - Adult This two-hour course will teach the steps used to create beautiful and sustainable live kokedamas plants for the home or office. The class will discuss the soils used, proper mixing techniques and then move into how to place the plant within the soil and then cover with dried moss, as you use decorative string to hold it together. Once the kokedamas is complete, it will be decorated using a wide variety of accents, colors, and ideas to make this living work of art an expression of each student's character and inner beauty. Along with this, the class will discuss proper care and handling of the plant and a quick history of the techniques used and where they originate from.

6:00 - 8:00 pm - Friday, April 14.



Fairy Garden Cottage - 2 Day Workshop

\$75

with Kay Grogg

May 6, 2023 at 10 am, runs for 2 weeks

Grade 9- Adult

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.

10:00 am - Noon - Saturdays, May 6 and 13th.



Mosaic - Happy Jar - 2 Day Workshop DT/HS

\$124

with Beverly Thomas Jenkins

Starting February 13, 2022 at 9am, runs for one week

Adults

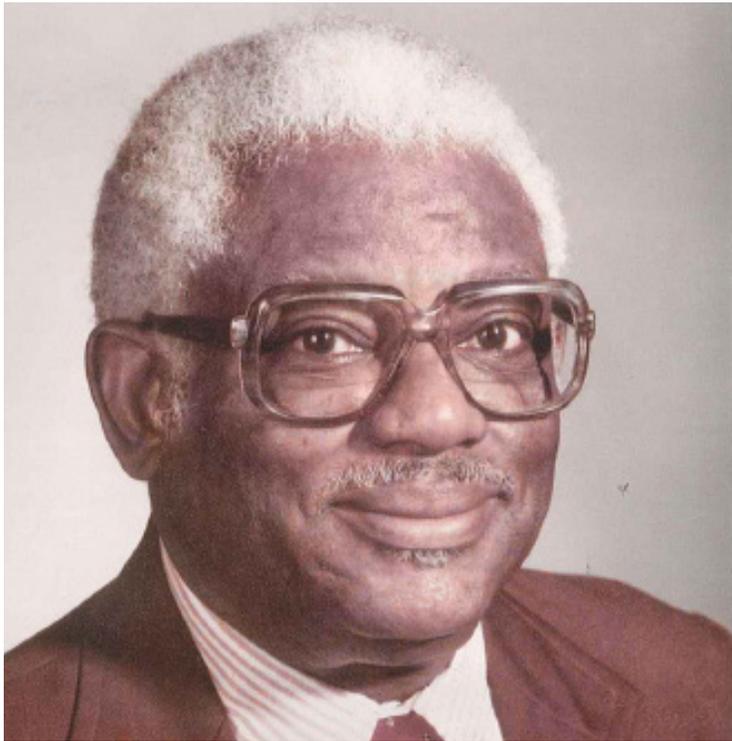
Learn mosaics by creating a happy jar using Smalti Glass with the design of your choosing. The instructor will show students how to draw out their design, choose glass types and colors, and finish with a family keepsake.

9:00 am - Noon - Monday, February 13, Wednesday, February 15, and Friday, February 17.



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.

Booker T. Washington School

The McKinney Center was originally named the Booker T. Washington School. It was completed in 1939, and was the first Works Progress Administration (WPA) built building in Washington County. The Works Progress Administration (WPA) was instituted by presidential executive order under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of April 1935, to generate public jobs for the unemployed. The school opened its doors for African-American school age children from grades 1 – 8 in 1940 and served in this capacity until integration in 1965. This building was the primary education facility for hundreds of African-American students in the community. The faculty and principles that served here left an educational legacy that continues today.



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