

# SPRING 2024

ART DANCE MUSIC DRAMA CRAFT

# CLASS CATALOG



# Guidelines + Policies

## GUIDELINES & POLICIES

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Early Bird Deadline for Spring 2024	January 20, 2024, 3:00 pm
Last Day to Register for Spring 2024	January 29, 2024, Midnight

### HOW TO REGISTER

To apply for classes, register 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.

### 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 20, 2024. Early Bird Promo Code: EARLYBIRDSP2024. 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](http://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](mailto: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 regimen 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

\$144

with Sydney Jackson

Feb 8, 2024 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 8, 15, 22, 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11.



## Creative Constructions

\$123

with Sonia Garcia

Feb 14, 2024 at 4:30 pm, runs for 8 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 14, 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3.



## Elementary Metals

\$134

with Linore Huss

Feb 29, 2024 at 4:30 pm, runs for 6 weeks

Grades 3-5

Learn to work with metal, cord, and beads, to create unique pieces of jewelry! This class will introduce kids to basic tools like pliers and small hammers, teach simple knotting techniques, and discuss a bit of the properties of different metals. Let's get creative!

4:30 - 5:30 pm, Thursdays, February 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4.





# ART FOR CHILDREN - K- 8TH GRADE

## Homeschool- Art Adventures

\$144

with Sydney Jackson

Feb 8, 2024 at 9:30 am, runs for 10 weeks

Grades K-2

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9:30 - 10:30 am - Thursday, February 8, 15, 22, 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11.



## Homeschool- Creative Construction

\$123

with Sonia Garcia

Feb 14, 2024 at 3 pm, runs for 8 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!

3:00 - 4:00 pm - Wednesdays, February 14, 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3.



## Metals for Kids and Teens

\$180

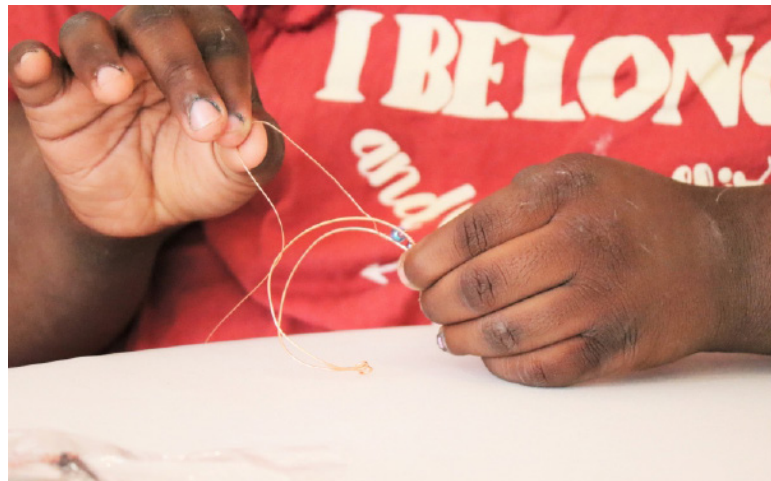
with Linore Huss

Feb 29, 2024 at 6 pm, runs for 6 weeks

Grades 6- 10

This is a great class for kids, grades 6 - 10, 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.

6:00 - 7:30 pm, Thursdays, February 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4.





# ART FOR - 9TH - 12TH GRADE

## Exploring Printmaking

\$128

with Sonia Garcia

Feb 9, 2024 at 2 pm, runs for 8 weeks

Ages 13- Adult

Learn multiple printing techniques in this introductory class. We will carve and print a linoleum block, create monoprints, and learn many more exploratory techniques.

2:00-3:30 pm, Fridays, February 9, 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, April 5. No class March 29.



## Watercolor with Mixed Media - Intermediate Level

\$190

with Sharon Squibb

Feb 12, 2024 at 5:30 pm, runs for 10 weeks

Grades 9 - Adult

This class continues the study of watercolor techniques introduced in Fall Semester's Intermediate level class. Students will also learn how to use additional illustration and paint media such as gouache, chalk pastel, pen and ink, watercolor pencils, collage, and other interesting media incorporated with watercolor. The class is open to all students who wish to experience water painting techniques. 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 paintings of different subjects. Students will work on paintings along with the instructor as she demonstrates the steps. Supplies are provided.

5:30 - 7:00 pm, Mondays, February 12, 19, 26, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15.





## Watercolor with Mixed Media - Intermediate Level - ONLINE CLASS

\$109

with Sharon Squibb

Feb 14, 2024 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 and gouache techniques introduced in Fall Semester's Intermediate level online class. Students will also learn how to use additional illustration media such as pastel, watercolor pencils, and pen and ink incorporated with watercolor. The class is open to all students who wish to experience water painting techniques. 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 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 information and examples 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.

Cost is \$109 plus supplies

5:00 - 6:30 pm, Wednesday ONLINE, February 14, 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17.



## Zentangle from A to Z

\$131

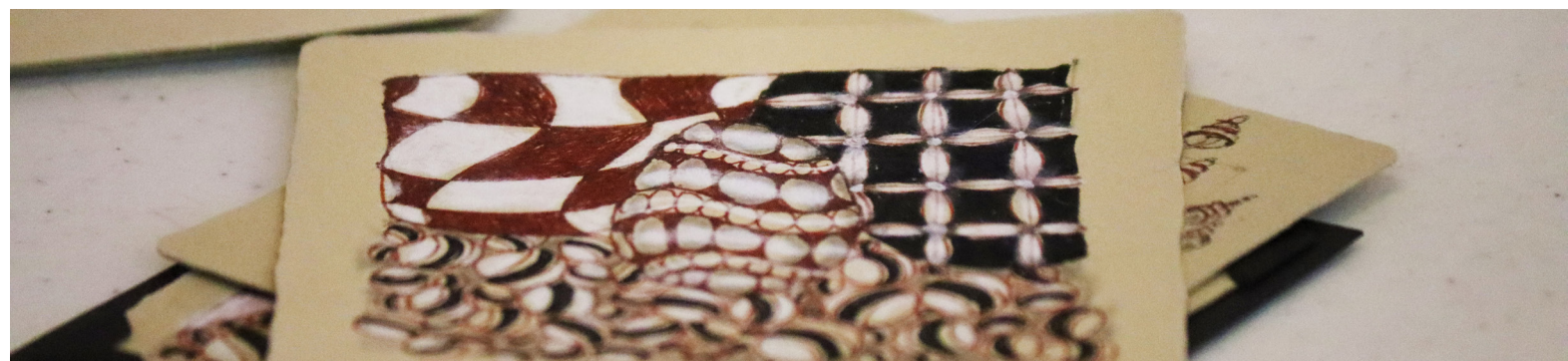
with Kay Grogg

Feb 20, 2024 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, February 20, 27, March 5, 12.





# ART FOR 9TH - 12TH GRADE

## Mixed Media Collage

\$118

with Taylor Norris

Mar 2, 2024 at 11 am, runs for 4 weeks

Grade 9- Adult

Explore the possibilities that arise when making art from non-traditional materials, and learn to masterfully blend different mediums together to form a unified artwork. We will consider how collage and assemblage art is "built" like a sculpture on a 2D surface, and a sense of play and experimentation will be encouraged. There will be new options to work from each week, including paper/found images, cardboard, fabric, duct tape, glitter, and more! Subject matter will range from the abstract to the representational. The history of collage as a medium will be discussed, and why it is relevant today. All skill levels welcome!

11:00 - 1:00 pm, Saturdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23.



## Rust Dying and Bookmaking

\$150

with Kay Grogg

Mar 5, 2024 at 2 pm, runs for 4 weeks

Grades 9 - Adult

Rust is not always a good thing, but we will turn it into an art form. We will print on several kinds of paper using rusted metal items as our medium. Once our papers have been dyed/printed, we will create a simple mixed media book to showcase our work. This four-week class teaches an unexpected process using ordinary rusting metal objects revealing there is beauty in just about everything, including rust. We will learn how to get multiple colors from rust including a greenish-blue verdigris. Using collage, stitching, and simple bookmaking techniques we will create our finished project. It's a fun class that lets you think out of the box in the world of mediums for creating!

2:00 - 4:00 pm, Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26.



## Scholarships Available

Scholarships are available for students K-12. Visit [McKinneyCenter.com](http://McKinneyCenter.com) and request a scholarship under "Education."





# CERAMICS FOR CHILDREN & TEENS - K - 9TH GRADE

## Clay Buddies

\$138

with Sydney Jackson

Feb 24, 2024 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, February 24, March 2, 9,16.



## Kids N Clay

\$138

with Sydney Jackson

Feb 24, 2024 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, February 24, March 2, 9, 16.



## Young Potters

\$151

with Sonia Garcia

Feb 17, 2024 at 1:30 pm, 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.

1:30 -3:00 pm - Saturdays, February 17, 24, March 2, 9,16, 23.





# CERAMICS FOR CHILDREN & TEENS - K - 9TH GRADE

## Clay - Surface Techniques in Clay

**\$177**

with Kara Bledsoe

Feb 28, 2024 at 10:30 am, runs for 8 weeks

7th - Adult

This technical class is all about experimenting with different surface techniques to use on clay and pottery. We will use the extruder and slab roller to create practice pieces to explore techniques such as sgraffito, positive and negative stencils, carved and imprinted texture, wax and tape resist, and many more. We will also cover how to do shrinkage and absorption test and kiln basics. To finish up this class each participant is encouraged to apply the knowledge gained from the various practice exercises in a final decorative or functional work of their choice. Even though this is class based on technique, no prior clay experience is required.

10:30 am - 12:30 pm - Wednesdays, February 28, March 6, 13, 20, April 3, 10, 17, May 1. No class March 27 or April 24.



## Garden Art Bird Bath

**\$101**

with Kara Bledsoe

Apr 2, 2024 at 10 am, runs for 3 weeks

Grade 7- Adult

This special spring class will be dedicated to creating a bird bath or pollinator pool. We will use several different techniques in clay to build a beautiful and sturdy pedestal style bath for your outdoor space. No prior clay experience is necessary only enthusiasm for the project.

10:00 am - 12:30 pm, Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16.

## Garden Art Flower Stake

**\$101**

with Kara Bledsoe

May 7, 2024 at 10 am, runs for 3 weeks

Grade 7- Adult

This class will focus on making a beautiful and colorful flower for your garden space. This very popular class has been offered several times in the past with some amazing results. Participants will use clay slabs to build a flower of their choice one petal at a time and finish them up with bright and vibrant underglazes. Resulting in a bold and beautiful piece for your home.

10:00 am - 12:30 pm, Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21.





# MUSIC FOR CHILDREN & TEENS - K-12TH GRADE

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

\$107 - Ages 7-17

## **Acoustic Guitar - Private Lessons - All Ages - 60 Min.**

\$204

with Jonathan Edens

These 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 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. Go ahead and register for future months if you wish. There are no refunds or make-ups for missed lessons.

Schedule your class between 8am - 5pm M-F and receive a discount. Call the McKinney Center for the discount promo code before registering.



## **Vocal Lessons - Private Lessons - Kids & Teens - 30 minutes**

\$107 - Ages 7-17

## **Vocal Lessons - Private Lessons - All Ages - 60 Min.**

\$204

with Jonathan Edens

Sing with confidence. Students will learn proper vocal technique. There will be a focus on the four basic principles of singing, breath support, relaxed vocal chords, diction, and ear training. Four 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. Go ahead and register for future months if you wish. There are no refunds or make-ups for missed lessons.

Schedule your class between 8am - 5pm M-F and receive a discount. Call the McKinney Center for the discount promo code before registering.





# DANCE FOR CHILDREN & TEENS - K- 9TH GRADE

## Dance Discovery - Children's Dance

\$138

with Earlene Hopkins

Feb 8, 2024 at 4:30 pm, runs for 11 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, Thursdays, February 8, 15, 22, 29, March 7, 14, 21, April 4, 11, 18, May 2. No class March 28 and April 25.



## Modern Dance for Beginners

\$155

with Earlene Hopkins

Feb 8, 2024 at 5:30 pm, runs for 11 weeks

Ages 9 - 11

Children of this age have better coordination and control of their limbs. Class allows them to develop these skills in a more structured approach; students will begin to master rhythm and across-the-floor exercises.

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

5:30 - 6:30 pm, Thursdays, February 8, 15, 22, 29, March 7, 14, 21, April 4, 11, 18, May 2. No class March 28 and April 25.





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

## Painting Workshop

\$75

with Beverly Thomas Jenkins

Feb 13, 2024 at 9 am

Grades 9 - Adult

This 2-day 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.

9:00- 11:00 am, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 13 and 14.



## Glass Fusion - Sun Catcher Workshop

\$79

with Karen Hitchcock

Feb 13, 2024 at 6 pm

Grade 9- Adult

A two-hour glass fusion workshop making a one-of-a-kind sun catcher with your design on it. Put some sunshine in your window! Each student can make two. All materials are included and fired projects will be available two weeks after class.

6:00 - 8:00 pm, Tuesday, February 13.



## Bullet Journaling Workshop

\$58

with Sonia Garcia

Feb 17, 2024 at 9:30 am

Ages 13- Adult

Join us in creating a customizable planner/journal using this unique way to stay organized. Bullet journaling has gained in popularity due to its fun and creative flexibility. Lots of information and resources will be provided. Bring your own journal or start a new one provided by the class. Great for busy teens or college students.

9:30-10:30 am, Saturday, February 17.





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

## Paint Pouring Workshop

\$60

with Sonia Garcia

Feb 17, 2024 at 11 am

Ages 13- Adult

Create your own original paint poured artwork. Watch your bubbles and cells come to life in this fun and expressive art technique. Several canvases will be provided for a variety of pours.

11:00-12:30 pm, Saturday, February 17.



## Glass Fusion - Folded Vase Workshop

\$79

with Karen Hitchcock

Mar 6, 2024 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, Wednesday, March 6.



## Cyanotype Printing Workshop

\$60

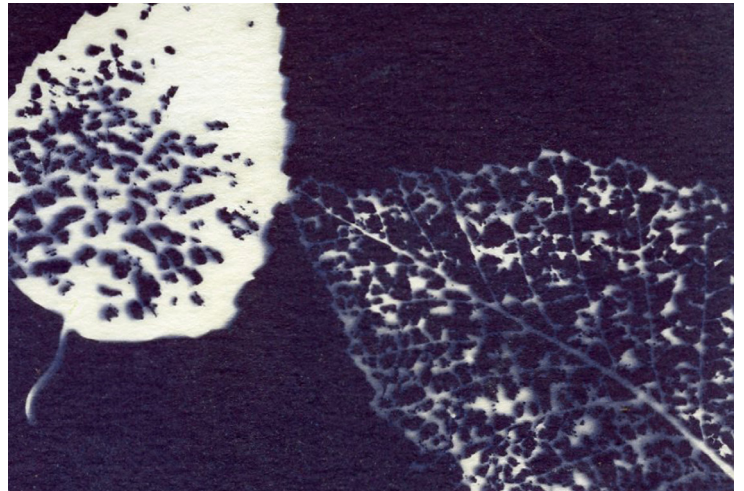
with Kay Grogg

Apr 6, 2024 at 10 am

Grades 9 - Adult

Cyanotype is a photo process developed in the late 1800's. We will be coating paper with a photosensitive solution to make our exposures with the sun. Exploring both regular and the wet processes will give the participants a variety of prints. This class is a great way to understand how photography was originally used in its inception. Beautiful Indigo blue photo prints are the result of this process.

10:00 am - Noon, Saturday, April 6.



## Glass Fusion - Garden Stakes Workshop

\$79

with Karen Hitchcock

Apr 10, 2024 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, Wednesday, April 10.





# CERAMICS FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

## Clay - Daytime Hand-Building

\$189

with Jess Parks

Feb 13, 2024 at 2 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.

2:00 - 5:00 pm - Tuesdays, February 13, 20, 27, March 5, 12, 19.



## Clay - Hand-Building

\$224

with Jess Parks

Mar 11, 2024 at 6 pm, runs for 6 weeks

Adult

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6:00 - 8:30 pm - Mondays, March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15.



## Potters Wheel Series - Level 1

\$366

with Jess Parks

Feb 13, 2024 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 13, 20, 27, March 5, 12, 19.





# CERAMICS FOR ADULTS

## Clay - Daytime Advanced Pottery

\$246

with Jess Parks

Apr 9, 2024 at 2 pm, runs for 6 weeks

Adult

This class is a combination of both hand-building and wheel thrown techniques. Students will learn how to create functional and decorative wares from clay. We will make five projects with hand-building methods, and students will have opportunity to throw pots on the wheel. Decoration with surface textures, handles, and glaze examples will be discussed. Every class we will create different forms, and students will learn how to understand clay's versatility. You will have a chance to throw, trim, and modify a pot. We will explore slab-building, unique stencil form design, and surface decoration with the use of underglazes. After the fifth meeting, your pots will be bisque fired. The last night is left for glazing. If you're interested in taking a clay class and would like to explore your creativity using both hand-building and the wheel, this class may be for you.

2:00 - 5:00 pm - Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 30, May 7, 14, 21. No class April 23.



## Clay - Surface Techniques in Clay

\$177

with Kara Bledsoe

Feb 28, 2024 at 10:30 am, runs for 8 weeks

7th - Adult

This technical class is all about experimenting with different surface techniques to use on clay and pottery. We will use the extruder and slab roller to create practice pieces to explore techniques such as sgraffito, positive and negative stencils, carved and imprinted texture, wax and tape resist, and many more. We will also cover how to do shrinkage and absorption test and kiln basics. To finish up this class each participant is encouraged to apply the knowledge gained from the various practice exercises in a final decorative or functional work of their choice. Even though this is class based on technique, no prior clay experience is required.

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Wednesdays, February 28, March 6, 13, 20, April 3, 10, 17, May 1. No class March 27 or April 24.



## Clay - Advanced Pottery

\$317

with Jess Parks

Apr 9, 2024 at 5:30 pm, runs for 6 weeks

Adult

This class is a combination of both hand-building and wheel thrown techniques. Students will learn how to create functional and decorative wares from clay. We will make five projects with hand-building methods, and students will have opportunity to throw pots on the wheel. Decoration with surface textures, handles, and glaze examples will be discussed. Every class we will create different forms, and students will learn how to understand clay's versatility. You will have a chance to throw, trim, and modify a pot. We will explore slab-building, unique stencil form design, and surface decoration with the use of underglazes. After the fifth meeting, your pots will be bisque fired. The last night is left for glazing. If you're interested in taking a clay class and would like to explore your creativity using both hand-building and the wheel, this class may be for you.

5:30 - 8:30 pm - Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 30, May 7, 14, 21. No class April 23. 24.





## CERAMICS FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

### Garden Art Bird Bath

\$101

with Kara Bledsoe

Apr 2, 2024 at 10 am, runs for 3 weeks

Grade 7- Adult

This special spring class will be dedicated to creating a bird bath or pollinator pool. We will use several different techniques in clay to build a beautiful and sturdy pedestal style bath for your outdoor space. No prior clay experience is necessary only enthusiasm for the project.

10:00 am - 12:30 pm, Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16.



### Garden Art Flower Stake

\$101

with Kara Bledsoe

May 7, 2024 at 10 am, runs for 3 weeks

Grade 7- Adult

This class will focus on making a beautiful and colorful flower for your garden space. This very popular class has been offered several times in the past with some amazing results. Participants will use clay slabs to build a flower of their choice one petal at a time and finish them up with bright and vibrant underglazes. Resulting in a bold and beautiful piece for your home.

10:00 am - 12:30 pm, Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21.





# PAINTING FOR TEENS AND ADULTS



## Watercolor with Mixed Media - Intermediate Level

\$190

with Sharon Squibb

Feb 12, 2024 at 5:30 pm, runs for 10 weeks

Grades 9 - Adult

This class continues the study of watercolor techniques introduced in Fall Semester's Intermediate level class. Students will also learn how to use additional illustration and paint media such as gouache, chalk pastel, pen and ink, watercolor pencils, collage, and other interesting media incorporated with watercolor. The class is open to all students who wish to experience water painting techniques. 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 paintings of different subjects. Students will work on paintings along with the instructor as she demonstrates the steps. Supplies are provided.

5:30 - 7:00 pm, Mondays, February 12, 19, 26, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15.

## Watercolor with Mixed Media - Intermediate Level - ONLINE CLASS

\$109

with Sharon Squibb

Feb 14, 2024 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 and gouache techniques introduced in Fall Semester's Intermediate level online class. Students will also learn how to use additional illustration media such as pastel, watercolor pencils, and pen and ink incorporated with watercolor. The class is open to all students who wish to experience water painting techniques. 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 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 information and examples 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.

Cost is \$109 plus supplies

5:00 - 6:30 pm, Wednesday ONLINE, February 14, 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17.





# DRAWING AND MIXED MEDIA FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

## Exploring Printmaking

\$128

with Sonia Garcia

Feb 9, 2024 at 2 pm, runs for 8 weeks

Ages 13- Adult

Learn multiple printing techniques in this introductory class. We will carve and print a linoleum block, create monoprints, and learn many more exploratory techniques.

2:00 - 3:30 pm, Fridays, February 9, 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, April 5. No class March 29.



## Mixed Media Collage

\$118

with Taylor Norris

Mar 2, 2024 at 11 am, runs for 4 weeks

Grade 9- Adult

Explore the possibilities that arise when making art from non-traditional materials, and learn to masterfully blend different mediums together to form a unified artwork. We will consider how collage and assemblage art is “built” like a sculpture on a 2D surface, and a sense of play and experimentation will be encouraged. There will be new options to work from each week, including paper/found images, cardboard, fabric, duct tape, glitter, and more! Subject matter will range from the abstract to the representational. The history of collage as a medium will be discussed, and why it is relevant today. All skill levels welcome!

11:00 - 1:00 pm, Saturdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23.



## Zentangle from A to Z

\$131

with Kay Grogg

Feb 20, 2024 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, February 20, 27, March 5, 12.





## DANCE FOR ADULTS



### **Gyrokinesis®**

\$149

with Earlene Hopkins

Feb 7, 2024 at 5:30 pm, runs for 12 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 - 6:30pm, Wednesdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20, April 3, 10, 17, May 1, 8. No class on March 27 or April 24.

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## Garden Totem - Pique Assiette Mosaic

\$175

with Beverly Thomas Jenkins

Apr 11, 2024 at 9 am, runs for 2 weeks

Adult

This unique type of mosaic art is made by using broken pottery. You will learn how to cut glass, assemble and use adhesives. The piece will be a 18" x 3" diameter substrate. Students are encouraged to bring colorful plates and or cups to be used and shared. However, supplies will be provided and are included in the registration fee.

9:00 am- Noon, Thursdays and Fridays, April 11, 12, 18, 19.



## Mosaic Pet Portrait

\$175

with Beverly Thomas Jenkins

Feb 16, 2024 at 9 am, runs for 4 weeks

Adult

Learn mosaics by creating a family keepsake of your favorite animal or beloved pet. This class will teach you basic mosaic principles along with shading techniques, color enhancement choices, etc., to achieve a unique one of a kind finished mosaic. You will be creating a mosaic of your pet's face. You will need to bring a photo of your pet. This is fun class!

9:00 am - Noon, Fridays, February 16, 23, March 1, 8.





# GLASS FUSION FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

## Glass Fusion - Folded Vase

\$79

with Karen Hitchcock

Mar 6, 2024 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, Wednesday, March 6.



## Glass Fusion - Sun Catcher

\$79

with Karen Hitchcock

Feb 13, 2024 at 6 pm

Grade 9- Adult

A two-hour glass fusion workshop making a one-of-a-kind sun catcher with your design on it. Put some sunshine in your window! Each student can make two. All materials are included and fired projects will be available two weeks after class.

6:00 - 8:00 pm, Tuesday, February 13.



## Glass Fusion - Garden Stakes Workshop

\$79

with Karen Hitchcock

Apr 10, 2024 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, Wednesday, April 10.





## TRADITIONAL ARTS FOR ADULTS

### Canning Basics

\$68

with Robin Castania

Apr 6, 2024 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.

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

9:00 am - 12:30 pm , Saturdays, April 6, 13, 20, May 4. No class April 27.



### Introduction to Growing Herbs for the Kitchen Garden

\$43

with Christy Shivell

Mar 19, 2024 at 5:30 pm, runs for 2 weeks

Adult

Join instructor, Christy Shivell of Shy Valley Farm and learn how to grow, harvest, store, and cook with these beautiful and useful plants.

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

Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, March 19 and 26.





# MUSIC FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

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

\$107 - Ages 7-17

## **Acoustic Guitar - Private Lessons - All Ages - 60 Min.**

\$204

with Jonathan Edens

These 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 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. Go ahead and register for future months if you wish. There are no refunds or make-ups for missed lessons.

Schedule your class between 8am - 5pm M-F and receive a discount. Call the McKinney Center for the discount promo code before registering.



## **Vocal Lessons - Private Lessons - Kids & Teens - 30 minutes**

\$107 - Ages 7-17

## **Vocal Lessons - Private Lessons - All Ages - 60 Min.**

\$204

with Jonathan Edens

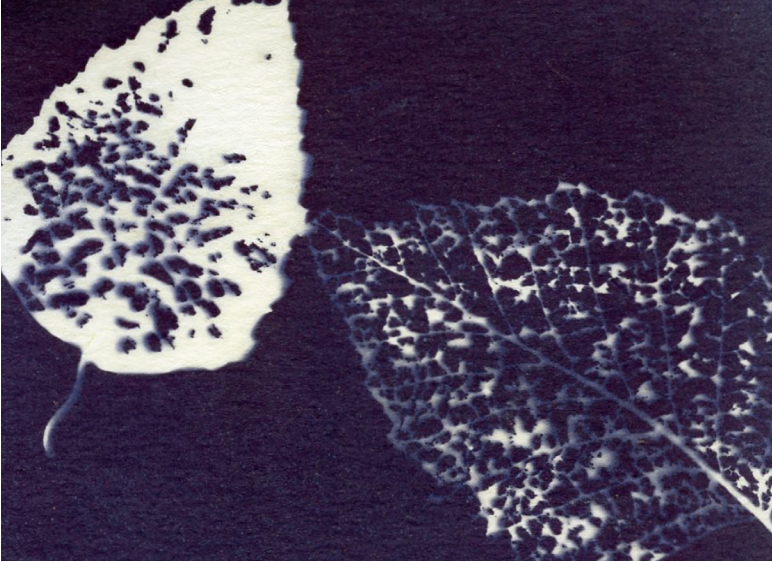
Sing with confidence. Students will learn proper vocal technique. There will be a focus on the four basic principles of singing, breath support, relaxed vocal chords, diction, and ear training. Four classes, one per week. Sessions will re-start every 4 weeks. You may register for additional sessions at your leisure.

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## WORKSHOPS FOR TEENS AND ADULTS



### Cyanotype Printing Workshop

\$60

with Kay Grogg

Apr 6, 2024 at 10 am

Grades 9 - Adult

Cyanotype is a photo process developed in the late 1800's. We will be coating paper with a photosensitive solution to make our exposures with the sun. Exploring both regular and the wet processes will give the participants a variety of prints. This class is a great way to understand how photography was originally used in its inception. Beautiful Indigo blue photo prints are the result of this process.

10:00 am - Noon, Saturday, April 6.

### Rust Dying and Bookmaking

\$150

with Kay Grogg

Mar 5, 2024 at 2 pm, runs for 4 weeks

Grades 9 - Adult

Rust is not always a good thing, but we will turn it into an art form. We will print on several kinds of paper using rusted metal items as our medium. Once our papers have been dyed/printed, we will create a simple mixed media book to showcase our work. This four-week class teaches an unexpected process using ordinary rusting metal objects revealing there is beauty in just about everything, including rust. We will learn how to get multiple colors from rust including a greenish-blue verdigris. Using collage, stitching, and simple bookmaking techniques we will create our finished project. It's a fun class that lets you think out of the box in the world of mediums for creating!

2:00 - 4:00 pm, Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26.





# WORKSHOPS FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

## Bullet Journaling Workshop

\$58

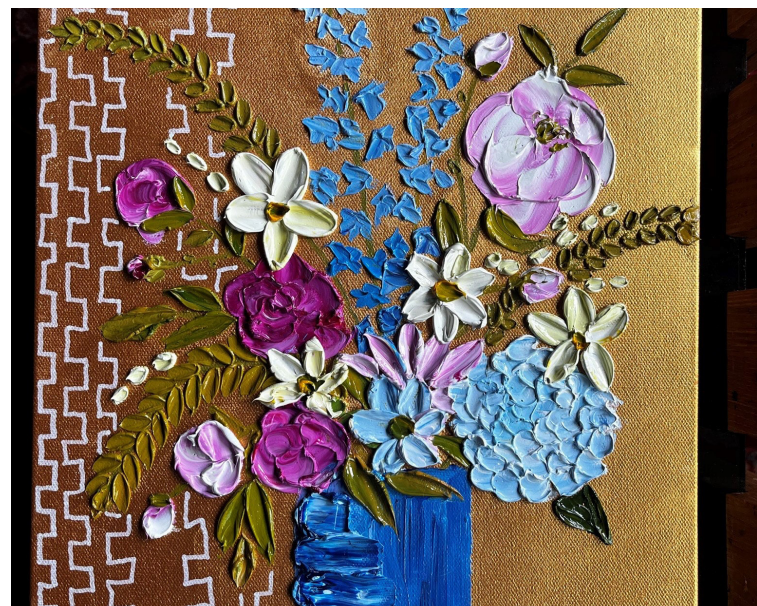
with Sonia Garcia

Feb 17, 2024 at 9:30 am, runs for 1 week

Ages 13- ADULT

Join us in creating a customizable planner/journal using this unique way to stay organized. Bullet journaling has gained in popularity due to its fun and creative flexibility. Lots of information and resources will be provided. Bring your own journal or start a new one provided by the class. Great for busy teens or college students.

9:30-10:30 am, Saturday, February 17.



## Painting Workshop

\$75

with Beverly Thomas Jenkins

Feb 13, 2024 at 9 am, runs for 1 week

Grades 9 - Adult

This 2-day 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.

9:00- 11:00 am, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 13 and 14.





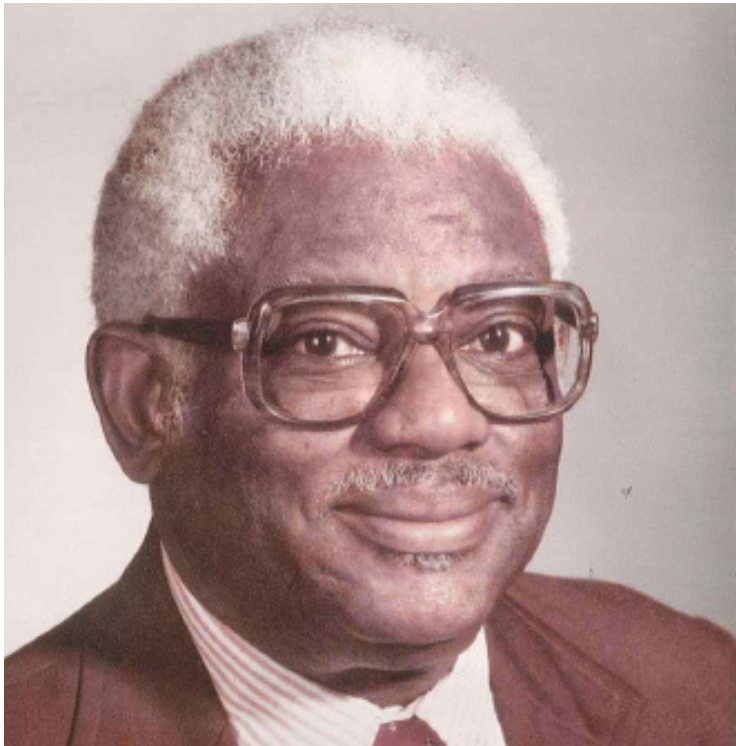
# Mary B. Martin Legacy

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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