



ART DANCE MUSIC DRAMA CRAFT

SPRING 2026

Classes & Workshops



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Guidelines & Policies

DATES TO REMEMBER

Early Bird Deadline for Spring 2026
Last Day to Register for Spring 2026

January 17, 2026 Midnight
January 24, 2026 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

\$15 Early Bird discount if you register before the Early Bird Deadline. Please refer to the current semester catalog for the Early Bird Deadline and Registration Deadline. Members receive \$15 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 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

\$175

with Sydney Jackson

February 5, 2026 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 gain experience as young artists. Art Adventures has been designed for 5-8-year-old children to strengthen their knowledge of 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 develop 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 pm - 5:30 pm, Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26,
March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9.



Creative Constructions

\$175

with Sydney Jackson

February 5, 2026 at 6 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 scratchboards, 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!

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26,
March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9.



Art for Children K-8th Grade

Homeschool Art Adventures

\$175

with Sydney Jackson

February 5, 2026 at 9:30 am, runs for 10 weeks

Grades K - 2

This class introduces your child to basic art skills and gives them an opportunity to gain experience as young artists. Homeschool Art Adventures has been designed for 5 to 8-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 develop their skills with individualized instruction in a small group setting. Small class size allows for individual attention in a fun and inviting environment!

9:30 am - 10:30 am, Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9.



Advanced Creative Constructions

\$216

with Sydney Jackson

February 19, 2026 at 12:30 pm, runs for 8 weeks

Ages 10 - 15

Advanced Creative Constructions is for any child who wants to learn more complicated art concepts. Most projects will be taught over a two-week period. Students must have already taken Creative Constructions once before taking the advanced class. Possible class projects will consist of three-point perspective, beginner oil painting, shadow and light, figure drawing, and advanced print making.

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Thursdays, February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9.

Art for Children K-8th Grade



Homeschool Creative Constructions

\$175

with Sydney Jackson

February 5, 2026 at 11 am, runs for 10 weeks

Grades 3 - 6

Homeschool 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. Homeschool 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 - 12:00 pm, Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9.

Early Bird Discount

Use code **EBSpring26** to
get **\$15 off** each class
through **January 17!**



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

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

Ceramics for Children K-8th Grade



Clay Buddies

\$161

with Sydney Jackson

March 14, 2026 at 9 am, runs for 4 weeks

Grades K - 2

This entry level clay class is for the youngest 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, March 14, 21, 28, April 4.

Kids N Clay

\$161

with Sydney Jackson

March 14, 2026 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, March 14, 21, 28, April 4.



Young Potters

\$176

with Sydney Jackson

March 14, 2026 at 1 pm, runs for 6 weeks

Grades 6 - 8

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

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm, Saturdays, March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18.

Art for 9th - 12th Grade

Pottery Bowls Form & Function

\$324

with Kara Bledsoe

January 28, 2026 at 10:30 am, runs for 3 weeks

Grades 7 - Adult

Join this pottery class to explore clay bowls and the things we can turn them into. This class will cover both hand building techniques and wheel throwing to create functional bowls from clay. No previous experience necessary. All materials will be provided.

10:30 am - 1:00 pm, Mondays and Wednesdays, January 28, February 2, 4, 9, 11, 16.



Pottery Mug Class

\$324

with Kara Bledsoe

February 18, 2026 at 10:30am, runs for 3 weeks

Grades 7 - Adult

This class will be all about making functional pottery mugs. We will cover both wheel throwing and hand building techniques to create all the parts needed to create a perfect and user-friendly mug. Matching sets, handle making, decoration, and form. Previous experience with clay will be beneficial but not necessary. All materials will be provided.

10:30 am - 1:00 pm, Mondays and Wednesdays, February 18, 23, 25, March 2, 4, 9.



Spring Hand Building

\$165

with Kara Bledsoe

March 26, 2026 at 11 am, runs for 5 weeks

Grades 7 - Adult

This spring themed clay class will have you creating larger scale work to decorate your outdoor spaces. Garden signs, wind chimes, and flowers or mushrooms will be created. All levels of skill welcome. Materials included.

11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Thursdays, March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 30. No class April 23.



Art for 9th-12th Grade



Basics of Watercolor

\$190

with Sharon Squibb

March 16, 2026 at 5:30 pm, runs for 6 weeks

Grades 9 - Adult

In this course, students will learn the fundamentals of watercolor painting, including special techniques, effects, and materials to create watercolor paintings. Lessons will explore ways to use special brushes, manipulate paint, add surface textures, mix and apply colors. Instruction will include step-by-step projects on a variety of subjects. This is a beginning level class for students who wish to build their skills and confidence of painting with watercolor.

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm, Mondays, March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 27. No class April 20.

Watercolor with Mixed Media - Intermediate Level - ONLINE CLASS

\$146, plus cost of supplies

with Sharon Squibb

February 4, 2026 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. Students will also learn how to use additional mixed media such as color ink, watercolor pencils, and other media and techniques 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.

The cost is \$146 plus supplies.

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm, February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8.



Art for 9th-12th Grade

EGG-cellent Easter Basket

\$104

with Carolyn Lowe

March 14, 2026 at 9 am

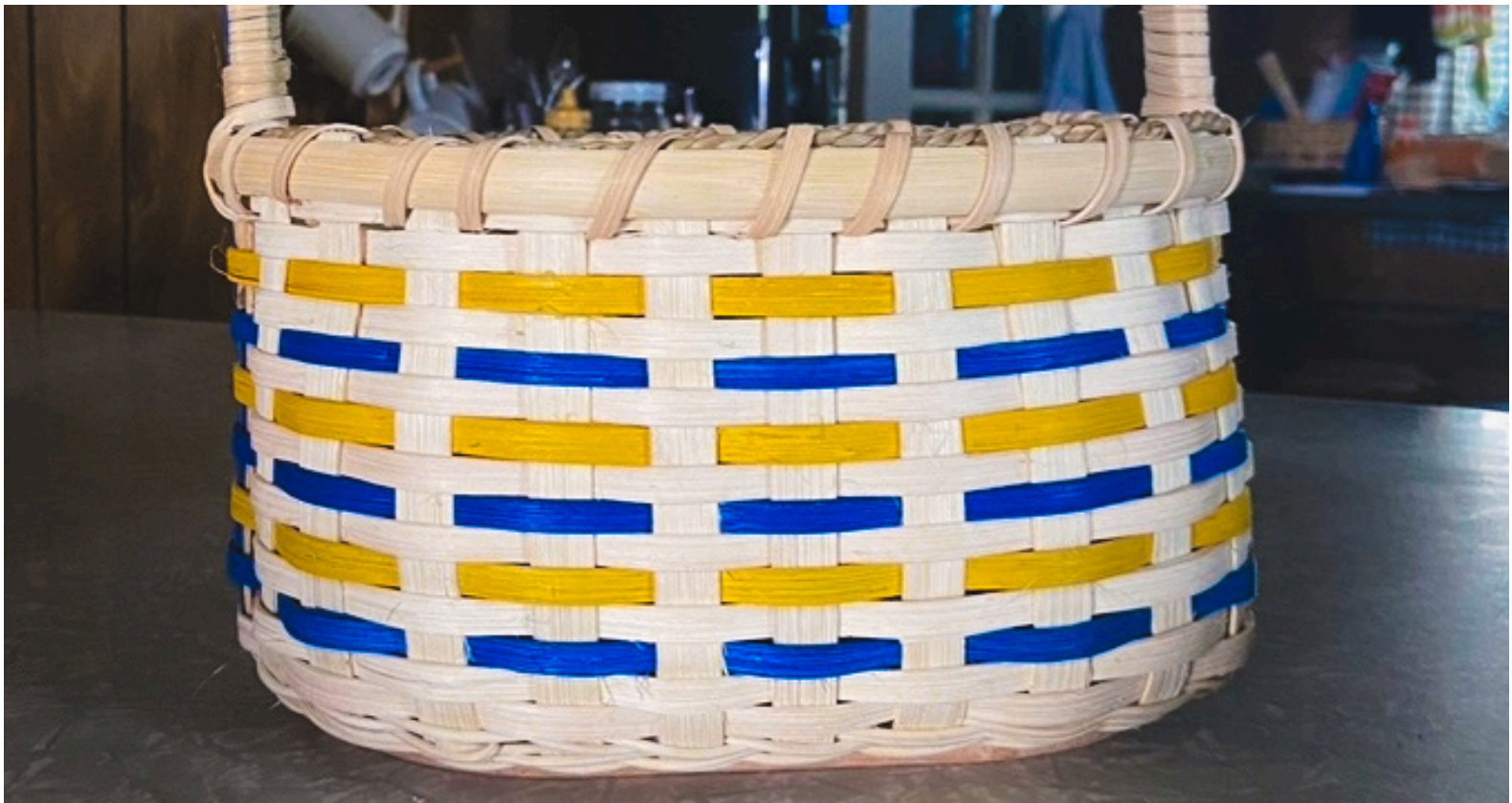
Ages 12 - Adult

Basket Size: 8 1/2" L x 8" W x 5" H

The basket is made on a 5" x 8" Oblong Base using both natural and pastel colored reed. When finished an Easter tie-on will be attached to the front of the basket. A treasure that will last for many years of Easter fun.

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

9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Saturday, March 14.



Early Bird Discount

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get \$15 off each class
through January 17!**



Dance for Children Ages 6-11

Dance Discovery

\$166

with Earlene Hopkins

February 5, 2026 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 potential future dance classes.

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

4:30 pm - 5:15 pm, Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 30. No class March 19 or April 23.



Modern Dance for Beginners

\$166

with Earlene Hopkins

February 5, 2026 at 5:30 pm, runs for 11 weeks

Ages 9 - 11

Children of this age have better coordination and control of their limbs. This 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 pm - 6:30 pm, Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 30. No class March 19 or April 23.

Music for Children & Teens K-12th Grade

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

\$129 - For 4 Lessons - Ages 7 - 17

Acoustic Guitar - Private Lessons - All Ages - 60 Minutes

\$242 For 4 Lessons
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. Classes are 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 restart 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

\$129 - For 4 Lessons- Ages 7 - 17

Vocal Lessons - Private Lessons - All Ages - 60 Minutes

\$242 - For 4 Lessons
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 cords, diction, and ear training. Four classes, one per week. Sessions will restart 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.

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Music for Children & Teens K-12th Grade

Mountain Dulcimer - Private Lessons - Kids & Teens - 30 Minutes

\$129 - For 4 Lessons - Ages 7 - 17

Mountain Dulcimer - Private Lessons - All Ages - 60 Minutes

\$242 - For 4 Lessons

with Roxanne McDaniel

These private lessons are for individuals of all skill levels who are looking to learn the dulcimer or expand upon what they already know. Students will learn the basics of the dulcimer, as well as more advanced techniques tailored to everyone's needs. The material covered will explore playing melodies and chords, using different tunings, and techniques to further develop playing. Students will need to supply their own dulcimer, strings, and picks. The cost is for 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-up for missed lessons.

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Celtic/Old-Time Fiddle - Private Lessons - Kids & Teens - 30 Minutes

\$129 - For 4 Lessons- Ages 7 - 17

Celtic/Old-Time Fiddle - Private Lessons - All Ages - 60 Minutes

\$242 - For 4 Lessons

with Rheva Myhre

These private lessons are for individuals of any skill level who are looking to learn, build upon, or get reacquainted with the basics of old time, Scottish, or Irish fiddle music. We will also explore more advanced techniques as we work through tunes tailored to everyone's needs. Students will need to bring their own fiddle, bow, and rosin. A folder, pencil, and recording device are recommended as well. The cost is for 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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ADULT CLASSES



Ceramics for Teens and Adults



Clay - Beginning Hand Building, Function and Texture

\$221
with Jess Parks

February 3, 2026 at 11 am, 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 are not 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. Only 10 spots available.

11:00 am - 1:30 pm, Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10.

Clay - Beginning to Intermediate Wheel

\$324

with Jess Parks

March 17, 2026 at 11 am, runs for 6 weeks

Adult

This class is for students who have taken the beginning class previously but may not be ready to move on to an intermediate or advanced class. Students will continue their knowledge and skills to create functional and decorative wares from clay. We will do at least five projects and students will have the opportunity to throw on the wheel. Decoration with surface textures, handles, and glazing examples will be discussed. Every class 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. After the fifth meeting, projects will be bisque fired. The last night is left for glazing. If you are interested in taking a clay class and would like to explore your creativity and enhance your skill this class may be for you. Only 6 spots are available. A wheel is available for each student.

11:00 am - 1:30 pm, Tuesdays, March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21.



Ceramics for Teens and Adults

Pottery Bowls Form & Function

\$324

with Kara Bledsoe

January 28, 2026 at 10:30 am, runs for 3 weeks

Grades 7 - Adult

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10:30 am - 1:00 pm, Mondays and Wednesdays,
January 28, February 2, 4, 9, 11, 16.



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February 18, 23, 25, March 2, 4, 9.



Spring Hand Building

\$165

with Kara Bledsoe

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11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Thursdays, March 26, April 2, 9, 16,
30. No class April 23.



Painting for Teens and Adults

Basics of Watercolor

\$190

with Sharon Squibb

March 16, 2026 at 5:30 pm, runs for 6 weeks

Grades 9 - Adult

In this course, students will learn the fundamentals of watercolor painting, including special techniques, effects, and materials to create watercolor paintings. Lessons will explore ways to use special brushes, manipulate paint, add surface textures, mix and apply colors. Instruction will include step-by-step projects on a variety of subjects. This is a beginning level class for students who wish to build their skills and confidence of painting with watercolor.

5:30 pm- 7:00 pm, Mondays, March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 27. No class April 20.



Oil Painting for Beginners

\$315, plus cost of supplies

with Becky Thomas

February 3, 2026 at 5:30 pm, runs for 10 weeks

Adult

In Oil Painting for Beginners, students will be inspired to continue their painting journey. Painting mysteries will be unlocked, and challenging questions will find answers and tools will be explained. This course will help students learn how to start painting the right way, how to organize their pallet, how to place their subjects on the canvas and progress to modelling and finally detail work. Students will receive a supply list after they register.

The cost is \$315 plus supplies.

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7.

Oil Impasto Palette Knife Class

\$292

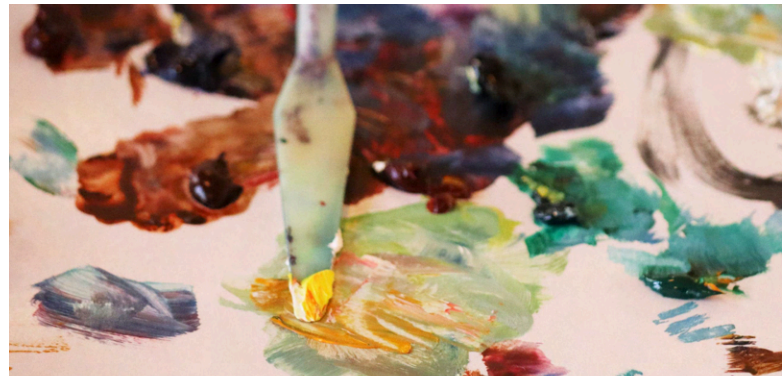
with Beverly Thomas Jenkins

February 13, 2026 at 10 am, runs for 3 weeks

Adult

You will learn palette knife techniques using water-based oil paint on a 9"X12" canvas and have fun at the same time. This class is designed to be laid-back and an opportunity to learn something new!

10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Fridays, February 13, 20, 27.



Painting for Teens and Adults

Watercolor with Mixed Media - Intermediate Level - ONLINE CLASS

\$146, plus cost of supplies

with Sharon Squibb

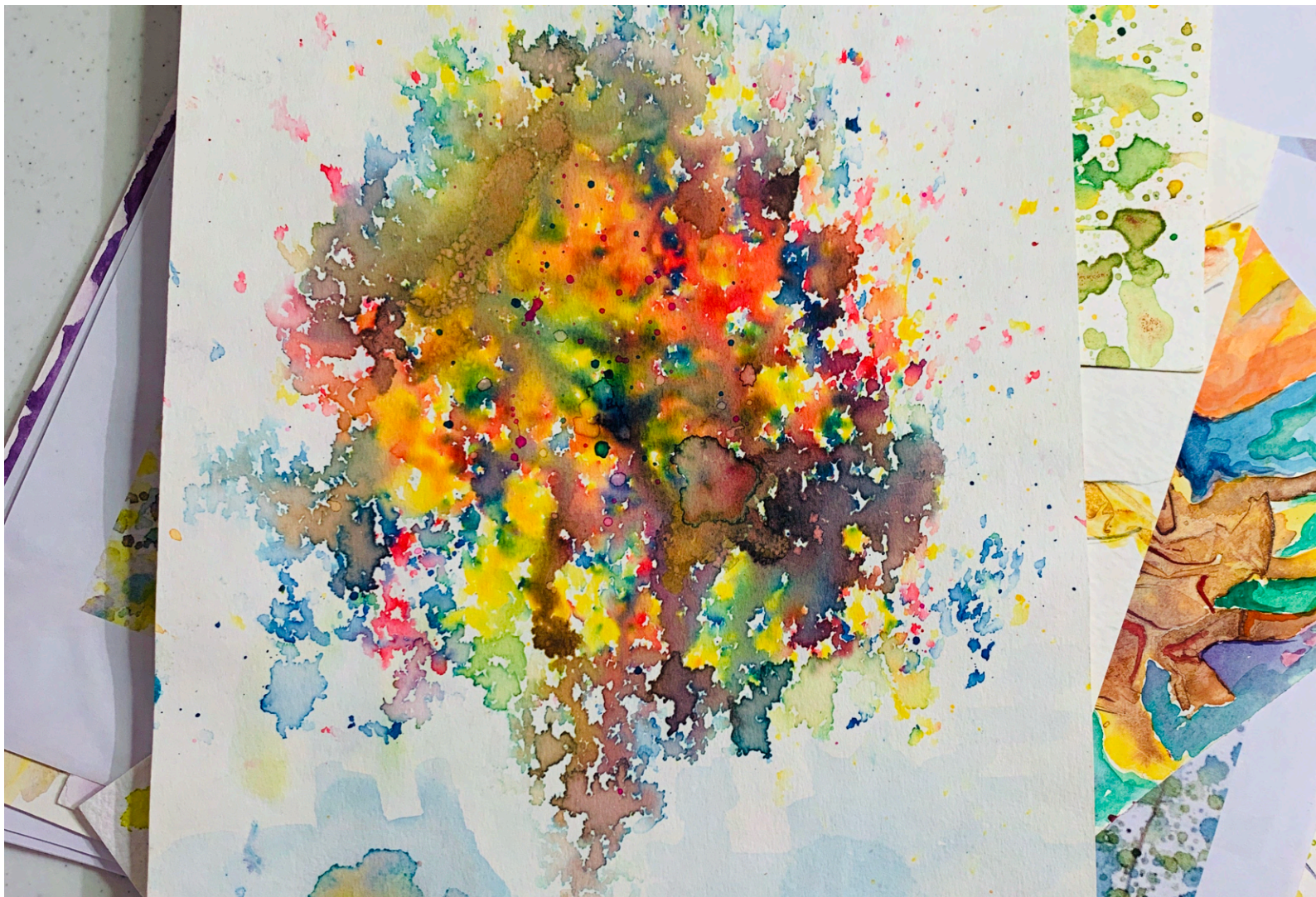
February 4, 2026 at 5 pm, runs for 10 weeks

Grades 9 - Adult

This is a class for students who would like to explore watercolor painting from home. Students will also learn how to use additional mixed media such as color ink, watercolor pencils, and other media and techniques 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.

The cost is \$146 plus supplies.

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm, Wednesdays, ONLINE, August 27, February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8.



Painting for Teens and Adults

The Art of the Stroke: Oil & Acrylic Painting

\$178, plus cost of supplies

with Donna Bird

March 2, 2026 at 1 pm, runs for 6 weeks

Adult

Every painting begins with a single stroke. In this class, we will focus on the expressive power of brushwork and mark-making to bring energy, depth, and personality to your paintings. You will explore different types of brushstrokes, from bold sweeping marks to delicate controlled touches, and experiment with palette knives and other tools to discover new ways of creating texture and variety. Attention will be given to how stroke direction, pressure, and rhythm influence the overall mood and structure of a painting, helping you approach your work with greater intention.

Exercises will center on small paintings no larger than 8x10 inches, each featuring a single subject to keep the focus on stroke quality and technique. Painters working in either oil or acrylic will develop confidence and versatility while embracing the creative freedom of expressive mark-making. Some supplies will be provided, and a detailed supply list will be sent upon registration.

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6.



Drawing and Mixed Media for Teens and Adults

Basic Drawing

\$144

with Jeffrey Foster Thomas

February 3, 2026 at 5:30 pm, runs for 6 weeks

Adult

In Basic Drawing we will explore the basics that will become the foundation of every drawing you do from then on. You will learn to identify the basic shapes that make up your subject, assign space to those shapes, pick a light source, and accurately develop strong values that will bring your drawings to life. From doodles to finished drawings, the journey starts here!

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10.



Basics of Pastel Drawing

\$203

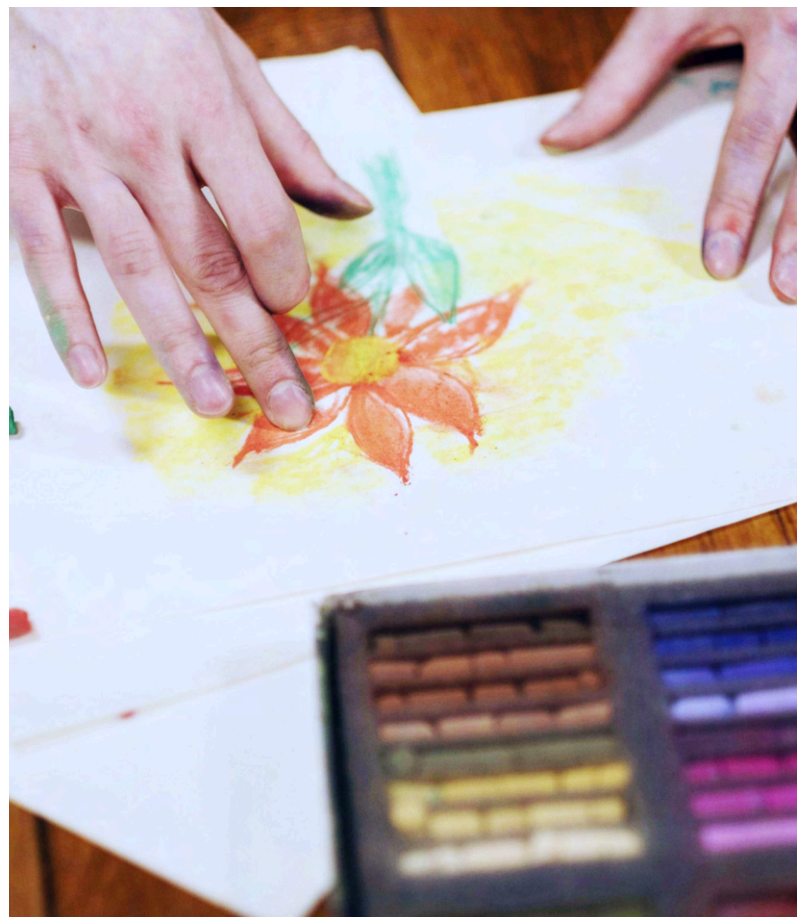
with Sharon Squibb

February 2, 2026 at 5:30 pm, runs for 6 weeks

Adult

This class explores the fundamentals of using different types of pastels (soft, hard, oil), and essential techniques to create colorful and expressive art. Through guided step-by-step instruction often involving still life objects or photographs, students will experiment with different tools and surfaces to develop foundational skills in blending, layering, and shading to create smooth transitions and rich textures unique to pastel drawing. Students will also learn how to mix colors directly on the paper and use value and color relationships to build form and light. This class is suitable for all levels of experience.

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm, Mondays, February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9.



Dance and Music for Teens and Adults



Gyrokinesis® - Adult Fitness

\$161

with Earlene Hopkins

February 4, 2026 at 5:30 pm, runs for 11 weeks

Adult

Gyrokinesis® is an exercise system that moves the body through all three 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 in comfortable clothing and a yoga mat. Gyrokinesis® is performed barefoot or in sock feet.

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 29. No class March 18 and April 22.

Celtic/Old-Time Fiddle - Private Lessons - Kids & Teens - 30 Minutes

\$129 - For 4 Lessons - Ages 7 - 17

Celtic/Old-Time Fiddle - Private Lessons - All Ages - 60 Minutes

\$242 - For 4 Lessons

with Rheva Myhre

These private lessons are for individuals of any skill level who are looking to learn, build upon, or get reacquainted with the basics of old time, Scottish, or Irish fiddle music. We will also explore more advanced techniques as we work through tunes tailored to everyone's needs. Students will need to bring their own fiddle, bow, and rosin. A folder, pencil, and recording device are recommended as well. The cost is for 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 makeup 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 and Music for Teens and Adults

Mountain Dulcimer - Private Lessons - Kids & Teens - 30 Minutes

\$129 - For 4 Lessons - Ages 7 - 17

Mountain Dulcimer - Private Lessons - All Ages - 60 Minutes

\$242 - For 4 Lessons

with Roxanne McDaniel

These private lessons are for individuals of all skill levels who are looking to learn the dulcimer or expand upon what they already know. Students will learn the basics of the dulcimer, as well as more advanced techniques tailored to everyone's needs. The material covered will explore playing melodies and chords, using different tunings, and techniques to further develop playing. Students will need to supply their own dulcimer, strings, and picks. The cost is for 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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Early Bird Discount

**Use code EBSpring26 to
get \$15 off each class
through January 17!**



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

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

Dance and Music for Teens and Adults

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

\$129 - For 4 Lessons - Ages 7 - 17

Acoustic Guitar - Private Lessons - All Ages - 60 Minutes

\$242 - For 4 Lessons
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. Classes are 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 restart 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.

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Vocal Lessons- Private Lessons - Kids & Teens - 30 Minutes

\$129 - For 4 Lessons - Ages 7 - 17

Vocal Lessons - Private Lessons - All Ages - 60 Minutes

\$242 - For 4 Lessons
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 cords, diction, and ear training. Four classes, one per week. Sessions will restart 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.

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Workshops for Teens and Adults

Vintage Glass Suncatcher Windows

\$293

with Darlene Hatley

April 10, 2026 at 2 pm

Adult

In this workshop you will make a beautiful work of art made of glass dishes on a retired window. There is so much beautiful vintage glassware that is not being used anymore. It no longer has to go to waste! By adhering these glass dishes to the window glass, the light is able to shine through, making this a gorgeous indoor/outdoor decor piece. You can use clear glass, or any color glass will work. You can bring your own glass or use what is brought to class.

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Friday and Saturday, April 10, 11.



Jewelry Art

\$120

with Darlene Hatley

February 5, 2026 at 12 pm

Adult

This class will show students how to make a sculptural work of art out of jewelry. Students can bring their own jewelry or use the pieces that will be provided. Students will have three patterns to choose from to make their special work of art.

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm, Thursday and Friday, February 5, 6.



Learning Mosaics - Butterfly Beauty

\$197

with Beverly Thomas Jenkins

April 13, 2026 at 9am, runs for 1 week

Adult

In this class, students will learn the basics of the exciting world of mosaic art and will make a beautiful one-of-a-kind butterfly! The instructor will supply a sample and will teach you step-by-step how to re-create the image. The piece will be 10" X 10". All supplies included.

9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Monday, Wednesday, Friday,
April 13, 15, 17.



Traditional Arts for Adults

All classes listed under "Traditional Arts" are sponsored by the Berea College Appalachian Fund, Folk Arts & Cultures Initiative Grant.



Beginning Sewing for Adults

\$118

with Robin Castania

March 3, 2026 at 6 pm, runs for 6 weeks

Adult

This class is for those with little to no sewing experience. It will make you familiar with your sewing machine and teach you the basics. Each class will consist of working on a simple project while building on your knowledge. We will go over the mechanics of your sewing machine, sewing terminology, different fabrics, and their usage, straight and zigzag stitches, turning, mitered corners, how to insert a zipper, and the correct way to take measurements. Many of you have a sewing machine sitting in your closet that you will need to bring. There is a limited number of machines available if you do not have your own. A basic supply list will be supplied by the instructor for each class project.

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

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7.

Intermediate Sewing for Adults

\$105

with Robin Castania

April 28, 2026 at 6 pm, runs for 5 weeks

Adult

For those who have completed the Sewing Basics class, we will continue our journey. We will learn how to read and work with sewing patterns, including how to alter a pattern and choose the correct fabric and interfacing. We will also learn how to install zippers and create buttonholes, both automatic and manual, and the machine feet you will need. As a class project we will put into practice that we have learned and construct a simple garment. We will also learn how to make simple alterations to commercial garments.

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

6:00 pm - 8:30pm, Tuesdays, April 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26.



Traditional Arts for Adults

Straight Back Woven Chair

\$113

with Carolyn Lowe

March 28, 2026 at 9 am

Adult

We will be discussing the life and history of the straight back chair. Once you choose your chair we will talk about the material and tools that will be used. We will learn how to read and follow the pattern. Students will be given hands-on help from the instructor.

This will be a six-hour class. The chair, materials, as well as the tools will be provided.

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

9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Saturday, March 28.



EGG-cellent Easter Basket

\$104

with Carolyn Lowe

March 14, 2026 at 9 am

Ages 12 - Adult

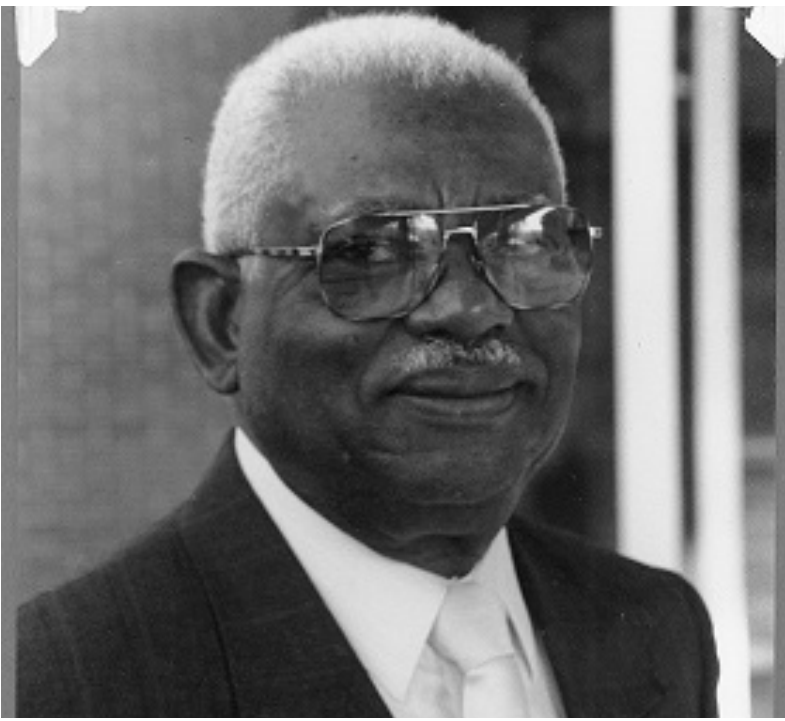
Basket Size: 8 1/2" L x 8" W x 5" H

The basket is made on a 5" x 8" Oblong Base using both natural and pastel colored reed. When finished an Easter tie-on will be attached to the front of the basket. A treasure that will last for many years of Easter fun.

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

9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Saturday, March 14.





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 1968-1984, 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.

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, 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.



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) building in Washington County. The 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 principals that served here left an educational legacy that continues today.



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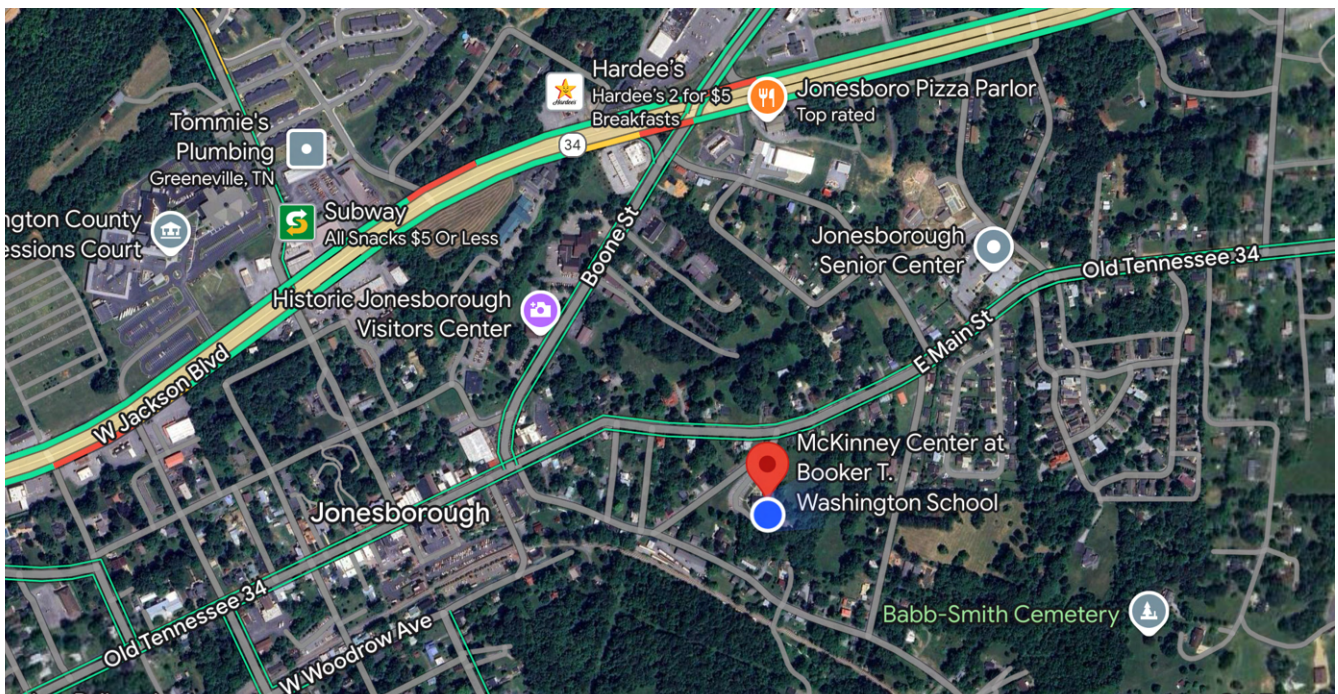
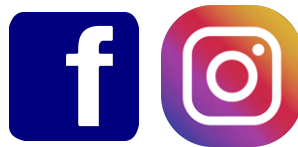
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