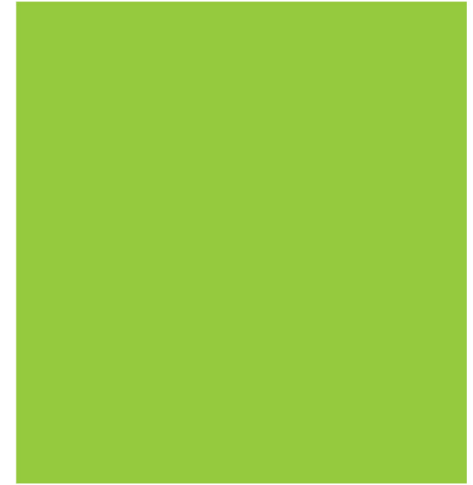




Classes & Workshops

FALL 2026

MCKINNEYCENTER.COM



Guidelines & Policies

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

August 8, 2026 Midnight
August 15, 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.

CANCELLATIONS

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

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:

- 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.

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

- Scheduled classes in each room 30 minutes apart for appropriate cleaning for furniture and supplies.
- 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 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.

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 Mirissa Walters

August 24, 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 to 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, Mondays, August 24, 31, September 7, 14, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2. No class on September 21.

Creative Constructions

\$175

with Mirissa Walters

August 26, 2026 at 4:30 pm, runs for 10 weeks

Grades 3 - 6

Creative Constructions is designed for students who have taken Art Adventures or have the basic art skills needed to create more complex activities and projects. This class will allow young creatives to construct original pieces of art and to learn more about painting, drawing, mixed media, narrative art, and printmaking. Creative Constructions students will be introduced to a variety of art materials and learn new artistic techniques while reinforcing the basic elements of art. For example, students will work with 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!

4:30 - 5:30 pm, Wednesdays, August 26, September 2, 9, 16, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4. No class September 23.



Art for Children K-8th Grade

Homeschool Art Adventures

\$175

with Sydney Jackson

August 27, 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, August 27, September 3, 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.



Homeschool Creative Constructions

\$175

with Sydney Jackson

August 27, 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 - Noon, Thursdays, August 27, September 3, 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.



Art for Children K-8th Grade

Art Studio

\$175

with Mirissa Walters

August 26, 2026 at 6 pm, runs for 10 weeks

Ages 10 - 15

Art Studio is for any child who wants to learn more complicated art concepts. Projects will be taught over a ten 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, and figure drawing.

6:00 - 7:00 pm, Wednesdays, August 26, September 2, 9, 16, 30, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 4. No class on September 23.



Weave a Mini Rug

\$69

with Monica Dauksch

October 5, 2026, at 10 am

Grades 6 - 8

Explore the basics of fiber arts! Students will learn foundational weaving skills and terminology while creating a mini rug on a cardboard loom.

10 am - Noon, Monday, October 5.

Early Bird Discount

Use code **EBFALL2026** to
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through **August 8!**



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

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K-12. Visit McKinneyCenter.com and
request a scholarship under "Education."



Ceramics for Children K-8th Grade

Clay Buddies

\$161

with Sydney Jackson

August 29, 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, August 29, September 5, 12, 19.



Kids N Clay

\$161

with Sydney Jackson

August 29, 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, August 29, September 5, 12, 19.



Young Potters

\$191

with Sydney Jackson

August 29, 2026 at 1:30 pm, runs for 4 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.

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm, Saturdays, August 29, September 5, 12, 19.



Art for 9th-12th Grade



Watercolor Painting

\$241

with Sharon Squibb

October 5, 2026 at 5:30 pm, runs for 8 weeks

Grades 9 - Adult

In this course, students will experience the beautiful art of watercolor painting, exploring special techniques, effects, and other materials. Lessons will explore ways to manipulate paint with various brushes and mediums, add surface textures, and mix and apply colors. Instruction will include step-by-step projects of a variety of subjects. This class is suitable for both beginners and those with some experience who wish to build their skills and confidence in painting with watercolor. All supplies will be provided.

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm, Mondays, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23.

Watercolor with Mixed Media - Intermediate Level - ONLINE CLASS

\$146, plus cost of supplies

with Sharon Squibb

August 26, 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 26, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28.



Art for 9th - 12th Grade

Basic Cyanotype Printing Workshop

\$85

with Kay Grogg

August 29, 2026 at 11 am

Grades 9 - Adult

Cyanotype is a photo process discovered in the mid 1800's. We will be coating paper with a photosensitive solution to make our exposures using the sun. Exploring both regular and the wet processes will give the participants a variety of prints to take home. This class is a wonderful way to understand how photography was originally used in its inception. Beautiful Prussian Blue prints are the result of this process. Takes place in the Broyles Building.

11:00 am - 1:30 pm, Saturday, August 29.



Glass Fusion - Pendants Workshop

\$104

with Karen Hitchcock

October 22, 2026 at 6 pm

Ages 14 - Adult

In this two-hour glass fusion workshop, students will make decorative glass pendants to wear or share. This hands-on session is designed for fun! Students will make up to eight pendants while learning the basics of fused glass. Students will have the chance to use frit, stringers, and dichroic glass to make unique creations! All tools and materials are included and fired projects will be available two weeks after the class. Takes place in the Broyles Building.

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Thursday, October 22.



Advanced Cyanotype

\$128

with Kay Grogg

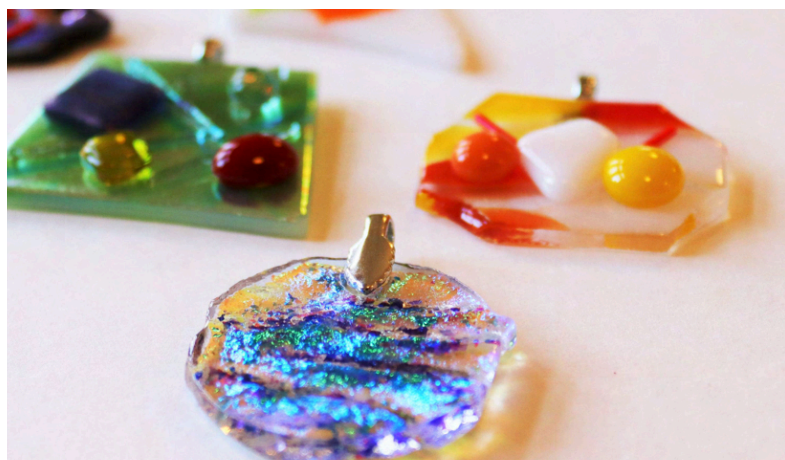
September 19, 2026 at 11 am, runs for 2 weeks

Grades 9 - Adult

Advanced Cyanotype will take you to the next level of this photo process. Students will further explore the wet method, make double exposures, bleach and tone prints using tea, and print on fabric. This two-session workshop will emphasize cyanotype techniques so the students can successfully create cyanotypes at home. Takes place in the Broyles Building.

Pre-requisite: Beginning Level Cyanotype Class or basic Cyanotype experience. Instruction is limited to new techniques so basic how-to is necessary to follow this action loaded class.

11:00 am - 1:30 pm, Saturdays, September 19, 26.



Art for 9th-12th Grade



Glass Fusion - Picture Holder Workshop

\$104

with Karen Hitchcock

October 6, 2026 at 6 pm

Ages 14 - Adult

In this glass fusion class, each student can make up to three picture frames. All tools and materials are included and fired projects will be available two weeks after the class. Takes place in the Broyles Building.

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Tuesday, October 6.

Glass Fusion - Holiday Ornaments Workshop

\$104

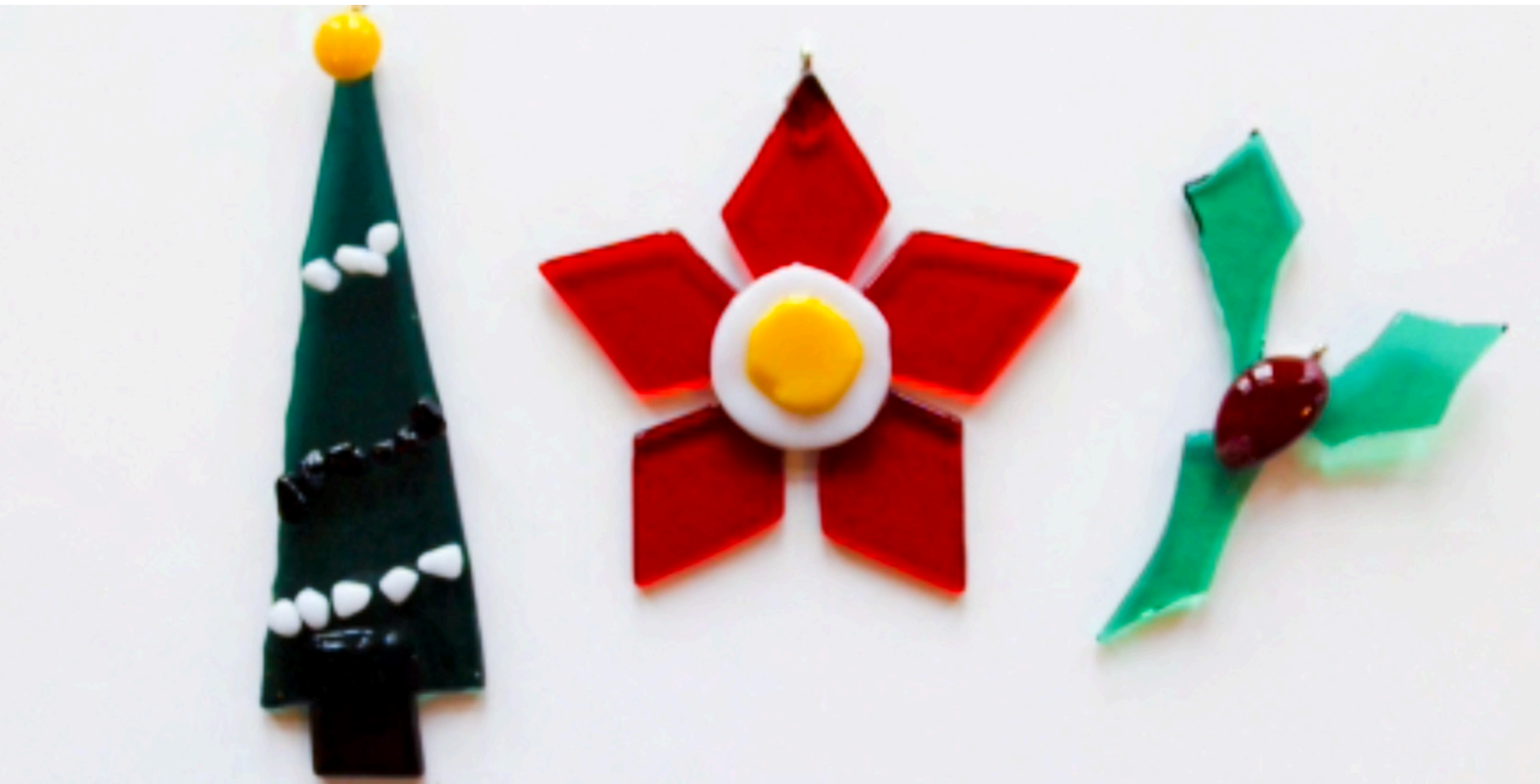
with Karen Hitchcock

November 17, 2026 at 6 pm

Ages 14 - Adult

In this two-hour glass fusion workshop, students will make decorative glass holiday ornaments. This hands-on session is designed for fun! Students will make up to five ornaments while learning the basics of fused glass. Students will have the chance to use frit, and stringers glass to make unique creations! All tools and materials are included and fired projects will be available two weeks after the class. Takes place in the Broyles Building.

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Tuesday, November 17.



Art for 9th-12th Grade



Story Collecting

\$58

with Anne G'Fellers Mason

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

Ages 15 - Adult

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

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Thursdays, November 5, 12.

Beginner Copier Zines

\$94

with Sage Perrott

September 12, 2026 at 10 am

Ages 15 - Adult

Learn how to make your own zine on the copier in this one day beginner workshop. Students will be shown zine-making fundamentals, including several copier friendly folds and basic design techniques to create a color zine in multiple. For those new to the medium, a zine is a self published piece of ephemera, typically in pamphlet or booklet form that can cover any number of topics and include a wide variety of imagery. All skill levels welcome.

10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Saturday, September 12.



Dance for Children Ages 6-11



Dance Discovery - Children's Dance

\$166

with Earlene Hopkins

September 10, 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, September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19, December 3. No class on October 8 or November 26.

Modern Dance for Beginners

\$166

with Earlene Hopkins

September 10, 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, September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19, December 3. No class on October 8 or November 26.



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 Roxanne McDaniel

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. Takes place in the Broyles Building.

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.



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. Takes place in the Broyles Building.

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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Ceramics for Adults



Clay - Beginning Hand Building, Function and Texture

\$197

with Jess Parks

August 25, 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.

Clay - Beginning to Intermediate Wheel

\$324

with Jess Parks

October 6, 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, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10.

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Tuesdays, August 25, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.



Ceramics for Adults

Pottery Bowls Form & Function

\$324

with Lindy Pass

August 24, 2026 at 9:30 am, runs for 6 weeks

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.

9:30 am - Noon, Mondays, August 24, 31, September 7, 14, 21, 28.



Pottery Mug Class

\$430

with Jess Parks

August 25, 2026 at 6 pm, runs for 6 weeks

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. Including matching sets, handle making, decoration, and form. Previous experience with clay will be beneficial but not necessary. All materials will be provided.

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Tuesdays, August 25, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

Painting for Adults



Oil Painting for Beginners

\$272, plus cost of supplies

with Becky Thomas

August 25, 2026 at 5:30 pm, runs for 8 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 palette, how to place their subjects on the canvas and progress to modeling and finally detail work. Students will receive a supply list after they register.

The cost is \$272 plus supplies.

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm, Tuesdays, August 25, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13.

Watercolor Painting

\$241

with Sharon Squibb

October 5, 2026 at 5:30 pm, runs for 8 weeks

Grades 9 - Adult

In this course, students will experience the beautiful art of watercolor painting, exploring special techniques, effects, and other materials. Lessons will explore ways to manipulate paint with various brushes and mediums, add surface textures, and mix and apply colors. Instruction will include step-by-step projects of a variety of subjects. This class is suitable for both beginners and those with some experience who wish to build their skills and confidence in painting with watercolor. All supplies will be provided.

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm, Mondays, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23.



Painting for Adults

Watercolor with Mixed Media - Intermediate Level - ONLINE CLASS

\$146, plus cost of supplies

with Sharon Squibb

August 26, 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.

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Drawing for Adults

Basic Drawing

\$144

with Jeffrey Foster Thomas

August 25, 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, August 25, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.



Intermediate Drawing

\$187

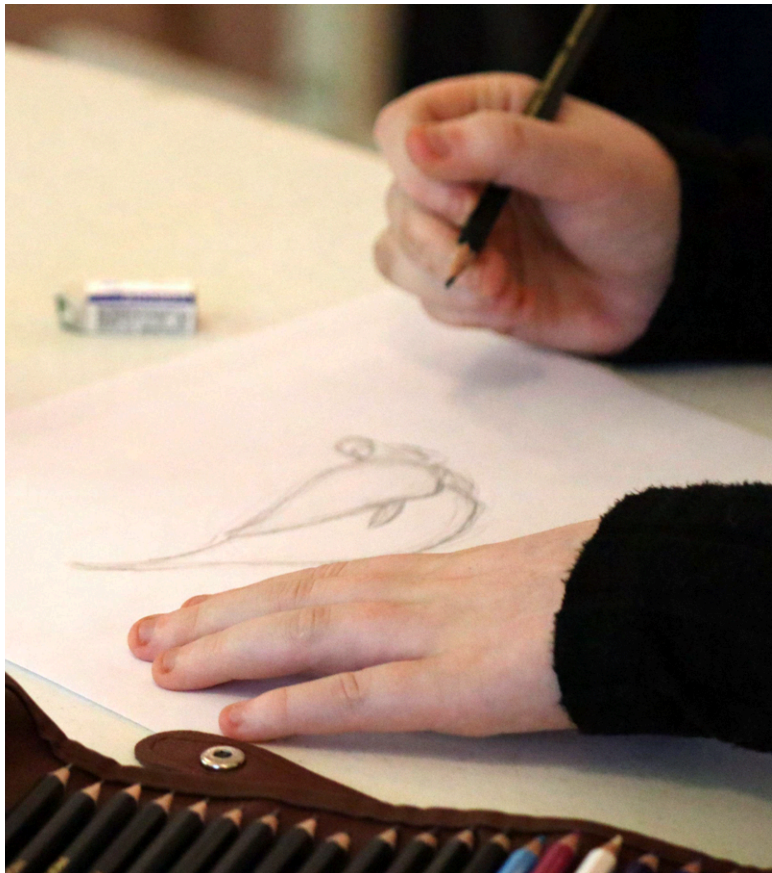
with Michelle O'Patck-Ollis

September 10, 2026 at 6 pm, runs for 6 weeks

Adult

Strengthen your drawing skills with this intermediate-level class focused on gesture, visual measuring, shading, and creating depth. Working in graphite and charcoal, you'll learn clear, step-by-step methods for building form and bringing objects to life. A great next step for anyone ready to grow beyond the basics.

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Thursdays, September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 15, 22.



Dance and Music for Adults



Gyrokinesis® - Adult Fitness

\$161

with Earlene Hopkins

September 9, 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.

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\$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. Takes place in the Broyles Building.

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.

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

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, Wednesdays, September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18, December 2. No class on October 7 or November 25.



Dance and Music for 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 Roxanne McDaniel

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. Takes place in the Broyles Building.

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Workshops for Adults



Mosaic Sunflower

\$223

with Beverly Thomas Jenkins

November 6, 2026, at 6pm, and November 7, 2026 at 9am, runs for 2 weeks

Adult

Let experienced mosaic artist Beverly Thomas Jenkins guide you through the process of creating a beautiful Sunflower mosaic to cherish or give to a loved one, just in time for gift giving! Takes place in the Broyles Building.

The piece will be created on a 9x12" wood panel, easy to hang. All supplies are included in the class.

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Fridays, November 6, 13.

9:00 am - Noon, Saturdays, November 7, 14.

Grocery Bag Basket

\$136

with Carolyn Lowe

November 14, 2026, at 9 am

Adult

We will be weaving a basket to hold all those bags we get at the stores and shops. The basket has a wooden base and a leather handle. Color insert reed will be chosen by the students on the day of class.

9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Saturday, November 14.



Workshops for Adults

Intro to Soap Making

\$109

with Darlene Hatley

September 30, 2026, at 12 pm

Adult

A soap melt and pour class is a fun, hands-on workshop that teaches you how to create custom, detergent free, goats milk soap base by melting a pre-made base and adding your own colors, scents, and botanical ingredients. Plus, choosing your own soap mold. It is entirely beginner-friendly, completely bypassing the dangerous handling of raw lye. Each student will complete and take home 6 bars of soap. Takes place in the Broyles Building.

Noon - 2:30 pm, Wednesday, September 30.



Straight Back Woven Chair

\$136

with Carolyn Lowe

September 12, 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.

9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Saturday, September 12.



Workshops for Adults

Seasonal Soap Making

\$109

with Darlene Hatley

November 10, 2026, at 12 pm

Adult

A soap melt and pour class is a fun, hands-on workshop that teaches you how to create custom, detergent free, goats milk soap base by melting a pre-made base and adding your own colors, scents, and botanical ingredients. Plus, choosing your own soap mold. You will be able to choose holiday themed scents and mold shapes. It is entirely beginner-friendly, completely bypassing the dangerous handling of raw lye. Each student will complete and take home 6 bars of soap. Takes place in the Broyles Building.

Noon - 2:30 pm, Tuesday, November 10.



Shaker Tape Chair

\$136

with Carolyn Lowe

September 5, 2026, at 9 am

Adult

Shaker Tape Chair woven with Shaker Tape. A couple of different colors of material will be offered. All materials and chair will be provided.

9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Saturday, September 5.



Beginner Copier Zines

\$94

with Sage Perrott

September 12, 2026 at 10 am

Ages 15 - Adult

Learn how to make your own zine on the copier in this one day beginner workshop. Students will be shown zine-making fundamentals, including several copier friendly folds and basic design techniques to create a color zine in multiple. For those new to the medium, a zine is a self published piece of ephemera, typically in pamphlet or booklet form that can cover any number of topics and include a wide variety of imagery. All skill levels welcome.

10 am - 2:00 pm, Saturday, September 12.



Workshops for Teens and Adults

Story Collecting

\$58

with Anne G'Fellers Mason

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

Ages 15 - Adult

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

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Thursdays, November 5, 12.



Workshops for Teens and Adults

Glass Fusion - Picture Holder Workshop

\$104

with Karen Hitchcock

October 6, 2026 at 6 pm

Ages 14 - Adult

In this glass fusion class, each student can make up to three picture frames. All tools and materials are included and fired projects will be available two weeks after the class. Takes place in the Broyles Building.

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Tuesday, October 6.



Glass Fusion - Holiday Ornaments Workshop

\$104

with Karen Hitchcock

November 17, 2026 at 6 pm

Ages 14 - Adult

In this two-hour glass fusion workshop, students will make decorative glass holiday ornaments. This hands-on session is designed for fun! Students will make up to five ornaments while learning the basics of fused glass. Students will have the chance to use frit, and stringers glass to make unique creations! All tools and materials are included and fired projects will be available two weeks after the class. Takes place in the Broyles Building.

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Tuesday, November 17.



Glass Fusion - Pendants Workshop

\$104

with Karen Hitchcock

October 22, 2026 at 6 pm

Ages 14 - Adult

In this two-hour glass fusion workshop, students will make decorative glass pendants to wear or share. This hands-on session is designed for fun! Students will make up to eight pendants while learning the basics of fused glass. Students will have the chance to use frit, stringers, and dichroic glass to make unique creations! All tools and materials are included and fired projects will be available two weeks after the class. Takes place in the Broyles Building.

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Thursday, October 22.



Workshops for Teens and Adults

Basic Cyanotype Printing Workshop

\$85

with Kay Grogg

August 29, 2026 at 11 am

Grades 9 - Adult

Cyanotype is a photo process discovered in the mid 1800's. We will be coating paper with a photosensitive solution to make our exposures using the sun. Exploring both regular and the wet processes will give the participants a variety of prints to take home. This class is a wonderful way to understand how photography was originally used in its inception. Beautiful Prussian Blue prints are the result of this process. Takes place in the Broyles Building.



11:00 am - 1:30 pm, Saturday, August 29.

Advanced Cyanotype

\$128

with Kay Grogg

September 19, 2026 at 11 am, runs for 2 weeks

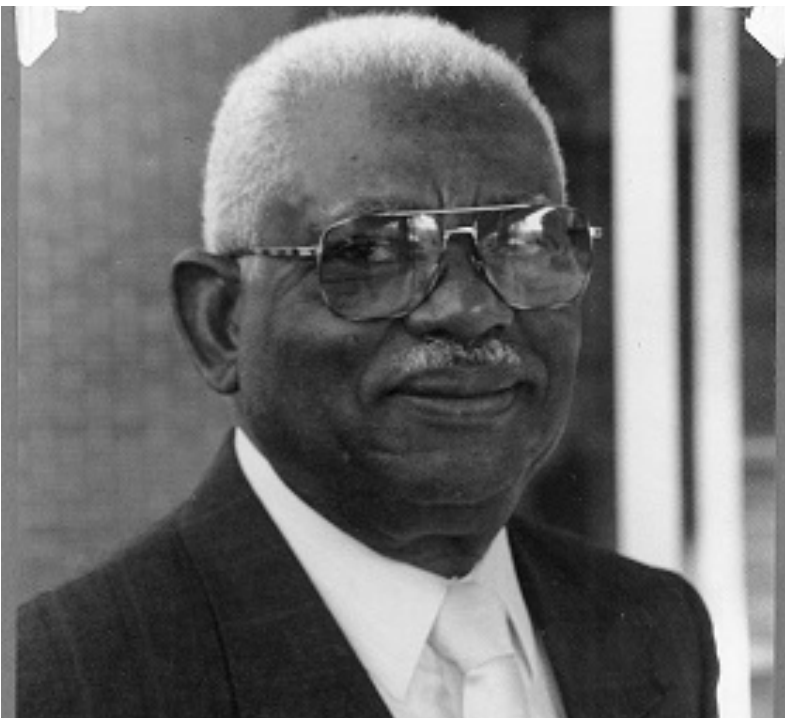
Grades 9 - Adult

Advanced Cyanotype will take you to the next level of this photo process. Students will further explore the wet method, make double exposures, bleach and tone prints using tea, and print on fabric. This two-session workshop will emphasize cyanotype techniques so the students can successfully create cyanotypes at home. Takes place in the Broyles Building.

Pre-requisite: Beginning Level Cyanotype Class or basic Cyanotype experience. Instruction is limited to new techniques so basic how-to is necessary to follow this action loaded class.

11:00 am - 1:30 pm, Saturdays, September 19, 26.





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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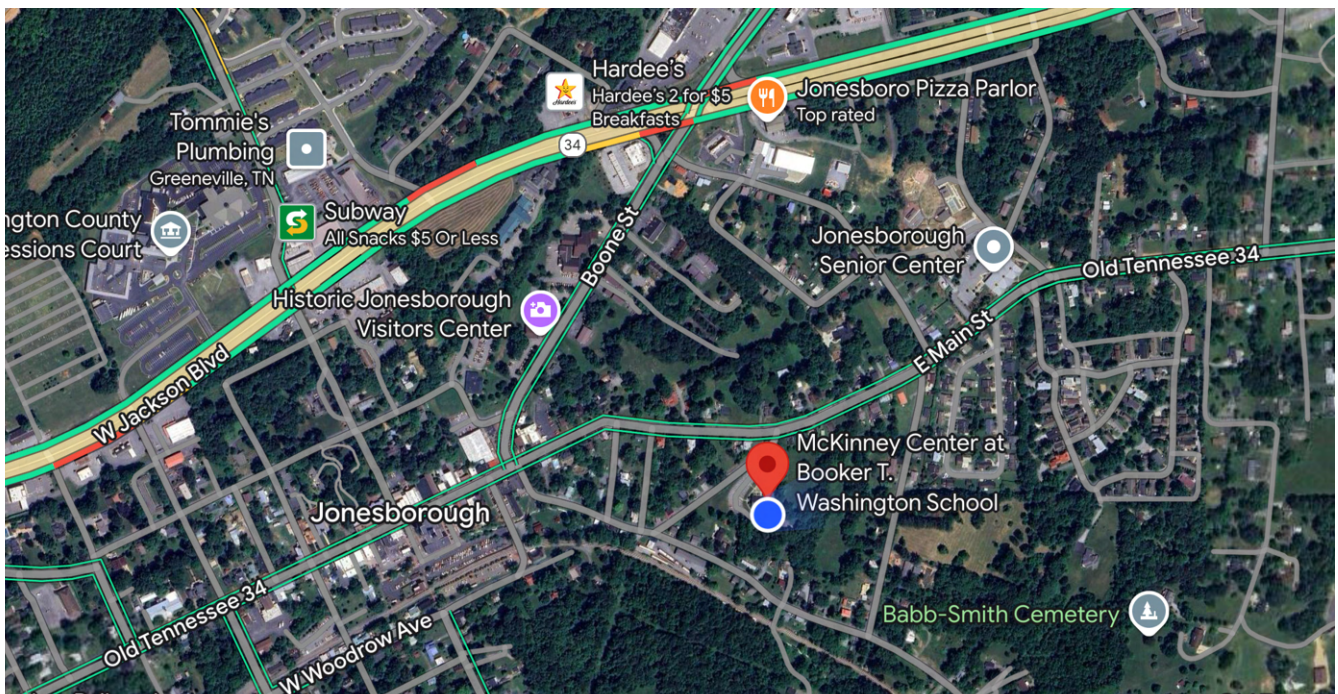
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