


McKinney Center
Jonesborough's
Mary B. Martin
Program for the Arts

Classes & Workshops

# SPRING 2027

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# Guidelines & Policies

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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| Early Bird Deadline for Spring 2027 | January 23, 2027 Midnight |
| Last Day to Register for Spring 2027 | January 30, 2027 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 can be found online at www.mckinneycenter.com and can be submitted electronically. 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 identify 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
February 8, 2027 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, February 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12.

**Creative Constructions**
$175
with Mirissa Walters
February 10, 2027 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, February 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14.



# Art for Children K-8th Grade

**Homeschool Art Adventures**
$175
with TBD
February 11, 2027 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 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15.





**Homeschool Creative Constructions**
$175
with TBD
February 11, 2027 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, February 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15.





# SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

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

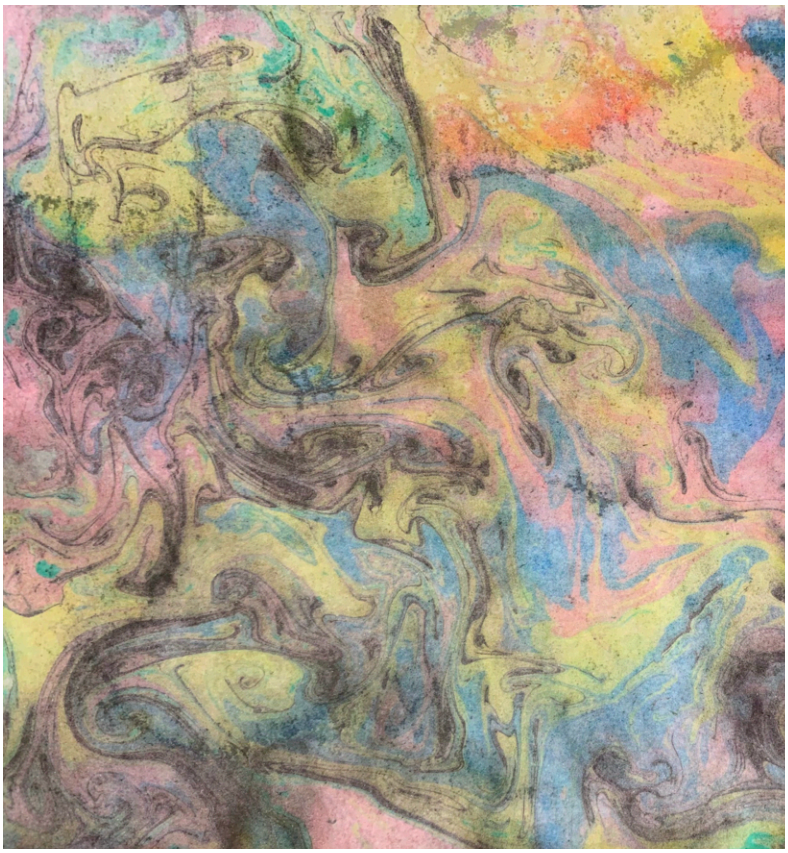
# Art for Children K-8th Grade

**Art Studio**
$176
with Mirissa Walters
February 10, 2027 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, February 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14.

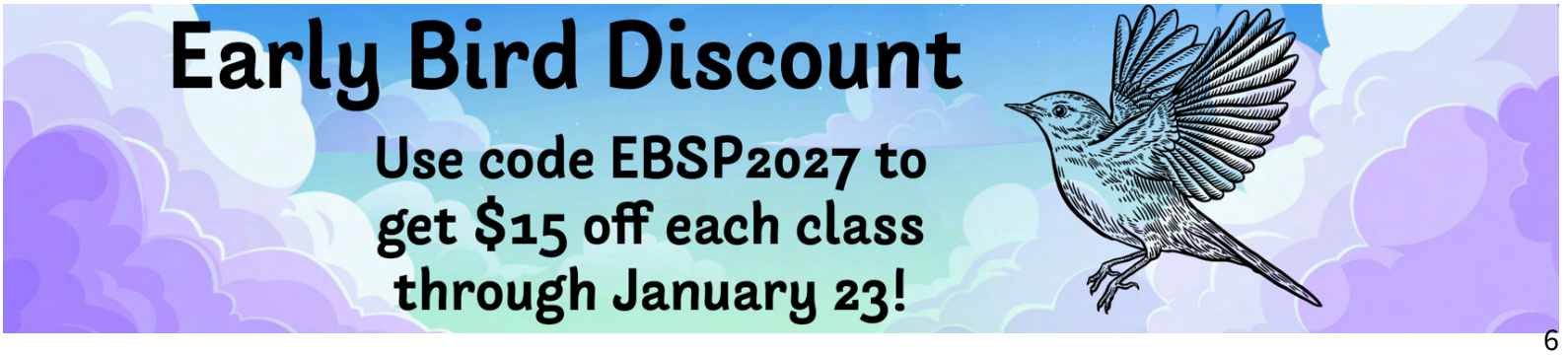




**Ink Marbling Magic Workshop**
$45
with Monica Dauksch
March 15, 2027 at 9 am
Grades 5 - 8

Dive into the ancient art of printmaking in this exciting, one-day workshop! Young artists will explore the fluid, mesmerizing world of ink marbling to create their own vibrant, one-of-a-kind masterpieces. Students will learn how to float and swirl specialized inks onto the surface of water to create intricate, mesmerizing patterns. Once their fluid design is perfected, they will gently dip their paper into the bath to instantly transfer the floating artwork, creating a stunning marbled print. Perfect for all skill levels, this hands-on workshop is a fantastic way for children to experiment with color theory, pattern making, and the joy of printmaking!

9:00 am - 10:30 am, Monday, March 15.



# Ceramics for Children K-8th Grade

**Clay Buddies**
$161
with Lindy Pass
February 13, 2027 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, February 13, 20, 27, March 6.





**Kids N Clay**
$161
with Sydney Jackson
February 13, 2027 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 13, 20, 27, March 6.

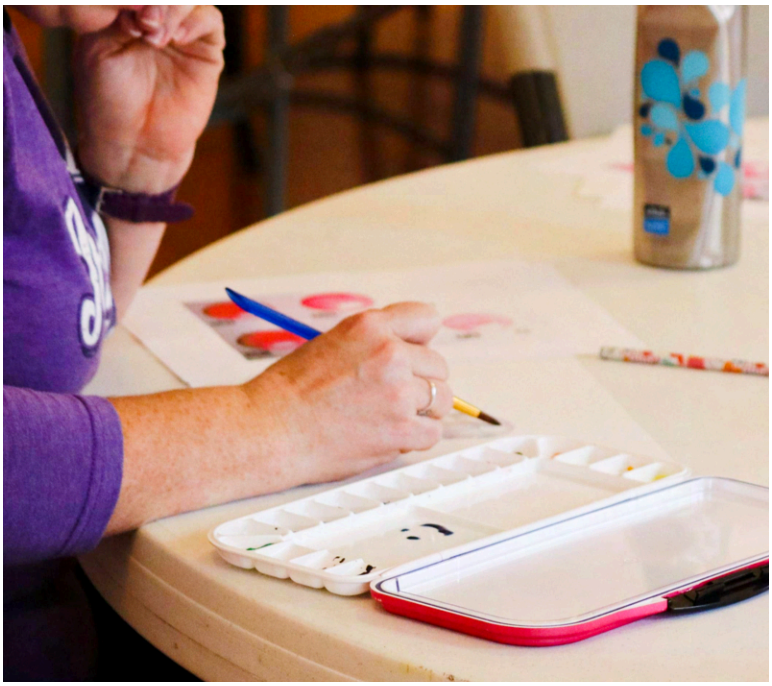
**Young Potters**
$191
with Sydney Jackson
February 13, 2026 at 1:30 pm, runs for 4 weeks
Grades 6 - 8

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, February 13, 20, 27, March 6.



# Art for 9th-12th Grade



**Watercolor with Mixed Media - Intermediate Level - ONLINE CLASS**
$146, plus cost of supplies
with Sharon Squibb
February 10, 2027 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, February 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14.

**Watercolor Painting**
$166
with Sharon Squibb
February 8, 2027 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 - 7:00 pm, Mondays, February 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.



# Workshops for 9th - 12th Grade



**Glass Fusion - Garden Stakes Workshop**
$81
with Karen Hitchcock
April 6, 2027 at 6 pm
Grade 9 - Adult

A two-hour glass fusion workshop making decorative glass stakes to liven up your potted plants. Each student will create their own designs and make up to five garden stakes. All materials are included and fired projects will be available two weeks after class. Takes place in the Broyles Building.

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



**Glass Fusion - Sun Catcher Workshop**
$81
with Karen Hitchcock
April 22, 2027 at 6 pm
Grade 9 - Adult

Put some sunshine in your window! Everything you will need is included in this two-hour glass fusion workshop. Each student will make an 8" x 8" suncatcher using their own creative design! All materials are included and fired projects will be available two weeks after class. Takes place in the Broyles Building.

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

# Art for 9th – 12th Grade

**Beginner Basket**
$195
with LeVonne Kaltenmark
March 6, 2027 at 10 am, runs for 6 weeks
Grades 9 - Adult

In this beginner class, students will make a new basket each week. All baskets will be done in a traditional weave or coil method. Some baskets will have a ceramic base pre-made by the instructor while others will have a wood base. Each basket will be functional and artistic.

10:00 am - 1:00 pm, Saturdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10.

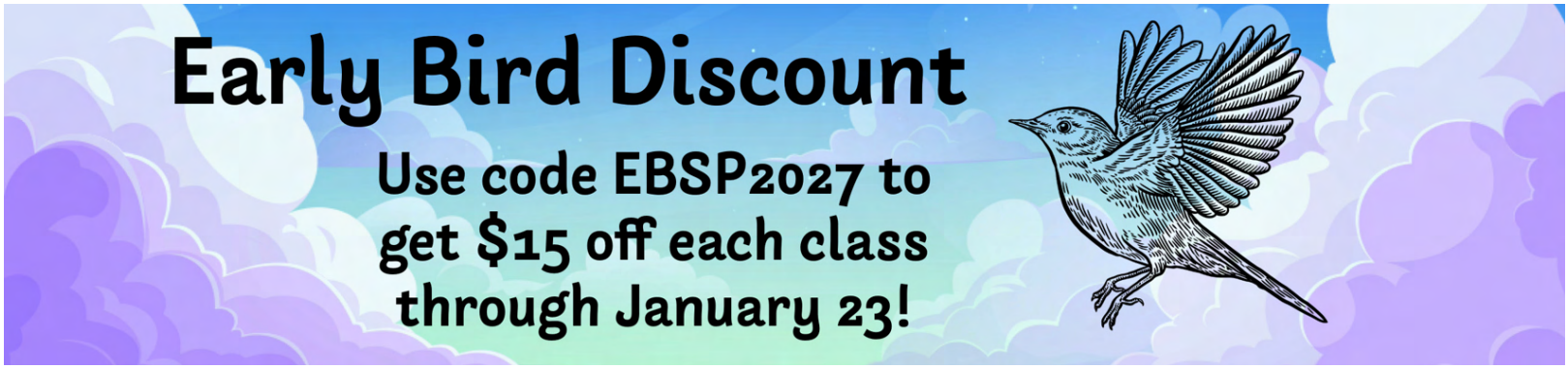




**Flower & Vase Oil Painting**
$191
with Beverly Thomas Jenkins
March 20, 2027 at 9 am, runs for 4 weeks
Grades 9 - Adult

Learn oil painting using water based oil paint. Students will be creating a beautiful bouquet of flowers using water-soluble oil paint in a mosaic vase. The style is intuitive, casual, and abstract. The canvas is a 11" x 14" flat board which will fit a frame of your choice (not included). This is a great class to take with family or friends!

9:00 am - 11:00 am, Saturdays, March 20, 27, April 3, 10.



# Dance for Children Ages 6-11

**Dance Discovery - Children's Dance**
$166
with Earlene Hopkins
February 11, 2027 at 4:30 pm, runs for 10 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 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 29. No class on March 18 or April 22.



# 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**
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# ADULT CLASSES

# Ceramics for Adults



**Clay - Beginning Hand Building**
$150
with Jess Parks
February 9, 2027 at 1 pm, runs for 4 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. For students who are looking for a place to express their creativity, hand building may be the experience for you. Only 10 spots available.

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Tuesdays, February 9, 16, 23, March 2.

**Clay - Beginning Wheel, Mugs & Bowls**
$240
with Jess Parks
March 9, 2027 at 1 pm, runs for 4 weeks
Adult

We will do at least four 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 mug or bowl. After the third 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.

1 pm - 3 pm, Tuesdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30.



# Ceramics for Adults

**Clay - Beginning Hand Building, Function and Texture**
$150
with Jess Parks
April 6,  2027 at 1 pm, runs for 4 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.

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Tuesdays, April 6, 13, 27, May 4. No class April 20



# Painting for Adults

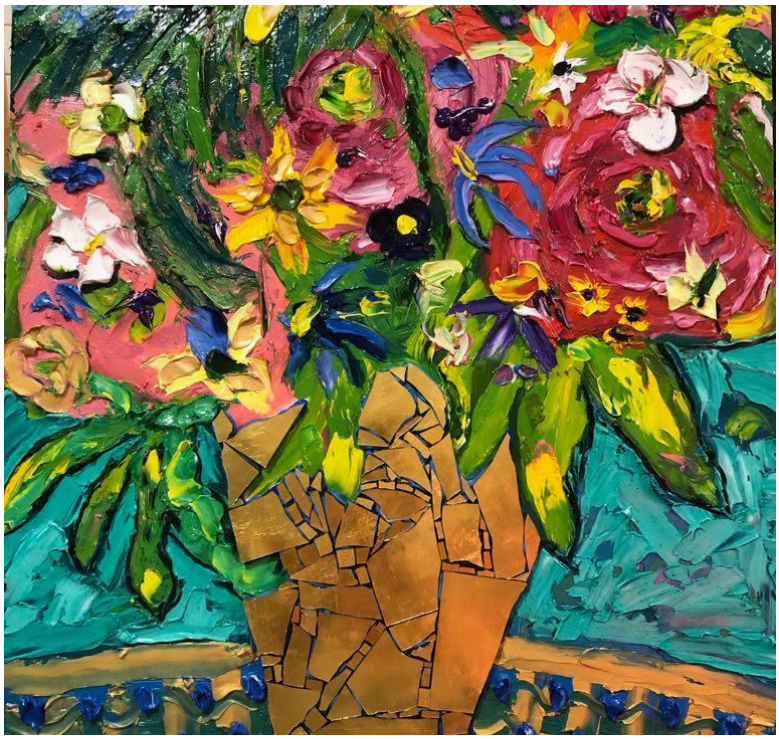
**Watercolor with Mixed Media - Intermediate Level - ONLINE CLASS**
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February 10, 2027 at 5 pm, runs for 10 weeks
Grades 9 - Adult

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5:00 pm - 6:30 pm, Wednesdays, ONLINE, February 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14.





**Flower & Vase Oil Painting**
$162
with Beverly Thomas Jenkins
March 20, 2027 at 9 am, runs for 4 weeks
Grades 9 - Adult

Learn oil painting using water based oil paint. Students will be creating a beautiful bouquet of flowers using water-soluble oil paint in a mosaic vase. The style is intuitive, casual, and abstract. The canvas is a 11" x 14" flat board which will fit a frame of your choice (not included). This is a great class to take with family or friends!

9:00 am - 11 am, Saturdays, March 20, 27, April 3, 10.

# Painting for Adults



**Oil Painting for Beginners**
$221, plus cost of supplies
with Becky Thomas
February 9,  2027 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 $221 plus supplies.

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm, Tuesdays, February 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

**Watercolor Painting**
$146
with Sharon Squibb
February 8, 2027 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 - 7:00 pm, Mondays, February 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.



# Other Art for Adults

**Basic Drawing**
$144
with Jeffrey Foster Thomas
February 9, 2027 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 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16.





**Learning from the Masters**
$137
with Kay Grogg
February 10, 2027 at 10 am, runs for 6 weeks
Adult

What can we learn from studying the master artists? Take a journey through art history as we explore the works of master artists, new and old. Through discussion and lessons in technique, you can broaden your understanding of master artists. In this course, we will study the life and works of three artists. Small art works, in a variety of mediums and your own design, will be created by applying what we have learned from each artist. The artists we will study this term will be- Rembrandt, Vincent van Gogh, and Walter Anderson.

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Wednesdays, February 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17.

# Dance and Music for Adults



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**Gyrokinesis ® - Adult Fitness**
$161
with Earlene Hopkins
February 10, 2027 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 - 6:30 pm, Wednesdays, February 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 24, 31 April 7, 14, 28, May 5. No class on March 17 or April 21.



# Dance and Music for Adults

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$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.



# Traditional Crafts for Adults

**Beginner Basket**
$195
with LeVonne Kaltenmark
March 6, 2027 at 10 am, runs for 4 weeks
Grades 9 - Adult

In this beginner class, students will make a new basket each week. All baskets will be done in a traditional weave or coil method. Some baskets will have a ceramic base pre-made by the instructor while others will have a wood base. Each basket will be functional and artistic.

10:00 am - 1:00 pm, Saturdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27.





**Canning Basics**
$170
with Robin Castania
April 10, 2027, at 9 am, runs for 4 weeks
Adult

This class will take place at the Old Broyles Florist Shop, 258 E. Main St in Jonesborough.

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 directly 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 can.

9:00 am - 12:30, Saturdays, April 10, 17, 24, May 1.

# Traditional Crafts for Adults

**Sewing for Beginner Adults**
$247
with Robin Castania
March 9, 2027 at 6 pm, runs for 6 weeks
Adult




This class is for those with little, or no, sewing experience. It will get 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, 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.

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Tuesdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13.



**Beginning Batik**
$235
with Kay Grogg
February 27, 2027 at 11 am, runs for 6 weeks
Adult

Discover the ancient art of resist-dyeing using hot wax and vibrant dyes. In this beginner-friendly course, you will learn the fundamentals of color theory and composition as you design and create your own custom batik wall hanging. Perfect for beginners, this class provides a foundation for further creative exploration of this dynamic textile medium. Takes place at the Broyles Building.

11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Saturdays February 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3.

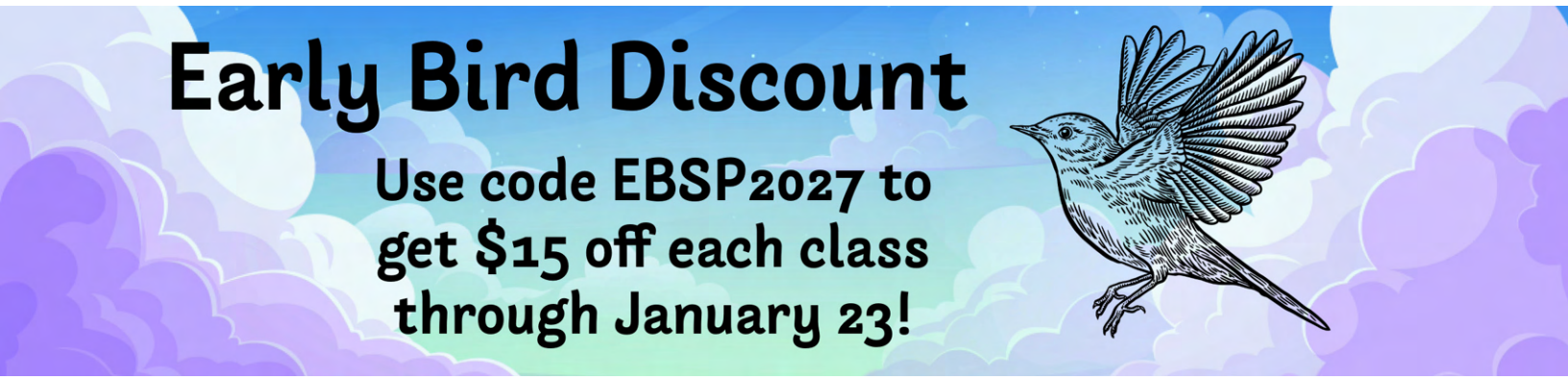
# Other Arts for Adults

**Vintage Glass Suncatcher Windows**
$263
with Darlene Hatley
April 22, 2027 at 3:30 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! This class will take you through prepping the vintage window through the final product. 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. Takes place at the Broyles Building.

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm, Thursdays, April 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27.





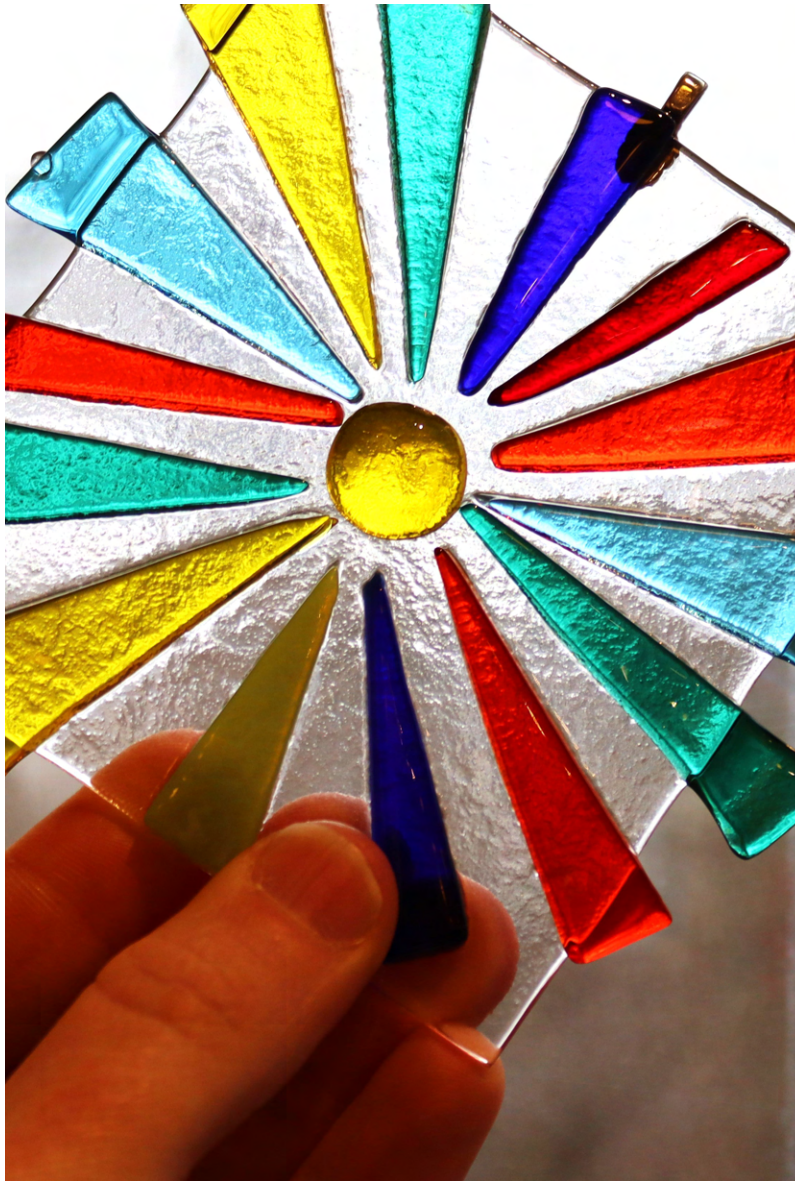
# Workshops for Teens and Adults

**Glass Fusion - Garden Stakes Workshop**
$81
with Karen Hitchcock
April 6, 2027 at 6 pm
Grade 9 - Adult

A two-hour glass fusion workshop making decorative glass stakes to liven up your potted plants. Each student will create their own designs and make up to five garden stakes. All materials are included and fired projects will be available two weeks after class. Takes place in the Broyles Building.

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





**Glass Fusion - Sun Catcher Workshop**
$81
with Karen Hitchcock
April 22, 2027 at 6 pm
Grade 9 - Adult

Put some sunshine in your window! Everything you will need is included in this two-hour glass fusion workshop. Each student will make an 8" x 8" suncatcher using their own creative design! All materials are included and fired projects will be available two weeks after class. Takes place in the Broyles Building.

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

# Workshops for Teens and Adults



**Intro to Soap Making**
$109
with Darlene Hatley
March 20, 2027 at 2 pm
Adult

An all natural 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.

2:00 pm - 4:30 pm, Saturday, March 20.

**Jewelry Art**
$133
with Darlene Hatley
February 25, 2027 at 1 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.

1pm - 3pm, Thursday and Friday, February 25, 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.

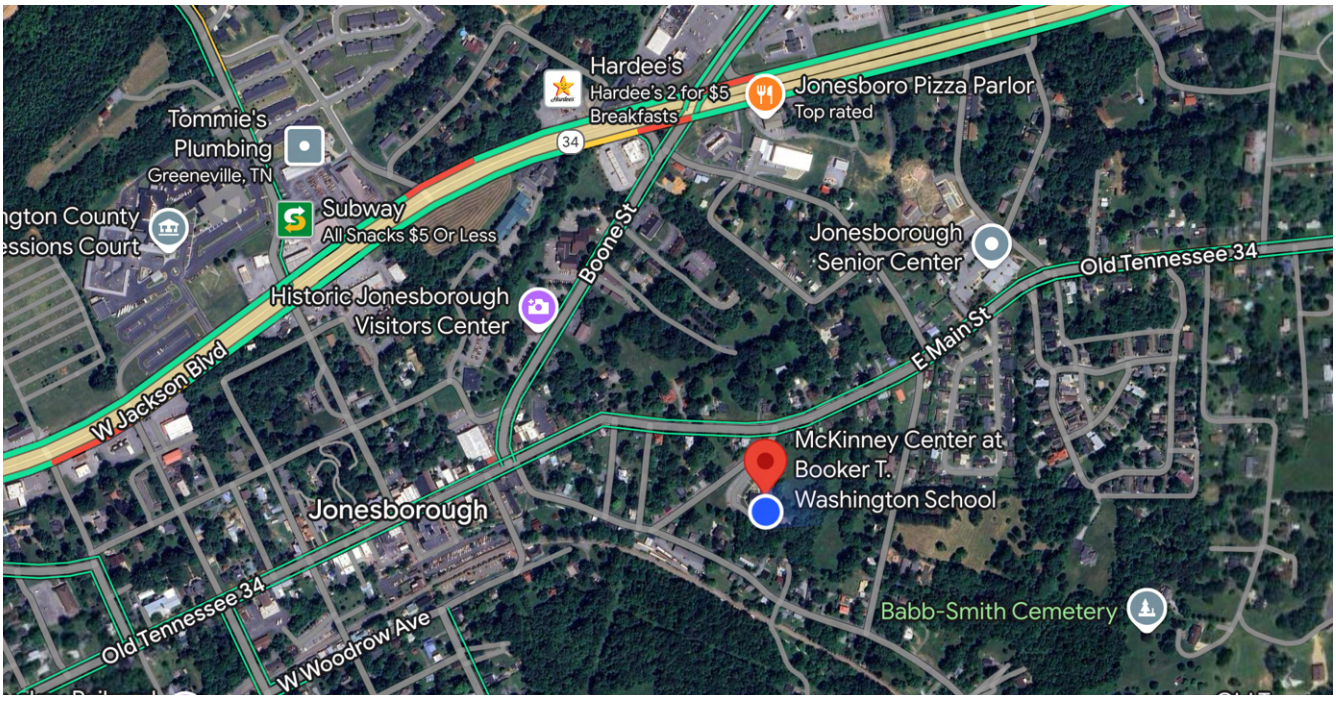




# Booker T. Washington School

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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