



Willow Oak Center for Arts & Learning



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At Willow Oak, we offer the highest standard of excellence of training in the arts and humanities.

2014 WINTER-SPRING SCHEDULE

CHORAL PROGRAM

We invite you to be part of the exciting choral program at Willow Oak!

Willow Oak Choristers

Grades 5-12

Rehearsals: Thursdays ♦ 6:00-6:50 pm ♦ Begins Jan 16

Director: Muzetta Swann ♦ Cost: \$35 per semester

Concert: TBA

Willow Oak Chorale

Adults & Youth (Grades 7-12)

Rehearsals: Thursdays ♦ 7:00-8:15 pm ♦ Begins Jan 9

Director: Roger Bunch ♦ Cost: \$35 per semester



*The Willow Oak Chorale performing at
Carnegie Hall, December 1st*

Willow Oak Chorale at First United Methodist Church

Concert of Sacred Music ♦ Wednesday, March 26 ♦ 6:00-6:30 pm

Concert of Sacred & Inspirational Music ♦ Saturday, May 3 ♦ 7:00 pm

The Willow Oak Choral program is funded in part by a grant from the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee.

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Please call Willow Oak for lesson information: 615-380-8071.

Roger Bunch: voice ♦ woodwind and brass instruments

Kim Jones: piano

Muzetta Swann: voice ♦ piano ♦ theory



Visual Arts: Arts & Crafts (Mixed Media) Classes

Grades K – Adult (6 years and under must be accompanied by an adult)

Mondays ♦ 4:30 - 6:30 PM ♦ \$30-35 per class (includes supplies)

Carolann Haggard, Instructor/Professional artist & sculptor



Feb. 3 & 10 **Papier Mâché: "Valentine" Hearts Sculpture**

The class will create a double heart sculpture from paper and paste which will harden by class two where it will be painted and decorated for a gift or a center piece. Two classes: \$35

Feb. 17 **Beginning Painting**

Students will use acrylic paints to create a finished painting and learn to chose a color scheme, mix colors, and shade objects. \$30

Feb. 24 & March 3 **Clay Sculpture**

Students will create a finished clay piece of their choice of an object or animal using professional tools and ideas. The pieces will be kiln-fired to a hard bisque and be painted in class 2. Two classes \$35

March 10 **Mosaic Tile Art** - This class will offer students several wooden designs to choose from and a choice of colored glass and ceramic tiles, shells, and jewelry pieces in which to cover their designs. \$30

March 24 & 31 **Yarn Basket Weaving**

Students will learn ancient basket weaving with colorful yarn over hemp, creating any shape of basket or decorative vessel by the finish. Two classes \$35

April 7 & 14 **Papier Mâché: "Easter" Patanky Eggs or Russian Dolls**

Students will choose to make either a large egg which will be painted black and decorated with glow-bright colored designs or a simple oval shape to paint as a Russian doll. \$35

April 21 **Beginning Painting**

Students will use acrylic paints to create a finished painting and learn to chose a color scheme, mix colors, and shade objects. \$30

April 28 & May 5 **Collage Workshop - Painting with paper**

The class will begin by cutting images from a collection of art magazines, finding a theme and similar colors, and laying them out to make a picture. After cutting pieces to fit and overlay, they will be glued in place and sealed for a final picture. \$35

May 12 **Mosaic Tile Art**

This class will offer students several wooden designs to choose from and a choice of colored glass and ceramic tiles, shells, and jewelry pieces in which to cover their designs. \$30

Visual Arts: Collage & Papier Mâché ♦ Adults

Mondays TBA ♦ 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Carolann Haggard, Instructor/Professional artist & sculptor

Visual Arts: "One Stroke" Painting

High school to adults

Thursdays, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar 6, 13 ♦ 6:00-8:00 pm

Thursdays, Apr 3-May 8 ♦ 6:00-8:00 pm

Students will learn the Donna Dewberry Method of One Stroke Painting. Using specific brushes and supplies for this technique, they will learn and practice actual strokes in every class, how to paint flowers and leaves, and how to arrange them on a canvas. Each student will complete two paintings.

Melanie Woodall, instructor/certified in the Dewberry One Stroke Painting method

Cost: \$120 + \$50 supply kit (includes paints, brushes, canvases specific to this painting style; student will keep supplies)



*"One Stroke" Painting
Melanie Woodall, artist*

Painting Parties ♦ High school to adults

Fridays, Feb 21, Mar 14, April 11, May 9 ♦ 7:00-10:00 pm

Enjoy a fun evening while creating an acrylic painting you'll take home that night!

Please call 615-380-8071 to register by Thursday at noon!

Instruction and all supplies are included

Bring your favorite beverage and snack

Ask about our private painting parties for your next event!



FOLK ARTS

Spinning: Fiber Spinning ♦ Middle School to Adults

Mondays, Mar 3-31 ♦ 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Advanced Beginner to intermediate students This class is for spinners who wish to hone their skills, brush up or learn playing techniques, or for those with questions about or have problems with their wheels, etc. Teacher and student led.

Cost: \$60 Denise Rostan-Haley, instructor



Knitting: "Put a Sock in it!" ♦ Middle School to Adults

Tuesdays, Feb 4-Apr 15 ♦ 6:30-8:00 pm

If you've ever wanted to learn to knit socks, here's your chance!

Students will knit a simple pair of shortie socks. Pattern will be provided.

** Students need to bring 270 yards or (100 g) DK sport weight wool yarn, 1 set of size 3, 7" double pointed knitting needles (5 to a set), and a 3" stitch holder.

Students must know how to cast-on, knit, purl, increase/decrease, and cast-off. We will be "knitting in the round" and using the "long-tail" cast-on method. If you're not familiar with either of these methods, it would be to your advantage to research YouTube/internet or contact me in advance of class for a private lesson.

Cost: \$120 Denise Rostan-Haley, instructor

Knitting: Beginning Knitting ♦ Middle School to Adults

Thursdays, Feb 6-27 ♦ 6:30-8:00 pm

Learn to cast on, knit, purl, increase, decrease and cast off.

Supply fee includes kit containing Brittany wooden knitting needles and yarn. (\$20)

Cost: \$60 + \$20 supply fee Denise Rostan-Haley, instructor



Knitting: Knitting in the Round ♦ Middle School to Adults

Thursdays, Mar 6-13 ♦ 6:30-8:00 pm

Students must know how to cast-on, knit, purl and cast off. Learn to make seamless garment; mittens, hats, gloves. In class, students will complete a mug cozy. Supply fee includes kit containing 1 set of Brittany wooden double pointed knitting needles and yarn to complete cozy. (\$20)

Cost: \$30 + \$20 supply fee Denise Rostan-Haley, instructor

Knitting: After Beginning Knitting ♦ Middle School to Adults

Thursdays, Mar 27-May 1 ♦ 6:30-8:00 pm

Explore simple stitch combinations; ribbing, seed stitch, simple lace work and student led. Students need prior knowledge of casting on, knitting, purling, increasing/decreasing and casting off. Students should bring their own yarn and needles.

Cost: \$90 Denise Rostan-Haley, instructor

Introduction to Calligraphy

Ages 10 to Adult

Session I: Mondays, Feb 3, 10, 17, 24 ♦ 7:00-8:30 pm

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Session II: Mondays, Mar 24, 31, Apr 7, 14 ♦ 7:00-8:30 pm

Session II: Tuesdays, Mar 25, Apr 1, 8, 15 ♦ 10:00-11:30 am



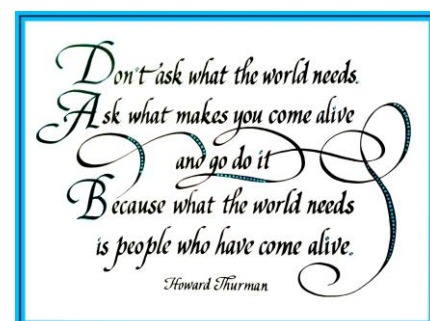
Do you wish you could write beautifully? Address envelopes with a flourish? Is there an untouched calligraphy pen that you want to learn how to use? Then join us for a fun opportunity to try your hand at beautiful lettering!

Beginners will start with the basics – pen angle, spacing, rhythm – plus experiment with a variety of pens, inks, and lettering styles.

Advance at your own pace to learning specific “hands” – italic, uncial, copperplate, etc. You are welcome to bring specific projects that you want to letter. Then you won’t want to miss this opportunity to learn calligraphy from a professional. You will learn the basics of good lettering – pen angle, spacing, rhythm – plus experiment with a variety of pens, inks, and lettering styles.

Cost: \$48 + \$8 supply fee

Carol Savage, professional calligrapher/instructor



Computers: Picasa & Your Pictures

Middle School to Adult

Mondays, February 10, 17, 24, March 3 ♦ Noon – 1:00 pm

Learn techniques for editing and managing your images using Picasa, a free photo editing and managing software from Google. This class will cover editing, straightening, cropping, resizing, color correction, red eye and adding text to your images. Create a collage, and make a picture video. After editing you'll learn how to share, print and upload your images on to the Internet.

You will need a laptop, a Google account (it's free), your camera and a way to transfer the images from your camera to the laptop (a cord or a card that plugs into your computer).

Cost: \$80 ♦ Renee Harrington, Tech Coach/Instructor



Computers: iPad and iPhone 101

Middle School to Adult

Mondays, March 10, 17, 24, 31 (4 classes) ♦ Noon – 1:00 pm

Tips, Tricks, and Basic How To's for your iPad and iPhone. Learn about your General Settings, backing up your data, updating your device, email, browsing the Web, install, organize and delete your Apps, taking pictures and videos (and sharing them), Facetime, being "Social" and a lot more.

You will need your iPad or iPhone, your iTunes/Apple ID and password.

Cost: \$80 ♦ Renee Harrington, Tech Coach/Instructor



Valentine's Day Dinner *Friday, February 14 @ 6:30 pm*

Enjoy a delicious gourmet dinner and wine prepared by chef and designer Roger Bunch at his beautiful historic home in Barren Plains. You and your valentine will be wined and dined in a memorable evening of food and fun.

\$75/couple or \$40/person

Please call 615-380-8071 for reservations. Space is limited.

GUMBO SUPPER & CONCERT FUNDRAISER

Saturday, March 1

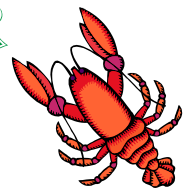
Springfield Baptist Church, 400 North Main St., Springfield, TN

5:00 – 7:00 pm ♦ Supper

7:00 pm ♦ Concert

Enjoy Tennessee and shrimp gumbo, North Carolina Brunswick stew, and chili, followed by performances of Willow Oak's finest singers and instrumentalists.

Tickets: Adults \$15 for supper & show ♦ Children 6 & under: \$8



Willow Oak Chorale at First United Methodist Church

Two Concerts of Sacred Music & Inspirational Music

Wednesday, March 26 ♦ 6:00-6:30 pm

Saturday, May 3 ♦ 7:00 pm

Enjoy two concerts of beautiful choral music accompanied by orchestra and organ in the beautiful setting of First United Methodist Church of Springfield. Works include Bainton's "And I Saw a New Heaven," Thompson's "Alleluia," Wilhousky's "Battle Hymn of the Republic," selections from Rutter's "Requiem" and Mass of the Children, and favorite spirituals.

Visit our website to purchase tickets: www.willowoakarts.org



Fundraiser at Corbin Creek Greenhouse ♦ Saturday, May 10 ♦ 9:00-3:00 pm

Proceeds from sales benefit Willow Oak.

Corbin Creek is located at 4920 Highway 161, Springfield, TN 37172

Corbin Creek Greenhouse & Gifts

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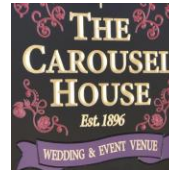


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Wine Reception & "Ragtime" Preview

Saturday, July 5 ♦ The Carousel House



Coming in September!

Talent Show Fundraiser ♦ September 2014

Art in the Park ♦ October 4

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CLASS REGISTRATION

You may download a registration form by going to Willow Oak's website www.willowoakarts.org, or you may call 615-380-8071 to receive a form by mail or email. Please register **48 hours prior** to an event.

Payment and registration forms are due prior to the first class. Cash or checks are accepted. Checks may be made payable to Willow Oak Center for Arts & Learning, and mailed to:

Willow Oak Center for Arts & Learning
PO Box 236, Springfield, TN 37172

Willow Oak Center for Arts & Learning reserves the right to make schedule changes.

All classes and events are held at Willow Oak, 726 South Main Street (beside Springfield Cinema), Springfield, unless otherwise noted.

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Please call 615-380-8071 or visit our website at www.willowoakarts.org for more information. You may also visit Willow Oak Center for Arts & Learning on Facebook for up-to-the-minute schedule information. 