

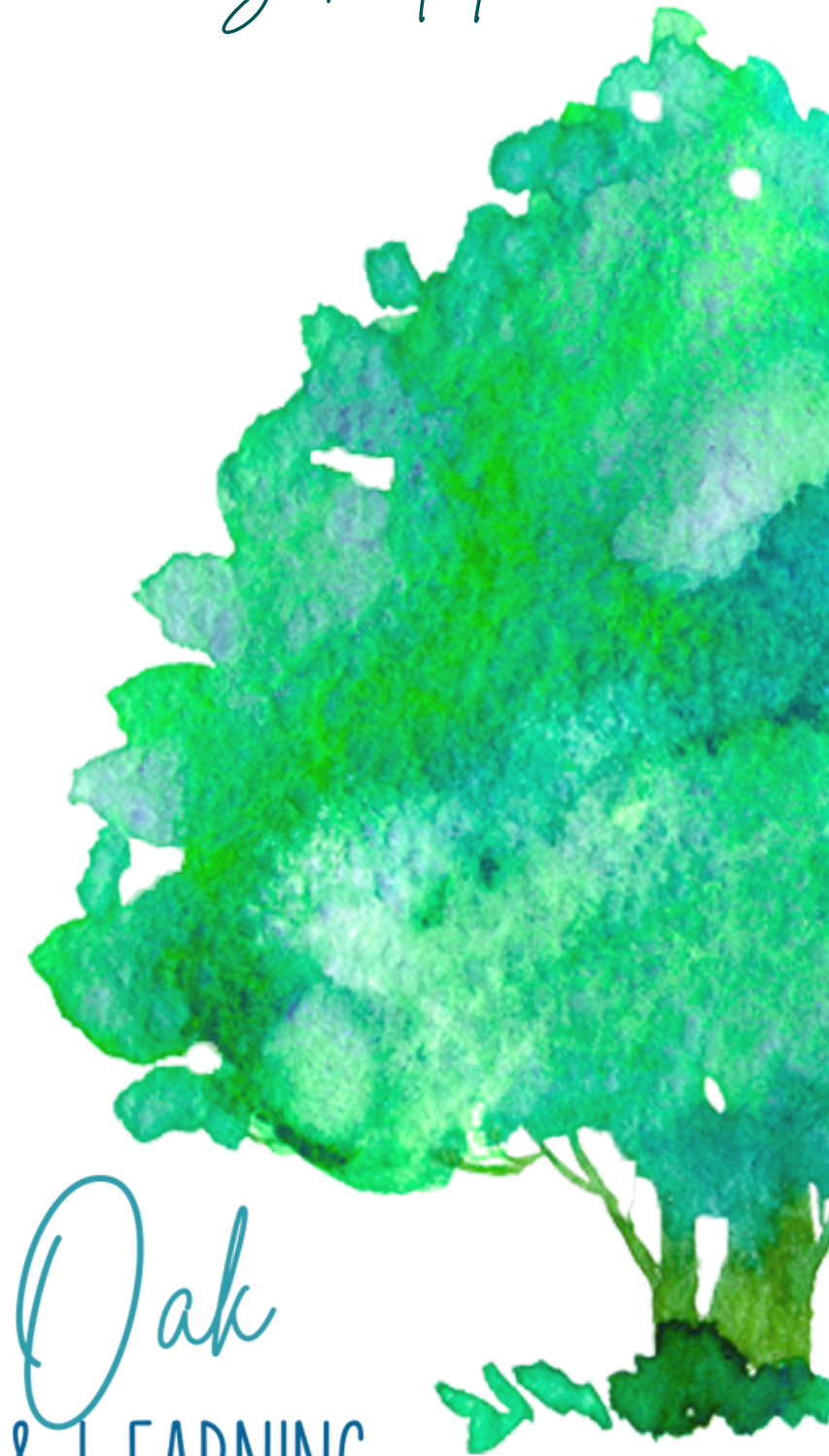
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WILLOW OAK CENTER FOR ARTS & LEARNING INVITES YOU TO AN EVENING GALA OF DINNER, DANCING, AND DONATING. OUR FLAGSHIP FUNDRAISING EVENT IS OUR ANNUAL SPRING DINNER & DANCE GALA. OVER 350 GUESTS WILL ENJOY AN ELEGANT FOUR-COURSE MEAL CATERED BY NORTH NASH CATERING, A VARIETY OF WINES, A SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION, KEYNOTE SPEAKERS, AND DANCING TO THE MUSIC CITY SOUND. THE EVENING IS SPENT CELEBRATING THE IMPACT WILLOW OAK HAS ON OUR COMMUNITY, MIDDLE TENNESSEE, AND SOUTHERN KENTUCKY, IN ADDITION TO THE GROWTH OF OUR PROGRAMS.

All proceeds from 2024's Masquerade Gala will be used towards the expansion of our onsite and outreach programs. Willow Oak Center for Arts & Learning is a nonprofit charitable organization under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTS & HUMANITIES CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, AND EVENTS
January - May 2024 Schedule



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Willow Oak CENTER FOR ARTS & LEARNING

MISSION

Willow Oak Center for Arts & Learning provides experiences in the arts and humanities to all people.

VISION

Setting the standard for inspiring and nurturing artistic expression throughout the region.

PHILOSOPHY

Willow Oak is about inspiring and nurturing the creative spirit in a welcoming environment, whether in our onsite classes and rehearsals or the outreach programs we offer in Robertson County.

Founded in 2007, Willow Oak now serves approximately 12,000 children, youth and adults in our onsite and outreach programs. Students participate in classes in the visual and performing arts, folk and fiber arts, culinary and expressive arts, and the humanities.

Visual arts include oil, acrylic and watercolor painting, drawing, pottery, photography, and calligraphy. Performing arts opportunities are music and theater. Our music program includes a chorale for adults and students in grades 7-12, a children's chorus, and individual music lessons. Classes are offered in acting and auditioning. Folk and fiber arts classes feature loom weaving, spinning, knitting, sewing, leatherworking, blacksmithing, and soap making. Classes in the culinary arts are offered to children and adults, beginner to gourmet. The expressive arts offer opportunities for personal growth. Humanities classes include writing and literature, publishing, languages including American Sign Language, history, and philosophy. Art camps are enjoyed by approximately 100 students each summer.

Accessibility & Scholarships

We believe the arts should be accessible to everyone. Willow Oak offers scholarships to any child or adult requesting financial assistance.

SUPPORT

It is the support from individuals, businesses, industries, and foundations in our community that make Willow Oak's highly sought-after programs possible.

There are many ways to support the arts in our community:

Individual Giving | Corporate Giving | Event Sponsorships
Planned Giving | Gifts Of Stock

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The ROGER BUNCH CONCERT & EVENT HALL *at Willow Oak Center for Arts*

VENUE • CONCERTS • DISCUSSIONS • PRIVATE EVENTS • WEDDINGS



February
16th

Behind the Hits

partnering with Springfield Songs & Stories

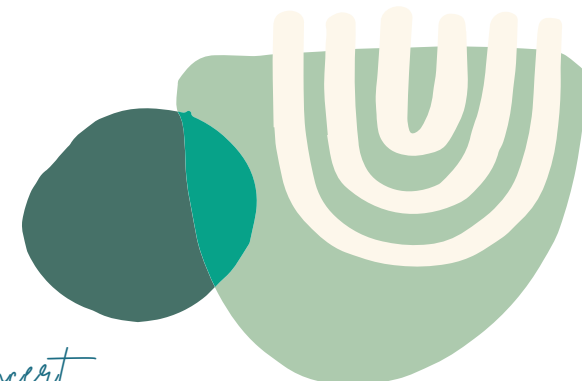
Springfield Songs & Stories along with Willow Oak Center for the Arts presents a night behind the hit songs featuring Carolyn Dawn Johnson, Rebecca Lynn Howard, and Rachel Thibodeau Friday, February 16th at 7PM at the Willow Oak Center for the Arts in Springfield, Tennessee.

Tickets: Adults: \$35
Friday, February 16th

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Tickets: Adults \$25
Saturday, March 16th | 7pm



April
5 & 6

Spring Concert

THE WILLOW OAK CHORALE

Enjoy an evening of Broadway and more! The Willow Oak Chorale will perform music from *Phantom of the Opera*, *West Side Story*, *The Lion King*, and *Dear Evan Hansen*. The gospel piece "Order My Steps" will also be featured. The chorale is made up of adults and students in grades 7 - 12 and has performed at Carnegie Hall twice.

James Story, Conductor-in-residence

Chris Causey & Muzetta Swann Miller, Co-Conductors

Tickets: Adults \$20 Students \$5
Friday, 4/5: 7 PM | Saturday, 4/6: 2 PM & 7 PM

April 28

Spring Concert

THE WILLOW OAK CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Hear the Willow Oak Children's Chorus perform music of the 1970s! "Everything Is Beautiful," "Sing" by The Carpenters, and "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing" are among the favorites. This choir is made up of students in grades 1 - 4, and is under the direction of Ami Fletcher.

Tickets: Adults \$20 Students \$5
Sunday, 4/28 at 2 PM

May
3 & 4

Acting Up!

CHILDREN'S THEATER PERFORMANCES

Come and watch the first performances of the "Acting Up!" theater classes directed by Karen Baucom! Students in grades 5 - 8 will present a performance of their choosing at the end of their 12 week theater course.

Tickets: Adults \$20 Students: \$5

SAVE THE DATES *Annual Events & Festivals*



April Saturday 20 *Spring Gala* MASQUERADE

Our Spring Gala is our flagship fundraising event and provides funding for the programs at Willow Oak Center for Arts & Learning. An elegant and entertaining evening of dinner, dancing, and donating. A four course meal, live & silent auctions, keynote speakers, and dancing. It's an evening for celebrating the arts in Robertson County. www.willowoakarts.org/gala
Saturday, April 20 • 5:30 - 10 PM
Tickets: Individual: \$150, Table (seats 8) \$1,200
Sponsorship Opportunities Available

May Saturday 11 *ArtFest* MUSIC, ART, AND DANCE FROM AROUND THE WORLD

ArtFest is a FREE family festival! Experience art, music, and dance from cultures around the world. Shop with local vendors, have your face painted, get a henna tattoo, complete free art projects, join the interactive storytelling and dance, enjoy the cultural performers and art installations, and create an annual tradition with your family! www.willowoakarts.org/artfest

Spring 2024 Registration Open *Summer Art Camps*

Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Steam, and Master Drawing Lab Art Camps offered all summer! Campers will work with paint, clay, charcoal, pastels, pencils, fibers, and MORE! Campers will enhance beginner art and experience drawing skills, sculpture, weaving, 3 dimensional art, and mix media. Campers will have 3-4 projects each day that allow them to be creative, express themselves, and show off their new skills. Camp Registrations will open Spring 2024.

September Saturday 21 *Art in the Park* FINE AND FOLK ARTS FESTIVAL

Free Admission! Annual Fine & Folk Arts Festival with more than 50 art vendors, live music, art demonstrations, art installations, food vendors, and free activities for all ages. Partnering with Springfield Parks & Recreation, the event is held at J. Travis Price Park in beautiful Springfield, Tennessee. www.willowoakarts.org/artinthepark

For Sponsorship and Vendor opportunity questions email
artinthepark@willowoakarts.org or call 615-380-8071 and ask for Lacie or Martha.



VISIT US ONLINE TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT OUR UPCOMING ARTS
CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, EVENTS,
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JANUARY AND FEBRUARY



Children's Life Skills Sewing • Ages 9-14

Let us teach your children the basics of how to sew on a button, sew up a seam or apply a patch! They will go home with their new skills and useful items they've made themselves!

Mondays, January 8, 15, 22 | 4 - 5:30 PM | \$69 | Linda Thomas



Afternoon Arts: Andy Warhol: Blotted Line Technique • Grades 4 - 8

Students will be introduced to the art of Andy Warhol and the blotted line technique Warhol used during the early years of his career as an advertisement illustrator.

Students will then be given the opportunity to make their own blotted line illustration! **January 17, 24, 26 | 4 - 5:30 PM | \$65 | LuAnn Graber**



Finding Water: The Art of Perseverance Book Discussion • 12 Month Discussion • Ages 18+

In Finding Water, Julia Cameron offers guidance on weathering the periods in an artist's life when inspiration has run dry. Whether you are a writer, musician, visual artist, or other creative, the lessons and exercises in this book will encourage you to keep going. **Wednesdays, 6:30 – 8:30 PM | Jan. 10 & 24, Feb. 28, Mar. 27, Apr. 24, May 22, Jun. 26, Jul. 24, Aug. 28, Sep. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 20, Dec. 18 | \$100 | Susan Ernst**



Mommy & Me: Candle Painting 18 month - 4 years

Mom, dad, grandparents, etc., can accompany the child. Together, they will create a painting or other project that will become a tangible and lasting memory. For more information please call 615-380-8071. **Saturday, January 13 | 9:30 - 11 AM | \$25 | Casey Coppock**



Kids Create: Oil Pastel Light Bulb • Ages 5 - 11

Children will learn valuable elements of art through fun and creative projects while studying Masterpieces! Please call 615-380-8071 with any questions. **Saturday, January 13 | 12 - 2 PM | \$30 | Casey Coppock**



Watercolor for the Year • Ages 12+

Join Danielle in setting up your art practice for the year. In this workshop we will go over the tools and instructions for creating a watercolor practice with hands on painting time and intention setting. **Saturday, Jan. 13 | 9 AM - 12 PM | \$51 | Danielle Taylor**

Macramé: Coasters & Bookmarks • Ages 12+

Learn the art of decorative knot tying: macramé! In this beginner workshop, you'll learn to make coasters and bookmarks you can take with you. **Saturday, January 13 | 1 – 3 PM | \$39 | Meagan Robertson**

Twenty-Four Posture Qi Gong • Ages 14+

Twenty-Four posture Qi Gong is a gentle, whole body conditioning exercise designed to build flexibility. The movements work the whole body and help increase energy and wellness. **Thursdays, Jan. 25 & Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 7:30 - 8:30 PM | \$75 | Wendy White**

Beginning Leatherworking: Bracelet or Cuff • Ages 8+

Let's take a look at the primary types of leather, their uses, and differences in construction use. Students will make a small project - a decorated wrist cuff or bracelet. **Saturday, January 27 | 9 AM - 12 PM | \$ 49 | James Trotter**

Beginning Sewing on a Machine • Ages 14+

Sewing on a machine can seem daunting - but it doesn't have to be! In this 3 week class you'll learn the basics of machine sewing such as how to wind a bobbin, thread your machine, and straight stitching. At the end of this class you'll have a scarf that you made with your new skills! **Mondays, Jan 29 & Feb. 5 & 12 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | \$82 | Linda Thomas**

SoulCollage® The Season of Winter Rest Ages 18 and up

SoulCollage® is a creative, relaxing and fun way to tap into your inner wisdom. Each one of us is a unique individual with a multi-faceted personality. **Saturday, Feb 3 | 1 - 5 PM | \$58 | Susan Ernst**

NEW CLASSES & WORKSHOPS MAY BE ADDED THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE OR SOCIAL MEDIA FOR UPDATES!

CLASSES ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION. REGISTERED STUDENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED.

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND CLASS, PLEASE NOTIFY US 24 HOURS BEFORE CLASS. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE ISSUED FOR A NO CALL NO SHOW.

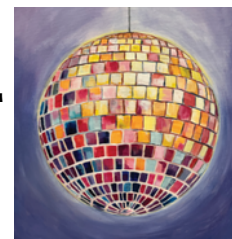
FRIDAY NIGHT

Painting Parties • 7 pm – 10 pm • \$35



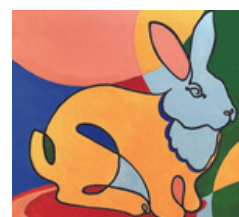
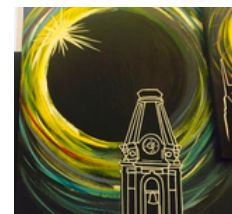
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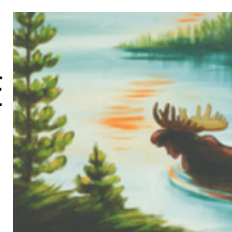
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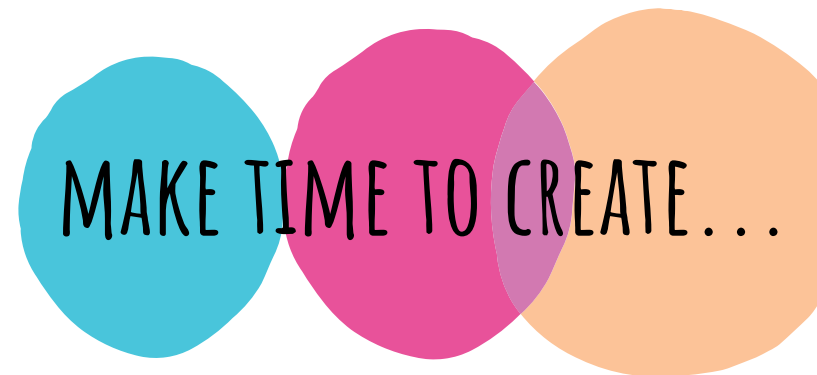


**FLYING
DUTCHMAN
APRIL 12TH**

**MOOSE LAKE
APRIL 26TH**



Schedule a Private Painting Party for your next Birthday, Team Building, Or Special Occasion!



SCRIBBLERS SOCIETY

The last Wednesday of each month • 12 pm – 1:30 pm

A monthly gathering of writers, writers to be, and people who are curious about where to start.

We welcome scribblers of all genres to discuss their work and the ever evolving world of writing. Everyone is welcome into this encouraging environment. Jan. 31, Feb. 28, Mar. 27, Apr. 24, May 29

Facilitated by Danielle Taylor, Tony Cowan, Jeanne Hardt, Denise Rostan-Haley, and others.

OPEN STUDIO

Tuesdays • 10 am – 2 pm

Join us for Open Studio every Tuesday beginning January 16, 2024 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm! There is a \$5 fee per person for the use of space.

Artists across all disciplines are invited to come and create. Bring a work-in-progress, or the materials to start a new project, and bring a friend!

Open Studio takes place in the Fine Arts Room on the upper level of the building; no stairs are required to access the room. Tabletop space and easels are available for use. Windows in the Fine Arts Room face East, so if you prefer to use natural light please come in the morning.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

One Saturday a month • 9 – 10:30 am

Create a new and beautiful crocheted block each month that will become a beautiful afghan by the end of the year! Attend class to learn the new stitch, get your new pattern and be with like minds! Choose your own yarns and fiber content - sport weight yarn, allow 175 yards or more per month, size 4 crochet hook. Each Class \$18, \$216 for the year • Feb. 24 • Mar. 23 • April 27 • May 25 • June 22 • Jul. 27 • Aug. 24 • Sept. 28 • Oct. 26 • Nov. 23 • Dec. 28



MUSIC

The Willow Oak Chorus

If you like to sing, please join us! The Willow Oak Chorus is open to adults and students in grades 7-12. An ability to read music is not required. Auditions may be requested based upon prior choral singing experience. **Weekly rehearsals beginning Tuesday, January 16th • 6:30 - 8:30 pm • Performance Dates April 5 & 6**

We're again honored to have James Story as our conductor-in-residence. Well-known throughout the South as a choral clinician, James served as Chair of the Visual and Performing Arts Department at Volunteer State Community College.

Dr. Chris Causey and Muzetta Swann Miller will rehearse the chorus January 16 through February, and Mr. Story will begin working with the chorus in March. The chorus's repertoire includes many genres: classical, Broadway, jazz, and popular. The Chorus has performed at Carnegie Hall in New York City on two separate occasions. Tuition is \$50. Scholarships are available.

The Children's Chorus

What a great opportunity for your child to enjoy singing and performing! Students in grades 1-4 are invited to join us every Tuesday, 5:30-6:15 pm. Under the direction of Ami Fletcher, the group will perform several times throughout the semester. Tuition is \$50. Scholarships are available. **Weekly rehearsals beginning Tuesday, January 16th • 5:30 - 6:15 pm • Performance April 26 & 27.**

Music Lessons

For private guitar or piano lessons, please call Willow Oak at 615-380-8071 for the instructor's contact information. **GUITAR Stephen Daly • PIANO Amy Frederick**

Willow Oak partners with **AMBROSE STUDIO** to offer lessons in voice, drums, and band instruments. Please contact Brenden and Savannah Ambrose directly: ambrosestudio2016@gmail.com.

Basic Crochet: Learning New Stitches Ages: 12+

Add some variety to your crochet art! Learn the basics of crochet or learn new stitches to use in future projects. Leave with a sample of your new knowledge in this one day workshop. **Saturday, February 3 | 9 - 11 AM | \$34 | Sam Worley**

Watercolor Zen • Ages 12+

In this class Danielle will go over watercolor basics and how to create your own abstract watercolor piece. You will learn color theory and how it relates to your work and pallet. **Friday, February 2 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | \$34 | Danielle Taylor**

Watercolor Cards & Sentiments • Ages 12+

Join us for a night of creating the perfect card for sending seasonal sentiments. We will create simple watercolor illustrations you can use to send a heartfelt note. **Wednesday, February 7 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | \$39 Instructor, Danielle Taylor**

Afternoon Arts: Explorations Into Self-Portraiture • Grades 4 - 8

Students will explore the concept of portraiture by looking closely at various portraits by artists across the ages. They will then create a self-portrait to record the way they see themselves, including practicing proper placement for facial features and self expression through collage. **February 7, 14, 21 | 4 - 5:30 PM | \$65 Instructor: LuAnn Graber**

I Want to Write a Story • Ages 8 - 12

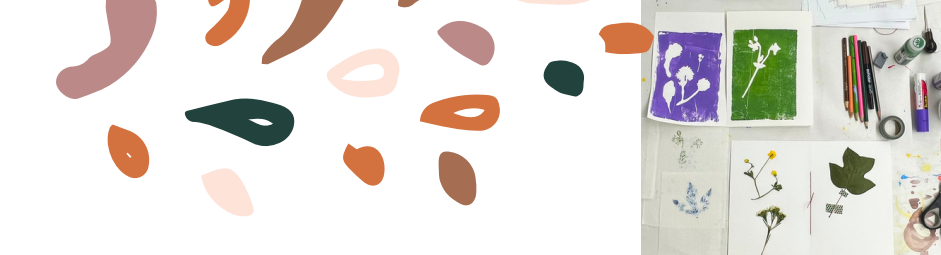
This class will introduce students to what makes up a story and how they can use their imagination to create endless possibilities. **February 8, 15, 22 | 4 - 5:30 PM | \$62 Instructor, Jeanne Hardt**

I Want to Write a Story • Ages 13+

Learn about character development, building a plot, setting a scene, and point of view. Students will work together to create stories in class and will also be given ideas for projects to do on their own. Come to class and be amazed where your imagination can take you! **February 8, 15, 22 | 6:30 - 8 PM | \$62 | Jeanne Hardt**

Theater • Grades 5 - 12

A 12 week focused theater class that will delve deeper into each aspect of the theater and will culminate with a performance showcasing the skills the students have learned! Students will be asked to prepare and present dramatizations of poetry, short stories, or small sketches. Two class times to choose from! **Thursdays, Beginning Feb. 8 | 4 - 6 PM | \$25 | Karen Baucom**



Mommy & Me: "What I Love About You" Collage • 18 months - 4 years

Mom, Dad, Grandparents, etc., can accompany the child. Together, they will create a painting or other project that will become a tangible and lasting memory. For more information please call 615-380-8071. **Saturday, February 10 | 9:30 - 11 AM | \$25 | Casey Coppock**

Kids Create: Paper Weaving • Ages 5 - 11

Children will learn valuable elements of art through fun and creative projects while studying Masterpieces! Please call 615-380-8071 with any questions. **Saturday, February 10 | 12 - 2 PM | \$30 | Casey Coppock**

Macramé: Heart Shaped Keychains Ages 12+

Share the love this Valentine's Day with a beginner macramé class! Make a matching set of keychains with someone special. **Saturday, February 10 | 1 - 3 PM | \$39 | Meagan Robertson**

Paper Piecing By Hand: Flowers for Grandma • Ages 10+

Learn the simple art of paper piecing. Class will cover basic techniques and students will leave with a great start, if not a finished piece to make a small 6" pillow. **Saturday, February 10 10 AM - 2 PM | \$68 | Instructor, Tracy Souza**

Quilted Bowl Cozies • Ages 14+

Learn to create a quilted bowl cozy! Protect your table and your hands with a handmade piece of art. In week 1, you will create a soup bowl cozy, and in week 2 you will make a 9"x13" cozy that's perfect for a lasagna or brownie pan. For this class, students must know how to machine sew, and are encouraged to bring a machine if they have one. **Mondays, Feb. 12 & 19 | 1 - 4 PM | \$84 | Linda Thomas**

Acrylic Painting - Color Theory, Value & Techniques: Beautiful Magnolia

Leatherworking: Braiding on Bookmarks • Ages 12+

Create braided, leather bookmarks in this one-day workshop! Learn new leatherworking skills while creating a piece of art that you will use for years to come! **Saturday, February 17 | 1 - 4 PM | \$51 | James Trotter**

Sashiko Embroidery • Ages 10+

Learn to slow stitch in the Japanese Sashiko style with this pre-printed sampler cloth. Class will cover basic stitch work and color placement. **Saturday, February 24 | 10 AM - 1 PM | \$72 | Tracy Souza**



THEATER

Acting Up! Children's Theater for Grades 5 & Up

We are now offering Theater Arts! Led by Karen Baucom, "Acting Up!" theater classes are a wonderful way to learn to creatively express oneself in a structured, yet fun environment. Students will unlock their natural abilities on stage as they explore the unique artistic talents they possess inside. A theater arts environment encourages confidence, patience, mental self-control, creative problem-solving, critical thinking, collaboration, following directions, and other real-life skills. Plus, it's a ton of fun getting to know each other and ourselves better!

Beginning February 8 | Grades 5 - 12 | \$25, Scholarships Available





Crochet: Springtime Hats • Ages 12+

Learn to make a colorful springtime hat in this one-day crochet workshop! Perfect for a gift basket or to wear waiting for the sunshine in Spring! **Saturday, March 2 | 9:30 - 11:30 AM | \$39 | Sam Worley**

Intermediate Sewing: Snap Bags • Ages: 14+

Learn to make your own travel size snap bag! The closing mechanism of this bag is made from a plastic sheet that "snaps" the bag opened or closed. This class is a perfect way to learn a new skill and make a new toiletry or craft bag at the same time! Students must know how to machine sew. **Mondays, March 4 & 11 | 1 - 3 PM | \$58 | Linda Thomas**

The Art of Collage • Ages 18+

In this class, you will learn the history of collage as an art form, explore several approaches to collage making and create your own collage papers. By the end of class, you will have at least three collages ready for framing. **Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | \$111 | Susan Ernst**

Afternoon Arts: Wee Faerie Village - Found Object Challenge • Grades 4 - 8

March is a magical month! This project requires students to venture outside with eyes wide open to possibility and imagination before class begins! They will collect small objects from nature that can be incorporated into a found object village. In class, they will paint the backdrop for their faerie scene, then create their magical scene using the found objects they have gathered. **Wednesdays, March 6 & 13 | 4 - 5:30 PM | \$47 | LuAnn Graber**

Springtime Watercolor Botanicals Ages 12+

Take a theoretical walk in the garden and discover the season's colorful botanicals through watercolor. Danielle will guide the beginner and the experienced painter in this workshop. **Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | \$87 | Danielle Taylor**

Mommy & Me: Suncatchers 18 months - 4 years

Mom, Dad, grandparents, etc., can accompany the child. Together, they will create a painting or other project that will become a tangible and lasting memory. For more information please call 615-380-8071. **Saturday, March 9 | 9:30 - 11 AM | \$25 | Casey Coppock**

Kids Create: Mosaic Suncatchers Ages 5 - 11

Children will learn valuable elements of art through fun and creative projects while studying Masterpieces! Please call 615-380-8071 with any questions. **Saturday, March 9 | 12 - 2 PM | \$30 | Casey Coppock**

Macramé Mini Wall Hanging • Ages 12+

Join us for a beginner macramé class. You'll be taught how to make a beautiful, mini wall hanging and basic macramé knots to take home and create your own designs. **Saturday, March 2 | 1 - 3 PM | \$39 | Meagan Robertson**

The Basics of Writing • Ages 13 +

This class will break down the necessary components of a book - all the things that will make a reader want to keep reading! **Saturday, March 16 | 9 - 11:30 AM | \$35 | Jeanne Hardt**

Leatherworking, Basics of Carving & Tooling • Ages 12+

Learn how to add intricate, ornate, or simple details to your leather items! Get hands on experience with leatherworking tools and practice your new skills with the instructor nearby. **Saturday, March 16 | 1 - 4 PM | \$46 | James Trotter**

SoulCollage® The Season of Early Spring: New Beginnings

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Adult Life Skills Sewing • Ages: 16+

Let us teach you the basics of how to sew on a button, sew up a seam or apply a patch! You'll go home with a new skill set and useful items you've made yourself! **Mondays, April 1, 8, 15 | 6:30 - 8 PM | \$69 | Linda Thomas**

Afternoon Arts: Animals in Art • Grades 4 - 8

In this class, we will explore various animal artworks across the span of time. Next, we will zero in on modern day artist Megan Coyle's animal artworks -- "paper paintings" that are bright and colorful works portraying animals in their natural habitats. Students will then follow the artist's lead and turn discarded magazines into their own animal artworks. **Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17 | 4 - 5:30 PM | \$65 | LuAnn Graber**

Slow Stitching for Art Journals & Mixed Media • Ages 18+

Slow stitching is stitching by hand in a free-form manner. In this class we will stitch together small bits of fabric, ribbon, lace, paper and a few embellishments. These stitched pieces can be added to your art journal or used as a focal point for a mixed media painting. Come experience the relaxing, meditative practice of slow stitching. **Saturday, April 6 | 1 - 4 PM | \$51 | Susan Ernst**

Plein Air Watercolor • Ages: 12+

Explore Plein Air watercolor techniques in a three week course! We will adventure out of the classroom with a hands-on approach to painting on-the-go and outside! **Wednesdays, April 10, 17, 24 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | \$87 | Danielle Taylor**

Macramé Plant Hanger • Ages 12+

Running out of shelf space for your plants? Join us for a beginner macramé class to make the perfect place to hang those plants. **Friday, April 12 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | \$39 | Meagan Robertson**

Mommy & Me: Springing Ideas Collage • 18 months - 4 years

Mom, Dad, grandparents, etc., can accompany the child. Together, they will create a painting or other project that will become a tangible and lasting memory. For more information please call 615-380-8071. **Saturday, April 13 | 9:30 - 11 AM | \$25 | Casey Coppock**

Kids Create: Collage Animals • Ages 5 - 11

Children will learn valuable elements of art through fun and creative projects while studying Masterpieces! Please call 615-380-8071 with any questions. **Saturday, April 13 | 12 - 2 PM | \$30 | Casey Coppock**

Beginning Embroidery • Ages 10+

This class will cover fabric and floss selection, transfer methods, basic stitches, and finishing techniques. Come learn this beautiful handwork skill. **Saturday, April 13 | 10 AM - 2 PM | \$84 | Tracy Souza**

Leatherworking: Simple Project Construction • Ages 12+

Learn new leatherworking skills in this afternoon workshop! Create a small leather pouch, perfect for coins and trinkets, or other small project construction! **Saturday, April 27 | 1 - 4 PM | \$46 | James Trotter**

Afternoon Arts: Be a Hunter Gatherer • Grades 4 - 8

Our May afternoon arts sessions are designed to give young artists the opportunity to discover their art style. Students will create a 2 dimensional work of art that is a composite of ideas gained from analyzing various works of art, including technique, color, material, use of light and shadow, as well as subject matter and/or emotions evoked. **Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15 | 4 - 5:30 PM | \$65 | LuAnn Graber**

Mommy & Me: Flower Vase Painting 18 months - 4 years

Mom, Dad, Grandparents, etc., can accompany the child. Together, they will create a painting or other project that will become a tangible and lasting memory. For more information please call 615-380-8071. **Saturday, May 4 | 9:30 - 11 AM | \$25 | Casey Coppock**

Kids Create: 3D Paper Flower Vase Ages 5 - 11

Children will learn valuable elements of art through fun and creative projects while studying Masterpieces! Please call 615-380-8071 with any questions. **Saturday, May 4 | 12 - 2 PM | \$30 | Casey Coppock**

Beginner Crochet • Ages: 12+

Come and learn the basics of crochet! Whether you want to start making stuffed animals or clothing, this workshop will get you started on your journey! **Saturday, May 4 | 9 - 11 AM | \$34 | Sam Worley**

Slow Stitching • Ages 10+

Create a 10" x 10" collage with fabrics, ribbons and buttons. Slow stitching methods will be used to put everything together and make something lovely! No two projects will look the same. **Saturday, May 4 | 10 AM - 2 PM | \$84 | Tracy Souza**

Leatherworking: Project Construction - Bag With Zipper • Ages 12+

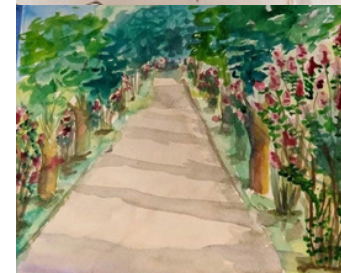
Are you a frequent traveler or want to make a gift for someone who is? Learn to make a travel-sized leather bag with a zipper! You'll leave this class with new leatherworking skills and a new bag! **Saturday, May 25 | 1 - 4 PM | \$46 | James Trotter**

SoulCollage® The Season of Mid Spring: In Bloom • Ages 18+

SoulCollage® is a creative, relaxing and fun way to tap into your inner wisdom. Each one of us is a unique individual with a multi-faceted personality. **Saturday, May 18 | 1 - 5 PM | \$58**

How to Make Your Writing Shine • Ages 13+

This class is for beginning and established writers. It teaches methods of enhancing your manuscript by making it more active and delving deep into character development. Please bring your work in progress and the required text - "The Elements of Active Prose" By Tahlia Newland. **Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | \$77 | Jeanne Hardt**



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