

OUR TEACHING ARTISTS

Eleanor Bennett started playing violin at the age of ten and has been studying music ever since. A trained Suzuki Method teacher and a member of the Cobb Symphony Orchestra, she has performed with the Atlanta Community Orchestra, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, and Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra.

Trained as a medical illustrator, **Joe Falligan** is dedicated to working with young people and teaching them to enjoy and learn from their own creativity in the visual arts, especially comicbook art. Falligan currently works as a cartoon illustrator for Turner's Cartoon Network.

James Gardner became interested in photography while studying printing at Santa Monica City College in California. He bought a 35 mm camera and built a darkroom in his garage to develop his photographs. Jim enjoys scenic photography most of all. He joined the Sweetwater Camera Club in the late 1990's as their webmaster; and then he started shooting with a digital camera.

Joi Jamison has a BS degree in communications having worked in both the television and radio industry. She also holds a professional dance resume that stretches as far back as 1999 - choreographing talent shows, cheer camps, pageants, workshops and award shows to name a few. She currently is one of the featured dance instructors with Dodd's International Performing Arts in Douglasville, where she teaches adult fitness/dance classes and is a member of the adult dance company.

Painter **Betty Higginbotham** is a self-taught painter who specializes in oils and acrylics. Betty has worked at Woodie Fite Senior Center for three years as the acrylic art instructor. She has exhibited in local galleries and the courthouse.

Carrollton-based artist **Marcella Kuykendall** graduated with a degree in fine arts from the University of West Georgia where she concentrated on ceramics and sculpture. She has worked with S.C.R.A.P. (Source for Recycled Artistic Products) Bin, teaching a children's marionette workshop focusing on creative reuse of discarded materials, and taught several clay workshops for the Cultural Arts Council's Empty Bowls initiative this winter in Douglas County.

Tamara Morgan began painting about 30 years ago, trying every medium she could get her hands on. She has taught classes in decorative painting, acrylic, oils and watercolor. Her students are amazed at what can be achieved when they have the tools, guidance and inspiration to learn to paint and draw.

Ken Paradise works primarily with oils and acrylics. Ken has been painting as a hobby for over 35 years. Having recently retired from the retail industry, he has been able to devote more time to expressing himself through art. He finds painting to be both relaxing and invigorating.

Teaching artist **Mack Porter** has designed stained glass since 1960. His glass and mirror company Mirror Maxx worked with designers, architects and custom home builders in Detroit for hundreds of commercial projects and private homes. He restored the stained glass front doors of the Cultural Arts Center and exhibits regularly in our community.

Nancy Whittenburger has been a music educator for 37 years. Her teaching experience has ranged from kindergarten through college. She retired from the Douglas County Schools in 2006, where she was the Elementary Music Resource Teacher. The Douglas County Teacher of the Year in 1991 and 2004, she now serves as an adjudicator for Georgia Music Educators' Association. She earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in Music Education from Georgia State University, with concentrations in voice and piano. She is currently a field supervisor for student teachers at Mercer University.

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PRIVATE STRINGS LESSONS

Eleanor Bennett

Violin & Viola – Beginning to Advanced Classes

Cello & Bass - Beginning Classes

(All ages)

Wednesdays & Thursdays

Private lessons will include technique, music reading, music theory, practice and performance. Lessons are offered to beginners and those who are continuing their string training.

\$25 per 30-minute session

THEATRE DAYZ *****NEW

David Dixon and Houston McPherson

(9- 15 year olds)

Saturdays 9- 11:30 a.m. (Starting 1/7)

Each student will be given insight into the theatre world and ways in which they can become involved. Students will be encouraged to attempt each of the experiences offered, and through this will receive a survey of the different places one can work in the theatre.

\$50 for 4 sessions

INTRO TO CONCEPT & SEQUENTIAL ART

Design for Movies, Video Games, Animated Features & Comic Books

Joe Falligan

(Teens, adults & former students)

Tuesdays, 6 – 8 p.m. (Starting 1/10)

Learn to work with directors, producers and writers to develop characters, costumes, vehicles, environments, and creatures for movies and animated features, and how to create illustrations for page layout, comic books according to a script and level development for video game developers.

\$95 for 8 sessions (materials list provided)

INTRO TO ILLUSTRATION & STORYBOARD ART -- Design for Comics, Graphic Novels, Medical Illustration & More

Joe Falligan

(Teens, adults & former students)

Thursdays, 6 – 8 p.m. (Starting 1/14)

Learn to draw, ink or color comic books or graphic novels, commercials, films and animated features from a script and provide visual representations of a story. Learn to create visual material for medical textbooks, advertisements, journals and exhibits, using traditional and computer-generated images.

\$95 for 8 sessions (materials list provided)

Winter 2012 Classes & Workshops for Children & Adults

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

James Gardner

Beginning & Intermediate

(Adults & advanced teens)

Saturdays, 2 - 5 p.m. (Starting 1/14)

This once a month afternoon workshop introduces students to photography, emphasizing digital images. Learn how to use camera settings, composition and creative styles -- and about file types, basic image corrections and printing. Feel confident about file formats, understand exposure controls and get stunning photographs from your SLR camera.

\$50 for 1 session

ADULT ACRYLIC PAINTING

Betty Higginbotham

Monthly, ongoing sessions

(Adults)

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. – noon (Starting 1/9)

This course is designed for the seasoned artist. The class will focus on decorative painting, techniques & styles.

\$45 per month

LET'S MOVE MONDAYS: DANCE CLASS ***NEW

Joi Jamison

(7-16 year olds)

Monday, 6 -7:30 p.m. (Starting 1/9)

Each week students will learn basic fundamentals of various dance forms and why dance is essential for today's youth. Each class will begin with an interactive warm-up, followed by the learned dance discipline of the week and finally a cool down. During the end of each three-month session, a final performance will take place highlighting all that they have learned.

\$60 per month

CERAMICS FOR KIDS

Marcella Kuykendall

(6-13 year olds)

5:30-7 p.m.

Thursdays Only (Starts 1/12)

Learn how to play with clay where everyone can be creative! Pottery is fun for everyone who does not mind getting a little dirty. During this six-week course students explore basic hand-building and surface design techniques. All work will be dinnerware safe.

\$75 for 6 sessions

(additional \$15 fee for materials & firings)

CERAMICS FOR ADULTS

Marcella Kuykendall

(Teens & Adults)

7:15 – 8:30 p.m.

Thursdays Only (Starting 1/12)

Learn how to play with clay! Pottery is fun for everyone who does not mind getting a little dirty. During this six-week course students explore basic hand-building and surface design techniques. All work will be dinnerware safe.

\$75 for 6 sessions

(additional \$15 fee for materials & firings)

ART FOR KIDS

Tuesday 5 - 7 p.m. & Wednesdays 5 - 7 p.m.

ART FOR HOMESCHOOLERS

Wednesdays, 10 – noon

Tamara Morgan

Monthly (Starting 1/10)

Aspiring young artists, ages 5 through teens, learn drawing and painting techniques to increase their artistic abilities while exploring various art mediums to help them grow their skills. Through process and technique, they learn about color and color mixing, creating form through the use of values, creating visual texture, and really how to “see” in their minds what they look at with their eyes.

\$60 monthly ongoing classes

(additional \$6 materials fee paid to teacher)

LANDSCAPE CLASS***** NEW

Ken Paradise

(Teens & Adults)

Weekly

Thursdays, 6:30 – 8 p.m. (Starting 1/12)

Release your inner artist. For beginners through intermediate. Paint and explore such artistic elements as composition, color theory, value, and brushwork. Couples welcome.

\$40 per month

MOSAIC GLASS STEPPING STONES

Mack Porter

(Adults & advanced teens)

Mondays, 6 – 8 p.m. (Starting 1/9)

Adults & advanced high school students learn how to design and create a glass mosaic 18” x 18” stepping stone for the garden. Glass, grout and adhesive will be provided but the student should buy a 12 x 12 inch or 16 x 16 inch cement stepping stone at a retail outlet to bring to class.

\$45 for 6 sessions

ADVANCED STAINED GLASS

Mack Porter

(Adults & advanced teens)

Mondays, 6 – 8 p.m. (Starting 1/9)

Create a large and more involved stained panel. You already have the tools, you already have the ideas, or we can help, you already have the time, so let's get together and create some stained glass art!

\$45 for 6 sessions

PRIVATE VOICE LESSONS

Nancy Whittenburger

(7th grade - adults)

Mondays only

Voice lessons include proper use of the vocal instrument, vocal exercises, repertoire, practice and performance. Lessons can benefit individuals who are preparing for All-State Chorus auditions, competitions & other events.

\$25 per 30-minute lesson

PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS

Nancy Whittenburger

(8 years old & up)

Mondays only

Private lessons include piano technique, music reading, music theory, practice & performance. Lessons are offered to beginners and others who are continuing their piano training.

\$25 per 30-minute session

For more information, call the Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas County, **770-949-2787**, or visit our web site, www.artsdouglas.org.

If you or a family member would like to learn about an artistic discipline that is not listed, please let us know so we can find a qualified instructor to offer classes at the Cultural Arts Center in the future. 770-949-2787

Pay for classes in person with cash or check or pay online using PayPal at www.artsdouglas.org.