

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.

Self-taught portraitist, **Omar Bolado**, credits his development as a fine artist to the advice and suggestions of other artists he has known as well as the Woman's Club of Augusta, which awarded him a small scholarship while he was in high school, based on a pastel portrait. He has been involved in art for more than 40 years, working in a variety of mediums including acrylic, oils, watercolor, charcoal, graphite, pen and ink, colored pencil, and photography.

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.

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 fall in Douglas County.

Ginny Mintz, President and founder of the Atlanta & North Georgia Chapter of the Precious Metal Clay Guild, has had more than 30 years of interest and experience in jewelry-making. As a Level III Certified P.M.C. artist, she enjoys experimenting with different techniques and inspiring others to work with this very creative medium. Many might remember her work from Taste of Douglasville 2010, where she displayed and sold many of her original pieces from her vendor booth, Ginni Lu Designs.

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.

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. 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

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 2011

March 6th - 27th		YOUTH ART MONTH
March 12th	7-9 p.m.	KINNA CLASSIC CHAMBER CONCERTS Brien Engel on glass harp
March 19th	10 a.m.	MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY: Spring Children's Festival
March 27th	3-5 p.m.	AFTERNOON WITH AUTHORS Memoirist: Sylvia Krebs

APRIL 2011

April 7th	6-8 p.m.	RECEPTION FOR ELIZABETH CHAMPAN
April 9th	7-9 p.m.	KINNA CLASSIC CHAMBER CONCERT Pianist Mary Owens
April 17th	3-5 p.m.	AFTERNOON WITH AUTHORS Poet Carlene Tejada

For more information on upcoming events call the **Cultural Arts Council** at 770-949-2787 or visit our website www.artsdouglas.org.

SPRING 2011



Classes & Workshops for Children & Adults

Explore your own creativity
with our expert teaching artists!
This spring the CAC offers a wide
variety of arts instruction with
something for everyone to enjoy ---
cartooning, ceramics, drawing,
jewelry design, mosaics, painting,
photography, piano & singing.

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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

PORTRAIT & LANDSCAPE PAINTING

Omar Bolado

(Adults)

7:30 – 9 p.m.

Tuesdays only; 4 sessions

This class will focus on portrait & landscape painting using oil, acrylic, graphite, water color, or pastel

\$60 per month

INTRO TO CONCEPT & SEQUENTIAL ART

Joe Falligan

Design for Movies, Video Games, & Comic Books

(Teens, adults & former students)

Tuesdays or Thursdays, 6 – 8 p.m.

Learn how to draw, ink or color comic books or graphic novels, proposed television commercials, feature films and animated features from a script and how to provide visual representations of a story.

\$95 for 8 sessions (materials list provided)

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

James Gardner

Beginning & Intermediate

(Adults & advanced teens)

Saturday, 2 - 5 p.m.; 1 session

This once a month course is an introduction to photography with an emphasis on digital images. Students learn camera settings and how to use them, composition and creative styles -- and about file types, basic image corrections and printing. Learn to feel confident when it comes to file formats, understand exposure controls and get stunning photographs from your SLR camera.

\$50 for 1 session

ADULT ACRYLIC PAINTING

Betty Higginbotham

(Adults)

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. – noon, monthly

This course is designed for the seasoned artist. The class will focus on decorative painting, techniques, & styles. **\$45 per month** (materials list provided)

CERAMICS FOR KIDS

Marcella Kuykendall

(6-13 year olds)

Mondays only; 4 – 5:30 p.m.; 6 sessions

Learn how to play with clay where everyone can be creative! Pottery is fun for everyone who does not mind getting a little dirty. Remember how much fun you had in elementary school art classes? 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

Tamara Morgan

Tuesdays, 5 - 7 p.m. & Wednesdays, 5 - 7 p.m.

HOMESCHOOLERS ART FOR KIDS

Wednesdays, 10 – noon; monthly

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)

*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.
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INTRO TO PRECIOUS METAL CLAY

Ginny Mintz

(Teens - Adults)

Thursdays, 6:30 – 9, 4 sessions

Learn the basics of working with Precious Metal Clay (PMC). This class is an introduction to shaping, firing, and finishing jewelry pieces made with this fascinating material. Using various basic techniques, students will learn to make several pieces in fine silver that will express their personality and style.

\$65 for sessions (plus \$60 materials fee, firing provided)

MOSAIC GLASS STEPPING STONES

Mack Porter

(Adults and advanced teens)

Mondays, 6 – 8 p.m., 6 sessions

Adults & advanced high school students learn how to design and create a glass mosaic 18” x 18” stepping stone for the garden.

\$45 for 6 sessions (materials furnished)

PRIVATE VOICE LESSONS

Nancy Whittenburger

(7th graders - 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

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