

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.

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.

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.

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.

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. Her first ceramics classes are being offered at CAC in January 2011.

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 forty years, working in a variety of mediums including acrylic, oils, watercolor, charcoal, graphite, pen and ink, colored pencil, and photography. Bolado offers his first portraiture class at the arts center in Douglasville this quarter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2011

- February 6th** 6 - 9 p.m. RECEPTION for members exhibit of AFRICAN AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS
- February 7th** 3 - 5 p.m. GALLERY TALK & TOUR for AFRICAN AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS
- February 12th** 7 - 9 p.m. The LARK DUO, first of three KINNA CLASSIC CHAMBER CONCERTS
- February 20th** 3 - 5 p.m. AFTERNOON WITH AUTHORS: Readings, book signings & storytelling

MARCH 2011

- March 5th** 7 - 9 p.m. 15th COWBOY POETS GATHERING: A Tribute to Mack Abercrombie
- March 6th** 2 - 4 p.m. RECEPTION for YOUTH ART MONTH Exhibit celebrating student talent
- March 12th** 7 - 9 p.m. BRIEN ENGEL, second of three KINNA CLASSIC CHAMBER CONCERTS
- March 19th** 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY Children's Festival - Fun for the young
- March 27th** 3 - 5 p.m. AFTERNOON WITH AUTHORS: Memoirist SYLVIA KREBS, author of *How Am I to Touch with You: Encounters with China*

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

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Winter 2011



Classes & Workshops for Children & Adults

Explore your own creativity
with our expert teaching artists!
This winter the CAC offers a wide
variety of arts instruction with
something for everyone to enjoy -
cartooning, ceramics, drawing, painting,
photography, jewelry, stained glass,
piano, voice and strings.

Come learn with us & have fun doing it!

Register and pay online today!

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PRIVATE STRINGS LESSONS

Eleanor Bennett

Violin & Viola – Beginning to Advanced Classes

Cello & Bass - Beginning Classes

(All ages)

Beginning 1/12/11, 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

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.

01/11 – 03/01/11

Learn how to work with directors, producers, writers, developers and engineers to develop characters, costumes, weapons, vehicles, environments and creatures for movies, animated features, and even the auto industry as well as how to create illustrations to depict a page layout, for 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 Comic Books, Graphic Novels, Medical Illustration & More

Joe Falligan

(Teens, adults & former students)

Thursdays, 6 – 8 p.m.

01/13 – 03/03/11

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. Learn to create visual material for medical textbooks used by students and professionals, medical advertisements, professional journals, exhibits etc. using both traditional and computer-generated images.

\$95 for 8 sessions (materials list provided)

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

James Gardner

Beginning & Intermediate

(Adults & advanced teens)

Saturday, 2 - 5 p.m.

01/22/11

This once a month course is an introduction to photography with an emphasis on digital images. Students learn camera settings -- and about file types, 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 (limited to only 4 students)

CERAMICS FOR KIDS

Marcella Kuykendall

(6-13 year olds)

4 – 5:30 p.m.

01/10 - 02/14/11 Mondays Only

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)

OPEN ART STUDIO

Monthly, ongoing sessions

(Adults & advanced teens)

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. - noon

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

\$20 per month

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

ART FOR KIDS

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

HOMESCHOOL

Wednesdays, 10 – noon

Tamara Morgan

Beginning 01/12/11; 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)

INTRO TO PRECIOUS METAL CLAY

Ginny Mintz

(Teens - Adults)

Monthly

Thursdays, 6:30 – 9

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.

01/11 - 02/15/11

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)

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

PORTRAIT PAINTING

Omar Bolado

(Adults)

7:30 – 9 p.m.

Beginning 1/12/11, Tuesdays only

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

\$60 Monthly ongoing classes

PRIVATE VOICE LESSONS

Nancy Whittenburger

(7th grade - adults)

Beginning 01/10/11, 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)

Beginning 01/10/11, 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

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My check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed for the category indicated:	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Family \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend \$50
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