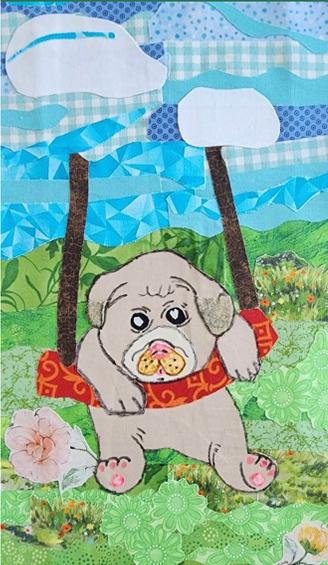


Spring 2026

RockmART News

Cultural Arts Center & Theatre



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Dear Friends of the Arts,

Lots of great classes and workshops for ages 4 to Adult available to you this spring! Contact each instructor to sign up for their class. Sign up soon as they fill up fast.

Spring Student Art Show is from **March 19-April 23**. **Reception is March 28, 4-6pm** . Come support our amazing students!

Full information and application is on our Call for Artist page on our website and at the Arts Center office.

Check out the schedule for more upcoming art exhibits on the next page.

We depend on you to continue our programs for the community. Please continue to *Support the Arts* and remember ~ Donations to RCAC are tax deductible! Your support is greatly appreciated!



Many thanks to the artists, instructors and patrons of RCAC for welcoming me so warmly. Peggy has been teaching me about all she did over the years serving this community. Since her retirement in February I am easing into the director position and am delighted to support you all! Thanks to all who entered our 2026 Juried Art Exhibit and who came to the reception and awards ceremony. We have a good thing going here. RCAC will continue to offer Rockmart a wealth of creative pursuits.

See you around the Arts Center,

Megan Olmstead

Rockmart Cultural Arts Director



"Rooster on Sax" © Scott Foxx

Mark Your Calendars

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Exhibit for children **ages 4-18**

from Polk county or kids who have taken RCAC classes during the past year.

Reception & Award Ceremony

March 28 - 4-6pm

Welsh Fest in Downtown Rockmart

March 21, 2026

Scott Foxx & Johnny Jackson Exhibit

April 30-June 25, 2026

Reception May 2, 4-6pm

Happy Birthday America!

July 9-August 27, 2026

250th Celebration-1776 - 2026

Reception July 25th, 4-6pm

Rockmart Cultural Arts Center

316 North Piedmont Avenue, Bldg. 300, Rockmart, Georgia 30153

Phone: 770-684-2707 Email: rcac@rockmart-ga.gov

Website: www.rockmart-ga.gov Instagram: [rockmart_arts](https://www.instagram.com/rockmart_arts) Facebook: [rcac.ga](https://www.facebook.com/rcac.ga)

Gallery, Office & Gift Shop - NEW HOURS in 2026

Monday and Tuesday 1-7 pm, Wednesday 1-4 pm, Thursday 10 am – 1 pm

Saturday 10 am – 4 pm (Closed Sunday and Friday)



Upcoming RCAC Art Exhibits & Receptions



© Parker Padalik, age 17

Upcoming Art Exhibits

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March 19 - April 23, 2026

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Reception & Awards Ceremony - March 28 - 4-6 pm



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Scott Foxx and Johnny Jackson Art Exhibit

April 30 - June 25, 2026

with RCAC Student artwork in Hall
Reception - May 2 - 4-6 pm

Happy Birthday America!

July 9 - August 27, 2026

Semi quincentennial /250th Celebration - 1776 – 2026
Be working on your art entries in all mediums.
Reception - July 25 - 4-6 pm



Check our

Call for Artist Page

with links to applications with more information at
www.rockmart-ga.gov/CalltoArtists.aspx
or get an application at the RCAC office.



© Alexander Green, Age 5

Down on the Farm Art Exhibit

September 3 - October 22, 2026

Be working on your art entries in all mediums.
Reception - September 19 - 4-6 pm

Holiday Art Show 2026

November 5 - December 23, 2026

Be working on your art entries in all mediums.
*Reception & Holiday Festival
November 14 - 12-5 pm*



RCAC 2026 Advisory Committee

City Manager: Stacey Smith
Arts Liaison: Bruce Bell, Lucille Harris
Director: Megan Olmstead
Theatre Operations Manager: Rex Garner
Business Liaison: Leslie Roberts
Literary Arts Chairperson: Debbie Ross
Education Chairperson: Lily Green
Pottery Supervisor: Paul Craighead
Visual Arts Chairperson: James Hill
Gift Shop Chairperson: Dana Helton



Rhonda the Rock Snake

Add a colorful and positive rock to her in the front of RCAC and let's see how long she can grow!

RockmART Art Studios

Check out the Art Studios on the top floor of the Arts Center and meet these talented Artists in Residence:

James Hill - Oil Painting & Restoration
Dana Helton - Stained Glass & Mosaics
Lily Green - Painting & Children's Classes
Lee Simpkins - Wood Carving



Several of our Studio Artists have been highlighted in National magazines and videos. James, Dana and Lily teach at RCAC and all do commission work.



The Rockmart Theatre

Theatre Happenings *by Rex Garner*

Programming continues at The Rockmart Theatre with music and other stage events, the 3rd Thursday Music Round, Community Theatre and Chorus, along with various special events.

We are planning a community theatre production of "*Dearly Departed*", a Southern comedy in early spring. We are actively seeking interested adults for auditions, date to be announced.

For more information on any of our programs or events, contact Theatre Operations Manager, Rex Garner.

Rockmart Chorus Spring Concert

May 16, 7pm

May 17, 2pm



Mark Your Calendars and Support Live Music and Theatre



Roots Music Round

3rd Thursday - Roots Music Round - 6-9 pm
Bluegrass - Traditional Country - Folk

An informal gathering of local music enthusiasts with Music,
Fun & Refreshments - **FREE**
at The Rockmart Theatre Studio/Gallery
118 East Elm St., Rockmart

2026 Theatre Camp Sessions

(Notice changes from previous years)

CAMP I - JUNE 1-12

Grades 1st (completed) - 8th (completed)

CAMP II - June 15-27

High School

**SHOW TITLES AND SIGN UP INFORMATION
COMING SOON!**



The Rockmart Theatre

116 East Elm St., Rockmart, Georgia

Rex Garner, Theatre Operations Manager

Email: therockmarttheatre@rockmart-ga.gov

Office Phone: 470-864-6442

www.rockmart-ga.gov/TheRockmartTheatre.aspx

Facebook: **The-Rockmart-Theatre**

Instagram: **rockmarttheatre**



Home School Art Classes: 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the Month

Come Explore the Elements of Art in our Thursday Home School Art Classes!
3 Classes around the same time in 3 different rooms for different age groups. Price includes all supplies.
2-3 pm (Kinder and Elementary) and **2-3:30 pm** (Youth/Teen)
Winter 2026 Session (8 weeks):
March 5, 19 - April 2, 16 - August 11, 25 - September 8, 22
Contact each instructor to register and for more information.



- **Kinder Art Class:** Ages 4-6, \$10 per class
Laura Padalik - 904-629-1469, padalikpack@att.net
- **Elementary Art Class:** Ages 7-11, \$15 per class
\$110 for 8 classes paid up front
Lily Green - 770-375-1753, lily.manus536@gmail.com
- **Youth/Teen Art Class:** Ages 12 - 18, \$15 per class
\$110 for 8 classes paid up front
Sarah Cason, 520-904-2959, sarahcason@gmail.com

Home School Art Classes will change to 2nd and 4th TUESDAYS beginning AUGUST. Kinder and Elementary: 3-4pm Youth/Teen: 2:30-4pm.



PALs Classes: Poetry, Art, & Literature

Ages 5-9, \$10 per class, 3 - 4pm
Spring 2026 Session - **1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the Month**
On these Tuesdays: **March 3, 17 - April 7, 21 - May 5 - August 4, 18**

PALs Classes use children's literature as our springboard. The goal of this class is to give students a hands-on opportunity to express their observations and create art in a variety of mediums, while enhancing fine motor skills. Within their creations, students will learn to draw basic shapes, patterns, landscapes, faces and animals. To sign up, contact **Laura Padalik** at 904-629-1469 or padalikpack@att.net

Monday Kinder Art Classes

with Laura Padalik



Mondays 3:30 - 4:30pm
Throughout the School Year
Ages 4-6 (maximum 12 students)
\$60 for 6 classes - paid on the first class or **\$15 per class**
Includes all supplies.

Mixed Media Art classes with a variety of Art projects in drawing, painting, printmaking and crafts. Classes meet in the small classroom on the bottom floor of the Arts Center.

Rest of Session I classes: **March 2, 9**
Session II: **March 23, 30, April 13, 20, 27, May 4**



To sign up, contact **Laura Padalik** at 904-629-1469, or email padalikpack@att.net

Monday Children's Art Classes

with Lily Green



Mondays 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Throughout the School Year
Ages 7-12 (maximum 12 students)
\$60 for 6 classes - paid on the first class or **\$15 per class**
Includes all supplies.

Mixed Media Art classes with a variety of Art projects in drawing, painting, printmaking and crafts. Classes meet in the large classroom on the bottom floor of the Arts Center.

Rest of Session I classes: **March 2, 9**
Session II: **March 23, 30, April 13, 20, 27, May 4**

To sign up, contact **Lily Green** at 770-375-1753, or email lily.manus536@gmail.com



Contact instructors at least 1 week prior to class to reserve your spot, so instructor can bring enough materials. An updated Art Class Registration form and waiver will be needed on the first class with payment. If there is inclement weather, then dates will be adjusted forward. If schools close, then the Arts Center will also be closed.



Watercolor & Oil Painting Classes

with *Beverly Culver*

Thursdays 10 am - 1 pm

Older teen - Adult, \$20 per class.

Intermediate level oil instruction and beginning watercolor techniques in an open studio format. Bring your own supplies.

We'll take a 30 minute break, so bring a snack.

Contact **Beverly Culver** to sign up and if you have any questions by calling 770-289-1837 and leave a message.



Beginning Drawing & Painting Classes with *James Hill*

Wednesdays 1 - 2:30 pm

Age 14 - Adult, Includes most supplies

Drawing: \$15 per person

Oil Painting: \$20 per person

Learn the basics of drawing such as shading, perspective and painting with oil.

James also is a portrait artist and does commissions, framing and restoration work.



To sign up, contact **James Hill** at 770-355-1535 or email jlharthill@gmail.com

Continues all Year



To sign up, contact **Lily Green** at 770-375-1753 or email Lily.manus536@gmail.com
Payment - Venmo, PayPal, Cash or Check



Saturday Painting Workshops with *Lily Green*

Acrylic Paint Parties:

Saturdays 1- 3 pm

\$20 per person for an 8x10 canvas

Beginners and all ages are welcome, young children must be with their parent/guardian
All supplies are included, No experience is necessary.

A guided tutorial will make it easy for everyone.

Maximum 12 students per class

March 14 - Rain Boots
April 4 - Bunny
May 2 - Flower Field



Watercolor Paint Parties:

Saturdays 1- 3 pm

Ages **Teen - Adult**, \$30 per person

Beginners welcome.

All supplies are included.

If you have materials you want to try, you may bring them.

A guided tutorial will make it easy for everyone.

Maximum 10 students per class

March 28 -Queen Anne's Lace
April 18 - Love Birds
May 23 - Flower Field



Crochet Workshop *with Kristine Huffman*

Crochet Bouquet Lap Blanket

May 2 - 10 am - 1 pm, \$30 per person per day

Ages 13 - Adult, Maximum 10,
All Materials provided; Feel free to bring
your own supplies, yarn, snack and drink.

Join us in May as we complete our journey to create a
beautiful bouquet lap blanket. In this class we will learn

4 stitches that can be used in your blanket to create a symmetrical eye catching look.
This will be the base, or stems, of your bouquet. Blankets can be of any size.
Then return in May and we will crochet the flowers to add a whimsical finish to the bouquet.

One skein of green per student will be supplied in February to get us started.
Pink will be available in May for our flowers. If you have a specific shade of green or
flower color in mind feel free to bring your personal yarn for the project.

As always, if circles aren't your thing there is the *option of a scarf* to keep you warm in the breezy spring weather!

To sign up, contact **Kristine Huffman** via text at 404-293-5958 or email coachkhuffman@gmail.com



WELSH fest will be held on March 21, 2026

in Historic Downtown Rockmart.

If you can help at our Kids' craft booth, contact reac@rockmart-ga.gov

For more information and to sign up to be a vendor, use the link below.
<https://rockmarthistorymuseum.com/welshfest/>



Rockmart Community Chorus *with Debbie Miller*

The Rockmart Community Chorus rehearses on **Tuesday nights at 7pm** in the Rehearsal room
in the upper level of the Rockmart Cultural Arts Center. They perform two concerts each year
for the community. These include the Christmas and Spring concerts, plus special events in the
community. If you like to sing and have fun, come join our group. You do not have to live in
Rockmart. To join the Chorus, contact **Director, Debbie Miller**, at 404-219-9572
or email debbiepammiller@gmail.com

Chorus practices in the Chorus room at the Arts Center



Rockmart Community Chorus Christmas Concert 2025

Wish List

Volunteers: Help and bring food during receptions, Help with Kids crafts at festivals, and more!

Art supplies: WHITE and red acrylic paint, 8 x 10 canvases, watercolor paper, newspapers, etc. **Thank you!**



Saturday Pottery Workshops

with Erin McCray

March 21 - Slip trailing

April 18 - Chicken

May 23 - Slip trailing

11 am - 1 pm,

\$30 per person per class

All supplies are included

Ages 13 - Adult, Maximum 12

Slip Trailing mug or vase: A wheel thrown

piece will be provided to learn and decorate with floral slip trailing method and a selection of glazes to choose from.

Small Chicken Sculpture: Erin will show you how to make your own chicken sculpture out of clay.

To sign up, contact **Erin McCray** via text at 770-546-5394 for quickest response or email at erinmccrayceramics@gmail.com Venmo, Cash or Debit accepted



Learn this slip trailing technique with Erin

Once the piece is bisque fired, it will be glazed for you by Erin. She will notify you when it is ready to pick up.



Watercolor Landscape Workshop

with Jill Williams

April 11 - 10 am - 3 pm

May 16 - 10 am - 3 pm

\$120 per person per class

Ages: 18+, 8 Minimum, Maximum 12

Discover techniques, tips, and strategies to create **luminous landscapes** that glow with light and depth. This workshop is best suited for **experienced beginners and above**, whether you're building confidence or refining your skills. An optional supply kit is available for \$30 to make sure you're all set.

For more details or sign up visit:

<https://workshops.watercolorwithjill.com/RCAC>

jill@jillwilliamswatercolor.com



Botanical Scarves on Silk

with Anita Kennerley

May 23 - 10:30 am - 2 pm, \$55 per person

Bring a sack lunch, Maximum 8 students

Teen - Adult, Includes all supplies

Learn how to print with leaves and plants on beautiful habotai silk scarves! This class will include instructions for a colored background. Each scarf will be unique!

To sign up, contact **Anita Kennerley** at anitadesigns1@gmail.com or call 678-372-2755



Open Studio Pottery Classes

with Paul Craighead

Tuesday Evenings - 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Wednesday Mornings - 10:00 am - 12 pm

Wednesday Evenings - 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Thursday Mornings - 10:00 am - 12 pm



Ages: Teens - Adults, \$20 per class
Includes all clay, glazes, firing & instruction
Sign up with Paul *before* attending class to make sure there is room.

Elementary age children can participate if they come with a parent or guardian.

Explore the potentials of clay and learn pinch, coil and slab hand-building techniques as well as work on the wheel to make bowls, platters, sculptures, etc.

To sign up, contact
Paul Craighead
at 770-843-5302 or
rivoletti@netzero.net



Paul Craighead's open studio pottery classes continue year-round. He works with students individually and in groups to create pottery items. He also offers **Raku** workshops in spring and fall to *current* students.



Children and Family Pottery Classes

with Rene' Hardy

Monday Evenings - 5 - 7 pm

Thursday Evenings - 5-7 pm

Ages: 7 - Adults, \$20 per class

Includes all clay, glazes, firing & instruction

Fun pottery classes for children and families creating hand building (pinch, coil and slab) and wheel projects.



Pottery Parties

with Rene' Hardy

Looking for that Special Birthday or Group activity? Sign up for a fun Pottery Party with Rene' making angels, face jugs, vases, and more!

Prices vary depending on the project.
Ages 7 - Adult
Held Year Round!

To sign up, contact
Rene' Hardy at
770-757-6449 or
Rhardy1@gmail.com



Guitar 101: Introduction to the Guitar and Basic Principles

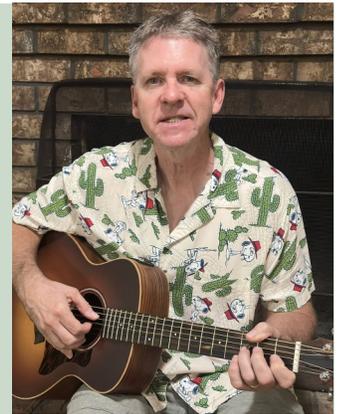
Dan Duff is a retired coach. He has taught beginning guitar at Trion High and Woodland Middle Schools, and private lessons. His classes cover basic guitar care and various techniques to include chords, scales, intervals to create music the students desire to play.

Lessons run approximately 45 minutes. Handouts and other information will be created on a student need basis. Students are expected to practice daily to be ready for the next lesson. Lessons progress as the student accomplishes proficiency before moving forward.

Classes held upstairs at RCAC in the Chorus room, Monday - Thursday, year round lessons.

\$35 per 45 minute Individual session, Ages 11- Adult

To sign up, contact **Dan Duff** at Levee15@yahoo.com or 678-988-4978.



Class Objectives: As a result of the lessons, the student will be able to:

- Understand the parts and anatomy of the guitar.
- Know how to engage in basic strumming and picking of both open strings and single fretted notes.
- Know how to use a tuner to tune the guitar.
- Know the notes for the first 12 frets on all six strings or at least the high E, low E, and A string.
- Learn how to utilize the Circle of Fifths.
- Be able to play basic power chord shapes (dyads) and the common open chords from the CAGED system.
- Know and be able to use basic minor, major, power, and barre chords.
- Remember and utilize basic major, melodic minor and pentatonic scales.
- Understanding and putting into practice basic soloing technique including bends, vibrato, sliding, and alternate picking.
- Play through and be comfortable with simple chord progressions that allow you to play through full songs.

Book Club

2nd Tuesday of each month, 5:00 - 6:00 pm, FREE

Upcoming Books and Local Author Talks:

March 10 - *The Price of Honor* by Richard Fierce

April 14 - *The Chelsea Girls* by Fiona Davis

May 12 - *Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan

June 9 - *A Wedding to Die For* by Deborah Malone

July - *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans



Our book club meets at the Rockmart Cultural Arts Center and is led by Debbie Ross. Each month we read a new book and one of our members leads the discussion.

All are welcome to join.

Questions, email **Debbie Ross** at ross5860@bellsouth.net



Historic Rockmart Coloring Book



56 pages of History and Artwork featuring Historic Buildings in Rockmart
Buy your collector's book at the City of Rockmart or Rockmart Cultural Arts Center

RCAC Gift Shop

The RCAC Gift Shop has books by local authors, as well as coloring books illustrated by our local artists. We have a wide variety of original paintings by our member artists all over the Arts Center.

We have prints of artwork and photographs. Pottery made by our local artists is for sale in the Gift Shop as well as a wide variety of crocheted toys, notecards, jewelry, wood turned and carved items, ornaments, bird houses, fused and stained glass, candles, soap, quilted items and more!

Many artists take commissions as well.

Please Support **LOCAL** Artists and Buy **Handmade** Arts & Crafts at the RCAC Gift Shop and Gallery.





Stained Glass & Mosaic Workshops

with Dana Helton

Suncatcher & Mosaic Classes:

10 am - 2 pm, \$60 each*

Create your own Stained Glass Suncatcher and pick your own colors using the Tiffany Technique in one day.

March 7 - 3-D Candle holder

March 14th "Artist's Choice"

Choose from Birdhouse, heart, or mushroom.

60.00 materials supplied.

March 21 - Feather

March 28 - Mountain scene

April 4 - Beach scene

April 18 - Butterfly

April 25 - Intermediate class* \$150

Must have taken 3 suncatcher classes before taking this class.

Intermediate Panel:

October 4

10 am - 4 pm, \$150

Must take 3 suncatcher classes before taking the panel class



TBD - Advanced class * \$200

2-4 day class working with Dana.
Must have taken Intermediate class before taking this class



Ages: Adult,
Maximum 6 people
in each class

All materials are included.
No experience is necessary.
Closed toe shoes and
eye protection is mandatory.
Bring water and lunch/snack.

To sign up, contact
Dana Helton at
678-557-1301 or
danalan@comcast.net

Fused Glass Workshop with Elizabeth Mobley

March 7 - 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Ages: Teens - Adult, **\$65** each

All materials, tools and firings are included in price. There is no glass cutting in this workshop. No experience needed. All tools and materials are included. The glass will be fired and ready later for pickup.

To sign up, contact **Elizabeth Mobley** at 770-851-4431 or email e.lizabeta@mindspring.com



Scarf Dyeing Workshop with Margie Monde

Silk Scarves with Fabric Resist and Fabric Paints

March 28 - 10:30 - 1:30 pm

Teen - Adult, **\$50** per person

Open to all skill levels, Min 5/Max 10 students

All materials are included. Bring a snack lunch.

Create two beautiful 100% silk scarves! One method will use fabric "resist" to write words or create your own designs;

for the second scarf, you will paint either a floral design or an abstract design.

These make great Easter or Mother's Day gifts!

Text (or call) **Margie Monde** to sign up at 706-767-5139





Lino Printmaking Workshop

with Mary Cash

May 16 - 10:00 - 1:00, \$35 per person
All materials are included, bring a sack lunch
Older teens to Adults, All Levels
Minimum 4, Maximum 12 students



Students will learn about the art of linoleum printing, including how to use the carving knives, printing materials and use of hand pressing materials. Instruction will also be given on how to create cards. Students should bring in simple images to use for their project or use some of her samples. Bring your own sack lunch if desired.

To sign up, contact **Mary Cash** at 678-424-7932 or cashwoman2010@yahoo.com

Sit 'n Stitch -

2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month during the school year

10:00 am - 2:00 pm , FREE Do you like to sew, quilt, knit, crochet, felt, or more?



This is not a class, but a fun time for crafters to create together. Bring your own project and supplies; sack lunch & drink. Sit 'n Stitch is open to all and held at the Rockmart Cultural Arts Center in the large classroom downstairs every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month during the school year. Enjoy the comradery of fellow crafters. Any questions, contact **Debbie Chard** at 404-219-1837.

Upcoming 2026 Sit 'n Stitch Dates:

*** March 12, 26 * April 9, 23 * May 14 ***

Sit 'n Stitch Adult Camp: July 27 - 31 - 10 am - 2 pm



Adult Sit'n Stitch Camp: July 27 - 31, 2026 - 10 am - 2 pm with Debbie Chard (Adults)

Free for RCAC Members *Bring your own materials and snacks*

Held in the large classroom on the bottom floor of the Rockmart Cultural Arts Center.

Bring in your crochet, knitting, needlepoint, quilting, etc. and have fun creating and finishing projects in this 5-day adult camp. For more information call 770-684-2707 or email rcac@rockmart-ga.gov



Summer Camps 2026



Kinder Art American Road Trip

(Ages 4 - 6) - \$120

June 8 - 12, 2026 - 9:30 - 11:30 am

Minimum 6, Maximum 12 - Must be potty trained
Fun week with arts & crafts, sensory play and storytelling.
Instructor - Laura Padalik

Fused Glass & More 3-Day Teen Art Camp

(Ages 13-18) - \$120

June 23 - 25, 2026 - 10 am - 1 pm

Minimum 6, Maximum 10
Fun time exploring Various Mediums
Instructor - Elizabeth Mobley

Mixed Media 3-Day Teen Art Camp

(Ages 13-18) - \$120

July 21 - 23, 2026 - 10 am - 1 pm

Minimum 6, Maximum 12
Fun time exploring Various Mediums
Instructor - Margie Monde

Sign-up for Art and Pottery Camps

at the RCAC Office during open hours starting on **March 2** at 1pm.

Prices include all supplies and T-shirt

Pottery Camp I

(Ages 8 - 13) - \$ 140

June 15 - 19, 2026 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Minimum 8, Maximum 12

Have fun in the clay in this 5 day camp!

Instructor - Paul Craighead

Art Camp I

(Ages 7 - 11) - \$ 130

June 8 - 12, 2026 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Minimum 8, Maximum 12

Fun with painting, drawing, painting, sculptures, printmaking and more!

Instructor - Lily Green

Art Camp II

(Ages 7 - 9) - \$130

July 13 - 17, 2026 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Minimum 8, Maximum 12

ART Show - July 17, 2026 - 11:30 - 12:00 pm
Fun with painting, drawing, painting, sculptures, printmaking and more!

Instructor - Margaret Bearden

Art Camp III

(Ages 10 - 13) - \$130

July 13 - 17, 2026 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Minimum 8, Maximum 12

ART Show - July 17, 2026 - 11:30 - 12:00 pm
Fun with painting, drawing, painting, sculptures, printmaking and more!

Instructor - Peggy Cline



Summer FUN

**with Pottery,
Mixed Media,
Drawing, Painting,
Crafts, Fused Glass
and More!**

Summer Theme:

AMERICAN Road Trip!

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316 North Piedmont Ave., Building 300, Rockmart, GA 30153 www.rockmart-ga.gov Facebook: [rcac.ga](https://www.facebook.com/rcac.ga)

Gallery & Office Hours: Monday 1-7, Tuesday 1-7, Wednesday 1-4, Thursday 10-1, Saturday 10-4 (Closed Sunday & Friday)

Juried Art Show 2026

RCAC's Juried Art Show was on display January 8-March 12 in the RCAC Art Gallery. We had a Reception & Award Ceremony for the artists on February 7th from 4-6pm with Valentine crafts, refreshments, and awards. We also had a special surprise retirement celebration for Peggy Cline. MANY Thanks to all who donated food. Thanks to Mary Bonevelle for being our bartender, Thanks to Billy Newby for the wine, and Thanks to Kiki Alexander for making the pretty award ribbons. 125 people attended the reception and award ceremony!



Juried Art Show Winners

Congratulations to ALL who participated!

Painting

- 1st Place - Margaret deNeergaard for “Lewis Bernard, The Poet”
- 2nd Place - Gabriela Landaverde for “Nostalgia”
- 3rd Place – John Kuhenbeaker for “Prince”
- Honorable Mention - Celeste Davis for “Spring at High Shoals Falls”



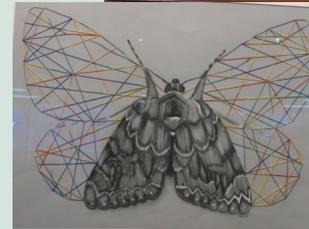
Drawing

- 1st Place - Reese Denton for “The Doors of Milan”
- 2nd Place - Vicki Dresser for “With Wisdom Comes Wrinkles”
- 3rd Place - Bruce Bell for “Peggy”
- Honorable Mention - Kathleen Borchelt for “Waiting for Marta”



Photography

- 1st Place - Stella Spyrou for “Bright Dreams”
- 2nd Place - M.J. Bonevelle for “Dallas Green”
- 3rd Place - Darren Wright for “I Saw the Light”
- Honorable Mention - Trudie Goss for “Autumn View”



3-D

- 1st Place - Darby Chism for “Lady Bird”
- 2nd Place - Anslie Garner Philpot for “Dancing Woodsprite”
- 3rd Place - Jen Weaver Fugelsoe for “Leaves”
- Honorable Mention - Mikayla Barnes for “Ethereal”



Other

- 1st Place - Margaret Bearden for “Dejected Dreamer”
- 2nd Place - Dana Helton for “Watermelon and Salt Vault”
- 3rd Place - Victoria Catron for “Spring Goddess”
- Honorable Mention - Margie Monde for “Blue Kimono”



Best of Show - Susan D. Waters for “Waters Street Cotton Gin”

Marsha Hamby Savage chose the winners and notes “Wonderful works in each category that deserve a prize but couldn’t give due to winning in another category. Also, many others deserving of recognition!!!”



THANK You to our FY 2026 RockmArt Patrons

Fiscal Year 2026 Members are listed below

Our Fiscal Year: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

List below as of February 24, 2026

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Please mail or drop off your FY2026 membership to be included in our next newsletter.

Membership lasts for 1 year or 12 months.

Thank you for supporting the ARTS!

Donations & Volunteers

The following time and talents were donated during the last quarter to The Rockmart Cultural Arts Center and The Rockmart Theatre.

Donations: November 30 2025 - February 28, 2026

- Chick ‘n Scratch - Snacks for Monthly Roots Music Round
- Artists - Food for Receptions
- Kristine Fry - Fabric, lace, ribbons
- Mary Bonevelle and Mike Bonevelle - Digital camera and accessories
- Dora Dryden - Quilt
- Billy Newby - Wine for Juried Reception
- Laura Padalik, Erin McCray and Peggy Cline - Art Supplies

Volunteers: November 30, 2025 - February 28, 2026

- Gallery sitting: Lee Simpkins, James Hill
- Art Drop off/pick up: Mary Bonevelle, James Hill
- Hanging exhibits: James Hill, Paul Craighead, Lily Green, Patty & Steve Ward, Parker Padalik, Mary Bonevelle
- Juried Reception: James Hill, Karen Cline, Nancy & Clint Willis, Mary Bonevelle, Kevin Huey, Lily Green, Lara & Evan Jeanneret
- Cleaning/ Organizing: James Hill, Lily Green
- Pottery Room: Kiln & Cleaning: Leslie and Deanna Roberts, Paul Craighead, René Hardy
- Theatre volunteers: Margaret Jacobs, Rex & Sandi Garner, Cathy Matthews, Students & Parents



RCAC Membership

Your Membership helps fund our Programs, Events, Theatre, Gallery, Receptions, Chorus, Classes, Workshops, Camps and Scholarships.

Please Help keep the ARTS Alive in RockmART!

Patron	Angel	Corporate
\$25 - Senior/Student	\$100 - \$249	\$250 - \$499 - Friend
\$30 - Individual		\$500 - \$999 - Leader
\$50 - Family		\$1,000 + - Executive



We appreciate your continued support of the ARTS in RockmART!

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 Please make checks payable to **“City of Rockmart/RCAC”** Rockmart Cultural Arts Center and mail to: RCAC, P.O. Box 231, Rockmart, GA 30153 *or* drop by the RCAC Gallery Office *or* City drive-thru