

Summer 2025

RockmART News

Cultural Arts Center & Theatre



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Dear Friends of the Arts,

We look forward to seeing the youth in our community in our annual Summer Art, Pottery, and Theatre camps for the children ages 4-18 this June and July. More details on all of the camps are in this newsletter.

In May and June we have artwork by 45 NW GA artists on view in the gallery in our *Best Friends: Pets and People* Art Exhibit. There are all kinds of pets, people and friends showcased in this exhibit in a variety of mediums.

Three RCAC members are having a special exhibit in July and August called *Transitions*. Artwork in glass, mixed media and photography will be highlighted in this exhibit.



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Students: Be working on artwork for our Fall Student Art Show. Parents drop off your children's artwork on August 28 or 30. Full information and application is on our Call for Artist page on our website and at the Arts Center office. Community members and businesses, please donate so we can give prizes and awards to the children in our community!

We have lots of fun classes, camps and workshops for ages 4 to Adult planned for you this year.

RCAC celebrates the Visual, Performing and Literary Arts. 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!

Artfully yours, *Peggy Cline*,
Rockmart Cultural Arts Director

Mark Your Calendars

Best Friends: Pets and People Art Exhibit

Artwork from 45 Artists
May 1 – June 26, 2025

Reception - May 3 – 4-6 pm

Transitions & Transformations Glass, Mixed Media & Photography Artwork by Elizabeth Mobley, Mausi and Stella Spyrou

July 10 - August 28, 2025

Reception - July 19 – 4-6 pm

Children's Art Show 2025

Artists Age 4 - 18 from Polk county
or who have taken our classes or camps

Artwork to be dropped off

August 28 or 30

Exhibit: Sept. 4 – Oct. 23, 2025

Reception - Sept. 13 – 4-6 pm

Rockmart Cultural Arts Center

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

Art Gallery, Office & Gift Shop Hours:

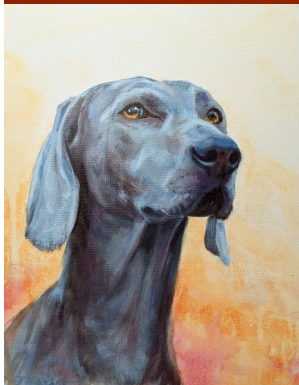
Tuesday 1-7pm, Wednesday 10-4, Thursday 10-4, Saturday 10-4 (Closed Sun/Mon/Fri)

The Rockmart Theatre 116 E. Elm St., Rockmart, Georgia

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Upcoming RCAC Art Exhibits & Receptions



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Glass, Mixed Media & Photography

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Polk County Children's Art Show 2025

Artists Age 4 - 18 from Polk county

or who have taken our classes

September 4 – October 23, 2025

Reception - September 13 – 4-6 pm

Email up to 3 images by August 9 for consideration

1 Entry accepted per student.

Drop off artwork **August 28 or 30**

COMMUNITY: If you can help make our First Polk County Student Art Show at RCAC a SUCCESS, *please donate* so we can give the students **ribbons, money, and awards.**

THANK YOU!



Holiday Art Exhibit: Traditions

November 6 - December 20, 2025

Be working on your art entries in all mediums

Enter up to 3 .jpg entries to be considered by **October 7**

Indoor RCAC Arts & Crafts Festival

Open House & Reception

November 15 - 12 - 5 pm

RCAC Member Artists selling items on all 3 floors!

Free Crafts for Kids, Live Music, Refreshments &

SANTA - Fun Day for the Community!

Contact Peggy Cline if you can perform

for **free** at our Holiday festival. *Thank you!*

Juried Art Show - January - Mid-March 2026

Theme: Artist's Choice - Be working on your art entries



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Check our

Call for Artist Page

with links to applications with more information at

[www.rockmart-ga.gov/](http://www.rockmart-ga.gov/CalltoArtists.aspx)

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or get an application at the RCAC office.

RCAC 2025 Advisory Committee

City Manager: Stacey Smith

Arts Liaison: Bruce Bell, Lucille Harris

Director: Peggy Cline

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

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*

Many Thanks to our incredible volunteers who helped with the clean-up after the flood in the theatre basement on March 16. We saved a good portion of the sets and props and they are in storage now. Thanks to Public Works for the heavy moving and hauling of lost inventory and for the City of Rockmart for their continued support. Serv-Pro cleaned up and repairs are being made.

A fun time was had by all when the Family Homeschool Alliance presented *Princess Whatsername* on May 2 and 3. The Rockmart Community Chorus performs their Annual Spring Concert at The Rockmart Theatre on May 17 and 18. We are looking forward to our annual Summer Theatre Camps at The Rockmart Theatre.

Theatre Camp I: *The Lion King, Jr.*

May 28 - June 6, 2025 - \$160

(completed grades K - 6th) with Margaret Jacobs
Performances on June 6

FULL

Theatre Camp II: *Shrek, Jr.*

June 16 - 28, 2025 - \$160

(completed grades 7th -12) with Margaret Jacobs
Performances on June 27 and 28

Deadline
to sign up
is **May 20**

Programming continues at The Rockmart Theatre with our Monthly LIVE concert series in full swing, the 3rd Thursday Music Round, and Community Chorus along with various stage performances and special events. We are working with local and regional entities to bring other events into the theatre throughout the coming months.

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

Office Phone: (470) 864-6442

Email: therockmarttheatre@rockmart-ga.gov



Princess Whatsername

Mark Your Calendars and Support Live Music and Theatre



Third Thursday of the Month Program

Roots Music Round

in the Theatre Studio, 118 E. Elm

Free, 6-9 pm

(No program in May or June - resumes in July)



Rockmart Community

Spring Chorus Concert

Love is in the Air

May 17 - 7 pm

May 18 - 2 pm

Theatre Camp I:

The Lion King, Jr.

June 6 - 3 pm and 6 pm

Theatre Camp II:

Shrek, Jr.

June 27 - 7 pm

June 28 - 7 pm

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www.rockmart-ga.gov/TheRockmartTheatre.aspx

Facebook: **The-Rockmart-Theatre**

Instagram: **rockmarttheatre**



Crochet 101 Workshop *with Kristine Huffman*

August 30, 10 am - 1 pm, \$30 per person

Ages 13 - Adult, Maximum 10,

All Materials provided; Feel free to bring your own supplies or yarn if you'd like.

Learn to crochet or enhance your skills in this Crochet 101 workshop. You will learn how to create circles! What can you do with a circle? Create beautiful pillows for décor or for tucking behind backs, under knees etc. We will learn 1-5 stitches; the proper way to use poly-fill and how to close your project. There is always the option to crochet a scarf too, so if circles aren't your thing you can work on your fall wardrobe!

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



Book Club

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

Upcoming Books and Local Author Talks:

May 13 - *My Daughter's Mistake* by Kate Hewitt

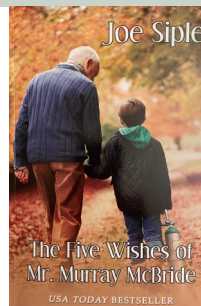
June 10 - *The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride*
by Joe Siple

July 8 - *Zenith Man: Death, Love and Redemption*
by McCracken Poston, Jr. *

August 12 - *All the Broken Places* by John Boyne

September 9 - *Beatrix Potter's Gardening Life*
by Marta McDowell

*Author in Attendance



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 or rcac@rockmart-ga.gov

Pick up your FREE RCAC Bookmark at our Gallery!



Rockmart Community Chorus *with Debbie Miller* Starts back in August

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 2024



Summer Camps 2025

Pottery Camp I - **FULL**

(Ages 8 - 13) - \$ 140

June 2 - 6, 2025 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Minimum 8, Maximum 12

Have fun in the clay in this 5 day camp!

Instructor - Paul Craighead



Pottery Camp II - **1 spot left**

(Ages 8 - 13) - \$ 140

June 23 - 27, 2025 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Minimum 8, Maximum 12

Have fun in the clay in this 5 day camp!

Instructor - Sarah Mottashed



Art Camp I - **FULL**

(Ages 7 - 9) - \$130

July 14 - 18, 2025 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Minimum 7, Maximum 12

ART Show - July 14, 2023 - 11:30 - 12:00 pm

Fun with painting, drawing,

painting, sculptures,

printmaking and more!

Margaret Bearden



Art Camp II - **FULL**

(Ages 10 - 13) - \$130

July 14 - 18, 2025 - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Minimum 7, Maximum 12

ART Show - July 14, 2023 - 11:30 - 12:00 pm

Fun with painting, drawing,

painting, sculptures,

printmaking and more!

Peggy Cline



Limited spots!

Sign up NOW!

Little Hands, BIG Art I

Fairy Tales & Tall Tales - **FULL**

(Ages 4 - 6) - \$120

June 2 - 6, 2025 - 9:30 - 11:30 am

Minimum 4, Maximum 10 - Must be potty trained

Fun week with arts & crafts, sensory play and storytelling.

Instructor - Lisa Brown Jones



Little Hands, BIG Art II

Fairy Tales & Tall Tales - **FULL**

(Ages 4 - 6) - \$120

June 16 - 20, 2025 - 9:30 - 11:30 am

Minimum 4, Maximum 10 - Must be potty trained

Fun week with arts & crafts, sensory play and storytelling.

Instructor - Laura Padalik



Mixed Media

3-Day Teen Art Camp I - **5 spots left**

(Ages 13-18) - \$120

June 10, 11, & 12, 2025 - 10 am - 1 pm

Minimum 6, Maximum 10

Fun time exploring Various Mediums

Instructor - Margie Monde



Fused Glass & More

3-Day Teen Art Camp II - **FULL**

(Ages 13-18) - \$120

July 22, 23, & 24, 2025 - 10 am - 1 pm

Minimum 6, Maximum 10

Fun time exploring Various Mediums

Instructor - Elizabeth Mobley



Art and Pottery Camps Sign-ups at RCAC Office

Prices include all supplies, snack and T-shirt

Deadline for all camp sign ups is May 20.

Summer FUN

with Pottery, Sculpture,

Drawing, Painting,

Crafts and More!



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Office Hours: Tuesday 1-7 pm; Wednesday/Thursday/Saturday 10 am - 4 pm (Closed Sun/Mon/Fri)

Contact us at: rcac@rockmart-ga.gov or 770-684-2707



Children and Family Pottery Classes *with Rene' Hardy*

Thursday Evenings 5 - 6:30 pm or 5 - 7 pm

Includes all clay, glazes, firing & instruction

Ages: 7 - Adults

Prices Per Class: 1 1/2 Hours: \$18 or 2 Hours: \$21

Starts back in August!



Fun pottery classes for children and families creating hand building (pinch, coil and slab) and wheel projects. Classes meet in the Pottery classroom on the bottom floor of the Rockmart Cultural Arts Center. All need to sign a new waiver in August.

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



Jewelry Making Workshop *with Rachel Eichholtz*



August 23 - Bracelets - \$20 per person

10 am to 12 pm

Adults (children may attend with their adult)

Min 6 /Max 20

All supplies are included. Just bring yourself!

This is the workshop for everyone.

Come home with at least two stretch bracelets.

No prior experience required!

Here is the sign up link:

<https://form.jotform.com/250116538826054>

For more info., email **Rachel Eichholtz** at info@racheleichholtz.com



Beginning Drawing & Painting Classes *with James Hill*



Mondays 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Wednesdays 1 - 2:30 pm or 3 - 4:30 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 Summer
except during Teen camp on July 23



Watercolor Workshop *with Beverly Culver*

August 30 - 10 am - 3 pm, \$40

Includes all supplies. Bring a sack lunch & water bottle.

Create up to 5 fun watercolor bookmarks.

Contact **Beverly Culver** to sign up at 770-289-1837.



Open Studio Pottery Classes *with Paul Craighead*

Tuesday Evenings - 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Wednesday Mornings - 10:00 to 11:30 am

Wednesday Evenings - 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Thursday Mornings - 10:00 to 11:30 am

Prices Per Class:

1 1/2 Hours: \$18

2 Hours: \$21



Includes all clay, glazes, firing & instruction

Ages: Teens - Adults

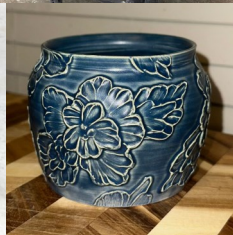
Sign up with Paul *before* attending class.

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. 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.

Note: NO Open Studio Pottery during the two June Children's Pottery Camps, however it will continue the rest of the summer!



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



2-session Touch and Texture Hands on Pottery Workshop

with Jen Weaver Fugelsoe

\$45 per person for the 2-session workshop

Ages 7 - Adult

Children 10 and under must come with an adult.

Min 5/Max 8

Price includes all clay, glazes, firing and instruction.

August 9 - Hand building 10 am - 12 pm

A fun workshop for any age creating textures in clay. You will create a ruffle bowl and small plate or bowl. You will learn new texture and smoothing techniques. Feel free to bring your own textures, such as flowers, leaves, placemats, etc. Your completed pieces will be left to dry and bisque fired in the kiln.

August 23 - Glazing - 10 am - 12 pm

Decorate your pieces with a variety of glazes and decals if desired. Pieces will be fired and ready for pick up in about 2 weeks.



To sign up, contact **Jen W. Fugelsoe**
at 770-841-4835 or
4stersdaughter@gmail.com
Payment in advance with Jen through
Venmo/PayPal or drop off check or
cash to Jen at Arts Center office.



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!*



For more info. and to sign up, contact **Rene' Hardy** at
Rhardy1@gmail.com or 770-757-6449.



Stained Glass Workshops *with Dana Helton*

Fall Dates: Aug. 9, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 22
10 am - 2 pm, \$50 each or more for Intermediate class

Ages: Adult, Maximum 6 people in each class

All materials are included. No experience is necessary.

Create your own Stained Glass Suncatcher and pick your own colors using the Tiffany Technique in one day. Closed toe shoes and eye protection is mandatory. Bring water and lunch/snack.

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



Mosaic Workshop

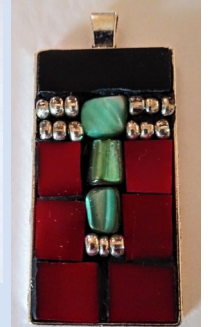
with Dana Helton

May 24 - Abstract Mosaic

10 am - 2 pm, \$50

All materials are included. Create your own mosaic artwork in this fun workshop.

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



Fused Glass Workshop *with Elizabeth Mobley*

August 23 - Powder Play - 10 am - 1:00 pm

Ages: Teens - Adult, **\$60 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.lizabeth@mindspring.com



Sit 'n Stitch

2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month

during the school year (August - May)

10:00 am - 2 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.

Adult Sit'n Stitch Camp: July 21 - 25, 2025 - 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



Upcoming 2025

Sit 'n Stitch Dates:

May 22

Back on **August 14**

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

Come Explore the Elements of Art with us 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)

Fall 2025 Session (8 weeks):

August 7, 21, September 4, 18, October 2, 16, November 6, 20

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, sarahfcason@gmail.com

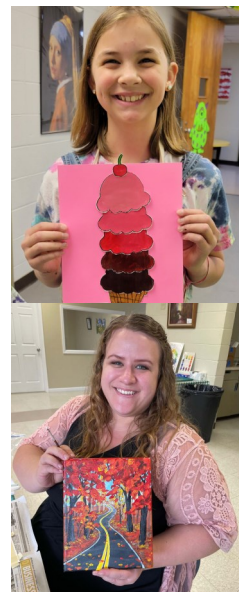
Children's Art Classes

Start back in

AUGUST

Limited spots

Sign up Now!



PALs Classes: Poetry, Art, & Literature

Ages 5-9, \$10 per class, 3 - 4pm

Fall 2025 Session - **1st and 3rd Tuesdays**

On these Tuesdays: **August 5, 19, September 2, 16, October 7, 21, November 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.

Session I: **August 11, 18, 25, Sept. 8, 15, 22**

Session II: **October 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10**



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.

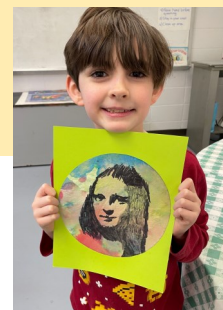
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Session I: **August 11, 18, 25, Sept. 8, 15, 22**

Session II: **October 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10**



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.



Botanical Scarf Workshop on Silk

with Anita Kennerley

October 4 - Botanical Scarves

10:30 am - 2 pm, \$45 per person

Bring a sack lunch, Maximum 8 students

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!

Teen - Adult, Includes all supplies
Contact **Anita Kennerley** to register at
anitakdesigns1@gmail.com
or call 678-372-2755.



Lino Printmaking Workshop

with Mary Cash

August 16 - 10:00 - 2:00, \$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. To sign up, contact **Mary Cash** at 678-424-7932 or cashwoman2010@yahoo.com



Painting Workshops *with Lily Green*

All supplies are included, No experience is necessary
Guided tutorials are given to make it easy for everyone

Watercolor Painting

May 24 - Floral

10 am - 1 pm

\$40, Teen - Adult, Beginners welcome

Minimum 6, maximum 10

Students will be using watercolors to paint floral designs on several cards.



Acrylic Painting

August 16 - Crepe Myrtle & Sky Painting

10 am - 12 pm

\$20 per person 8x10 canvas

\$30 per person 11x14 canvas

All ages, young children must be with their parent/guardian

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



More to come
this FALL
Let Lily know
what you would
like to paint!



Art Workshop *with Margie Monde*

Silk Scarves with Ice Dye & Fabric Dye Painting

September 13, \$45 per person

All materials are included. Bring a snack lunch.

10:30 - 1:30 pm

Teen - Adult, Open to all skill levels

Min 6/Max 12 students



Create two beautiful 100% silk scarves - one in a floral design with fabric dyes and another in an abstract ice dye design. Learn the easiest ways to dye silk. It is impossible to make a mistake and it looks gorgeous!

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



Welsh Fest *In Downtown Rockmart*

Thanks to everyone that came to the Welsh Fest on **Saturday, March 22**. We had a fun time and enjoyed the day with music, vendors, food, crafts, tours, and more. RCAC had a **FREE Kids' crafts** table and booth set up with pottery for sale. Thanks to all of our volunteers who made this possible! Next Welsh Fest is set for March 21, 2026!



RCAC Gift Shop

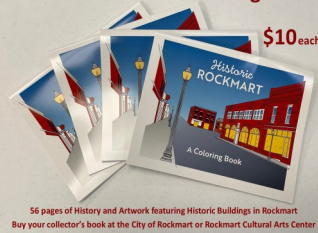
The RCAC Gift Shop has books by local authors, such as Brad Hulse, Carol Harper and Deborah Malone, as well as coloring books illustrated by our local artists, Vivian Stitt and Kimberly McGuinness.

We have original paintings by our member artists, prints, pottery, mugs, photographs, notecards, bowls, jewelry, wood turned and carved items, crocheted toys, ornaments, bird houses, fused and stained glass, candles, wine bottle stoppers, soap, walking sticks, and more! Many artists take commissions as well.

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

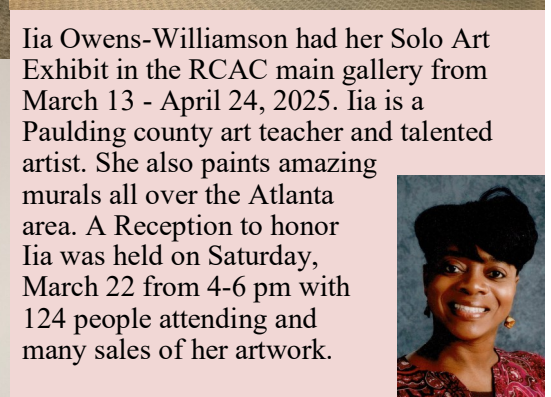


Historic Rockmart Coloring Book



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

Rise: Iia Owens - Williamson Art Exhibit



Iia Owens-Williamson had her Solo Art Exhibit in the RCAC main gallery from March 13 - April 24, 2025. Iia is a Paulding county art teacher and talented artist. She also paints amazing murals all over the Atlanta area. A Reception to honor Iia was held on Saturday, March 22 from 4-6 pm with 124 people attending and many sales of her artwork.



Best Friends: Pets and People Art Exhibit



Best Friends: Pets and People Art Exhibit is on display in the RCAC main gallery from May 1 - June 26, 2025. Artwork in a variety of mediums, from 45 artists, is on display. We had the Reception on May 3 from 4-6pm with live music from Dan Duff and Hunter Ortwein and delicious refreshments from the artists. Make sure to drop by soon and vote for the People's Choice artwork. Winner with the most votes will be announced on June 26.

RCAC Art Fence 2025

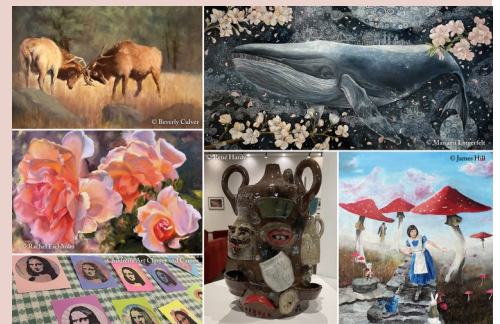


Congratulations to the following RCAC Artists who have artwork on the 2025 Art Fence in front of the Rockmart Cultural Arts Center: Hunter Albea, Bruce Bell, Mary Bonevelle, Kathy Borchelt, Mary Cash, Beverly Culver, Margaret deNeergaard, Rachel Eichholtz, Susan Gore Gardener, Donna Garrison, Lily Green, Rene' Hardy, Dana Helton, James Hill, Manami Lingerfelt, Kimberly McGuiness, Vena Raj, Leslie Roberts, Carol Rotti, Lee Simpkins, Stella Spyrou, Susan Duke Waters and Darren Wright. Please congratulate these artists when you see them. These were installed in May for the May 3 Reception.

Congratulations
to RCAC 2025
Scholarship
Winner
RHS Graduate
Elijah Bedell
\$750

Thanks to the City of Rockmart for this RCAC Scholarship to help our local youth.

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(as of May 28, 2025)

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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: March 19 - May 28, 2025

Laura & Patrick Padalik - Wood, Frames, Art Supplies, baby wipes & snacks
 Mark Lusted - B/W printer Cathleen Ross - plates, napkins, craft supplies
 Reception food - Iia Owens Williamson & Best Friends Artists
 Chick 'n Scratch - Snacks for Monthly Roots Music Round
 Morgan Hardware - Lots of Frames and Framing Equipment
 Elaine Southerland - leather pieces, art supplies Mark Lusted - copier
 Ginger Parker - bottle tops, art supplies Patty Ward - boxes, packing materials
 Mary Bonevelle - Cleaning supplies, oil paint Peggy Cline - Art supplies & snacks
 Ashley Dodd - Lots of crochet and knitting books and supplies
 Coremark - Snacks Anslie Philpot - Fairie garden arts & craft supplies

Volunteers: March 19 - May 28, 2025

Gallery sitting: Lee Simpkins, James Hill
 Art Drop off/pick up: Mary Bonevelle, James Hill
 Installing new glass white board - Teddy Yarborough & Doug Singleton
 Hanging exhibits: James Hill, Paul Craighead, Patrick and Parker Padalik,
 Patty & Steve Ward, Mary Bonevelle
 Receptions: James Hill, Lily Green, Karen Cline, Nancy & Clint Willis
 Graphic Design help: Steven & Hazel Cline Painting: Patrick & Parker Padalik
 Administrative and Camp prep: Dana Helton, Lily Green
 Gift Shop help: Dana Helton, Anna Goldin
 Cleaning/ Organizing: James Hill, Lily Green, Dana Helton , Laura Padalik
 Pottery Room: Unloading/Loading Kiln/Cleaning: Leslie and Deanna Roberts,
 Paul Craighead, Rene' Hardy, Erin & Jeremiah McCray
 Putting together metal shelves - Peggy Cline, Paul Craighead, James Hill, Erin & Jeremiah McCray
 Theatre volunteers: Margaret Jacobs, Rex & Sandi Garner, Cathy Matthews, Jeannie Stooksbury, Sheila Paschal,
 Homeschool Alliance families, Miranda and Janelle Reece, Casey Camp, Wilcox family, Jonathan Blackmon,
 Austin Harper, Greg Rainey, Brian Streetman, RHS Thespians, Adamary Perez, Brooke Jones, Bert Bedell,
 Gavin Zuker, Susan Waters, Anslie Philpot, Bonnie Boyette



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 SUMMER CAMPS possible for the
 Children in our Community!!**



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

Please Help keep the ARTS Alive in RockmART!

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