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ARTScene

Fundraising Italian Dinner Benefit for Blue Ridge Arts Center

This fundraising dinner is sponsored by the Tiki Hut on Wednesday, May 30 from 7 - 9pm, suggested donation for complimentary Italian buffet: \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids.

Limited Space is available, so call (864) 888-1808 to make your reservation!

Membership Booth at the Promenade @ Seneca Fest

May 26th with our very own Maypole display.

(volunteers are needed, contact Deb King @bobanddeb4671@att.net).

Gallery will be open on this Saturday, May 26 from 11am to 4pm

We need YOU to become a member !

Help support our mission

"Bringing Art to the People"

Membership Benefits Include:

- 10% class and workshop discount.
- "Art Scene" Newsletter – Quarterly (Online or by mail).
- "Art Scene Extra" – electronic notification of important announcements and opportunities. (Online or by mail).
- "Artslink" – A listing of our artists' portfolios and web sites
- Annual Members Exhibit participation.
- Qualifying for monthly featured-artist exhibit of your unique artwork in our studio and on our website.
- Qualifying for "Off-site" exhibit participation, (one-person or group exhibits), at various venues throughout each year.
- Open Studio (without instructor) – meet, interact with other artists, share tips, while honing your skills in a studio environment.
- "Library – Comprehensive art library containing books, DVDs and CDs.
- Equipment access including projector and light box .

Gallery Exhibits April & May 2012

*"Family Friends and Furry Things..."
...a portrait exhibit*



April 21 - May 10, 2012

At the Blue Ridge Arts Council

"American Impressionist Exhibit"

May 18 - June 22, 2012

At the Blue Ridge Arts Council

Reception: Friday, May 18th, 5:30 - 8:30pm

Upcoming Exhibits

July - "South Carolina Watermedia"

August - "Mind's Eye"



All exhibits are funded in part by
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Oconee County Parks, Recreation & Tourism
South Carolina Arts Commission
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Education Events Calendar

Adult Classes

Pine Needle Basketry Class - Morning Class

Wednesdays: June 6, 13, 20, 27

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Instructor: Dorothy Meredith - Cost: \$60. All supplies included

Basketry and Jewelry Pendant Class - Saturday Class

Saturday: May 12th

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Make a unique pine needle and beaded pendant - a great Mother's Day gift or for yourself.

Instructor: Lisa Kiser - Cost \$75. All supplies included.

Bead Felting Class - Saturday Class (Teen to Adult)

Saturday: June 9th

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Make a single strand necklace or bracelet.

Instructor: Lisa Kiser - Cost \$75. All supplies included.

Barefoot Hostess Evenings - Four classes starting Thursday,

June 7th. Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Several guest hostesses will share do it yourself projects on decorating ideas such as wine glass charms, painted wine stems, napkin rings and folding designs and customized table favors and arrangements. Feel free to bring a bottle of wine and your best of friends.

Cost \$65.00 Registering Now!



Children's Classes

Kinder Class - Ages 4 to 6

Tuesdays: April 1, 8, 15 & 22

Time: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Instructor: Julie Casil - Cost: \$40.00

Wednesday Drawing with children - Ages 8 to 10 years

Wednesdays: May 2, 9, 16 & 23

Time: 4 to 5 p.m.

Instructor: Lisa Kiser, Cost \$40.00

Blue Ridge Arts Council will have our Exciting Summer Smart Camp information available at the center and we will offer an early registration discount to children registering before May 31, 2012.

Please check out the website for the new watercolor workshops' dates and details with Dale Cochran.

Demos and Weekend workshops are being planned for the Spring. Let Lisa Kiser know what kind of classes you are interested in taking by calling her at the office or visit our website.

Information and registration on all our new and exciting activity can be obtained by phoning the office at 864-882-2722 or emailing:

office@blueridgeartscenter.com or edu@blueridgeartscenter.com

Or go to our much improved website at: www.blueridgeartscenter.com

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