

Winter 2023

# RockmART News

## Cultural Arts Center & Theatre

Dear Friends of the Arts,

I am constantly amazed at the number of talented individuals in our community. We enjoyed many wonderful performances, events, classes and workshops this past year and have even more planned for you in 2023.



© Kathy Hall, *Landscape*, alcohol ink



© Mary Cash, *Rabbit*, watercolor

Check out the art exhibits at the Arts Center, buy LOCAL artwork in our Gift Shop, take a class, come to a book club talk, enjoy a performance in the Theatre and more. Make plans to learn and enjoy something new in the new year.

At RCAC, we offer the following: Pottery for children and adults, Mixed media classes for children and adults, Drawing, Painting, Fused glass, Stained glass, Mosaics, Needle felting, Whittling, Dotting, Polymer clay, Botanical printing, Alcohol ink, Tie-dye, Quilting, Candle making, Chorus, Book club, Sit 'n stitch and more offerings are added all the time.

Sign ups for Summer Camps starts on March 1st. Check this newsletter for dates and more information will be announced soon.

Celebrate the Visual, Performing and Literary Arts in Rockmart. Please continue to support the Arts in Rockmart and remember - Donations to RCAC are tax deductible! Thanks to all who help increase the quality of life in our community.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Artfully yours, *Peggy Cline*

4/15/23 6-8pm AWARDS @7PM

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S A T U R D A Y

**RHS GALA NIGHT**  
316 N Piedmont Ave Building 300, Rockmart, GA 30153

RHS Art Show Gala on April 15, 2023

**Upcoming Events  
Winter 2023:**

*Juried Art Exhibit*  
Reception & Award Presentation  
**January 21 - 4-6 pm**

*Welsh Fest in Downtown Rockmart*  
**March 18**

**RHS Presents**  
*Charlie Brown* - March 24, 25, 26  
at The Rockmart Theatre

*RHS Exhibit & Gala*  
**April 15 - 6-8 pm**

### Rockmart Cultural Arts Center

316 North Piedmont Avenue, Bldg. 300, Rockmart, Georgia 30153  
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Website: [www.rockmart-ga.gov](http://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

Facebook: [The-Rockmart-Theatre](https://www.facebook.com/The-Rockmart-Theatre)



# Upcoming 2023 RCAC Art Exhibits

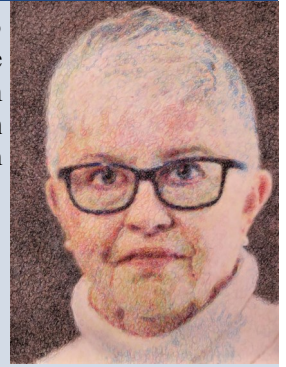


January 12 - March 9, 2023

**Juried Art Exhibit** - Theme: Artist's Choice  
Reception and Award Presentation

**January 21 - 4-6pm**

.jpg entries due by Dec. 13th



© Bruce Bell, *Denise*  
(4 Color Pencils CMYK)

March 16 – April 20, 2023

**Rockmart High School Art Exhibit & RHS Gala**  
Reception & Gala - **April 15** - 6-8 pm



Celebrating RHS Artists!

April 20 – June 1, 2023

**Art Swap: Rockmart Artists at the Carrollton Arts Center**  
Reception - **April 20** - 5-7pm

April 27 - June 22, 2023

**Alan Kuykendall Solo Exhibit**

Creations from a Master of Imagination

Talisman, Shamans, Toys, Gods, Dolls, & Curiosities!

Reception - **May 6** - 4-6 pm



© Alan Kuykendall



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June 29 - August 31, 2023

**New Frontiers**

An art exhibit showcasing artists working in new media, reinventing traditional mediums, with outsider artists also represented.

Reception - **July 29** - 4-6 pm

September 7 - October 26, 2023

**Art Swap: Carrollton Artist Guild at RCAC**

Reception - **September 9** - 4-6 pm

November 2 - December 20, 2023

**Works of JOY Exhibit**

Reception, Live Music, OPEN House &

Indoor Festival - **November 11** - 12-5 pm

Check our **Call to Artist** webpage with links to applications and more information at [www.rockmart-ga.gov/CalltoArtists.aspx](http://www.rockmart-ga.gov/CalltoArtists.aspx) or get an application at the RCAC office.



## RCAC Gift Shop

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

We have paintings, prints, pottery, mugs, photographs, notecards, bowls, jewelry, wood turned items, crocheted toys, ornaments, fused glass artwork, wine bottle stoppers, wind chimes, ornaments, walking sticks, bird houses and more! Many will do commissions for you too. You'll go home with a hand crafted item and help artists in your community.



## Visit the RockmART Studios

Check out the Art Studios on the **top floor** of the Arts Center and meet these talented artists:

**Beverly Culver, James Hill, Elizabeth Mobley and Lee Simpkins**

### RCAC 2023

Peggy Cline - Director

*RCAC Advisory Board*

Stacey Smith - City Manager

Bruce Bell – City Liaison

Cathy Matthews – Business Liaison

James Hill - Visual Arts

Margaret Jacobs – Performing Arts

Elizabeth Mobley – Education

Debbie Ross – Literary Arts

# Birds and Bunnies Workshop

with *Mary Lou Bailey-Funk*



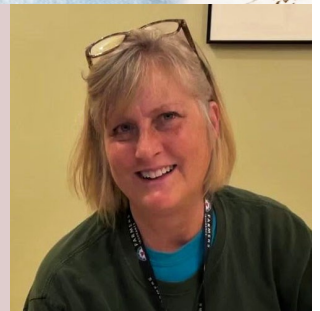
**March 11** - 10 am - 12:30 pm  
\$40 per person, Ages 12 to Adult

Make a fun Bird or Bunny ornament for Spring and Easter using a mock papier-mâché' technique with tissue and painted papers. Eyes and wings, etc. can be painted or glued on. All supplies are provided. Pre-registration required. Contact **Mary Lou** at 770-883-2320 or [mlbfunk@yahoo.com](mailto:mlbfunk@yahoo.com)



## Art Workshops with *Dana Helton*

Ages: Adult  
Each workshop: 10 am - 1pm, \$50 each  
All materials are included  
No experience is necessary.  
To sign up, contact **Dana Helton** at 678-557-1301 or [danalan@comcast.net](mailto:danalan@comcast.net)



## Stained Glass

**January 14, 21, 28, or February 11** - *Stained Glass Heart*  
**February 25, March 4, 11, or April 1** - *Stained Glass Bird*

Create your own Stained Glass Heart or Bird using the Tiffany Technique in one day. Closed toe shoes and eye protection is mandatory. You may also bring in your own pattern once you have taken 2 classes and work on your own project.



## Mosaics with *Dana Helton*

**Feb 4** - *Mosaic Heart*  
**March 18** - *Keepsake Box or Frame*  
**March 25** - *Mosaic Garden Rock*

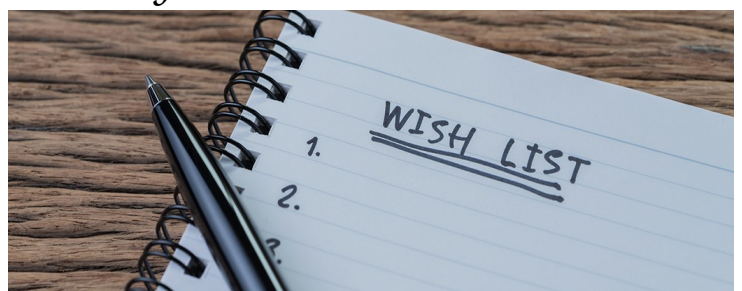
Create your own Mosaic heart, Keepsake Box, Mosaic Frame or Garden Rocks.



## RCAC Wish List

Volunteers to help organize art supplies,  
help in office, at festivals, and during camps  
Food and help during receptions  
Hair Dryers for children and pottery classes (old is fine)  
Baby wipes, Elmers Glue, White acrylic paint  
Small - Medium boxes to take home clay projects, etc.  
Card stock or bond paper for children's class in all colors.

*Thank you!*





## Needle Felting Workshops *with Hillari Knight*

ALL \$35 each, 10 am - 12 pm, Teen - Adult

**January 14 - Penguin**

**March 4 - Fox, Hare or Badger**

**March 25 - Easter Egg**

Includes all supplies and wool to make cute animals and a beautiful needle felted egg. Join fiber artist, Hillari Knight, in creating your own colorful needle felted projects.

Contact **Hillari Knight** to register at **770-862-2248** or email [KnightCreativeArt@gmail.com](mailto:KnightCreativeArt@gmail.com)



## Workshops *with Anita Kennerley*

Teen - Adult, class limit 8, Includes all supplies, Bring a sack lunch  
Contact **Anita Kennerley** to register, [anita@anitakdesigns.com](mailto:anita@anitakdesigns.com) or 678-372-2755.

### Polymer Clay Heart Necklace

**January 14 - 10:00 am - 3 pm \$45 per person**  
Join Anita as you fashion a polymer clay heart you'll be happy to wear or give as a Valentine gift!  
Techniques include veneer design, painting and overlay.



### Dotting a Heart Shaped Tealight

**February 11 - 10:00 am - 1 pm \$45 per person**  
"Dotting" is hugely popular these days. Learn this relaxing art and apply it to a heart shaped tealight.



### Polymer Clay Bowls

**March 11 - 10:00 am - 3 pm \$45 per person**  
Learn how to work with "Liquid clay" and construct a bowl with a "glassy" finish.



### Botanical Printing on Silk Scarves

**May 6 - 10:30 am - 2 pm \$45 per person**  
Learn how to print with leaves from local trees on beautiful habotai silk scarves. Each scarf will be unique with your designs!



## Fused Glass Workshops *with Elizabeth Mobley*

All Workshops: 10 am - 12:30 pm, Ages: Teens - Adult

**January 21 - Fused Glass Sgraffito Dish, \$50**

**February 18 - Fused Glass Gnomes & Garden Art, \$50**

**March 18 - Glass Wind Chimes, \$40**

Private Sessions are also available.

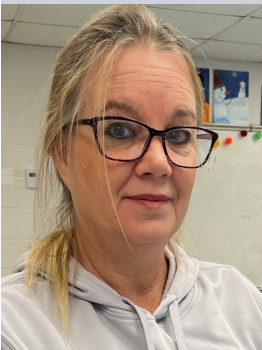
No glass experience is required.

All materials, tools and firing included in workshop prices. Must be able to

work with glass tools like a hammer and pliers. Please wear closed-toe shoes.

Your piece will be fired and ready for pick-up soon afterwards.

To sign up for a session, contact **Elizabeth Mobley** at 770-851-4431 or email [e.lizabeth@mindspring.com](mailto:e.lizabeth@mindspring.com)



## Candle Making Workshops

*with Sue Ritt*

Glass Jar or Dough Bowl Candles

**January 28 and March 4**

10:30 am - 12 pm, \$35 per person per day

Come create your own scented candle!

Age 12 – Adult, Paypal or Venmo

Contact **Sue Ritt** to sign up at 470-818-6461 or [crittscrafts@gmail.com](mailto:crittscrafts@gmail.com)



## Beginning Quilting Class

*with Dora Dryden*

**February 4, 2023, 10 am - 1pm**

\$25 per person, Ages 12 to Adult

Learn basic skills of measuring, cutting and assembling a quilt. Some materials, including fabric, will be supplied although you may bring your own.

You will complete a small table topper or placemat. Students should know how to operate a sewing machine. Machines will be available if you can not bring your own. Contact instructor to make arrangements.

Class can continue during the year if there is enough interest. To sign up, contact **Dora Dryden** at [dlord557@aol.com](mailto:dlord557@aol.com) or text at 770-546-1162.

About the instructor:

Dora Dryden is a retired science teacher who has been sewing since she was a child. She has been quilting for many years and enjoys fostering a love and appreciation for the art in others.





## Art Workshops *with Margie Monde*

All materials are included. Teen- Adult

Contact **Margie Monde** to sign up at [margiemonde@gmail.com](mailto:margiemonde@gmail.com) or text 706-767-5139.



### Reverse Tie-Dye Techniques

**January 28 - 10:30 - 1:00, \$30 per person**

Includes your choice of one hoodie; or your choice of any two of the following: ladies tops, men's shirts, or unisex t-shirts. Reverse tie-dye uses color remover or bleach to remove some of the color of your fabric to reveal a unique, high contrast pattern. You can also add specific colors putting dye back into the fabric in select areas.

### Alcohol Ink Paintings

**February 18 - 10:30 - 1:00, \$30 per person**

Explore working with vividly colored alcohol inks and Copic style markers on tile and synthetic paper. Create two works of art!



### Paint Pen Portraits

**March 25 - 10:30 - 1:00, \$25 per person**

Supply Margie with a portrait of a person or pet, and she will provide you with an easy to trace portrait. Working with acrylic paint pens, you'll create a colorful and unique one of a kind portrait.



### Ice Dye a Stylish Top or T-Shirt Dress

**April 15 - 10:30 - 1:00, \$40 per person**

Use ice and powder dyes to create beautiful watercolor designs on your new clothes. Dyes a comfy T-shirt dress or a stylish summer top. Choose from a variety of sizes and styles.

### Intro to Printmaking *with Virginia Moore*

**March 25 - 10 am - 1 pm, \$30 per person**

Includes all supplies, Age 10 - Adult

Create a design by a technique called intaglio that involves etching or engraving into a material. We will use a plexiglass plate to engrave, using an incising tool to create your own unique mark. After your plate is engraved, we will then print the image on paper. Stock black & white images will be provided or bring a 5" x 4" image of your pet. To sign up contact **Virginia Moore** at [virginiamullenix@yahoo.com](mailto:virginiamullenix@yahoo.com) or 770-655-2653.





## 2-Day Oil Painting Workshops

with *Beverly Culver*

**Friday, Jan. 13 and Saturday, Jan. 14**  
**Snow Scene in Woods**

**Friday, Feb. 24 and Saturday, Feb. 25**  
**Country Scene with Mountains**

10 am - 3 pm each day, \$70  
Adults (16 and up)

Bring your own painting supplies, canvas, sack lunch and drink. Enjoy painting this landscape **step-by-step** in oil and learn new painting techniques. Tabletop easels available at the Arts Center.

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

### Workshop Supply List:

- Alizarin Crimson\*
- Cadmium Red\*
- Cadmium Yellow\*
- Ultramarine Blue\*
- Dioxine Purple\*
- Viridian\*
- Titanium White\*
- Optional colors:*
- Lemon Yellow
- Transparent Red Oxide
- or Burnt Sienna
- Gamsol
- Assorted brushes
- 11x14 canvas
- Paper towels
- An enthusiastic attitude!



## Thursday Oil Painting Class with *Beverly Culver*

**Thursdays 10 am - 1 pm, \$20,**  
Older teens to Adults, All Levels

Do you want a class where you can work more in-depth with processes and techniques? Ongoing daytime classes available in an



Open Studio format. Work from your own photo or one of Beverly's paintings. You provide your own canvas, and oil paint. Easels are provided. To sign up, contact **Beverly Culver** at 770-289-1837.



## Wednesday Drawing & Painting Classes

with *James Hill*

**Wednesday (10 am, 1pm or 3pm) Ages 12 - Adult**  
**1 ½ hr. class - \$15, Includes supplies**  
Private Classes at other times are available

Learn the basics of drawing such as shading, perspective, and beginning painting with oil or acrylic. Private or group classes.

To sign up, contact **James Hill**  
at 770-355-1535 or [jlharthill@gmail.com](mailto:jlharthill@gmail.com)





# Children's Art Classes

with Virginia Moore

**Tuesdays 5:00 - 6:30 pm**

Throughout the School Year

Age 7-12 (maximum 12 students)

\$60 for 6 classes - paid on the first class  
or \$15 per class.

Mixed Media Art classes with a variety of Art projects in drawing, painting, printmaking and crafts. *Includes all supplies.*

Classes meet in the large classroom on the bottom floor of the Arts Center.

An updated Art Class Registration form and waiver will be needed on the first class with payment.

To sign up, contact **Virginia Moore** at 770-655-2653 or [virginiamullenix@yahoo.com](mailto:virginiamullenix@yahoo.com)



*Children's Art Classes start back on January 3, 2023*



# Children's Pottery Classes

with Rene' Hardy

Pick either **Mondays 5:00 - 6:30 pm**

**OR Thursdays 5:00 - 6:30 pm**

Throughout the school year

Age 8-13 (maximum 8 students per class)

6 classes for \$90 or \$18 per class

(Includes clay, glazes and firing)

*Children's Pottery Classes start back on January 9, 2023*



Fun pottery classes for children 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. An updated Art Class Registration form and waiver will be needed on the first class with payment.

To sign up, contact **Rene' Hardy** at [rhardy1@gmail.com](mailto:rhardy1@gmail.com) or 770-757-6449.



IF there is inclement weather, then dates will be adjusted forward. IF schools close, then the Arts Center closes. Park in back of Arts Center building. Contact instructors at least 1 week prior to class to reserve your child's spot so she can bring enough materials. *Thank you.*



# Open Studio Pottery Classes

with *Paul Craighead*

**Tuesday Evenings - 6:30 - 8:30 pm - \$21 per class**

**Wednesday Mornings - 10:00 to 11:30 am - \$18 per class**

**Wednesday Evenings - 6:30 to 8:30 pm - \$21 per class**

**Thursday Mornings - 10:00 to 11:30 am - \$18 per class**



Teens - Adults,  
Sign up with Paul  
before attending class

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

Explore the potentials of clay and learn pinch,  
coil and slab techniques 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.

Earthenware as well as stoneware items can  
be created on the wheel or by hand-building.

RCAC's Pottery studio has 5 wheels,  
slab roller, huge variety of glazes, extruder,  
electric kiln and a gas-fired stoneware/Raku  
kiln at Paul's studio.

To sign up for pottery classes, contact **Paul Craighead**  
at 770-843-5302 or [rivoletti@netzero.net](mailto:rivoletti@netzero.net)



**Price includes  
ALL clay, glazes, firing  
and instruction**



## Face Jug Workshop *with Rene' Hardy*

**Friday, January 27**

10:00 am - 12:00 pm , \$65

Ages: Adult, Minimum 3; Maximum 10 people

Includes all clay, glazes and firing

Rene' will make pre-turned jugs for  
you. Register 1 week in advance.  
She will give you step-by-step  
instructions on how to add facial

features on your own treasured face jug.

Piece will dry, be fired and ready for pick up in 2 weeks.

To sign up, contact **Rene' Hardy** at [rhardy1@gmail.com](mailto:rhardy1@gmail.com)  
or 770-757-6449.





## Sit 'n Stitch

**2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month**

10:00 am - 2 pm , FREE

Bring your project and supplies; sack lunch & drink

Do you like to sew, quilt, knit, crochet, felt, or more?

Sit 'n Stitch is open to all and held at the Rockmart Cultural Arts Center in the large classroom every 2nd and 4th

Thursday. Enjoy the comradery of fellow crafters. Any questions, contact Betty Lumpkin at 678-490-1023 or [bettylumpkin@charter.net](mailto:bettylumpkin@charter.net) or Debbie Chard at 404-219-1837.

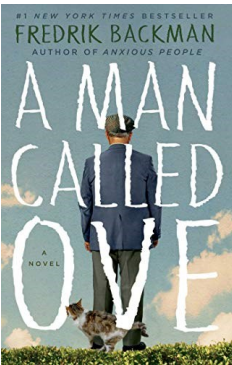


*Next regular Sit 'n Stitch:*  
Dec. 8; Jan. 12, 26;  
Feb. 9, 23; March 9, 23;  
April 13, 27; May 11, 25

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

Our book club meets at the Rockmart Cultural Arts Center and all are welcome to join.

Debbie Ross is our leader. Each month we read a new book and one of our members leads the discussion.



### Upcoming Books and Local Author Talks:

\* = Local author at meeting

**December 13** - Bryan Powell, *Loving Miss Bessie*\*

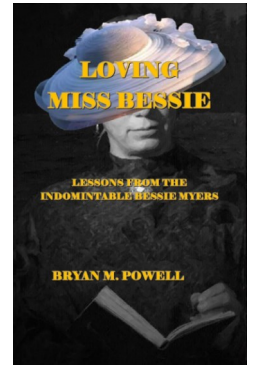
**January 10** - Stan Waits, *Another Long Hot Day* (Stan's brother)\*

**February 7** - Fredrik Backman, *A Man Called Ove* (1st Tuesday in February)

**March 14** - Mike Ragland, *Bertha* (Mike's sister)\*

**April 11** - Greer Hendricks, *The Golden Couple*

Questions, email **Debbie Ross** at [ross5860@bellsouth.net](mailto:ross5860@bellsouth.net) or [rcac@rockmart-ga.gov](mailto:rcac@rockmart-ga.gov)



Chorus practicing in the RCAC Chorus room

## 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 plus sing for the Christmas tree lighting and special events in the community. If you like to sing and have fun, come

join our group. If you would like to join the Chorus, contact **Director, Debbie Miller**, at 404-219-9572 or [debbiepammiller@gmail.com](mailto:debbiepammiller@gmail.com)

**Celebrating the  
25th Anniversary of the  
Rockmart Community Chorus**



Rockmart Community Chorus Spring Concert 2022 - Photo by Jim Carroll

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## Mark Your Calendars:

### 2023 Summer Camps - Sign ups start on *March 1st!*

#### **Theatre Camp I: June 1 - 10**

(Elementary) with Margaret Jacobs

#### **Theatre Camp II: June 13 - 24**

(Middle & High) with Margaret Jacobs

#### **Pottery Camp: June 5-9**

Age 8-13 with Feliciano Abaurre, 9 am - 12 pm

#### **Pottery Camp: June 19-23**

Age 8-13 with Paul Craighead, 9 am - 12 pm

#### **Teen 3-Day Fused Glass Camp: June 13, 14 & 15 - 10 am - 1 pm**

Age 13-18 with Elizabeth Mobley

#### **Space Art Camp I: July 10-14 9 am - 12 pm**

Age 7-9 with Margaret Bearden

#### **Space Art Camp II: July 10-14 9 am - 12 pm**

Age 10-13 with Peggy Cline

If you or your business can sponsor a child for a camp this summer, contact Peggy Cline at [rcac@rockmart-ga.gov](mailto:rcac@rockmart-ga.gov) or 770-684-2707.



## Festivals in Downtown Rockmart



## Silver Comet Fest

Thanks to everyone who visited our tent at the Silver Comet Fest on **November 26, 2022**.

The weather was gorgeous and we had a great time. Thanks to the following people for helping at our booth: Jen Weaver, Karen Ducote, James Hill, Peggy Cline, Lara and Colin Jeanneret

## Welsh & Heritage Festival

We look forward to the Welsh & Heritage Festival that will be in downtown Rockmart on **March 18, 2023**.

More information: [www.rockmartwelshfest.com](http://www.rockmartwelshfest.com)

We will have FREE activities for the kids at our tent plus selling some items from the Gift Shop. If you can volunteer this day, please let Peggy know. *Thanks.*

# MANY THANKS

Many Thanks to the City of Rockmart, RCAC Patrons and the Hwy. 101 Church of Christ who helped make our December production of "Elf, Jr." possible. The cast, crew and staff were awesome. It was so nice to have this fun family friendly event for the community and a packed theatre for each performance. We have so much talent in our small town and are blessed with wonderful artists and patrons.



Thanks to the RHS Thespians for helping clean the theatre as well as our wonderful Adult Volunteers and Staff who make the magic come together in our productions. Your time and talent is appreciated.



## The Rockmart Theatre

116 East Elm St., Rockmart, GA 30153  
rcac@rockmart-ga.gov 770-684-2707  
Facebook: The-Rockmart-Theatre



## The Rockmart Theatre

### Elf, Jr.

December 3 - 7pm and December 4 - 3pm

### Christmas Chorus Concert The Promise of Christmas

December 10 - 7pm and December 11 - 2pm

RHS Presents

### You're a Good Man Charlie Brown

March 24 - 7pm, March 25 - 7pm  
and March 26 - 3pm

### Rockmart Community Chorus Spring Concert

May 6 - 7pm and May 7 - 2pm

Theatre Camp I  
Performance TBA  
June 10

Theatre Camp II  
Performance TBA  
June 24

More to be announced soon



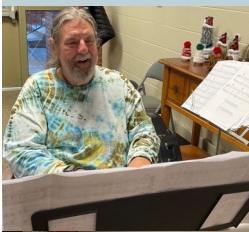
# Rockmart 150th Art Exhibit

Rockmart celebrated 150 years in 2022 and RCAC held a special art exhibit from September 8 – October 27, 2022 highlighting people, places and things of Rockmart in all art mediums. We had many groups and visitors enjoy the art and learn more about the history of Rockmart during this exhibit. Rockmart's Sesquicentennial Art Reception was held on Saturday, September 17 from 4-6 pm.



# Holiday of ART! Exhibit & Festival

We celebrated the Holidays with our Holiday of ART! Exhibit at RCAC from November 3 - December 22, 2022. Our Reception, Open House and Indoor Festival was held on Saturday, November 12, 2022 from 2-6pm. Demonstrations were given by Nick Cook in wood turning and Paul Craighead and his students in pottery. Arts & Crafts were sold in the Gift shop and also on all 3 floors of the Arts Center by Rene' Hardy, Cathy Brooks, Jane Biggers, Dominique Chaponot, Sue Ritt, Cathy Amos, Myra Stephenson, Hope Thweat, Patty Ward, Kathy Torres, Margie Monde, Hillari Knight, Kimberly and Julia McGuiness. We enjoyed live music by Bob Hug, Robert Christian, and the Rockmart Community Chorus. Thanks to all who made this such a fun event and great exhibit. People's Choice Winners: 1st place: Lee Simpkins *Santa Baker*; 2nd place: Clare Gilliland *Angel Quilt*; 3rd place John Kuhnenbeaker *Santa Rat*



# Rockmart Christmas Parade 2022

On December 8th, we enjoyed good weather and a fun Christmas Parade. Thanks to the City of Rockmart and especially to our Public Works and RCAC crew for putting on the parade.

It was our largest parade this year with great participation.

*Congratulations* to the winners in the Parade Contest!

Entries were judged on the following: artistic design, use of theme, overall appeal and if there were any violations of the rules.

**Church category:**

1st place - 1st United Methodist Church

2nd place - Cross Factor Church

3rd place - Rockmart Church of Christ

**Civic/School/Non-Profit category:**

1st place - Foundation Christian School

2nd place - Boy Scout Troop 32

3rd place - Boy Scout Pack 76

**Commercial & Other category:**

1st place - Coosa Valley Credit Union

2nd place - Cottages of Rockmart

3rd place - ACR Environmental



Thanks to Grayson Simpkins for designing our 2022 Christmas Parade logo.



# THANK You to our RockmArt Patrons

RCAC's FY2023 is from July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

NEW and Renewal Memberships From  
July 1, 2022 - December 3, 2022 are listed Below



## Executive

City of Rockmart

Hwy.101 Church of Christ

## Friend

Anonymous

Bill and Deborah Kerlin

Mark and Pat Lusted

Mike McRae

Pat and Patrick Walczak

## Angel

Cathy Amos

Millie, Jack & Michael Bates

Kathy & Pat Bowling

Brenda & Jim Carroll

Charles Carpenter

Peggy & Ron Cline

Kelly Dees

Dave & Leanne Ferguson

Linda Fordham

Fred Gore

Lee Lane

Keith & Andrea Sorrells

## Family

Pat Bagwell

Teresa & Carlos Hager

Lisa Jones

Kimberly McGuinness

Ruth & Russell McRae

Charlotte & Vaden Underwood

## Individual/Senior/Student

Doug Alexander

Kiki Alexander

Cathy Brooks

Dominique Chaponot

Meghan Cohran

Sheena Dickerson

Dora Dryden

Melanie Fetteroff

Clare Gilliland

Anna Golden

Hidemi Graves

Dana Helton

James Hill

Amanda Hogan

Hillari Knight

Rhonda Milhalik

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Janet Newton

Sheila Pascal

Hayley Pyle

Sue Ritt

Layne Scoggins

Jan Shepherd

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Stella Spyrou

Darren Wright

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

Memberships last for 1 year or 12 months.

***Thank you for supporting the ARTS!***



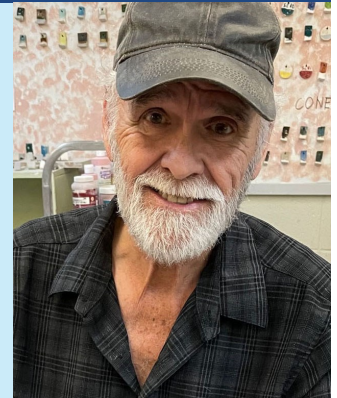


# Donations & Volunteers

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

## Donations: Late August - November 2022

Rockmart Slate Corporation/Proscapes - slate for home school group project  
 Jean Sommerville - magazines, bottle tops, art supplies, newspaper, corks  
 Rosi Scheel - art supplies, pottery supplies, flowers  
 Peggy Cline - art supplies, flowers, balloons, food, decorations  
 Rene' Hardy - Snacks, storage containers for pottery room  
 Leslie & Deanna Roberts - glazes, clay, art supplies  
 Amanda Hogan - glazes, wood circle rounds      Patty Ward - yarn  
 Cathy Matthews - food, art supplies, stitchery kit  
 Beverly Culver - frames, art supplies, hand soap  
 Melody Freeman - fabric, desk, chair, display case  
 Margie Monde - wipes, art supplies      Karen Ducote - brownies and cookies  
 Jed & Devon Moore - toys      Trudie Goss - candy, ice, food  
 Susan Brock - food      Tina Lanier - ribbon, paper  
 Kimberly McGuiness - art supplies      Glen Odaffer - fabric  
 Elizabeth Mobley - glass bowls      John Johnston - art supplies  
 Jerry Dorch - glass supplies      Kristain Branham - cookies



**James Hill - 156.5 Hours!**  
 TOP Volunteer in 2022!!  
**MANY THANKS**  
 for all of your hard work!

Santa for visiting RCAC at festival  
 Nick Cook for Wood turning Demo  
 Bob Hug and Robert Christian for live music at festival  
 Rockmart Community Chorus for singing for us at festival  
 Paul Craighead and pottery students for demonstrating at festival

***Thank you all for your Donations and Support!***

## Volunteers: Late August - November 2022

Silver Comet Fest volunteers: Jen Weaver, Karen Ducote, James Hill, Peggy Cline, Lara and Colin Jeanneret  
 Gallery sitting: Lee Simpkins, Beverly Culver, Elizabeth Mobley, James Hill  
 Hanging exhibits: James Hill, Paul Craighead, Lee Simpkins, Beverly Culver, Patty and Steve Ward  
 Cleaning: James Hill, Karen Ducote  
 Administrative help: Elizabeth Mobley, Cathy Matthews  
 Receptions: James Hill, Beverly Culver, Lee Simpkins, Elizabeth Mobley, Cathy Matthews, Pat Bagwell  
 Theatre volunteers: Margaret Jacobs, Rex Garner, Cathy Matthews, Olivia Couch, Anslie Philpot, Pat Bagwell, Students, Parents, Chorus

## 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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Membership lasts for **one year or 12 months** from date of membership and is **tax deductible**. **Thank you!**

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