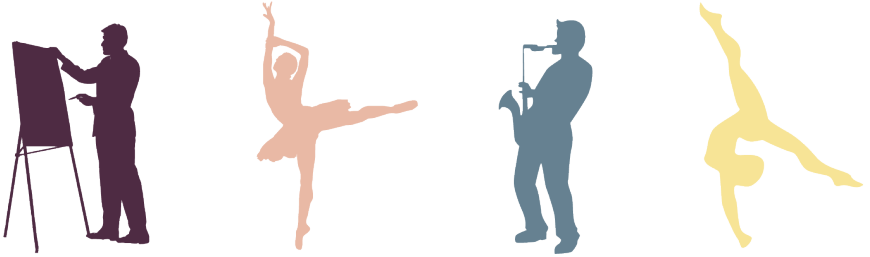




CREATIVE
ARTS
GUILD

2020-2021 Class Schedule ***August 10, 2020 – May 14, 2021***



The mission of the Creative Arts Guild is to cultivate and sustain the arts in Dalton, Georgia and its surrounding counties.

We do this by:

- Providing education in visual and performing arts
- Showcasing local art and culture through enriching events, exhibits, and performances
 - Providing support for established artists and nurturing emerging artists
- Maintaining the permanent collection of the Robert T. Webb Sculpture Garden
 - Emphasizing the importance of early and lifelong arts exposure in all our endeavors, seeking to make the creative arts relevant, accessible and enjoyable.

Music, Culinary Arts, Visual Arts, Performance Hall and Galleries
520 West Waugh Street, Dalton, GA 30720
(706) 278-0168

Dance, Ballet Dalton, Gymnastics and Visual Arts
2518 Cleveland Hwy, Dalton GA 30720
(706) 529-3442



DANCE

706-529-3442

2518 Cleveland Hwy

WEEKLY AND SESSION CLASSES

Dance Tots (18 Months – 2 Years)

Parents participate along with their child to help them in the correct movements and encourage the parent/child bond. The class includes stretching, body awareness exercises, and traveling steps that are practiced while holding the hand of the parent and/or instructor. The last segment of the class is devoted to creative time between the parent and child. This class meets once a week for 30 minutes. Comfortable clothes should be worn with socks or bare feet.

Wednesdays	4:00 – 4:30 pm	Monica Ellison	\$45/Month
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Creative Movement (3 + 4 Years)

In an atmosphere of fun, this class is designed to introduce the young student to the world of dance. While learning all their ballet basics, the class is formatted in a creative way to hold the young dancer's attention and keep them interested. Children will develop an awareness of music and rhythms and will learn to use their bodies and imaginations. Students should wear pink tights and pink ballet slippers and the appropriate leotard color as indicated.

Creative Movement (3 Years)	Wednesdays	6:15-7:00	Jessie Fincher	Light Pink
Creative Movement/ Primary 1 (3 + 4 Years)	Thursdays	1:00-1:45	Jessie Fincher	3: Light Pink 4: Light Blue

Classical Ballet and Pointe (4 Years + Up)

Ballet is a beautiful art form that requires dedication and discipline. It is an excellent form of exercise for all ages, toning and strengthening the entire body while helping to promote good posture and alignment. Pointe work begins around the age of 10 for the serious dance student after fulfilling the appropriate requirements. Students should wear pink tights and pink ballet slippers and the appropriate leotard color as indicated below.

Primary 1 (4 Years)	Mondays	6:00-6:45	Monica Ellison	Light Blue
Creative Movement/ Primary 1 (3 + 4 Years)	Thursdays	1:00-1:45	Jessie Fincher	3: Light Pink 4: Light Blue
Primary 2 (5 Years)	Mondays	4:30-5:15	Monica Ellison	Lavender

Primary 2/3 (5-6 Years)	Mondays	6:45-7:30	Monica Ellison	5: Lavender 6: White
Primary 3/ Intermediate 1 (6-7 Years)	Tuesdays	5:45-6:30	Jessie Fincher	6: White 7: Royal Blue
Intermediate 1 (7 Years)	Wednesdays	4:30-5:30	Monica Ellison	Royal Blue
Intermediate 2 (8 Years)	Mondays	6:00-7:00	Jessie Fincher	Hunter Green
Intermediate 3 (9 Years)	Tuesdays	4:30-5:15	Jessie Fincher	Burgundy
Intermediate 3 (9 Years)	Thursdays	6:30-7:30	Rosalyn Zock	Burgundy
Intermediate 4 (10-11 Years)	Tuesdays	6:30-7:30	Jessie Fincher	Navy
Intermediate 4 (10-11 Years)	Thursdays	4:30-5:30	Jenison Owens	Navy

Guild Dance Ensemble (12 + Up)

The purpose of the Guild Dance Ensemble is to provide a place for trained young dancers who have danced through the years and have a commitment and desire to be stronger dancers but don't seek a pre-professional track in dance. The Ensemble is for dancers ages 12 and up who have previous dance training. Fast learning teen beginners may also be placed in this class. Pointe work is not required but will be offered to those who are eligible.

Ensemble Ballet	Thursdays	7:30-8:30	Jenison Owens	Seafoam Green
Ensemble Jazz/ Modern/Lyrical	Mondays	7:30-8:30	Monica Ellison	Seafoam Green

Jazz and Tap

Jazz and Tap are excellent complements to ballet training. These expressive styles of dance open up many new possibilities for movement to the dance student. Done to popular music, they are fast paced and fun forms of dance that greatly help with rhythm and musicality. Pink or black tights may be worn with black jazz shoes, or nude tap shoes (speak with your instructor for specifics on tap shoes).

Tap, 10 and up	Tuesdays	5:15-5:45	Jessie Fincher	Color based on ages shown in ballet classes
Primary 3/Intermediate 1 (6-7 Years)	Wednesdays	5:30-6:15	Monica Ellison	Royal Blue

Intermediate 1-2 (7-8 Years)	Mondays	5:15-6:00	Monica Ellison	Royal Blue Hunter Green
Intermediate 3-4 (9-11 Years)	Thursday	5:30-6:30	Rosalyn Zock	Burgundy Navy

Adult Ballet (18 Years + Up)

This class combines the strengthening and elongation of a traditional ballet barre with an emphasis on combinations and fitness to work your body top to bottom. It is a beginning to intermediate level ballet class and is a fun way to add to your workout routine. Please wear leotard and tights or comfortable clothes you can move in like yoga pants and tank top.

Thursdays	12:15 – 1:00 pm	Jessie Fincher	\$50/Month
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BALLET DALTON

In 1990, Ballet Dalton was established as a performance outlet for pre-professional students. The school's commitment to quality has produced a polished group of dancers including numerous Governor's Honors dancers and various college dance program participants. The Company's season includes the annual Snow Queen, Spring Recital and Evening Concert and various community performances. This program is by invitation and audition only.

Junior Company

Ballet/Pointe	Monday	4:30-6:00	Jessie Fincher	Company Leotard
Ballet	Tuesday	4:30-6:00	Rosalyn Zock	Black
Ballet/Jazz	Thursday	4:30-5:30	Rosalyn Zock	Dancer's Choice
Ballet/ Modern	Thursday	5:30-6:30	Jenison Owens	Dancer's Choice

Senior Company

Ballet/Pointe	Monday	7:00-8:30	Jessie Fincher	Company Leotard
Ballet/Rehearsal	Tuesday	6:00-8:30	Rosalyn Zock	Black
Rehearsal	Wednesday	4:45-6:15	Jessie Fincher	Dancer's Choice
Ballet/Modern	Thursday	6:30-7:30	Jenison Owens	Dancer's Choice
Ballet/Jazz	Thursday	7:30-8:30	Rosalyn Zock	Dancer's Choice

Master Tier

Designed for Ballet Dalton Company Members, this class offers an extra dancing opportunity to continue to gain strength and knowledge in ballet technique. Focused around the Youth America Grand Prix, dancers will each learn and rehearse a classical ballet variation that they will compete in the annual YAGP regional competition in Atlanta, GA. These dancers also have additional performance opportunities in our end of the year Spring Concert and Recital and various community events. The monthly fee for this class also includes a discounted rate for a 30 minute monthly private lesson.

Company	Wednesday	6:15-7:45	Monica Ellison Jessie Fincher	Any Solid Color
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HIP HOP AND CAPOEIRA

Hip Hop

Step out of your box and into the studio as you dive into Hip Hop and more in this class. Classes start with a warm-up and then a hip-hop combination is broken down each day. Dancers should wear comfortable clothes that make you want to move. Tennis shoes may be worn.

Lil' Bit Hip Hop (7 – 11 Years)	Tuesday	45:15-6:00	Cherokee Ellison	\$50/Month
Hip Hop Dance Crew (12 Years & Up)	Tuesday	6:00-7:00	Cherokee Ellison	\$50/Month

Capoeira (5 Years – 106 Years)

A physical discipline and movement originating among Brazilian slaves, treated as a martial arts and dance form. Athletic-wear should be worn with bare feet.

6 Years – 106 Years	Tuesday	4:30-5:15	Cherokee Ellison	White Shirt and Pants
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CREATIVE ARTS GUILD DANCE POLICIES

Registration

Visit our Registration Portal to register for classes under the classes tab at www.creativeartsguild.org. Registration is taken throughout the summer and on first come-first serve basis. Classes with less than 5 students are subject to close due to low attendance or registration. Families of the closed class will be contacted prior to the last day. Staff members will assist in finding placement in another class.

Class Fees

*** Additional classes may be added at the per class rate. ***

30 Minute Class/Week	\$40/Month
45 minutes-1 Hour/Week	\$50/Month
2 Hours of Classes/Week	\$95/Month
3 Hours of Classes/Week	\$140/Month
4 Hours of Classes/Week	\$185/Month
Each Additional Weekly Class	\$50/Month
Ballet Dalton Junior Company	\$150/Month
Ballet Dalton Senior Company	\$180/Month

Level and Grade Guide for Placement

Creative Movement	3 Years
Primary 1	4 Years
Primary 2	Kindergarten
Primary 3	1st Grade
Intermediate 1	2nd Grade
Intermediate 2	3rd Grade
Intermediate 3	4th Grade
Intermediate 4	5th Grade

Snow Queen

The fee for Snow Queen is \$30 per dancer and is due by October 15. The Snow queen production will be held November 19-22, 2020 at the Dalton High School Theatre. In-theater rehearsals will be November 16-18 and are required.

Spring Recital

All dancers at the Creative Arts Guild will perform in the annual Spring Recital. Scheduled dates are May 7 (Int. 3's, 4's, Ballet Dalton, and Hip Hop Crew) and 8, 2021 (entire school). In theater rehearsals will be held May 4-6, 2021 and are required.

Recital Costume Fees: A recital costume fee of \$80 per class/per costume will be due no later than December 1. You may pay costume fees in installments prior to December if needed. Please indicate on your payment that it is for recital costumes.

Recital Fee: The spring performance fee is \$30 per family and is due by February 15. This fee is for facility rental, lighting, and other off property expenses that we incur.

Private Lessons (All Ages)

Private lessons are an excellent complement to your regular classes to focus on polishing technique and increasing overall knowledge of dance fundamentals, skills, and terminology. Lessons are available by request in both 30 and 60-minute increments. If you are interested in private lessons, please send an email to jessief@creativeartsguild.org.

Tuition

Tuition is due by the 10th day of each month. Late tuition will result in a \$10 charge. Summer tuition consists of monthly tuition due for June and July, or per camp/session.

Session

Our 2020-2021 school year runs August 10, 2020-May 14, 2021

Class Attire

Please see class descriptions for attire requirements. Appropriate leotards for your child's class level are available in the Guild Shop. Leotards need to be purchased from our Guild Shop so that they have the appropriate color and Guild Logo embroidery.

Make-up Classes

Please see your instructor to schedule a make-up class. Missed classes will not result in prorated tuition or refunds.

GYMNASTICS

706-529-3442

2518 Cleveland Hwy

Amanda Walker, Gymnastics Director

Megan Lount

Makayla Nebriaga

Elyse Rann

Creative Arts Guild Gymnastics offers developmental gymnastics classes based on skill progression and achievement. Students learn in a disciplined and enthusiastic atmosphere with an emphasis on safety. In addition to degreed USA Gymnastics certified, and safety certified instructors, the Guild's studio is also equipped with two state-of-the-art foam tumbling floors, balance beams, vault, 2 sets of regulation uneven bars, steel bar, tumble track, and skill building shapes and mats to aid in progressive development.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Gym Tots (Walking – 3 Years)

This class is open to boys and girls that are walking to 3 years of age. **Parents participate in this class with their child. ONE ADULT ONLY PER CHILD!**

You and your gym tot will be guided through a fun-filled adventure, focusing on jumping, rolling, swinging and more! Students will begin to develop strength, flexibility, coordination, and confidence, focusing on dominant movement patterns. A fun environment for the student, and his/her favorite adult, to explore fundamental skills and drills together.

9 Weeks \$120

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
5:30 – 6:00pm		6:30-7:00pm	

Mini Stars (3 – 4 Years)

This class is for boys and girls that are 3 years old. This class is open to independent boys and girls to explore basic gymnastic fundamentals in a themed environment in a fun atmosphere. Children begin to develop basic gymnastics skills, while improving coordination and dominant movement patterns.

9 Weeks \$120

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	4:30-5:00pm	6:30-7:00pm	

Mini Rocks (3 – 5 Years)

This class is for boys or girls who are 3-5 years of age. This is a combined class with Mini Stars and Rock Stars. This is a perfect class for siblings within this age range to take a class together.

9 weeks \$120

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	5:30-6:00	4:30 – 5:00 pm	6:30 – 7:00

Rock Stars (4 – 5 Years)

This class is for independent boys and girls 4-5 years of age where they learn to explore basic gymnastics fundamentals in a themed environment. Children focus on developing the building blocks of gymnastics, strength and flexibility in a fun filled positive environment.

9 weeks \$120

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	4:30-5:00pm		

GIRLS RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

Rec 1 (Kindergarten and Up)

This recreational program for girls includes vault, bars, beam and floor instruction for beginners. Emphasis is placed on conditioning, body and spatial awareness for skill accomplishments. Safety is our number one priority. Students are required to master the fundamentals of the current level before progressing to the next level.

9 Weeks \$130

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
6:30-7:15	3:30-4:15 pm 4:30 – 5:15pm 6:30 - 7:15pm 7:30 – 8:15 pm		6:30-7:15 pm

Rec 1.5 (Kindergarten and Up)

This recreational program for girls includes vault, bars, beam and floor instruction for beginners. Emphasis is placed on conditioning, body and spatial awareness for skill accomplishments. Safety is our number one priority. This class is for students who are in between the R1 and R2 levels. This is generally a coach recommendation class. Students are required to master the fundamentals of the current level before progressing to the next level.

9 Weeks \$130

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
4:30 – 5:15 pm			

Rec 2 (Kindergarten and Up)

This recreational program for girls includes vault, bars, beam and floor instruction for intermediate students. Emphasis is placed on conditioning, body and spatial awareness for skill accomplishments. Safety is our number one priority. Students are required to master the fundamentals of the current level before progressing to the next level. This is a coach recommendation only.

9Weeks \$130

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	6:30 – 7:15 pm		

TUMBLING PROGRAM

Tumbling T.5 (Ages 5-8)

Learning the fundamentals and basics of tumbling in this introductory class. Emphasis is placed on strength and conditioning, proper body form and safety.

9weeks \$130

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
		5:30 – 6:15 pm	

Tumbling T1 (Ages 7+)

Learning the fundamentals and basics of tumbling in this introductory class. Emphasis is placed on strength and conditioning, proper body form and safety.

9 weeks \$130

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	7:30-8:15		

BOYS GYMNASTICS

Boys Gymnastics (5 Years and Up)

Boys Gymnastics teaches boys ages 5 and up through the instruction of gymnastics fundamentals, conditioning and flexibility. Each student will increase his agility, body control, strength and balance that will benefit any other sport. Tumbling, strength and flexibility, horizontal steel bar and vault drills will be a few of the skills learned.

9 weeks \$130

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	5:30-6:15pm		

FALL SCHEDULE

	11:15	12:15	3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30
Monday				Team Rec 1.5	Team Gym Tots	Team Rec 1 Rock Stars	Team
Tuesday			Rec 1	RockStars Rec 1 Pre-Team	Boys Team MiniRocks Pre-Team	Rec 1 Team Rec 2	Team Tumbling 1 Rec 1
Wednesday				MiniRocks Team	Tumbling .5 Team	Gym Tots Team	
Thursday	GymTot			MiniStars Hotshots Team	Cheer Hotshots Team	Mini Rocks Rec 1	
Friday				Team	Team	Team	

GYMNASTICS BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Gymnastics Birthday Parties

Guild Gymnastics is the best place to have a child's birthday party. We offer Gymnastics, Dance and Art parties or a combination. We can accommodate any age. Kids love it and have so much fun!

Email Amanda Walker at amandaw@creativeartsguild.org for more information and to check for availability.

\$50 deposit required to hold date. No parties will be scheduled until fall.

CREATIVE ARTS GUILD GYMNASTICS POLICIES

Registration

Registration: Visit our Registration Portal to register for classes under the classes tab at www.creativeartsguild.org. Registration is taken throughout the year and on first come-first serve basis. A \$30 Yearly Registration Fee will be charged at time of Registration for fall Classes. Classes with less than 5 students are subject to close due to low attendance or registration. Families of the closed class will be contacted prior to the last day. Staff members will assist in finding placement in another class.

Sessions, Tuition, Withdrawal

Gymnastics sessions are 9-weeks. The first payment is due at registration. Sessions can be paid in full or in 2 payments. You must have a credit card on file to be able to split the amount into 2 payments, but a balance will remain on your account until you pay in full for the session. If your balance is not paid in full by week 5 of the session, your child will be asked to sit out of class. There must be a credit card on file for sessions whether paying in full or ½ session payments. For families that prefer to pay with cash or check there a period of time between the billing and when the credit card is ran so that they have time to come in and pay. Students enrolling into session classes will be enrolled in all 4 sessions at the time of registration. Your account will automatically be billed for the subsequent sessions two weeks prior to the start date. Subsequent session must be paid the week before the session starts to secure your spot in the class. If payment is not made by the time the session starts, the student will be dropped from the class. This is to ensure fairness to all students as we have waiting lists for several of our classes. If you are not planning on attending all sessions, please let the front desk know so that your spot will be released from future sessions and your account will not be billed. If the front desk is not notified before the next session billing, you will be responsible for the entire session.

Session Dates

Session 1: August 10 – October 8

Session 2: October 12 – December 17
(No Classes November 23 – November 27)

Session 3: January 4 – March 4

Session 4: March 8th – May 14th
(No Classes March 29 – April 2)

Open Gym Dates

November 23 and 24

3-7 pm

\$15/Child, Sibling Discount Available

Closed

September 7 *(Makeup Classes Will Be Available)*

November 25 – 26

December 21 – January 3

March 29 – April 4

Class Attire

Female gymnasts are required to wear a class leotard. We have several options for sale in the Guild shop this year at various price points. Boys and tumblers may wear one of our Guild T-shirts and their favorite shorts or leggings.

Performances

All Spring Session (Session 3 and 4) Gymnasts at the Center will perform in the Spring Expo (recital) on April 23rd and 24th. Fee of \$25 per child or \$40 per family is due by March 5th. This fee is for instruction, awards and t-shirt. There will be admission fee for the events at the door. We also will be having a WINTER WIND DOWN in the last week of the December Classes. This will be an opportunity for parents to come to class with their students to see some of the skills and progressions up close. Students will also be recognized for skills they have achieved in their session

Make-Up Classes

Make up classes are not offered due to strict student to teacher ratio. Missed classes will not result in make-up classes, pro-rated tuition or refunds. In the event that classes are canceled (example due to inclement weather or coach emergency), classes will be made up at the discretion of the director. For more questions about Make-up classes or Make-up Policy please email amandaw@creativeartsguild.org please see your most current newsletter for updates.

Class Placement

Preschool students are placed based on their age as of September 1st. For example, if your child turns 4 in December they will be in a Mini Stars class the whole year. Recreational and Tumbling classes, Gymnasts are placed according to skill level and age. Skills need to be mastered in their current level before moving up to the next level. If you have questions or concerns, please discuss with your student's instructor. Instructors/Directors do not have time to talk in between class but feel free to contact them by phone before 3:00 pm or via email using the email listed below. Calls that are received after 3:00 pm will be returned the next day.

MUSIC

706-259-1822

520 W Waugh Street

The Creative Arts Guild provides musical opportunities for people of all ages in our community. We are committed to furthering the arts through musical education and performance instruction. Call Music Director Lisa Elders at 706-259-1822 or email lisae@creativeartsguild.org for more information.

Private Lessons

The Guild offers private music instruction with the following: banjo, brass instruments, clarinet, flute, guitar, oboe, percussion (drums), piano/keyboard, saxophone, ukulele, violin, and voice. Lessons are typically one thirty-minute private lesson per week. Students may begin lessons any time during the year depending on availability. Private music lessons are \$80 month for one 30-minute lesson per week. Lessons are paid on a monthly basis and are held both online and at 520 West Waugh Street. Those needing to stop lessons are required to give a month's notice or a month's tuition and complete a withdrawal form. If a student misses a scheduled lesson, payment is still required. A makeup lesson may be scheduled, depending upon the teacher's schedule.

MUSIC INSTRUCTORS

Garrett Arb – Banjo

With Creative Arts Guild Since 2016

- Studied Banjo with Ben Pellum
- 1st in Western Arts Banjo Competition (Cartersville, GA)
- 2nd multiple times in Showcase of the Stars (Dalton, GA)
- Performs with Foxfire Countdown and Crosspointe Youth
- Performed at Box Car Memorial Bluegrass Festival, Conasauga Bluegrass Festival, Dalton Distillery, Fat Shirley's Trailer Park Opera and others

Jim Burdick – Violin, Piano

With Creative Arts Guild Since 2003

- Graduated from Pittsfield (MA) Community Music School – Violin and Viola Performance, Music Theory, Composition, Piano
- B.S. Mathematics – Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, PA)
- Concertmaster, L'Abri Symphony Orchestra, Dalton
- Member of Ceilidh Celtic Ensemble
- Played in CMU Orchestra and Organized String Quartet

Alan Cearley – Piano, French Horn, Trumpet, Clarinet, Oboe

With Creative Arts Guild Since 2018

- Current Pianist/Organist/Choir Director for New Haven UMC
- Principal Horn of L'Abri Symphony Orchestra
- Served as orchestra director and orchestra member for Artistic Civic Theatre
- Substitute teacher for Dalton Public School
- Fluent in Spanish and English

Eddie Davenport – Voice

With Creative Arts Guild Since 2016

- Studied voice under Professor JoAnn Dreyton at Jackson College
- Teaches various singing styles – jazz, gospel, country, etc
- Has extensive experience in vocal competitions – local, state and beyond
- Was a children’s pastor for 9 Years
- Welcomes students of all ages
- Recorded and produced 7 CDs

Lisa Elders – Flute, Piano, Saxophone

Creative Arts Guild Music Director

With Creative Arts Guild Since 2000

- Bachelor of Science in Music Education and B.A in Music - Jacksonville State University, AL
- Associate of Music Business and Master of Music in Flute Performance - Georgia State University
- Principal Flutist of L’Abri Symphony Orchestra
- Member of Rome Area Flute Ensemble
- Performed with the Rome Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Players of the South, Northwest Georgia Winds, Roman Festival Brass, and Dalton Whitfield Community Band

Anna Faith – Music Play Tuesday Instructor

With Creative Arts Guild Since 2020

- Bachelor of Arts in Speech and Dramatic Arts – Mercer University
- Extensive experience in leading children’s choirs, teaching preschool, writing and directing children’s musicals
- Former Director of Worship Arts – Fellowship Bible Church, Dalton

Paula Pasqua – Violin, Voice, Piano

With Creative Arts Guild Since 2007

- Bachelor of Music and Master of Music with emphasis in violin performance from University of Northern Colorado.
- Private music instructor for 30 years
- Adjunct professor at Dalton State College
- Freelance musician for events
- Plays with Chattanooga Symphony and Rome Symphony, and the Irish Band “Shamrock, Rose and Thistle”.
- Concertmaster of the Creative Arts Guild Chamber Orchestra

Christine Pope – Piano, Brass

With Creative Arts Guild Since 2003

- Master of Music – University of Connecticut
- Bachelor of Music Theory and Music Performance – Florida State University
- Principal Horn – Cleveland Orchestra of Tennessee and UTC Orchestra
- Master’s Degree from Jung Tao School of Classical Chinese Medicine
- Experienced Piano Technician

Matthew Robinson – Guitar

With Creative Arts Guild Since 2018

- Bachelor of Music and Master in Music, Georgia State University
- Guitar Instructor at Dalton State College
- Interim Teaching Assistant at Georgia State University
- 2018 winner of the 12th annual Austin Classical Guitar Fest Competition.

David Rogers – Electric, Acoustic, Bass Guitar

With Creative Arts Guild Since 2019

- Over 50 years of Experience
- Studied Music at West Georgia College and Education at University of Georgia
- Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts from Dalton Junior College, Bachelor's Degree in Special Education from Western Governors University, has taught special education at Dalton High and Valley Point Middle
- Experienced in Guitar Restoration

Greg Smith – Percussion, Calypso Steel Pan Drum, Piano

With Creative Arts Guild Since 2006

- Author of DYNAMIC DRUMMING drum set method series
- Composer/Arranger/Producer for AmeriCalypso Publishing ASCAP member
- Recording Artist streaming albums and singles available on Apple, iTunes, Spotify and YouTube
- Performing throughout the United States with AmeriCalypso Band
- Winner: “Best of The Bash” 2019, “Best of Gig Masters” 2018
- Greg has been teaching and performing since 1980 and several of his students have launched successful careers in the music industry.
Greg offers lessons on Drum Set, Percussion, Caribbean Steel Drums and Beginner Drums
- Bachelor of Music, Teacher Education and Bachelor of Arts, Music Performance Major - Berry College

GROUP MUSIC CLASSES

Music Play Tuesday

Music Play Tuesday is a group music class for ages 3-5 led by Guild Music Instructor, Anna Faith.

Children will learn through activities, including using rhythm instruments, singing, dancing, moving with music and working with others.

Tuesdays	August 11 – October 6	5:15 – 6 pm	\$140/ 9-Week Session	520 West Waugh Street	Anna Faith
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CREATIVE ARTS GUILD MUSIC POLICIES

Monthly Billing

Lessons are paid on a monthly basis and are automatically billed for 4 lessons per month. Instructors or weather closings adjust accounts at the beginning of the following month to account for missed lessons. If a student misses a scheduled lesson, payment is still required. A makeup lesson may be scheduled, depending upon the teacher's schedule.

Withdrawal Policy

Registering for a class and/or lesson is a commitment to attend as scheduled. If for any reason you or your student cannot continue, you must notify the Guild/Instructor by completing a withdrawal notice. Accounts are charged for classes until a withdrawal request is received. 30-day notice must be given for Music classes that are billed monthly. Students withdrawing from class or lessons with less than 30-day notice must pay for the following month.

CULINARY ARTS

706-529-3442

520 W Waugh Street

COOKING CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Dinner In

Chef Jasa will lead you through the recipe for Seared Filet with Shallot Pan Sauce, Broccolini, and Smashed Fingerlings.

Ages 18 & Up	Friday, August 21	6:00 pm	\$25/Household
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BRUNCH COOKING CLASSES FOR ADULTS

As the days begin to run together it seems Brunch is always a treat. From sweet to savory and everything between, Chef Jasa Joseph will share some of her favorite brunch recipe secrets! Gather a group of friends and sign up together so you can start your day with delicious food and your favorite company. Don't forget to chill your champagne – and, yes, you can wear your slippers!

Summer Brunch II

Join Chef Jasa as she prepares an Egg Benedict Trio; featuring Classic Canadian Bacon, Smoked Salmon, and Grilled Portobello Mushroom.

Ages 18 & Up	Sunday, August 16	11:30 am	\$25/Household
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MORE CLASSES COMING SOON!

Visit creativeartsguild.org for more info.

CREATIVE ARTS GUILD CULINARY POLICIES

Registration

To register for Culinary classes, please visit our Registration Portal under the classes tab at www.creativeartsguild.org. Registration is taken throughout the summer and on first come-first serve basis. Classes with less than 5 students are subject to close due to low attendance or registration. Families of the closed class will be contacted prior to the last day. Staff members will assist in finding placement in another class.

VISUAL ARTS

706-279-3129

520 W Waugh Street
2518 Cleveland Hwy

Visual Arts Classes at the Creative Arts Guild offer students of all ages and skill levels an opportunity to explore art in a supportive and nurturing environment that welcomes exploration, discovery and development of skill and technique. Please email savannaht@creativeartsguild.org or call 706-279-3129 with Visual Arts related questions or feel free to contact your specific Visual Arts teacher if their contact information is listed in the class information. For information about our Visual Arts classes and workshops and to register, check out the Registration Portal.

AUGUST CAMPS, 520 W WAUGH STREET

Morning Art Camp for Young Artists (Ages 5 – 9)

9 am – 12 pm

Session 1, August 17 – 20: Art in Nature with Melissa Herz

Session 2, July 24 – 27: “My Kid Could Do That!” with Savannah Thomas

\$170/Week, Includes Supplies

10% Discount Offered for Siblings or Enrollment in Multiple Weeks.

Into the Wild

Students will learn about animals while concentrating on the different textures and colors that create them. The camp will have special guests from the Chattanooga Zoo visit on Thursday.

“My Kid Could Do That!”

Taught by Creative Arts Guild Gallery Director, Savannah Thomas, this camp will explore art through the lens of line, color, pattern, and texture. Your child will have fun creating stimulating work with a variety of materials and mediums while learning about abstract expressionism, pop art, and folk art.

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

Discovering Art

Students will learn how to express their imaginations while exploring drawing, painting, sculpture, and fine craft techniques. Each child will create multiple artworks while gaining a better understanding of the creative process. Contact Savannah Thomas at savannaht@creativeartsguild.org with questions.

5-9 Years	Wednesdays	4-5 pm	\$115/ Session	\$10 Supply Fee
10-13 Years	Wednesdays	5-6 pm	\$115/Session	\$10 Supply Fee

Painting Exploration

In this class watercolor, acrylic, and oil paints will be introduced and used. While this is a structured course on painting methods, students' interests on subject matters and will be taken into consideration.

Contact the instructor, Sandra Babb, at sandra@babb.com with questions.

12 Years + Up	Thursdays	4-5:30	\$170/ Session	\$20 Supply Fee
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ADULT CLASSES, 520 W WAUGH ST

Acrylic Painting (Beginner – Advanced)

This course focuses on acrylic painting techniques, materials, color theory, and composition. This course will be taught with the knowledge that discoveries will follow naturally, and technique and color will be emphasized. Beginning, intermediate, and advanced students are welcome.

A materials list will be provided.

Contact the instructor, Sandra Babb, at sandra@babb.com with questions.

Day	Time	Tuition	Drop-In	Supply Fee	Instructor
Thursdays	10 am – 12 pm	\$135 9-Week Session	\$20	Students Bring Supplies	Sandra Babb

Adult Pottery: Beginner and Advanced

This **six-week** adult pottery class offers an introduction to clay, hand-building techniques and the use of the potter's wheel. For questions and more information about the class, contact the instructors, Dan and Mary DeFoor, at drdand4@gmail.com.

Beginner	Mondays: Aug 31,	6:30 – 8:00 pm	\$115/Session	\$30 Supply Fee
Advanced	Sept 14, 21, 28 Oct 5, 12	5:30 – 8:00 pm	\$150/Session	\$30 Supply Fee

Open Studio with Live Model

September 12, 9 am – 12 pm

October 10, 9 am – 12 pm

November 14, 9 am – 12 pm

Ages 18 & Up

Our open studio with live model provides an opportunity to practice the principles of line, mass, composition, anatomy, foreshortening, values, color, and other components of classical fine art. This is where artists of every level can directly apply their chosen tactile medium to visually translate the human form. Feel free to sketch, draw, paint – odorless solvents only – as you are inspired. Pre-registration not required.

Contact the facilitator, Sandra Babb, at sandra@babb.com with any questions.

\$30/Drop-In

MORE ART OPPORTUNITIES

Private Art Lessons

Private art lessons are available for students of all ages. With private lessons, the student can concentrate on any medium they choose. The student will meet one-on-one with the art instructor weekly. If you are interested in taking private art lessons, please call 706.278.0168 or 706.217.6677 **\$30 per hour**

Art Parties

Celebrate birthdays and other special occasions with an Art Party at the Creative Arts Guild. We can accommodate any age and build a custom themed party and art activity just for you! What medium does the child or adult particularly enjoy? We will create an art activity to fit that interest. Party includes 1 hour of instruction and all the supplies needed to create a work of art for each guest to take home and an additional 30 minutes of party time. We will supply paper products. Call 706.278.0168 for more information and to check available times **\$200 for up to 10 guest; \$15 per additional guest; \$100 deposit required to hold date**

VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT GUIDELINES

Registration

Visit our Registration Portal to register for classes under the classes tab at www.creativeartsguild.org. Registration is taken throughout the year and on first come-first serve basis. A \$30 Yearly Registration Fee will be charged at time of Registration for fall classes. Classes with less than 3 students are subject to close due to low attendance or registration. Families of the closed class will be contacted prior to the last day. Staff members will assist in finding placement in another class.

Session, Tuition, and Withdrawal

Visual Art sessions are 9-weeks. Sessions must be paid for in full. Accounts will automatically be billed for the subsequent sessions two weeks prior to the start date. Subsequent session must be paid the week before the session starts to secure your spot in the class. If payment is not made by the time the session starts, the student will be dropped from the class. This is to ensure fairness to all students as we have waiting lists for several of our classes. If you are not planning on attending all sessions, please let the front desk know so that your spot will be released from future sessions and your account will not be billed. If the front desk is not notified before the next session billing, you will be responsible to the entire session.

Session Dates

Session 1: August 10 – October 8

Session 2: October 12 – December 17

(No Classes November 23 – November 27)

Session 3: January 4 – March 4

Session 4: March 8th –May 14th

(No Classes March 29 – April 2)

Make Up Classes:

If a teacher cannot attend a class they will arrange for a substitute, in the event that no substitute can be found the teacher may offer a make-up class. In the event that classes are canceled due to inclement weather, classes will be made up at the discretion of the teacher. For more questions about make-up classes or make-up policy please email savannaht@creativeartsguild.org.

CREATIVE ARTS GUILD POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Withdrawal Policy

Registering for a class and/or lesson is a commitment to attend as scheduled. If for any reason you or your student cannot continue, the following will apply:

- The parent, guardian, or responsible party must notify the Guild through written notice, verbal notice, or by using our online system. Accounts are charged for classes until a withdrawal request is received. Thirty-day notice must be given for Dance and Music classes that are billed monthly. Gymnastics and Visual Art class are billed in session, so the Guild must be notified before the next session begins.
- Students withdrawing from class or lessons with less than a 30-day notice must pay for the following month. If a student is withdrawing from class or lessons with less than 30 days' notice they will be responsible for the following month.
- Students withdrawing from a session after the session has started are responsible for that session's fees.

To Register for Classes

- Visit our website at www.creativeartsguild.org and follow the link to "Registration Portal" registration system under the classes tab for all in person classes.
- To register for the Guild Pass, Preschool Pass, or Online Culinary Arts Classes with Chef Jasa, please visit creative-arts-guild-inc.square.site/.
- For information about Art and Music classes, call 706.278.0168.
- For information on Dance or Gymnastics classes, call 706.529.3442.
- There is no registration fee for Summer classes.
- Please see Departmental Guidelines and Polices for more information on session and monthly tuition.

Department Directors

Dance	2518 Cleveland Hwy	Jessie Fincher	jessief@creativeartsguild.org	706-259-7264
Gymnastics	2518 Cleveland Hwy	Amanda Walker	amandaw@creativeartsguild.org	706-259-0093
Music	520 W Waugh St	Lisa Elders	lisa@creativeartsguild.org	706-259-1822
Visual Arts	520 W Waugh St	Savannah Thomas	savannaht@creativartsguild.org	706-279-3129
Accounting/ Billing	520 W Waugh St	Holly Rann	hollyr@creativeartsguild.org	706-259-7002
Executive Director	520 W Waugh St	Amanda Brown	amandab@creativeartsguild.org	706-259-1974

Inclement Weather

The Creative Arts Guild will follow the Dalton Public School closings for inclement weather.

2020 – 2021 Calendar

August 1 – 2	Virtual Open House
August 10	Fall Classes / Session 1 Begins
September 7	Labor Day, No Classes
October 9-12	DPS Fall Break, Classes Meet
October 8	Session 2 Begins(Gymnastics and Art)
November 16-22	Snow Queen Week
November 23-24	Gymnastics Open Gym, 3 – 7 pm
November 25 - 27	Thanksgiving Holiday, No Classes
December 19 – January 3	Winter Holiday, No Classes
January 4	Classes Resume (Dance & Music)
January 4	Session 3 Begins (Gymnastics & Art)
January 18	MLK Jr. Day, All Classes Meet
February 12-15	DPS Winter Break, All Classes Meet
March 8	Session 4 Begins(Gymnastics and Art)
March 29 - April 2	Spring Break, No Classes
April 23-34	Gymnastics Expo
May 7-8	Dance Recital
May 14	Last Day of Spring Classes (Private Lessons May Continue)

The Symbol of the Creative Arts Guild

The logo was first used as a symbol for the Buonarotti in Florence, Italy around 1150 A.D. The symbol became an integral part of the Buonarotti family crest and became synonymous with their honor, wealth and prominence.

During his childhood, Michelangelo saw this symbol everywhere from archways above doors to letters written by family. He used the symbol as a motif in many of his architectural designs to represent family, home, security and wealth.

The founders of the Guild in 1963 chose this symbol as it embodied many of the values they wanted to convey – security, family, home, honor, and a prominent spot in the hearts of the community as well as honoring the tradition of guilds where artisans learned their trades. Today we at the Guild also equate it with the Renaissance, much like Michelangelo experienced and was a part of in the 15th century so are we in Dalton, Georgia in the 21st century.



The Creative Arts Guild's Story

The Creative Arts Guild is the oldest multi-disciplinary community arts center in the state of Georgia. Founded in 1963 by a group of civic leaders, the Creative Arts Guild began as a community grass-roots movement originally housed in the Old Firehouse on Pentz Street. The Guild began offering art, music, dance and theatre classes as well as gallery shows and exhibitions. As programming and class attendance grew, plans for a larger facility were developed. In 1981, the Guild moved to its permanent home at 520 West Waugh Street. The vision of that small group of patrons has grown into an organization that now houses four educational departments as well as our Arts in Education outreach programs, events, gallery exhibits, music and dance concerts and recitals and acts as a hub of culture for North West Georgia and South East Tennessee.

As growth continues, various Creative Arts Guild programs have been offered from alternative locations. Currently the Guild's Visual Arts and Music Departments as well as the Guild's administrative offices are housed at the 520 West Waugh Street location. The Guild's Waugh Street location houses all private music lessons, group music classes and visual art classes. Waugh Street is also the home of the Guild's Main Gallery, Gallery 111 and the Jonas Performance Hall that hosts regular gallery exhibits and opening receptions as well as music concerts and performances. The Guild's Dance and Gymnastics Departments are located at 2518 Cleveland Highway. In the Cleveland Highway location there are 3 private studios, an art classroom and a full gym with two competition-sized floors, two sets of uneven bars, a tumble track, two vaulting systems, an incredible little tot gymnastics area and several beams. This location offers a large variety of dance and gymnastics classes as well as parkour and a few additional visual art classes.

The Creative Arts Guild is a non-profit organization as defined under section 510(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Service Code that is supported by instructional fees; commission sales; rental fees; donations from individuals, corporations and foundations; and funds from the Georgia General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts. The Guild Also provides services to the City of Dalton to support the City's vision of progress and growth.



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