



2023-2024

CLASS SCHEDULE

August 2023 - May 2024

The mission of the Creative Arts Guild is to cultivate and sustain the arts in Dalton 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.



Creative Arts Guild
Celebrating 60 Years in 2023
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Culinary Arts

With Chef Courtney Coffey

Come cook with us! Join us for our **NEW** hands on classes for kids and adults, as we explore different cuisine and techniques. All materials and food are included in the cost of the class. Different beverage options may be included in themed classes. Alcohol will not be included unless listed in class description. Class size is minimum of 6 students and maximum of 8. Classes may be cancelled or rescheduled if the minimum number of students have not been met. For more information, contact Amanda Walker at amandaw@creativeartsguild.org To register for classes, visit our Registration Portal at www.creativeartsguild.org or contact us at 706-278-0168.

Culinary for Kids

Its just a little Hocus Pocus

Get your BOOOOOOOOOOOK and join us for a spellbinding good time! Itch-it-a-cop-it-ta-mel-a-ka-mysti-ca we will brew a magic potion sure to delight...Come, we fly!

Ages 9-13	Wednesday, October 12 th	5-7:30 pm	\$60.00/student
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Happy "Holly" days

Chip, Chip Hooray for "Holly" days! Students will learn techniques to ice and decorate prebaked cookies and make sweet treats. Each student will leave with goodies, recipes to try at home and treats made in class.

Ages 7-10	Wednesday, December 13 th	5-7:30 pm	\$60.00/student
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Culinary for Adults

Guild Culinary classes are now a HANDS ON event! Roll up your sleeves and prepare to get gastronomical. Alcohol is not provided unless specified and this is not a BYOB event.

Gluten Tag! Missing Oktoberfest is the Wurst!

Join us to make handmade pretzels, schnitzel and more German fare. Students should be 21 years of age as we will be sampling German Beer at our Guild brauhouse.

Ages 21+	Wednesday, September 27 th	6-9 pm	\$90.00/student
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Much ado about Stuffing

No fowl play- here...what do you do with all the leftovers? Learn how to repurpose all the greats for the next day brunch to impress those guest for the 2nd day.

Ages 18+	Wednesday, November 8 th	6-9 pm	\$80.00/student
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Here's the Skinny

Kick start the new year with healthy recipes designed to help you stick with those resolutions.

Ages 18+	Wednesday, January 17 th	6-9 pm	\$80.00/student
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Mardi Gras

Get your Nawlins fix and join us for Louisiana favorites as we get ready for the holiday.

Ages 21+	Wednesday, February 7th	6-9pm	\$90.00/student
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HOT Dog!

Celebrating wieners from around the world, In this class we will look at the classic memorial day treat and make different variations of our favorite junk food, Korean corn dogs, Chicago dogs, or polish Maxwell street dogs who know what variations we will look at and come up with.

Ages 18+	Wednesday, May 8th	6-9pm	\$80.00/student
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Private Classes

You and up to 7 of your friends can have a private culinary experience in the Creative Arts Guild kitchen. The menu can be customized to what your group would like to learn to cook - anything from your kitchen basics, themed menu, dessert or anything in between. We are happy to talk with you and suggest something that will make your experience a memorable one. Cost is \$75 per person, 8 people max. Cost includes all materials, instructional time, and a meal. Wine and beer are also available for an additional cost. For more info, email amandaw@creativeartsguild.org or call 706-278-0168

Dance

The Guild Dance Department provides our students a well-rounded dance education which includes ballet, hip hop, contemporary, jazz and modern dance techniques. Our desire is to offer the best possible dance training in a safe and loving environment. For more information, contact Jessie Southerland at 706-259-7264 or email at jessies@creativeartsguild.org To register for classes, visit our Registration Portal at www.creativeartsguild.org or contact us at 706-278-0168.

Weekly and Session Classes

Dance Tots (18 months – 2 years)

Parents participate along with their child (one adult per child allowed in class) 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 socked or bare feet.

Dance Tots	Mondays	4:00-4:30	Lyndi Jensen
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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 of 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. All students have the option of wearing traditional pink tights and ballet slippers, or flesh-toned tights and ballet slippers. To purchase or order your dancewear please visit the Guild Shop. Students should wear the appropriate leotard color as indicated.

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

Classical Ballet and Pointe (4 years and 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. All students have the option of wearing traditional pink tights and ballet slippers, or flesh-toned tights and ballet slippers. To purchase or order your dancewear, please visit the Guild Shop. Students should wear the appropriate leotard color as indicated.

Primary 1 (4 years)	Mondays	6:00-6:45	Rosalyn Guerra	Light Blue
Creative Movement/ Primary 1 (3-4 years)	Thursdays	1:00-1:45	Jessie Southerland	3: Light Pink 4: Light Blue
Primary 2 (5 years)	Mondays	4:30-5:15	Lyndi Jensen	Lavender
Primary 2/3 (5-6 years)	Mondays	6:45-7:30	Rosalyn Guerra	5: Lavender 6: White
Primary 3/Intermediate 1 (6-7 years)	Tuesdays	5:45-6:30	Jessie Southerland	6: White 7: Royal Blue
Intermediate 1 (7 years)	Wednesdays	4:30-5:30	Sean Steigerwald	Royal Blue
Intermediate 2 (8 years)	Mondays	6:00-7:00	Jessie Southerland	Hunter Green
Intermediate 3 (9 years)	Tuesdays	4:30-5:15	Jessie Southerland	Burgundy
Intermediate 3 (9 years)	Thursdays	6:30-7:30	Rosalyn Guerra	Burgundy
Intermediate 4 (10-11 years)	Tuesdays	6:30-7:30	Jessie Southerland	Navy
Intermediate 4 (10-11 years)	Thursdays	4:30-5:30	Megan Ervin	Navy

Guild Dance Ensemble (12 years and up)

The purpose of the Guild Dance Ensemble is to provide a place for fast learning beginners or 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, as well as fast-learning teen beginners. Pointe work is not required but will be offered to those who are eligible. All students have the option of wearing traditional pink tights and ballet slippers, or flesh-toned tights and ballet slippers. To purchase or order your dancewear please visit the Guild Shop. Pink or flesh-toned tights may be worn with Capezio black or skintone 60 jazz shoes, or caramel tap shoes (speak with your instructor for specifics on tap shoes). All dancers will need Capezio skintone 60 jazz shoes by recital.

Ensemble Ballet	Thursdays	7:30-8:30	Megan Ervin	Red
Ensemble Jazz	Mondays	7:30-8:30	Rosalyn Guerra	Red

Jazz and Tap

Jazz and Tap are excellent complements to ballet training. These expressive styles of dance open up many new possibilities of movement for 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 flesh-toned tights may be worn with Capezio black or skintone 60 jazz shoes, or caramel tap shoes (speak with your instructor for specifics on tap shoes). All dancers will need Capezio skintone 60 jazz shoes by recital. Leotard color shown below is based on the age/level of the student placed in each class. To purchase or order your dancewear please visit the Guild Shop.

Tap (9 years and up)	Tuesdays	5:15-5:45	Jessie Southerland	Color based on ages in ballet classes.
Jazz/Tap Combo (6-8 years)	Wednesdays	5:30-6:15	Sean Steigerwald	White, Royal Blue, or Hunter Green
Jazz Intermediate 1-2 (7-8 years)	Mondays	5:15-6:00	Rosalyn Guerra	Royal Blue or Hunter Green
Jazz Intermediate 3-4 (9-11 years)	Thursdays	5:30-6:30	Rosalyn Guerra	Burgundy or Navy

Hip Hop

Step out of your box and into the studio as you pop and lock into Hip Hop class with Sean Steigerwald. Classes will start with a basic warm-up followed by a Hip Hop combination that is broken down each week. Basic gym or dance clothes should be worn with dance or gym sneakers.

Hip Hop (7-11 years)	TBD	TBD	
Hip Hop (12 years +)	TBD	TBD	

Adult Classes

Adult Ballet (18 years and 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 a fun way to add to your workout routine. Wear leotard and tights or comfortable clothes you can move in like yoga pants and tank top, and ballet shoes.

Adult Ballet	Thursdays	12:15-1:00	Jessie Southerland
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Pilates

Need to change up your exercise routine? Or do you want to try something new? Try our Pilates class! Open to Adults and Teens of all levels, this class incorporates light stretching and core stability. Yoga or general fitness attire should be worn with bare feet.

Ages 12-Adult	Wednesdays	3:45-4:30	Sean Steigerwald
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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, summer intensive acceptees, 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	Mondays	4:30-6:00	Jessie Southerland	Company Leotard
Ballet	Tuesdays	4:30-6:00	Rosalyn Guerra	Black
Ballet/Jazz	Thursdays	4:30-5:30	Rosalyn Guerra	Dancer's Choice
Ballet/Contemporary	Thursdays	5:30-6:30	Megan Ervin	Dancer's Choice

Senior Company

Ballet/Pointe	Mondays	7:00-8:30	Jessie Southerland	Company Leotard
Ballet/Rehearsal	Tuesdays	6:00-8:30	Rosalyn Guerra	Black
Rehearsal	Wednesdays	4:45-6:15	Jessie Southerland	Dancer's Choice
Ballet/Contemporary	Thursdays	6:30-7:30	Megan Ervin	Dancer's Choice
Ballet/Jazz	Thursdays	7:30-8:30	Rosalyn Guerra	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 and contemporary technique. Focused around the Youth America Grand Prix, dancers will each learn and rehearse a classical ballet variation or contemporary work 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 \$75 monthly fee for this class also includes a discounted rate for a 30 minute monthly private lesson.

Company Only	Wednesday	6:15-7:45	Sean Steigerwald Jessie Southerland
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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 jessies@creativeartsguild.org.

Creative Arts Guild Dance Fees

Class Fees

30 Minute Class/Week	\$50/Month
Dance Tots	\$50/Month
45 minutes-1 Hour/Week	\$55/Month
2 Hours of Classes/Week	\$105/Month
3 Hours of Classes/Week	\$155/Month
4 Hours of Classes/Week	\$205/Month
Each Additional Weekly Class	\$50/Month
Ballet Dalton Junior Company	\$155/Month
Ballet Dalton Senior Company	\$185/Month

Snow Queen

The fee for Snow Queen is \$30 per dancer and is due by September 15th. The Snow Queen production will be held November 16-19, 2023 at the Dalton High School Theatre. In-theater rehearsals will be November 13-15 and are required.

Spring Recital

All dancers at the Creative Arts Guild will perform in the annual Spring Recital. Scheduled dates are May 10th (Int. 3's, 4's, Ballet Dalton, Ensemble) and 11th, 2024 (entire school). In theater rehearsals will be held May 7-9, 2024 and are required.

Recital Fee and Costume Fees: A recital costume fee of \$85 per class/per costume will be due no later than October 15th. You may pay costume fees in installments prior to October if needed. Please indicate on your payment that it is for recital costumes. The spring performance fee is \$30 per family and is due by February 15th. This fee is for facility rental, lighting, and other off property expenses that we incur.

Creative Arts Guild Dance Policies

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 students have the appropriate color for class and the Guild logo embroidery. To purchase or order your dancewear please visit the Guild Shop.

Level and Grade Guide for Placement

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

Registration

Visit our Registration Portal to register for classes under the classes tab at www.creativeartsguild.org. A \$30 Yearly Registration Fee will be charged at time of Registration for fall classes. Registration is taken on a 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 first day of class. Staff members will assist in finding placement in another class.

Session

Our 2023-2024 school year runs from August 14, 2023 through May 17, 2024.

Tuition

Tuition is due by the 10th day of each month. Late tuition will result in a \$10 charge. Fall tuition consists of monthly tuition due for August through May. Once a student is enrolled in a class they are enrolled until the end of the session or until a withdrawal is completed.

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 all classes/lessons. Students withdrawing from class or lessons with less than 30-days notice must pay for the following month.

Make-up Classes

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

Music

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.

Group Music Classes

Music Play Tuesdays			
Music Play Tuesday is a group music class 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. Parent or caregiver attend with their child.			
2 year olds	Sessions are monthly on Tuesdays	10:00-10:30 am	\$65 per month
3-4 year olds		3:30-4:15 pm	\$65 per month

Group Guitar Lesson with David Rogers			
The Guild welcomes back guitar instructor David Rogers. David has been playing the guitar for over 50 years and teaching guitar for over 20 years. Born in Dalton, Georgia in 1956, David raised a family in Athens, Georgia, and then returned to Dalton in 2005. He has a passion for playing and teaching the guitar and wants to share his knowledge of music and guitar technique. With an emphasis on creating original compositions, David states, "The creative process of composing original music on a guitar is so rewarding and is such a satisfying experience. Using and developing musical creativity can really enhance a person's well-being." Class size is a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5. Mr. Rogers will help students decide on an instrument and accessories, if needed.			
8-12 years	Thursdays	4:00-4:30 pm	\$55 per month
13 and up		4:45-5:15 pm	\$55 per month

Private Lessons	
The Guild offers private music instruction with the following: banjo, brass instruments, clarinet, flute, guitar, oboe, percussion (drums), piano/keyboard, saxophone, 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 \$96 per month. 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 — Guitar, Banjo
With Creative Arts Guild Since 2016

- Guitar - Tablature and chord reading
- Acoustic finger picking with various styles, including bluegrass, rock, jazz
- Banjo - Studied with Ben Pellum. Numerous awards including:
- 1st in Western Arts Banjo Competition (Cartersville, GA)
- Performs or has performed with Lowdown Revival, Blue Plate Special Radio Show in Knoxville, Ringgold Depot and Crosspointe Youth.
- Performed at Box Car Memorial Bluegrass Festival, The Conasauga Bluegrass Festival, Dalton Distillery, Fat Shirley's Trailer Park Opera and others.

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.
- Studied Business Administration at Berry College and University of Tennessee.
- Fluent in Spanish and English

Eddie Davenport – Voice With Creative Arts Guild Since 2016

- Studied voice under Professor JoAnn Dreyton, Jackson College, Jackson, Michigan
- 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
- Has performed with the Rome Symphony Orchestra and Chamber Players of the South, Northwest Georgia Winds, Roman Festival Brass, Dalton Whitfield Community Band.

Anna Faith – Music Play Tuesday With Creative Arts Guild Since 2020

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

Christine Pope – Piano, Brass With Creative Arts Guild Since 2003

- Master of Music – University of Connecticut
- Bachelor of Music Theory – Florida State University
- Bachelor of 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.

Justin Russell – Voice, Piano, Music Production, Song Writing With Creative Arts Guild Since 2020

- Bachelor of Music with emphasis on Voice and Composition – Columbus State University
- Master of Music in Scoring for Film, Television and Video Games – Berklee College of Music
- Has recorded original music in Hungary, Spain, and England

Greg Smith – Percussion, Calypso Steel Pan Drum, Piano With Creative Arts Guild Since 2003

- Bachelor of Music, Teacher Education and Bachelor of Arts, Music Performance Major - Berry College
- Professional Musician since 1987, Instructor since 1980
- Instructed numerous high school marching drum lines
- Composed and arranged original pieces for percussion ensembles and drum set methods curriculum
- Extensive touring throughout the United States.

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.

Visual Arts

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. For more information, contact Amanda Walker at 706-259-0093 or email at amandaw@creativeartsguild.org. To register for classes, visit our Registration Portal at www.creativeartsguild.org or contact us at 706-278-0168.

Classes for Children & Teens

Art Tots

In this class Petit Picassos and the Adult of their choice will get creative (and messy!) This class is very much about the process and not necessarily about the finished product. Get ready to have fun with your child while sparking the imagination and creativity. Pricing includes supply fee.

18 months-4 years	Monday	5:15pm-6:00pm	\$65/month	Melissa Herz
18 months-4 years	Tuesday	12:15-1:00pm	\$65/month	Paula Plott Gregg

Discovering Arts

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. Pricing includes supply fee.

6-10 years	Monday	4:00-5:00 pm	\$65/month	Melissa Herz
8-13 years	Wednesday	4:00-5:00 pm	\$65/month	Paula Plott Gregg

Painting Exploration for Teens

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

12 years +	Thursdays	4:00-5:30 pm	\$80/month	Sandra Babb
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Adult Classes

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. Students will provide their own supplies. Contact the instructor, Sandra Babb, at sandrababb@babb.com with questions.

18 years +	Thursdays	10:00 -12:00 pm	\$65/month or \$20/drop in rate	Sandra Babb
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Drawing for Adults (Beginner – Advanced)

Seeing is key! Hone observation skills through drawing exercises in gesture, shape, line, value, perspective and volume. Learn the use of drawing tools. Contact Sandra Babb 423-237-9464 or Sandra@babb.com for supply list.

18 years +	Thursdays	12:30-2:00 pm	\$65/month or \$20/drop in rate	Sandra Babb
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Adult Pottery

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 angelvillepottery@gmail.com . Pricing for beginners includes supply fee. Pricing for Advanced students includes supply fee up to 25lbs of clay. Additional clay may be purchased or students are welcome to bring their own.

January 22nd-February 27th

Beginner	18 years and up	Wednesdays	6:00-7:30 pm	\$160/session
Advanced	18 years and up	Mondays	6:00-8:30 pm	\$200/session
		Thursdays	6:00-8:30 pm	

Adult Workshops

Expressive Painting in Acrylics Workshop with Bradley Wilson

In this course, students will practice the methods of expressive acrylic painting while exploring a variety of subject matter and receiving instructor feedback on work. This class is especially geared towards those with some acrylic painting experience (Sorry, not suitable for beginners). Approaching painting as play will be emphasized while focusing on solid technique and other important skills. Student will also be given “Monthly Challenges” for painting projects to work on at home and bring in for critique. Students will provide their own materials. Please see our registration portal for material suggestions. This is offered as two workshops per month. You must register for each workshop you would like to attend. Dates are listed below.

18 years and up	Fridays: February 9 th and 16 th March 8 th and 15 th April 12 th and 19 th May 10 th and 17th	11:00 – 2:00 pm	\$40 per workshop
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Thirsty Thursdays Art Workshops with Paula Plott Gregg

Each month students will complete in different mediums of the art world. One month may be jewelry making, with another one acrylic painting.

Check our social media for upcoming class topics. Students are invited to bring their own beverage or purchase through the Guild.

21 years and up	Thursdays: August 24th September 21st October 19 th November 16th December 14th	January 18th February 15th March 15th April 18th May 16th	5:45 – 7:45 pm	\$80 per workshop
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More Art Opportunities

Private Art Lesson

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.

Art Parties

Celebrate birthdays and other special occasions with a Party at the Creative Arts Guild. We can accommodate any age and build a custom themed party and activity. See the Creative Arts Guild Party page for more information.

Visual Arts Department Guidelines

Tuition and Withdrawal Policy

Visual Arts classes are billed out monthly. Tuition is billed out on the 1st of the month. A \$10 late fee will incur if tuition is not paid by the 10th of the month. Pottery classes are billed by the session and must be paid for at the time of registration. 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 us via our Registration Portal. Accounts are charged for classes until a withdrawal request is received. 30-day notice must be given for classes that are billed monthly. Students withdrawing from class less than 30-day notice must pay for the following month.

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.

Creative Arts Guild Parties

Celebrate birthdays and other special occasions with a party at the Creative Arts Guild. We can accommodate any age and build a custom themed Art, Culinary or Dance party and activity just for you! 30-45 minutes each for party

and activity time, an hour and half total time plus 15 minutes for setup and 15 minutes for cleanup. Additional set-up/clean-up or instructional time available for an additional charge. Contact Amanda Walker at 706.278.0168 or at amandaw@creativeartsguild.org for more information.

\$250 for up to 10 guest; \$15 per additional guest. \$100 deposit required to hold date.

Art Parties	\$200 Base Price per 10 guest
We will create an art activity specifically to fit their interest. The party includes all the supplies needed to create a work of art for each guest to take home, as well as party time.	

Dance Parties	\$200 Base Price per 10 guest
Put your Tutu's on get ready to move for your very own private dance class. Students will learn a "dance" to popular music and play dance games.	

Art/Dance Parties	\$250 Base Price per 10 guest
Why choose when you can have both!	

Culinary Parties include 10 guest, \$15 per additional guest. \$100 deposit required to hold date.

Culinary Parties	Base Price below per 10 guest
Culinary parties include up to an hour and half of culinary time and 30 minutes of party time. Parties will start in the kitchen, break for cake or presents, and finish back in the kitchen to eat their delicious treats. Additional cost for Culinary parties depend on menu selections.	
Pizza Party \$320.00 Includes dough (can be pre-made for younger kids or made in class), tomato sauce, cheese and choice of one topping (additional toppings may be added for market cost)	
Cookie decorating \$300.00 Includes pre-cut/sliced cookies that can be decorated with your choice of butter cream, royal icing and sprinkles. Choice of icing determines timeline of party.	
Cookie making and decorating \$320.00 Includes mixing of cookie dough and drop or scooped cookies, butter cream icing and sprinkles/decorations. (additional time needed to chill dough before baking)	
Cupcake decorating \$310.00 Includes learning about different tips and methods of piping buttercream and sprinkles. Party goers may eat cupcakes as their "cake" or take home to enjoy.	
Cupcake making and decorating Additional \$320.00 and half an hour Includes making chocolate or vanilla cupcakes and icing/decorating with buttercream and sprinkles. Class will make batter and bake, break for party time while they cool and come back and decorate.	
*Or Mix and match with some delicious treat choices Oreo balls, Cake Balls or Rice Krispy Treats. Ask about adding these to our options.	

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 all classes.
- 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.

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 information about classes, call 706.278.0168.
- There is a yearly registration fee of \$30 per family that is due at the time of registration.
- Please see Departmental Guidelines and Polices for more information on session and monthly tuition.

Inclement Weather

- The Creative Arts Guild will follow the Dalton Public Schools closing for inclement weather.
- Please follow us on social media for up to date closing information.
- Closing, as well as, other important information is sent out via text messages and emails. Please make sure that we have current email and phone number on our Registration Portal

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Registration Fee

Each Visual Arts, Dance and Music family are charged a registration fee of \$30 per family per year. This fee helps to cover administrative costs, overhead, and to offset the cost of the online registration system throughout the year. This fee also holds your student's spot in their class. Registration fees are billed once yearly per family and covers all members of the household in any Guild classes with which they participate.

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2023-2024 Calendar

July 18, 2023	Fall Registration Opens
August 14	Fall Classes Begin
September 4	Labor Day, <i>No Classes</i>
September 15	Festival Preview Party & Taste of Dalton (Ticketed Event)
September 16-17	Festival
October 6-9	DPS Fall Break, <i>Classes Meet</i>
October 27	Día de los Muertos
November 13-15	Snow Queen In-Theatre Rehearsals
November 16-19	Snow Queen
November 20-24	Thanksgiving Holiday, <i>No Classes</i>
December 18-January 3	Winter Holiday, <i>No Classes</i>
January 4	Classes Resume
January 15	MLK Jr. Day, <i>All Classes Meet</i>
February 19-20	DPS Winter Break, <i>All Classes Meet</i>
April 1-5	Spring Break, <i>No Classes</i>
April 27	Spring for the Arts
May 10-11	Dance Recital
May 17	Last Day of Spring Classes (Private lessons may continue)



The Symbol of the Creative Arts Guild

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

During his childhood, Michelangelo saw this symbol everywhere from archways above the front door to letters written by his family. He started to use 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 through the Creative Arts Guild – 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, Dance 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 dance, 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 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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