

The Arts Center In Orange

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Spring 2011

In The Morin Gallery

Sponsored by our neighbors at Virginia National Bank

14th Annual Young Visions: The Art of Orange County School Students

Opening Reception: Thursday, May 5 from 5 - 7pm
Exhibit dates: May 5 - 28, 2011

Every year we look forward to gracing the walls of the Morin Gallery with the energy, colors and creativity of our County's youth -- their artistic visions delight and amuse us, and capture our own memories of youthful discovery. Please join us to celebrate the young artists and pay homage to their awesome teachers. The cookies and lemonade for this year's opening reception will be catered by students from Orange County High's Culinary Arts Class!



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Thursday, May 5, 5-7pm
MAIN STREET ART WALK



Scenic View of the Blue Ridge, acrylic painting by Lee Nixon, OCHS Art Instructor

In addition to the Morin Gallery's reception for *Young Visions*, guests are invited to ART WALK to Main Street businesses including Frank Hardy Realtors, The Light Well and Virginia National Bank to enjoy exhibits of work by Grymes Memorial School students and OC Art teachers Teena Brew, Susan Garnett and Lee Nixon on the evening of May 5. ART WALKERS are also invited to visit the recently re-opened Corner House Gallery and do a little window peeking as dancers at the Orange School of the Performing Arts have the final rehearsal for their spring recital.

**Special thanks to
The Orange Downtown Alliance for their support!**

The Arts Center In Orange is open Monday - Saturday, 10 - 5 (subject to volunteer generosity).



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

EVERYONE REALIZES THE ECONOMIC SITUATION THAT ALL COMMUNITIES ARE CURRENTLY FACING, BUT THERE ARE MANY NEEDS OF

THE COMMUNITY THAT MUST BE MET AND SOME THAT SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED.

FUNDING FOR THE ARTS CENTER HAS HAD ITS UPS AND DOWNS THIS YEAR AS WELL. BECAUSE OF CUTS IN GOVERNMENT FUNDING, THE CENTER WILL BE GETTING A LOT LESS MONEY THAN WE HAVE IN THE PAST. FOUNDATIONS ALSO HAVE LESS MONEY TO GIVE. THIS MEANS WE, MORE THAN EVER, HAVE TO RELY ON YOU!!!!!!

OUR SUCCESS IS BECAUSE WE STRIVE TO BE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY AND TRY TO MAKE ORANGE A BETTER PLACE. WE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM AS WELL AS MANY OTHER CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS. WE TAKE PRIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT. WE HAVE CUT EXPENSES DRAMATICALLY TO KEEP OUR HEADS ABOVE WATER AND ARE VERY CAREFUL WITH OUR MONEY.

THIS YEAR WE EXTENDED ARTFUL ESCAPES SO PARTIES COULD BE DONE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THIS MEANS THERE ARE PLACES AVAILABLE FOR SOME FUN EVENTS THAT YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO BE PART OF. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE OR STOP BY THE CENTER FOR MORE INFORMATION.

THANK EACH OF YOU FOR ALL YOU DO TO MAKE THE CENTER THE WONDERFUL PLACE IT IS. WE HOPE WE CAN COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT TO KEEP US MOVING IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION.

I HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE CENTER SOON.

ED HARVEY

In June, the Morin Gallery presents:

The Maine Event

Exhibit dates: June 2 - 30, 2011

Opening reception: Thursday, June 2, at 5pm

As spring turns to summer and temperatures begin to climb, the Morin Gallery offers patrons a chance to experience a cooler climate with an exhibit of paintings of Maine by Catherine Hillis, Elaine Hurst and Lou Schellenberg.

Maine landscapes and interiors in oil and water-color by artists Elaine Hurst, Catherine Hillis and Lou Schellenberg.



Club & Guild Meetings at the AC

These gatherings are FREE, all are welcome!
Phone 672-7311 for more information.

Photographers Club - 3rd Mondays, 7pm
Bring 5-6 prints to each meeting

Lazy Kates Spinsters Guild - Tuesdays, 1- 5pm
<http://twitter.com/lazykates>

Autonomous Fine Arts Guild - Thursdays, 10am - noon
Bring your materials, meetings are informal.

Open Studio . . .

The Arts Center classroom and clay studio are available for individuals and groups during non-class hours. Charges may apply to purchase clay and have equipment, glaze and kiln privileges .

Spring 2011 Classes & Workshops

SP1 Hand Building Clay for Adults

Learn the how and why of hand building — what you can and can't do with clay. Choose either a birdbath or wall pocket for a large project. Smaller projects include plant markers, garden plaques, candle holders, soap dishes, bowls, garden faces, vases, tea pots, wind chimes, garden bells and more.

Date: April 4-May 9

Time: Monday, 10am-12noon

Instructor: Sally Mickley

Fee: \$90, \$35 supply fee

Age: Adult/teen

SP2 Wire Wrapped Cross Pendant

Create a beautiful sterling wire wrapped cross pendant. These make beautiful gifts for Christmas, Easter, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, or yourself! Enlarge the design and make Christmas ornaments.

Date: April 9

Time: Saturday, 10am-12noon

Instructor: Trish Shornagel

Fee: \$30, \$15 supply fee

Age: Adult/teen

SP3 Faceted Stone Pendant

Learn to make a beautiful, ornate wire wrapped pendant with a 6mm cubic zirconia.

Date: April 9

Time: Saturday, 1-3pm

Instructor: Trish Shornagel

Fee: \$30, \$20 supply fee

Age: Adult/teen

SP4 Acrylic Painting

Students will have the opportunity to explore acrylics through a variety of painting exercises which address color, composition, value and style. One-on-one guidance makes this an appropriate class for a wide range of students.

Date: April 13-May 18

Time: Wednesdays, 7-9pm

Instructor: Ed King

Fee: \$95, supply list upon registration

Age: Adult/teen

SP5 Advanced Clay for Adults

For students with basic hand building and wheel throwing skills - this class is designed for those ready to pursue more complex forms and concepts. Instructor will provide demonstrations and individual consultations to assist students in exploring their own project goals.

Date: April 20-May 25

Time: Wednesdays, 6pm-8pm

Instructor: Amie Hunt

Fee: \$90, \$35 supply fee

Age: Adult

SP6 Basic Drawing

This course will present the basic principles of drawing using the classical Beaux Arts approach to drawing from white geometric forms in a still life arrangement with a primary light source.

Date: May 2-May 23

Time: Mondays, 6-9pm

Instructor: Thomas Marsh

Fee: \$95, supply list upon registration

Age: Adult

SP7 Beginner Clay for Adults

Adults learn the basics and brush up existing skills. This class will teach the potters wheel and hand building techniques. You will create cylinder, cup and bowl forms, as well as other creations.

Date: May 2-May 23

Time: Mondays, 6:30pm-9pm

Instructor: Shari Jacobs

Fee: \$90, \$35 supply fee

Age: Adult/teen

SP8 KIDS!! Broccoli Pre-K

Time flies and before you know it that little one is all grown up! So take your child, grandchild, niece or nephew by the hand and, shoulder to shoulder, explore painting, collage, clay and more in this process, not product oriented program.

Date: May 3-May 24

Time: Tuesdays, 1-2pm

Instructor: Anna Marie DeMio Downen

Fee: \$45, \$15 supply fee

Age: Children ages 3-5 with an adult partner

SP9 Caged Stone Pendant

Learn to capture a stone, crystal, etc. in a unique caged pendant. We will use sterling wire and instructor will bring an assortment of tumbled stones. Feel free to bring your own item to capture.

Date: May 7

Time: Saturday, 1-3pm

Instructor: Trish Shornagel

Fee: \$30, \$25 supply fee

Age: Adult/teen

SP10 Beaded Earrings

Make at least one pair of beautiful beaded earrings. They can be as long (or short) and as colorful as you wish. Feel free to bring your own seed and bugle beads, or choose from instructor's stash. Also learn to make your own sterling ear wires.

Date: May 7

Time: Saturday, 10am-12noon

Instructor: Trish Shornagel

Fee: \$30, \$10 supply fee

Age: Adult/teen

SP11 Hand Building Clay for Adults

See class description SP1

Date: May 16 - June 20

Time: Mondays, 10am-12noon

Instructor: Sally Mickley

Fee: \$90, \$35 supply fee

Age: Adult

SP12 Wire Wrapped Rings

Beautiful rings to adorn your fingers, or someone else's. We will make three different ring styles out of copper and one in sterling silver with a 6 mm faceted stone.

Date: May 21

Time: Saturday, 10am-12noon

Instructor: Trish Shornagel

Fee: \$30, \$20 supply fee

Age: Adult/teen

SP13 Sea Glass Pendant

Summertime is almost here... learn to make beautiful pendants with common beach glass.

Date: May 21

Time: Saturday, 1-3pm

Instructor: Trish Shornagel

Fee: \$30, \$20 supply fee

Age: Adult/teen

SP14 Needlepoint

A 3 x 3 inch painted canvas is the basis for learning tent, mosaic, cashmere and scotch stitches. Using pearl cotton and a soft metallic thread, this design will stitch up quickly and can be made into an ornament, pincushion, paperweight or "sit about". If you already know tent stitch (continental or basketweave) come and learn some new stitches and techniques to improve your stitching.

Date: May 23

Time: Monday, 1pm-4pm

Fee: \$25, \$28 supply fee

Age: Adult/teen

SP15 Advanced Clay for Adults

See class description SP5

Date: June 1-July 6

Time: Wednesdays, 6pm-8pm

Instructor: Amie Hunt

Fee: \$90, \$35 supply fee

Age: Adult

SP16 Faceted Stone Pendant

See class description SP3

Date: June 4

Time: Saturday, 10am-12noon

Instructor: Trish Shornagel

Fee: \$30, \$20 supply fee

Age: Adult/teen

SP17 Wire Wrapped Cross Pendant

Create a beautiful sterling wire wrapped cross pendant. These make beautiful gifts for Christmas, Easter, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, or yourself! Enlarge the design and make Christmas ornaments.

Date: June 4

Time: Saturday, 1-3pm

Instructor: Trish Shornagel

Fee: \$30, \$15 supply fee

Age: Adult/teen

SP18 Caged Stone Pendant

See class description SP9

Date: June 11

Time: Saturday, 10am-12noon

Instructor: Trish Shornagel

Fee: \$30, \$25 supply fee

Age: Adult/teen

SP19 Beaded Earrings

See class description SP10

Date: June 11

Time: Saturday, 1-3pm

Instructor: Trish Shornagel

Fee: \$30, \$10 supply fee

Age: Adult/teen

SP20 Drawing for Dummies

Beginners, join artist Kitty Dodd for a fun introduction to the colored pencil - an environmentally safe, portable and convenient media made with the same fine pigments as artist quality paints. This is an opportunity to learn the basics and build on existing skills.

Date: June 22

Time: Wednesday, 10am-1pm

Instructor: Kitty Dodd

Fee: \$45, \$15 supply fee

Age: Adult/teen

SP21 Oils for Dummies

No talent? No creative spark? No drawing or painting ability? No Problem! Paint in a very simple yet logical way. You WILL walk out with a surprised attitude AND a painting! I can guarantee at least that. Just give it a try.

Date: June 22

Time: Wednesday, 2-5pm

Instructor: Kitty Dodd

Fee: \$45, \$15 supply fee

Age: Adult/teen



SP22 Sea Glass Pendant

See class description SP13

Date: June 25

Time: Saturday, 10am-12noon

Instructor: Trish Shornagel

Fee: \$30, \$20 supply fee

Age: Adult/teen

SP23 Wire Wrapped Rings

Beautiful rings to adorn your fingers, or someone else's. Create three different ring styles out of copper and one in sterling silver with a 6 mm faceted stone.

Date: June 25 **Time:** Saturday, 1-3pm

Instructor: Trish Shornagel

Fee: \$30, \$20 supply fee

Age: Adult/teen

SP24 Hand Building Clay for Adults

Learn the how and why of hand building — what you can and can't do with clay. Choose either a birdbath or wall pocket for a large project. Smaller projects include plant markers, garden plaques, candle holders, soap dishes, bowls, garden faces, vases, tea pots, wind chimes, garden bells and more.

Date: July 11 **Time:** Monday, 10am-noon

Instructor: Sally Mickley

Fee: \$90, \$35 supply fee

Age: Adult

FREE LAST SATURDAY ART FOR KIDS

Preregistration required - call 672-7311.

Dates: April 30, May 28, June 25, July 30

Times: Saturdays, 10-11am for 5-8 year-olds (preK with an adult),
11am-12pm for 9-12 year-olds

Fee: FREE! FREE! FREE!

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CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

**** REGISTRATION & PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS ****

Student Cancellations must be received prior to registration deadline for a refund.

Class Cancellations due to inclement weather or instructor illness will be rescheduled. Classes will not be held without sufficient enrollment.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

City/State _____ Zip _____ (If child, age) _____

Class _____ Date _____ Class# _____

I give The Arts Center In Orange permission to photograph myself/my child during class time, and use the photographs for fundraising and promotion. No ___ Yes ___

If Student is under age 18, Please give an adult contact. Name _____ Ph# _____

Return completed registration and payment to: TACO, P.O. Box 13, Orange, VA 22960.

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in support of the arts!



PHILOSOPHY IN SIX SESSIONS

The best way to discover what philosophy is, is directly to confront some of the main questions that give rise to it. Among such questions, to be examined in the course, are those that concern free will, the nature and basis of morality, the relation of the mental to the physical, human knowledge, death and the meaning of life. Each session will require about ten pages of reading from Tom Nagel's *What Does It All Mean?* and a willingness to discuss the problems presented.

Maximum: 14 Adults
Date: Sundays at 7:30pm & Thursdays (time TBD),
May 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19
Location: Rapidan, VA
Moderator: John Marshall (UVA Prof., Ph.D., Yale)
Tickets: \$85 per person, a copy of Thomas Nagel's book will be provided.

SUMMER SUPPER AT CABBAGE HOLLOW

Enjoy drinks and a summer supper over looking the pond while viewing the fabulous garden at the home of Will Billow. A summer evening not to be forgotten!!

Maximum: 20 Adults
Date: Saturday, July 2, 2011, beginning with drinks at 6pm
Location: Eheart, VA
Host: Rev. Will Billow
Tickets: \$30 per person

BRUNCH UNDER THE WISTERIA AT TRE SORELLE

Celebrate Spring beneath Tre Sorrelle's Wisteria with a fabulous brunch prepared by award winning Chef Paul Deigl.

Maximum: 10 Adults
Date: Sunday, May 15, 2011 at 1:00 pm
Place: Locust Dale, VA
Hosts: John and Mary Lew Sponski
Price: Per Person \$50

SPRING DINNER ON THE PORCH

The peonies will be in bloom for this fine evening at one of Somerset's most beautiful settings. Come enjoy cocktails, dinner, conversation and the beautiful views of the Blue Ridge and the peonies!

Maximum: 30 Adults
Date: May 13, 2011
Place: Windrock, Somerset, VA
Hosts: Ada & Ed Harvey
Tickets: Per Person \$75

OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA - VA GARDEN WEEK TOUR

Stay two nights in two rooms with private baths in the Federal Period (circa 1816) Peake-Fairfax House with off street parking and continental breakfast. You will be within walking distance of all Alexandria has to offer. Enjoy the Garden Tour while staying in the heart of Old Town with its fine Restaurants and historic sites. Four Tickets provided for the Alexandria Garden Tour.

Maximum: 4 Adults
Date: April 15 & 16, 2011
Place: Peake-Fairfax House, Alexandria, VA
Hosts: Dorothy and Chet Nagle
Package: \$750

AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Catherine Gillespie will host an afternoon of bridge and dessert refreshment. Experienced players only please.

Maximum: 8 Adults
Date: TBD
Location: Orange, VA
Host: Catherine Gillespie
Tickets: Package \$240

2011 MONTPELIER HUNT RACES

Tickets for two to the 77th running of the Montpelier Hunt Races including the exclusive Hunt Breakfast, and a preferred parking space for the races.

Maximum: 1 Car / 2 Adults
Date: Saturday, November 5, 2011
Place: James Madison's Montpelier
Host: Montpelier Steeplechase Foundation
Price: Package \$400

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The Arts Center In Orange is a nonprofit community arts center with a mission to increase the quality of life in our community by promoting an appreciation for fine contemporary arts in diverse styles and ideologies. This is done by providing: a forum to promote artistic excellence; scholarship and education; a venue for artists and artisans to work, teach, exhibit and sell work; and a place for the community to learn skills, and to participate in and enjoy the arts.

For their continued support, we thank the Town of Orange, Orange County, and the Virginia Commission for the Arts.



PAINT, POT, DRAW,
EXPRESS YOURSELF . . .
TAKE A CLASS!

*Instructors demonstrating
the potters wheel (above)
and portrait drawing (below).*

Above, one of the fabulous 3x5 foot abstract acrylic paintings produced during the Arts Center's Community Outreach classes at the Boys & Girls Club of Orange. Currently on exhibit in the new "modern art gallery" at the Boys and Girls Club on Dailey Drive in Orange.



*Visit the Arts Center's Gallery Shop to
purchase jewelry or take a class and
create your own!*