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Community Outreach Summer Session at The Arts Center with Orange County Boys and Girls Club, Thomas Hart Benton Study in Oil Pastel, “Mule” by Artist: Sierra
Summer is humming along at The Arts Center In Orange, with a full schedule of week-long ART Camps for Kids (and some great classes for teens and adults as well)! Avoid the end-of-summer blahs, and sign up your kids, grandkids, and yourself for some creative fun and socializing.

We are pleased to announce that after years of planning, and some outstanding generosity from several community members, Phase I of our renovation is complete! Our 1911 building has been buttressed, repaired and upgraded to serve the community for another century. The first floor has been renovated, and everyone – teachers, students, and visitors alike – is delighted with the large well-lit community classroom space and dedicated clay studio we now have to offer.

Now, we are looking forward to Phase II with a capital campaign to raise funds to install an elevator and complete the second floor renovations. Those renovations will include artist studio rentals, an artists’ framing studio, an arts library, a music studio, and community space with rest rooms and a kitchenette. The dream can become reality with your help.

We are always looking for ways to meet the needs of the community that supports us, so be sure to let us know if you have an idea for a class, a performance or an art exhibit that you would like to see offered, if you are planning an event and need a space, or if your group needs a place to meet. Or, if you would like to become an Arts Center volunteer. Just call the office (540-672-7311) and talk to Laura or Gerilee. They would love to hear from you!

I hope to see you all at the Arts Center soon. It is truly worth your visit.

Ed Harvey
In the Morin Gallery:

THE CREATION SERIES:

LOVE & PEACE TO THE WORLD!

Watercolors by Carol Purcell Baliles

Culpeper artist Carol Baliles has traveled, studied, exhibited, and won awards around the world. Her work has been shown in more than 60 fine art exhibitions and has been selected and recognized by notables affiliated with the Corcoran, The Phillips Collection, the Hirshhorn, and the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts; ARTnews and Art in America magazines; and the American Watercolor Society, as well as being included in collections at the White House, the Virginia Governor’s Mansion, the US State Department, and many corporate and private collections. Carol is also a former studio artist and assistant art director with the renowned Torpedo Factory Art Center.

In the autumn of her years, Carol would like to share her artist’s interpretation of the spiritual experiences she has gleaned from her world travels, and her wish for Love & Peace for the World.

The Artist’s Statement

I was born in Washington, DC. At the age of five my earliest artistic abilities became known through my creativity. Through my art I have evolved to my present enlightened state of being.

My homes have been in and around the DC metropolitan area; however, my travels have been all around the world. My painting journeys included the Himalayas (Kashmir, Darjeeling, Sikkim, Tibet, and Nepal), the Azores in Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Italy, England, Machu Picchu (Peru), Chile, Venezuela, Mexico, Costa Rica, Barbados, Canada, and Algeria; and all across the United States including the Hawaiian Islands, the Grand Canyon, and Puerto Rico.

The beauty of our world has been all-inspiring. Nature especially, with its colors and diversity, has given me the power to go into trance-like states of abstraction and bliss. My art has been called abstractions of realism.

As far as I go out into this world, I always come home. I am now ready to come home to the heart of America to share my journey, my concept, my life, my creations.

*“Creation of Earth” watercolor by Carol Baliles*
Satellite Gallery Exhibits
During July and August the Light Well Restaurant and Virginia National Bank will host a satellite exhibit of work by artists Darrell Rose and Susan Garnett.

“Art is Music, Music is Art” by Darrell Rose
Mixed media paintings by Master Drummer Darrell Rose
A lifetime of studying under the tutelage of world renowned masters such as Mor Thiam and Abdou Kunta, both of Senegal, and Babatunde Olatunji of Nigeria, eventually led to Darrell joining the iconic reggae group “The Wailers,” most recognized by their work as Bob Marley's band. Throughout his years as a master percussionist, Darrell has touched several continents with his rhythmic stylings. His work on behalf of the US State Department is renowned in many West African countries, including Guinea and Sierra Leone. Some of his fondest memories are of the times playing alongside or opening for some of the greatest musicians of our time. Artists like Taj Mahal, Dave Matthews, John Lee Hooker, and Odetta have influenced Darrell along the way, but Darrell’s roots are embedded deep in the soil of New Orleans and Nashville. A master percussionist, and a truly gifted and seasoned artist, Darrell Rose is the consummate musician.

The Light Well is located at 110 East Main St., Orange, VA, Ph. 540-661-0004, Hours: Wed–Thurs 11am–10pm, Friday 11am–11pm, Sat 11am–10:00 pm, Sun 11am–2:45 pm. Online at www.thelightwell.com

“OC Crossroads” by Susan Garnett
Nine familiar crossroads from across Orange County, VA, captured in colored pencil and ink.

Susan Garnett has been teaching at Locust Grove Middle School since it opened in 2004. “I started out majoring in art in college, switched to English and put art on the back burner, as I taught English for many years,” Garnett said. “I had to take a class for recertification and opted to take an art class. It rekindled my love of art.” Garnett took a year off from teaching, returned to VCU and took classes for an art endorsement and taught three years at Orange Elementary before coming to LGMS. Garnett shows her own art in various shows and galleries in Virginia. “I love working with students for whom art is a passion,” Garnett said. “I love teaching acrylic painting, and pretty much everything.” Garnett tries to provide her students with a bit of every genre and every media including printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, and lots of drawing. “I recycle materials for use in projects and especially enjoy large group projects,” she said. Garnett is thrilled with the art rooms at Locust Grove Middle School and said they’d be any art teacher’s dream. They are spacious, with plenty of storage facilities and access to the courtyard. “The space at LGMS invites art. I love the space,” she said. -- Reprinted from an interview with Sandy James in the Orange County Review

Virginia National Bank is located at 102 East Main, Orange, VA, Ph. 540-672-0700, Hours: Mon–Thurs 8:30am–5pm, Fri 8:30am–6pm, Sat 9am–noon.
This June the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation announced $508,600 in grants to 90 local nonprofits through the Bama Works Fund of Dave Matthews Band. The Arts Center In Orange is grateful to have been among them, receiving a grant of $5,000 for Community Outreach programming in the coming year.

Established in 1998, the Bama Works Fund has made over 1,200 grants, totaling more than $18 million to support transformative community projects related to youth programs, vulnerable populations, the natural environment and arts and cultural assets. Bama Works provided start-up funding for the Arts Center's Community Outreach, and has provided regular support since 2002, making it possible for thousands of underserved Orange County youth and adults to enjoy the arts. We are sincerely grateful.

Learn more about Bama Works on the Community Foundation website www.cacfonline.org.

Above: The first class of the summer season for the Orange County Boys & Girls Club - Thomas Hart Benton and André Derain inspired studies in oil pastel.

Carol Barber’s May collage class at the Orange County Public Library’s Gordonsville Branch.

In June, author and historian Frank Walker presented “GOLD MINING IN THE WILDERNESS: Tales of Greed, Hard Work & Adventure in a Forbidding Land” at Dogwood Village of Orange County.

Left: Outreach instructor Julie Jackson and student touring the annual art exhibit at Orange County Head Start & Pre-Kindergarten Programs, part of the Arts Center’s Annual Young Visions: The Art of Orange County School Children Exhibit in May.
Outreach News Continued

Atumpan the Talking Drums with the Orange County Boys & Girls Club for a workshop...

... a drum procession, a performance, and a selfie!

The B&G Club's performance was part of the entertainment offered at this year's Juneteenth Celebration, along with performance by musicians Darrell Rose, Moziah Saleem, Dena Jennings, Jeff Scott, Joel Tate, and the voices of Marie Davis and The Men's Group of Shady Grove Baptist Church, and emceed by Hortense Hinton-Jackson.

Atumpan's (Corey and LaQuita Staten) participation was funded in part by a grant from the Virginia Commission for the Arts' Performing Arts touring assistance program, designed to ensure that all Virginians have the ability to enjoy high quality performances by our state's finest touring artists.
Mark Your Calendars for Next Year's Juneteenth
Saturday, June 16, 2018

Juneteenth
A day to celebrate African American culture and freedom, this year’s event took place at James Madison’s Montpelier in partnership with the Orange County African American Historical Society and The Arts Center in Orange.

Photos courtesy of The Orange County Review
The Maker Series at Orange County’s Public Libraries
FREE classes offered at Orange County Public Libraries, through partnership with The Arts Center In Orange Community Outreach Program

**Sign up at the library, in person or over the phone. Class size is limited.**

**Contact:**
Main Library  
146A Madison Road  
Orange, VA  
Director: Katie Hill  
(540) 672-3811

Wilderness Library  
6421 Flat Run Road  
Locust Grove, VA  
Director: Michele Beamer  
(540) 854-5310

Gordonsville Library  
319 N. Main Street  
Gordonsville, VA  
Director: Patricia Keister  
(540) 832-0712

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**Teen Craft: Creating with Clay**
Make buttons, pendants, tiles and more. Explore creating varied textured clay surfaces while working with ceramicist Shari Jacobs.

Time/Date:  
2-4pm, July 24th at Wilderness Branch  
2-4pm, July 27th at Gordonsville Branch  
2-4pm, July 28th at Main Library

**Knitting Fun: The Basics with Fiber Artist Kimberly Radcliffe**
Have you ever thought about learning to knit? Here’s your chance! Fiber artist Kimberly Radcliffe will introduce you to the basics of knitting. Once you learn the knit and purl stitches, the possibilities of what you can make are endless. Knitting is fun and relaxing. Warning—it can be addictive, too! All materials provided. You’ll even get some yarn samples to take home!

Time/Date:  
2-3:30pm, September 21st at Wilderness Branch  
10:30am-noon, September 9th at Gordonsville Branch  
6:30-8pm, September 6th at Main Library

**Orange Photo Club**
We welcome photographers—professional and beginners—to come and share your works, techniques, ideas, and inspiration. It’s a space for learning the art as well as for learning how to be an artist. Join us in our pursuit of capturing the art of our lives. The Orange Photo Club is on hiatus until September.

Email Mike Garton to learn more: notrag54@verizon.net.

**Join our Native American Flute Circle!**
The Arts Center In Orange hosts a flute circle in the Native American tradition. No musical experience is necessary. Come and learn about Native American flutes and playing from the heart. Circles will be held on Sundays, from 2 to 4pm, on July 23, and August 27.

Contact Martha Manigross at m_manigross@yahoo.com or 703-217-3597 to learn more.
Classes for Adults & Teens:

Life Drawing and Painting
Meet other artists and improve your skills in this uninstructed life drawing and painting group. There will be 10 minutes of quick poses followed by three long poses. Individual instruction will be available upon request. This group meets on the first Monday evening of the month.

Please pre-register by calling the Arts Center, 540-672-7311.
Dates: July 17*, August 7, September 11*
* Note holiday date change
Time: Mondays, 6:30-9:30pm
Ages: Adults
Instructor: James Erickson
Registration: $20 per session

Acrylic and Oil Painting
Explore painting with acrylics and oils through a variety of exercises with Ed King. In this class you will address color, composition, value, and style. One-on-one guidance makes this an appropriate class for a wide range of students from beginning to advanced.

Dates: August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, September 5
Time: Tuesdays, 7-9pm
Ages: Adults
Instructor: Ed King
Registration: $100, Supply list upon registration

Pottery from Basics to Advanced Techniques
Learn what makes making pottery so fascinating and satisfying. Jim will teach you the basics of throwing on the wheel and/or hand-building (or help you brush up on old skills) and then work with you to finish and glaze your projects. You'll work at your own pace with lots of hands-on instruction. This class is ongoing.

Time: Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm
Ages: Adults
Instructor: Jim Bosket
Registration: $100, Supplies $35

Dates
Session I: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15
Session II: August 22, 29, September 5, 12, 19, 26

Wednesday Night Clay Club
Aimee offers personal attention to each student learning to throw on the wheel and hand build. Demonstrations and discussion of form and concepts assist students exploring their own clay project goals. This is an informal class and lots of fun. This class is ongoing.

Time: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm
Ages: Teen & Adult
Instructor: Aimee Hunt
Registration: $100, Supplies $35

Dates
Session I: July 12, 19, 26, August 9, 16, 23
Session II: August 30, September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4
Adult & Teen Classes continued

Birds in Colored Pencil
with Kitty Dodd

In this workshop you will use birds to learn the fundamentals of drawing, shading, and color by drawing in colored pencils, the world’s most portable medium! Students will receive lots of individualized attention from Kitty and leave with a completed work of art.

Date: Saturday, July 15
Time: 1-3pm
Ages: 16 and up
Instructor: Kitty Dodd
Registration: $65
Supplies: $5, payable to Kitty. Or bring your own!

Beeswax Candle Dipping Workshop

Experience the delight of hand-dipping beeswax candles the old-fashioned way! Using organic beeswax (which smells heavenly), learn how to dip candles the way it’s been done for hundreds of years. It’s fun, and you’ll produce candles you can use and share as gifts.

Date: July 22
Time: 1-4pm
Ages: 16 and up
Instructor: Kimberly Radcliffe
Registration: $45, Supplies: $15

Open Studio . . .

The Arts Center’s 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.
Adult & Teen Classes continued

Dessert & Design
Join Joseph Moore, retired art teacher from the Fredericksburg Public Schools, for a fun low-key, alcohol-free evening of delectable desserts while exploring the style of Wayne Thiebaud. Bring your favorite desserts to share with the class at the end of the session. Using charcoals and pastels, you will create dynamic art presentations that will bring “WOW!” to your artistic abilities. Beginners welcome!

Date: July 28
Time: Friday, 5-7pm
Instructor: Joseph Moore
Ages: 12 and up
Registration $30
Supply fee: $15

Painting Florals in Oils
This two-evening workshop will help teach the beginning or intermediate student to render flowers in oil, while deepening your understanding of value, color, and composition. Becky will give demonstrations and critiques as students discover the unique nature of painting flowers.

Dates: July 20, 27
Time: Thursdays, 5-7pm
Ages: 16 and up
Instructor: Becky Parrish
Registration $65
Supply list upon registration

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 ___________________________
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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 & payment to:
TACO, P.O. Box 13
Orange, VA 22960
SUMMER ART CAMPS FOR KIDS

Wonderful World of Art
Experience multicultural art from around the world. Make a Japanese lantern, a Koinobori fish kite, an aboriginal bark painting, an African mudcloth, an Ndebele-style animal, a wooden trinket box, a Huichol yarn painting, a felted heart soap, circle weaving, and a mosaic tile tray.
Dates: July 17-21
Time: Mon-Fri, 10-noon
Ages: 5-9
Instructor: Marvilyn Kennedy
Registration: $75, Supplies: $25

Discover Watercolors!
Beautiful downtown Orange is full of hidden gems along with classic and historical scenery. James will walk students around town, stopping to sketch and work quickly in watercolors to capture the beauty and character of each location. Students will learn to make larger studio paintings using different elements of their field sketches.
Dates: July 24-28
Time: Mon-Fri, 1-3pm
Ages: 9 and up
Instructor: James Erickson
Registration: $75, Supplies $25

The Secret Garden
Enter the miraculous world of butterflies and flowers while learning to see beauty up close. Arrange and paint a floral still life, design a butterfly garden flag, construct a mosaic birdbath, create a stepping stone, stencil a welcome mat, print floral notecards, watercolor wildflowers, paint a sunflower, make a pastel flower in the style of Georgia O’Keeffe, and draw a secret garden.
Dates: July 17-21
Time: Mon-Fri, 1-3pm
Ages: 7-12
Instructor: Marvilyn Kennedy
Registration: $75, Supplies: $25

Meet the Masters
Stretch your art skills by learning from the world’s best artists. Paint an impressionist landscape after Monet. Make a palette knife still life inspired by Cezanne. Create a pastel self-portrait with Rembrandt, horses with da Vinci, and a figure with Michelangelo. Go impasto with van Gogh, get “cubey” with Picasso, and express yourself with Kandinsky.
Dates: July 31-Aug 4
Time: Mon-Fri, 10am-noon
Ages: 5-9
Instructor: Marvilyn Kennedy
Registration: $75, Supplies: $25

Media Blitz
Use lots of materials while exploring new ways to make a Modigliani self-portrait, a reverse glass painting, an oil pastel sunflower, soft pastel landscapes, an abstract watercolor still life, woven fiber art, a fabric wall hanging, foil embossing, mixed-media collage, and modeling clay print.
Dates: July 31-Aug 4
Time: Mon-Fri, 1-3pm
Ages: 7-12
Instructor: Marvilyn Kennedy
Registration: $75, Supplies: $25

Clayworks
Learn the basics of clay hand building including slab construction, coiling, and the pinch pot method. Projects include a nature impression plaque, clay castle, sgraffito vessel, animal bank, pinch pot bird, bas relief animal, and coiled windchime. Pieces will be kiln-fired, and campers will be called when the work is ready to pick up.
Dates: Aug 7-11
Time: Mon-Fri, 10am-noon
Ages: 5-9
Instructor: Marvilyn Kennedy
Registration: $75, Supplies: $25

3-D Art and Design
Sculpt and build in three dimensions. Make a painted bottle, a wrapped figure sculpture, a balloon bowl, a Romero Britto pop art sculpture, wire animal sculptures, low relief wood assemblage, a mobile, bottle cap mosaic, a clay mask, and soft sculpture.
Dates: Aug 7-11
Time: Mon-Fri, 1-3pm
Ages: 7-12
Instructor: Marvilyn Kennedy
Registration: $75
Supplies: $25
FREE Last Saturday Art for Kids:

Saturdays, July 29 & August 26, from 10 to 11am

The class is FREE, but PLEASE call ahead (672-7311) to register, so that we know how many to prepare for.

FREE Last Saturday Art for Kids is sponsored by:
Teacher Biographies

Carol Barber received her BFA from James Madison University and her MFA from Radford University. She has worked as a digital illustrator, graphic designer, adjunct professor, and arts specialty teacher and has been an instructor at The Arts Center In Orange for several years. Carol also teaches through the Outreach program at the Arts Center. Her paintings have been shown through numerous group, juried, and festival shows through the years.

Jim Bosket has been making pots for over 15 years. He studied under Tom Clarkson at Piedmont Community College. His inspiration comes from a combined twist of nature and architecture influenced by a fascination for engineering as well as over 30 years’ experience designing various architectural and woodworking projects.

Kitty Dodd is a renowned animal artist. She has studied at Mary Baldwin College, Savannah College of Art and Design, and The Beartooth School of Art. Kitty has always loved animals, and was thrilled to teach adults at the National Zoo in Washington, DC. Kitty developed an art program from scratch at a private school in Virginia where she taught for 15 years. Now, she paints professionally in her “studio with a view,” mostly commissions of beloved pets with dogs and horses in particular.

James Dean Erickson attended the University of Virginia, majoring in studio art, then went on to study painting at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, earning an MFA in 2011. He paints in his studio in Culpeper and serves as an instructor at Woodberry Forest School. Examples of his work and a link to his blog can be found at www.jamesdeanerickson.com.

Aimee Hunt received her BA from the College of the Atlantic, where she concentrated on fabric design and ceramics. For eight years, Aimee was a student at the Bemis Art School for Children. She has also studied at the Worcester Craft Center and the Corcoran School of Art. She has taught at The Arts Center In Orange for many years, previously serving as the executive director. She is currently the associate academic curator at the Fralin Museum of Art at the University of Virginia.

Becky Parrish has worked as an artist since 1988. She has served as an assistant professor of Fine Art at Lord Fairfax Community College in Warrenton and assistant professor at Germanna Community College. She served as the director and co-owner of The William Woodward School of Fine Art in Warrenton and has taught workshops in various areas, including the Woodberry Forest School. Becky received a BFA from George Mason University and her MFA in Painting from The George Washington University in 1996. She has received numerous awards as an artist and as an art instructor and has exhibited extensively.

Kimberly Radcliffe’s passion is teaching people the arts and crafts of self-sufficiency. She leads workshops on fiber preparation, spinning and dyeing natural fibers, knitting, and other traditional handcrafts.

If you are an artist/instructor who would like to offer a class or workshop at The Arts Center In Orange, please contact Gerilee Hundt at theartsorange@aol.com.
Celebrate “National Dog Day” with Art!
10am–1pm on Saturday, August 26 at The Arts Center In Orange
129 East Main Street, Orange

Paw Prints in Bloom
with artist Susan Krieg

Cost: $28
No artistic ability required

Susan will create a one-of-a-kind floral painting on canvas using your dog’s paw print

Susan Krieg is an American artist known for her mixed-media collage paintings and murals. Eighteen of her mixed-media portrait paintings are now on display at Lynne Goldman Elements on the downtown mall in Charlottesville. Susan has created murals and managed mural projects in California and Virginia. Some of her most recognized works of art include a special anniversary tribute mural for Bob Barker of “The Price Is Right” and “The Doors” project for the Hollywood Walk of Fame, in which 40 roll-up security doors along this famous strip were painted with celebrity images, including Bob Hope, Frank Sinatra, Jimi Hendrix, Harrison Ford, Nat King Cole and Ann-Margret. Since her move to Virginia, Susan has painted murals at Horton Winery, Orange County High School Library and Hot Yoga C’ville. Susan currently resides in Charlottesville and enjoys spending time with and caring for her toy Yorkshire Terrier.
It’s Summer Time in our Virginia Arts Gift Shop!

Vintage Pillowcase Sun Dresses
Sunny Suncatchers
Fiesta Lazy Susans
Sweet Smelling Soaps
Fuzzy Felted Chicks
Honeysuckle Baskets
Summer Landscapes
Recycled Oak Pallet Bird Houses
And much more!

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129 East Main Street, Orange, VA
Hours: 10am-5pm, Monday-Saturday