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CLASSES

AT

LVAC



Fall

## Summer Art Classes Starting at LVAC

### 1- Kudzu Workshop

**Instructor: Regina Hines**

*Session I:* Twine a simple basket using kudzu vines, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, October 16, 1999.  
*Session II:* Continue with the traditional egg baskets and its variations, 2 p.m.-6 p.m., Sunday, October 17, 1999. Cost: \$40 per session. Supplies furnished.

### 2- Introduction to Colored Pencil Workshop **Instructor: Jeffrey Smart Baisden**

Discover the creative, exciting, and versatile medium of colored pencil and learn about the various types, paper surfaces, and related materials and tools. Workshop participants will create realistic colored pencil paintings using the "burnishing technique" and exploring the use of solvents. Discuss how to use reference materials more effectively, strengthen compositions, and color strategies. Workshop is scheduled for 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, November 13, 1999. Cost is \$75 (supply list available at LVAC).

### 3- Beginning Ceramics

**Instructor: JoAnn Adams**

Learn basic hand-building techniques as well as an introduction to the potter's wheel. Class meets on Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., October 7, 14, 21, 28. Class space is limited, call early to reserve a spot. Cost: \$50, Supplies included.

*Classes to be held at Valdosta High School.*

### 4- Life Drawing Class

**Instructor: Dick Bjornseth**

Draw, paint, or sculpt live models, Sundays starting May 30 from 1-3 p.m. Bring supplies and be prepared to work. Cost is \$5 for Art Center and Southern Artist League Members, and \$10 for non-members.

### 5- Paper Making Workshop

**Instructor: Betty Smith**

A one-day workshop for learning one of the oldest trades. Acquire the knowledge to make your

**MEETS:** The Valdosta Stamp Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowndes-Valdosta Arts Commission, 1204 N. Patterson St.

# GOINGS ON

## THURSDAY

**SENIOR CITIZENS OIL PAINTING CLASS:** The Valdosta/Lowndes Recreation, Parks and Community Affairs Department is offering an oil painting class from 9 a.m. to noon Oct. 25-26 with instructor Gayle Crosby. For information, call 259-5469.

### VALDOSTA PLAYHOUSE

**TO INTERMEDIATE:** A more advanced study of using the camera as a tool while allowing your focus to be artistic. Sessions cover experimental strategies that involve complex uses of light and darkness, cropping, the human body as an aesthetic model and architectural designs and structures. Seminar members should already have a photography portfolio, small or large. Seminars are from 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays, June, 15, 22, 29, July 6 and 13 at the Arts Center, 1204 N. Patterson St. Instructor, Adam Kenn Alexandar. The fee is \$55. Please bring your choice of cameras and plenty of film. For information, please call 242-

**ART OF CONTRACTING AND BUILDING YOUR OWN HOME:** The Art of Contracting and Building Your Own Home, a public presentation by Professor Hollis Barnett of VSU Art Department, will be held at 7 p.m. at the Lowndes/Valdosta Cultural Arts Center. For information or to reserve a seat, call 247-2787.

p.m. on Mondays. For information, call 259-5469.

**LUNCH AND LEARN:** Lunch and Learn will be held at noon at the Cultural Arts Center. Lunch is \$10, catered by Casey's Catering Service. Artists Judy Blanchard, Lena Massara and Barbara St. Denis will talk about their works on display in the Center's main gallery. To reserve a seat for the luncheon or for more information, please call 247-2787.

**PRESCHOOL STORY AT THE LIBRARY:** Miss Suzy hosts Preschool Storytime at 10:30 a.m. each Monday in the children's amphitheatre at the

Georgia, providing treatment in the areas of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse, will meet at 2 p.m. at Cook Service Center in Adel. The business meeting is open to the public.

**BASIC DRAWING FOR BEGINNERS:** Acquire new techniques for drawing in this four-week course designed for different uses of pencils, charcoal, and color pencils. Discover value, sketching methods, and detailed drawing. For ages 17 and up. Instructor is Jo-Ann Adams. Classes are from 4:30-6:30 p.m. today, Feb. 19, 26, and March 5. For information, call 247-2787.

### VHS HOSTS FUNDRAISERS

**ADULT DRAWING CLASS:** A six-week course in drawing with emphasis on the classical technology of cross-hatching, hatching, and shading. Classes will be held from 3-5 p.m. Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, and 12 at the Lowndes-Valdosta Arts Cultural Center, 1204 N. Patterson St. Instructor is Tobias Mostel. For information call 247-2787.

**ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHY SEMINAR II: INTERMEDIATE:** A more advanced study of using the camera as a tool while the focus remains artistic. Sessions cover a variety of techniques and experimental strategies involving cameras. Classes will be held Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5 (last class optional) at the Lowndes-Valdosta Arts Cultural Center, 1204 N. Patterson St. Instructor, Adam Kenn Alexandar. For information call 247-2787.

**BOB ROSS TECHNIQUE PAINTING CLASS:** If you have ever seen Bob Ross' Joy of Painting on PBS, you know how easily a plain canvas can be transformed into a work of art. Two sessions are available. Students, ages 12 and older, will be able to complete a framed painting by the end of a session. Classes will be held from 12-6 p.m. Sept. 7 and 21 at the Lowndes-Valdosta Arts Cultural Center, 1204 N. Patterson St. Instructor is Faye Steele. For information, call 247-2787.

**GUM PRINT WORKSHOP:** Southern Artists League is sponsoring a Gum Print Workshop to be held from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. VSU Department chair and master printmaker Blake Pearce is the instructor. Class size is limited. Materials and instruction free is \$25. Supplies are provided. Photos or fa-

an informative look at breastfeeding the second Tuesday of each month. The Breastfeeding Class will be taught by WIC Breastfeeding Counselor Marguerite Gravelee at 10-11-20.

**PORTRAIT DRAWING CLASS:** This class will be held from 6-8 p.m. April 4, 11, 18, and 25 at the Lowndes/Valdosta Arts Center. Draw portraits using pencil, charcoal, pastel, pen and ink. Instructor will be Dr. Joyce Davis. For more information, call 247-2787.

**FLANNERY O'CONNOR DISCUSSION GROUP:** This discussion group organizational meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Lowndes/Valdosta Cultural Arts Center. Moderators will be Morris Smith and Roberta George. Concentration on the "Moments of Grace" in her stories. Open and free to the public. If interested, please call 247-2787 to sign up. We need at least eight people to show in-

## MONDAY

**SOUTHERN ARTISTS' LEAGUE MEETS:** Southern Artists League members will meet at 7 p.m. in Valdosta State University's Fine Arts Building for a gallery tour of VSU's Valdosta National 2002 Exhibit. Visitors welcome.

Classes assigned to show students how to create pet or human portraits using many techniques. Students will use various media including pencil, pen and ink, pastel, or charcoal, learning techniques for doing portraits. They will be held from 5-7 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 5, 12, 19, and 31 at the Lowndes/Valdosta Cultural Arts Center. Students supply drawing utensils. For information, call 247-2787.

**TRAVEL WITH ART CLASS:** Travel to Paris, Rome, Florence, and Venice with Dr. Joyce M. Davis, Instructor via slides and artistic mementos from 5-7 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 5, 12, 19, and 26 at the Lowndes/Valdosta Cultural Arts Center. For information, call 247-2787.

**CALLIGRAPHY:** Study the fine skill of handwriting in its most artful form at the Lowndes/Valdosta Cultural Arts Center. Instructor: Aileen Winter. For information, call 247-2787.

## FRIDAY

**VOTERS EDUCATION SEMINAR:** The Valdosta-

June 15, 2002

rite images may be brought. For information and advanced registration, call Adam at 247-2787.

### CREATIVE DRAWING:

This six-week, two-hour evening course will be a hands-on workshop where the student can test new techniques to enhance their drawings. Drawing media include pencil, charcoal, colored pencil, and pen and ink. Classes will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays, June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, and 20 at the Arts Center, 1204 N. Patterson St. Fee 75. Instructor Dick Bjornseth. For information, call 247-2787.

### ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHY SEMINAR II: NOVICE

# Summer Art Classes Starting at L/VAC

## **1- Life Drawing Classes**

**Instructor: Dick Bjornseth**

Draw, paint, or sculpt from live models, **every Sunday** starting May 30 from 2-4 p.m. Bring supplies and be prepared to work. Cost is \$5 for Art Center and Southern Artist League Members, and \$10 for non-members.

## **2- Adult Ceramic Classes**

**Instructor: Betty Smith**

Learn to work in the third-dimension while creating artistic ceramics. Classes will begin on Saturday, June 12, 10am-12 noon and continue the next three Saturdays (June 19, 26, and July 3). Class space is limited, call early to reserve your place. Cost:\$45, Supplies included.  
*Classes to be held at the Instructor's Studio.*

## **3- Watercolor Classes II**

**Instructor: Patricia Smith**

Study advanced techniques and styles used in watercolor painting with long-time accomplished educator of the arts. Classes start Thursday, 6-8 p.m. June, 17 and continue June 24, July 1 and 8. Cost \$40 (Supplies furnished).

## **4- Children Ceramic Classes**

**Instructor: Betty Smith**

Young adults learn one of the oldest three-dimensional arts while creating their own works of art. Classes will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m., June 15, 17, 22, and 24. Class space is limited, call early to reserve a place. Cost:\$45, supplies included.  
*Classes to be held at the Instructor's Studio.*

## **5- Drawing Classes**

**Instructor: Teresa Rozier**

Learn to make lines, dots, and shades to create works of art using innovative methods and modern techniques. Classes will begin on Tuesday, June 8, 6-8 p.m. and continue June 15, 22, and 29. Cost:\$40, Supplies included.

## **6- Calligraphy Classes**

**Instructor: Patricia Smith**

Learn the art of the ancients to create style and elegance. Classes will be on Tuesdays, starting June 15, 6-8p.m. and continue the next three Tuesdays (June 22, 29, and July 6). Cost: \$35. Call for supply list.

## **7- Intermediate Writing**

**Chair: Morris Smith**

Swap work, edit, and critique. Only serious writers need apply. **Free** every Saturday 2-4 p.m.

## **8- Yoga Classes**

**Instructor: Roberta George**

Stretch and relate to your body and mind while you relax and release tension. Sessions meet on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30 p.m. **Free!** Bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing.

***All Classes will be held at the Cultural Arts Center unless otherwise noted.***

***Call 247-2787 for more information or to enroll.***

To enroll in advance make checks payable to L/VAC and mail to:

Lowndes/Valdosta Arts Commission; Post Office Box 1966;

Valdosta, Georgia, 31603-1966

# TomTown Art Camp



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register, please call (850) 973-1629.

**SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP:** The Survivors Support Group of military widows, widowers and interested persons will meet at 2 p.m. at Ryan's Restaurant on Perimeter Road. For information, call 244-6925.

**ACTO:** ACTO (Alzheimer's Caregiver Time-Out) will meet at 10:15 a.m. at the Life Builder's Room at Park Avenue United Methodist Church, 100

will hold its monthly meeting beginning at 11:30 a.m. at Holiday Inn, 1309 St. Augustine Road (Exit 18). Speaker will be Ron Bailey with the OFCCP. He will discuss what his agency does and bring the group up to date on revisions to AAP's. A buffet lunch will be offered.

**CERAMICS CLASSES:** A creative class will be held on the uses of clay to construct interesting sculptures. Each piece will be fired, painted and finished to take home.

**SINGLES COED VOLLEYBALL, DARTS AND GET-TOGETHER:** Sponsored by Positive Christian Singles at 6:30 p.m. in McKey Park, all singles are invited. Children welcome. Free. For additional information, please call 242-3797.

**SUMMER STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY:** Summer Storytime is held at 10:30 a.m. each Tuesday in the children's amphitheater of the Valdosta-Lowndes County Library. Miss Gladys and some

**NFCC BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** North Florida Community College Board of Trustees will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the NFCC Administrative Conference Room, Madison Fla., campus. For information, call (850) 973-1619 or 973-1617.

**FAMILY TIME AT THE LIBRARY CANCELED:** Family Time with Miss Gladys at Valdosta-Lowndes County Library will not be held on Tuesday during the summer. **ACRYLIC PAINTING CLASS:** Classes are held on Tuesdays, June

## GOINGS ON

Saturday, June 8, 2002

### TODAY

**SUPER SATURDAY:** Super Saturday at Lake Park YMCA is from 1-4 p.m. Children ages 3-12 participate in three hours of gymnastics fun and games, music and snacks. Cost is \$10 per child and is open to members and non-members. Register at the Lake Park/South Lowndes YMCA, 5218 Jewel Futch Drive. Call 559-8886 for information.

**SINGLES FUN AND GAMES AND GET-TOGETHER:** Sponsored by Positive Christian Singles at 6:30 p.m. in McKey Park, all singles are invited. Children welcome. Free. For information, call 242-3797.

**MOUNT ZION MUSIC HALL:** Mount Zion Music Hall is from 5-11 p.m. every Saturday. Featuring gospel, country and blue grass with all your favorite local entertainers. Featuring this week: Jimmy Watkins, Valdosta; Eddie Tanner, Douglas; Judy Forster and A Bow Jenkins, Tallahassee, Fla.; and Hershel Finch, Pavo. With Wes Cochran closing out. Free to all. Everyone welcome. For information, call (229) 242-2169.

**TEEN WRITING WORKSHOP:** A workshop using imagination, grammar and discussion for creative writing for young adults is from 2-4 p.m. every Saturday at the Arts Center, 1204 N. Patterson St. Free. For information, call 247-2787.

**INTERMEDIATE WRITING:** A workshop for swapping work, editing and critiquing is from 2-4 p.m. every Saturday at the Arts Center, 1204 N. Patterson St. Only serious writers need apply. Free. For information, call 247-2787.

**FRESH WATERCOLOR PAINTING:** Learn how to work with watercolors from 1-3 p.m., Saturdays, June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13 and 20 at the Arts Center, 1204 N. Patterson St. Fee is \$75. Instructor, Dick Bjornseth. For information, call 247-2787.

motions, voice projections, chants, tumbling, stunts and dance. Open to members and non-members. Pre-registration with payment is required at the Lake Park YMCA, 5218 Jewel Futch Drive, 559-8886.

**LIFE DRAWING CLASS:** Draw, paint or sculpt live models from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sundays at the Arts Center, 1204 Patterson St. Instructor is Dick Bjornseth. Bring supplies and be prepared to work. Fee is \$5 for Center members and Southern Art League members and \$10 for non-members. For information, call 247-2787.

### MONDAY

**HIV SUPPORT GROUP:** SGMC hosts an HIV support group beginning at 7 p.m. in the Pearlman Comprehensive Cancer Center conference room. Participation is free and open to all people with HIV. For more information, call Community Health Promotion at 259-4141, ext. 1.

**VALDOSTA STAMP CLUB MEETS:** The Valdosta Stamp Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowndes-Valdosta Arts Commission, 1204 N. Patterson St.

**SINGLES GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP:** The Singles Grief and Loss Support Group is sponsored by Positive Christian Singles at 6 p.m. at the Valdosta Library, Woodrow Wilson Drive. All singles who have lost a loved one are invited. Free. Please call 242-2797.

## Lowndes/Valdosta Cultural Arts Center

# Fall

# Classes 2002

## 229-247-2787

### Acrylic Painting Class

**Instructor:** Marcia Flatau

A study involving the use of acrylics to produce a work of art. With the instructor's support, students will complete an acrylic painting.

**Time and Dates:** 7:00-9:00 p.m., Tuesdays (October 1, 5, 22, 29, and November 5.)

**Cost:** \$65 (Supply list at Cultural Arts Center.)

### Adult Drawing Class

**Instructor:** Tobias Mostel

A six-week course in drawing with emphasis on the classical technology of cross-hatching, hatching, and shading.

**Times and Dates:** 3:00-5:00 p.m., September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, and 12.

**Cost:** \$60 (Supplies not included.)

## Soulful Portraits

a watercolor workshop by

**Suzanna Reese Winton**

**5-8 p.m., Thursday, October 25, 2001**

Class will focus on watercolor portraiture with an emphasis on children's and character portraits. Class is designed to be informative and helpful to both beginner and advanced students. Explore an understanding of skin tones and the how-to's of mixing paint. Also how to achieve facial expression and feeling in portrait work.  
Cost: \$60 (Supply list available at Art Center, call 247-2787.)

## "Painting the Stead"

Intermediate to Advanced Oil Painting Seminar

**Fay Bridges Hyatt**

Professional Fine Art Portrait Artist

Dates/Times:

Friday, November 2, 7-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 3, 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 4, 2001 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$150 (Supply list available at Art Center, call 247-2787.)

## Artistic Photography Seminar II: Intermediate to Advanced

Instructor: **Adann-Kennn Alexxandar**

Intermediate sessions for advanced study of experimental strategies in light and darkness, cropping, day and night photography, the human body as a model, architectural designs, nature photography, and discussions of exhibiting photography. Participants are expected to already have a "Photography Portfolio." Prerequisite is Photography I.  
Times/Dates: 12-2 p.m., Saturdays, November 3, 10, 17, 24, and December 1 Optional.  
Cost: \$55 (Bring your choice of cameras and plenty of film!)

## Open Mic Night at Center

**7 p.m., Saturday, October 20, 2001**

Calling all Poets, Musicians, Writers, and Entertainers!  
Share your works with others and enjoy refreshments.

*Free and Open to the Public!*





# Teacher finds joy in art of life

## Adams enjoys art reflecting local areas of interest

By Elizabeth Marsh

THE VALDOSTA DAILY TIMES

VALDOSTA — For as far back as she can remember, Jo-Ann Adams has always been an artist at heart. From smaller, early works in pen and ink to her current projects, which include wall-size murals, she has found gratification in seeing art in everything around her.

Adams, an art teacher at Valdosta High School, enjoys augmenting her work with students by creating original pen and ink drawings of local areas of interest for businesses and people in the community.

Combining favorite photographs with on-site visits, Adams can transform a private house or business into a large black-and-white ink drawing which can then be framed for display. The original drawing, reduced in size, can also be used for personal note cards, postcards, letterhead, and other creative uses depending on need. The drawings can also be used for personalized Christmas cards.

"I have always wanted to be a teacher and I think that you need to be an artist to be an art teacher," Adams said. "You have to love and appreciate art. You have to see it everywhere you go and everywhere you look. It has



Paul Leavy/The Valdosta Daily Times

**Jo-Ann Adams, an art teacher at Valdosta High School, works to personalize her ink drawings of local areas of interest for businesses and people in the community.**

to be a part of your life."

Originally from Massachusetts, Adams moved to Quitman when she was 8. Her father wanted to move south to try his hand at being a hog farmer and Adams is glad he did.

Although it took her awhile to realize her dream of going to college, she persevered and graduated from Valdosta State University in 1998. After gaining experience while student teaching at VHS, she was hired on and has been en-

joying teaching there ever since.

"I hung out in the art room in high school. A lot of the kids do that here at VHS, too. I guess what goes around, comes

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## Artist: Teaching is a priority for Adams

around," she said.

In addition to pen and ink drawings, Adams also enjoys working on watercolor paintings and full-size murals for churches, rooms in private homes, or businesses.

While describing her work on a mural she recently created, she recalls transforming a child's bedroom into a room in a castle filled with wisteria and brick walls with the child's window in the center. She suggests that the possibilities for designs

are endless and only limited by a person's imagination.

"If there is a picture or a photograph to give me an idea, I can draw it," she explained.

Adams said being an art teacher comes first with her and she tries to find opportunities to do work for the community during her off times on weekends and during summer breaks.

She also likes to create watercolor paintings for people who have old photographs that they may want displayed in an-

other medium.

Adams commented that although some subjects may not be suitable, things that have an "antique" look to them, if drawn, may have a more "classy" look in pen and ink.

Instead of choosing a traditional photograph to portray an image, her drawings can often be considered heirlooms and one-of-a-kind original pieces of art. The choice is up to the person or business, however, and it depends on what type of "look"

the person or business is trying to achieve.

Some of her projects have included drawings for the Quitman Museum and Cultural Center, the Brooks County Middle School and the Malloy Manor Bed and Breakfast Inn.

For more information on creating a pen and ink or watercolor project, call Adams at (912) 263-5408 after 5 p.m.

To contact reporter Elizabeth Marsh, please call 244-1880, ext. 241.

## Intermediate Watercolor Class

**Instructor: Joann Adams**

Acquire new techniques for painting in this four-week course designed for different uses of watercolor paints.

**Class Time and Dates:** Tuesdays, 4:30-6:30 p.m. (September 4, 11, 18, and 25)

**Cost:** \$55 (Supplies include watercolor paints and canvas.)

Movie premier for  
*Blood in the Gazpatcho*,  
a film by Neil Kumar.

Thursday, August 23, 2001, at 7:30 p.m.  
at the Cultural Arts Center

## Experimental and Creative Drawing Workshop

**Instructor: Dick Bjornseth**

Try something new. Break out of your artistic rut. A fun and challenging hands-on workshop for all art skill levels, from the beginner to the advanced. Experiment with exciting new drawing techniques: deconstruction, ink wash, image transfer, distorted grid, and the use of photography in drawing.

This two-hour evening class will be a hands-on workshop where the student can test new techniques to *enliven* their drawings. Drawing media include pencil, charcoal, colored pencil, and pen and ink.

**Dates:** Tuesdays, September 4 -October 2, 6:00 -8:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$55 (5 week session)

### Continuing Classes at the Cultural Arts Center

## Teen Writing Workshop

**Instructors: Maria Arambula**

A workshop using imagination, grammar, and discussion for creative writing for young adults. **Free!**

## Life Drawing Class

**Chair: Dick Bjornseth**

Draw, paint, or sculpt live models, Sundays from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Bring supplies and be prepared to work. \$5 for Center members and Southern Art League members; \$10 for non-members.

**Times/Dates:** 1:30-4:30 p.m., Every Sunday.

## Yoga Classes

**Instructor: Roberta George**

Stretch, relax, and release your way to better health. Bring mat and comfortable clothing. **Free!**

**Times/Dates:** 6-7:30 p.m. Every Wednesday.

## Intermediate Writing

**Chair: Morris Smith**

Swap work, edit, and critique. Only serious writers need apply. **Free!**

**Times/Dates:** 2-4 p.m., Every Saturday.

### Open Mic Night at Center

Saturday, August 25, 2001

Free and Open to the Public!

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**Call 247-2787 for more information or to enroll.**

**Checks may be mailed to:**

**Lowndes/Valdosta Arts Commission; Post  
Office Box 1966; Valdosta, GA 31603**



## Artistic Photography Seminar II

**Instructor:** Adann-Kennn Alexandar

Study using the camera as a tool while allowing focus to be artistic. Sessions cover experimental strategies, light and darkness, cropping, day and night photography, the human body as a model, architectural designs, nature photography, discussions on exhibiting photography.

**Times/Dates:** Thursdays, 6-8 p.m.  
(October 6, 13, 20, 27 and November 3 (Opt.))

**Cost:** \$55 (Bring your choice of cameras and plenty of film!)

## Beginning Mural Painting

**Instructor:** Joann Adams

One stroke painting techniques that can be used on your walls or furniture at home.

**Class Time and Dates:** 4:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.,  
Thursdays, October 2, 9, 16, and 23.

**Cost:** \$45 (Supplies not included.)

↑ **Supply list:** Basic set of tube acrylic paints, paint brushes, and one piece of furniture to paint on with a coat of latex paint already applied.)

## Open Mic Night at Center

7 p.m., Saturday, August 25, 2001

Calling all Poets, Musicians, Writers, and Entertainers! Share your works with others and enjoy refreshments.

*Free and Open to the Public!*

## Intermediate

### Colored Pencil

**Instructor:** Jeffrey Baisden

An advanced workshop that takes colored pencils to an advanced level. Prerequisite: Beginning Colored Pencil

**Class Time and Dates:**  
August 25, and 9-4 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$120 (Supply list a



## Children's

**Instructor:** Angela Cr

Each session covers a media varying from two-dimensional, as the class learns and new ways to view art.

**Times/Dates:** 10a.m. - 12 p.m.  
September 8, 15, 22, and 29  
**Cost:** \$60 (All supplies included)

## Calligraphy

### Quilling

**Instructor:** Phyllis Harr

Introduction to the basics and antique art of Quilling. Many techniques of calligraphy and of quilling.

**Times/Dates:** 2-4 p.m., Saturday, August 8, 15, 22, and 29  
**Cost:** \$50 (Supply list at Center)

# Winter Classes at Lowndes/Valdosta Cultural Arts Center

- 1- Intermediate and Advanced Watercolor** **Instructor: Nell Johnson**  
Learn the art of using watercolors from one of the Co-Founders of the Georgia Watercolor Society. Workshop is scheduled for Saturdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Dates: January 29, February 5, 12, and 26. (Bring your own supplies). Note: If you are absent from a session, there will be a make-up class.
- 2- Introduction to Colored Pencil Workshop** **Instructor: Jeffrey Smart Baisden**  
Discover the creative, exciting, and versatile medium of colored pencil and learn about the various types of paper surfaces, and related materials and tools. Workshop participants will create realistic colored pencil paintings using the "burnishing technique" and explore the use of solvents. Discuss how to use reference materials more effectively, strengthen compositions, and color strategies. Workshop schedule to be announced. (Supply list available at LVAC). Call 247-2787 for more information.
- 3- Life Drawing Class** **Instructor: Dick Bjornseth**  
Draw, paint, or sculpt live models, Sundays from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Bring supplies and be prepared to work. Cost is \$5 for Art Center and Southern Artist League Members, and \$10 for non-members. Call 247-2787 for more information.
- 4- Drawing Classes** **Instructor: Patsy Smith**  
Practice your drawing skills while learning new techniques. Cost is \$35 (Supplies included). Classes will meet Thursdays, 6-8PM, January 20, 27, February 3, and 10.
- 5- Gourd-Basket Weaving Classes** **Instructor: Jo Ann Adams**  
Weave, paint, carve, decorate gourds while incorporating basket weaving techniques and styles. Class dates will meet on Tuesdays, 6-8PM, January 18, 25, February 1, and 8. Those taking classes will need multiple colors of yarn and acrylic paint brushes. All other supplies are furnished. Cost is \$45. Note: Classes will be held at Valdosta High School.
- 6- Intermediate Watercolor Class** **Instructor: Teresa Rozier**  
Study new techniques in the use of watercolors. Classes will meet on Tuesdays: 6-8PM, January 18, 25, February 1, and 8. Cost is \$40. A supply list will be given out on first day of class.
- 7- Painting in Nature Seminar** **Instructor: Harley Hall**  
A Three-day seminar. Study the art of painting in your preferred of medium with nature painter Harley Hall. Learn how to add dimensional aspects to painting, use and mix colors, and create art reflecting nature's own majesty. The Seminar will be scheduled from Friday to Sunday with the following agenda: Friday-lecture, Saturday-painting while at Okefenokee, and Sunday-painting at the Arts Center. Dates and times to be announced. Cost is \$ 75 (includes entrance fee into Okefenokee).
- 8- Intermediate Writing** **Chair: Morris Smith**  
Swap work, edit, and critique. Only serious writers need apply. **Free** every Saturday 2-4 p.m.
- 9- Yoga Classes** **Instructor: Roberta George**  
Stretch and relate to your body and mind while you relax and release tension. Sessions meet on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30 p.m. **Free!** Bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing.
- 10- Ceramic/Pottery Classes** **Instructor: Betty Smith**  
**Adult Class:** Tuesdays (January 11, 18, 25, and February 1) 4:30-6:30 p.m. Cost \$55 (Supplies included).  
**Children and Adult Class:** Saturdays (Jan. 15, 22, 29, and Feb. 5) 2-4 p.m. Cost: \$55 (Supplies included).  
Note: Classes will be held at instructor's studio.

*All Classes will be held at the Cultural Arts Center unless otherwise noted.*

*Call 247-2787 for more information or to enroll.*

To enroll in advance make checks payable to LVAC and mail to:  
Lowndes/Valdosta Arts Commission; Post Office Box 1966; Valdosta, GA 31603



# Spring Classes at Lowndes/Valdosta Cultural Arts Center

## 1- Acrylic Painting Seminar

Instructor: Harley Hall

*A four-week seminar. Study the art of painting with acrylics with Nature painter Harley Hall. Learn how to add dimensional aspects to painting, use and mix colors, and create art reflecting nature's own majesty.*

**Times/Dates:** 10 am- 12, Saturdays (April 1, 8, 15, and 29)

**Cost:** \$40 (Supplies not included.)

## 2- Intermediate Painting Workshop

Instructor: Betty Smith

*Work in your preferred medium and paint subjects of your choice: still life, models, or from your own photographs.*

**Times/Dates:** 6-8 p.m., Tuesdays (April 4, 11, 18, and 25)

**Cost:** \$35 (Bring your supplies.)

## 3- Intermediate Writing

Chair: Morris Smith

*Swap work, edit, and critique. Only serious writers need apply.*

**Times/Dates:** 2-4 p.m., Every Saturday

**Cost:** *Free!*

## 5- Mixed Media Art Class

Instructor: Patricia Smith

*Study new techniques in both two and three-dimensional aspects while using watercolors, acrylics, oils, colored pencils, and making collages.*

**Times/Dates:** 6 p.m.- 8 p.m., Thursdays, (April 6, 13, 20, and 27)

**Cost:** \$40 (A supply list will be given out on first day of class.)

## 6-Monthly Painting Class

Instructor: Nell Johnson

*A once a month class for those wanting to study intermediate painting on a continuous basis with a Founder of the Georgia Watercolor and Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College Art Instructor.*

**Times/Dates:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Class starts Saturday, April 15, 2000

**Cost:** \$25 per class

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## 4- Life Drawing Class

Moderator: Dick Bjornseth

*Draw, paint, or sculpt live models, Sundays from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Bring supplies and be prepared to work. Call 247-2787 for more information.*

**Times/Dates:** 1:30-3:30 p.m., Every Sunday

**Cost:** \$5 for Art Center and Southern Artist League Members, and \$10 for non-members

## 7- Yoga Classes

Instructor: Roberta George

*Stretch and relate to your body and mind while you relax and release tension.*

**Times/Dates:** 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Sessions meet every Wednesday.

**Cost:** *Free!* (Bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing.)

Monday, June 10, 2002

### CHILDREN'S ART

**CAMPS:** Each session covers different types of art media, varying from two-dimensional to three dimensional work as the class learns new techniques and new ways to further an interest in art. There will be five sessions for children ages 5 and up. Cost is \$65. Full price for first child, half price for second child. Sessions are from 10 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday at the Arts Center, 1204 N. Patterson St. Session 1, today through June 14; Session 2, June 17-21; Session 3, June 24-28; Session 4, July 8-12; Session 5, July 15-19; Session, July 10-14. Instructors are Teresa Rozier and Jo-Ann Adams. For information, call 247-2787.



**VALDOSTA STAMP CLUB MEETS:** The Valdosta Stamp Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowndes-Valdosta Arts Commission, 1204 N. Patterson St.

**YOGA CLASSES:** Stretch, relax and release your way to better health. Classes are from 6-7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the Arts Center, 1204 N. Patterson St. Instructor is Roberta George. Bring mat and comfortable clothing. Free. For information, call 247-2787.







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# Holiday Gourd Painting Class

Instructor: Jo Ann Adams

Paint Gourds for Christmas decorations or other uses in this course. Study techniques to make artwork that will last for years.

10am-4pm Saturday,





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# Classes 2001

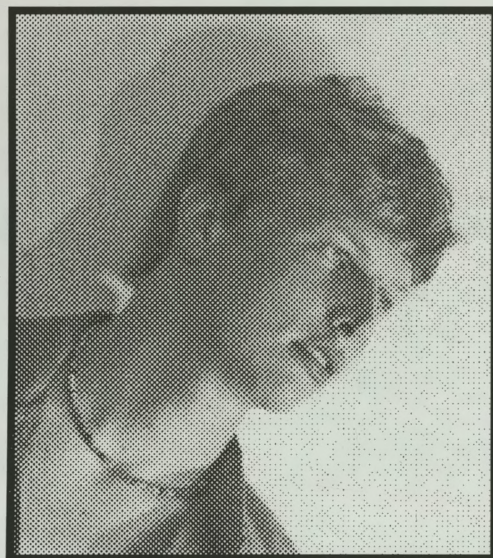


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# *Open-Mic Night*

**We Give You The Microphone You Make The Show!**

**Saturday, October 23 7:00 p.m.**



*Special Guest Artist*

*Heath DeLoach*

*His style of music is a fusion of jazz and blues, but it is suprisingly melodic, and catchy. His influences include Silverchair, System of a Down, Rufus Wainwright, and Dave Matthews.*

**Cultural Arts Center**

**1204 North Patterson Street**

**Call 247-2787  
for info**

# Alle Santiago creates a haunting album in 'West Again'

By Dean Poling

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## VALDOSTA

Alle Santiago sings in a subtly beguiling and mature voice that seems much older and melancholy than her 18 years. On her latest CD, "West Again," the 2002 Valwood graduate presents a series of nine original songs which she recorded this past summer.

Backed by her piano instrumentation which at times is reminiscent of composer Phillip Glass' work from the mid '80s, Santiago's voice is haunting and her free-association lyrics are intriguing.

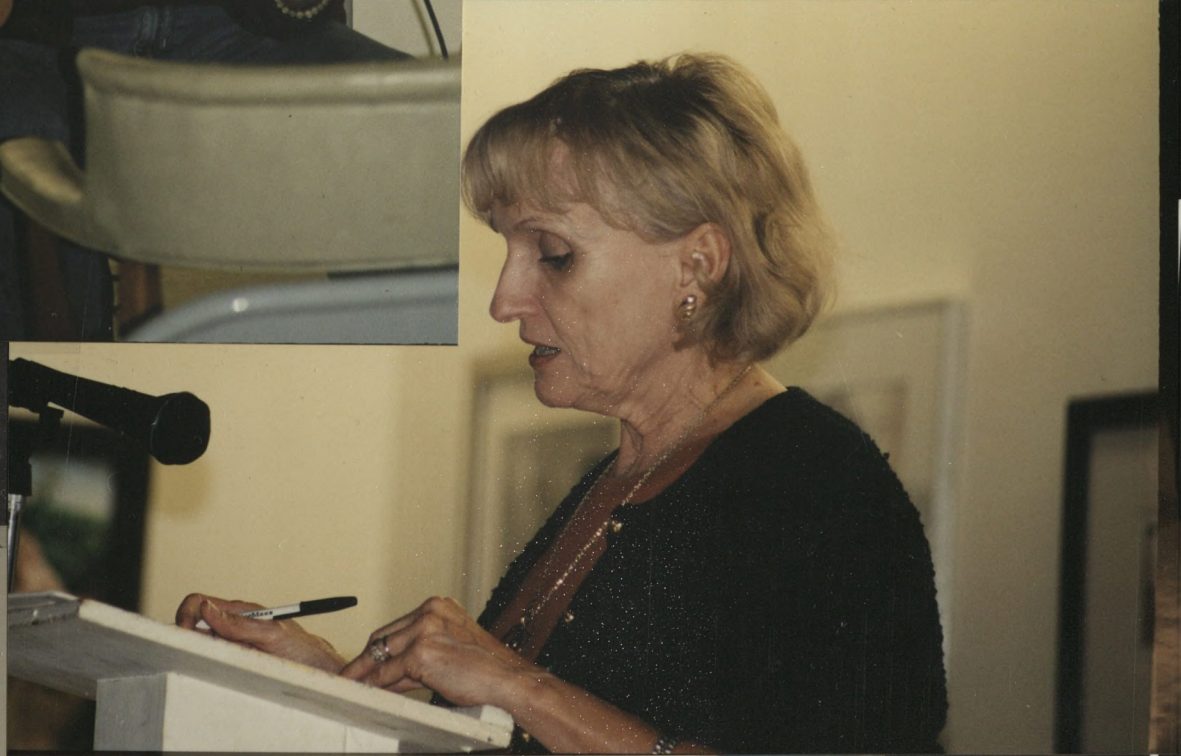
In her song, "Handed," she sings: "Like I was light well you hinted that you could hold me above ground but disappointment is part of the territory so don't fool around and if I shuttered a light switch so lightly would you change shape like I was looking right at you an arrow you hit what you aim ..."

This is Santiago's second recording on her independent label, QueenMab Records, and includes her guitar playing as well as her piano. Her first CD, "Fixing The Sink," was recorded in 1997, when she was 13 years old. As to be expected, "West Again" shows great progression as Santiago's life continues to proceed at a successful pace. This past spring, she graduated as class valedictorian from Valwood School, where she was also the school's STAR student and a National Merit Scholarship finalist. This fall, she enrolled at Harvard University where she now attends classes.

In an interview earlier this year, Cindy Pistelli, a Valwood teacher, said Santiago "is probably one of the most unique students I have ever had the privilege to know. Her gifts stretch far beyond the academics. She is very much an individual. She's a sponge that I love filling with knowledge."

The daughter of Nephtali and Susan Santiago, she follows in her father's musical footsteps; he is a musician who teaches at Valdosta State University and regularly plays classical jazz guitar in local establishments, regularly at Lulu's Restaurant. While she lived in







Lowndes Valdosta Arts Commission  
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## MOVIE NIGHT

Feature Presentation:  
*THE SUMMER HOUSE*

The plans have been made, the invitations sent, and the wedding will take place, despite the bride's disapproval. Only a miracle can save the future bride from marrying a man she will regret for the rest of her life. (Starring: Joan Plowright, Julie Walters, and Jeanne Moreau)

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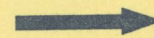
7:30 p.m., Thursday, October 15, 2002

## OPEN-MIC NIGHT

at the Cultural Arts Center

Calling all Artists, Musicians, Poets,  
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Share your works in a  
free expression environment!



7:00 p.m., Saturday, October 26, 2002

Lowndes Valdosta Arts Commission  
Presents  
MOVIE NIGHT

Feature Presentation: *THE DRESSER*

A personal assistant, who also works as a backstage hand and dresser, struggles to get a deteriorating veteran actor through a difficult performance of a Shakespearean theater group's *King Lear* during the London blitz. (Directed by Peter Yates, 1983; Rated: PG).

Enjoy popcorn and other refreshments, and after the movie, stay for a lively discussion with other movie buffs in a relaxed atmosphere. Donations appreciated.

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7:30 p.m., Thursday, November 21, 2002  
at the Cultural Arts Center  
Open to the Public!

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7:00 p.m., Saturday, November 23, 2002

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