



MOUNTAIN REGIONAL ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD NEWSLETTER

April 2024

April Guild Meeting

Please join us for the April Guild meeting, Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 4pm at the Calvary Alliance Fellowship Hall, 1390 Highway 76 E, Hiawassee, GA 30546

Our speaker, Jill Gittens from the Towns County Sheriff's Office, will give a presentation on computer scams.

Message from the President

I am always intrigued by pictures of the ancient cave drawings and the paintings and carvings in the Egyptian tombs and pyramids. It is amazing to see pottery and jewelry that is thousands of years old and still beautiful. Have you ever wondered if the drawers and sculptures and potters ever wondered if we would see their work a few thousand years later? It should be noted that we have learned so much about art through their work.

Have you ever wondered who will see and appreciate your work? The truth is that we may never know who purchases our work and thus who will see it. Our work might inspire someone to explore the arts and become artists of their own. Our work might be the quilt that warms a child on a cold winter's night and makes parents appreciate your work. Or maybe someone will look at a picture and find some joy in the looking. Someone might use a bowl on a special occasion and wonder how it was made.

Your work is more than a few hours/days of work and love and labor. It something that will touch and impact the future. You make a difference in people's lives today and will make a difference for someone in the future. Keep up the good work. You matter.

See you soon,

Larry Krewson, President

Please follow our Instagram and Facebook pages

Artworks Artisan Center

Artworks Artisan Center, is sponsored by the Mountain Regional Arts & Crafts Guild, a 501c3 corporation

Artworks Artisan Center is located at 243 Big Sky Drive, Hiawassee, GA

Phone: 706-896-0932 Website: mountainartscrafts.org

Hours are: April - December Tues - Sat, 10 am to 5pm AND January - March, Wed-Sat, 10am to 5pm

Upcoming Classes at Artworks Artisan Center

Artworks has many gifted instructors teaching fun and reasonably priced classes. Classes are posted on our website, Facebook and Instagram pages.

Please call Artworks at 706-896-0932 to register for a class.

Needle Felting with Pam Coste

Are you interested in Needle Felting? This is the class for you! All levels are welcome, including anyone that has never tried needle felting. Pam is a wonderful teacher. You will have fun and leave with a finished piece for yourself or a gift. April 22, 2024 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Class Fee: \$25

Supply Fee: \$5.00 (due to teacher at class)



Watercolor Bookmarks with Pam Coste

Join Pam for this fun class. Pam will teach you watercolor techniques and tips to paint these beautiful bookmarks. Great for beginners. All experience levels are welcome. Pam is a wonderful teacher. You will have fun in her class!

April 15, 2024 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Class Fee: \$25

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Design and Paint a Barn Quilt with Margaret Windham

Students will learn how to create a barn quilt on a cut, beveled and primed 12" x 12" x .75" wooden square. They will learn how to draw the design, mix and create their own colors. Students can work from this referenced design or choose one of over 12 designs to be provided.



April 26, 2024, 12:30pm to 4:30pm

Class Fee: \$45

Supple fee: \$25 (due to teacher at class)

Summer Childrens Art Program

Mountain Regional Arts and Crafts Guild will have a Summer Children's art program beginning the week of June 10 and running thru the week of July 15. No classes the week of July 1.

Classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 to noon and 1 to 2:30 both days. Class details will be available on the website in May.



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Artworks Artisan Center

In March several members worked together to redesign store displays and updated inventory. Thank you to everyone that helped. Be sure to stop by to check out the store.

If you are interested in selling your artwork at Artworks Artisan Center, please contact Pam Coste at board@mountainartscrafts.org. You can also download the Standards Guidelines from our website. There is no fee to join Artworks but you do need to be a member of the Guild. *(More in below). Yearly Guild membership is \$50. Per the Standards Guidelines your work will be reviewed the Jury Committee. All items must be delivered to Artworks no later than the day before Jury Day.

Upcoming Jury Days are :

April 10	May 15	June 11
April 24	May 29	June 25

Interested in becoming a Guild member?

Come to a meeting to meet our Guild members and bring your work. We love to meet new artists and see their work. We are a group of friendly, fun, kind and like-minded people. We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 4pm at Calvary Alliance Fellowship Hall, 1390 Highway 76 E, Hiawassee, GA 30546

Applications are available on our website mountainartscrafts.org



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April Artist Demos - 1pm to 4pm

- April 11 - Acrylic Painting - Margaret Windham
- April 12 - Beading - Marian Tillotson
- April 13 - Watercolor Bookmarks - Pam Coste
- April 18 - Watercolors - Barbara Keyes
- April 19 - Watercolor Bookmarks - Pam Coste
- April 23 - Watercolor - Barbara Keyes
- April 25 - Rug Hooking - Linda Bell
- April 26 - Rug Hooking - Linda Bell



Guild Sponsored Art and Craft Shows

Our summer show, Mountain Fling, will take place on June 15 and June 16, 2024 at the Union County AgriScience Center, Blairsville, GA. Vendor applications are available and can now be found on our website

www.mountainartscrafts.org

Deadline to apply is May 15, 2023.

Lisa Burd, will be looking for help with various jobs. Please think about what you can do to help the Show Committee. If you have an idea, please reach out to Lisa at board@mountainartscrafts.org.

Vendor applications for Mistletoe Market, November 16 and 17 will be open late June, 2024.

FREE ADMISSION

Mountain Fling

INDOOR ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

Saturday, June 15, 9-4
Sunday, June 16, 10-4

Presented by: MOUNTAIN REGIONAL ARTS & CRAFTS GUILD

UNION COUNTY SCHOOLS AGRISCIENCE BUILDING
22 LOVELL RD. BLAIRSVILLE, GA

SHOWCASING LOCAL & REGIONAL ARTISANS

LIGHT LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

For more information: 706-896-0932 • www.mountainartscrafts.org
VENDOR INFO: www.mountainartscrafts.org/vendor-information

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