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Chestnut Creek School of the Arts

100 N. Main St. Galax, VA



Fall 2011

Master's Music Weekend Oct. 21-22



Introduction to Old Time Music
Martha Spencer
Fri. 5-8pm and Sat. 10am-5pm
Tuition: \$100
Age Level: Teen-Adult
Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate
From a family renowned for its musical achievements in Old Time music, Martha Spencer of the Whitetop Mountaineers plays fiddle, banjo, **guitar, bass, dulcimer and sings. She's won competitions on banjo, fiddle, and vocals. She's**

been widely recognized for her Appalachian dancing and has also been very active in passing on the music and dance traditions to youth in public schools as well. **She's taught as a JAM instructor in Ashe County, NC, and currently teaches in the JAM program in Ashe and Watauga County in fiddle, banjo, guitar, and dance instruction. Friday evening will begin with both Martha's class and Will Jones' class taking part in a demonstration and lecture from the instructors on the differences between and various styles of Old Time and Bluegrass Music with time for questions from the group.**

Introduction to Bluegrass Music *Will Jones*
Fri. 5-8pm and Sat. 10am-5pm
Tuition: \$100

Age Level: Teen-Adult
Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate
Renowned for his flatpicking, Will Jones of the Cana Ramblers has been playing professionally since he was seven years old and his accomplishments read that of a much older veteran. His guitar prowess has been featured in "Flatpicking Guitar Magazine" wherein Will was proclaimed by the editors to be the guitar hero for his generation. Will's composition "Cash's Last Ride" was inspired by his sharing of the stage with Johnny Cash at Cash's last public performance ever. **Friday evening will begin with both Martha's class and Will Jones' class taking part in a demonstration and lecture from the instructors on the differences between and various styles of Old Time and Bluegrass Music with time for questions from the group.**



Master's Music Workshop Nov. 12

Finger-**Pickin' Guitar**
Wayne Henderson
10am-5pm Tuition: \$70
Age Level: Teen-Adult
Skill Level: Intermediate

Wayne Henderson's unique style of finger-picking has been enjoyed at Carnegie Hall, the White House, in three national tours of "Masters of the Steel-String Guitar", and around the world. He is a recipient of a 1995 National Heritage Award presented by the National Endowment for the Arts. Wayne Henderson uses a thumbpick and two finger-picks to play the guitar in a clean, driving, melodic style. Class size is limited so register early!



Old Time Fiddle and Banjo
Martha Spencer
10am-5pm Tuition: \$70
Age Level: Teen-Adult
Skill Level: Intermediate
Multi-instrumentalist Martha Spencer will share her knowledge of Old Time music and take you to the next level in Old Time Banjo and/or Fiddle with lots of time for hands-on instruction and group play. Class size is limited, so register early!

Flat-**Pickin' Guitar**

Will Jones
10am-5pm Tuition: \$70
Age Level: Teen-Adult
Skill Level: Intermediate
Will Jones, of the Cana Ramblers, will demonstrate and teach his energetic style of flat-picking — hybrid or **"chicken pickin"** with lots of time for hands-on instruction and group play. Class size is limited, so register early!



Tuesday 6-Week Series



Portrait Drawing

Todd Price

Oct. 11 — Nov. 15

5:30-7:00pm

Tuition: \$90

Material Fee: \$20

Age Level: All Ages

Skill Level: All

Learn the techniques needed to draw portraits through sketching a model's features. We'll use entertaining props on each of the

models as Todd guides you in capturing the action and expression of people. Sign up early so that we can order supplies.



Old Time Fiddle

Martha Spencer

Oct. 11—Nov. 15

5:30-6:30pm

Tuition: \$60

Material Fee: none

Age Level: 12-Adult



Clawhammer Banjo

Martha Spencer

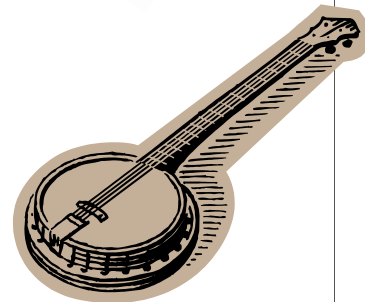
Tuesdays, Oct. 11—Nov. 15

6:45-7:45pm

Tuition: \$60

Material Fee: none

Age Level: 12-Adult



Thursday 6-Week Series



Portraits *Karen Sewell*

Thursdays, Oct. 13—Nov. 17 5:30-7:30pm

Tuition: \$120 Supply List Available

Age Level: Teen-Adult Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Learn how to use common facial and body measurements to create portraits that are realistic and true to the model. Class will begin with charcoal and pencil drawings and progress through color enhancements, learning the importance of value and composition.

Advanced Guitar *Will Jones*



Thursdays, Oct. 13— Nov. 17

6:30-7:30pm

Tuition: \$60

Age Level: Teen-Adult

Skill Level: Advanced

For the already accomplished guitar player,

this class with flat-picking phenom Will Jones is designed to help take you to the next level in your mastery of guitar with expanding theory mechanics and scalework, bridging the gap between styles, from country and rock to blues and jazz.

Knitting Basics *Deb Worrell*

Oct. 13—Nov. 17 6-7pm

Tuition: \$60

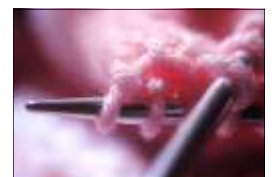
Material Fee: \$10 includes all material and tools.

Age Level: 15-Adult

Skill Level: Beginner

Class size limited to 6 students

Learn the Continental style of knitting just in time for winter and Holiday gift-giving! You'll learn to cast on and off, increase, decrease, tear back, and read a pattern. Material fee covers knitting needles and two balls of yarn.



Weekend Workshops

Portrait Painting
Like the
Old Masters

Marcelle Hooks

Fri.-Sun. , Oct. 21-
23 and Sat.-Sun.

Nov. 5-6 9am-4pm

Tuition: \$325

Supply List Available

Age Level: Teen-Adult

Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate



Learn to draw and paint stunningly life-like oil portraits in the style of the Old Masters in this academic approach that anyone can learn with only the desire to do so. Lots of individual instruction! Students are to bring canvas, paper towels, odorless mineral spirits or odorless turpentine and a container and trash bag for these. A material list is available for those who wish to purchase their paints and tools, or the instructor will provide all supplies for a fee of \$55 if the instructor is given advance notice.

Weaving for Beginners

Kathleen Hill

Fri.-Sun. , Oct. 21-23 and

Sat.-Sun. Nov. 5-6 9am-4pm

Tuition: \$325 Material Fee: \$10

Age Level: Teen-Adult

Skill Level: Beginner

Learn how to plan a project, measure your warp, dress a loom, weave your item and do all necessary finishing. Items made may include scarves, table runners or placemats. Looms provided. Additional yarns available for purchase from instructor.



Jewelry: Cold Connections

Karin Carlson Saul

Sat. , Oct. 22

9am-4pm

Tuition: \$70

Material Fee: \$5 (covers base metal sheet)

Age Level: 16yr.—Adult

Skill Level: Beginner

Learn the fundamentals of metal-working, including cutting, sawing, filing, drilling and hammer texturing and make a one-of-a-kind pendant or pair of earrings using cold connection techniques like riveting and wire-linking. All tools provided.



*Clean out a corner of your mind
and creativity
will instantly fill it.*



Appalachian Style Applebutter

Trish Hash

Thur.-Sat. Oct. 13-15

Thur. & Fri. 5:30-7:00pm, Sat. 9am-4pm

Tuition: \$60 Material Fee: \$75*

Age Level: 16yrs.-Adult Skill Level: Beginner

Come to Matthews Living History Farm Museum and learn the traditional Appalachian Mountain way of making applebutter and take home a nice supply of applebutter for your

efforts. Class will begin on Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. for prep work. Prep work will continue on Friday at 6:00 p.m. until everything is ready for Saturday morning bright and early.

*Material Fee for apples, sugar, cinnamon, and standard canning jars. The Material Fee is to be paid on the first evening of class and the amount will be calculated then by the number of students taking the class, the maximum amount this fee could be is \$75.00. If the number of students is low and the fee is \$75.00 you could expect to be taking home somewhere around 18 quarts of applebutter. As the number of students increases the amount of the material fee goes down but then so does the amount of applebutter to be taken home.

Directions to Matthews Living History Farm Museum:

- **Travel US HWY 58 W from Exit 14, I-77.**
- **Past the City of Galax, Turn Left onto Meadow Creek Rd.**
- **Then right onto White Pine Road.**
- **The farm is on the right just past the Matthews State Forest**

Old Town Pottery Classes and Open Studio Hours

Pottery Basics

Ann Childress

Thursdays,

Oct. 13 – Nov. 17

5:30-7:30pm

Tuition: \$120

Material Fee: \$1 per lb. of clay used

Age Level: Teen-Adult

Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Students will learn the basics of wheel thrown and hand-built pottery, or how to improve on the ceramic skills they may already have. A variety of surface decoration techniques will be explored as well as glazing techniques. The emphasis will be on utilitarian wares such as bowls, plates and cups.



Wheeling Wednesdays and Free-Wheeling Fridays!!

Old Town Pottery studio at 110 East Oldtown St. is open to the public! Come down and experience the feeling of working in clay — your first visit is just \$5! Come back, create some more and get your creations fired and glazed for just \$12 a visit! Every 2nd Wednesday and last Friday of the month from 5:30pm-7:30pm, facilitated by OTP Studio Manager and CCSA instructor, Priscilla Melesco.

Classes sizes are limited! Register today!

Classes must meet a minimum student enrollment two weeks prior to start date in order for a class to take place and a deposit is required to hold your spot, so don't delay!

Classes on Demand!

Interested in a scheduled class but the **date or time doesn't work? If you have a group or four or more, we'd be happy to work with the instructor to schedule a class on demand for your group!** Contact us at [276 236-3500](tel:2762363500) for more information.

Ways to Get Involved:

- Take a class
- Schedule a class on demand
- Volunteer
- Shop in our Gift Gallery
- Tell your friends
- Ask about one-on-one lessons



Chestnut Creek School of the Arts preserves and promotes the cultural heritage of Southwest Virginia by fostering artistic and individual growth through classes in visual and performing arts, heritage and contemporary craft, and traditional music.

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