

Greetings to All !! Thanks to a recent grant from the Z Smith Reynolds Foundation, the MATTIE Arts Center Sales Gallery is now open Thursdays through Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 4 PM.

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF OUR NEW CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW

MATTIE ARTS CENTER

In the Ole Courthouse, village of Swan Quarter, NC

Upcoming 2016 Classes and Workshops

DRAWING WORKSHOPS

Choose *Tuesdays in February* or *Thursdays in March* or Both!

Both workshops consist of 4 sessions each. 6 PM-8PM

The classes will begin with instruction on basic drawing, shapes, a little on perspective, techniques, shading and highlights. We will begin with pencil, the most versatile of drawing media, good for precision and control. We will discuss and work with different mediums as the workshop progresses. Your workshop fee of \$70.00 includes all materials: sketch book, various pencils, charcoal and erasers to keep. Other tools and materials will be provided for use during classes. For those who wish to continue developing their skills at the conclusion of the workshop, information will be given on drawing tools, materials, their uses, and where to purchase them. Your instructor is Kaye Lee Brady of Utah, recently of Belhaven.

CERAMIC BIRDHOUSES

Saturday, February 13

Back by popular demand and just in time for spring, potter Carolyn Sleeper of Washington will lead students in hand building your customized birdhouse for your home or garden. \$45 enrollment fee covers everything including the kiln firing and return of your final art a few weeks after the class. **9AM-4PM.**

FINE ARTS- PORTRAITS IMPRESSIONIST OIL PAINTING

Saturday, February 20

Students will begin with comprehensive instruction on facial construction and perspective followed by developing their drawing skills with shading and highlighting in pencil, then advancing to painting. Live model will be provided for the afternoon portion of this class. **9:30 AM-4:30 PM.** \$50.00 instruction fee. \$10 materials fee. Instructor: Mark Hierholzer of Richmond/Swan Quarter.

WOODBURNING

Saturday, February 27

Multimedia artist, Cathy Clayton of Ponzer will teach students the proper and safe use of wood burning tools and the application of various tool heads while learning how different woods and grains can affect the outcome of your efforts. Building on basic skills, students will also have the opportunity to concentrate on shading to create 3-D effects. Practice materials, tools, templates, and small plaques will be provided. If you already own a wood burning kit, bring it! We want you to get completely familiar with your own tool as it may differ slightly from those in our clean lab. Equally, if you have a piece or material you have been working on or a special drawing or template you want to use, please feel free to bring it. **1PM-5PM.** \$35.00 fee all inclusive.

MATTIE ARTS CENTER is a non-profit program of the *Friends of Hyde County's Historic Courthouse*, a 501(c) 3 organization. The center is sponsored in part by a Grass Roots Grant from the NC Art Council administered by the Beaufort Co. Arts Council. Donations are appreciated and are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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