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Recent New & Renewed GAHA Memberships - Thank You!

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Baskets & Trays Needed



We will gladly accept any wicker baskets or trays that you would like to donate to GAHA to package auction items.

Thank you!

March 31, 2011

GAHA is endorsed and supported by the Georgia Council for the Arts, Gilmer County and the cities of Ellijay and East Ellijay.

Arts in Ellijay

Gilmer Arts and Heritage Association
Dedicated to Promoting Arts and Heritage in Gilmer County

Owl Creek Band Kicks Off Picnic by the River Series April 30



Owl Creek Band members Steve Hicks - Lead Guitar, Vocals and Songwriter; Lloyd Reed - Bass Guitar; Ray Woods - Drums and Vocals; Kelly Becker - Lead Vocalist and Songwriter; and James Watson - Rhythm Guitar

"It's once again time for Picnic by the River events at Gilmer Arts and Heritage Association. We are excited to have our first river event in April to enjoy the beautiful spring weather," says Tammy Williams, GAHA Director.

"Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 30; Friday, June 10 (annual meeting); and Saturday, October 29," she adds. "We are excited to have Owl Creek Band perform April 30," says Beverly Martarella, GAHA member and

chairperson. "They play Americana and country music," she continues.

Owl Creek Band combines a blend of new and classic American music, including original songs, performed by a group of talented local musicians. The band has a fresh appeal and each player brings their own unique approach with a dedication borne out of collaboration.

"If you haven't yet attended a Picnic by the River, now's the time! The spring weather should be delightful, and members have the option of reserving a table (seats up to eight) for \$60 or just bringing a lawn chair for \$8," says Tammy. "The covered pavilion is located di-

rectly on the banks of the Coosawattee River," she continues.

Gates open at 6:00 pm. The band will perform at 7:00 pm and conclude at 9:00 pm.

"For a choice river table, make your reservation early," says Tammy. "Reservations are not required to bring a lawn chair, but please be sure to check in upon arrival."

Dining is at your leisure. Pack a picnic basket with your favorite food and beverages.

To make a reservation, call GAHA at (706) 635-5605 or stop by the office at 207 Dalton Street in Ellijay.

A Sherlockian Night at GAHA April 8

"Join us on Friday, April 8 for a Sherlockian Night at GAHA," says George McClellan, member and Sherlock Holmes enthusiast.

"The event begins at 6 pm and includes a delicious dinner of roast beef with carrots and potatoes, cheddar biscuits and English tarts catered by Cantaberry Restaurant of Ellijay,"

says George.

"If you enjoyed reading the adventures of Sherlock Holmes as a child or wish to learn about the stories of Sherlock Holmes now, then mark your calendar and plan to attend. We will step back into the dark and foggy nights of Victorian London and examine the magic that made Sherlock Holmes

still relevant today," he adds.

Advanced reservations are required by Thursday, April 7 at noon. The cost is \$15 per person and includes the evening's entertainment and dinner. To make a reservation or for more information, call GAHA at 706-635-5605.



George McClellan as Col. Sebastian Moran

Preparations Underway for Kentucky Derby Auction May 7



Attendees at last year's "Run for the Roses" Auction

"Invitations are being mailed out this week to GAHA members and merchants in the community who have not already made a reservation for the May 7, 2011 "Run for the Roses" Kentucky Derby Auction," says Linda Killingsworth, co-chair of this event with Judith Williams. "With our current reservations, we only have

about fifty seats remaining," adds Judith.

Cindy, of Trolley Treats, will be catering the event and continuing the tradition of delicious derby-themed food.

"We have added something fun this year with our chocolate extravaganza for dessert," says Judith.

Tickets are \$35 for members and \$45 for

non-members. The event begins at 5 pm.

"We are still actively seeking donations," says Kelly Altman, chairing donor solicitations. "The auction is our primary annual fundraiser, and we would love to make this year our biggest success ever!" Kelly adds.

If you would like to make a donation, just contact the GAHA office at 706-635-5605 for suggestions or additional information.

The committee has accumulated some outstanding donations for the auction including vacation homes, gift certificates, decorative items, golf packages and much more!

"Our auction volunteers have put in a lot of



Keeping with Derby tradition, the mint julep, provided by Larry and Mary Wilson, is the auction's signature drink.

long hard hours and done a tremendous job," says Linda.

"Judith and I would also like to thank our members and area merchants for generously supporting this important event with your donations and patronage," she concludes.

Gallery Happenings at GAHA this Spring and Summer

"Our gallery spring lineup is lively with many events for art lovers," says, Camille Day, GAHA President and Gallery Director.

The Southern Appalachian Artist Guild member show will be available for viewing until mid-April.

"Then we clear the gallery around the first of May for our annual "Run for the Roses" Kentucky Derby Auction!" says Camille.

"We'll need every inch of space for all the great items being donated by our generous community!"

Just after the auction is

our next exhibit, Sedona: A Journey of Art and Spirit.

Five local artists will share their painting experiences on a month-long excursion to Sedona, AZ. The show will not only include their artwork, but writings, photos and memorabilia from the trip, as well.

The reception is planned for May 13 from 5 to 7 pm, and the artwork will be on display until the end of May.

June will bring a bustle of activity as the gallery and the Garden Club of Ellijay prepare for the Art in

Fleur Juried Art and Flower Show! The reception is planned for June 10 from 5 pm to 7 pm.

The Flower Show will be open to the public Friday, June 10 from 2 to 7 pm and Saturday, June 11 from 10 am to 3 pm. The artwork will remain on display through July 15.

These combined shows compliment each other in so many ways, and you won't want to miss this great spectacle of art and flowers!

Please call the GAHA office for more information

about these and all the other great happenings at GAHA!



Artwork by artist Camille Day will be featured on the cover of the Garden Club of Ellijay's 2011 Program

Master Gardeners offers Gardening Classes at GAHA

The Art of Gardening with Gilmer County Master Gardeners

\$40 for series
\$12 individual programs
Offered by the Gilmer County Extension Office and Gilmer Arts and Heritage Association. All classes will be held at 1:00 pm in the GAHA building at 207 Dalton Street.

April 28th - What to do before you plant, with an emphasis on design

May 12th - Types of gardens: rock gardens, terracing, and raised beds

May 19th - Besides the plants, using containers and yard art

May 26th - Plant selection for Gilmer County

The Master Gardeners will be putting their UGA training and Gilmer County gardening experience to the test as they present these programs. All participants will receive handouts and free seeds.

Stained Glass Workshop w/Lenzy Bond

Complete process of making a glass panel will be covered in this approximately 14 hour class! Begin with choosing a pattern and end

with adding the zinc border. The Instructor will have lots of patterns to choose from in a variety of subjects. The series of four classes will meet 6:30 to 9:30 pm on Wednesday, April 6th and 13th and 9:30 am to 12:30 pm on Thursday, April 7th and 14th. The class fee is \$85.00, and the supply fee will be between \$35.00 and \$65.00, depending on project chosen (not to be bigger than 12x12). The class is limited to four students.

Individual Art Classes w/Mark Menendez

Fridays - 10:00 am to Noon
Bring your art project in progress and receive a complimentary lesson. Mark Menendez is a gifted instructor and artist. The class fee is \$30 per session.

Beginner Watercolor Classes w/Becky Wallace (all supplies are included)

Beginners are welcome. Step-by-step instructions are provided. You will go home with a completed painting! Becky teaches students who have never picked up a paintbrush, as well as those with more experience.

Classes begin at 9:30 am and finish around 4 pm. Bring a potluck dish to share with fellow students.



April 11 & 12
Fee \$105 (two day class)



April 22
Fee \$55



May 11 & 12
Fee \$105 + mat (two day class, intermediate level)



June 2
Fee \$55

Children's Drawing Classes w/Kathy Shaw

Thursdays in April
3:30 to 5 pm (ages 7 to 12)
Your child will learn the basic rules of light, shadow and perspective. One project per class. The class fee is \$10 and includes snack and supplies.

Children's Craft Classes w/Kathy Shaw

Thursdays in June or July
10 am to noon (ages 7 to 12)
Your child will create a craft project each week using recyclable items. The class fee is \$35 and includes snack and supplies.

Advance registration is required for all classes. GAHA members receive 10% off class fees. Call 706-635-5605 to schedule a class.

Upcoming Native American Collection on Display in GAHA Museum

The Gilmer Arts and Heritage Museum will be displaying a new Native American collection beginning in mid-April and will run through July.

"This display will feature artifacts from private

collectors around the county," says Gary Hyde, GAHA Board Member and Chairperson.

A Native American Appreciation and Information Day will be hosted at GAHA late in April.

Flint-knapping and blow-gun demonstrations, artifact identification and local Native American history will be on the agenda.

An article will be published in the Times-

Courier with additional information, including the date and time for this event.