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# You're Invited ! B.E.S.T. Kick-Off Party September 24th

**T**he members-only Kick-Off Party will be held September 24th, to celebrate the 2005-2006 B.E.S.T. Series. The event will begin at 6:00 p.m., and will be held at our facility at 207 Dalton Street.

This will be your first chance to purchase season tickets before they go on sale to the general public. Season ticket purchases are discounted 10%, so this is an excellent opportunity to select the seating of your choice. If you are not a member of GAHA or have not renewed your membership this year, applications will be available.

The B.E.S.T. (Bringing Ellijay Sensational Talent) Series has an exciting lineup this year, including the return of the Atlanta Pops Orchestra for another Christmas concert on December 10th. They will be followed by the Nashville Mandolin Ensemble on February 4th, with the award-winning program "Bach, Beatles, and Bluegrass." Next up on March 25th are the internationally famous Irish Rovers, bringing their rollicking Celtic music and whimsy. Rounding out the season on May 6th is comedian Carl Hurley, providing family-style humor that is sure to be enjoyed by all.

Don't miss a single show! Make plans to join us on September 24th for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship.

### Dates to Remember

Today	Renew GAHA membership Sign up for classes
September 24	Kick-off Party
September 27	Blenders Concert
September 29	Attic sale for members
September 30/ October 1	Attic sale for public



Make sure you have a ticket to see this year's Christmas performance of the Atlanta Pops Orchestra. The December 2004 performance, seen here at the Ellijay Elementary School Auditorium, was a sell out.

## Fall Classes



Membership must be current to receive 10% discounts on classes. **Member prices are listed in ( ).** Pre-registration is required on all classes. Please call 635-5605 to register and receive supply lists. Classes that do not meet minimum registration requirements may be cancelled.

### **Oil Painting with Luci Mullinax**

**Tuesdays, October 4-November 8**

**6:00-8:00 pm**

**\$85.00 (\$76.50) plus supplies**

Luci just returned from studies in Bayeux and Paris, France and is eager to share her knowledge with beginner painters.

### **Beginning Knitting with Barbara Varnedoe**

**Thursdays, September 22, 29, October 6**

**10:00-12:00 noon**

**\$30.00 (\$27.00) plus supplies**

After learning the basics, Barbara will guide you through a purse or a scarf just in time for winter chill. Not your grandma's knitting!

### **Knitting: Beyond the Basics**

**Thursdays, September 22, 29, October 6**

**12:30-2:30 pm**

**\$30.00 (\$27.00) plus supplies**

Barbara will teach knitting tips, tricks, and patterned stitches.

### **Drawing with Chris Farmer**

**Fridays, October 7-October 28**

**4:00-5:30 pm**

**\$30.00 (\$27.00)**

For high school students wanting to sharpen their drawing skills, join Chris, a teacher candidate at North Georgia College.

### **Panel Stained Glass with Lenzy Bond**

**Mondays, September 26, Oct. 3, 17, 24**

**6:30-9:00 pm**

**\$150.00 (\$135.00) plus supplies (glass, foil, solder, zinc)**

For new students or those brushing up on techniques. The focus will be on the copper foil method.

### **Christmas Glass with Lenzy Bond**

**Tuesdays, October 4, 11**

**10:00-11:30 am**

**\$45.00 (\$41.50) plus supplies**

Choose from pre-cut packages to create a decoration. No experience needed. Ages 12 and up welcome.

### **Glass Bead Workshop with Diane Kovach**

**Saturday November 12**

**10:00-12:00 noon**

**\$45.00 (\$41.50) includes materials**

Learn what frit, stringers and mapp gas have to do with beads. Because of the materials used, you must be at least 18 years old and not pregnant.

### **Oil Portraits with Tim Rollins**

**Tuesdays, September 20-October 25**

**1:00-3:00 pm**

**\$180.00 (\$162.00)**

Tim is back with his popular portrait class.

### **Sculpture with Julia Evatt**

**Thursdays, October 6-November 10**

**6:00-8:00 pm**

**\$90.00 (\$81.00) and \$12.00 for clay**

Local, well known sculptor, Julia Evatt invites you to join her to develop or enhance skills in the art of sculpture.



# Attic Sale

We need your trash and your treasures to bring the arts to Ellijay. We are accepting contributions September 26 through 29 at our new location, 207 Dalton Street. We will be open to accept contributions from 10 am to 5 pm Monday through Thursday of that week. Phone 635-5605 for answers to your questions.

Our famous Attic Sale will be Friday, September 30 and Saturday, October 1 at the GAHA building with sale hours from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. A members-only pre-sale will be held Thursday, September 29 from 6:00 until 7:30 pm. If your membership has expired (check your mailing label) or if a non-member guest would like to join you for the pre-sale, memberships will be available at the door.

What can we sell? Anything but clothes and major appliances. Bring accessory items such as costume jewelry, belts, and handbags. Favorites of garage sale shoppers are furniture, bedding, collectibles, antiques, glassware, and kitchen items. Any item for home, garden, garage and especially men's hobby items.

"Whether you are a newcomer or have been here a while, you are welcome to join this congenial group of volunteers who are working on the Attic Sale. We need people to sort and price on Wednesday and Thursday and to sell on Friday and Saturday," says chairperson Beth Pigott, 635-1540. Vice Chairperson is Edna McClellan, 698-5825.

Pack your picnic basket for dinner at the ETC pavilion for an outdoor concert on Tuesday, September 27. The Blenders, Ellijay's own oldies band, will be entertaining. GAHA is sponsoring the Chastain-style dinner/music evening which will include a friendly table decoration competition. Bring your folding chairs if you would rather sit under the shade of the trees near the river.



## Mary Bids GAHA Farewell

Mary Sparks, the proverbial cog in the GAHA wheel, has announced her resignation from her position. Mary joined the GAHA three years ago during a time when the organization was being run by volunteers. She brought stability and great talent, and all those associated with GAHA will miss her greatly. Mary plans to write and direct plays, work with her church, and return to working with children. We wish Mary the best and hope to see her often!

Doors open at 6:30

Music starts at 7:00

Tickets are \$5.00 for GAHA members and \$6.00 for non-members.

Tables are \$40.00 for members and \$50.00 for non-members.

Call 635-5605 to reserve your seats for box office pickup or stop by 207 Dalton Street.



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**GAHA Membership 2005-2006**

**BASIC MEMBER LEVELS**

? Student	\$10.00
? Individual	\$25.00
? Family	\$35.00
? Senior Individual	\$20.00
? Senior Family	\$30.00
? Friends	\$100.00
? Patrons	\$250.00

**SPONSOR LEVELS**

? BRONZE	\$500+
? SILVER	\$1000+
? GOLD	\$1500+
? PLATINUM	\$3000+
? DIAMOND	\$5000+

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**Bring the Arts to Ellijay! Become a GAHA Volunteer!**

- ? Put your office skills to use in the GAHA office (mailings, playbills, etc.)
- ? Visual Arts-help with the gallery, art shows, and classes.
- ? Assist with fundraisers and membership drives.
- ? Assist with Annual Auction.
- ? Assist with the Attic Sale.
- ? Performing Arts-help with Community Theatre, Community Chorus, B.E.S.T., and B.E.S.T. for Kids and in-house productions.
- ? Heritage Committee-help organize and establish the heritage museum.

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