

THE BLUE RIDGE  
**ARTS**  
CENTER

Serving Oconee County for 45 years

# TRANSITIONS

**2011 ANNUAL MEMBERS SHOW 2011 - through January 5, 2012:**

The Blue Ridge Arts Council is proud to showcase the impressive talent of 49 member artists in our annual members show. The show includes 2-D and 3-D works of arts such as paintings, drawings, collage, photography, print-making, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry, and fine craft.

*Artists of the month featured in our studio: Melody Davis  
Coming soon: Susan Goodwin*

 **Holiday Arts & Crafts**

Donated original arts and crafts are on sale during normal office hours for the duration of the Members Show (January 5<sup>th</sup>). An excellent way to pick up original works of artwork and support BRAC at the same time. Donations may continue to be dropped off any time during open office hours between now and December 15<sup>th</sup>.

 **The "BRAC" Cookbook:**

The first edition of our long awaited cookbook "The Blue Ridge ART of Cooking" is on sale throughout the Members Show. Additional recipes and sample dishes from the 2011 Members Show reception are being added to the first edition prior to the holidays. The cookbook includes full-color representations of artwork and recipes created by our individual artists. The pages are bound in a three-ring binder to allow for additions throughout the years. The price of \$20.00 includes sales tax. A limited number of copies available on this initial printing. Another great gift for the holidays.

 **NEW "Give the Gift for Art"**

- **The Youth Education Scholarship "YES" Fund** - Scholarships for underprivileged children
- **The Memorial/Tribute** - Make a donation in memory of a deceased relative/friend, or as a living tribute to honor someone special to you.
- **The Perfect Gift** - BRAC is offering gift certificates for memberships and classes at deep discounted rates of 25% off the normal prices. Certificates are available to both members and non-members and will be available until office closing on December 22, 2011.
- **Volunteering.** Yes, I am interested in donating time during this holiday season to honor someone I care about.

Please contact me to discuss areas of participation.  
Phone / email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Education Events Calendar

### Adult Classes

**Drawing Classes - Returning in January.**

Thursdays 4-5:30pm; Instructor: Fred Edgerton; Cost: \$50.

**Watercolor for Master Dummies** - Classes continue on Thursdays, concluding December 15<sup>th</sup>, return January 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Figure Drawing** - Basic gesture drawing with a study of anatomy, perspective, movement and posture. Mondays: January 9, 16, 23, 30<sup>th</sup> and February 6 & 13<sup>th</sup>. Time: 6-7:30 pm Instructor: Melody Davis Cost: \$50

**Painting with Pastel & Clay Techniques** - Both beginning in January, call for information



### Children's Classes

**Kinder Class - Ages 4 to 7:** Tuesdays; December 5, 12, & 19. Time: 4-5pm

**Wednesday Drawing with Children - Ages 8 to 10:** Time 4-5pm. Instructor: Lisa Kiser. Cost \$40.

**Workshops for All ages:**

**Just 4 the Fun of It** - This event is for all ages and is free to the public. Instruction and hands on learning in a different creative medium each month. **Date: Every third Saturday of the month. Time: 12-3pm.** December Instructor: Julie Casil; Sumi BrushStroke. **Pre-registration is necessary even for this free event. Please call or email us!**

**Wet Felting Workshop** - Sat., Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>; 12-3pm; Cost:\$30. Instructor: Karen Shobe.

**Making Color Work for You Workshop** - Two-Day Workshop for Adults With Jane Todd Butcher. Date: Fri. & Sat., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. Time: 10am-2pm. Cost: \$85. Introductory workshop. Supply list is available. Students should bring a bag lunch.

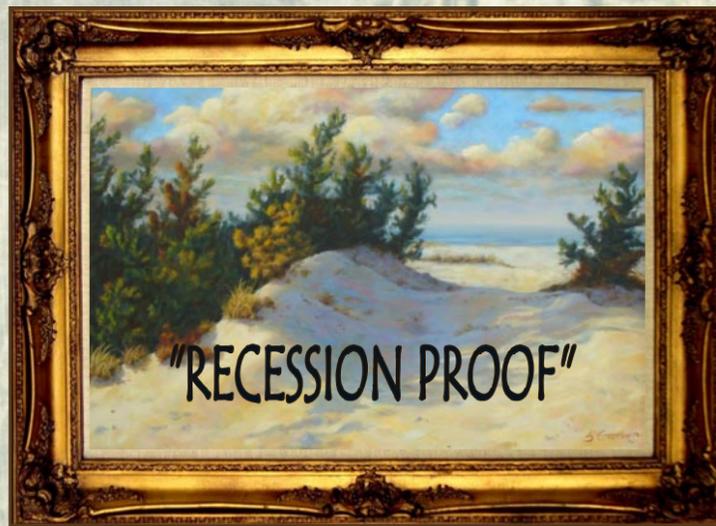
Information and registration on all our new and exciting activity can be obtained by phoning the office at 864-882-2722 or emailing:  
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## 21st Annual Juried Art Exhibit



January 20<sup>th</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>

Opening Reception and Awards:

Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 5:30-8:30pm  
During the Seneca Downtown Go-Round

Partner Exhibit Location:

The Salon at Historic Ballenger House  
212 E. South Third Street, Seneca

## 21st OPEN JURIED EXHIBIT

January 20<sup>th</sup>, - March 1, 2012

The Blue Ridge Arts Council invites all 2D and 3D artists residing in the United States to enter the 2012 National Juried Show. This is our most prestigious exhibit of the year. It is open to any artist (professional, part-time, student, self-taught) anywhere in the USA. There is no limit of age, sex or qualification, with or without experience of public or private exhibitions, or critical acclaim. Works that are juried into the show will be on exhibit in the BRAC gallery.

**Call for Entries are now available online or email**  
[callforentry@blueridgeartscenter.com](mailto:callforentry@blueridgeartscenter.com)

Works that are not included in the juried show may be on display in the "Salon" exhibit hosted by the Seneca Woman's Club at the Historic Ballenger House 212 East South Third Street, Seneca, SC. This sister exhibit will open and run simultaneously with the juried show.

Mr. Brian Lang, Curator of the Columbia Museum of Art, will serve as our juror. Awards will include Best of Show at \$1000.00; 1st Place 2-D and 1st Place 3-D at \$500.00 each; along with merit awards and one-person art exhibits at partnering locations. Opening receptions at both locations will be held on Friday, January 20, 5:30-8:30 p.m. during the Seneca Downtown Go 'Round.

**Juried Show Schedule:**

**Art Drop-off: Fri. Jan.13, 1-5pm; Sat. Jan 14, 10am-2pm**

**Email /phone (non-computer members) acceptance/rejection notification: Mon., Jan. 16**

**Move authorized "Salon" art to Ballenger House.**

**Non-accepted (& unapproved for "Salon" exhibit) Art Pickup: Wed.-Thu., Jan.18-19, 1-5pm**



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