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CULTURAL ARTS, PARKS & EVENTS
FALL 2016 — WINTER 2017

INFORMATION



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

TOWN HALL		910.371.0148
PLANNING		910.371.3390
POLICE DEPARTMENT		910.371.1100
PARKS & RECREATION		910.332.4823
CULTURAL ARTS CENTER		910.385.9891

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REGULAR TOWN MEETINGS

TOWN COUNCIL

Date	3rd Thursday of each month
Time	6 PM

PLANNING BOARD

Date	4th Tuesday each month
Time	6:30 PM

PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Date	Last Wednesday of each month
Time	6:30 PM

Meetings are held at Town Hall Council Chambers located at 102 Town Hall Drive, Leland, NC 28451. Dates and times are subject to change. View our calendar at www.townofleland.com or call 910.371.0148.



Our mission

To make Leland an exceptional place to live by providing diverse parks, recreation facilities, and a variety of programs and opportunities that take advantage of the Town's natural and cultural resources. This inclusive program contributes to an unparalleled standard of community life for the residents of Leland.

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a message from our director



niel brooks

Welcome to the Town of Leland Department of Parks and Recreation. This is an exciting time for Parks and Recreation in Leland. Since the department's creation in the Fall of 2008, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and staff have been working diligently to create a variety of programs and events for the enjoyment of Leland citizens. The department has also been busy planning for the future by exploring opportunities for the development of new parks, trails and facilities. One of the most exciting developments is the addition of the Leland Cultural Art Center in the spring of 2015. I encourage you to check out the many programs offered there.

Be sure to check out our website to keep abreast of new and upcoming activities in the Town. Public input is extremely important as the department; like the Town, grows and expands.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or ideas.

M. Niel Brooks
 Operation Services Director
nbrooks@townofleland.com

INFORMATION

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Custodian



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Assistant



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Assistant



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Arts Administrative
Assistant

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Address | 102 Town Hall Drive
Hours | Sunrise to sunset
Opened | March 2016 (New Garden)
Amenities | 6 Raised Beds, Bench & Water Hose. Rent a raised bed for \$5 per growing season or \$10 per year.

LELAND CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

Address | 1212 Magnolia Village Way
Monday – Thursday | 9 AM – 9 PM
Friday & Saturday | 9 AM – 3 PM
Size | 18,000 square feet
Opened | March 2015
Amenities | Gallery, Multipurpose Room, Painting Studio, Pottery Studio, Stained Glass Studio, Catering Kitchen, Dance Studio, Theatre with Stage, Offices, Classroom
Email lcac@townofleland.com or call 910.385.9891 with any questions.
Check calendar or call for Holiday closures. Rentals & events may be scheduled during closed hours.

LELAND MUNICIPAL PARK

Address | 102 Town Hall Drive
Hours | Sunrise to sunset
Size | 8 acres
Opened | September 2004
Amenities | Playground, 0.6 mile Multi-use Path, Stage, Picnic Tables, Gazebo and Open Green Space. Picnic tables are first come, first serve. Email us at aryan@townofleland.com or call 910.332.4823 with any questions.

RECREATION BUILDING

Address | 102 Town Hall Drive
Hours | 8 AM to 11 PM
Size | 2,100 Square feet
Opened | September 2004
Amenities | Tables, Chairs and Ice Machine.
Rentals | \$100 Security Deposit plus fee
Resident Fee \$75 | Non-Resident Fee \$150
Email aryan@townofleland.com or call 910.332.4823 with any questions.

STURGEON CREEK PARK

Address | 844 Appleton Way
Hours | Sunrise to sunset
Amenities | Canoe/Kayak Launch, Floating Dock, Fishing Deck, Outdoor Classroom & Fire Pit
Size | 1.2 acres of Uplands
Opened | Spring 2014
Information | Picnic tables are first come, first serve. To rent the Fire Pit or Event Lawn please email aryan@townofleland.com or call 910.332.4823 with any questions.



WESTGATE NATURE PARK

Address | 1260 West Gate Drive
Hours | Sunrise to sunset
Opened | October 2013
Size | 150 acres of Wetlands and Uplands, current phase 3 acres.
Amenities | 0.3 mile Paved Trail, Outdoor Classroom, Nature Playground, Picnic Area & Event Lawn
Information | Picnic tables are first come, first served. To rent the Event Lawn please email aryan@townofleland.com or call 910.332.4823 with any questions.

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HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

With numerous classes and events in this program guide, you may find yourself needing a little help navigating. Each Listing will include the title, a brief description, and details including dates, times, fees, location, instructor and course code. Some listings are for a single session and some are for a class that meets multiple times. If you see no location listed and are not certain where it is being held, please call us or check online to verify location.

HEADLINE

Indicates a major grouping of class by type.

PROGRAM TITLE

Name of the program. Search on our website for keywords from the program title or the course code.

TYPE & LEVEL OR AGE

Indicates whether a class is a one-time event or a weekly class and the level of skill needed for participants to enroll. In the youth section, you will find age requirements in lieu of level requirements. Most classes are suited for beginners or otherwise noted as intermediate or advanced.

DESCRIPTION

Includes a basic description of the program and what participants can expect to do or learn if they participate.

DATES & TIMES

Includes the day of the week and times that the program meets. Some programs meet on multiple days and times. Be sure to register for the program with the course code that coincides with the time you wish to take the class.

COURSE CODE(S)

A four digit number that will assist you in searching for and registering for the correct course session. This code is your key to easy registration. Use it online to search.

FEE

Most special events are free, but usually there is a fee associated with each of our programs. Town of Leland residents who live within the town limits usually pay a reduced fee for programs. However, everyone is encouraged to participate, and enrollment is not limited to Leland residents.

INSTRUCTOR

Full name of instructor teaching the course.

It is simple to register online!

WWW.TOWNOFLELAND.COM



EXAMPLE PROGRAM

Oil Painting

Weekly | Beginner – All Levels

This course offers an introduction to oil painting, or a reintroduction to basic concepts, with a focus on getting started. Participants will work from their own photos (not portraits) and focus on techniques, materials and methods. Participants should not expect to have fully completed paintings at the end of this course but rather works in progress with knowledge and skills to complete on their own. No experience necessary, only the desire and will to learn and try! Participants are encouraged to practice between class sessions and have access to our well-equipped studio.

Thursdays 9:30 AM – Noon

#5507 | September 15 – October 20

#5508 | November 3 – December 15

#5509 | January 19 – February 23

Resident Fee \$84 | Non-Resident Fee \$94

Instructor | Phil Meade

HOW TO REGISTER

online registration

Check availability and register for programs online by following these steps:

- Visit www.townofleland.com/lcac and click the “Online Registration” button.
- Search by keyword or course code in the blank on the Active Net website with or without creating an account. <https://apm.activecommunities.com/townofleland/>
- To register, create an account or log in to your existing account. If you get locked out, contact us to reset your account. If we are closed, we will contact you when we are back in the office.
- Enroll in programs by clicking the “Add to Cart” button and following any additional steps.

in-person registration

Register for programs in person by visiting during our normal hours of operation at Leland Town Hall located at 102 Town Hall Drive or at Leland Cultural Arts Center located at 1212 Magnolia Village Way. Have program & payment information handy and we'll do the rest!

PHOTO POLICY

The Town of Leland reserves the right to photograph program participants for publicity purposes.

PHOTO CREDITS

Stephanie Moore www.morephotonc.com

Mark Steelman www.marksteelmanphoto.com

Contributing staff: Allison Hensley Julianne Scott, Christina Failing, Amy Ryan & various instructors.

REFUND POLICY

Participants receive a 100% class fee refund, credit or transfer if the Town cancels a program.

- If participant chooses to get a credit or debit refund it is less the ActiveNet processing fee.
- If participant chooses to have a credit placed on account, there is no additional



processing fee when you use the credit.

- Currently, credits do not expire and can be used for anyone on the participant's account.
- When using a credit, one must come into the center or call so we can use the credit for the new registration. If registering online, an additional processing fee is charged by the registration software ActiveNet.

Please note that this is only a portion of our refund, credit & transfer policy. Get complete details by calling the facility hosting the program.

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships available for our youth art programs. We encourage those in need to apply if they have a child/children interested in participating. See page 24 or visit <https://www.friendslcac.org> for more information or pick up an application at the LCAC. Apply for scholarships early, there is an approval process.

INFORMATION

Your chance to win a free class at the LCAC!

Spring & Summer program cover artwork submissions are due by December 17, 2016. Email high resolution image to lcac@townofleland.com with "Cover Art" in the subject line and artwork information { as it appears to the right --> } in the body of the email. Artwork that features one of our parks is suggested but not required. Children are also encouraged to participate! Featured artist will receive a free class at the Leland Cultural Arts Center. Call 910.385.9891 with any questions.



ART featured on the cover

Artist		Lana Stanley, LCAC student.
Instructor		Phil Meade
Title		Leland's Sturgeon Creek
Park		Sturgeon Creek Park
Size		11" x 14" Oil on canvas
Date		July 2016

LCAC OPEN HOUSE
 August 27, 2016
 10 AM – 2 PM
 1212 Magnolia Village Way
 Leland, NC 28451



Free Event | Meet Instructors | Live Demos
 Get Creative | Music | Snacks | Art Activities

host your event at our place!

FACILITY RENTAL PROCESS

- Review the facility use policy, rental rates and room layouts online.
- Visit us at www.townofleland.com/lcac and click the "Rentals/Catering" button.
- Read the available rental guides.
- To inquire about a date or receive a quote, complete the "Rental Interest Form" found on our website and send it to lcac@townofleland.com or 1212 Magnolia Village Way, Leland NC 28451.
- If interested, visit the LCAC to tour the facility rental spaces and bring the completed Rental Interest Form.
- LCAC staff will respond to your rental request as soon as possible.
- Visit or contact us with any questions.

mark your calendar!

Weekday rentals may be booked up to six months in advance due to our programming schedule. Programs take priority over rentals. If your event falls on a weekend, you may be able to reserve the facility further than 6 months in advance. Contact us with any questions.

Our special events can be found on page 35. Join the fun!



Sturgeon Park Campfire ... family fun with s'mores and more!

INFORMATION

The Leland Cultural Art Center lost a great champion with the passing of Pat "The Queen" Herrmann in May of 2016. Pat was a founding member of the Leland Cultural Arts Committee. In this role, she helped shape the vision for the center and pushed for its completion. However, more than simply talking about what could be, or working through designs, Pat simply wanted to "do." She could be found volunteering at nearly all LCAC events and was a constant cheerleader for the center. Her broad smile, wit, sense of humor and creativity will be missed by all who knew her!

- Niel Brooks



ADULT PROGRAM SUPPLIES

Supplies and materials for our adult programs are typically purchased by participants in addition to program fees. We have well-equipped studio spaces and participants typically only need to purchase consumable supplies. Most programs note if there are extra fees in the description. Online, each program has a supply list in the notes section. A supply list will print on your receipt if you register in-person. Please contact us with any questions.

CERAMICS / POTTERY

While enrolled in a ceramics course at the LCAC, participants are allowed to use the pottery facility during hours of operation outside of scheduled class times.

** Open Studio Card – Ceramics / Pottery*
 Monthly Membership | Intermediate – Advanced
 Completion of the ceramics courses marked with an asterisk in the title along with LCAC instructor approval allows adult participants to purchase an open studio card. Open studio pass holders may use the pottery facilities during regular hours of operation outside of scheduled class times. Pass holders must comply with all LCAC rules to continue membership on a monthly basis.
 Resident Fee \$50 | Non-Resident Fee \$60
 Instructor | No instructor, self-led.

Wheel Throwing with Lauren *

Weekly | Beginner – Intermediate
 This course introduces participants to the basics of throwing pottery and provides an understanding of ceramic terms, processes, and knowledge needed to use the pottery studio safely and independently. Topics include centering clay, throwing basic forms, handles, and glazing. Sessions include demonstrations and practice time under the guidance of the instructor. Participants are encouraged to practice between class sessions and have access to our well-equipped studio. Materials are purchased at the first class, approximately \$42.

Mondays 5:45 – 8:45 PM
 #5467 | September 12 – October 17
 #5468 | October 31 – December 12 *
 No Class November 21
 #5469 | January 23 – February 27
 Wednesdays 2 – 5 PM
 #5625 | September 14 – October 19
 #5626 | November 2 – December 14 *
 No Class November 23
 #5627 | January 18 – February 22
 Resident Fee \$100 | Non-Resident Fee \$110
 Instructor | Lauren Rogers * [page 12](#)



CERAMICS / POTTERY CONTINUED

Wheel Throwing with Lincoln *

Weekly | Beginner – Intermediate
 This course introduces participants to the basics of throwing pottery and provides them with an understanding of ceramic terms, processes, and the knowledge needed to use the pottery studio safely and independently. Topics include centering clay, throwing basic forms, handles, and glazing. Sessions include demonstrations and practice time under the guidance of the instructor. Participants are encouraged to practice between class sessions and have access to our well-equipped studio. Materials are purchased at the first class, approximately \$42.

Wednesdays 5:45 – 8:45 PM
 #5458 | September 14 – October 19
 #5459 | November 2 – December 14 *
 No Class November 23
 #5460 | January 18 – February 22
 Fridays 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
 #5461 | September 16 – October 21
 #5462 | November 4 – December 16 *
 No Class November 25
 #5463 | January 20 – February 24
 Resident Fee \$100 | Non-Resident Fee \$110
 Instructor | Lincoln Morris

survey says...

“Lauren is a gifted instructor. She communicates her knowledge in very accessible terms. I have advanced more rapidly with wheel throwing under her instruction than with any other instructor I have had over the years. Lauren is not only gifted in her craft, she is gifted to help others advance in theirs.”

“Lauren is an excellent observer. She notices when a student is struggling and immediately addresses the issue, one on one.”

Advanced Wheel Throwing *

Weekly | Advanced
 Participants will learn more advanced throwing techniques. The course will be project driven and will have official instruction time as well as demos during class. Possible projects include: stacking forms to create taller vases, pitchers, lidded vessels, bottles, and tea sets. Participants are encouraged to practice between class sessions and have free access to our well-equipped studio. Materials are purchased at the first class (approximately \$42).

Mondays 2 – 5 PM
 #5452 | September 12 – October 17
 #5453 | October 31 – December 12 *
 No Class November 21
 #5454 | January 23 – February 27
 Resident Fee \$100 | Non-Resident Fee \$110
 Instructor | Lauren Rogers *

Advanced Independent Pottery *

Weekly | Advanced
 Instructor will demonstrate advanced throwing and hand building techniques. Participants are encouraged to use techniques in their own work. You should come to class with your own creative ideas and be prepared to work independently. Formal lessons/instruction are not provided in this course. Instructor will provide guidance as needed. Participants are encouraged to practice between class sessions and have access to our well-equipped studio. Materials are purchased at the first class (approximately \$42). Please note the course maximum is 12 participants. This is a mixed hand building and wheel throwing course. There are 8 wheels to share.

Thursdays 10 AM – 1 PM
 #5455 | September 15 – October 20
 #5456 | November 3 – December 15 *
 No Class November 24
 #5457 | January 19 – February 23
 Resident Fee \$100 | Non-Resident Fee \$110
 Instructor | Lauren Rogers *

new instructors welcome!

Call, email or visit the LCAC for more information about teaching.



Sculpting from Life

Weekly | Beginner – Intermediate
 In this class, participants will focus on learning to sculpt with clay. Create a detailed relief sculpture, explore the use of multiple techniques to create small-scale sculptures to represent natural found objects such as intricate seashells or items of each student’s choice. Two class sessions will feature a live, clothed model and participants will sculpt from the live human figure. Class includes demonstrations and individual work time with instructor guidance. All skill levels are welcome. Participants are encouraged to practice between class sessions and have access to our well-equipped studio. Materials are purchased at the first class, approximately \$42. Model fee is included in the price of the class.

Tuesdays 2 – 5 PM
 #5464 | September 13 – October 18
 #5465 | November 1 – December 13 *
 No Class November 22
 #5466 | January 17 – February 21
 Resident Fee \$100 | Non-Resident Fee \$110
 Instructor | Julianne Scott



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Gingerbread Cookie Jar by Justine

All Levels
 In this workshop participants will make a festive gingerbread cookie jar perfect for the home or a holiday gift. Participants will learn hand building techniques and unique tips and tricks to create one of a kind artwork. No prior clay experience is needed, only a little imagination! Class meets 3 Mondays and 2 Tuesdays. All skill levels welcome! Completion of this class does NOT qualify students to purchase an open studio card. \$10 supply fee (Standard Fee) covers all supplies, glazes, clay and firings. Mondays & Tuesdays 9:30 AM – Noon
 #5587 | October 31 – November 14
 Resident Fee \$110 | Non-Resident Fee \$120
 Instructor | Justine Ferreri



Totems by Justine

All Levels
 In this workshop participants will create a unique ceramic totem pole for the garden. Participants will learn hand building techniques, tips, and tricks to create one of a kind artwork. No prior clay experience is needed! Class meets 3 Mondays and 2 Tuesdays. All skill levels welcome! Completion of this class does NOT qualify students to purchase an open studio card. \$10 supply fee (Standard Fee) covers all supplies, glazes, clay and firings. Mondays & Tuesdays 9:30 AM – Noon
 #5588 | January 30 – February 13
 Resident Fee \$110 | Non-Resident Fee \$120
 Instructor | Justine Ferreri

CERAMICS / POTTERY CONTINUED



5 Day Workshop with Joy Tanner

Workshop | Intermediate to Advanced
 This workshop will focus on the participant developing their own voice through making functional forms on the potter's wheel. Demonstrations will focus on wheel thrown and altered techniques with a strong sense of form, design, and craftsmanship. Joy will demonstrate forms such as cups, mugs, bowls, plates, teapots, pitchers, and vases. Participants will be able to observe carving and texturing techniques which will help them create interesting surfaces within their forms. These techniques can be practiced in this hands-on workshop throughout the week with guidance from the instructor. Group critiques will help guide the participant in a strong direction. Discussions will focus on techniques to refine one's work, considerations for surface decoration, creating interesting functional pots, and the creative lifestyle of a studio potter. Instruction includes a presentation of images, examples of the instructor's work, other sources of inspiration, as well as contemporary studio pottery. This is intended for people with some wheel throwing experience as well as advanced potters.

Wednesday – Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
 #5559 | January 4 – 8
 Fee | TBA, please visit our website for updated information.
 Instructor | Joy Tanner



Weekend Workshop with Joy Tanner

Workshop | Intermediate
 This two day demonstration workshop will focus on learning techniques for creating strong forms using the potter's wheel as well as techniques for altering thrown forms. Students will be able to observe demonstrations of pottery forms such as mugs, cups, bowls, jars, and teapots. Artist will demonstrate carving and texturing techniques which help create interesting surfaces. Discussions will focus on techniques to refine participants' work through evaluation and criticism, considerations for surface decoration, and the creative lifestyle as a studio potter. Artist will show a presentation of images including examples of artwork and sources of inspirations.
 Saturday & Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
 #5558 | November 19 & 20
 Fee | TBA, please visit our website for updated information.
 Instructor | Joy Tanner

survey says...

"I especially enjoyed Sarah's energy and enthusiasm when teaching this course. As such, she is inspirational and motivational."

DRAWING

Drawing

Weekly | Beginner
 Participants in this course will learn how to accurately draw a house in perspective as well as proportion techniques to draw a face with accuracy. Individuals will learn how to use color pencils to make the face look realistic. Various techniques will be taught in this session. A solid foundation of the art elements and principles of design will enable participants to learn how to draw a variety of things with ease.
 Wednesdays 2 – 4:30 PM
 #5499 | September 14 – October 19
 #5501 | January 18 – February 22
 Resident Fee \$84 | Non-Resident Fee \$94
 Instructor | Sarah Jones * page 15 & 16

Continuing Drawing

Weekly | Intermediate to Advanced
 This course is for individuals who have taken a beginning drawing course and want to continue developing their skills. In this session, participants will explore techniques for drawing still lifes, animals, trees, and the human figure.
 Wednesdays 2 – 4:30 PM
 #5500 | November 2 – December 14 *
 No Class November 23
 Resident Fee \$84 | Non-Resident Fee \$94
 Instructor | Sarah Jones * page 15 & 16

FIBER ARTS

Call or email us today if you are interested in teaching or taking classes in sewing, knitting, crochet or quilting.

new instructors welcome!

Call, email or visit the LCAC for more information about teaching.

MUSIC

Voice Lessons

Do you enjoy singing? Are you always singing in the shower or in the car, but as soon as you get in front of people you freeze up? Gain confidence in yourself and learn to sing in a healthy manner. Call to schedule your first one on one singing lesson today.
 Instructor | Devon Shook, NBHS Chorus Teacher

Piano Lessons

Have you ever wanted to learn the basics of how to read music and play the piano? Here is your chance to take one on one lessons to learn. Call today to schedule your first lesson!
 Instructor | Devon Shook, NBHS Chorus Teacher

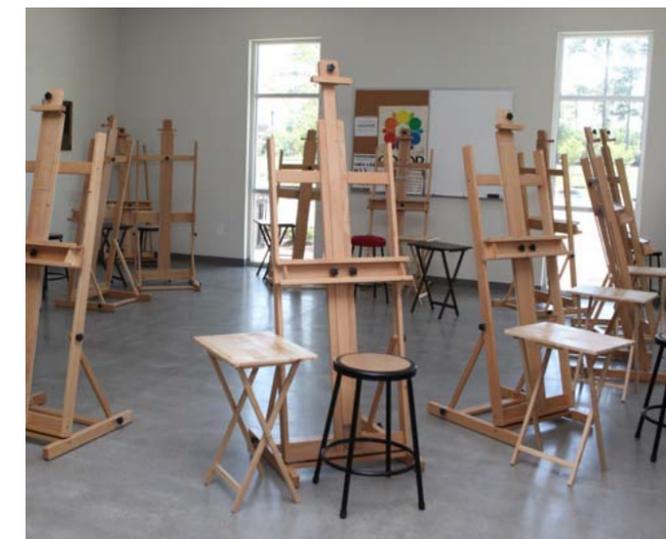
LCAC Concert Series

Special Event | All ages
 See page 31 for our upcoming concert schedule and more information.

PAINTING

* Open Studio Card – PAINTING

Monthly Membership | Intermediate – Advanced
 Completion of the painting courses marked with an asterisk along with LCAC instructor approval allows adult participants to purchase an open studio card. Open studio pass holders may use the painting studio during regular hours of operation outside of scheduled class times. Pass holders must comply with all LCAC rules to continue membership on a monthly basis.
 Resident Fee \$50 | Non-Resident Fee \$60
 Instructor | No instructor, self-led.



it's never too late to try something new!

PAINTING CONTINUED

Secrets Revealed: Great Paintings & Drawings

Weekly | All Levels

In this course, participants will learn some of the key vocabulary and concepts related to the elements and principles of design. By incorporating these elements and principles, individuals will be able to create more effective, interesting, and appealing compositions. Participants will also learn how the great masters have used the same rules of design.

Throughout, participants will be working on their own drawings and paintings. Participants are encouraged to practice between class sessions and have access to our well-equipped studio.

Mondays 6 – 8:00 PM

#5536 | October 31 – December 12 *

No Class November 21

#5545 | January 23 – February 27

Resident Fee \$84 | Non-Resident Fee \$94

Instructor | Trey Moore

*Acrylic Painting **

Weekly | Beginner

This beginner course offers a gentle introduction to acrylic painting, or a reintroduction to basic concepts, with a focus on getting started.

Participants will work from their own photos from life, use simple still life arrangements, or their imagination, to learn about materials, color mixing, shape, and perspective. Participants are encouraged to practice between class sessions and have access to our well-equipped studio.

Mondays 2 – 4:30 PM

#5502 | September 12 – October 17

#5503 | January 23 – February 27

Resident Fee \$84 | Non-Resident Fee \$94

Instructor | Sarah Jones * page 15 & 16



*Intermediate Acrylic Painting **

Weekly | Intermediate – Advanced

This course is designed for individuals who have some experience in the basic skills of acrylic painting and want to take their artwork to the next level. Participants will work from still lifes, photographs and plein air (weather permitting), expanding their knowledge of perspective, layering, pouring, and composition. Participants are encouraged to practice between class sessions and have access to our well-equipped studio.

Mondays 2 – 4:30 PM

#5504 | October 31 – December 12 *

No Class November 21

Resident Fee \$84 | Non-Resident Fee \$94

Instructor | Sarah Jones * page 15 & 16

new instructors welcome!

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*Oil Painting **

Weekly | Beginner – All Levels

This class is designed for beginners to learn the basics and more advanced students to fine tune their skills. All students get equal attention. The instructor will supply some photos but students are encouraged to bring their own source material. Each class will focus on materials and methods. No experience necessary. The only requirements are the desire to learn and to have fun in the process. Participants are encouraged to practice between class sessions and have access to our well-equipped studio.

Thursdays 9:30 AM – Noon

#5507 | September 15 – October 20

#5508 | November 3 – December 15 *

No Class November 24

#5509 | January 19 – February 23

Resident Fee \$84 | Non-Resident Fee \$94

Instructor | Phil Meade * page 18

*Watercolor Painting **

Weekly | Beginner

This course provides instruction and demonstrations of watercolor techniques. We will explore techniques used in both painting and illustration as well as practices used to boost your confidence in this wonderful medium. Participants are encouraged to practice between class sessions and have access to our well-equipped studio.

Thursdays 6 – 8:30 PM

#5537 | September 15 – October 20

#5550 | January 19 – February 23

Resident Fee \$84 | Non-Resident Fee \$94

Instructor | Mark Weber



survey says...

"Phil was a great teacher and I hope to take more classes from him in the future."

get connected!

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pinterest.com/lelandart

instagram.com/lelandart

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Secrets Revealed: Using Color

Workshop | All Levels
In this workshop students will learn some of the key vocabulary and concepts related to color, its perception, and manipulation. Armed with the basic understanding of color, students will create their own two-dimensional piece applying their new knowledge. Bring a lunch.

Saturday 10 AM – 2 PM
#5561 | October 1
Resident Fee \$60 | Non-Resident Fee \$70
Instructor | Trey Moore

Custom Canvas Building

Workshop | All Levels
This is a demonstration based workshop that will show participants how to build their own custom-sized canvases. Participants will see, step-by-step, how to build a gallery style frame and stretch canvas. Participants are welcome to bring their own materials to build a canvas. Bring a lunch.

Saturday 10 AM – 2PM
#5560 | November 5
Resident Fee \$60 | Non-Resident Fee \$70
Instructor | Trey Moore

PAINTING CONTINUED

Going Wild with Yupo

Workshop | All Levels
This watercolor workshop explores abstract designs on Yupo paper – synthetic art paper that allows paint to sit on the surface, creating interesting watery, textured effects. Participants will learn color theory and compositional options. Texture and layering will be a focus as the abstract themes evolve within each painting. Participants will bring their own watercolors and brushes but the Yupo paper will be supplied. Bring a lunch.

Saturday 10 AM – 2 PM
#5562 | October 15
#5563 | December 3
#5564 | February 4
Resident Fee \$65 | Non-Resident Fee \$75
Instructor | Christine Farley



supply list information

See page 11 for information about supply lists for adult programs.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Say NO to AUTO!

Weekly | All Levels
Do you have a fancy camera that you don't know how to use? Are you frustrated and not getting the results you want to achieve in auto mode? Say no to auto and yes to taking control of your photos! This is a beginner photography class customized for those with DSLR cameras who want to take better photos. This course will deliver the basics to get your camera off of auto and working for you in any situation. You don't have to be a professional photographer to take beautiful pictures of your family and friends!

Tuesdays 6 – 7 PM
#5510 | September 13 – October 18
#5511 | November 1 – December 13 *
No Class November 22
#5512 | January 17 – February 21
Resident Fee \$100 | Non-Resident Fee \$110
Instructor | Kristen Huntley

Making Great Photos

Weekly | All Levels
This course will provide a hands-on overview of digital camera and lens basics, understanding how your camera works, using on-camera and off-camera flash, composition, posing people, Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom basics, and digital tricks.

Thursdays 6:30 – 8:30 PM
#5551 | September 15 – October 20
#5584 | January 19 – February 23
Resident Fee \$125 | Non-Resident Fee \$135
Instructor | Mark Steelman

POETRY / LITERARY ARTS

Creative Writing Fair

Free Special Event | All Ages
This one day event brings many local authors together to share their motivations and experiences as writers. Novelists, poets, biographers and more will speak, form discussion groups and offer their signed works for sale to the public. Writers, readers and the curious are encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is NOT required. To be a guest speaker, please email acorl@townofleland.com. Saturday, September 24 from 10 AM – 2 PM

new instructors welcome!
Call, email or visit the LCAC for more information about teaching.

STAINED GLASS

Stained Glass

Weekly | Beginner
Open to anyone interested in the craft of stained glass. Both tiffany and lead came fabrication techniques will be demonstrated. Glass cutting, soldering, sealing, foiling, patina application, and finishing will be taught. The history of both techniques will be discussed. In the first class, participants will assemble their own build board. Subsequent classes will address advanced finishing techniques.

Wednesdays 9:30 AM–12:30 PM
#5493 | September 14 – October 19
#5494 | November 2 – December 14 *
No Class November 23
#5495 | January 18 – February 22
Thursdays 5:30 – 8:30 PM
#5546 | September 15 – October 20
#5547 | November 3 – December 15 *
No Class November 24
#5548 | January 19 – February 23
Resident Fee \$100 | Non-Resident Fee \$110
Instructor | Brook Lindbert



THEATER / DRAMA

Theater – Discover the Joy of Acting

Weekly | All Levels

Come join the fun and recapture the joy of play by participating in theatre games and activities designed to develop confidence and creativity. Participants will learn to express themselves using mind, voice, and body by role playing, character development, staging and concentration. Improvisation, monologues, and dialogues are part of the fun. These types of mental exercises keep a mind and body young. A \$5.00 supply fee is due to instructor to cover costs of scripts.

Mondays 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

#5473 | September 12 – October 24 *
No Class September 19

#5474 | October 31 – December 12 *
No Class November 21

#5475 | January 23 – March 6

Resident Fee \$72 | Non-Resident Fee \$82

Instructor | Ella Reischer

WEB DESIGN / DIGITAL MEDIA

Blank Page to Finished Website in 6 Weeks

Weekly | All Levels

Course participants will learn how to plan, design, write, develop, and publish their own website. Participants will learn how to construct the information architecture so their site will be organized and easy to expand over time. How to 'write for links' and how to incorporate features that ensure the site is accessible will also be covered. At the end of the course, participants will have created their own website, published and ready to use!

Mondays 6 – 8:30 PM

#5589 | September 12 – October 17

Resident Fee \$150 | Non-Resident Fee \$160

Instructor | Zero Hartline

new instructors welcome!

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FITNESS / WELLNESS

Total Body Conditioning

Weekly | Adults of All Levels

Location | Leland Recreation Building

Address | 102 Town Hall Drive

This boot-camp style class in the park will challenge and test your fitness level. Cardio bursts, athletic drills and strength training exercises will test your athletic prowess and help participants achieve their fitness goals. Participants will set goals at the beginning of the session and track them throughout.

Mondays & Wednesdays 5:45 – 6:35 PM

#5522 | September 7 – September 28

#5523 | October 3 – October 26

#5529 | November 2 – November 30

#5524 | January 2 – January 30

#5528 | February 1 – February 27

Fee | \$60

Instructor | Alan Murphy



DANCE

Adult Ballet

Weekly | All Levels

For beginning through advanced dancers. This course will include basic ballet movement, strength training, and stretching through a series of barre exercises, floor stretching, center work and traveling across the floor. Great for the beginner to learn the fundamentals and French terminology of ballet; advanced participants will progress in foundational movement.

Thursdays 7:35 – 8:35 PM

#5481 | September 15 – October 20

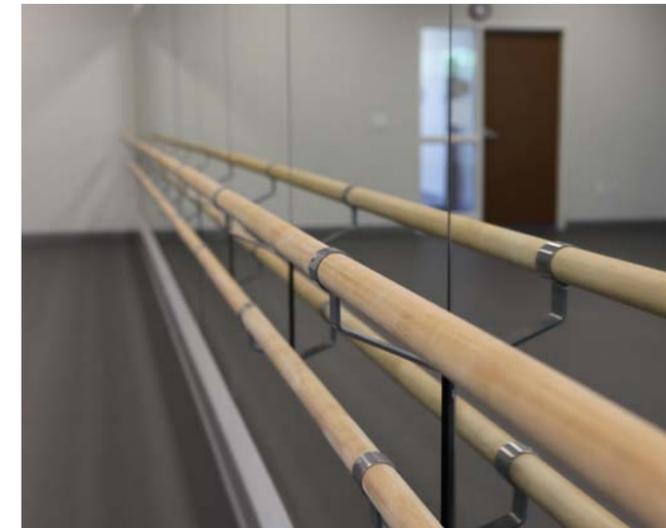
#5482 | November 3 – December 15 *

No Class November 24

#5519 | January 19 – February 23

Resident Fee \$42 | Non-Resident Fee \$52

Instructor | Tracie Rabalais *



Social Ballroom I

Weekly | Beginner

Throughout this 6 week course students will learn the basics of ballroom. Dances that will be covered include: the Foxtrot – the most popular ballroom dance; the Waltz – for your wedding and forever; the Tango – the suave lover's dance. This is a beginner's class – no experience needed! Wear comfortable clothes and street shoes that are secure on your feet (no sandals or flip flops!) Must have a partner and both people must be registered separately.

Thursdays 5:30 – 6:30 PM

#5496 | September 15 – October 20

Resident Fee \$42 | Non-Resident Fee \$52

Instructor | Richard Casson

survey says. . .

"Tracie is AWESOME! I had no previous dance background when I took her adult ballet class and had a blast. Thanks, Tracie!"

"Tracie is a patient teacher and such a graceful dancer. Her ballet class was so much fun, it surprised me how great of a workout it was. I can't wait for her next class!"

Social Ballroom II

Weekly | Beginner

Throughout this 6 week course students will learn the basics of ballroom. This session focuses on lively Latin rhythms. Dances will include the Rumba, Cha Cha, Merengue, and more! This is a beginner's class and no experience is necessary. Participants should wear comfortable clothes and street shoes that are secure on your feet. Do not wear sandals or flip flops to this class. Must have a partner and both people must be registered separately.

Thursdays 5:30 – 6:30 PM

#5497 | November 3 – December 15 *

No Class November 24

Resident Fee \$42 | Non-Resident Fee \$52

Instructor | Richard Casson

Swing Dance

Weekly | Beginner

Throughout this 6 week course students will learn the basics of swing dance. All the swing rhythms will be covered. Dance to all the music of today! This is a beginner's class and no experience is necessary. Participants should wear comfortable clothes and street shoes that are secure on your feet. Do not wear sandals or flip flops to this class. Must have a partner and both people must be registered separately.

Thursdays 5:30 – 6:30 PM

#5498 | January 19 – February 23

Resident Fee \$42 | Non-Resident Fee \$52

Instructor | Richard Casson



NATURE

Kayak Adventure

One-Time Event | Ages 15 & older
 Meeting Location | Moores Creek
 Address | 40 Patriots Hall Drive Currie, 28435
 Join Mahanaim Adventures for kayaking on historic Moores Creek and then enjoy a guided tour of this historic national battlefield. We will meet at the Moores Creek National Battlefield / Patriots Hall at 9 AM. Moores Creek National Battlefield is about a 30 minute drive from Leland. Participants need to pack a lunch. Enjoy the beauty and history of Moores Creek National Battle Field. This is an excellent adventure for first-time kayakers. Participants need to bring comfortable walking shoes to explore both Moores Creek and the National Battle Field.
 #5520 | Sunday, October 2 from 9 AM – 3 PM
 Fee | \$45
 Instructor | Don Harty

Leland We Don't Know

One-Time Event | Adults
 Meeting Location | Leland Town Hall Lobby
 Address | 102 Town Hall Drive
 Our award-winning Leland We Don't Know program is back for another year. This bus tour takes residents through parts of Leland they may have never seen including sites from the Town's early days and some of the area's newest neighborhoods while highlighting Leland's history and concluding with a presentation of the Town's exciting plans for the future. Tour is led by Mayor Brenda Bozman, Mayor Pro-Tem Pat Batleman & Economic Development Director Gary Vidmar. Don't miss this opportunity to join with your neighbors; newcomers and longtime residents alike, to see all the Town of Leland has to offer. Pre-registration is required. Register on our website at www.townofleland.com. Email aryan@townofleland.com or call 910.332.4823 with any questions.
 #5531 | Saturday, October 22 at 9 AM
 #5532 | Saturday, October 22 at 11 AM
 Resident Fee \$10 | Non-Resident Fee \$20

survey says. . .

"Jessica is fabulous...knowledgeable, patient, gifted and wise in the world of yoga. Thank you for having this class taught by such an intelligent and kind instructor."

"Jessica is a perfect teacher of Yoga!! Leland is blessed to have her on your staff!!! Thank You!"

"Jessica is an excellent instructor, always has a smile, is knowledgeable, and makes the class a must do when she offers it."

"Jess is a great teacher and was very supportive and helpful with my limitations."

YOGA

Beginning Yoga

Weekly | Beginner
 This course will introduce beginners to, and build upon, the basics of yoga. Participants will practice breathing, asana (physical postures) and meditation. All skill levels welcome. Participants should bring their own mat, towel and water. Instructor has limited equipment for use on a first come first serve basis.
 Mondays 6 – 7 PM
 #5437 | September 12 – October 17
 #5438 | October 31 – December 12 *
 No Class November 21
 #5439 | January 23 – February 27
 Wednesdays 6 – 7 PM
 #5440 | September 14 – October 19
 #5441 | November 2 – December 14 *
 No Class November 23
 #5442 | January 18 – February 22
 Resident Fee \$42 | Non-Resident Fee \$52
 Instructor | Jessica Burkett * [page 23 & 24](#)

Gentle Yoga

Weekly | Beginner
 This course is for those who are in need of healing in their bodies, mind and heart. Gentle movements are practiced along with breathing exercises and meditation. All skill levels welcome. Participants should bring their own mat, towel and water. Instructor has limited equipment for use on a first come first serve basis.
 Wednesdays 10 – 11 AM
 #5443 | September 14 – October 19
 #5444 | November 2 – December 14 *
 No Class November 23
 #5445 | January 18 – February 22
 Resident Fee \$42 | Non-Resident Fee \$52
 Instructor | Jessica Burkett * [page 23 & 24](#)

Restorative Yoga

Weekly | All Levels
 This course is a wonderful way to experience the calming, gentle, and therapeutic side of yoga. In this course props will be used to support the body as it eases into relaxation and balance, creating a peaceful experience as the body opens and passively stretches. All levels are welcome including participants working with injury, sensitivities or health issues. Participants will need to bring their own yoga mat.
 Mondays 7:15 – 8:15 PM
 #5449 | September 12 – October 17
 #5450 | October 31 – December 12 *
 No Class November 21
 #5451 | January 23 – February 27
 Resident Fee \$42 | Non-Resident Fee \$52
 Instructor | Jessica Burkett * [page 23 & 24](#)



YOGA CONTINUED

Intermediate Yoga

Weekly | Intermediate

This course delves deeper into Asana yoga postures, breathing exercises, and meditation. Participants must have taken yoga before and should bring their own mat, towel and water. Instructor has limited equipment for use on a first come first serve basis.

Wednesdays 7:15 – 8:15 PM

#5446 | September 14 – October 19

#5447 | November 2 – December 14 *

No Class November 23

#5448 | January 18 – February 22

Resident Fee \$42 | Non-Resident Fee \$52

Instructor | Jessica Burkett * [page 23 & 24](#)

Restore and Renew Yoga

Workshop | All Levels

This is a slow and gentle Restorative Yoga class to bring balance to your busy life. We will do gentle yoga poses, along with breathing practices and yoga nidra. You will also get to enjoy some Thai yoga therapy during class. Come and experience the relaxed and quiet side of you.

Saturday Noon – 2pm

#5555 | September 24

#5556 | December 10

#5557 | February 11

Resident Fee \$25 | Non-Resident Fee \$35

Instructor | Jessica Burkett * [page 23 & 24](#)

ZUMBA

Zumba

Weekly | All Levels

Zumba combines both Latin and International music with a fun and effective workout system. Participants will take the “work” out of work out by mixing low intensity and high intensity dance moves for an interval style, calorie burning dance fitness party. We combine all elements of dance fitness including, but not limited to, cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, and boosted energy.

Tuesdays 9:30 – 10:30 AM

#5483 | September 13 – October 18

#5484 | November 1 – December 13 *

No Class November 22

#5485 | January 17 – February 21

Thursdays 6:30 – 7:30 PM

#5486 | September 15 – October 20

#5487 | November 3 – December 15 *

No Class November 24

#5632 | January 19 – February 23

Resident Fee \$42 | Non-Resident Fee \$52

Instructor | Tracie Rabalais * [page 21](#)



survey says. . .

“I will honestly say [Jessica] is the best yoga instructor I have ever had. Thank you for having her as your instructor.”



with a little help from our friends . . .

FRIENDS OF THE LCAC (FLCAC)

MISSION

A non-profit organization of volunteers charged with responsibility for fundraising to support development, maintenance and overall success of programs and projects of The Leland Cultural Arts Center.

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Families with financial need and children interested in participating in LCAC classes are all encouraged to apply. Please visit www.friendslcac.org for more information.

SPECIAL EVENTS / FUNDRAISERS

Currently sponsoring fundraising events to help achieve our mission. Please make plans to attend The Very Merry Arts Market on November 11 & 12, 2016. See website for more.

PAST BOARD MEMBERS

Board Members pictured above from left. Alice Razano, Special Events; Simone Mills-Allen, Secretary; Ralph Mercorella, President; Patricia Goodman, Vice-President; Cris Allen, Treasurer; and Doris Young, Volunteer Coordinator. Board members not featured are Lynne Shinneman, Donor Chair and Joyce Grazetti, Procedure Chair.



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www.friendslcac.org contactus@friendslcac.org



YOUTH PROGRAM SUPPLIES

Supplies for our youth programs are included in the price of registration. Participants may bring their own supplies if preferred.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

Visit www.friendslcac.org for more information.

ART - VARIOUS TECHNIQUES

Emerging Artists

Weekly | Ages 9 – 12

This course dives into the fundamentals of art through drawing and painting. Projects will focus on design principles such as pattern, motif, repetition and more. Using a variety of media and techniques, students will grow their artistic skills and knowledge. Projects are never the same so students can sign up repeatedly. Supplies Included.

Wednesdays 4:30 – 5:30 PM

#5533 | September 14 – October 19

#5538 | November 2 – December 14 *

No Class November 23

#5539 | January 18 – February 22

Fee | \$42

Instructor | Lynne Shineman

Mini Masters

Weekly | Ages 5 – 8

The works of the world's greatest artists such as Matisse, Hokusai, Van Gogh, Picasso or Calder will be the inspiration for each class! The principles and elements of art with a variety of mediums and techniques will ignite hands-on learning and discovery. The projects are never the same, be art smart and sign up repeatedly. Supplies Included.

Tuesdays 5 – 6 PM

#5535 | September 13 – October 18

#5540 | November 1 – December 13 *

No Class November 22

#5541 | January 17 – February 21

Fee | \$42

Instructor | Pat Ashburner

Teen Arts Studio

Weekly | Ages 13 – 17

In this course young students will have some fun and explore new ideas! Budding artists will be introduced to a variety of media, skills, and techniques. Students will be introduced to famous artists and work on projects that could range from drawing to sculpture. Projects are never the same so students may wish to sign up repeatedly. This is a great portfolio-building course! Supplies are included.

Wednesdays 5:30 – 7 PM

#5534 | September 14 – October 19

#5542 | November 2 – December 14 *

No Class November 23

#5543 | January 18 – February 22

Fee | \$62

Instructor | Lynne Shineman

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You'll thank us later! :)**

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Home School Studio

Workshop | Ages 5 – 18

These monthly workshops allow students to explore the creative process, develop their artistic skills and experiment with a variety of art materials. Students will be introduced to design principles, elements of art, and famous artists. Projects will range from drawing and painting to mixed media and sculpture. Dress for the mess! Sign-up for one month or sign-up for them all – projects are never repeated. Students will be grouped according to age. Space is limited, register early to secure your spot. Supplies are included.

Mondays 10 AM – Noon

#5565 | September 19

#5566 | October 17

#5567 | November 14

#5568 | December 12

#5569 | January 23

#5570 | February 20

Fee | \$10

Instructor | Multiple Instructors

CAMPS

Please check online for information about possible holiday break camps that are TBA.



CERAMICS / POTTERY

Clay for Kids!

Weekly | Ages 6 – 12

In this course students will learn every moment creating with clay is an extraordinary experience that combines earth, water, wind, and fire! In this hand-building class students will be introduced to the clay techniques of pinch, coil, and slab construction. Students will develop an understanding of proper hand-building techniques while creating individual works of art. Supplies included.

Saturdays 9:45 – 11:15 AM

#5581 | September 17 – October 8

#5582 | October 29 – November 19

#5583 | January 21 – February 11

Fee | \$60

Instructor | Pat Ashburner

Clay for Kids: Holiday Gifts

Workshop | Ages 6 – 12

In this workshop over 2 Saturdays, students will learn basic handbuilding techniques in order to create 2-3 unique holiday gifts. Pieces will be decorated and glazed during the second class and left for firing. Finished pottery will be available for pick up the next week. No previous clay experience necessary.

Saturday 10 AM – Noon

#5622 | December 3 & 10

Fee \$30

Instructor | Pat Ashburner

Young Potter's Wheel Throwing

Weekly | Ages 10 – 15

This course introduces students to the basics of throwing pottery. Students will work on centering, throwing cylinders, clay basics, decorating and glazing techniques. Class includes demonstrations and practice time under the guidance of the instructor. Supplies included.

Tuesdays 5 – 7 PM

#5578 | September 13 – October 18

#5579 | November 1 – December 13 *

No Class November 22

#5580 | January 17 – February 21

Fee | \$72

Instructor | Pat Ashburner

DANCE

Ballet

Weekly | Ages 3 – 5

In this course students will learn basic foundational movements of ballet. They will be introduced to the positions of the body, French terminology, musicality, and rhythm. Students will learn balance, motor skills, and coordination as we move across the floor, stretch in center, and practice moving creatively through space.

Mondays 3:45 – 4:15 PM

#5488 | September 12 – October 17

#5505 | October 24 – December 12 *

No Class Oct 31 & November 21

#5506 | January 23 – February 27

Fee | \$42

Instructor | Tracie Rabalais



Ballet & Jazz Level 2

Weekly | Ages 8 – 10

This course will include ballet, jazz, and contemporary dance movement through a series of barre exercises, stretching, center work, and across the floor. Students will learn French terminology of ballet, positions of the body, and foundational movement of dance.

Mondays 5 – 5:45 PM

#5478 | September 12 – October 17

#5479 | October 24 – December 12 *

No Class Oct 31 & November 21

#5480 | January 23 – February 27

Fee | \$42

Instructor | Tracie Rabalais



Ballet & Jazz Level 1

Weekly | Ages 5 – 7

This course will introduce ballet, jazz, and contemporary dance through barre exercises, stretching, center work, and across the floor. Students will learn basic French terminology of ballet, positions of the body, and foundational movement for dance.

Mondays 4:15 – 5 PM

#5476 | September 12 – October 17

#5477 | October 24 – December 12 *

No Class Oct 31 & November 21

#5606 | January 23 – February 27

Fee | \$42

Instructor | Tracie Rabalais

DRAWING / FIBERS / PAINTING

Please see Youth Art – Various Techniques on pages 26 & 27.

POETRY / LITERARY ARTS

Young Poets

Weekly | Ages 9 – 13

This creative writing course will introduce students to a variety of poetic styles and figurative language. Students will explore ideas and techniques to write their own poetry!

Saturdays 10 – 11 AM

#5571 | September 17 – October 22

Fee | \$60

Instructor | Brandy Metzger

THEATER / DRAMA

Drama, Play and Learn

Weekly | Ages 6 – 8

Students will learn theatre techniques such as staging, pantomime, character development and relaxation. They will develop poise and confidence by participating in theater games and acting. Students will perform monologues and dialogues which develop synchronization of thought, movement and vocalization skills. The course will culminate in a production, complete with makeup and costumes.

Wednesdays 5 – 6 PM

#5470 | September 7 – October 26 *

No Class September 21

#5471 | November 2 – December 14 *

No Class November 23

#5472 | January 18 – March 1

Fee | \$47

Instructor | Ella Reischer



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Spotlight on Stage

Weekly Course | Ages 9 – 12

Students will learn theatre techniques such as staging, pantomime, character development and relaxation. They will develop poise and confidence by participating in theater games and acting. Students will perform monologues and dialogues which develop synchronization of thought, movement and vocalization skills. The course will culminate in a production, complete with makeup and costumes.

Tuesdays 5 – 6:30 PM

#5490 | September 6 – October 25 *

No Class September 20

#5491 | November 1 – December 13 *

No Class November 22

#5492 | January 17 – February 21

Fee | \$47

Instructor | Ella Reischer

HEALTHY COOKING

Kid Chefs & Cooking Birthday Parties

Call if your child is interested in taking a cooking class or having a culinary birthday party. We are currently looking into the feasibility of offering these programs. Visit our website for updated information.

Days & Times | TBA

Instructor | Helen Welsh

YOGA

Happy Yoga for Kids

Weekly | Ages 5 – 10

This course provides a safe and non-competitive environment for children to express themselves through singing and drumming, yoga movements, focused breathing, and meditation. Yoga teaches children to love, honor, and respect themselves and others and develops a sense of inner strength and calmness. This course can help children build self-esteem and confidence, and develop concentration, focus, and self-awareness.

Thursdays 4:30 – 5:30 PM

#5592 | September 15 – October 20

#5594 | November 3 – December 15 *

No Class November 24

#5595 | January 19 – February 23

Fee | \$42

Instructor | Marie Caron

Art Utopia

Leland Cultural Arts Center Director Julianne Scott wants everyone to benefit from the center's offerings.

STORY BY HEATHER LOWERY PHOTOGRAPHY BY MARK STEELMAN

Julianne Scott describes the

Leland Cultural Arts Center as a utopian place. The new director of the center, she is working in her dream job and has many plans to grow the center's offerings.

Scott graduated from East Carolina University with a degree in ceramics and art education and taught high school art in Greenville from 2004 to 2007. She then worked for the City of Greenville's Recreation and Parks Department as the Recreation Supervisor of Arts and Crafts for eight and a half years.



center opened in March 2015. However, determined to find a new and exciting arts scene, she moved to Fuquay-Varina in November of 2015 and became the town's Recreation Program Administrator. The new atmosphere wasn't the arts center she had set her sights on. "It wasn't quite what I expected," Scott says.

But her dream soon came true when she received an email about the Leland Cultural Arts Center needing a new director

"I applied in December, had an interview in February and started in March, and I couldn't be happier!" Scott says.

She currently lives in downtown Wilmington, but loves coming to work over the bridge, saying that the people of Leland are welcoming and supportive and interested in seeing the success of the center.

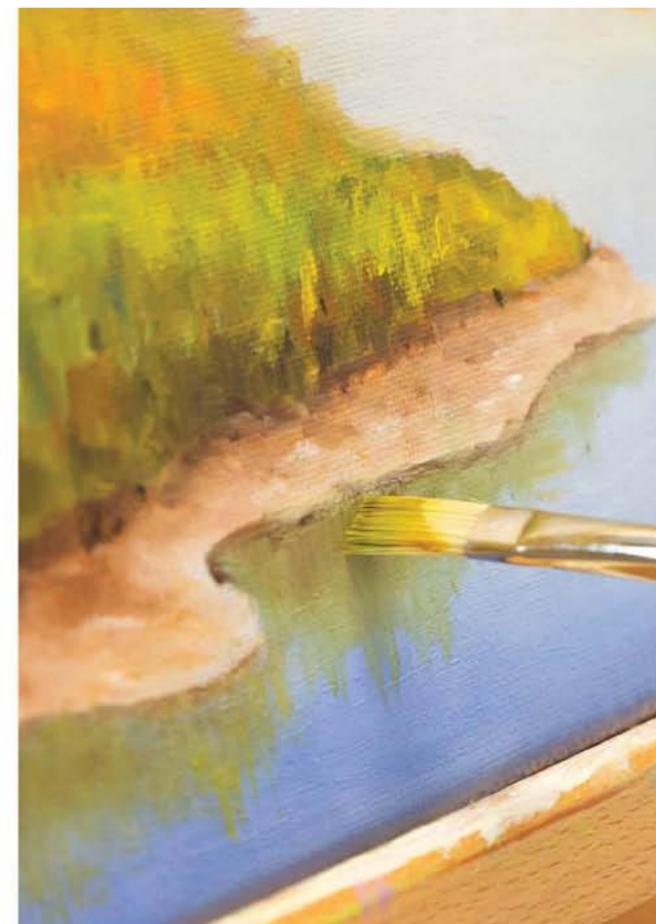
Scott's excitement is infectious as she speaks of her staff and explains all that the center has to offer. LCAC has eight people on staff, and two of whom work full time. It has five arts administrative assistants, an art administrator supervisor, a pottery studio coordinator plus art instructors. "Our staff has great skill sets and fun personality," Scott says. "I can't say enough about them. They are wonderful!"

The center has an array of classes throughout the week to offer for children, teens and adults, including pottery, painting, drawing, jewelry making, theater acting, dancing, Jazzercise, yoga, Zumba and hoop fitness. LCAC doesn't stop at offering

In 2013 she got wind of plans for a future cultural arts center to be built in Leland and excitedly applied. She says something drew her to this new center, even before it was built.

"I just had a great feeling about this place," she says. "It was my field of dreams, so to speak. I loved the fact that it was going to be a larger facility."

She was disappointed when she didn't get the director's position when the



classes. It hosts workshops, special speakers, concerts, events and summer camps for children ages 5 through 12. LCAC strives to keep things fresh and attract new and repeat participants by changing the calendar often.

The 18,000-square-foot building is impressive. Each room is fully equipped for its appropriate medium. For example, the painting/drawing room is stocked with easels, drawing tools and paints; the 225-seat capacity multipurpose room with a stage is equipped with a professional sound system and is big enough to hold meetings, banquets, parties, receptions and small theater/dance productions. The dance studio offers a ballet bar, a full-length mirrored wall and a sound system. The pottery studio has a plethora of glazes, three kilns and eight wheels. The multi-use classroom has a built-in projector and screen.

"Our multi-purpose room is available for rent and is perfect for occasions like wedding receptions and private parties," Scott says. "People can even have alcohol at their events with a one-time permit."

The center's main doors open into a large, state-of-the-art Gallery Hall space. This space features a different art



Above: Phil Meade teaching an oil painting class; below: Rodney Brown working in the ceramics studio.

show every month; artists can apply to have their work shown in the gallery. "Artists can display and sell their work to the public," Scott says. "They have one day where they can open with a

reception and they provide the refreshments. We typically showcase local and regional artists, but artists from other regions may apply as well." The month of January is reserved to showcase student-made art from the center.

It may seem like the center offers enough already, but Scott wants to offer more to keep up the momentum.

"We are getting equipment this summer for stained-glass making and the classes should be starting in September," she says. "I am interested in starting a youth dance program, and right now I am looking for a dance instructor for youth ages 3 and older."

She also would love to start sewing classes in the multi-use room and a healthy eating class for youth that would take advantage of the center's kitchen.

Additionally, Scott wants to lead the center into twenty-first-century art. She is a proponent of adding art and design into STEM education, otherwise known as the STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics) movement. "I am interested in looking into a future grant to

bring us into the new art age and add computer sculpting and printing, graphic design, Photoshop and other computer arts classes," she says.

Scott is adamant about sharing all that the LCAC has to offer with the community. The center will start planning class schedules in advance on a September to February and a March to August schedule. This will give the community time to adequately plan and sign-up for the classes that interest them. Not only can the offerings be found on the





From top: Scott in the gallery with paintings by Kelly Vanurtwick, artist for the month of May at LCAC; Middle: Instructor Lauren Rogers throwing a vase.



website, but a printed catalog will go out to communities, schools, medical facilities, town hall and other places of business.

Scott is impressed with the amount of support that the community gives to LCAC. A local support system organization, the nonprofit Friends of the Leland Cultural Arts Center, started years before the center was even built. "They raise money for the center through hosting different events in the area," Scott says. "They have even set up a children's scholarship fund for those families in financial need. The great thing about this relationship is that together we can make more happen than the center can alone."

Scott stresses that the classes at LCAC are economical and open to everyone, not only residents of Leland. She hopes to



Julianne Scott in the ceramics studio.

attract individuals from Wilmington as well. Nonresidents can register for classes with only an additional \$10 fee.

"Our goal is that everyone can benefit from LCAC," Scott says. "It's a little jewel sitting right here and it's going to be busting at the seams soon!" ■

WANT TO GO?

Leland Cultural Arts Center
 LCAC offers activities, classes, Gallery Hall exhibits and rental spaces.
Hours: Monday through Thursday 9 am to 9 pm and Friday and Saturday 9 am to 3 pm
Address: 1212 Magnolia Village Way, Leland, NC 28451
Info: (910) 385-9891; townofleland.com/lcac



LCAC CONCERT SERIES

2016 - 2017

Special Event | All ages
 This concert series offers something for everyone. Tickets go on sale the first Tuesday of the month at 9:30 AM. These shows sell out quickly, please be prompt. Tickets are also available online at www.townofleland.com. Limited to 200 tickets, shows and performers are subject to change. Check online for updates.
 Showtime | Doors open at 6:30 PM, Shows begin at 7 PM
 Tickets | \$5 each

September 16
 Wilmington Big Band
www.wilmingtonbigband.com

February 17
 Bull City Syndicate
www.bullcitysyndicate.com

October 14
 The Vistas
www.thevistasband.com

March 17
 Massive Grass
www.massivegrass.com

November - no show scheduled.
 Check website for updates. Please make plans to attend the Very Merry Arts Market at the LCAC on November 11 & 12.

April 21
 Marcel Portilla Band
www.facebook.com/Marcel-Portilla-Band

December 9
 Winter Wonderland, a Brunswick County Schools' performance.

May 19
 Marshall Derrick Band
www.reverbNation.com/marshallderrickband

January 20
 Nina Repeta
www.ninarepeta.com

June 23
 Southern Trouble
www.southerntrouble.com



Leland Cultural Arts Center Open House

Free Special Event | All Ages
 Saturday, August 27 from 10 AM – 2 PM
 LCAC | 1212 Magnolia Village Way
 Meet instructors and enjoy art activities for the entire family. Pre-registration is NOT required.

Leland Founders' Day

Free Special Event | All Ages
 Saturday, September 10 from 3 – 9 PM
 Leland Municipal Complex | 102 Town Hall Drive
 Each year on the second Saturday of September, the Town of Leland celebrates its birthday with a grand party for the community featuring entertainment, food trucks, a carnival, arts and crafts vendors, business vendors, environmental learning exhibit, fireworks and more! Pre-registration is NOT required. For more information, email aryan@townofleland.com or call 910.332.4823.

Trunk or Treat

Free Special Event | Ages Birth – 16
 Saturday, October 29 from 4 – 6 PM
 Leland Municipal Park | 102 Town Hall Drive
 This free event gives parents a fun, safe alternative to traditional Trick or Treating. Area businesses and community organizations participate in this event by decorating a vehicle and passing out goodies. Pre-registration is NOT required. For more information, email aryan@townofleland.com or call 910.332.4823.

Sturgeon Creek Campfire

Free Special Event | All Ages
 #5530 | Saturday, November 19 from 4 – 6 PM
 Sturgeon Creek Park | 844 Appleton Way
 Bring the whole family to experience the simple things in life. Sit around the campfire, roast marshmallows for making s'mores while listening to music and enjoy some quality time together. Pre-registration is required. Register on our website at www.townofleland.com. Email aryan@townofleland.com or call 910.332.4823 with any questions.

Tree Lighting

Free Special Event | All Ages
 Thursday, December 1 from 6:30 – 7 PM
 Leland Town Hall | 102 Town Hall Drive
 Celebrate the magic of the holiday season in Leland! Join us for caroling, snacks and Santa Claus lighting the Town's Tree. Pre-registration is NOT required. For more information, email aryan@townofleland.com or call 910.332.4823.



Breakfast with Santa

Free Special Event | Ages 3 – 5
 Tuesday, December 13 at 9 AM
 LCAC | 1212 Magnolia Village Way
 This magical event features breakfast, arts and crafts, story time and Santa Claus. Each parent will receive pictures of their child with Santa. Pre-registration is required, email aryan@townofleland.com or call 910.332.4823.



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