

Calendar

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Afternoon Drawing/Pastel with Reeves is from 3:30-5 p.m., Mondays. Open to high school students and adults. Join the class any time. \$44 a month or \$11 per class. To register, 423-767-0858 or steven@stevenreevesart.com.

• **OCT. 4: Elizabeth Ellis** presents **"Collecting and Preserving Family Stories"** at the International Storytelling Center, Jonesborough, Tenn., from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (lunch on your own). This workshop focuses on types of family stories, methods of collection and special concerns. Attendees also learn things to do with collected stories. \$125. 800-952-8392 or 423-913-1276, www.storytellingcenter.net

• **OCT. 4: Tim Lowry** leads **"Essential Stories for Effective Communication"** at the International Storytelling Center, Jonesborough, Tenn., from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Stories can communicate vision, goals, values, direction and purpose when strategically placed into personal presentations, advertising campaigns, social media and one-on-one conversations. Learn to replace the sound bite with meaningful

stories that show who you are and what you are doing. \$75. 800-952-8392 or 423-913-1276, www.storytellingcenter.net

• **OCT. 4: Geraldine Buckley** presents **"Rock the Flock"** at the International Storytelling Center, Jonesborough, Tenn., from 2-5 p.m. Her workshop provides powerful communication tools for anyone who desires to change people's lives through story. Learn to use story as an outreach tool, to write a better sermon, or shape a personal story. Designed for ministers, counselors, Sunday school teachers, volunteers, and people from all faith-based settings. \$75. 800-952-8392 or 423-913-1276, www.storytellingcenter.net

• **OCT. 4, 11, 18 & 25: Adults** get together to paint **watercolor forest landscapes** at 5:30 p.m., at the Mendota branch library, Mendota, Va. Free, supplies provided. 276-645-2374, www.wcpl.net

• **OCT. 4, 11, 18 & 25: Creative Artwork Studio** is held at the Glade Spring branch library, Glade Spring, Va., from 6-8 p.m. Each week offers a different theme and art project that can be taken home. Supplies provided. All skill levels welcome. No registration required. 276-429-5626, www.wcpl.net

• **OCT. 6, 19, 23, 30 & NOV. 6: Donna Horowitz** leads an **Adult Beginning Sewing** workshop at Sycamore Shoals State Historic Area, Elizabethton, Tenn., from 6-8 p.m. Create a lined apron with pockets while learning the basic operation of a sewing machine, pattern layout, sewing terminology and hands-on techniques. \$65 plus supplies. Supply list provided at first class. Students should bring their own machine. Preregistration and prepayment required. 423-543-4808, www.sycamoreshoalstn.org

• **OCT. 14: Carolyn Koesters** leads an **Art Journaling** workshop at William King Museum of Art, Abingdon, Va., from 1:30-3:30 p.m. \$25 for non-members, \$20 for WKMA members. 276-628-5005, www.williamkingmuseum.com

• **OCT. 17: The Tennessee Arts Commission and Arts Alliance Mountain Empire** hosts a **Grant Writing Workshop** at the Paramount Center for the Arts, Bristol, Tenn., from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Free. www.aamearts.org

• **OCT. 17: Lisa May** leads a **6x6 Floral Collage** workshop at The Arts Depot, Abingdon, Va., 5:30 p.m. Create a perfectly imperfect collage. \$20. Materials list available by calling 276-628-9091 or visit www.abingdonartsdepot.org.

• **OCT. 24: Kitty Williams** leads a **Beginner Pastel Class** at Carl B. Jessee Art and Frame Shop, Bristol, Va., from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Students focus on the types of pastels and papers, pastel techniques and the general principles of landscapes along with practice. Students can purchase their supplies at the frame shop for a discounted price. Williams is a signature member of five different artist societies and has shown in many galleries across the nation. \$75. cbjframeshop@gmail.com

• **OCT. 26 & 27: A Two-Day Workshop with Robin Poteet** is held at The Arts Depot, Abingdon, Va. from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Learn to work with watercolor pencils to achieve vibrant color combinations, shadows and intensity. \$175 per person. Preregistration required. Materials list available at 276-628-9091 or www.abingdonartsdepot.org.

• **OCT. 27: Ronnie Lail** leads an **Inkle Weaving** workshop from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Sycamore Shoals State Historic Area, Elizabethton, Tenn. Learn to weave on a lightweight and easy-to-carry loom. \$60 includes loom to keep and supplies. \$20 instruction and supplies (no loom). Bring scissors. Preregistration and prepayment required. 423-543-4808, www.sycamoreshoalstn.org

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