

Fall Art Classes Starting at the Pickens County Museum

**Registration is open for Renee Gillespie's adult & children's classes
along with a new adult drawing class from Jo Johnston
Class size limited – register today!**

The Pickens County Museum is pleased to announce that registration is now open for the fall 2010 six-week art class sessions. A series of youth and adult classes will be taught by returning art instructor, Renee Gillespie. The museum would also like to welcome a new instructor, Jo Johnston who will teach adult drawing classes.

The museum's newest art instructor, **Jo Johnston**, worked as commercial artist for 30 years. A graduate of Orangeburg-Calhoun Tech, she has also taught drawing, watercolor, and acrylic painting at Johnston County Community Technical College. Ms. Johnston will be teaching:

"Quick Draw" Class for Adults: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Thursdays, September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21; Tuition \$88 (\$78 for Museum Members). Learn to draw what you would like to paint in this class designed for beginners. Basic exercises will give you the confidence to start creating your own art work. Pencil and charcoal will be introduced. A supply list will be provided at the first class.

Art Instructor, **Renee Gillespie** will be returning to teach a variety of classes. Renee holds her Bachelors Degree in Art from Washington College in Chestertown, MD, and also studied at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Mrs. Gillespie's offerings will include:

Six week sessions – Tuesdays only:

Painting Class for Adults: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon on Tuesdays, September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19; Tuition \$88 (\$78 for Museum Members). This class is open to those who use, or want to use, acrylic or watercolor paints. All skill levels are welcome. Individual instruction will help to move you forward with your painting skills. You will be able to work in an encouraging studio environment where all can benefit from individual and class critiques. Bring your paints and your ideas to the first class.

Mixed Media Class for Adults: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19; Tuition \$88 (\$78 for Museum Members). Open to all skill levels, this class focuses on encouraging creativity, as you experiment with color and composition using a variety of media. Bring your supplies and ideas to the first class. A supply list of additional media will be distributed at the first class.

Children's and Adult Painting Class (ages 8 and up) on Tuesdays, September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19; Tuition \$65 (\$60 for Museum Members). In this class for both the young and the young at heart, students will enjoy learning art skills as they create drawings and painting inspired from local photography. This is a wonderful option for a parent (or Grandparent) and child experience. All supplies are provided.

Six week session - Thursdays:

Evening Art Class for Adults: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays, September 16, October 7 & 28, November 4 & 18 and December 2; Tuition \$88 (\$78 for Museum Members). Please Make Note: these fragmented class dates are due to instructor's travel and availability. – **YOUR REGISTRATION IS ACCEPTANCE OF THIS CLASS SCHEDULE.** Each student will have the opportunity to choose their medium. Students will enjoy an encouraging studio environment as they explore and express their own creativity while benefiting from individual instruction and class critiques. Students provide their own supplies.

- **Pre-registration is required and you may register in person or by calling the Pickens County Museum at (864) 898-5963.**
- All classes are at the Pickens County Museum in the **Liz Smith-Cox Educational Studio**
- Each type of art class is designed and offered on a **six week sessions basis only**, no individual selected week(s) option will be offered.
- **Full Tuition must be paid by first class of six week session.** Students will be notified if a class is cancelled or filled. If class is cancelled all tuition will be reimbursed to registered student. There will be no tuition reimbursements after start date of each six week session.
- Tuition may be paid by **cash, check or charge.** Make **check payable to the Pickens County Museum** or call the Museum at (864) 898-5963 to use your **Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express.**

For more information please call the Pickens County Museum of Art & History at (864) 898-5963.