

# *Registration NOW Open for first 2012 Studio Classes At the Pickens County Museum*

*Six-Week Sessions with Instructor Jo Johnston begin January 5*



The **Pickens County Museum** is pleased to announce that **registration is now open** for our first **six-week studio sessions** of 2012 set to begin on **January 5**. Instructor for the classes, **Jo Johnston**, has worked as a commercial artist for thirty years. A graduate of Orangeburg-Calhoun Tech, she has also taught drawing, watercolor, and acrylic painting at Johnston County Community Technical College.

**Pre-registration is required for all classes** and you may register in person or by calling the Pickens County Museum at (864) 898-5963. **Tuition may be paid by cash, check or charge.** Make check payable to the Pickens County Museum or call the Museum to use your Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. Classes will be held at the Pickens County Museum, 307 Johnson Street in Pickens. Each class is designed and offered on a Six week session basis only, no individual selected week(s) option will be offered. **Full Tuition must be paid before first class session.** Students will be notified if a class is cancelled or filled. If class is cancelled all tuition will be reimbursed to registered student. **No tuition will be reimbursed within 4 days of class start date.**

## **Thursday Classes with Jo Johnston**

### **“Compose a Better Picture” class for Adults; Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

Six-Week Sessions held on Thursdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9 in the Liz Smith-Cox Educational Studio at the Pickens County Museum. Learn the basic elements of line, shape, value and color that work together to create a good picture design. This introduction to composition will include fun and challenging exercises to help you evaluate your drawings and paintings to produce more expressive art. We will use a variety of supplies, many of which you probably already have on hand. A list of options will be discussed at the first session. Plan now for better pictures! Tuition: \$88 (\$78 for museum members).

### **“Drawing Beyond the Basics” class for Adults; Thursdays, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Six-Week Sessions held on Thursdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9 in the Liz Smith-Cox Educational Studio at the Pickens County Museum. This class is designed to strengthen the sketching and drawing skills of students who have participated in previous drawing classes. There will be a review of techniques from Basic Drawing as well as additional proven techniques for creating better drawings. Supplies from Basic Drawing will be adequate but students may wish to add a different medium. A list of possible new supplies will be discussed at the first class. Join us and develop your drawing proficiency! Tuition: \$88 (\$78 for museum members).

**Located at the corner of Hwy. 178 at 307 Johnson Street in Pickens SC, the Pickens County Museum is open** Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. **Pre-registration for our Studio Art Classes is required. To register, or for more information please contact the museum at (864) 898-5963.**