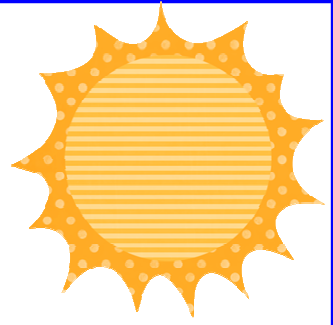


“Kick off the Summer” Studio Classes

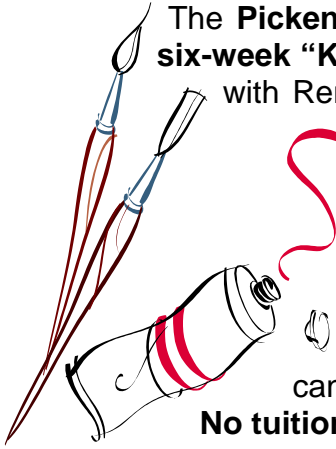
At the Pickens County Museum

Six-Week Sessions with Instructor Bill Lester begin May 26

Six-Week Sessions with Renee Gillespie begin June 5



REGISTER TODAY!!!



The **Pickens County Museum** is pleased to announce that **registration is now open** for our **six-week “Kick off the Summer” studio sessions** beginning May 26 with Bill Lester and June 5 with Renee Gillespie and continuing into July. **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.**

Saturday Watercolor Classes with Bill Lester

Bill Lester studied Advertising, Design, and Production at Mohawk Valley Community College, in Utica, NY, and Display, Design, and Packaging, at Rochester Institute of Technology, in Rochester, NY. With a long and satisfying career in package engineering, and display design the last five years have been spent in Greenville, SC with a focus on teaching the process of watercolor painting.

Beginner/Intermediate Watercolor Class for Adults; Saturday 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.: Six Week Session held on Saturdays **May 26, June 2, 9, 16, (no class June 23), 30, July 7** in the Liz Smith-Cox Educational Studio at the Pickens County Museum. This class is offers students the chance to “have some fun” mixing watercolor paint, water, and paper together, to create exciting transparent watercolor paintings of trees, skies, buildings, water, and the beach. We will try a few watercolor techniques that are not hard to master, take the mystery out of the process, and make some magic happen. Tuition: \$88 (\$78 for museum members).

Tuesday & Thursday Classes with Renee Gillespie

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: Water Base Media Painting, Silk Painting, and Evening Art Class.

Acrylic and Watercolor Painting Class for Adults; Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon: Six-Week Sessions held on **Tuesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26 July (No class July 3) 10, 17** in the Liz Smith-Cox Educational Studio at the Pickens County Museum. This class is designed for beginning and intermediate acrylic and watercolor painters. Improve your painting skills in an encouraging studio environment where students receive individual instruction and benefit from painting with others. Bring your paints, supplies and ideas to the first class. Supply list will be given to new painters at the first class. Tuition: \$88 (\$78 for museum members).

Mixed Media Art Class for Adults; Tuesday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Six Week Session held on Tuesdays **June 5, 12, 19, 26 July (No class July 3) 10, 17** in the Liz Smith-Cox Educational Studio at the Pickens County Museum. During this class students will enjoy a mixed media art class where you can combine various techniques to create your works of art. Students will experience ongoing instruction and experimenting with a variety of mediums including acrylics, pastels, watercolors, inks, pencils, dyes and waxes. Beginners are always welcome. Repeat students bring your supplies and ideas to the first class. First time students will be given a supply list at the first class. Tuition: \$88 (\$78 for museum members).

Evening Art Class for Adults; Thursday 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Six Week Session held on Thursday **June 7, 14, 21, 28 July (no class July 5) 12, 19** in the Liz Smith-Cox Educational Studio at the Pickens County Museum. In this class students will have the opportunity to choose your medium and create your art in an encouraging studio where you will receive individual instruction, critique and enjoy artistic fellowship. Students provide their own supplies. 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.**