



Highlights of events sponsored by The Arts Council, Inc. and/or Affiliate Arts Organizations

ARTS CALENDAR AUGUST 2009

PERFORMANCES/CLASSES

AUG 6 MOVIES ON THE GREEN

The Arts Council presents Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian on the lawn at the Smithgall Arts Center-331 Spring St Gainesville. Admission: FREE. Movie begins at dusk (around 9pm). Information: 770-534-2787 or www.theartscouncil.net

AUG 13-16, 20-23 AND 27-30

SMOKE ON THE MOUNTAIN

is presented by the Georgia Mountain Players at the Georgia Mountains Center Theater. Performances: 8PM Aug 13-15, 20-22 & 27-29; 2:30PM matinees, Aug 16, 23, & 30. Individual tickets: \$16 adults, \$12 seniors, students, &

children. Information: 770-536-4677 or email: gmplayer@bell-south.net.

AUG 28 GRASSTOOTS ARTS

PROGRAM grant writing workshop. Smithgall Arts Center at 10am presented by the Arts Council. Free. Information: 770-534-2787.

EXHIBITS/OPEN HOUSES

AUG 13-OCT 11 PHOTOGRAPHY

EXHIBITION at the Quinlan Visual Arts Center featuring works by Fox Gradin, Jennifer Julian, Stan Susky, Debra Frieden and Lee Ann White. Admission: Free: Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm, Sat 10am to 5pm, Sun 12pm to 4pm. Information: 770-536-2575 or online www.quinlanartscenter.org.

THE ARTS COUNCIL ADMINISTERS REGIONAL GRASSROOTS ARTS PROGRAM REGRANTING FUNDS

The first of three grant writing workshops will be offered on Friday, August 28, 2009. The workshop will begin at 10am at the Arts Council office in the Smithgall Arts Center 331 Spring Street Gainesville. The workshop is free to all organizations located in one of the ten counties served interested in applying for a grant through the Grassroots Arts Program.

Anyone interested in serving on the Grassroots Arts Advisory Committee from one of the counties served by the Arts Council should contact the Arts Council at 770-534-2787. Organizations located in the counties served interested in grant opportunities available through the Grassroots Arts Program should also call the Arts Council at the number above and plan to attend the grant writing workshop on August 28th.

The Arts Council in Gainesville is one of 16 Regional Partners with the Georgia Council for the Arts in administering grant funds for arts programming. The Arts Council serves the following counties: Banks, Barrow, Cherokee, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Gwinnett, Hall, Hart and Jackson. In FY2009 the Arts Council through its Grassroots Review Committee awarded grants totalling \$57,518 to over 39 arts organizations, libraries, units of local government and other local organizations that provide arts programming in their communities within the region served.

The Grassroots Arts program was implemented in 1994 with funding provided by the Georgia General Assembly. "This Grassroots Arts Program is supported in part by the Georgia Council for the Arts through appropriations of the Georgia General Assembly. The Council is a partner agency with The National Endowment for the Arts. The Grassroots Arts Program is administered by The Arts Council, Inc., Gainesville, Georgia - Grassroots Regional Partner." The purpose of the program is to decentralize the regranting process whereby decisions on funding would be made on a local level by the regions Grassroots Advisory Committee. The Grassroots Advisory Committee is composed of at least two representatives for each county served. The second purpose of the Grassroots Arts Program was to ensure that grant funds are available to every county in the State.

SUPPORT THE ARTS JOIN THE ARTS COUNCIL TODAY!

The Arts Council is a private not-for-profit charitable organization located in Gainesville-Hall County, Georgia. *"The mission of The Arts Council, Inc., serving Northeast Georgia, is to enhance, educate, and expand public interest in the Arts."*

The Arts Council, Inc., was formed in 1970 by a combination of events. One was a study by the Gainesville Junior Service League concerning the needs of the local arts community and the second was encouragement from the President of the Georgia Council for the Arts.

From its initial interest in developing and coordinating a community arts calendar, the Arts Council's role in the community expanded and evolved. Now the Arts Council functions as an umbrella organization for 26 local and area affiliate arts and arts related organizations. The Arts Council brings the region programs ranging from architectural and environmental arts, to dance, education, heritage arts and crafts, literature, museums, music and talent development, theatre and visual arts.

Your membership contributions ensure the success of programs like the Arts Council Pearce Series, Evenings of Intimate Jazz, Summer MusicFest, visual arts exhibitions and literary events etc. Please take a few minutes to complete and return the membership application below. For additional information please call 770-53402787

The Arts Council, Inc. Join The Arts Council as a New Member !!Join Today!!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 PLATINUM FRIENDS	<input type="checkbox"/> PATRON MEMBER \$500-\$999
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 GOLDEN FRIENDS	<input type="checkbox"/> SPONSOR MEMBER \$200-\$499
<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000 SPECIAL FRIENDS	<input type="checkbox"/> SUSTAINING MEMBER \$100-\$199
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 FRIENDS OF THE ARTS	<input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORTING MEMBER \$50-\$99

Your tax-deductible membership contribution should be made payable to THE ARTS COUNCIL, INC. Please check one of the above categories, complete the following form and return with your check or pledge to: The Arts Council, Inc., P.O. Box 1632, Gainesville, Georgia 30503. 770.534.2787.

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Affiliate Arts Organizations of The Arts Council have their own Board of Directors and their own fundraising activities. We encourage your support of these organizations in addition to your support of The Arts Council.

Send membership form to: The Arts Council, P. O. Box 1632, Gainesville, Georgia 30503