

Spring 2012



# MABLEHOUSE ARTS CENTER

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Visit our website at [www.mablehouse.org](http://www.mablehouse.org)

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Cobb County Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department.  
The Mable House Arts Center 5239 Floyd Rd. Mableton, GA

## Adult Clay

### Pottery 101 (age 16+)

If you haven't touched clay in a long time or have never worked with clay but want to give it a try, this class is for you. Learn the basics of wheel and hand building in a relaxed and supportive environment. The session will begin with a hand building project and then individual instruction will be given to those interested in the wheel. Bring an old towel and pottery starter kit to the first class. 8 weeks  
Fee: \$125 (R) \$145 (N) Supply Fee: \$25 (See supply list [mablehouse.org](http://mablehouse.org)) Class skips 4/5  
Instructor: Stewart McDonough  
50787 Thu Mar 22 - May 17 6:30- 9:00 PM

### Mornings in the Mud! (age 16+)

Come play in the clay while the kids are in school. Learn the basics of wheel and hand building in a relaxed and fun environment. The session will begin with a hand building project and then individual instruction will be given to those interested in the wheel. Bring an old towel and pottery starter kit shown on [mablehouse.org](http://mablehouse.org) to the first class. 8 weeks Class skips 4/5  
Fee: \$125 (R) \$145 (N) Supply Fee: \$25  
Instructor: Stewart McDonough  
50839 Thu Mar 22 - May 17 10:00 AM -12:30 PM

### Ceramic Handbuilding Sculpture 101

Review the fundamentals of ceramic hand-building and leap into ceramic sculpture. Each class will start with unique projects meant to expand the student's knowledge of ceramic sculpture and new hand building techniques. Lessons will include diverse slabbing, pinching, coiling and surfacing techniques. 8 wks  
Fee: \$106 (R) \$131 (N) Supply Fee: \$25  
Instructor: Victoria (Tori) Waters  
53122 Tue Mar 20 - May 15 7:00 - 9:00pm skip 4/3

## Clay Workshops

### Clay Workshops by Mariella

Explore the possibilities of clay with these new slab workshops. Projects include a woven clay basket and slab bowl. Expand your skills in clay while creating a decorative and functional piece. 1 day each.  
Instructor: Mariella Owens

Fee: \$20 (R) \$40 (N)	Supply Fee: \$5
51954 Sat Feb 4 9am-12pm	Woven Clay Basket
51955 Sat Feb 11 9am-12pm	Slab Bowl
51957 Sat Feb 18 9am-12pm	Casserole Dish

### Clay African Drum Workshop

Let's add some music and fun to your home with your creation of a clay African Drum. You will learn how to build the drum the first week and after it is fired, assemble the drum with goatskin, beads and other decorative finishes. A great musical addition to your home. 2wks  
Instructor: Mariella Owens  
Fee: \$25 (R) \$50 (N) Supply Fee: \$10  
51956 Sat Feb 25 - Mar 3 9am-12pm

### Clay Canister Set Workshop

Create a canister set from clay in this workshop. Learn new skills in clay while creating pieces to add to your kitchen! (2 Saturdays)  
Instructor: Mariella Owens  
Fee: \$25 (R) \$50 (N) Supply Fee: \$10  
51958 Sat Mar 10 - Mar 17 9am-12pm

### Mud Mixers (age 16+)

A class of mixed level students who will learn to expand their skills with guided instruction. Demonstrations will include a variety of techniques in coil, slab, wheel and surface decoration. Share your techniques, make new friends and learn something new. Students must bring a basic tool kit shown on [mablehouse.org](http://mablehouse.org) and a towel to the first class. 8 weeks Class skips 1/16 & 4/2  
Fee: \$106 (R) \$131 (N) Supply Fee: \$25  
Instructor: Mariella Owens  
50789 Mon Mar 19 - May 14 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

### Advanced Pottery (age 14+)

Alternate throwing on the wheel and hand-building with design. Expand your creativity. Demonstrations weekly. Come experience clay beyond the ordinary. You will work on advanced projects and learn how to control large amounts of clay on the wheel. Each student must bring basic tool kit. Supply list on [mablehouse.org](http://mablehouse.org). 8 weeks  
Fee: \$125 (R) \$145 (N) Supply Fee: \$25 Class skips 1/16 & 4/2  
Instructor: Mariella Owens  
50841 Mon Mar 19 - May 14 6:30- 9:00 PM

### Animal Motifs for Utilitarian Ceramics

Whether you are a beginner or experienced ceramist, you can make your work a stylish classic or an amusing whimsy by learning to model animal motifs in bas relief or in full dimension and incorporating them into the plans for your tableware, mugs, candy dishes, spoon rests, etc. Have an eye for detail or animate your style by mere suggestion. Come with handbuilding skills or learn the basics as you enjoy the class. 6 wks  
Fee: \$95 (R) \$115 (N) Supply Fee: \$25  
Instructor: AnnFay Rushforth  
53118 Tue Apr 10 - May 15 10:00- 1:00 PM skip 4/3

### Conceptual Wheel Throwing

Rather than using muscle, place in your mind the concepts of how to become a team with your wheel to produce great results the first time you throw, even blindfolded! A complete understanding of the principles behind good technique will get beginners off to the best start, and improve the work of every potter, especially those aspiring to work in more difficult clays like porcelain. Come prepared with short fingernails! 8 wks  
Fee: \$106 (R) \$131 (N) Supply Fee: \$25  
Instructor: AnnFay Rushforth  
53119 Sat Mar 17 - May 12 10:00- 12:00 PM skip 4/7

### Simple Bisque 1 & 2 Part Molds for Potters

Learn sprigging, part making, embossing, and other embellishments to add to your thrown or handbuilt work. Useful information for all levels, and no plaster mess in the studio! Borrow ideas from nature and many found objects. Make multiples and increase your sales by lowering your time involvement with each piece. All levels of experience. 2 weeks  
Fee: \$30 (R) \$50 (N) Supply Fee: \$5  
Instructor: AnnFay Rushforth  
53117 Tue Mar 20 - Mar 27 10:00- 1:00 PM

# Photography

## Taking a Better Photograph 101 (age 12+)

Digital cameras can do so much that they can be intimidating. This class will first cover the basics of composition and lighting, no matter what camera you use. The second class will cover the various camera settings so that you can choose the right setting for the right situation or event. Bring your own camera. 2 weeks

Fee: \$24 (R) \$48 (N)

Instructor: Deborah Karwisch

51697 Mon Apr 9 - Apr 16 7:00-9:00 PM

## Taking Control of your Camera 102 (age 12+)

This class will cover the manual setting which allows for full control of aperture and shutter speed. Be sure to check your camera. Some digital cameras will not have a manual setting but still allow for control of shutter speed and aperture. Special and difficult lighting situations will be discussed. 2 weeks

Fee: \$24 (R) \$48 (N)

Instructor: Deborah Karwisch

51702 Mon Apr 23 - Apr 30 7:00-9:00 PM

# Adult Visual Arts

## Portrait & Figure Drawing & Painting (age 18+)

Learn to draw and eventually paint the face and figure. Students will work in a variety of media, including graphite, charcoal, and oil paint. We will be working from photographs and from a live nude model for at least one class. Supply fee will cover model fee. Students should bring their own supplies. Some general drawing and painting experience required. Must be Age 18+

*(As class progresses you may be asked to pay an additional model fee.)*

8 weeks Class skips 4/3

Fee: \$90 (R) \$110 (N) Supply Fee: \$15

Instructor: Kimberly Ford

53116 Tue Mar 20 - May 15 6:30- 8:30 PM

## Sewing 101: Make it Simple (age 16-Adult)

Dust off that sewing machine and let's get back to the basics. Bring your machine and learn how to make simple wearables or accessories for yourself or your home. You will find out how to choose a pattern and fabric that you will use to complete a sewing project in class! A starter kit will be provided. 8 weeks. Class will skip 4/4.

Fee: \$85 (R) \$105 Supply Fee: \$25

Instructor: Sharon Owens

53104 Mon Mar 19 - May 14 7:00pm-8:30pm

## Watercolor Portraits

Watercolor Portraits. Take the fear out of portraits and watercolor with this beginning portrait class. Any level – beginner to advanced can benefit from this class that teaches by example. Everyone will begin by working on the same face, which is drawn off by the instructor. You will watch and listen as Wanda paints each wash of color and explains why she uses a particular color and where to apply it. No drawing or watercolor experience required. See supply list on [www.mablehouse.org](http://www.mablehouse.org). 4 weeks

Instructor: Wanda Cox

Fee: \$60 (R) \$85 (N)

53112 Thu Feb 16 - Mar 8 10am-1pm

53113 Thu Mar 15 - Apr 12 10am-1pm (skip 4/5)

53114 Thu Apr 19 - May 10 10am-1pm

## Bead Embroidery (age 8+)

Do you have a stash of beads and no new project ideas? Or, have you always wanted to acquire some of the bling you see in craft shops, but don't know what to do with? Apply these simple techniques to make bracelets, belts, necklaces, purses, garments, cushions, you name it, incorporating, if you wish, found objects, alternative materials, small toys, beach comber finds, etc. See suggested supply list. No experience necessary and manicures stay intact! 4 wks

Fee: \$45 (R) \$70 (N) Supply fee: \$10

Instructor: AnnFay Rushforth

53165 Thur Mar 15 - Apr 12 6:30- 8:00 PM skip 4/5

53166 Thur Apr 19 - May 10 6:30- 8:00 PM

## Workshops in Fusing and Slumping Glass

Explore the exciting world of glass fusing and slumping. Projects include techniques in Raku glass and pattern work, textures, and more. All projects are kiln fired. For the beginner or those with experience. Glass for projects is purchased during class sessions. See supply list on [Mablehouse.org](http://Mablehouse.org). 2 weeks Class skips 4/3

Fee: \$40 (R) \$65 (N)

Instructor: Teresa Barnes

**Raku Glass**

51725 Thur Feb 9 - Feb 16 7:00- 9:00 PM

**Pattern Bars**

51726 Thur Mar 1 - Mar 8 7:00- 9:00 PM

## The Drawing & Painting Experience (age 14+)

A class for all levels, this is a great opportunity to fine-tune your drawing and painting skills as well as learn from the beginning. Students will work with a variety of drawing and painting media, including acrylic and oil paint, watercolor, charcoal, graphite, and ink. More advanced students can bring their own subject matter and materials for more of a guided open-studio experience. Beginners are welcome and will have more definitive lessons and creative activities laid out for them to learn the fundamentals of 2-dimensional art. Fun for all art lovers! See supply list on [Mablehouse.org](http://Mablehouse.org).

8 wks Class skips 4/5

Fee: \$90 (R) \$110 (N)

Instructor: Kimberly Ford

53115 Thur Mar 22 - May 15 6:30- 8:30 PM

## 2-D Art Dabbler (age 18+)

For those interested in trying out different drawing or painting media. Come with or without experience, but be ready to be creative and explore your artistic side! 8 weeks Class skips 1/16 & 4/2

Fee: \$90 (R) \$105 (N) Supply fee \$20

Instructor: Kim Ford

51660 Mon Mar 19 - May 14 9:30-11:30 AM

## Bead Weaving / Sewing (age 14+)

With special needle and thread you will connect beads of differing measured sizes and shapes to make beautiful patterns which can become jewelry, hats, belts, purse handles, larger beads, even sculpture. Bring your ideas! The class covers peyote, brick, right angle weave, square and spiral stitches, and their variations, netting techniques, and reading patterns, graphs and diagrams. You will leave prepared to tackle any project as you advance to more complicated projects. See suggested supply list. No experience necessary and manicures stay intact! 8 wks

Fee: \$80 (R) \$100 (N) Supply fee: \$20

Instructor: AnnFay Rushforth

53164 Tue Mar 20 - May 15 6:30- 8:30 PM

Class/Camp Listings and More are Available at [www.MableHouse.org](http://www.MableHouse.org)

# Performing Arts for All Ages

## Musikgarten for Very Young: Play with Me! (age 18mos-3 yrs)

Join the fun with your toddler in singing, moving, dancing, listening and playing with simple instruments. Movement, language and listening abilities are developed with a foundation of music. Family materials: CD, booklet & cymbals. Siblings under 12 month are free.

**Siblings over 12 mo. may join for \$8.**

Instructor: Musik to Grow

### Winter is 7 weeks -

Fee: \$63 (R) \$88 (N) Supply Fee: \$30

51713 Thu Jan 19 - Mar 1 10:15-10:45 AM

51714 Thu Jan 19 - Mar 1 11:00-11:30 AM

### Spring is 8 weeks. Class skips 4/5-

Fee: \$72 (R) \$97 (N) Supply Fee: \$30

51715 Thu Mar 22 - May 17 10:15-10:45 AM

51716 Thu Mar 22 - May 17 11:00-11:30 AM

## Musikgarten's Cycle of Seasons: Sun Catchers (age 3-5)

Encourage music development at your child's peak period of music acquisition. Celebrate nature's seasonal changes through singing, structured and creative movement activities, percussion instruments, focused listening and storytelling.

New supplies include: 2 CDs, listening activities and booklet.

Instructor: Musik to Grow

### Winter is 7 weeks -

Fee: \$70 (R) \$95 (N) Supply Fee: \$38

51717 Thu Jan 19 - Mar 1 9:15-10:00 AM

51720 Thu Jan 19 - Mar 1 1:30- 2:15 PM

### Spring is 8 weeks. Class skips 4/5-

Fee: \$80 (R) \$105 (N) Supply Fee: \$38

51723 Thu Mar 22 - May 17 9:15-10:00 AM

51724 Thu Mar 22 - May 17 1:30- 2:15 PM

## Private Lessons

### Private Lessons - (age 6 -Adults)

#### Piano, Voice, Guitar or Drumming

(Guitar Ages 9 - Adult, Piano & Voice ages 5 -Adult) Improve your range, build your confidence. Discover a new talent while enjoying one of your favorite performing arts. Now offering 30 minute private lesson to individuals. Register you or your child for beginning and intermediate piano, voice or guitar lessons. Advance what you know or start from the beginning. A fun progressive way to discover your inner talent. Guitar students must be 9 years of age and bring an acoustic guitar - No Toys. Lessons scheduled every 30 minutes Ages 9 - adults. Ms. Wright will accept piano students as young as 6 years of age.

**Fees:** \$20 per week

#### Piano, Voice, Guitar - Instructor: Rosa Wright

53064 Mon Mar 19 - April 30 10 - 6:00 6 wks \$120 skip 4/2

53065 Wed Mar 21 - May 2 10 - 5:30 6 wks \$120 skip 4/4

53066 Thu Mar 22 - May 3 10 - 6:30 6 wks \$120 skip 4/5

#### Drumming - Instructor: Cory Brewer

53070 Wed Feb 29 - May 2 10 - 4:30 9 wks \$180 skip 4/4

#### Summer Piano, Voice, Guitar - Instructor: Rosa Wright

(skip last week in May & July 4th Week) 9 weeks

53071 Mon May 7 - July 16 10 - 5:00 6 wks \$180

53072 Wed May 9 - July 18 10 - 5:00 6 wks \$180

53073 Thu May 10 - July 19 10 - 5:00 6 wks \$180

Tom Milley will be the instructor and director of this children's program. He will teach your young actors all about theater and help build their confidence and let them be a "star".

Don't miss this opportunity to enroll your child for this performance. Show TBA

To register for this class call (770) 819-3285

### Original Performance -Shinbusters (age 5-7)

This is a nine week class, designed especially for our tiniest actors, that approaches the basics of drama in a fun and unique way. Students will learn and perform a Children's play at the end of the course for friends and family. 8 weeks

Fee: \$80 (R) \$105 (N) Supply Fee: \$5

Instructor: Tom Milley

53250 Sat Mar 17 - May 12 9:45-10:45AM skip 4/7

### Theatre Basics- Limelights (age 8-10)

Are you ready to step into the limelight? Learning to feel comfortable on stage and be heard. It's easier than you think. In this class you will learn simple improv games, developing characters and learning the guidelines to make you look like a professional. Students will learn and perform a Children's play for friends and family at the end of the session. 8 weeks

Fee: \$80 (R) \$105 (N) Supply Fee: \$5

Instructor: Tom Milley

53248 Sat Mar 17 - May 12 11:00-12:30PM skip 4/7

Visit [Mablehouse.org](http://Mablehouse.org)  
for New Summer Camp information  
Registration begins March 13.

## Spring Break Camp (age 6-12)



Students will experience of a week of concentrated ART. A great way for your child to enjoy their School Break.

Bring their own lunch  
(ready to eat - no microwave).

Camp will meet Mon-Thur.

Facility will be closed Friday for Good Friday Holiday.

**Fee: \$75 (R) \$100 (N) 4 Day Spring Break Camp**  
Supply Fee: \$10 Monday - Thursday

April 2 - 5 9:00 -3:00 PM

52456 Ages 6 -9  
52457 Ages 10-12 To register Call 770-819-3285

The Footlights - Theater Project  
presents:  
**High School Musical**  
at the Mable House Barnes Amphitheatre  
Performance Dates:  
Friday, April 20 @ 7:00p.m.  
Saturday, April 21 @ 7:00p.m.  
Sunday, April 22 @ 3:00p.m.  
Tickets \$5.00 Children 12 & under FREE.  
Tables for 4 - \$30.00  
Tickets go on sale April 2, 2012

# Youth Visual

## ArtWorks: (age 8-12) Artistic Play and Writing Exploration

Through Creative Writing and processes in art students will experiment with different media to plan, illustrate, and design artwork. Exercises lead to opportunities for finished works of art. Students will learn about the power of imagery and will use the elements of art to create expression. Students are required to bring a 9 X 12 wire bound sketchbook and pencil to class for brainstorming ideas to and from home. 8 weeks Class skips 4/3  
Fee: \$80 (R) \$115 (N) Supply Fee: \$7  
Instructor: Cindy Taylor  
51642 Tue Mar 20 - May 15 5:30- 6:30 PM

## Creative Kids Art (age 3-5)

Your 3 to 5 year olds will create all projects with hands on approach. Students will learn something about each project and a story will be read that reflects something about the craft. Each session will have different projects, so classes will not be repeated. It will be FUN! FUN! FUN!  
Parents must accompany child in class. 4 weeks  
Fee: \$45 (R) \$70 (N) Supply Fee: \$5  
Instructor: Cindy Taylor  
51648 Tue Mar 20 - May 15 4:00- 5:00 PM skips 4/3  
51647 Tue May 1 - May 15 4:00- 5:00 PM

## Drawing and Painting for Kids (age 5-11)

This class is perfect for kids looking to explore their creative side! This will be a class that encourages young children to get in touch with their creative side while learning the foundations and techniques of creating beautiful pieces of art. 8 weeks. Class skips 4/17  
Fee: \$80 (R) \$115 (N) Supply Fee: \$5  
Instructor: Cindy Taylor  
51651 Sat Mar 24 - May 19 10:30-11:30 (ages 8-11)  
51652 Sat Mar 24 - May 19 11:30-12:30 (ages 5-7)

## Wild About Art (age 7-11)

This class is perfect for the adventurous artist! We will be touching on a wide variety of artistic media, including Fimo clay, mixed media sculpture, paper mache, and collage. 8 weeks Class skips 4/3  
Fee: \$80 (R) \$115 (N) Supply Fee: \$10  
Instructor: Kimberly Ford  
51654 Tue Mar 20 - May 15 4:00- 5:00 PM

## Bead Embroidery (age 8+)

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Fee: \$45 (R) \$70 (N) Supply fee: \$10 4 wks  
Instructor: AnnFay Rushforth  
53165 Tues Mar 20 - Apr 12 6:30- 8:00 PM skip 4/5  
53166 Tues Apr 19 - May 10 6:30- 8:00 PM

# Youth Clay

## Kids N'Clay (age 5-10)

Each week students will make creative clay projects using diverse techniques to learn hand building fundamentals. Glaze application and cold finishes will take place during the last class. Each session is a unique 4 week class.  
Fee: \$40 (R) \$65 (N) Supply Fee: \$5  
Instructor: Victoria (Tori) Waters  
51989 Tue Feb 14 - Mar 6 4:30 - 5:30 PM  
53252 Tue Mar 20 - Apr 17 5:00 - 6:00 PM skip 4/3  
53253 Tue Apr 24 - May 15 5:00 - 6:00 PM

## Drawing and Painting for the Young Artist (age 8-14)

Students will learn the basic principles of art using a variety of painting and drawing media, including charcoal, graphite, ink, acrylic and oil paint. We will cover color theory, line, shape, composition, and perspective. We will also study some of the Masters' artworks in our learning process. 8 weeks Class skips 4/5  
Fee: \$80 (R) \$105 (N) Supply Fee: \$25  
Instructor: Kimberly Ford  
51656 Thu Mar 22 - May 17 5:15- 6:15 PM

## Kid's Art Studio (age 5-7)

This is a class devoted to all things art! We will touch on a variety of media and subject matter while teaching the basic principles of art to the young artist. Students should come ready to sculpt, paint, draw, and explore! 8 weeks Class skips 4/5  
Fee: \$80 (R) \$115 (N) Supply Fee: \$10  
Instructor: Kimberly Ford  
51658 Thu Mar 22 - May 17 4:00- 5:00 PM

## Fashion Design Stars (age 7+)

What does it take to become a fashion star? Find out in this class! Design your own Spring fashion collection. Learn to write your own fashion forecast and create a mood board. Create a fashion magazine spread and make samples.  
Fee: \$54 Supply Fee: \$10  
Instructor: Shannon Mulkey  
53000 Wed Feb 29-May 2 3:30- 4:30 skip 4/4

## Arty Parties for Birthdays

Now available at the Mable House Arts Center. It's a super fun and creative way to throw your child a memorable birthday party! You choose from an array of our fun birthday party packages or design your own for a nominal fee and we handle the rest! Saturday between 1pm -3 pm. Available party days and times are subject to change based on programming and staff availability.

Contact us to schedule your party at least 3 weeks prior to your requested date. Each party is priced between \$5 to \$7 per child.

Parties are available for children ages 4 and above. Party size is limited to 12 children (due to space limitations) with a minimum of 6.

### For mor information

Watch our website  
mablehouse.org  
for more details.  
Parties are available for  
children ages 4 and above.

### How can I reserve my party?

Easy! Just call the  
Mable House Arts Center  
at 770-819-3285 or email  
[Vanita.Dauphinais@cobbcounty.org](mailto:Vanita.Dauphinais@cobbcounty.org)  
for more information and available dates.

