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GVA'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday, June 9th, 2017



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in Glynn County!



THIS WEEK IN REVIEW!

Happy Sunny Friday everyone! I, for one, am ecstatic that the sun is out for the weekend.

I am grateful for all the rain we had but I was definitely craving the feeling of the sun on my face.

So take the time to enjoy the sun and replenish your batteries.

And just in case you missed it, the moon is full tonight and you should definitely take some time to see that this evening.

Here are the tide charts and moon rise information so you can plan your trip out to the beach tonight.

[Click here for tide and moon rise information here.](#)

Now what does all this have to do with art?

People have often looked to the heavens for inspiration for their art creations. How are you inspired to create art?

Oh, you're not an artist you say?

It is heartbreaking for me to hear someone say "Oh, I'm not creative." EVERYONE is creative!

One of the most important lessons I learned from one of my mentors/teachers was the importance of everyone creating art in their own way.

One of the best things you can do for yourself is find a way of expressing yourself artistically.

Even though my background is in performance, I have several pieces of visual art that I have created and have hung in my home.

When we were young, we created art with abandon and joy.

Once we understood that others would judge our work and place a value on it (that's good or that's bad) then we let fear take over and we began to believe that we are no longer creative.

Take a chance.

Learn something new.



Push fear aside and take a class or workshop. You'll be glad you did.

Intimidated by the idea of taking a full class? Try something like Handmade for the Hungry. Perfect intro into creating art and it's for a great cause.

Still need some reasons to get you creating art? Check out these lists. (I love lists!)

[21 Reasons You Should Make Art](#)

[8 Reasons You Should Make Art](#)

[10 Reasons Why Art is Good for Kids and the World](#)

Ok, ok! I'm done with the lists! Well, except for below which has the info on some of our classes.

The gift shop is a bit of mess but I can actually say I have finished with the physical inventory.

Now on to the comparing it to the computer inventory and checking in with our gift shop artists.

So if you are a gift shop artist, I'll be contacting you soon!

Don't forget, Tom Sweeney has an exhibit up at the Visitors Center on Beachview until the end of the month so make sure to stop in and see it.

He's one of our gift shop artists.

Summer camps begin next week and I am excited to have young artists creating art here.

I'll make sure to take lots of pictures and share them with you next week.

That's all I can think of for now.
Thanks for taking the time to read my ramblings and get out
there and create!

Have an amazing weekend!
Get outdoors, smile, laugh, enjoy each other's company
and I will see you next week!

Jackie Gordon
Operations Manager



COMING SOON AT GVA!

Handmade 4 the Hungry

Instructor: Debbie Craig

Dates:

June: Tuesdays 13 & 20

July: Tuesdays 11 & 18

Aug: Tuesdays 15 & 22

**6 - 7:30 pm @ GVA Pottery Studio
\$25 per person--refreshments and
materials included.**



Participants will learn to hand build a bowl to donate to the Third Annual Empty Bowl Event on Tuesday, October 17th, 5 - 7:30 pm at GVA--all proceeds from that event go to America's Second Harvest Food Bank and stays in Glynn County.

We ask that people pre-register with GVA for the classes--space is limited.

[Click here to register and reserve your spot today!](#)



[Wire Jewelry Workshop](#)

Instructor: Lisa Kent
Date: June 17th, 2017
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Make a fun & funky wire frame pendant with colorful wire wrapping and beads for summer! Or... if you have ideas, design something yourself! Make at least two pieces of jewelry, one for yourself and one for a gift for someone special! All tools & materials provided by instructor. \$5 materials fee payable directly to the instructor.

\$55 per person member
\$65 per person non-member

[Click here to register!](#)

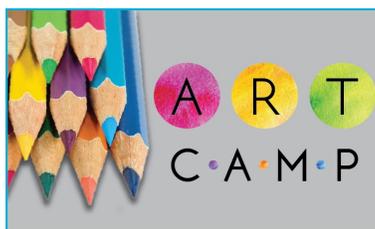




2017 GVA Kid's Clay & Collage Summer Camps

**Instructor: Debbie Craig,
GVA Pottery Studio Director &
GA Coastal College Pottery Instructor**

**Week long camp Mon.-Fri.
10:00am - 1:00pm (Bring a lunch!)
Ages 7 through middle school.
Class size 6-min. & 12-max.**



**Cost:
\$150 members
\$160 non-members
No drop-ins please**

Camp Weeks:

- June 12-16
- June 19-23
- July 10-14
- July 17-21

Children will explore three dimensional art through the process of working with clay the first part of the week. They will finish the week with two dimensional discovery using FUN paper collage!

This art camp is about "process" and cannot accommodate drop-in students.

[Click here to register and reserve your spot today!](#)



Beginning Metal Jewelry

Instructor: Lisa Kent
Dates: July 10-12th and July 17-19th
Time: 1:30-4:00 p.m.

Come out of the July heat and cool off while you make beautiful jewelry. This is an introductory course to making jewelry from sheet metal and wire, using cold connections (no soldering). You will learn how to cut, file, shape, hammer and decorate, using basic tools and processes. \$10 materials fee payable to the instructor.

Non Members: \$90 per week and \$180 for 2 weeks

Members: \$80 per week and \$160 for 2 weeks

[Click here to register!](#)



Want to know more about what's happening at GVA?

Check out our website or give us a call!

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