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GVA'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday, May 19th, 2017

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in Glynn County!



THIS WEEK IN REVIEW!

It's Friday and time for your weekly update on all things
GVA!

May is slipping past us and the warm days of summer are
approaching but we stayed cool last Saturday during our
semi-annual yART sale fundraiser.

Good thing we were indoors because there was a good
rain!

We had a good day of sales and we will do this again in the
fall so keep an eye out for it.



The second in the Lunch & Learn series was Monday the 15th and it did not disappoint!
Next week we finish the series with
Baseball, Beethoven and Botticelli.
Come join us for a lively and engaging learning session.
The sessions are \$20, bring a lunch and come learn.

I am in the process of taking inventory in our retail shop
and if you have ever worked retail you know what a
challenge this is!
I will be rearranging the store and updating the inventory in
a few weeks.
I will let you all know when that happens and we will
schedule a trunk show and you're all invited! I'll let you
know as soon as I set the date.

As you know, summer is around the corner!
We offer summer camps and we are lucky to have with us
Bob Pendarvis, a sequential artist and teacher to inspire
your artists.
Sequential art is often looked at with a negative reaction.
"Oh, it's just comic books."
"Anybody can do that."
"What do you need a class for that?"
Sequential art is a story telling medium and it can be quite
beautiful, haunting, funny, inspiring.
Well, you get the picture.
I thought I would make some recommendations for you

about some of my favorite graphic novels and let you get a taste for this intriguing art form for yourself.

When I was teaching English, I came across these first two graphic novels and often used them in my class.

The first is [Maus: A Survivor's Tale](#) by Art Spiegelman. A story about the Holocaust told through black and white images. [Here is a link to a pdf of Maus.](#)

Another powerful story I used in class was [Persepolis](#) by Marjane Satrapi. Set in Iran after the revolution, Marjane tells her story through the images. [Persepolis can be found here in pdf form](#)

One of the most compelling stories of immigration I have ever read has no words at all.

[The Arrival](#) by Shaun Tan is a book I came across on one of my trips to New York City and it is visually and emotionally stunning.

[The Arrival can be found here.](#)

These suggestions are perfect for teens and adults and if you can get a physical copy of the book that is the best way to view it.

For the younger audiences, I recommend the Amulet series by Kazu Kibuishi.

Excellent illustrations that drive the story and fabulous story telling!

[Here is the link to the second in the series.](#)

Take a look at this powerful and engaging art form for yourself. You'll be glad you did.

Well, that's all I have for this week.

Next week I will chat with you about our pottery summer camps and, of course, review all the fabulous stuff that has happened during the week.

In the meantime, scroll through and see what's coming up at GVA and I hope to see you soon!

Jackie Gordon
Operations Manager



COMING SOON AT GVA!

NEW!
LUNCH-N-LEARN
Lecture & Discussion Series at GVA!

Last Session is coming Monday the 22nd!

How To Recognize Art & Talk About It
Instructor: Dr. Betty Oliver

Three Mondays in May!
12:00noon - 2:00pm (2 hour session)
***Week 1: May 8th - The great frame up**
***Week 2: May 15th- What is art? When is art?**
***Week 3: May 22nd- Baseball, Beethoven, Botticelli**

Are you drawn to art but don't know how to know
if "it" IS art or how to discuss it?
Bring your lunch and join us for this enlightening & fascinating
discussion of art to enhance your appreciation.

Cost:
\$20.00 - per person drop-in or
\$50 for all 3 sessions

Click here to register!





ART FOR THE NON-ARTIST

Join us for one or more of these
FUN one night workshops!

These workshops are geared for beginners or for experienced artists to try something new in a FUN & CREATIVE non-threatening environment! Any of our A4NA one night workshops are also available for private parties. Pick a date, call us to schedule & bring your friends to celebrate a birthday, bachelorette party, girls night out, or whatever!

6 - 8 pm • Members: \$45 • Non Members: \$55

All materials provided.

Earth, Wine & Fire



1st Tuesday of the month
POTTERY

Wire & Wine



2nd Tuesday of the month
JEWELRY

Van Gogh & Vino



3rd Tuesday of the month
PAINTING

Pinot & Prints



4th Tuesday of the month
PRINTMAKING

Sign Up Online: www.glynnvisualarts.org/art-for-the-non-artist-one-night-workshops.html or call 912-638-8770

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Photoshop For Photographers

Instructor: Mike Force

Date: June 10th, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.

This Photoshop course teaches you how to edit your photos like a pro. Mike will guide you step by step through Adobe Photoshop, the world's most popular photo editing software. You will learn sizing, cropping, retouching, masks, layers and coloring. The class is loaded with tips and shortcuts so you'll know everything you need to do to create the best possible versions of your photographs.

Throughout the class you will complete a series of photo projects that will put your skills to the test. Type your paragraph here.

\$95 members

\$105 non members

[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!](#)



2017 GVA Comic Book Summer Camps

**Instructor: Bob Pendarvis,
Artist/Professor and Original
Founder of SCAD Sequential Art BFA program
Founder of SCAD Sequential Art MFA program**

Week long camp running Monday-Friday, 10am-1pm
Kids are encouraged to bring a bag lunch, but Bob will provide extra snacks for everyone.
Class size 5 minimum and 10 maximum



Camp Weeks:

June 19 - 23, 2017 Comics and Cartoons Camp

Age: 4th through 7th Grade

July 10 - 14, 2017 Comics and Sequential Art Camp

Age: 8th grade and up

This fun and educational camp is for students who enjoy the idea of creating stories using both words and pictures. Students will learn how to work as part of a team, as well as produce complete comics all on their own.

Cost:

\$150 members

\$160 non-members

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



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

Check out our website or give us a call!

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