



AUGUST is BACK TO SCHOOL

The first day of school is just days away for students in Richmond and Columbia counties – Thursday, Aug. 4

while Aiken County students' first day is Monday, Aug. 15. Several Augusta-area churches and community-support organizations have collected supplies to provide to area students for free! If you haven't gotten any supplies and still need some, here's a list of places left to get supplies from:

*Augusta Dream Center is giving away backpacks at the nonprofit center 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 6, at 3364 Peach Orchard Road

*Saved by Grace Ministry is giving away supplies 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, at A.L. Williams Park at 1850 Broad St.

*Fatty Marsha Kids' back-to-school drive is 12:30-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, at Pendleton King Park at 1600 Troupe Street in Augusta. School supplies will be given out as well as hair accessories, books, food and more.

Classes are gearing up again and we will need you to REGISTER online if you

are interested, available and want to come to a class! It's how we can confirm the amount of students for the teacher. You can REGISTER now and PAY later! Check out some of our unique classes below:



Copperplate is a beautiful flowing script which was used as early as the sixteenth century and is commonly used today in formal correspondence for weddings. Explore the basic strokes for creating traditional copperplate calligraphy as well as techniques to develop a more relaxed or modern style of script.

The first class will cover lowercase letters. An exemplar will be provided for self study of uppercase letters.

In the second class, we will practice some simple flourishes and basic layout techniques to create a greeting card project.

Supplies are provided during the class. Class cost:

Members: \$5 per person, per session Non-Members: \$10 per person, per session Sept 17 & 24: 11am - 12pm

"Tell me about your very first creation -seriously, tell me and how do you think I can help put the wind back in your sails...?"

Whether you're writing a poem, a short story, a novel, a play, or even a movie script - we cover everything. Here's what you'll learn in this class:

- 1. Get your ideas (no matter how weird) on paper.
- 2. How-to get started (again?) or running out of steam.



- 4. The setting(s), era and atmosphere for your tale. Can you see it like a movie in your head?
- 5. Imagination is sometimes very intimidating...
- 6. RESEARCH is your most powerful tool!
- 7. How to make a good story GREAT!

And more, MUCH more...!

Ages: High School and up - bearing in mind that this class is usually all adults where adult topics may arise.

Class cost:

Members: \$50 per person Non-Members: \$60 per person August 20 & 27, September 17 & 24, October 8 & 15 Check website for more dates

> If you have ever thought of learning about fused art glass as a hobby, join us for a fun starter class! Select your choice of colors to make pretty unique suncatchers or plant stakes to keep or





give for a gift! In this beginner workshop, you will learn the very basics of kiln fused glass work. Topics discussed will be safety, glass compatibility, glass colorings, types of glass, tools needed, kiln information and fusing glass retailers. Demonstrations of how to score and break glass, layout and design suggestions. This is a hands on class! Your

art pieces will be fired and annealed in a digital kiln at Palm Cottage Glass Studio and brought back to Harlem Arts Council for pick up at your convenience. Suncatchers may be displayed tabletop with a provided clear stand or I will drill holes with a diamond bit studio drill press and add a crystal chain, for easy hanging, your choice. Pictures depict the crystal chain. Class cost:

Members: \$40 per person, per session Non-Members: \$45 per person, per session August 20th 10am - 1pm

Register for a Class Today!

OPEN ART STUDIO

Starting Aug 20th - Open Art Studio is a safe environment which emphasis on the individual's creative development in a group setting where beginners, intermediate and professional artists can express and share their artistic creation for their creative process, improve skills, and evolve their approach to painting with various mediums while collaborating with each other, ask for feedback or assistance from the instructor who would participate in the art-making alongside the participants and



students. You may bring your painting project(s) and supplies or start a new one. Supplies (if needed) are available for free. Members: \$5; Non-Members: \$10 *MUST REGISTER*

OPEN ART Registration



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