



**Fountain City
Art Center**
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Location:

213 Hotel Rd
Knoxville, TN 37918
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865-357-2787

Business hours:

Tues. - Thursday,
10 AM to 4 PM

FCAC Events:

August 18 -
September 21,
2023: Open Show -
Theme: Drip,
Dribble, or Splash

September 29 -
November 1, 2023 :
Tennessee Artist
Association Annual
Juried Show

November 7 -
November 23,
2023: Celebration
of FCAC
Permanent
Collection.

December 1, 2023
- January 3, 2024:
Foothills Craft Guild

Did You Know?

Our Center was lucky enough to be a recipient of the Bailey Grant offered by the Arts and Culture Alliance. But that is not exactly true, because there was a bit of work behind the scenes (as always!) that made that happen. We are thrilled!

With the addition of these funds we will be updating our computer and operating systems, updating our hanging systems and purchasing a smart board for instructors and educational speakers. All these upgrades improve what we can offer our members.

On average, 80% of arts grants in Tennessee are funded by the purchase of state specialty license plates, and, last year alone, 982 grants were given across all 95 counties. By purchasing an Arts Plate, you support arts organizations, schools, and communities across our state! <https://www.tn4arts.org/buy-a-tn-specialty-license-plate>



Do you have your arts plate?

grat·i·tude

The official definition of gratitude is: "the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness." It's easy to define, but sometimes difficult to show...or see! Maybe we need reminders of our blessings.

This month, we started a **GRATITUDE** board to post little thank you and "high fives" to our Art Center family. Think about all the ways we are blessed with the Center and you'll soon realize our board isn't quite big enough. Foster a sense of gratitude and you'll feel better, too. Win-win!

*Volunteers needed and appreciated. Just ask how you can help.
Donations of paper supplies are always welcome.*

The FCAC Student Show

Coming on the edge of our yearly Membership Drive, we invited students to bring out their work for exhibition in our own FCAC Gallery. Their work certainly brought home the fact that we are amongst true talent and creativity. **Congratulations to our People's Choice Winners: Shannon Beal, Carol Roy, and Tracy Gray.**



Have an Art Heart - Please!

How? By donating, volunteering, and advocating for art and artists. Start with our own Fountain City Art Center: your personal connection to a community of artists and art admirers. **Help us by making a donation today. Every \$1 counts.** Stop in to see our latest exhibit or observe a class or make your donation online at www.fountaincityartcenter.com.

Classes (Ages 14 & Up)

August 15, 2023 from 1 pm-3pm
Intro to Macramé, Instructor: Jim Gentry, \$10

August 10 - September 14, 2023
Acrylic Painting Studio class with Connie Lynn Pico
Thursdays 1-4pm, \$120/\$135
6 weeks, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

July 19 - August 23, 2023
Individualized Watercolor, Instructor Kate McCullough;
\$120/\$135; Wednesdays,
6 weeks, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

August 22 - October 10, 2023
Individualized Watercolor, Instructor Mary Secrist;
\$120/\$135; Tuesdays,
8 weeks, 1 - 3 PM

August 26 - October 14, 2023
Int. to Adv. Watercolor, Instructor Mary Secrist,
\$120/\$135, Saturday,
8 weeks, 10 AM - 12 PM

Coming Soon!!

Beginning Drawing: Instructor: Carla Sanchez
\$120/\$135; Thursdays
6 weeks, 10 AM - 12 PM

Beginning Oil Painting: Instructor: Carla Sanchez
\$120/\$135; Thursdays
6 weeks, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Learn more by visiting our webpage:

www.fountaincityartcenter.com

Register online and in person for classes, workshops, or to become a member of the Art Center.

Questions? Email fcacinfo@gmail.com



Celebrate Art in Knoxville and many of our members' work in local exhibits and venues! Mark your own calendar for First Fridays. Support Art!