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### ARTScene

The Blue Ridge Arts Center Board of Directors is extremely pleased to announce the appointment of Lisa Kiser to the position of Executive Director by a unanimous vote. Ms Kiser has been associated with BRAC for many years as Education Director and has proven herself to be a very capable leader. We welcome her to this leadership position and are very excited to begin a new direction at BRAC.

We very much appreciate your membership, help and tax-deductable donations. Please encourage your friends to join or re-join BRAC. We are the only non-profit Art Center in Oconee County offering wonderful shows in our Gallery and an extensive list of classes in our studios.

Please view our new website for a complete list of activities at: [www.blueridgeartscenter.com](http://www.blueridgeartscenter.com)

## Education Events Calendar

### Adult Classes

**Figure Drawing** - Basic gesture drawing with a study of anatomy, perspective, movement and posture.

Mondays: Feb. 6 and 13, 20, & 27; March 5 & 12.

Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Instructor: Melody Davis, Cost: \$50.00

**Simply Watercolor** - This class will be offered each month with different lessons in watercolor technique.

Tuesdays: February 7, 14, 21, 28.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Instructor: Jan Spencer, Cost: \$65.00

**Hand Building Clay Class** - Check website for exact dates.

**Ceramic Open Studio** (no instructor, each session \$8 with advanced registration)



### Children's Classes

**Kinder Klass -- Ages 4 to 6**

Tuesdays: February 7, 14, 21, & 28

Time: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Instructor: Julie Casil - Cost: \$40.00

Many new lessons in all art principals.

**Wednesday Drawing with children - Ages 8 to 10 years**

Wednesdays: February 8, 15, 22, & 29

Time: 4 to 5 p.m.

Instructor: Lisa Kiser, Cost \$40.00

### Workshops for All ages

**Painting with Pastels** - February 25th, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bring a bag lunch. Cost: \$50.00

Call office for supply list. Instructor: Cynthia Jones

**Making Color Work for You - With Jane Todd Butcher**

Friday & Saturday, February 3 & 4;

Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost: \$85.00, Supply list is available.

Students should bring a bag lunch.

**Experimental Water Media - with Jane Todd Butcher**

Friday & Saturday, March 2 & 3. Time 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost: \$85.00

Supply list is available. Students should bring a bag lunch.

Information and registration on all our new and exciting activity can be obtained by phoning the office at 864-882-2722 or emailing:

[office@blueridgeartscenter.com](mailto:office@blueridgeartscenter.com) or [edu@blueridgeartscenter.com](mailto:edu@blueridgeartscenter.com)

Or go to our much improved website at: [www.blueridgeartscenter.com](http://www.blueridgeartscenter.com)

## Announcing the 2012 Benefit for BRAC



# "For The Love of Art"

February 18th, 2012

a wine tasting,  
silent auction  
& benefit for

the  
Blue Ridge Arts Center

Look for more information on the website and in the Daily Journal

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This event will be held at

The Arts Center located at 111 E. South Second Street.

The Wine Tasting and Silent Auction will begin at 7pm.

Dave Moore of Palmetto Spirits will officiate the Tasting while the Silent Auction bidding takes place in the main Studio.



The Gallery will be open all evening for viewing of the spectacular 21st Annual Juried Show.

Tickets are on sale at BRAC, Palmetto Spirits, and from individual members for \$20 (in advance) or \$25 (at the door).

### "RECESSION PROOF"

The 21st OPEN JURIED EXHIBIT

**January 20 – March 1, 2012:**

Currently in our gallery BRAC presents "Recession Proof", a juried collection chosen from artists thriving in today's Upstate. Works that are juried into the show will be on exhibit in the BRAC gallery.

Works that are not included in the juried show may be on display in the "Salon Exhibit" hosted at the Blue Ridge Arts Center in our studio. This sister exhibit will open and run simultaneously with the Juried Show.

Brian Lang, Curator of Decorative Arts at the Columbia Museum of Art in Columbia, SC, served as our juror. Awards given include awards in 2-D and 3-D work as well as textile and photography, along with merit awards and one-person art exhibits at partnering locations.

## Pickens & Oconee Student Show

at Duke's World of Energy

**January 12 – February 10, 2012**

In partnership with the School District of Oconee County, School District of Pickens County and Duke Energy we are proud to present the annual exhibit of artwork produced by both students and teachers in grades K-12. The exhibit will be displayed at the World of Energy during normal operating hours.

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