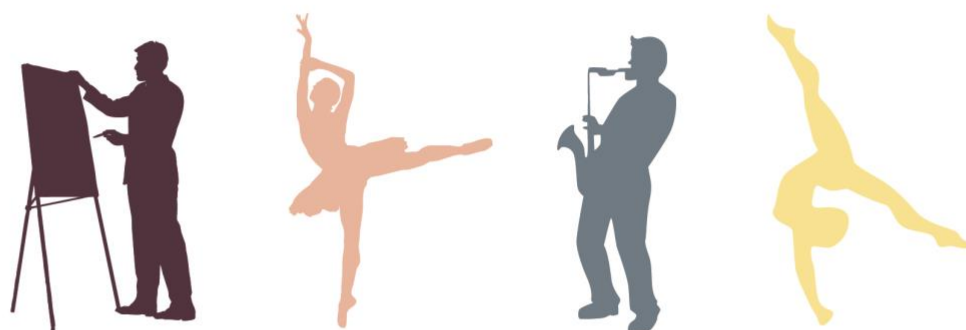




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2019 - 2020 Class Schedule ***August 12, 2019 – May 15, 2020***



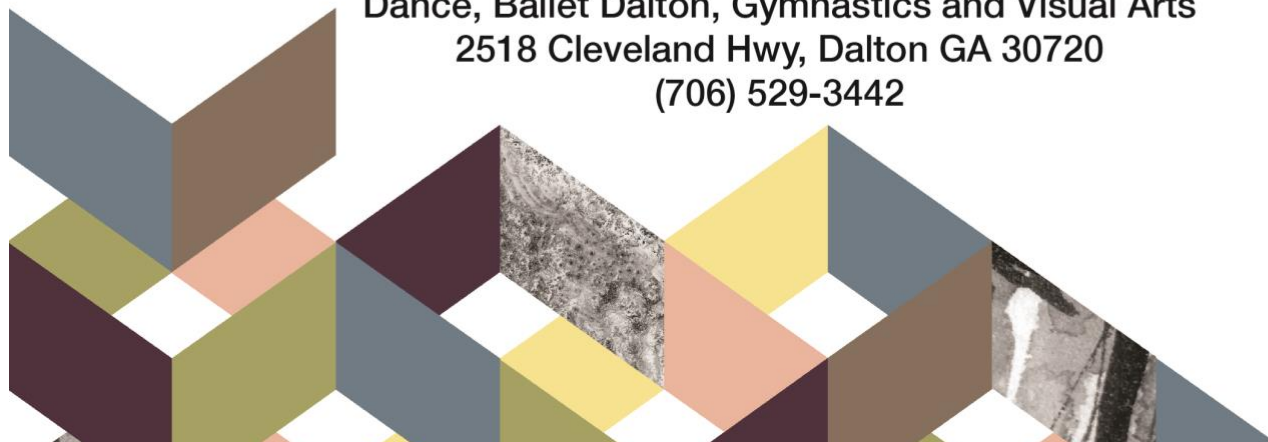
The mission of the Creative Arts Guild is to cultivate and sustain the arts in Dalton, Georgia and its surrounding counties.

We do this by:

- Providing education in visual and performing arts
- Showcasing local art and culture through enriching events, exhibits, and performances
 - Providing support for established artists and nurturing emerging artists
 - Maintaining the permanent collection of the Robert T. Webb Sculpture Garden
 - Emphasizing the importance of early and lifelong arts exposure in all our endeavors, seeking to make the creative arts relevant, accessible and enjoyable.

Music, Visual Arts, Performance Hall and Galleries
520 West Waugh Street, Dalton, GA 30720
(706) 278-0168

Dance, Ballet Dalton, Gymnastics and Visual Arts
2518 Cleveland Hwy, Dalton GA 30720
(706) 529-3442



Fall Calendar

Guild Center

(706) 529-3442 ext. 213

Regular Hours:

Monday-Thursday 10:00-7:30 pm

Friday: Closed

Creative Arts Guild

(706) 278-0168

Regular Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 10:00-6:00

Friday: 10:00-4:00

Registration is ongoing at the Creative Arts Guild:

Families may register for all classes online or by visiting either of our locations.

Students and Parents are welcome to tour the facilities at their convenience.

Please check the last page of this booklet for information on how to register online for classes. **For up-to-date class times, availability and registration, please visit our Registration Portal at our website using the link below.**
<https://www.iclassprov2.com/icpv2/parentportal/creativeartsguild520/classes>

Guild Dance

Classical Ballet, Pointe, Jazz, Hip Hop and Dance Team

706-529-3442

2518 Cleveland Hwy.

The Guild Dance Department's mission is to offer the best possible dance training in a safe and loving environment. Our purpose is to give our students a well-rounded dance education which includes ballet, hip hop, jazz and modern dance techniques, as well as dance history, a pre-professional dance program, yearly performance opportunities, and a teaching program for interested students.

Class Name	Age	Class Day	Class Time	Instructor	Attire
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Dance Tots...for 18 months to 2 years

Students participate along with their parent or caregiver to help them in the correct movements and encourage the caregiver/child bond. This class includes stretching and body awareness exercises and traveling steps that are practiced while holding the hand of the parent and/or instructor. The last segment of the class is devoted to creative time between the caregiver and child. This class meets once a week for 30 minutes. Comfortable clothes should be worn with socked or bare feet.

Dance Tots	18 mths-2 yrs.	Wednesday 4:00-4:30	Monica	\$45/month
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Adult Ballet, Stretch and Strengthening...This class combines the strengthening and elongation of a traditional ballet barre and center to work your body top to bottom. It is a beginning to intermediate level ballet class that offers a fun way to add to your workout routine. Both beginners and dancers with previous dance training are welcome. Please wear leotard and tights or comfortable clothes you can move in.

Adult Ballet	18 yrs. And up	Thursday	12:15-1:00	Jessie	Comfy clothes (leotard or yoga wear)
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Creative Movement...for 3 year olds...In an atmosphere of fun, this class is designed to introduce the young student to the world of dance. While learning all their ballet basics, the class is formatted in a creative way to hold the young dancer's attention and keep them interested. Children will develop an awareness of music and rhythms and will learn to use their bodies and imaginations. Students should wear pink tights and pink ballet slippers and the appropriate leotard color as indicated.

Creative Movement	3 yrs	Wednesday	6:15-7:00	Jessie	Light Pink
Creative Movement/ Primary 1	3 and 4 yrs	Thursday	1:00-1:45	Jessie	3: Light Pink 4: Light Blue

Classical Ballet and Pointe... Ages 4 and older...Ballet is a beautiful art form that requires dedication and discipline. It is an excellent form of exercise for all ages, toning and strengthening the entire body while helping to promote good posture and alignment. Pointe work begins around the age of 10 for the serious dance student after fulfilling the appropriate requirements. Students should wear pink tights and pink ballet slippers and the appropriate leotard color as indicated below.

Primary 1 Ballet	4 yrs.	Monday	6:00-6:45	Monica	Light Blue
Creative Movement/ Primary 1	3 and 4 yrs.	Thursday	1:00-1:45	Jessie	3: Light Pink 4: Light Blue
Primary 2 Ballet	5 yrs.	Monday	4:30-5:15	Monica	Lavender
Primary 2/3 Ballet	5-6 yrs.	Monday	6:45-7:30	Monica	5: Lavender 6: White
Primary 3/ Intermediate 1 Ballet	6-7 yrs.	Tuesday	5:45-6:30	Jessie	6: White 7: Royal Blue
Intermediate 1 Ballet	7 yrs.	Wednesday	4:30-5:30	Monica	Royal Blue
Intermediate 2 Ballet	8 yrs.	Monday	6:00-7:00	Jessie	Hunter Green
Intermediate 3 Ballet	9 yrs.	Tuesday	4:30-5:15	Jessie	Burgundy
Intermediate 3 Ballet	9 yrs.	Thursday	6:30-7:30	Rosalyn	Burgundy
Intermediate 4 Ballet	10-11 yrs.	Tuesday	6:30-7:30	Jessie	Navy
Intermediate 4 Ballet	10-11 yrs.	Thursday	4:30-5:30	Monica	Navy

Guild Dance Ensemble... 6th grade and up...The purpose of the Guild Dance Ensemble is to provide a place for trained young dancers who have danced through the years and have a commitment and desire to be stronger dancers but don't seek a pre-professional track in dance. The Ensemble is for dancers ages 12 and up who have previous dance training. Fast learning teen beginners may also be placed in this class. Pointe work is not required but will be offered to those who are eligible.

Ensemble Ballet	12 and up	Thursday	7:30-8:30	Monica	Seafoam Green
Ensemble Jazz/Modern/Lyrical	12 and up	Monday	7:30-8:30	Monica	Seafoam Green

Jazz... Ages 6 and older...Jazz is an excellent complement to ballet training. This expressive style of dance opens up many new possibilities for movement to the dance student. Done to popular music, it is a fast paced and fun form of dance. Pink or black tights may be worn with black jazz shoes.

Primary 3/Inter. 1 Jazz	6-7 yrs.	Tuesday	5:15-5:45	Jessie	White/Royal Blue
Intermediate 1 Jazz	7 yrs.	Wednesday	5:30-6:15	Monica	Royal Blue
Intermediate 1-2 Jazz	7-8 yrs.	Monday	5:15-6:00	Monica	Royal Blue/Hunter Green
Intermediate 3-4 Jazz	9-11 yrs.	Thursday	5:30-6:30	Rosalyn	Burgundy/Navy

Hip Hop and Capoeira

Capoeira...a physical discipline and movement originating among Brazilian slaves, treated as a martial arts and dance form.

Capoeira	6-106	Monday	5:15-6:00	Cherokee	White shirt and pants
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Hip Hop...Ages 7 and older...Step out of your box and into the studio as you dive into Hip Hop and more in this class. Classes start off with a warm-up and then a hip hop combination is broken down each day. Dancers should wear loose, comfortable clothes that make you want to move. Tennis shoes may be worn.

Lil' Bit Hip Hop	7-11 yrs.	Monday	4:30-5:15	Cherokee	Exercise clothes and tennis shoes
Hip Hop Dance Crew	12 and up	Monday	6:00-7:00 pm	Cherokee	Exercise clothes and tennis shoes

Ballet Dalton...In 1990, Ballet Dalton was established as a performance outlet for pre-professional students. The school's commitment to quality has produced a polished group of dancers including numerous Governor's Honors dancers and various college dance program participants. The Company's season includes the annual *Snow Queen*, *Spring Recital* and *Evening Concert* and various community performances. This program is by invitation and audition only.

Junior Company	Ballet	Monday	4:30-6:00	Jessie	Company Leotard
	Ballet	Tuesday	4:30-6:00	Monica	Black
	Ballet/Jazz	Thursday	4:30-5:30	Rosalyn	Dancer's Choice
	Modern	Thursday	5:30-6:30	Monica	Dancer's Choice

Senior Company	Ballet/Pointe	Monday	7:00-8:30	Jessie	Company Leotard
	Ballet and Rehearsal	Tuesday	6:00-8:30	Monica	Black
	Rehearsal	Wednesday	4:45-6:15	Jessie	Dancer's Choice
	Modern	Thursday	6:30-7:30	Monica	Dancer's Choice
	Ballet/Jazz	Thursday	7:30-8:30	Rosalyn	Dancer's Choice

Master Tier...Designed for Ballet Dalton Company Members, this class offers an extra dancing opportunity to continue to gain strength and knowledge in ballet technique. Focused around the Youth America Grand Prix, dancers will each learn and rehearse a classical ballet variation that they will compete in the annual YAGP regional competition in Atlanta, GA. These dancers also have additional performance opportunities in our end of the year Spring Concert and Recital and various community events. The monthly fee for this class also includes a discounted rate for a 30 minute monthly private lesson.

Master Tier	Company	Wednesday	6:15-7:45	Monica and Jessie	Any solid color
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Dance Placement, Fee Structure and Dance Dept. Guidelines

Level/Grade Guide for placement:

Creative Movement – 3 years
 Primary 1 – 4 years
 Primary 2 – Kindergarten
 Primary 3 – 1st grade
 Intermediate 1 – 2nd grade
 Intermediate 2 – 3rd grade
 Intermediate 3 – 4th grade
 Intermediate 4 – 5th/6th grade

Class Fees

**Includes scheduled classes, additional classes may be added at the per class rate.

30 minute class/week	\$40/month
1 hour/week	\$50/month
2 hours/classes per week	\$95/month
3 hours/classes per week	\$140/month
4 hours/classes per week	\$185/month
Each additional weekly class	\$50/month
Ballet Dalton Junior Company	\$150/month
Ballet Dalton Senior Company	\$180/month

Spring Recital: All dancers at the Creative Arts Guild will perform in the annual Spring Recital. Scheduled dates are May 8th (Int. 3's, 4's, and Hip Hop Dance Crew) and May 9th, 2020 (entire school). In theater rehearsals will be held May 5-7, 2020 and are required.

Recital Costume Fees: A recital costume fee of \$80 per class/per costume will be due no later than December 1st. You may pay costume fees in installments prior to December if needed. Please indicate on your payment that it is for recital costumes.

Recital Fee: The spring performance fee is \$30/family and is due by February 15. This fee is for facility rental, lighting, and other off property expenses that we incur.

Snow Queen: The fee for Snow Queen is \$30 per dancer and is due by October 15th. The Snow Queen production will be held November 21-24, 2019 at the Dalton High School Theater. In-Theater rehearsals will be November 18-20, 2019 and are required.

Class Attire: Please note your specific class colors. Appropriate leotards for your child's class level are available in the Guild Shop. Leotards need to be purchased from our Guild Shop so that they have the appropriate color and Guild logo embroidery. If there is not a leotard that is currently in the shop that is your child's correct size, please see the front desk to pre-order your child's leotard.

Guild Gymnastics

706-529-3442

2518 Cleveland Hwy.

Amanda Walker, Gymnastics Director

Elyse Rann
Recreational, Team &
Preschool Instructor

Makayla Nebriaga
Recreational, Team &
Preschool Instructor

Tiffany Tankersley
Recreational, Tumbling &
Preschool Instructor

Parkour
Ethan Young
Jake Barnes

Guild Gymnastics offers developmental gymnastics classes based on skill progression and achievement. Students learn in a disciplined and enthusiastic atmosphere with an emphasis on safety. In addition to degreed and USA Gymnastics certified, and safety certified instructors, the Guild's studio is also equipped with two state-of-the-art foam tumbling floors, balance beams, vault table, vault trainer, 2 sets of regulation uneven bars, steel bar, tumble track, and skill building shapes and mats to aid in progressive development.

Preschool Program Directed by Amanda Walker

Gym Tots	Ages Walking -3 Years
\$120 per 9-week session	Class length 45 minutes

This class is open to boys and girls that are walking to 3 years of age. *You and your gym tot* will be guided through a fun-filled adventure, focusing on jumping, rolling, swinging and more! Students will begin to develop strength, flexibility, coordination, and confidence, focusing on dominant movement patterns. A fun environment for the *student, and his/her favorite adult*, to explore fundamental skills and drills together. **Parents will participate in class so be sure to wear comfortable clothes. One adult per student.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
5:30-6:15 pm		6:30-7:15 pm	11:00-11:45 am
			5:30-6:15 pm

Gym Tots Special Sessions \$80 per 6-week session CALL TO REGISTER

*We will offer two special sessions of our Gym Tots during Session 1 (Fall) and Session 4 (Spring). These will **not** be offered during Session 2 and Session 3. Class length will be one hour that will consist of 30 class time with instructor and parent and 30 minutes of parent assisted Open Gym. Dates for fall session will be August 27-October 1st. Dates for Spring session will be April 7th – May 15th on their respective days.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	10:00-11:00 am*Aug 27 th , Sept. 3, 10, 17,24, and Oct1st.		10:00-11:00 am*Aug. 29 th , Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, and Oct. 3 rd .

Mini Stars	Ages 3-4 Years
\$120 per 9-week session	Class length 45 minutes

This class is for boys and girls that are 3-4 years old. This class is open to independent boys and girls to explore basic gymnastic fundamentals in a themed environment in a fun atmosphere. Children begin to develop basic gymnastics skills, while improving coordination and dominant movement patterns.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	4:30-5:15 pm	6:30-7:15 pm	

Mini Rocks **Ages 3-5 Years**
\$120 per 9-week session **Class length 45 minutes**

This class is for boys or girls who are 3-5 years of age. This is a combined class with Mini Stars and Rock Stars. This is a perfect class for siblings within this age range to take a class together.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
4:30-5:15 pm		4:30-5:15 pm	12:15-1:00 pm
			4:30-5:15 pm
			6:30-7:15 pm

Rock Stars **Ages 4-5 Years**
\$120 per 9-week session **Class length 45 minutes**

This class is for independent boys and girls 4-5 years of age where they learn to explore basic gymnastic fundamentals in a themed environment. Children focus on developing the building blocks of gymnastics, strength and flexibility in a fun filled positive environment.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	5:30-6:15 pm	5:30-6:15 pm	

Girls Recreational Program Directed by Amanda Walker

The Recreational program is for girls who are in Kindergarten and up. The program introduces developmentally appropriate skills using the USA Gymnastics Level System in a fun, safe and structured environment using our own innovative and progressive drills. This recreational program for girls includes vault, bars, beam and floor instruction. Emphasis is also placed on conditioning and flexibility that allow additional avenues for skill accomplishment, body and spatial awareness and muscle memory retention for girls. Safety is our number one priority. Students are required to master fundamentals of current level before progressing to the next level. Student evaluations will be conducted throughout the year to keep you informed. Classes are split into 3 levels depending on age and skill ability: Rec 1, Rec 2 and Rec 3

Rec 1 **Ages 5+ (must be in Kindergarten)**
\$130 per 9-week session **Class length 60 minutes**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
7:30-8:30 pm	3:30-4:30 pm		6:30-7:30 pm
	4:30-5:30 pm		
	6:30-7:30 pm		

Rec 1 **Ages 5-8 (must be in Kindergarten)**
\$130 per 9-week session **Class length 60 minutes**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
5:30-6:30 pm			

Rec 1 **Ages 9+**
\$130 per 9-week session **Class length 60 minutes**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
6:30-7:30 pm			5:30-6:30 pm
Rec 1.5, 2, 3		Ages 5+ (must be in Kindergarten)	
\$130 per 9-week session		Class length 60 minutes	
Students are required to master fundamentals of Rec 1 before progressing to the next level. Students may not register for this class without instructor's approval.			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
4:30-5:30 pm (R1.5)			
	6:30-7:30 pm (R2/3)		

Tumbling Program

Directed by Amanda Walker

A high energy atmosphere for students interested in perfecting tumbling skills. Major emphasis is placed on strength and conditioning, proper body form and safety. This balance will provide each student the ability to progress throughout the year and be ready for those Spring Tryouts!

Tumbling T.5 /T1		Must be 5-9 years	
\$130 per 9-week session		Class length 60 minutes	
Students learn the beginning fundamentals and basics of tumbling in this introductory class.			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
		5:30-6:30 pm	
T1 (Tumbling 1)		Must be 8 years	
\$130 per 9-week session		Class length 60 minutes	
Learning the fundamentals and basics of tumbling, proper forms and progressions to round off back handspring. Call to request time.			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
T2+ (Tumbling 2+)		Must be 8 years	
\$130 per 9-week session		Class length 60 minutes	
Learning drills for standing back tucks, aggressive tumbling, and consecutive back handsprings. Students are required to master fundamentals of Tumbling 1 before progressing to the next level. Students may not register for this class without instructor's approval.			
*Round off to back handspring with light assistance required.			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	7:30-8:30 pm		

Cheer Program

Directed by Amanda Walker

This class is an introduction to the fundamentals of cheer for boys and girls focusing on correct movements, tumbling, stunting, jumps, cheer dance and voice projection. Each student will increase their confidence, skill level and presence. They will be ready to catch anyone's attention whether from the sidelines or the competition floor!

Cheer		Ages 5+	
\$130 per 9-week session		Class length 60 minutes	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
6:30- 7:30 pm (5-8years)	7:30-8:30 pm (9+ years)		

Boys Gymnastics

Directed by Amanda Walker

Boys Gymnastics teaches boys ages 5 and up through the instruction of gymnastics fundamentals, conditioning and flexibility. Each student will increase his agility, body control, strength and balance that will benefit any other sport. Tumbling, strength and flexibility, horizontal steel bar and vault drills will be a few of the skills learned.

Boys Gymnastics		Ages 5+	
\$130 per 9-week session		Class length 60 minutes	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	5:30-6:30 pm		

Parkour

Ethan Young, A.D.A.P.T. Certified Instructor

Parkour is an explosive art of movement, a discipline that enables the practitioner to travel freely through and over any terrain they may encounter, and the world's fastest growing 'free sport'. Parkour focuses on developing the fundamental attributes required for movement, including balance, strength, dynamism, endurance, precision, spatial awareness and creative vision. Beyond this simple explanation, however, Parkour is a discipline of self-improvement on all levels; an art that reveals to the practitioner his or her own physical and mental limits and simultaneously offers a method to surpass them.

Parkour Elementary 1 (Beginner)		Ages Kindergarten-5th grade	
1 day per week: \$140 per 9-week session		Class length 60 minutes	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	4:30-5:30 pm		

Parkour Elementary 2 (Intermediate/Advanced)		Ages Kindergarten-5th grade	
<i>*must have previously taken Parkour classes to be enrolled in this class.</i>		Class length 60 minutes	
1 day per week: \$140 per 9-week session			
2 days per week: \$255 per 9-week session/\$25 per day			

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	4:30-5:30 pm		5:30-6:30 pm
Parkour Middle		Ages 6th grade-8th grade	
1 day per week: \$140 per 9-week session		Class length 60 minutes	
2 days per week: \$255 per 9-week session/\$25 per day			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	5:30-6:30 pm		4:30-5:30 pm
Parkour		Ages High School-Adult	
1 day per week: \$140 per 9-week session		Class length 60 minutes	
2 days per week: \$255 per 9-week session/\$25 per day			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	6:30-7:30 pm		6:30-7:30 pm

Schedule

Monday					
		4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30
		Rec 1.5 Mini Rocks	Gym Tots Rec 1(5-8)	Rec 1 (9+) Cheer	Rec 1

Tuesday					
	3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30
	Rec 1	Rec 1 Mini Stars Parkour Elementary	Boys Rock Stars Parkour Middle School	Rec 2 Rec 1 Parkour Adult	T1/T2+ Cheer 9+

Wednesday					
		4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30
		Mini Rocks	Rock Stars T.5/T1	Gym Tots Mini Stars	

Thursday					
	11:00	12:15	4:30	5:30	6:30
	Gym Tots	Mini Rocks	Mini Rocks Parkour Middle	Gym Tots Rec 1 9+ Parkour Elementary	Rec 1 Mini Rocks Parkour Adult

Gymnastics Birthday Parties

Guild Gymnastics is the best place to have a child's birthday party. We offer Gymnastics, Dance and Art parties or a combination. We can accommodate any age. Kids love it and have so much fun!

Call Amanda Walker at 706.259.0093 for more information, as well as, to check for available times.

\$50 deposit required to hold date.

Open Gym Program

Open Gym is a supervised, **non-instructional**, time for your child to come and play! Children do not have to be students of Guild Gymnastics but a waiver **MUST** be signed by a parent to participate.

Pre-School Open Gym

Ages 5 and Under **ONLY** please

All participants must be accompanied by an adult.

Thursdays

(All Thursdays when facility is open from August-May)

1:00pm- 2:00pm

\$5 per child

Saturdays

10:00am-12:00pm

\$10 per child

2019/20 Saturday Dates

August 10 th	September 14 th
October 12 th	November 2 nd
December 7 th	January 4 th
February 8 th	March 14 th
April 11 th	May 2 nd

Kids Night Out

\$15 per child

Ages 5+

Saturdays 6:00-10:00pm

****Snack Provided****

2019 Dates

August 10th
August 24th
September 14th
September 28th
October 12th
October 26th
November 2nd
November 16th
December 7th
December 21st

2020 Dates

January 4th
January 18th
February 8th
February 22nd
March 14th
March 28th
April 11th
May 2nd
May 23rd

Open Gym Class Dates

October 31st 3-7pm
November 25th and 26th 3-7pm

\$5 per hour per child (Free for Thursday Students)
\$15 per a child, sibling discount applicable

Guild Gymnastics Policies & Guidelines

Registration: Visit our Registration Portal to register for classes under the classes tab at www.creativeartsguild.org. Registration is taken throughout the year and on first come-first serve basis. A \$30 Yearly Registration Fee will be charged at time of Registration for fall Classes. Classes with less than 5 students are subject to close due to low attendance or registration. Families of the closed class will be contacted prior to the last day. Staff members will assist in finding placement in another class.

Sessions, Tuition, and Withdrawal: Gymnastics sessions are 9-weeks. The first payment is due at registration. Sessions can be paid in full or in 2 payments. You must have a credit card on file to be able to split the amount into 2 payments, but a balance will remain on your account until you pay in full for the session. If your balance is not paid in full by week 5 of the session, your child will be asked to sit out of class. There must be a credit card on file for sessions whether paying in full or ½ session payments. For families that prefer to pay with cash or check there a period of time between the billing and when the credit card is ran so that they have time to come in and pay. Students enrolling into session classes will be enrolled in all 4 sessions at the time of registration. Your account will automatically be billed for the subsequent sessions two weeks prior to the start date. Subsequent session must be paid the week before the session starts to secure your spot in the class. If payment is not made by the time the session starts, the student will be dropped from the class. This is to ensure fairness to all students as we have waiting lists for several of our classes. If you are not planning on attending all sessions, please let the front desk know so that your spot will be released from future sessions and your account will not be billed. If the front desk is not notified before the next session billing, you will be responsible for the entire session.

Session Dates:

Session 1: August 12th –October 10th

Session 2: October 14th -December 20th
(no classes week of Thanksgiving)

Session 3: January 6th -March 5th

Session 4: March 9th –May 16th
(no classes March 30th-April 3rd)

Open Gym Dates (NO REGULAR CLASSES):

October 31st 3-7pm
(Free for Thursday students, \$5per hour
for all other drop- ins)

November 25th and 26th 3-7pm
\$15 per a child, sibling discount applicable

CLOSED:

September 2nd (make up days will be arranged for
these classes)
November 27th-28th

December 21st–January 5th
March 30th-April 3rd

Make Up Classes: Make up classes are not offered due to strict student to teacher ratio. Missed classes will not result in make-up classes, pro-rated tuition or refunds. In the event that classes are canceled (example due to inclement weather or coach emergency), classes will be made up at the discretion of the director. For more questions about Make-up classes or Make-up Policy please email amandaw@creativeartsguild.org please see your most current newsletter for updates.

Performances: All Spring Session (Session 3 and 4) Gymnasts at the Center will perform in the Spring Expo (recital) on April 24th and 25th Fee of \$25 per child or \$40 per family is due by **March 5th**. This fee is for instruction, awards and t-shirt. There will be admission fee for the events at the door. We also will be having a WINTER WIND DOWN in the last week of the December Classes. This will be an opportunity for parents to come to class with their students to see some of the skills and progressions up close. Students will also be recognized for skills they have achieved in their session

Class Attire: Female gymnast are required to wear a class leotard. We have several options for sale in the Guild shop this year at various price points. Boys and tumblers may wear one of our Guild T-shirts and their favorite shorts or leggings.

Class Placement: Preschool students are placed based on their age as of September 1st. For example, if your child turns 4 in December they will be in a Mini Stars class the whole year. Recreational and Tumbling classes, Gymnasts are placed according to skill level and age. Skills need to be mastered in their current level before moving up to the next level. If you have questions or concerns, please discuss with your student's instructor. Instructors/Directors do not have time to talk in between class but feel free to contact them by phone before 3:00 pm or via email using the email listed below. Calls that are received after 3:00 pm will be returned the next day.

If you have any questions, please contact the Front Desk at 706-529-3442 ext 213 or Amanda Walker, Gymnastics Director at (706)259-0093 or at amandaw@creativeartsguild.org

Music

706-259-1822

520 W. Waugh Street

The Creative Arts Guild provides musical opportunities for people of all ages in our community. We are committed to furthering the arts through musical education and performance instruction.

Private Lessons

The Guild offers private music instruction with the following: banjo, brass instruments, clarinet, flute, guitar, oboe, percussion (drums), piano/keyboard, saxophone, violin, and voice. Lessons are typically one thirty-minute private lesson per week. Students may begin lessons any time during the year depending on availability. Private music lessons are 30-minute lessons and is a flat \$80 per month. Lessons are paid on a monthly basis and are held at 520 West Waugh Street.

Call Music Director Lisa Elders at 706-259-1822 or email lisae@creativeartsguild.org for more information.

MUSIC INSTRUCTORS

Garrett Arb

Banjo Instructor with the Creative Arts Guild since 2016

Studied banjo with Ben Pellum, 1st in Western Arts Banjo Competition (Cartersville, GA), 2nd multiple times in Showcase of the Stars (Dalton, GA), Performs with Foxfire Countdown, and Crosspointe Youth, Has performed at Box Car Memorial Bluegrass Festival, The Conasauga Bluegrass Festival, Dalton Distillery, Fat Shirley's Trailer Park play and many others.

Jim Burdick

Violin and Piano Instructor with the Creative Arts Guild since 2003

Graduated from Pittsfield (MA) Community Music School – Violin and Viola Performance, Music Theory, Composition, Piano; B.S. Mathematics – Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, PA) Concertmaster, L'Abri Symphony Orchestra, Dalton, and member of Ceilidh Celtic Ensemble, Played in CMU Orchestra and organized string quartet.

Alan Cearley

Piano, French Horn, Trumpet, Clarinet, Oboe Instructor with the Creative Arts Guild since 2018

Current Pianist/Organist/Choir Director for New Haven United Methodist Church. Principal Horn of L'Abri Symphony Orchestra. Has served as orchestra director and orchestra member for Artistic Civic Theatre. Substitute teacher for Dalton Public School. Studied Business Administration at Berry College and University of Tennessee. Fluent in Spanish, as well as English.

Eddie Davenport

Voice – With the Creative Arts Guild since 2016

Studied voice under Professor JoAnn Dreyton, Jackson College, Jackson, Michigan – Teaches various singing styles – jazz, gospel, country, etc. Has extensive experience in vocal competitions – local, state and beyond – Was a children's pastor for 9 years – Welcomes students of all ages – Has recorded and produced 7 CDs

Lisa Elders - Guild Music Department Director

Flute, Piano and Saxophone Instructor with the Guild since 2000

Bachelor of Science in Music Education and B.A in Music - Jacksonville State University, AL. Associate of Music Business and Master of Music in Flute Performance - Georgia State University. Principal Flutist of L'Abri Symphony Orchestra and Rome Area Flute Ensemble. Has performed with the Rome Symphony Orchestra and Chamber Players of the South, Northwest Georgia Winds, Roman Festival Brass, Dalton Whitfield Community Band.

**Charlsey Etheridge
Voice, Piano, Guitar Instructor with the Creative Arts Guild since 2017**

Bachelor of Arts in Music, Lee University, Cleveland, TN. Experienced songwriter. Experienced performer in solo and band setting. Experienced Musical Directing (Dramas/Musicals). Has taught individuals and groups for music performance for over 10 years. Experienced in guitar, voice and piano instruction.

**Joseph Lowe
Cello Instructor - with the Creative Arts Guild since 2018**

Former Principle Cellist – Oklahoma State University. Actively participates in cello performance at local churches. Current member of L'Abri Symphony Orchestra and Songs of Praise Orchestra at Abba's House. Routinely performs Civil War theme music for the Whitfield Historical Society.

**Paula Pasqua
Violin, Voice, Piano Instructor with the Creative Arts Guild since 2007**

Bachelor of Music and Master of Music with emphasis in violin performance from University of Northern Colorado. Works for Seven Hills Music. Member of Rome Symphony Orchestra. Solo album released in 1995. Studio production work on numerous CDs and appearances in TV spots. Plays with the Chattanooga Symphony and Rome Symphony.

**Christine Pope
Piano and Brass Instruments instructor with the Creative Arts Guild since 2003**

Master of Music – University of Connecticut; Bachelor of Music Theory – Florida State University; Bachelor of Music Performance – Florida State University. Member of International Horn Society; American Federation of Musicians; Pi Kappa Lambda National Honor Society. Master's Degree from Jung Tao School of Classical Chinese Medicine. Experienced Piano Technician.

**David Rogers
Guitar Instructor (Acoustic, Electric, Bass) with the Creative Arts Guild since 2019**

Over 50 years experience – Studied music at West Georgia – Studied Education at University of Georgia – Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts from Dalton Junior College – Bachelor's Degree in Special Education from Western Governors University – Has taught special education at Dalton High and Valley Point Middle – Experienced in guitar restoration

Matthew Robinson
Guitar Instructor - with the Creative Arts Guild since 2018

Bachelor of Music and Master of Music, Georgia State University. Guitar Instructor at Dalton State College. Interim teaching assistant at Georgia State University. 2018 winner of the 12th annual Austin Classical Guitar Fest Competition.

Greg Smith
Percussion, Authentic Calypso Steel Pan Drum, Beginning Piano instructor
with the Creative Arts Guild since 2003

Bachelor of Music, Teacher Education and Bachelor of Arts, Music Performance Major - Berry College. Professional musician since 1987, Instructor since 1980; Instructed numerous high school marching drum lines; composed and arranged original pieces for percussion ensembles and drum set methods curriculum; extensive touring throughout the United States.

GROUP MUSIC CLASSES

First Steps In Music

Class Description:

3 month- 2-year class - In this class, we will explore classical music, folk tunes, and nursery rhymes through activities in listening and parent-guided movement.

3-5-year class - In this class, we will explore classical music, folk tunes, and nursery rhymes through activities in listening, singing, playing instruments, and self-guided movement.

Ages	Day	Time	Location	Tuition	Instructor
3 months to 2 years	TBA	TBA	520 West Waugh Street	\$125/session (8 weeks) or \$20/drop-in(per week)	TBA
3 – 5 years	TBA	TBA	520 West Waugh Street	\$125/session (8 weeks) or \$20/drop-in(per week)	TBA

Sessions, Tuition, and Withdrawal for First Steps: Sessions are 9-weeks. Sessions must be paid in full. Students enrolling into session classes will be enrolled in all 4 sessions at the time of registration. Your account will automatically be billed for the subsequent sessions two weeks prior to the start date. Subsequent session must be paid the week before the session starts to secure your spot in the class. If payment is not made by the time the session starts, the student will be dropped from the class. This is to ensure fairness to all students as we have waiting lists for several of our classes. If you are not planning on attending all sessions, please let the front desk know so that your spot will be released from future sessions and your account will not be billed. If the front desk is not notified before the next session billing, you will be responsible to the entire session.

First Steps Session Dates:

Session 1: August 12th –October 10th

Session 2: October 14th -December 20th
 (no classes week of Thanksgiving)

Session 3: January 6th -March 5th

Session 4: March 9th –May 16th
 (no classes March 30th – April 3rd)

Music Department Policies & Guidelines

Monthly Billing information: Lessons are billed on a monthly basis with a flat fee of \$80 per month. If a student misses a scheduled lesson, there will be no credit for missed lessons and payment is still required. A makeup lesson may be scheduled, depending upon the teacher's schedule. Lessons may be paid by cash, check, credit card, online, or auto-drafted each month. Payment is due the first of every month. Accounts that are not paid in full by the 10th of the month will be charged a \$10 late fee. The Guild reserves the right to stop lessons for outstanding balances at month end.

Registration Fee: Each Visual Arts, Gymnastics, Dance and Music family is charged a registration fee of \$30 per family per year. This fee helps to cover administrative costs, overhead, and to offset the cost of the online registration system throughout the year. This fee also holds your student's spot in their class. Registration fees are billed once yearly per family and covers all members of the household in any Guild classes with which they participate.

Withdrawal Policy: Registering for a class and/or lesson is a commitment to attend as scheduled. If for any reason you or your student cannot continue, you must notify the Guild/Instructor by completing a withdrawal notice. Accounts are charged for classes until a withdrawal request is received. 30 -day notice must be given for Music classes that are billed monthly. Students withdrawing from class or lessons with less than 30 -day notice must pay for the following month.

Please email lisae@creativeartsguild.org or call 706-259-1822 for more information about the Music Program

Culinary Arts

Classes must have a minimum of 8 students and a maximum of 12 students. All classes, except for Kids in the Kitchen, are for ages 18 and up. Classes include a tasting of each recipe prepared in class.

Culinary Arts on Waugh Street: Upscale Tailgating with Chef Jasa Joseph

Tuesday, September 17 6:00-8:45 pm

Ages 18 and up

Fall is in the air!! That means football season and that means tailgate parties! It's a season for getting together with friends and family to enjoy the big game or any excuse for cooler evening soirees; but, it's the food that really brings us all together! Chef Jasa will give you ideas not just for your tailgate party but also new spins on casual fall menus... not just for football fans!

Class size is limited to 12. For more information email cagarts@creativeartsguild.org. or to register call 706-529.3442 ext 213.

Cost per participant: \$50 per class

***Enrollment is not confirmed until payment has been received.**

Culinary Arts on Waugh Street: Fall Farm to Table with Chef Jasa Joseph

Tuesday, October 15th 6:00-8:45 pm

Ages 18 and up

Chef Jasa will introduce some new and exciting ways to prepare dishes using fresh, local and seasonal produce. Fall is Harvest time and that means an abundance of locally-grown vegetables and fruits picked at peak freshness and bursting with flavor and vitamins. Using produce so naturally flavorful makes complex sauces and overpowering seasonings needless. Instead, Chef Jasa prefers to let the freshness and flavor of the food speak for itself.

Class size is limited to 12. For more information email cagarts@creativeartsguild.org. or to register call 706-529.3442 ext 213.

Cost per participant: \$50 per class

***Enrollment is not confirmed until payment has been received.**

Culinary Arts on Waugh Street: Thanksgiving with an Edge with Chef Jasa Joseph

Ready for a new spin on Thanksgiving Dinner? Chef Jasa will share delicious new ideas for your family and friends. Class size is limited to 12. For more information email cagarts@creativeartsguild.org. or to register call 706-529.3442 ext 213.

Tuesday, November 19th 6:00-8:45 pm

Ages 18 and up

Cost per participant: \$50 per class

***Enrollment is not confirmed until payment has been received.**

Culinary Arts on Waugh Street: Holiday Hosting with Chef Jasa Joseph

Tuesday, December 17th 6:00-8:45 pm

Ages 18 and up

Chef Jasa will share delicious Holiday sweet and savory treats for drop in guests and gatherings. Class size is limited to 12. For more information email cagarts@creativeartsguild.org. or to register call 706-529.3442 ext 213.

Cost per participant: \$50 per class

Enrollment is not confirmed until payment has been received.

Visual Arts

706.278.0168
706.529.3442

520 West Waugh St
2518 Cleveland Hwy

Art Classes for Children and Teens

Art for Homeschool Students

This exploratory class will use various art materials and apply different art techniques to create pieces that are inspired by nature. In addition to making their own masterpieces, students will also look to the past and learn about art history. Contact the instructor, Sandra Babb, at sandra@babb.com with any questions.

Age	Day	Time	Location	Tuition	Supply Fee	Instructor
10-14	Thursdays	1-3 pm	520 West Waugh St.	\$225/Session	\$20/Session	Sandra Babb

Discovering Art – Waugh Street

Children will have the opportunity to learn about art while experimenting with a variety of media. Students will learn how to express their imaginations while exploring drawing, painting, sculpture, and fine craft techniques. Each child will create multiple artworks while gaining a better understanding of the creative process. Contact the instructor for class - Sandra Babb at sandra@babb.com - for additional information.

Age	Day	Time	Location	Tuition	Supply Fee	Instructor
6-13	Thursdays	4-5pm	520 West Waugh St.	\$115/Session	\$10/Session	Sandra Babb

Discovering Art – Cleveland Hwy

This class features a new medium concentration per each 9-week session. These concentrations will allow students to explore their imaginations while learning various techniques and becoming more confident as an artist. Contact the instructor for class - Megan Walker at meganroddenberrywalker@gmail.com - for additional information.

Session 1: Drawing

Session 2: Painting

Session 3: Sculpture

Session 4: Fine Craft

Age	Day	Time	Location	Tuition	Supply Fee	Instructor
5 - 8	Tuesdays	4:15-5:15 pm	2518 Cleveland Hwy	\$115/Session	\$10/Session	Megan Walker
9 & Up	Tuesdays	5:30-6:45 pm	2518 Cleveland Hwy	\$145/Session	\$10/Session	Megan Walker

Painting Exploration for Teens

In this class watercolor, acrylic, and oil paints will be introduced and used. While this is a structured course on painting methods, students' interests on subject matters will be taken into consideration. Contact the instructor, Sandra Babb, at sandra@babb.com with any questions.

Age	Day	Time	Location	Tuition	Supply Fee	Instructor
12 & Up	Wednesdays	4-5:30 pm	520 West Waugh St.	\$170/Session	\$20/Session	Sandra Babb

Art Classes for Adults

Acrylic Painting (Beginner- Advanced)

This course focuses on acrylic painting techniques, materials, color theory, and composition. This course will be taught with the knowledge that discoveries will follow naturally, and technique and color will be emphasized. Beginning, intermediate, and advanced students are welcome. A materials list will be provided. Contact the instructor, Sandra Babb, at sandra@babb.com with questions.

Age	Day	Time	Location	Tuition	Supply Fee	Instructor
18 & Up	Thursdays	10am-12pm	520 West Waugh St.	\$140/Session \$20 drop-in	Students Bring Supplies	Sandra Babb

Life Drawing

Practice drawing from a live model. While there is no instruction provided, helpful assistance can be given to those who ask. Sketchbooks and drawing materials will not be provided. Contact the instructor, Sandra Babb, at sandra@babb.com with questions.

Age	Day	Time	Location	Tuition	Supply Fee	Instructor
18 & Up	Thursdays	6-8 pm	520 West Waugh St.	\$140/Session \$20 drop-in	Students Bring Supplies	Sandra Babb

Adult Pottery: Beginner

This **six-week** class offers an introduction to clay, hand-building techniques and the use of the potter's wheel. For questions and more information about the class, contact the instructors, Dan and Mary DeFoor, at drdand4@gmail.com.

Age	Day	Time	Location	Tuition	Supply Fee	Instructor
18 & Up	Mondays: Aug 12, 19, 26 Sept 9, 16, 23, 30	6:30 – 8 pm	520 West Waugh St.	\$115/ Session	\$30/Session	Dan and Mary DeFoor
18 & Up	Tuesdays: Aug 13, 20, 27 Sept 10, 17, 24	6:30 – 8 pm	520 West Waugh St.	\$115/ Session	\$30/Session	Dan and Mary DeFoor

Adult Pottery: Intermediate/Advanced

This **six-week** class is designed for the potter with a bit of experience who is looking to spend additional time on the wheel or hand-building. For questions and more information about the class, contact the instructors, Dan and Mary DeFoor, at drdand4@gmail.com.

Age	Day	Time	Location	Tuition	Supply Fee	Instructor
18 & Up	Mondays: Aug 12, 19, 26 Sept 9, 16, 23, 30	5:30 – 8 pm	520 West Waugh St.	\$105/ Session	\$30/ Session	Dan and Mary DeFoor
18 & Up	Tuesdays: Aug 13, 20, 27 Sept 10, 17, 24	5:30 - 8 pm	520 West Waugh St.	\$150/ Session	\$30/ Session	Dan and Mary DeFoor

More art opportunities...

Private Art Lessons

Private art lessons are available for students of all ages. With private lessons, the student can concentrate on any medium they choose. The student will meet one-on-one with the art instructor weekly. If you are interested in taking private art lessons, please call 706.278.0168 or 706.217.6677 **\$30 per hour**

Art Parties

Celebrate birthdays and other special occasions with an Art Party at the Creative Arts Guild. We can accommodate any age and build a custom themed party and art activity just for you! What medium does the child or adult particularly enjoy? We will create an art activity to fit that interest. Party includes 1 hour of instruction and all the supplies needed to create a work of art for each kid to take home and an additional 30 minutes of party time. We will supply paper products. Call 706.278.0168 for more information and to check available times **\$200 for up to 10 children; \$15 per additional child; \$100 deposit required to hold date**

Visual Arts Department Guidelines

Registration: Visit our Registration Portal to register for classes under the classes tab at www.creativeartsguild.org. Registration is taken throughout the year and on first come-first serve basis. A \$30 Yearly Registration Fee will be charged at time of Registration for fall classes. Classes with less than 3 students are subject to close due to low attendance or registration. Families of the closed class will be contacted prior to the last day. Staff members will assist in finding placement in another class.

Sessions, Tuition, and Withdrawal: Visual Art sessions are 9-weeks. Sessions must be paid for in full. Accounts will automatically be billed for the subsequent sessions two weeks prior to the start date. Subsequent session must be paid the week before the session starts to secure your spot in the class. If payment is not made by the time the session starts, the student will be dropped from the class. This is to ensure fairness to all students as we have waiting lists for several of our classes. If you are not planning on attending all sessions, please let the front desk know so that your spot will be released from future sessions and your account will not be billed. If the front desk is not notified before the next session billing, you will be responsible to the entire session.

Session Dates:

Session 1: August 12 – October 11

Session 2: October 14 - December 20
(no classes November 25 - 29)

Session 3: January 6 - March 6

Session 4: March 9 –May 15
(no classes March 30 – April 3)

CLOSINGS:

September 2
November 25 – 29

December 23 –January 3
March 30 – April 3

Make Up Classes: If a teacher cannot attend a class they will arrange for a substitute. In the event that no substitute can be found the teacher may offer a make-up class. In the event that classes are canceled due to inclement weather, classes will be made up at the discretion of the teacher. For more questions about Make-up classes or Make-up Policy please email savannaht@creativeartsguild.org

Guild Policies and Procedures

Registration Fees

- Each Visual Arts, Gymnastics, Dance and Music family is charged a registration fee of \$30 per family per year. This fee helps to cover administrative costs, overhead, and to offset the cost of the online registration system throughout the year. This fee also holds your student's spot in their class. Registration fees are billed once yearly per family and covers all members of the household in any Guild classes with which they participate.

Withdrawal Policy

Registering for a class and/or lesson is a commitment to attend as scheduled. If for any reason you or your student cannot continue, the following will apply:

- The parent, guardian or responsible party must notify the Guild through written notice, verbal notice or by using our online system. Accounts are charged for classes until a withdrawal request is received. 30 -day notice must be given for Dance and Music classes that are billed monthly. Gymnastics and Visual Art class are billed in session so the Guild must be notified before the next session begins.
- Students withdrawing from class or lessons with less than 30 -day notice must pay for the following month. If a student is withdrawing from class or lessons with less than 30 days' notice may be responsible for the following month.
- Students withdrawing from a session after the session has started are responsible for that sessions fees.

To Register For a Class:

- Visit our website at www.creativeartsguild.org and follow the link to "Registration Portal" registration system under the classes tab.
- For information about Art and Music classes, call 706-278-0168.
- For information on Dance or Gymnastics classes, call 706-529-3442, ext. 213
- \$30 yearly registration fee will be charged at registration for all fall classes in Dance, Gymnastics, Music and Visual Arts classes.
- Please see Departmental Guidelines and Polices for more information on session and monthly tuition.

2019 - 2020 CALENDAR

August 5 – 8	Center Open House from 10-5:30
August 12	Fall Classes/Session 1 Begin
September 2	Labor Day, No Classes
October 14	Session 2 Begins
October 14 – 15	DPS Fall Break, Classes Meet
October 31	Gymnastics Open Gym Tricks-for-Treats, 3-7pm
November 18 – 24	Snow Queen Week
November 19 – 20	Gymnastics Open Gym, 3-7p
November 25-29	Thanksgiving Holiday, No Classes
December 21 – January 5	Winter Holiday, No Classes
January 3 – 4	Gymnastics Open Gym, 3-7p
January 6	Classes Resume / Session 3 Starts
January 20	MLK Jr. Day, All Classes Meet
February 14 – 17	DPS Winter Break, All Classes Meet
March 9	Session 4 Begins
March 30 – April 3	Spring Break, No Classes
April 24-25	Gymnastics Expo
May 8-9	Dance Recital
May 15	Last Day of Classes <i>(Private lessons may extend beyond this date)</i>

The Creative Arts Guild's Story

The Creative Arts Guild is the oldest multi-disciplinary community arts center in the state of Georgia.

Founded in 1963 by a group of civic leaders, the Creative Arts Guild began as a community grass-roots movement originally housed in the Old Firehouse on Pentz Street. The Guild began offering art, music, dance and theatre classes as well as gallery shows and exhibitions. As programming and class attendance grew, plans for a larger facility were developed. In 1981, the Guild moved to its permanent home at 520 West Waugh Street. The vision of that small group of patrons has grown into an organization that now houses four educational departments as well as our Arts in Education outreach programs, events, gallery exhibits, music and dance concerts and recitals and acts as a hub of culture for North West Georgia and South East Tennessee.

As growth continues, various Creative Arts Guild programs have been offered from alternative locations. Currently the Guild's Visual Arts and Music Departments as well as the Guild's administrative offices are housed at the 520 West Waugh Street location. The Guild's Waugh Street location houses all private music lessons, group music classes and visual art classes. Waugh Street is also the home of the Guild's Main Gallery, Gallery 111 and the Jonas Performance Hall that hosts regular gallery exhibits and opening receptions as well as music concerts and performances. The Guild's Dance and Gymnastics Departments are located at 2518 Cleveland Highway. In the Cleveland Highway location there are 3 private studios, an art classroom and a full gym with two competition-sized floors, two sets of uneven bars, a tumble track, two vaulting systems, an incredible little tot gymnastics area and several beams. This location offers a large variety of dance and gymnastics classes as well as parkour and a few additional visual art classes.

The Creative Arts Guild is a non-profit organization as defined under section 510(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Service Code that is supported by instructional fees, commission sales, rental fees, donations from individuals, corporations and foundations as well as funds from the Georgia General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts. The Guild Also provides services to the City of Dalton to support the City's vision of progress and growth.

The Symbol of the CAG



The CAG logo was first used as a symbol for the Buonarotti in Florence, Italy around 1150 A.D. The symbol became an integral part of the Buonarotti family crest and became synonymous with their honor, wealth and prominence.

During his childhood, Michelangelo saw this symbol everywhere from archways above the front door to letters written by his family. He started to use the symbol as a motif in many of his architectural designs to represent family, home, security and wealth.

The founders of the Guild in 1963 chose this symbol as it embodied many of the values they wanted to convey through the Creative Arts Guild – security, family, home, honor, and a prominent spot in the hearts of the community as well as honoring the tradition of guilds where artisans learned their trades. Today we at the Guild also equate it with the Renaissance, much like Michelangelo experienced and was a part of in the 15th century so are we in Dalton, Georgia in the 21st century.