



### Board Change -

We are sorry to lose Dick Carlton, our Treasurer, who recently took another position with the bank outside the area.

But, not to worry, Becky Dabbs, Mortgage Loan Officer, with Stearns Bank will be taking over the treasurer's responsibilities.

## Updates From Your Association:



**KIDS ART CAMP** has been full since early May. Starting on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 40 kids will bounce into

Sharptop Arts Center ready to set sail on their artistic adventure under the experienced guidance of Van Gogh's teachers. If you believe in ghosts, the ones who haunt the art center must be smiling.

## CALL TO ARTISTS

*OPEN GALLERY - June 15<sup>th</sup> to July 26<sup>th</sup> all artists - members and non-members are invited to bring art in to display during this time. Up to 3 pieces, must be wired for hanging - no gator clips. Also bring a list of your art with the name of the piece, medium, and price along with all your contact information and deliver on Saturdays, from 10 am to 2 pm, please. No charge to exhibit, 25% commission for members who volunteer 4 hours a month, 35% for non-volunteer members and non-members.*

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## YOUTH ART CALENDAR

A half dozen members are joining me in reaching out in the community for Sponsors to fund the **Youth Art Calendar** we are producing to showcase student work. **Alvin Stewart** put in countless hours photographing 2D and 3D work for this project and we cannot thank him enough. You will receive a letter asking for your support for the Calendar. Without Sharptop Arts Center there would be no Youth Art Month in Pickens County. This calendar can help solidify the financial base Sharptop needs to make youth art programs possible. **Twenty years of successful Youth Art Month Exhibits tells us clearly that we are the Hub for Art in Pickens.** Please dig deep, pass the word, and respond by July 1<sup>st</sup> so we can turn our attention to producing the calendar and planning a Signing Party for Artists and Supporters - you will be proud when you

# SOUNDS OF SUMMER STARTS 6/19



Classical guitarist Jeff Bianchi leads off the 2014 season of Sounds of Summer on Thursday, June 19. All events will begin at 7 p.m. at the Center and last for 1 to 1-1/2 hours. Jeff's concert tickets are \$10 which includes one beverage. Tickets can be purchased at The Sharp or you can call 706-692-0101 during Center hours and pay by credit card over the phone. Tickets can also be purchased at the door, but we recommend you RSVP in advance as Jeff's previous concert was very popular.

Thursday, July 3- Brothers Joey and Jaral Free from Sharptop Mountain Bluegrass Barn get the holiday off to a rousing start.  
Saturday, July 19- Jordan Grassi (16 year old country, winner of Texaco Country Showdown)

Saturday, August 2- Bay Cagle & Eric Reinhardt perform Motown - come prepared to dance!

Thursday, August 14- Bent Tree Strings, Celtic/dulcimer performance

Saturday, August 30- Nigel Wright, singer/songwriter/indie folk - back from German tour

## SPECIAL CONCERT PLANNED

We are also in the scheduling process to host

see your name on the calendar as a Supporter. Targeting July 1, 2014 for receipt of funds. Questions? Contact Michal Brock directly, [michalbrock@yahoo.com](mailto:michalbrock@yahoo.com) or 770-843-0726.

**Boys & Girls Club** is joining with Sharptop Arts Center to make sure kids and families receive the calendar. They will be the recipient of free calendars for each family in their program AND they will be given additional calendars at no cost to sell to raise funds for their Boys & Girls Club.

## MORE GOOD NEWS

**Art Gallery Assistant:** We are pleased to introduce

**Sulaine Sims as our Art Gallery Assistant** and encourage you to come by the Center on Saturdays to meet Sulaine. An elementary Art Instructor in the Pickens County Schools for seven years, resident of Bent Tree, and long standing member of Sharptop Arts Center, Sulaine will be spearheading the expansion of Member Brunch and Workshop activities, interfacing with the community to raise awareness about the Center, and stimulating greater communication with and among members. High on her list of priorities is to make sure members have every opportunity to be engaged in events at the Center.

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## THE BRUNCH IS BACK WITH A TWIST! Brunch Bunch - June 26 11:30am to 1:30pm

We are bringing back our popular Brunch but with a creative twist! Guests will be painting a mini-canvas under the guidance of Sulaine Sims. Space will be limited so watch for **your EVITE**. \$15 per person includes brunch and art supplies to create your own "make it/take it" canvas.



a staff and student performance by

**The Salvation Army  
Music Conservatory,**

July 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup>

More to follow when date is set.

*The full Sounds of Summer schedule has  
been posted on  
SharpTopArtsAssociation.org as well as  
on our Facebook Page. Watch these sites  
for updates.*

***Our Calendar of Events*** for the  
summer is fantastic and we  
encourage you to sign up,  
volunteer, attend all of these. We  
need 4 volunteers to staff each  
performance - and you get in free.

## FIBER FRIDAYS

Join Jeanette Bottari on the Fourth  
Friday each month to stitch, create  
and have fun. Jeanette is our 4th  
Friday Docent and would love for you  
to bring your fabric or stitching  
projects (or any other kind of medium)  
to the Center from noon to 4 and keep  
her company. Contact Jeanette  
at [magicalcreations@tds.net](mailto:magicalcreations@tds.net) for more  
information.

### **BRUNCH BUNCH SCHEDULE: Art project info to follow at a later date (if you want to be a host artist let us know)**

Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Sulaine Sims, Acrylic painting

Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Jennie Stackpole, Glass- stained & fused

Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 11:30 am to 1:30

pm Open, sign up now!

## **EVEN MORE!!**

**Bent Tree Shutterbug Show:** Opens  
Friday Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> - August 30<sup>th</sup>

**Jasper Merchants Association Open  
House:** Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 5pm. Come  
meet and mingle with area merchants. Let  
them know how special the Art Center and  
Members are with your presence.

**Georgia Clay Council Show:** Opens  
Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> - October 11<sup>th</sup>

**Holiday Member Show: "Spiritual  
Spaces and Holy Places":** Opens Friday,  
Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>- end of year. We hope to make  
this Member Show particularly meaningful  
and encourage our artists to express  
themselves under this special theme. We  
will be reaching out to community Choral  
Groups to schedule performances at the  
Center during the Holiday season.

**North Georgia Art Ramble: December  
6-7<sup>th</sup>:** Sharptop Arts Center would like to  
have members in the center demonstrating  
or discussing their work process. We will  
be a hub for this 4<sup>th</sup> year event and hope to  
make an impressive showing for guests  
who travel to see us. If you would like to  
be a part of our in Center demonstrations,  
please contact any Board member or  
Sulaine Sims. Refreshments and  
entertainment will be included for all who  
participate.

## CALL FOR DOCENTS

If you can spare 4 hours a month, have we got a job for you. We have an open spot on the **first Thursday each month from noon to 4 pm** for a Docent so the Center can be open. We can't sell your wonderful art if we're closed. We are also hoping to open one more day each week on Wednesdays.

Jennie Stackpole has volunteered to work on the third Wednesday, so if you can spare a Wednesday, please contact Sharon Eng at [sweng245@gmail.com](mailto:sweng245@gmail.com).

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**P.O. Box 1688  
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### LOCATION:

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(Phone messages are not checked  
daily)**

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response, please Email Us at**

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Visit us online at  
[www.SharptopArtsAssociation.org](http://www.SharptopArtsAssociation.org)**

**CENTER & GIFT SHOP HOURS  
Thursday & Friday Noon - 4 p.m.  
Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (watch  
for the OPEN flag)  
On other days, when flag is flying,  
Gallery is open.**

### Sharptop Arts Links

[Sharptop Arts Association Website](#) (be  
sure to check out the Calendar of  
Events)  
[Become A Member](#)

As always, your support and participation are needed and appreciated. Thanks, have a safe and happy Summer. Your Arts Center Board

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