

# CRAFT ARTS – VISUAL ARTS – FOLK ARTS

## THE ARTS CENTER OF CANNON COUNTY

P. O. Box 111 – 1424 John Bragg Hwy.

Woodbury, Tennessee 37190

(615) 563-2787 (615) 563-2788 (fax)

[www.artscenterofcc.com](http://www.artscenterofcc.com) email: [tara@artscenterofcc.com](mailto:tara@artscenterofcc.com)

### EVENT INFORMATION

#### ENVISION

Envision, a program designed by the Arts Education/Traditional Arts Programs at the Arts Center of Cannon County. Envision encourages exploration and understanding of two and three dimensional artworks, historical artifacts, and interpretive museum texts. These tours encourage students of all ages to learn through interactive interpretive tours. For the 2008/2009 school year, we are presenting the Three R's: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. How do artists use recycled materials in their works? How do basket makers use local materials that might otherwise go to waste? How are historical narratives retold and reinterpreted throughout the years? Come find out with Envision. Learn about science, art, history, conservation or any number of themes in one tour. Here are some tour options: Use of Color, Cannon County History, Recycling, Self-Taught Art, Artistic Narratives, Storytelling, and How Environment Influences Creative Expression available by reservations in advance during the 2008/2009 school year.

<u>CONTACT:</u>	Tara Deason
<u>STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE:</u>	\$5.00 per student
<u>EVENT DATE:</u>	Tuesdays and Thursdays during the 2008/2009 school year
<u>EVENT TIMES:</u>	By Appointment
<u>EVENT LOCATION:</u>	Arts Center of Cannon County
<u>APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS:</u>	Kindergarten – Grade 12
<u>LENGTH OF PROGRAM:</u>	90 minutes

**MR. OLLIE FEATURES**  
**TIM OLIPHANT (Mr. Ollie)**  
1098 Cochran Lane  
Lewisburg, Tennessee 37091  
(931) 359-5956  
email: [mrollie@vallnet.com](mailto:mrollie@vallnet.com)

**EVENT INFORMATION**

Mr. Ollie (Tim Oliphant) has been a professional cartoonist since 1983. He's done comic strips, editorial cartoons, humorous illustrations for magazines and ad agencies, caricatures, greeting cards, and gag cartoons for magazines appearing in local, state, and national publications. Some publications that have used cartoons and illustrations by Mr. Olli are The Saturday Evening Post, Woman's World, Highlights, Ebony, American Legion, Cobblestone, FACES, and more. Beginning in 1987 Mr. Ollie began his work as a teaching artist by traveling to schools as an Artist in Residence working through state's arts commissions and local arts agencies. Mr. Ollie has worked as a teaching artist all over the state of Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky, Georgia, Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, South Carolina, and Indiana. He has been an active member in the National Cartoonists Society since 1984 and is the former Education Committee Chairman. Mr. Ollie resides in Lewisburg, Tennessee.

**CARTOONING WITH MR. OLLIE**

This program will show and explain how and why drawings and/or cartooning is accomplished. We use basic shapes to make people characters, animals, objects and backgrounds. Mr. Ollie demonstrates to the class professional techniques that real artists use. The only difference is that he'll show how to do it in a simple, direct way so that the students and teachers and their grade level can easily understand the process.

**CONTACT:** Tim Oliphant  
**STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE:** \$300.00 for a day workshop  
\$200.00 per day for artist residencies or \$1,000 for a week (negotiable for multiple shows)  
**EVENT DATE:** September 2008 – May 2009  
**EVENT TIMES:** During School hours  
**EVENT LOCATION:** School classrooms  
**APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS:** Kindergarten – Grade 12  
**LENGTH OF PROGRAM:** 45 – 50 minutes depending on grade level

**CARTOONING WITH A MESSAGE**

This program is about putting words with pictures. Mr. Ollie demonstrates how students can be creative not only with the drawing, but also with the writing and thought process of how to come up with ideas. He'll discuss how cartoonists, and you and your students, can and will come up with ideas for stories and/or artwork. Mr. Ollie will show how the idea is created, then how the rough drawing is sketched, and finally the finished artwork. This program is excellent for English, writing, and composition classes.

**CONTACT:** Tim Oliphant  
**STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE:** \$300.00 for a day workshop  
\$200.00 per day for artist residencies or \$1,000 for a week (negotiable for multiple shows)  
**EVENT DATE:** September 2008 – May 2009  
**EVENT TIMES:** During School hours  
**EVENT LOCATION:** School classrooms  
**APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS:** Kindergarten – Grade 12  
**LENGTH OF PROGRAM:** 45 – 50 minutes depending on grade level

**HUMOR & CREATIVE WRITING WITH MR. OLLIE**

This program shows and explains how cartoonists come up with ideas for cartoons that you'd see in magazines and/or the comic pages. Discussions on how you can come up with humorous ideas by observation of every day life and putting this down on paper. This program is not only good for art classes, but English classes and writing classes as well.

**CONTACT:** Tim Oliphant  
**STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE:** \$300.00 for a day workshop  
\$200.00 per day for artist residencies or \$1,000 for a week (negotiable for multiple shows)  
**EVENT DATE:** September 2008 – May 2009  
**EVENT TIMES:** During School hours  
**EVENT LOCATION:** School classrooms  
**APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS:** Grade 5 – Grade 8  
**LENGTH OF PROGRAM:** 45 – 50 minutes depending on grade level

**MR. OLLIE FEATURES**  
**TIM OLIPHANT (Mr. Ollie)**  
1098 Cochran Lane  
Lewisburg, Tennessee 37091  
(931) 359-5956  
email: [mrollie@vallnet.com](mailto:mrollie@vallnet.com)

**EVENT INFORMATION (continued)**

**EDITORIAL CARTOONING WITH MR. OLLIE**

This program is better suited as a lecture class using an overhead projector with samples of editorial cartoons. This program does not promote any certain political stands; it shows how cartoonists come up with the ideas for editorial cartoons by using symbols, icons, and observation.

CONTACT: Tim Oliphant  
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$300.00 for a day workshop  
\$200.00 per day for artist residencies or \$1,000 for a week (negotiable for multiple shows)  
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009  
EVENT TIMES: During School hours  
EVENT LOCATION: School classrooms  
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Grade 9 – Grade 12  
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 – 50 minutes depending on grade level

**HUMOROUS ILLUSTRATION WITH MR. OLLIE**

The program is mostly for high school students and it goes into more detail with the art of cartooning and humorous illustration.

CONTACT: Tim Oliphant  
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$300.00 for a day workshop  
\$200.00 per day for artist residencies/\$1,000 for a week (negotiable for multiple shows)  
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009  
EVENT TIMES: During School hours  
EVENT LOCATION: School classrooms  
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Grade 9 – Grade 12  
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 45 – 50 minutes depending on grade level

**THE RENAISSANCE CENTER**  
855 Hwy 46 South  
Dickson, Tennessee 37055  
(615) 740-5600 (615) 740-5618 (fax)  
[www.rcenter.org](http://www.rcenter.org)

**ARTIST INFORMATION**

The Renaissance Center offers a variety of educational, fun and entertaining field trip activities during the summer months. Art and music activities, as well as live theatre, science theatre and planetarium and laser music shows in the CyberSphere are available to schools and other programs and groups. Field trips at The Renaissance Center are unique, hands-on and curriculum-specific experiences.

**EVENT INFORMATION**

**VISUAL ARTS WORKSHOPS**

With one month's prior notice, specific art lessons can be developed to enhance a unit of study. Please call Bob Kucher at 615-740-5565 for more information.

**MY MANY COLORED DAYS**

This workshop is based on the book My Many Colored Days by Dr. Seuss. After reading the story, students will engage in a fun discussion about how color can illustrate mood and action. Kindergarten-Grade 2 students will make very simple accordion books, then use color and their ideas about mood and emotions to create a series of drawings to attach to the books. Grade 3-Grade 5 students will discuss the rhymes used in the book and use a mixed media approach to create a visual art/rhyming poem combination. This will make a wonderful collaboration with the MET series performance of Seussical.

CONTACT: Laura Jackson -- 740-5533  
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$3.00 per student – Limit 30 students  
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009  
EVENT TIMES: During School hours  
EVENT LOCATION: Renaissance Center  
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Kindergarten – Grade 5  
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 60 minutes

**SEUSSICAL CHRISTMAS TREES**

This workshop is based on the Dr. Seuss book How the Grinch Stole Christmas. After reading the story, students will create a Seuss-style 3-D Christmas tree. Using a mixed media approach, students will follow along with the instructor, step-by-step, during the construction of the tree. This workshop is a great collaboration with the MET series production of Seussical. The level of difficulty with this activity will be adjusted to the age of the field trip group.

CONTACT: Laura Jackson -- 740-5533  
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$3.00 per student – Limit 30 students  
EVENT DATE: November 15 – December 18, 2008  
EVENT TIMES: During School hours  
EVENT LOCATION: Renaissance Center  
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Kindergarten – Grade 12  
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 60 minutes

**KIDS COLOR THEORY WORKSHOP**

Students will gain a basic understanding of the color wheel and color mixing. While creating an original painting, students will learn about primary and secondary colors, warm and cool colors as well as different color schemes. The Faraday Science Theatre's Meet the Scientist (grades K-3) is a great combination with this workshop.

CONTACT: Laura Jackson -- 740-5533  
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$3.00 per student – Limit 30 students  
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009  
EVENT TIMES: During School hours  
EVENT LOCATION: Renaissance Center  
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Kindergarten – Grade 2  
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 60 minutes

**THE RENAISSANCE CENTER**  
855 Hwy 46 South  
Dickson, Tennessee 37055  
(615) 740-5600 (615) 740-5618 (fax)  
[www.rcenter.org](http://www.rcenter.org)

**EVENT INFORMATION (continued)**

**ROCKETS 101**

Using basic supplies, students will exercise their fine motor skills in the construction of their own space rocket. After assembling the fundamental shape, students will finish the exterior of the rocket using their individual creativity and original designs. This workshop is an excellent choice in combination with the Cyber Sphere's The Secret of the Cardboard Rocket planetarium show.

CONTACT: Laura Jackson -- 740-5533  
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$4.00 per student – Limit 30 students  
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009  
EVENT TIMES: During School hours  
EVENT LOCATION: Renaissance Center  
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Kindergarten – Grade 2  
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 60 minutes

**EGYPTIAN HIEROGLYPHICS**

Students will participate in a discussion about Egyptian art, artifacts and culture leading to the creation of their own personal cartouche using Egyptian hieroglyphics. Ancient Egyptians used hieroglyphs, also known as hieroglyphics, the writing system composed of symbols and pictures, to make oblong or oval nameplates for royalty. Students will use drawing and painting skills to apply these symbols to display their own names. This workshop makes a great collaboration with the CyberSphere show *Stars of the Pharaohs*.

CONTACT: Laura Jackson -- 740-5533  
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$4.00 per student – Limit 30 students  
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009  
EVENT TIMES: During School hours  
EVENT LOCATION: Renaissance Center  
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Grade 1 – Grade 12  
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 60 minutes

**EXPERIMENTING WITH ABSTRACTION: ART AND MUSIC CONNECTIONS**

Wassily Kandinski was interested in the relationship between visual art and music -- even naming his paintings with musical terms. In this workshop we will examine some of his artwork and create art inspired by music. Materials will be provided and no experience is necessary.

CONTACT: Laura Jackson -- 740-5533  
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$3.00 per student – Limit 30 students  
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009  
EVENT TIMES: During School hours  
EVENT LOCATION: Renaissance Center  
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Grade 1 – Grade 12  
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 60 minutes

**SILK PAINTING**

Using a lesson about color and balance, students will create their own beautiful silk paintings. Participants will learn the basics of color theory through a brief lesson about the color wheel and then discuss the uses and effects of different types of balance in art. They will then have hands-on experience creating abstract textile art with silk hoops and fabric dye. The artwork created by students in this workshop can be exhibited separately or combined and displayed as one collaborative piece.

CONTACT: Laura Jackson -- 740-5533  
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$4.00 per student – Limit 30 students  
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009  
EVENT TIMES: During School hours  
EVENT LOCATION: Renaissance Center  
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Grade 4 – Grade 12  
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 60 minutes

**THE RENAISSANCE CENTER**  
855 Hwy 46 South  
Dickson, Tennessee 37055  
(615) 740-5600 (615) 740-5618 (fax)  
[www.rcenter.org](http://www.rcenter.org)

**EVENT INFORMATION (continued)**

**LEARN FROM THE MASTERS**

Teachers can select from the following artists: (for ages 5-7 years) Matisse or Grandma Moses and (for ages 8 and up) Van Gogh or Faith Ringgold. Each artist represents a separate lesson. Students will learn about these master artists while creating their own masterpieces. Mediums involved with these lessons include watercolor, oil pastel, paint and mixed media.

CONTACT: Laura Jackson -- 740-5533  
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$3.00 per student – Limit 30 students  
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009  
EVENT TIMES: During School hours  
EVENT LOCATION: Renaissance Center  
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Grade 1 – Grade 12  
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 60 minutes

**GALLERY GOSSIP**

Gallery discussion will be held and centered around the current exhibition on display. Students/participants will discuss various principles in art as they relate to the gallery context, including topics such as design, composition, artistic intent, process and exhibition layout. Important focus will be placed on relaying an understanding of the exhibit within the space, its context within The Renaissance Center/community (when applicable) and context within global/local history or present setting. Students will be encouraged to question the art while asking “who, what and why?” Conversations seek to foster a stronger understanding of the visual arts while teaching appreciation with an open mind regarding all art, whether traditional or contemporary.

CONTACT: Laura Jackson -- 740-5533  
STUDENT TICKET PRICE/FEE: \$3.00 per student – Limit 40 students  
EVENT DATE: September 2008 – May 2009  
EVENT TIMES: During School hours  
EVENT LOCATION: Renaissance Center  
APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS: Grade 1 – Grade 12; adapted for age level  
LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 60 minutes