

Art Center offers various classes

Hone artistic skills in several mediums by attending December workshops and classes at the Art Center for the Islands. Students are welcome to bring snacks to workshops that span the lunch hour.

A watercolor workshop painting water birds will be taught by Diana Rickey from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2.

Attendees will paint three or four different water birds.

Pre-register and pay half of the \$39 cost as soon as possible to save a place.

Kay Barnebey will teach beginning/intermediate watercolor on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8-9. The class will cover use of reds and greens and making watercolor Christmas cards. It will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a lunch

break.

Pre-register and pay half of the \$95 cost as soon as possible to save a place.

Sue McClurg will hold jewelry workshops in December.

A copper/turquoise and fossil beads workshop will be held Monday, Dec. 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$30.

A dichroic glass fusing class is slated for Monday, Dec. 11, from 9 a.m. 5 p.m., with a break for lunch. The cost is \$100.

On Monday, Dec. 18, the workshop will be on hammered silver bracelets. It will be from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$30.

Every Tuesday, except Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, Pat Dittbener and Toni Somers teach a Drop In and Draw class from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The cost is \$15 for non-members and \$13.50 for members.

"Come, learn to draw or improve your skills with us any Tuesday and have a great time," said Somers.

A supply list is available at the art center.

Every Thursday except Dec. 28, Donna Garven will teach the techniques of using soft pastels from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The cost is \$15 for non-members and \$13.50 for members.

Students should bring a set of soft pastels, and the correct paper is available from the instructor.

All classes are held at the art center, 323 N. Alister St.

For more information, call 749-7334 or e-mail artcenter@centurytel.net.

agenda Island

DAILY

- Joint Effort Leisure Ministry (JELM) Center, 113 S. Alister behind Community Presbyterian Church office, welcome room open to Winter Texans. Coffee, cookies and activity schedules.
- Community Park Swimming Pool offers swim lessons and lap swimming, water exercise. Open daily except Mondays for swimming and more. Call 749-2416 for information.
- Free use of Computer Resource Center Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., 430 N. Alister St. Free e-mail: 749-4011
- Art Center for the Islands offers a variety of classes. Call 749-7334 for current information.
- The University of Texas Marine Science Institute Visitors Center is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free. CLOSED Dec. 25 - Jan. 1.
- Trolley service 10 a.m. to 5:55 p.m. Wave the trolley down anywhere along the route from Roberts Point Park to Gulf Waters RV Resort on SH 361 South. Maps, schedules available at the Tourist Bureau.

30 THURSDAY

- Body toning and stretching, 8 a.m., JELM Center, 113 S. Alister St.
- GED class, 9 a.m. to noon, JELM Center next to Community Presbyterian Church, 113 S. Alister St. Call 749-3386 for information.
- Rotary Club meeting, noon, Pelican's Landing Restaurant, 337 N. Alister St.
- Adult water exercise classes, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m., Port Aransas Community Park (heated) swimming pool, 700 Clark Parkway.
- Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, nonsmoking, 8 p.m., Trinity-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, 433 Trojan. 749-6449.
- Does someone's drinking bother you? There's help at Inner Peace AFG Alanon for family and friends of alcoholics, 8 p.m., Trinity-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, 433 Trojan. 749-6449 or 749-2889.
- Free movie at the UTMSI Visitors Center, 3 p.m., "The Ultimate Guide to Sharks", 60 min. Movies may be cancelled/substituted without notice.

1 DECEMBER, FRIDAY

- Golden Oldies music jam, 6 p.m., JELM/Pollock Center, 113 S. Alister St.
- Adult water exercise classes, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m., Port Aransas Community Park (heated) swimming pool, 700 Clark Parkway.
- One-on-one GED tutoring, by appointment, JELM Center next to Community Presbyterian Church, 113 S. Alister St. Call 749-3386 for information.
- Adult tennis, 7:30 a.m., PAISD tennis

courts on Station Street. Free, no partner needed. Call Murray 749-4861 or 749-5131 for more information.

• Low impact aerobics, 5:30 and 8 a.m., Pollock/ JELM Center next to Community Presbyterian Church, 113 S. Alister St.

• Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 8 p.m., Trinity-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, 433 Trojan, 749-4797.

2 DECEMBER, SATURDAY

- Christmas Bazaar, Trinity-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, 433 Trojan. See story for details.
- Adult round robin mixed doubles tennis tournament, 7:45 a.m. PAISD courts. See story for details.
- Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 8 p.m., Trinity-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, 433 Trojan, 749-4797. Meetings are smoke-free.

3 DECEMBER SUNDAY

- Youth art show (in lieu of First Friday), 2-4 p.m., Art Center for the Islands, 232 N. Alister St. See story for details.
- Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 8 p.m., Trinity-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, 433 Trojan, 749-6449. Meetings are smoke-free.

4 DECEMBER, MONDAY

- Christmas with Elvis social, dinner and show to benefit Rotary Club projects, 4:30 to 8 p.m., Pelican's Landing. See story for details.
- Creative Writing group, 10 a.m. - noon, JELM Center library next to Community Presbyterian Church, 113 S. Alister St.
- Adult tennis for fun, 7:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., PAISD tennis courts on Station Street. Free, no partner needed. Call Murray 749-4861 or 749-5131 for more information.
- Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 8 p.m., Trinity-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, 433 Trojan, 749-6449. Meetings are smoke-free.
- Low impact aerobics, 5:30 and 8 a.m., Pollock/ JELM Center next to Community Presbyterian Church, 113 S. Alister St.
- Free movie at the UTMSI Visitors Center, 3 p.m., "The King Ranch: The First 135 Years", 18 min. Movies may be cancelled/substituted without notice.

5 DECEMBER, TUESDAY

- Golden Oldies music jam, 6 p.m., JELM/Pollock Center, 113 S. Alister St.
- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m., Trinity-by-the-Sea parish hall, 433 Trojan, 749-5223 or 749-0502.
- Body toning and stretching, 8 a.m., JELM Center, 113 S. Alister St.
- Adult water exercise classes, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m., Port Aransas Community Park swimming pool, 700 Clark Parkway.
- Port Aransas Volleyball Association



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practice for beginners, 7-9 p.m., H.G. Olsen Elementary School gym, 100 Station St.

- Golden Agers Lunch Bunch for full-time residents age 60 and over, Pollock Center. Meet at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served at noon. Call 749-5319 for reservations by Sunday.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, Trinity-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, 433 Trojan, 749-6449. Meetings are smoke-free.
- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting, 8 p.m., Trinity-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, 433 Trojan, 749-6449. Meetings are smoke-free.
- Free movie at the UTMSI Visitors Center, 3 p.m., "Antarctica: An Adventure of a Different Kind," 40 minutes. Movies may be cancelled/substituted without notice.

6 DECEMBER, WEDNESDAY

- GED class, 9 a.m. to noon, JELM Center next to Community Presbyterian Church, 113 S. Alister St. Call 749-3386 for information.
- Birding on the Boardwalk, guided bird walk with Ray Little, 9 a.m., Port Aransas Birding Center on the north end of Ross Avenue. Call Parks and Recreation Dept., 749-4158 for more information.
- Adult tennis, 7:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., PAISD tennis courts on Station Street. Free, no partner needed. Call Murray, 749-4861 or 749-5131 for more information.
- Low impact aerobics, 5:30 and 8 a.m., Pollock Center/ JELM Center, 113 S. Alister St.
- Bible study, 4 p.m., open to public. Community Presbyterian Church, JELM library, 113 S. Alister.
- Kiwanis Club meeting, noon, Jay's Seafood and Spaghetti Works. All are welcome.
- Adult swimming exercise class, 8:15 - 9:30 a.m., Community Park Swimming Pool, Clark Parkway off Ross Avenue.
- Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, noon, building behind the Trinity-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, 433 Trojan. Meetings are smoke-free.
- Alcoholics Anonymous beginner's meeting, 8 p.m., building behind the Trinity-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, 433 Trojan. Meetings are smoke-free.
- Ala-teens, 4:30 p.m., Pollock Center.
- Free movie at the UTMSI Visitors Center, 3 p.m., "Hooked on Hummingbirds," 60 minutes. Movies may be cancelled/substituted without notice.

ON THE HORIZON

- Dec. 9: Christmas Bazaar, Community Presbyterian Church
- Dec. 9: Carolers Afloat and Lighted Boat Parade
- Dec. 18-22: Holiday Forest: Once Upon a Time



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Keeping it clean

These 12th Street residents made a concerted effort to keep their houses clean on Thanksgiving eve Wednesday, Nov. 22, by partying on the beach at the end of Avenue G. By taking it outside, no rooms were dirtied as they enjoyed their neighbors' company. They respectfully left no garbage behind on the beach.

'Elvis' appearance to benefit charity

"Rockin' around the Christmas tree" is likely at a social, dinner and show set for Monday, Dec. 4.

Christmas with Elvis will provide a little fun for holiday revelers in the name of charity.

Proceeds will benefit the Port Aransas Rotary Club's community and youth projects, including scholarships.

Elvis impersonator Rob Carter, who entertained at the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce

mixer in September, will perform at the event. In addition to Elvis tunes, Carter will sing standards by Johnny Cash, Marty Robinson, Roy Orbison, and, of course, holiday favorites.

Christmas with Elvis will be held at Pelican's Landing, beginning with a dinner buffet and social from 4:30

to 6 p.m. The Elvis show will be on from 6 to 8 p.m.

Tickets, at \$15 per person, cover the dinner buffet and show, and are available at the chamber of commerce, 403 W. Cotter St.; the Family Center IGA, 416 S. Alister St.; and Bilmore and Sons Hardware, 115 N. Alister St.

Trinity-by-the-Sea sets Christmas sale for Saturday, Dec. 2

Homemade baked goods, croissants, new and slightly used items and more await customers at the annual Trinity-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church Christmas Bazaar. It is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 2, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Kitchen items, china and glassware, paintings, framed artwork, books, CDs, videos, Christmas décor, electronics and jewelry, along with unique and one-of-a-kind gifts are among items that will be sold at the parish hall, 433 Trojan St.

Large items, including furniture, tools, bikes and more will be on sale in back of the parish hall.

The bazaar will include the sale of baked goods and, for a \$5 donation, a chicken salad croissant with trimmings can be eaten on site or taken home.

The Episcopal church uses money raised to benefit outreach programs in the area, such as Olsen Elementary School, the Women's Shelter, Timmon's Ministry, Metro Ministries, Care and Share program and the Animal Rehabilitation Keep (ARK).

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Garden Club dedicates party to Toy Round Up

The Port Aransas Garden Club Christmas party is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 6.

It will be held at the Sandcastle Conference Room from 6:30 p.m. to "whenever", said spokesman Joan Snyder.

The theme is diamonds and denim.

Beer, wine and food will be served for a \$5 entry fee.

"Bring an unwrapped toy that the club will donate to the Toy Round Up following the party, and join in the fun and socializing," Snyder said.

For more information, contact Pete Hartje at 749-7632.

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