

# Winter Session Registration Information

The 2023 Winter Session class dates are January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 16, 23, and March 2. There will be no classes on Thursday, February 9th. Registration Information below:

- Registration fee is \$25.00 per session, even if you take more than one class or workshop.
- Lunch (optional) is \$5.00 each week and must be paid a week in advance. Use the included registration form to make your lunch reservation for the first week.
- Make your check payable to OASIS. Your check should include the \$25.00 registration fee, the \$5.00 if you want lunch (brown bagging is OK), and class fees, if applicable. **Your check will not be deposited until after the second week of classes.**
- Some classes have a supply fee that is due **TO THE TEACHER** on the first day of class. Some instructors ask that you buy a book or other supplies on your own. Your instructor will give you that information.
- **If you know you will miss two or more classes of a session, please consider not signing up and allow a person on the waiting list to take the spot in the class.**
- Registration forms and checks may be dropped off in the OASIS office or mailed to:

OASIS Registration / First Methodist Church / 938 Hwy 515 Blairsville GA 30512

## --- OASIS Winter Session Classes

### 45 MINUTE MORNING CLASSES

8:30am - 9:15am

116 **CHAIR YOGA**  
**Roger Mayer** **LIMIT 10**  
Gentle - Easy to Follow - Effective  
Designed for the needs of older adults.  
Movements improve muscular strength and flexibility, keep joints healthy, increase range of motion and help develop a stronger sense of balance. All movements are done while seated or standing beside a chair.

9:15am - 10:00am

101A **LINE DANCING (Low Beginner)**  
**Rita Gallau** **LIMIT 75**  
Come and learn the basic steps and easy dances. This class is for students who are new to line dancing or just wish to have fun with simple dances. The class prepares the student to move up to the High Beginner.

10:00am - 10:45am

101B **LINE DANCING (High Beginner)**  
**Rita Gallau** **LIMIT 75**  
Learn easy dances. This class is for those who have had previous line dance instruction or want to stay with easier dances. It will prepare you to move up to the Intermediate Class.

10:45am - 11:30am

101C **LINE DANCING (Intermediate)**  
**Rita Gallau** **LIMIT 75**  
Learn more advanced dances. This class is for experienced line dancers only and moves at a faster pace than the High Beginner class.

### ONE HOUR MORNING CLASSES (NOTE TIME)

8:30am - 9:30am

102 **BLUEGRASS BANJO I (Beginner)**  
**Ken Sampson** **LIMIT 6**  
Learn banjo tuning, basic rolls and chords. Students will be playing simple bluegrass tunes together in a group. Students will need a 5 string banjo, picks, music stand and tuner.

9:30am - 10:30am

103 **BLUEGRASS BANJO II (Beginner 2)**  
**Ken Sampson** **LIMIT 6**  
Prerequisite: Bluegrass Banjo I.  
Learn more challenging bluegrass tunes, rhythm and incorporate new rolls and basic licks. Play together and build on timing and accuracy.

### ONE-HOUR MORNING CLASSES

10:00am - 11:00am

- 109 ONGOING CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN**  
**Judy Supinie**  
Emphasis on grammar, conversation, reading, and vocabulary.

### TWO-HOUR MORNING CLASSES

9:30am - 11:30am

- 201 CHAIR CANING**  
**Eva Breedlove** **LIMIT 10**  
Learn to weave a new seat on that antique chair in traditional Seven Step Hand Caning. For other chairs we teach Herringbone pattern and a few variations in 6 mm cane. New stool frames are available for purchase before the first class. Call Eva at 706-745-7678. No large outdoor rockers please.
- 206 BASKET WEAVING (Beginner)**  
**Marilyn Cook** **LIMIT 8**  
We will make a napkin basket, a market basket, and a third basket (\$30) - time permitting. Cost: \$50. Payable to Instructor at first class.
- 210 IMPROVE YOUR BRIDGE GAME**  
**George Curran** **LIMIT 8**  
Review of bridge basics and an introduction to intermediate bidding and play strategies. NOTE: This class is not for beginners.
- 212 CARD PLAYING... EASY AND FUN**  
**Nancy Harvill** **LIMIT 16**  
Get together for some old fashioned fun card playing games. All games are easily learned and you can be a winner quickly. Come join us and learn to laugh and play some cards.

- 217 DOMINOS**  
**Marie Geesa** **LIMIT 14**  
Learn to play Mexican Train Dominos.
- 218 MOUNTAIN DULCIMER - NOVICE**  
**Judy Avant** **LIMIT 6**  
This class is designed to be a step above the beginning player. You must be able to play simple songs using dulcimer tablatures. In this class you will play more difficult songs; play songs with basic harmonies; and play songs using simple fingerpicking techniques.
- 221 MOUNTAIN DULCIMER - INTERMEDIATE**  
**Carolyn Wade** **LIMIT 8**  
We will be talking about chord shapes, playing tablature written in other modes and tunings, hymns that we love, as well as other pieces written in multi parts. You will need your tuner, noter, and capo. All tablature will be written for the intermediate player.
- 228 BEADWEAVING**  
**Jocelyn Bowers** **LIMIT 10**  
We will be making bracelets using several variations of the daisy chain stitch and several other bracelets using Super Duo beads among other types.
- 230 PAPER CRAFTING**  
**Becky Belt** **LIMIT 10**  
Make cards, gift boxes, bookmarks, etc. Email instructor at [bebelt@tds.net](mailto:bebelt@tds.net) for the supply list to be brought by the student. Other supplies will be furnished with a \$5 class fee payable to the instructor on the first day of class.
- 233 WORDSMITHING**  
**Robert Honea** **Limit 12**  
Explore the exciting world of creative writing in a relaxed and open forum setting.

**243 WINTER COOKING**  
**Elliot Cohen** **LIMIT 10**  
Each week one of our very own chefs will give a cooking lesson. There will be 8 different demonstrations of unique ONE POT DISHES. You must be able to stand most of the class, but you will be rewarded at the end with a bowl of warm goodness. The supply fee is \$40 payable with your registration.

### **ONE-HOUR AFTERNOON CLASSES**

**1:00pm - 2:00pm**

**309 GERMAN FOR FUN**  
**Ursula Whitelock** **LIMIT 10**  
Beginning and ongoing easy German pronunciation - customs - some grammar - conversation - food - culture.

**313 TAI-CHI CHAUN AND QIGONG**  
**Pat Tomczyk** **LIMIT 30**  
Slow, relaxing movements to promote relaxation while building strength. We will work on improving our balance and focus.

**2:00pm - 3:00pm**

**307 YOGA (Beginner)**  
**Pat Tomczyk** **LIMIT 25**  
Gentle, slow-paced yoga. Chairs are available for those who do not sit on floor. Please bring your exercise mat, a large towel or blanket. Blocks and strap encouraged. (Certified Yoga Instructor)

### **TWO-HOUR AFTERNOON CLASSES**

**1:00pm - 3:00pm**

**401 CHAIR CANING**  
**Eva Breedlove** **LIMIT 10**  
Learn to weave a new seat on that antique chair in traditional Seven Step Hand Caning. For other chairs we teach Herringbone pattern and a few variations in 6 mm cane. New stool frames are available for purchase before the first class. Call Eva at 706-745-7678. No large outdoor rockers.

**402 ADVENTURES IN KNITTING**  
**Marie Geesa** **LIMIT 15**  
Beginning knitting students or those wishing to work on a project of their own choosing are welcome.

**412 PINE NEEDLE BASKETS**  
**Marsha Lodes** **LIMIT 6**  
Students will make a coaster and basket with lid using pine needles, waxed thread and embellishments. Cost: \$35 for materials payable to instructor on the first day of class.

**414 SPANISH MADE EASY**  
**Caridad O. Derflinger** **LIMIT 10**  
Have fun learning Spanish basics in communicating. No stress. No homework. Learn at your own pace.

**416 ACOUSTIC JAM SESSION**  
**Pat Rice** **LIMIT 15**  
Bring tuned, stringed instrument and stand. Must provide own music and/or be able to share electronically. Not for beginners.

**432 INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED BASKET WEAVING**  
**Diane Simonsen** **LIMIT 10**  
Requirements for the Intermediate section of the class: You must have previously taken the OASIS Beginning Basket Weaving class. You will make three small baskets to learn how to fill basket bases, as well as other skills. Requirements for the Advanced section of the class: You must have previously taken the OASIS Intermediate basket weaving class. You will chose from Advanced baskets selected from those presented by the instructor. Students will pay instructor for materials based on baskets made.

**435 GREAT BOOKS**  
**Fritz Simonsen** **LIMIT 15**  
We will study "Blowback" by James Patterson. Students must provide their own copy.

**438 PICKLEBALL (Beginners)**  
**Pam Collins** **LIMIT 8**  
Basic instruction in Pickleball skills and rules. All equipment will be provided. Must have some mobility and good balance. Prior experience with paddle or racquet sports is advised. **You must wear non-marking lace-up tennis shoes.**

**441 HALF AND HALF**  
**Nancy Oliver Smith** **Limit 12**  
This class combines elemental drawing and beginning watercolor. Four weeks of each will equip the student with essential techniques for success. No Stress Allowed. Cost: \$5. Payable to the instructor at the first day of class.

### **THREE-HOUR AFTERNOON CLASSES**

**1:00pm - 4:00pm**

**501 ART AS YOU LIKE IT**  
**Rachel Driskell** **LIMIT 10**  
Each student chooses their own media, (acrylics, oils, charcoal, or color pencil) for their project.

**503 BRIDGE FOR FUN**  
**George Curran** **LIMIT 20**  
Party bridge, rubber scoring. For experienced players—**NOT** for beginners.

**505 HEARTS**  
**Jim Wiley** **LIMIT 7**  
Review of basics and playing hands with help from fellow students and instructor.

**507 PINOCHLE**  
**Bill Kolb** **LIMIT 24**  
Teach basic rules, scoring, playing hands. You will enjoy an afternoon of playing cards and fellowship. Indicate on form whether you are a new or seasoned student.

**508 CANASTA**  
**Kathy McMillan** **LIMIT 16**  
Learn canasta as you play. Beginners are welcome!

**509 MAH JONGG - BEGINNING**  
**Ann Powell** **LIMIT 16**  
This is not the Mah Jongg you play on the computer. If you want to learn American Mah Jongg or are a novice/beginner Mah Jongg player, this is the class for you. You will gain a basic understanding of the game's fundamental components, including pieces, rules, and playing strategy.

**510 MAH JONGG FOR FUN**  
**Bev Schutt** **LIMIT 16**  
Must know how to play or have taken beginner mahjong. Come hone your skills for this fun game.

**511 HAND-AND-FOOT (Standard)**  
**Glenda Adams** **LIMIT 12**  
Friends find fellowship and fun playing Hand-and-Foot. Beginners welcome!

**512 HAND-AND-FOOT (Progressive & Sevens)**  
**Elaine Malone** **LIMIT 16**  
Friends find fellowship and fun playing a more aggressive form of Hand-and-Foot. More cards and each hand changes. Beginners welcome!

## **Saturday Workshops**

**705 GOURDS - Birdhouse**  
**Linda Vanderlaan** **LIMIT 12**  
**Date: TBD**  
**10:00AM - 3:00PM**  
Make a birdhouse from a gourd.  
Cost: \$25. Payable to instructor on the day of the class.

*"Growing old is mandatory,  
but growing up is optional!"  
- Walt Disney*

# Winter Session Instructors & Assistants

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We are very thankful for all of our Instructors, Assistants, and Volunteers who give of their time and talents. They surely are the heart of the OASIS program.



*"I will still be carrying you when you are old. Your hair will turn gray, and I will still carry you. I made you, and I will carry you to safety. Isaiah 46:4"*