

Spring Session Registration Information

The 2023 Spring Session class dates are March 23, 30, April 13, 20, 27 and May 4, 11, 18. There will be no classes on Thursday, April 6. 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 Spring Session Classes ----

45 MINUTE MORNING CLASSES

8:30am - 9:15am

10:45am - 11:30am

116 CHAIR YOGA
Roger Mayer **LIMIT 20**
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.

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.

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
Joe Kennard **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 Joe at 706- 745-2022. 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.

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

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 & Foot. More cards and each hand changes. Beginners welcome!

Saturday Workshops

- 732 ALCOHOL INKS - SPRING FEVER**
Carol Davis **LIMIT 16**

Date: May 6 10:00am - Noon

We will be making a Spring Window Sun Catcher and a Flower Bud Vase. Bring your own small glass vase if desired. No artistic ability required for this fun and inspiring class. All supplies furnished. \$10 supply fee to be paid to the instructor on the day of the class.

"At age 20, we worry about what others think of us. At age 40, we don't care what they think of us. At age 60, we discover they haven't been thinking of us at all." - Ann Landers



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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