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Tuesday October 24, 7:00 P.M.

Meet Jeweler Laurel Martinez

Macon County Public Library



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Is this your last ARTicles?



Coming Saturday Nov. 18, 7:00 P.M.

Student Talent Showcase

Franklin High School Fine Arts Building

October
5-21

Thursdays
and
Saturdays
7:30 P.M.

[Smoke on the Mountain, Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts](#)

Scotty Corbin directs Overlook Theatre Company in this two-act musical comedy boasting almost thirty Gospel songs. It's the tale of the touring Sanders Family Singers, played by Mountain Faith, who hit town in the 1930s to perform for a local church's celebration of their new electric light bulb. \$17 adult, \$12 student at greatmountainmusic.com, 524-1598, or the Center box office, 1028 Georgia Road.

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Thursdays-
Sundays

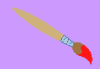


[Guilty Conscience, Highlands M-L Performing Arts Center, 507 Chestnut Street](#)

Highlands Cashiers Players present this humorous murder mystery about a ruthless criminal lawyer who plots to kill his wife and avoid justice by establishing an air-tight alibi. Michael Lanzilotta directs. Curtain at 7:30 except Sundays, with 2:30 matinee. Tickets at highlandscashiersplayers.org, 526-8084, or the Center box office.

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Sunday
1:00-3:30



3:00



[Art Adventure in Painting with Betsey Sloan, Franklin Uptown Gallery, 30 East Main](#)

Macon County Art Association's free hands-on demonstrations and creativity conversations continue as Sloan directs attendees in creating painted gourd witches. 349-4607 for details. Supported by an NCAC Grassroots Arts Program grant from your Arts Council.

[An Appalachian Gathering, First United Methodist Church, 66 Harrison Avenue](#)

A tribute to our Appalachian music heritage featuring Mountain Voices Mixed Chorus, Nikwasi Dulcimer Players, soloist George James, FUMC Sanctuary Bells and Chancel Choir, audience sing-along, and more. Admission is free; please bring a donation of canned goods or money to help CareNet feed Macon County's hungry.

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Saturday
All day



[Fall Colors Fine Art Show, Highlands Civic Center, 600 N. Fourth Street](#)

The Art League of Highlands-Cashiers fills the Civic Center and grounds with fine art and designer crafts; show runs Saturday and Sunday. Visit The Bascom while you're in town!

[Pumpkin Fest, Uptown Franklin Shopping District](#)

Franklin's annual harvest fest boasts the Great Pumpkin Roll, a costume parade, contests, entertainment, nearly 100 vendors, trick or treating, and food and fun for all.

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Tuesday
7:00 P.M.



[Meet Jeweler Laurel Martinez, Macon County Public Library Meeting Room](#)

Our Meet-the-Artist series introduces local jeweler Laurel Parham-Martinez, who studied silversmithing in Young Harris, GA, earned her BFA from the Savannah College of Art and Design, and creates one-of-a-kind designs, displayed at Artisan Jewelers, 3348 Georgia Road. Laurel will talk about the creative side of her career, and the ins and outs of the jewelry business. We'll serve light refreshments. Admission is by donation. Our event pARTner is the Macon County Public Library, 149 Siler Farm Road, Franklin.

To be an artist is not the privilege of the few but the necessity of us all. -ROBERT SHAW

Suggested Membership Levels

\$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$250* \$500* Other_____

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Council events hit the mark every time, thanks to our v@lunteers!

⊙ Macon County Fair Exhibit – Design/install team: Nate Anderson, Bobbie Contino, Betsey Gooder, and Pearl Tait; break down: Mike Contino; photographs: Linda “Scooter” Mathias of Bloomsclapes Photography; signage: Gooder Grafix. Marty Greeble created a slide show for the booth but an out of town family emergency prevented installation. We’ll premiere it at a future event.

⊙ Tommy Jordan Piano Concert: Mike Contino and Dorothy Smith; photographer Betsey Gooder; First United Methodist Church Pastor Margaret Freeman and FUMC office staff. Another Super Sunday!



“Trolls” @Movies on Main, Franklin Town Hall Parking Lot, Friday Oct. 6, 8:15 P.M.

The Town of Franklin partners with Ruby Cinemas to show a free family-friendly flick, weather permitting. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket, and eats if you chose. Ruby Cinemas will sell concessions.



Franklin Songwriters in the Round will gather in Franklin Underground at a soon-to-be-set date. We’ll announce the event by ARTBlast or in ARTicles. For “Round” notices contact singer-songwriter Dave Stewart, davestewartsongs@gmail.com or 342-1930.

Where’d They Go? Dept.

Third Tuesday Poetry Nights @The Rat resume January 16 with a featured poet. Stay tuned...

Many of us look forward to Richter-Uzur Guitar & Cello Duo’s annual visit. Brad and Vik can’t fit a Southeastern states tour into their busy performing and teaching schedules this fall, but you’re still their favorite audience and they will return.

Sax & Vibes Jazz Duo members Lloyd Weinberg and Paul Babelay have done exceptional work in our schools and entertained our community since 1996. We sincerely thank both artists for all the talent and teaching they’ve brought us over the years. Saxophonist Lloyd is suffering from pulmonary disease; we’ll miss his awesome talent and sparkling personality, and we send wishes for healing and comfort.



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