

Afternoon classes—1:20 p.m –2:20 p.m.

(Please indicate a first and second choice on the registration form-Page 5)

Crafts/Recreation & Leisure

Art – Acrylic and Mixed Media: During this six week session, an exciting journey into the world of acrylic paint awaits you. Enjoy exploring the versatile medium of acrylic paint. Acrylic paint offers a variety of techniques when creating new artwork. Acrylic paint performs like oils without the smell and works wonderfully with collage. It mixes well with oil pastels for creating a multi-media piece of art. Inexpensive acrylics are acceptable for a beginning class, and a list will be provided when you register. You will have the option to use the list or provide whatever paints you have or want to purchase. **Limit: 20, course extends until 3:20 p.m.**

Instructors: a team of three regular teachers **Caroline Sandgren, Molly Partyka, Sandra Lynn Gray**, as well as guest teachers, **Sheila Carpenter** and **Nick Gripp**, all professional artists from the Charlotte Art League, who love to teach art

Gardening – After a long, cold winter we invite you to turn your thoughts to nature and gardening. A variety of landscape artists and gardeners will talk about such topics as “Wildflower Destinations in the Carolinas,” “Unusual Household Plants,” and “Bringing Native Plants into your Garden.” Whether you are an avid gardener or a person who just appreciates nature, you will enjoy this course. A schedule of speakers and their topics will be distributed on the first day of class. **Instructors will vary each week and will include Dr. Larry Mellichamp, Director of the McMillan Greenhouse at UNC Charlotte; Will Stuart, botany instructor and photographer; and Lisa Tompkins, chair of the NC Native Plant Society.**

Creative Writing/Literature

Creative Writing Fun: Do you have something to say and aren't sure how to put it into words? Do you want to preserve your memories for your children and grandchildren? Beloved and longtime creative writing instructor, Mary Crews, will return this quarter to offer you techniques and ideas to help you get the creative juices flowing. For each class, please bring a spiral notebook and pen. New and returning students are welcome.

Class limit: 15 students (This course will extend an extra 20 to 25 minutes.)

Instructor: Mary Crews, A.B., English, Queens University

Short Stories: Explore a variety of classical and popular short stories through reading and discussion. A complete list will be given on the first day of class. Copies of the stories will be supplied by the instructor.

Instructor: Tom Powell, Retired English instructor, Central Piedmont Community College.

Humanities

Drama/Theatre: "There's no business like show business, but it's Greek to me"— The ancient Greeks had a word for everything and supplied much of the foundations of our society – science, philosophy, democracy – and show business. Join **Dr. Luther Wade, Professor Emeritus of Speech and Theater, Southeastern University**, for an informative examination of the beginnings of Western theatre.

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