

Paddy Dougherty

In Concert


with Tom Kimmel

April 23, 2011 - 7:30 PM

\$15.00



Paddy Dougherty has her own style and highly creative approach to the Jazz and Blues singing and song writing. Her unique approach to Rhythm and Blues has a classic sound that matches both her bold polished voice and poetic song writing style. Paddy Dougherty was the leading vocal for Main Street Rhythm and Blues in Lynchburg, Virginia for years, which is where she fine-tuned her craft of Jazz and Blues. She will be performing with one of her all-time favorite song writers and musicians, Tom Kimmel.

Underwritten by: 

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Saturday, June 4

Dr Bower is again hosting the

Annual Crawfish Fest

Feast on boiled crawfish, gumbo and other tasty Louisiana foods while

Zydeco music fills the air

Kick up your heels and dance, too!

Education Through the Arts

**A spring exhibit
by young local artists**

April 27 - May 6 - Middle School

April 27 Reception

May 11 - May 20 - High School

May 13 Reception on

Second Friday

Check back for reception times

Don't miss your local young artist works

BOWER CENTER for the ARTS

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OFFICE/GALLERY HOURS: WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY 11AM-4PM - CLASSES/EVENTS ANY DAY/TIME

APRIL 2011



Sunrise Celebration by Bonnie Mason

"Botanical"

Paintings, floral arrangements, mosaics, fiber art, photography, and clay/pottery works fill the 1st & 2nd floor galleries and lobbies of Bower Center

March 30 - April 23, 2011

April 1, 7PM

Donald Hyatt

presents

**"Native Azaleas of the
Blue Ridge Parkway
From Afton to Peaks of Otter"**

April 8 : 6PM-8 Second Friday

opening reception

with music by Jody Ensor

and

create paper flowers

activity for all ages

Coming soon!

Zim Jackson and

Byron Skinnell exhibit

May 25 - July 9

June 10: 6PM-8

Second Friday opening reception

Congratulations!

Sara Braaten

Acting Director, Bower Center
Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce
2010 Bedford Citizen of the Year



Sara has been instrumental in bringing the immediate Bedford community to participate in visual arts, musical events and 21st Century funded youth programs at Bower Center, and reached out to many of the surrounding communities to become involved in the expanding calendar of exhibits, concerts and special events.

Spring Classes on Page 2

Elizabeth Bygler Workshop

Painting from a Photograph

May 13 - 15



"Not Just Another Pretty Face"
By Elizabeth Bygler
From photograph to painting

Check the website
for additional information
Call 540-586-4235 to register!
Come by Bower Center
for a brochure



Painting class in Arts Camp 2010

FUTURE EXHIBITS

Abstraction

July 23-August 27

Lucio Valverde and Nancy Wood

September 7 - October 15

Virginia Landscape: A Benefit Exhibition for Bower Center

Nov 2 - 26

Nov 5 - Bower Benefit Gala

The League of

Roanoke Artists

in an invitational exhibition

What's in the planning stages for 2012???

Not confirmed, but on the table, are plans for the following exhibits:

Black & White
wildlife, pets and exotic creatures
photography
mosaics
masquerade
Smith Mountain Arts Council
Invitational exhibit in June

Bower's May eBlast should have the confirmed 2012 exhibits so artists can begin planning for them.

Plan NOW!

Summer Arts & Nature Camp

June 20-24

June 25-July 1

August 1-5 (art only)

See the Bower Center website for more details

The June arts camps include a collaboration with Claytor Nature Study Center in Bedford and the 21st Century After School and Summer Enrichment Programs

Meeting space available at Bower Center

Currently a writer's group and a photography club are holding their monthly meetings at Bower Center. To learn about these groups or find out about using our facilities for your own organizations contact Bower Center.

Bower Center and Wharton Garden

For your next social event???

Garden wedding in the gazebo?

Birthday party or anniversary?

Indoor and outdoor events may be scheduled. Kitchen facilities on the premises

Call or drop in for information



CLASSES

Register NOW for
Spring classes

Start dates are coming up fast
Check website for more details

Pottery

Debbie Hughes

Starts April 5-Tuesdays: 6:30PM-9 (8-wk)

Learn a variety of interesting hand building techniques and work on the potters wheel for the first time or to improve your proficiency.

Mosaics

Dotti Stone

Learn about design, materials and techniques as they apply to mosaics and have fun creating a beautiful art piece from a colorful array of tiles and other materials for your home or garden.

Introduction to Mosaics

Starts April 5 - Tues: 6PM-8:30 (8wk)

Mosaics Techniques

Starts April 7-Thurs: 6PM-8:30 (8wk)

Mosaics as Garden Art:

Gazing Ball

Starts April 9-Sat: 9:30-noon (5 wk)

(Apr 9, 16, 30, May 14, 28)

Starts April 13-Wed: 6PM-8:30 (5 wk)

(Apr 13, 20, May 4, 18, 25)

Mosaics as Garden Art:

Bird Bath

Starts April 15 - Fri: 10AM-12:30 (5 wk)

(Apr 15, 29, May 6, 13 & 27)

Starts June 1 - Wed: 6PM-8:30 (5 wk)

(Consecutive Weds)

Beginning Drawing

Revelle Hamilton

Starts April 12-Tues: 10AM-11:30 (8wk)

Try drawing for the first time or improve your drawing skills with numerous exercises that will include an explanation of left brain/right brain functions, warm up "doodle" drawings, edges and contours, negative space and compositions, sighting, gauging angles, proportion, and drawing portraits from photographs.

Beg/Inter Watercolor

Ravelle Hamilton

Starts April 12-Tuesdays: 1PM-4 (8 wk)

Beginners will learn important watercolor techniques. Intermediate will fine-tune their skills by learning more about design, composition, and color mixing.