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Want to teach? Have a course request or a general question? Call Laurie Wiggins at 990-5555.

ART

Acrylics for Beginners	Thurs., 9-noon, 6 weeks, Sept. 12-Oct. 17, tuition \$90 , materials fee \$10, Loran Chavez, 623-3925.(L)
Alchemy Ink Art	Select Fri., Nov. 22, 6-8pm; Sat., Nov. 23, 10-noon or 2-4pm; or Sun., Nov. 24, 10-noon or 2-4pm. Tuition \$10, materials fee \$30 (\$20 for additional classes), Tamlin Allbritten, 772-224-4403. (L)
Watercolor for Beginners	Thurs., 1-4pm, 6 wks, Sept. 12-Oct. 17, tuition \$90, materials fee \$50, Loran Chavez, 623-3925. (L)
Watercolor -Intermediate	Thurs., 1-4pm, 5 weeks, Oct. 24-Nov. 21, tuition \$75, materials fee \$35, Loran Chavez, 623-3925. (L)

MUSIC

Classical Music in Ballet	Mon., 10-noon, 8 weeks, Sept. 9-Oct. 28, tuition \$80, Vincentine Williams, 626-2712.
Metropolitan Opera Company Cinema Series: Previews and Perspectives	<i>Daphne</i> Sat., 10:15-11:15am, 4 classes, Sept. 28, Oct. 12, Oct. 26, and Nov. 9, tuition \$20, Maggie Cunningham, 404-401-9295.
Ukulele for Beginners	Tues. and Fri., 5:30-6:30pm, 3 wks, Oct. 29-Nov. 15, tui. \$30, mat'ls fee \$5, Carl Couret, 518-6376 .(L)

LANGUAGE and THE WRITTEN WORD

Alabama Short Stories	Wed., 1:30-3pm, 4 weeks, Oct.23-Nov. 13, tuition \$30, text required, Margaret Davis, 604-7421.
Dark Protagonists – How and Why Create One?	Thurs., 9:30-11:30am, 3 weeks, Oct. 3-17, tuition \$30, materials fee \$4, Mahala Church, 287-2728.
Elements of Marketing Your Book	1-3pm, 2 classes, Mon., Sept. 16 and Tues., Sept. 17, tuition \$20, John O'Melveny Woods, 425-922-6580. (L)
Family Matters: Selected Short Stories	WITHDRAWN
Guide to Writing Fiction	Thurs., 9:30-11:30am, 3 weeks, Sept. 12-26, tuition \$30, materials fee \$6, Mahala Church, 287-2728.
Italian for Beginners and Travelers	Thurs., 10:30am-noon, 9 weeks, Sept. 26-Nov. 21, tuition \$68. Register with Manuela Ruggiero preferably by e-mail at manuelacavallodesign@hotmail.com or call her at 421-6713. (L)
Italian - Intermediate	Thurs., 12:45-1:45pm, 9 weeks, Sept. 26-Nov. 21, tuition \$45. Register with Manuela Ruggiero preferably by e-mail at manuelacavallodesign@hotmail.com or call her at 421-6713. (L)
The Novels of C. S. Lewis	Tues., 9:30-11:30am, 6 classes, Oct. 1, 22 and 29, Nov. 5 and 19, and Dec. 3, tuition \$60, texts required, Dick Schmidt, 513 846-2492. (L)
Spanish for Beginners and Re-Learners	Mon. and Wed., 9:30-11am, 6 weeks, Sept. 9-Oct. 16, tuition \$90, materials fee \$5, Maria Whatley, 205-563-2479.
Traditional or Self-Publishing: Pros and Cons in Today's New Publishing World	1-3pm, 2 classes, Mon., Sept. 9 and Tues., Sept. 10, tuition \$20, John O'Melveny Woods, 425-922-6580. (L)

RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY

God's Green Earth: How Major Religions See Nature	Mon., 10-noon, 3 weeks, Nov. 4-18, tuition \$30, Ran Nisbett, 832-512-1761. (L)
Walking the Jewish Bible Series: Women of the Bible	<i>Daphne</i> Mon., 4-6pm, 3 weeks, Oct. 28-Nov. 11, tuition \$30. The instructor is Rabbi Steven Silberman. To register, call Dot Bremer, 604-9342.
The World Turned Upside Down: The Growth of Christianity	Thurs., 9:30-11:30am, 4 weeks, Sept. 12-Oct. 3, tuition \$40, Toby Gurley, 625-3438.

HISTORY

The 14 th Colony – Alabama as Part of British West Florida	Tues., Sept. 10, 10-11:30am, tuition \$8, Mike Bunn, 626-0798.
Battle of Little Bighorn: Custer's Last Campaign	Fri, 9:30-11:30am, 2 weeks, Oct. 25 and Nov. 1, tuition \$20, Tony Rhodes, 601-467-4490.
Historic Sidewalk Tour of Battles Wharf Bayfront Homes, and More!	Fri., 10-noon, select a date: Oct 4, 11, 18 or 25. Limited walking required. Tuition \$10, Jan Weiler/Landmark Tours, 928-0207. (L)
History and Tour of the Grand Hotel in Point Clear	Fri., Oct. 11, 11-noon or 2-3pm, tuition \$5. (L). Optional fixed-price lunch before or after your tour. Our guide is Susan Stein. To register, call Laurie Wiggins at 990-5555.
The History of Taiwan	Thurs., Oct. 24, 10-noon, tuition \$10. The instructor is Harry Miller. To register, call John Brown, 990-8308.
Japan, Ancient and Modern	Tues., 10-noon, 2 weeks, Sept. 17-24, tuition \$20. The instructor is Harry Miller. To register, call John Brown, 990-8308.
Mobile's Holocaust Survivors	Mon., 1-3pm, 3 weeks, Oct. 7-21, tuition \$30, Jerry Darring, 377-5615.
The Perils of Uncertainty: The Gulf Coast, 1783-1803	Tues., 1-3pm, 5 weeks, Oct. 1-29, tuition \$50, Rick Byrd, 404-432-1633.
Teddy Roosevelt: The Man, the Legend, and His Contemporaries	Thurs., 1-3pm, 3 weeks, Sept. 19-Oct. 3, tuition \$30, materials fee \$3, Art Holder, 990-0971.
Who Killed Charles Bravo? An Unsolved Victorian Murder	Fri., Oct. 25, 1:30-3:30pm, tuition \$10, Brenda Huchingson, 650-2499. [Instructor will not be available to take calls Aug. 23-Sept. 8.]

LEISURE TIME

Alterations and Mending	Tues., Nov. 12, 5-7:30pm, tuition \$13, Dianne Bernasconi, 753-5763. (L)
Beginning "New Bridge"	Tues., 10-noon, 10 weeks, Sept. 10-Nov. 12, tuition \$100, materials fee \$12, Lynne Parker, 310-569-9930. (L)
Bogs and Branches: Selected Habitats of South Baldwin County at Weeks Bay Reserve	Fri., 9:30-11:30am, 3 weeks, Nov. 1-15, tuition \$30. The instructor is Fred Nation. To register, call Mike Shelton, 490-8968. (L)
DIY Home Décor & Gifts: Home, Harvest and Halloween	Tuition \$40, materials fee \$30, Dawn Wilson, 302-563-8484. (L) <i>Select:</i> Mon., 10-noon, 4 weeks, Sept. 9-30 or Wed., 1-3pm, 4 weeks, Sept. 11-Oct. 2
Blessings, Harvest & Thanks	Tuition \$40, materials fee \$25, Dawn Wilson, 302-563-8484. (L) <i>Select:</i> Mon., 10-noon, 4 weeks, Oct. 7-28 or Wed., 1-3pm, 4 weeks, Oct. 9-30
Home, Holidays & Christmas Cheer	Tuition \$30, materials fee \$23, Dawn Wilson, 302-563-8484. (L) <i>Select:</i> Mon., 10-noon, 4 weeks, Nov. 4-18 or Wed., 1-3pm, 4 weeks, Nov. 6-20
Welcome Front Porch Sign	Sat., Sept. 14, 10am-1pm, tuition \$15, mat'ls fee \$20, Dawn Wilson, 302-563-8484.(L)
Halloween Front Porch Signs	Sat., Oct. 5, 10am-1pm, tuition \$15, mat'ls fee \$20, Dawn Wilson, 302-563-8484. (L)
Glass and Wood Slice Ornaments	Sat., Nov. 2, 10am-1pm, tuition \$15, mat's fee \$15, Dawn Wilson, 302-563-8484. (L)
Gardening Way Down South	Fri., 1-4pm, 2 weeks, Oct. 4-11, tuition \$30, materials fee \$10. Register with Barb Comstock, preferably by e-mail at meehlticket@gmail.com, or call 272-0624. (L)
Greeting Cards and Other "Smalls"	Wed., 9:30am-12:30pm, 6 weeks, Sept. 18-Oct. 23, tuition \$90, materials fee \$10. Register with Jane Sellier preferably by e-mail at janeseillier@yahoo.com, or call her at 990-5930. (L).
Growing and Propagating African Violets	Sat., 10-noon, 2 weeks, Nov. 16-23, tuition \$20, Jere Trigg, 776-2495.
Holiday Gift Making	Sat., Nov. 2, 9am-2:30pm, tuition \$28, materials fee \$20, Dianne Bernasconi, 753-5763. (L)
Know Your Sewing Machine	Tues., Oct. 1, 5:30-8 pm, tuition \$13, Dianne Bernasconi, 753-5763.
Pralines and More	<i>Daphne</i> Thurs., Oct. 10, 9:30-11:30am, tuition \$10, small materials fee, Cyndie Wilkins, 591-4501.
Spanish Wine Tasting at the Red or White	Wed., Oct. 2, 5-7pm, tuition \$10, materials fee \$30. Our host is Will Dixon. To register, call Art Holder, 990-0971. (L)
Woodcarving for Beginners	Mon., 6-8pm, 5 weeks, Sept. 9-Oct. 7, tuition \$50, materials fee \$58, Chip Smith, 278-7816. (L)

LIFE SKILLS

American Sign Language for Professionals – Part 1	Mon., 5:45-7:45pm, 9 weeks, Sept. 9-Nov. 4, tuition \$90, text required, Cheray Bixler, 752-4354. (L)
Taming the Paper Dragon: Organize Your Paperwork, Simplify Your Life	Sat., Nov. 16, 9:30-11:30am, tuition \$10, Wendy Gosnell, 623-3895.
Tools and Techniques of Estate Planning	Tuition \$15, John Brown, 990-8308. (L) <i>Select:</i> Tues., 6-7:30pm, 2 weeks, Oct. 15-22 or Thurs., 10-11:30am, 2 weeks, Oct.10-17

MIND AND BODY

Awaken the Mystical Artist Within	Tues., 9-noon, 4 wks, Sept. 10-Oct. 1, tuition \$60. Bob Maldonado, 210-6872. (L)
Chair Yoga – Sitting & Standing	Wed., 10:30-11:30am, 4 weeks, Oct. 2-23, tuition \$20, Billie Reinhart, 929-4020.
The Power of Thoughts, Words and Affirmations to Empower and Change Your Life	Fri., 9-noon, 2 weeks, Sept. 13-20, tuition \$30, Bob Maldonado, 210-6872. (L)
Self-Care Practices for Health and Wellbeing	Fri., 9-noon, 3 weeks, Nov. 8-22, tuition \$45, Bob Maldonado, 210-6872. (L)
Yoga for Fitness and Stress Management	Mon., 9:15-10:35am, 6 weeks, tuition \$40. Christina, 928-9565. <i>Yoga I</i> Sept. 9-Oct. 14 <i>Yoga II</i> Oct. 21-Nov. 18 and Dec. 2