



# ESILL

The Eastern Shore Institute for Lifelong Learning

*The School for the Fun of It!*

## FALL 2021 TERM

**Opening Date September 13**

### Advisory Regarding COVID Precautions

ESILL does not have a policy regarding masking and distancing. If a facility has a rule, that must be observed. The instructor and students together can decide on whatever protocols they wish to use for masking and distancing. The size of a class will not be known until near the start of a course, but if the room appears too small to satisfy the participants' wishes regarding distancing, we will attempt to book another room. Any student who finds the arrangement uncomfortable may notify the instructor prior to the second class and receive a refund. Regarding vaccinations, this is a matter of legality and personal privacy. A class may not impose a vaccination requirement.

ESILL offers non-credit courses twice a year in art instruction and appreciation, photography, music instruction and appreciation, literature, history, current events, religion, science, philosophy, leisure time activities, life skills, meditation, exercise and more.

Courses are held in Fairhope, Daphne, Spanish Fort and Foley. Our courses are all about enjoyment and self-enrichment. Our instructors share a passion for teaching and bring a wealth of personal experience to the classroom. Just bring your interest and willingness to participate and have fun!

*If you wish to teach or have a topic to suggest, you may call Laurie Wiggins at (251-990-5555.*

### **REGISTER *today* IN 4 EASY STEPS**

1. Select a course from the **Summary of Courses**, below. You can download the Summary as well as the **Course Descriptions** from the Home Page on our website, ESILL.org.
2. Call the instructor cited in the Summary of Courses to register. You may meet your instructor on the Instructors page.
3. Download a **Registration Form** which includes notes on refunds and discounts. If you are taking additional courses, you should also download an **Abbreviated Registration Form**.
4. Write your tuition check payable to ESILL and mail it with the registration form to the instructor.

*If you have difficulty downloading any of the documents, call Laurie Wiggins at (251) 990-5555.*

*Each course requires a separate check. Note the course name on the check.  
Add "Member" and apply your \$5 discount if you are a member of The Friends of ESILL.*

*If there is a material fee it is to be paid directly to the instructor in the classroom  
and is not to be combined with the tuition.*

### **SOME IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW**

- Some courses are limited in size. Call early – *your seat will be reserved when the instructor receives the tuition.*
- Your instructor will provide the course location.
- A refund will be provided if you inform the instructor *before the second class* that you are withdrawing.

We are supported by *The Friends of ESILL*, a group of interested persons who believe in ESILL's mission and are willing to contribute a modest amount to sustain "The School for the Fun of It". For an annual membership fee of \$35, you will enjoy course flyers mailed to your home and invitations to receptions featuring guest speakers. To show our appreciation for your support, we also provide a \$5 discount on courses you and your immediate family members take for two terms. To get on the ESILL team, download a **Membership Application Form** on the Friends of ESILL page or call Diana Gardiner at 210-4482.

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**SUMMARY OF COURSES  
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**ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY**

Acrylics for Beginners	Wed., 9-noon, 6 weeks, Sept.15-Oct. 20, tuition \$90, materials fee \$20, Loran Chavez, 623-3925.
Basic Drawing Skills for Keeping Nature Journals	Wed., Oct. 27, 10am-2pm, tuition \$20, materials fee \$5, supply list, Nancy Milford, 625-1254.
Dibble Dabble	Thurs., 9:30-noon, 6 weeks, Sept. 16-Oct. 21, tuition \$75, materials fee \$20. Register with Jane Sellier preferably via email at <a href="mailto:janesellier@yahoo.com">janesellier@yahoo.com</a> or call her at 278-8778.
Introduction to Block Printing	Sat., 1-3pm, 4 weeks, Sept. 18-Oct. 9, tuition \$40, materials fee \$40. Optional work session on Oct. 16 to complete the project. Must register by September 1 to order materials. Anne Brooks, 232-1013.
Painting on Tar Paper	Mon., 9:30-noon, 6 weeks, Sept. 13-Oct. 18, tuition \$75, materials fee \$15. Register with Jane Sellier preferably via email at <a href="mailto:janesellier@yahoo.com">janesellier@yahoo.com</a> or call her at 278-8778.
Photography in the Digital Age	Tues., 9:15am-12:15pm, 6 weeks, Sept. 21-Oct. 26, tuition \$90, text or call Gene Sellier at 278-8775.
Watercolor Beginners	Thurs., 9-noon, 5 weeks, Sept. 16-Oct. 14, tuition \$75, materials fee \$50, Loran Chavez, 623-3925.
Intermediate	Thurs., 1-4pm, 5 weeks, Sept. 16-Oct. 14, tuition \$75, materials fee \$35, Loran Chavez, 623-3925.

**MUSIC**

Humor in Classical Music	Mon., 10:30am-noon, 6 weeks, Sept. 20-Oct. 25, tuition \$45, Vincentine Williams, 626-2712.
Ukulele for Beginners	Mon. thru Fri., 1:30-2:30pm, one week, Oct. 11-15, tuition \$25, materials fee \$5, Carl Couret, 518-6376.

**THE WRITTEN WORD**

The Art of Storytelling: Tips and Techniques	Tues., 10-noon, 5 weeks, Sept. 21-Oct. 19, tuition \$50, materials fee \$5, Irene Wegner, 517-7248.
Development of the Short Story in American Literature	Wed., 1:30-3pm, 5 weeks, Sept. 22-Oct. 20, tuition \$38, Margaret Davis, 604-7421.
Family Relationships: Selected Short Stories	Fri., 1:30-3:30pm, 2 weeks, Sept. 24-Oct. 1, tuition \$20, small materials fee, Brenda Huchingson, 650-2499.
LifeStories: Creating a Memoir	Tues., 1-3pm, 4 weeks, Oct. 26-Nov. 16, tuition \$40, Rosanne Gulisano, 630-327-1890.
Mary Shelley: Mother of Frankenstein	Fri., Oct. 29, 1:30-3:30pm, tuition \$10, Brenda Huchingson, 650-2499.
Write Right Now!	Mon., 1-3pm, 6 weeks, Sept. 20-Oct. 25, tuition \$60, Rosanne Gulisano, 630-327-1890.

**RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY**

<b>Deep Green Faith: How World Religions Experience Nature, and Faith Communities Practice Creation Care</b>	Sat., 10-noon, 3 classes, Sept. 18, Oct. 2 and 16, tuition \$30, Ran Nisbett, 832-512-1761.
<b>Symbolism in Contemporary Culture and Media</b>	Tues., 1:30-3pm, 5 weeks, Sept. 28-Oct. 26, tuition \$38, optional materials fee, Ronald Hunt, 644-0594.
<b>Walking the Jewish Bible Series: Esther and Ezra</b>	<i>Daphne</i> 3 classes, 4-5:30pm on Mon., Dec. 6 and 13, and Wed., Dec. 15, tuition \$23. Rabbi Steven Silberman is the instructor. To register, call Laurie Wiggins at 990-5555.
<b>The World Turned Upside Down: The Growth of Christianity</b>	Thurs., 9:30-11:30am, 2 weeks, Sept. 30-Oct. 7, tuition \$20, Toby Gurley, 625-3438.

**HISTORY AND CURRENT EVENTS**

<b>Alabama: From Territory to State</b>	Wed., 1:30-3pm, 2 weeks, Oct. 20-27, tuition \$15, Mike Bunn, 626-0798.
<b>Current Events in China: The Age of Xi Jinping</b>	Thurs., Oct. 7, 10-noon, tuition \$10. The instructor is Harry Miller. To register, call Brenda Huchingson, 650-2499.
<b>Democracy: Theory and Practice</b>	Tues., 3 weeks, 10-11:30am on Nov. 2 and Nov. 9, and 10-noon on Nov. 16, tuition \$25, Michael Darring, 504-810-4088.
<b>Fairhope By Foot: Walking Tours</b>	Thurs., 9:30-11:30am, 4 weeks, Sept. 16-Oct. 7, tuition \$40, Alan Samry, 210-8866.
<b>The Fourteenth Colony: The Forgotten Story of the Gulf South During America's Revolutionary Drama</b>	Wed., 1:30-3pm, 2 weeks, Oct. 6-13, tuition \$15, Mike Bunn, 626-0798.
<b>Overlooked Episodes in U.S. History and How Historians Study Them</b>	Mon., 1-3pm, 4 weeks, Sept. 27-Oct. 18, tuition \$40, Rick Byrd, 404-432-1633.
<b>Reconstruction: Pain, Frustration, Confusion, Realities, Myths and Interpretations</b>	Mon., 1-3pm, 4 weeks, Oct. 25-Nov. 15, tuition \$40, Rick Byrd, 404-432-1633.
<b>Sightings of the Civil War</b>	Mon., 9:30-11:30am, 6 weeks, Oct. 18-Nov. 22, tuition \$60, small materials fee, Allen Todd, 757-559-3276.
<b>Teddy Roosevelt: The Early Years</b>	Thurs., 10:30am-noon, 2 weeks, Sept. 16-23, tuition \$15, copies \$3, Art Holder, 990-0971.

**LEISURE TIME**

<b>Birding 101 – Just in Time for Fall Migration!</b>	Mon. and Thurs., 9:30-11:30am, 3 weeks, Sept. 13-30, tuition \$60, small materials fee, Carol Furman, 680-8619.
<b>Growing and Propagating African Violets</b>	Sat., 10-noon, 2 weeks, Nov. 6-13, tuition \$20, Jere Trigg, 251-776-2495.
<b>Oshie Jewelry: Embellished and Padded Silk Applique</b> Basics	Tues., 10-noon, 5 weeks, Sept. 21-Oct. 19, tuition \$50, materials approx. \$15, copies \$1, Diana Yum-Bucher, 850-434-9261.
Intermediate	Tues., 10-noon, 5 weeks, Oct. 26-Nov. 23, tuition \$50, materials approx. \$15, copies \$1, Diana Yum-Bucher, 850-434-9261.
<b>Tatting – It's Not Just for Doilies!</b>	<i>Daphne</i> Thurs. and Fri., 11am-2pm, 5 classes, Oct. 21, 22, 28 and 29, and Nov. 12 (Fri.), tuition \$75, Vincentine Williams, 626-2712.
<b>Temari- Japanese Embroidered Thread Balls</b>	<i>Daphne</i> Sat., 1-4pm, 4 weeks, Oct. 9-30, tuition \$60, materials fee \$35, Blair Heald, 605-0828
<b>Woodcarving</b> Basics	<i>Daphne</i> Mon., 6-8:30pm, 10 weeks, Sept. 13-Nov. 15, tuition \$125, materials fee \$90, Chip Smith, 278-7816.
Intermediate	Thurs., 1:30-4pm, 10 weeks, Sept. 16-Nov. 18, tuition \$125, low materials fee, Chip Smith, 278-7816.

**LIFE SKILLS**

<b>American Sign Language for Professionals – Part 1</b>	Mon., 5:45-7:45pm, 12 weeks, Sept. 13-Nov. 29, tuition \$120, text required, Cheray Bixler, 752-4354.
<b>Tools and Techniques for Estate Planning</b>	Tues., 6-7:45pm, 2 weeks, Sept. 21-28, tuition \$18, John Brown, 990-8308.

**MIND AND BODY**

<b>Awakening Your Inner Light: Tools to Raise Your Vibration and Discover the Higher Dimensions of Self</b>	Fri., 9:30-11:30am, 3 weeks, Oct. 1-15, tuition \$30, Bob Maldonado, 210-6872.
<b>Balance and Core Strengthening</b>	<i>This course has been withdrawn.</i>

## **STREET ADDRESSES FOR PRIMARY CLASSROOM LOCATIONS**

### **In Fairhope**

**Celebration Church, 8180 Dyer Road** (one block north of Gayfer Avenue at US Highway 98)  
**Fairhope Public Library, 501 Fairhope Avenue**  
**Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship, 1150 Fairhope Avenue** (opposite the Baldwin County satellite courthouse)  
**Fairhope United Methodist Church, Christian Life Center, 155 South Section St.** at Morphy Avenue  
**First Baptist Church, 300 South Section Street** at Nichols Avenue  
**Friends Meeting House (Quakers), 9261 Fairhope Avenue** (on the left just after Rose's Tree Service)  
**Nix Center, 1 Bayou Drive** (off North Section Street)  
**Redeemer Lutheran Church, 200 South Section Street** at Morphy Avenue  
**Trinity Presbyterian Church, 545 South Mobile Street** at Fig Avenue (on the Bay)

### **In Daphne**

**Daphne Public Library, 2607 US Highway 98** at Whispering Pines Road  
**Daphne Senior Center, 2605 US Highway 98** at Whispering Pines Road  
**Daphne United Methodist Church, 2401 Main Street** (Scenic 98 at Rosa Avenue)  
**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 8271 Whispering Pines Road**  
(past YMCA and Creekside development)

### **In Foley**

**Foley Public Library, 319 East Laurel Avenue** (Highway 98 just east of Route 59)

### **In Spanish Fort**

**Spanish Fort Presbyterian Church, 6620 Spanish Ford Boulevard** (Route 31)  
**Westminster Village, 500 Spanish Fort Boulevard**  
*Take U.S. 98 North until the end. Turn right onto Route 31,  
then another right after passing Rouse's grocery on the left.*

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