

From the President

Members, Neighbors and Community,

Spring is upon us and the Center is bustling. We have had a successful start to 2017 and are looking forward to our summer activities. The Farmers Market was a huge success last year and we are looking for additional quality vendors to make it even better. On Saturday, April 29, we will be celebrating our 20th Celebration of the Arts. You will not want to miss this fun event.

Our goals for the year include growing members and volunteers at The Center. Your participation and support are critical. So please join us for some of our upcoming events, programs or classes and bring a friend along. I hope to see you at The Center soon!!

Wayne Waldrop, President



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The
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The Canvas



Spring 2017

Shake off those winter blues and join us as we celebrate spring hues,
because *Art is in Bloom!* at The Montpelier Center

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2017

The Montpelier Center for Arts & Education presents its

20th ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS
FEATURING THE 4th ANNUAL SOUTH-ATLANTIC JURIED EXHIBITION

Saturday, April 29th, beginning at 7:00 pm

For 20 years The Montpelier Center has held the tradition of celebrating the value and beauty of art in our lives! This wonderful evening will include the opening viewing and awards reception of the 4th Annual South-Atlantic Juried Exhibition, along with interactive demonstrations from a number of talented artists in their skilled crafts.

Come enjoy the company of fellow art lovers over delicious hors d'oeuvres and beverages as we recognize and celebrate the arts! Following this event, this wonderful exhibit will be on display in our gallery through June 27th!

Tickets are just \$25, so get yours today!

Available online at www.montpeliercenter.org or over the phone at 804.883.7378

CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A new year has sprung at The Center and 2017 brings us changes to our Board of Directors. We express great appreciation to William Gaspar and Joe Monolo for their years of service to The Center as they have rolled off of our board. Their dedication and assistance have been truly tremendous assets. With their departure, The Center welcomes B.J. Byers, Michael Gladstone, Roddy Mitchell, Emily Nidermaier, Sally Talley, and Wayne Waldrop! We are incredibly thrilled and honored to have these wonderful members of our community give their time, knowledge and passion to us. With these changes, we reflect on the incredible accomplishments of our board in recent years and look ahead with enthusiasm to the wonderful things that are to come!



Pictured from left to right: Michael Gladstone, Carol Beam, Doug Kittle, David Pangburn, Emily Nidermaier, Sally Talley, Wayne Waldrop, Roddy Mitchell, and Dan Johnson. (Not pictured: Sagle Jones Purcell, Connie Cover, B.J. Byers, and Nancy Cozart)

CALLING ALL INSTRUCTORS!

The Montpelier Center seeks talented instructors to join our team! Share your passion with our community by teaching inspiring classes or workshops. If you are interested in becoming a contracted instructor at The Center, contact us in the office by calling (804) 883-7378 or emailing info@montpeliercenter.org to set up an interview.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year is now open!



Our Montpelier Center Preschool Program is a nurturing half day pre-school for both 3 and 4 year old students in an educational setting. The goal is for our students to feel secure and successful while interacting with others and exploring our world. We incorporate language arts, science, library story time, field trips, guest speakers and holiday celebrations to enhance learning. Our teachers and classroom aide have many years of experience and are dedicated to providing instruction in a fun and caring atmosphere. Join us!

For more information, contact our Preschool Director Pam Taylor at (804) 683-5671.

MISSION

The Mission of The Montpelier Center for Arts and Education is to engage and enrich the community through a variety of cultural and educational opportunities

Create, Explore, Educate, Celebrate!

STAFF

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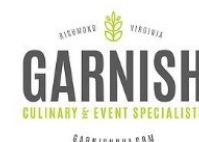
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INTERESTED IN LENDING US A HAND?

There are always lots of great activities to take part in that keep The Center running! In the last few months alone, our unstoppable volunteers have helped us put on our Santa's North Pole Event, plan and hold our Annual Fundraiser, maintain our beautiful grounds, and even put together some of the great things you've received in the mail. They are on fire!!

We are so appreciative of all of the wonderful volunteers that assist us. If you have volunteered before or are interested in joining us for the first time, please let us know! You can email the office at info@montpeliercenter.org or give us a call at (804) 883-7378. We can't wait to hear from you!



Here are just a few of the ways that you can support The Center with the gift of your time and enthusiasm:

Volunteer Grant Writer — The Center is excited to be implementing a Capital Improvement Plan. This important work will help to ensure that the beautiful building that is The Montpelier Center will continue to sparkle. Do you have the grant writing know how? We need you!! Help us in this essential endeavor as we look toward the important future that The Center holds within our community. Find more about this position by visiting our posting on Hand On Greater Richmond at: <http://bit.ly/2oDcpxF>

Office and Data Entry Volunteers — Do you have fingers itching to type, file, and put together mailings? The Center would be nothing if it did not have the organization to keep up with our programs and get the word out to our members about the great things going on. That's where you come in! We need your enthusiasm and love for The Center to help us! If this is up your alley, let us know so you can join our team! It's important work that's fun too!

Event Volunteers for Celebration of the Arts — Love art and helping to put on a fun event? Assisting us with the Celebration of the Arts (COA) Event is just the place for you to give us a hand! This year marks the 20th year that The Center has been Celebrating the Arts (can you believe it?!). This event is truly magical and needs a team with all kinds of skills to make it great! Interested in lending your talents? Let us know! Your eyes will thank you when you get to take in all of the beautiful art on display on opening night of the 4th Annual South-Atlantic Juried Exhibition!

Have other skills or talents? Tell us about them! We'd love to find just the place for you to volunteer! Every moment you give to The Center helps us to ensure that we can continue to engage and enrich the community through cultural and educational opportunities. Now who could resist saying they helped with that?!



DO YOUR MOTHERS DAY AND FATHERS DAY SHOPPING FOR THE CENTER!

Wowee! Did you know you can support The Center while you shop on Amazon for all those great Mothers and Fathers Day gifts you're planning? AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support The Montpelier Center while you buy all the things you would buy normally, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same prices, vast selection and experience as Amazon.com, but with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to The Center!



To start today, simply visit smile.amazon.com and select The Montpelier Center for Arts & Education as the organization you would like to support. From there, every time you make eligible purchases, The Center will benefit. Remember, only purchases at smile.amazon.com, (not www.amazon.com or the mobile app,) support charity. We thank you for your support! Give us a call in the office if you have any questions at (804) 883-7378! Thank you for your support, it makes such a difference!

Programs & Events

THE MONTPELIER CENTER FARMERS MARKET

Returning for its second season in 2017!
Thursdays 4-7pm, May 4th—October 19th

We hope you're as excited as we are to have the Farmers Market return for another season! Join us Thursdays from 4-7pm beginning May 4th! The season will run through October 19th, and we are excited to announce the addition of two holiday markets on November 16th and December 9th.

If you haven't already, please check out The Montpelier Center Farmers Market Facebook Page. Also check out the market on The Center's website at www.montpeliercenter.org/farmers-market.html where you can subscribe to receive weekly market e-newsletters with great market news—stay in the farmers market know and get all of the latest info about the vendors and fun activities that will be present at the market each week! There's still time to join if you are interested in being a vendor!



MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

A Summer Concert Series on The Montpelier Center Lawn
Friday, July 21st and August 25th

The Center is thrilled to announce the return of Music Under The Stars—a Friday evening summer concert series celebrating community and local music! Concerts will be held on July 21st and August 25th so be sure to mark your calendar! Check out our website at <http://www.montpeliercenter.org/music-under-the-stars.html> in the coming weeks for more information yet to be announced!



BINGO



Relay for Life Bingo

Friday May 12th at 7pm

Prizes for each game include various prizes from a multitude of merchants! We will also have an auction of homemade cakes and a raffle. Doors open at 6pm. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

???Mystery Bingo???

Friday September 22nd at 7pm

Featuring Mystery Prizes! We will also have an auction of homemade cakes and a raffle. Doors open at 6pm. Proceeds benefit The Montpelier Center.

Admission fee for all games - \$20 per person. Includes snacks, 16 bingo games and a chance for door prizes. Call Betty Brabrand at 883-5008 for more details.

CLUB & ORGANIZATION SCHEDULE

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Meets Mondays in the Conference Room from 1-4pm. Email Marcy George at marcyg2009@gmail.com for more info.

THE SCHOOL HOUSE INVESTORS CLUB

Meets first Monday of the month in the Conference Room. Contact Doug Kittle at 883-7860 for more info.

THE MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Run by the Montpelier Branch of the Pamunkey Regional Library. This club meets on the second Monday of every month in the Conference Room from 6:30-8pm. Call 883-7116 for more info.

OPEN STUDIO THURSDAYS

Every Thursday, 9 – 2pm. the Art Studio is open to Center member artists, beginners-advanced, to drop by, paint, and chat with other artists. No charge to join in, come get inspired!

SUMMER CLASSES!

MARTIAL ARTS

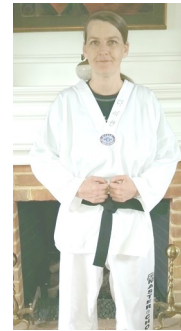
Instructor: Master Diane Causey, 6 week class
Thursdays beginning May 4th, 7—8pm

Instruction in martial arts for ages 3 to adult. Uniforms are included with registration fee! Each session is just \$82 for members/\$90 for guests. Call The Center to register at 883-7378 or sign up online at:

www.montpeliercenter.org/body--mind.html *Registration for this class closes Friday, April 28th!*

GET TO KNOW YOUR INSTRUCTOR — Diane Causey

A 3rd degree Black Belt in Taekwondo and ranked 3rd on the East Coast among women, Master Diane has studied 5 different forms of martial arts and mastered Taekwondo. Having studied for over 25 years, Master Diane brings a tremendous level of experience and knowledge to her students.



HATHA YOGA

Instructor: Wendy Phillips, 6 week class

Wednesdays beginning April 5—May 10 . 6:30—7:45pm AND May 24—June 28

This class continues restorative practice focusing on breathing, hip, and shoulders where a lot of stress is stored. \$80/members \$85/non-members \$15/drop ins Must have 3 or more full session participants for class to make. Call The Center to register at 883-7378 or sign up online at

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GET TO KNOW YOUR INSTRUCTOR — Wendy Phillips

Wendy fell in love with yoga in 2000 after the birth of her second son. Yoga practice was like coming home. Exploring and creating energy, a journey to your true essence. Wendy was fortunate enough to complete her teacher training with Jennifer Elliot and Sandra Pleasants in 2003. Wendy has taught for many years at Hanover Country Club, Diane Hale School of Dance, and Patrick Henry YMCA.



DANCE FITNESS CONNECTION

Instructor: Christie Tripp

Mondays and Wednesdays

Classes offered all year long including Barre Fit, Pump and Shred, and Cardio Kickboxing! Contact

info@dancefitnessconnection.com or (804) 306-1668 to register. Visit www.dancefitnessconnection.com for class descriptions.

GET TO KNOW YOUR INSTRUCTOR — Christi Tripp

Visit Christi's website at www.dancefitnessconnection.com/about-christie/ to find out more about Christi.



THE HERB GUILD

Meets on the third Monday of every month in the Conference Room at 7pm. Contact Suzanne Flint at (804) 306-8705 for more info.

CRAFTY DAYS AT THE CENTER

Meets second Tuesday of the month in the Conference Room from 1-3pm. Come to be inspired! Bring your crafts and join in with neighbors while you work on a craft. Email Diane Jadowski at djadski@gmail.com for more info.

FOURTH TUESDAY BOOK CLUB

Meeting aptly after its namesake on the fourth Tuesday of the month in the Conference Room from 1-3pm. Come and join in! Email Diane Jadowski at djadski@gmail.com for more info.

2017 KEEPING THE DREAM ALIVE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER



Wayne and Deanna Waldrop



John Jones and Mrs. J. Latane Ware



Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Phillips

The MCAE Annual Fundraiser held on the last Saturday in February was a rousing success!! The evening featured a live and a silent auction with the donations of items ranging from art pieces from various local artists, tons of gravel, merchant items, a weekend getaway, and many many more! Guests also enjoyed the musical talents of Premier Band and danced the night away!

The overwhelming success could not have happened with out the incredibly generous sponsorships and donations of many local businesses, members, and individuals. The 2017 Annual Fundraiser Committee did an outstanding job of garnering monetary support and the donation of auction items. They, along with the evening's volunteers, created an event that was superb! The \$30,000 goal was surpassed and will go a long way in helping to meet our programming Initiatives and needs for capital improvements.

A year of "Keeping the Dream Alive" was kicked off during the evening as a tribute to Barbara Duke Jones who gave many years of hard work, talent, and public relations in starting and supporting The Center. Barbara's artwork will be on exhibit this summer and plans are being made to celebrate her legacy in an upcoming Fall event. Be sure to check out our website www.montpeliercenter.org for our list of sponsors and more pictures from the evening!



Nancy and Rodney Harrison



Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Mitchell



Krista Jones, John Jones, and Anne Noel Jones Dawson



Mark and Jessica Hanby



Sagle and Tup Purcell



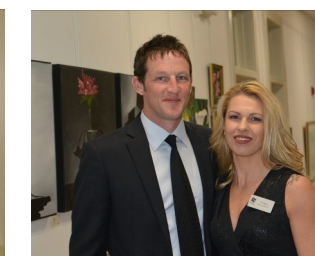
Premiere Band



Jeanean Duke, Mrs. Lilian Duke, and Michael Duke



Pete and Sally Talley



Danny and B.J. Byers



Dancing the night away!



Mr. and Mrs. John Ahladas