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# Lifelong Learning Opportunities for Adults of All Ages!!

LearningQUEST is a 501(c)3 organization offering lifelong learning, educational, and enrichment programs for adults of all ages. Partnered with the Huntsville/Madison County Public Library, LearningQUEST programs are generally held at the Downtown Public Library, but off-site venues are used when needed.

The organization's first public gathering was on May 19, 2009, in the Downtown Library's auditorium. Seventy-two people attended this introductory meeting to learn about this new organization and its plans. From an original 10 members who met with the Library's Executive Director to define the basics of the new organization to 730–887 active members for the last five years, LearningQUEST has thrived as a lifelong learning organization within our community.

Each calendar year features two terms of programs: Spring (January – June) and Fall (July – December). Each term begins with a Rally Day, which has become a major event for membership registration, making new friends, fun & games, and program familiarization and selection. On Rally Day, the LearningQUEST catalog describing the term's programs is available for pickup. Members and many course instructors are present to answer questions. But most of all, it is a fun gathering in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

LearningQUEST offers a wide variety of programs.

- **Public programs** are offered each term as LearningQUEST's gift to the community—no fees or registration required. All are welcome to attend, and members are encouraged to invite friends.

With LearningQUEST membership (\$20 per calendar year), these additional opportunities are available:

- **Special Interest Groups** are organized and facilitated by LearningQUEST members for members who share a similar interest.
- **Member Enrichment Events (MEEs)** are special events scheduled during the year for LearningQUEST members. They are usually announced in the weekly E-Newsletter.

With a \$30 term fee, LearningQUEST members are eligible to register for courses and trips, as many as desired during that term as long as space is available.

- **Courses** are offered in a wide variety of disciplines. All instructors are volunteers with special knowledge of and interest in the subjects they teach. Courses range in length from a single meeting to several meetings during the term. No homework or tests are required for any course.
- **Trips** are organized by LearningQUEST members and are self-supporting by the participants. Trips range from short visits to local points of interest, to multi-day excursions to foreign countries.

LearningQUEST is managed through a Board of Directors, member committees, and an Operations Manager who coordinates and facilitates the essential day-to-day activities. As a volunteer-led organization, active member participation is essential to the existence of LearningQUEST. Members serve in administrative and leadership roles; as program planners, schedulers, and coordinators; as instructors and presenters; and as committee members handling a multitude of essential roles. Every committee needs additional volunteers, and all members are encouraged to find a way to contribute toward sustaining our learning community.

***Life is a continuing journey, with never-ending opportunities to learn, give, and grow.***

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### Member Programs with Term Fee

Program	Presenter (s)	Dates	Day	Time	#	Coordinator	Venue
<b>Courses</b>							
1-Friday Film Festival: Child Stars	Jennifer Garlen	8/2; 9/6; 10/11; 11/1	F	2 – 4:30	4	Patricia Sampson	AUD
2-Olympic Recurve Archery Basics	Laddie Ratliff	8/6	T	10 – 11	1	Jill Bromley	CAC
3-Laughter Club	Anupama Ramesh	8/6-13	T	11 – noon	2	Shobha Bhat	2FL
4-Beginning Spanish – Learn w/Games	Elaine Frederickson	8/7-9/11	W	9:30 – 11	6	Stephanie Hanna	2FL
5-Beginner's Olympic Recurve Archery	Laddie Ratliff	8/7-28	W	10 – 11	4	Jill Bromley	CAC
6-Understanding Medicare	William Simmons	8/9-30	F	1 – 2	4	TBD	AUD
7-Armchair Travel Series #13	Various	8/12-26; 9/9	M	2 – 3:30	4	Patricia Hair	AUD
8-Schools That Used To Be	William Hampton	8/13, 27	T	10 – 11	2	Marion Conover	AUD
9-Intermediate Olympic Recurve Archery	Laddie Ratliff	8/13-9/3	T	10 – 11	4	Jill Bromley	CAC
10-International Dining Out	Jane Wodtke	8/13; 9/10; 10/8; 11/12; 12/10	T	5 – 8	5	Paul Hurst	Various
11-Introduction to Screen Printing	Martin Blanco Rachel Lackey	8/14	W	10 – 11:30	1	Charlotte Anderson	GP
12-Biographies: Famous Alabamians	Various	8/15; 9/19; 10/17; 11/21	Th	10 – 11	4	Anna Blair	AUD
13-Prologue to Wine: An Introduction	Kristen Lindelow	8/15	Th	1:30 – 3:30	1	Essie Horton	ECC
14-Front Porch Conversations	June Norton	8/16-10/4	F	1:30 – 3:30	8	Sandy Pepper	RGP
15-The Chord Connection – Recreational Piano Lessons for Adults	Jim Parker	8/19-26; 9/9-10/7, 21-11/4	M	10:30 – 11:45	10	Marion Riley	ABSM
16-Prescription Drug Abuse	Crowson, Duncan	8/20	T	10 – 11:30	1	Anna Blair	AUD
17-Beautiful Aging	Pam Frazier	8/21	W	9:30 – 10:30	1	Carol Roach	AUD
18-Mind Mapping	Cindi Branham	8/22	Th	10 – noon	1	Charlotte Anderson	2FL
19-Succulent Planter Workshop	David Hayes	8/27	T	9:30 – 11:30	1	Charlotte Anderson	AB
20-Don't Have It? Probably Don't Need It	Don Lewter	8/29	Th	1 – 2:30	1	Nancy Butler	2FL
21-Handcrafted Greeting Cards Sess. 1	Carol Edwards	8/29-9/19	Th	1 – 2:30	4	Sally Barnett	BCL
22-Adventures in Gelli Plate Printing	Lori Connors	10/29; 11/5-19	T	2:30 – 4	4	Carol Milton	AB
23-Writing Your Life Story – Tuesday	Betty Carlton	9/3-10/29	T	1:30 – 3	9	Peter Finzel	FPrC
24-Stars Fell on Alabama	Bill Nunn	9/3-17	T	2 – 3:30	3	Janice Turner	AUD
25-De-Stress Chair Yoga	Pam Frazier	9/4	W	noon – 1	1	Carol Roach	AUD
26-Writing Your Life Story – Wednesday	Betty Carlton	9/4-10/30	W	1:30 – 3	9	Carmen Westwick	FPrC
27-Fast Facts About Your Vehicle	Lacey Nave	9/4	W	4 – 6	1	Charlotte Anderson	TAG
28-Wines from France (Part II-A)	Kristen Lindelow	9/5	Th	1:30 – 3:30	1	Essie Horton	ECC
29-Introduction to Astronomy	Doreen Forsythe	9/5-26; 10/10-11/14	Th	2 – 3:30	10	Linda Fletcher	2FL
30-Wines from France (Part II-B)	Kristen Lindelow	9/5	Th	4:30 – 6:30	1	Essie Horton	ECC
31-Sketch Your Bliss	Lori Connors	9/6-27	F	2:30 – 4	4	Joyce Davis	2FL
32-Life of a Civil War Soldier	Buddy Moon	9/9	M	9:30 – 11:30	1	Larry West	AUD
33-The Changing Face of Retirement	Brad Williams	9/10-10/15	T	9:30 – 11	6	Angie Fedele	2FL
34-First Ladies	Stephanie Hanna	9/11, 9/25-10/9	W	2 – 3:30	4	George Hanna	AUD
35-Alabama Artists to Women Artists	Debbie West	9/12-26; 10/10-31	Th	1:30 – 3	7	Stephanie Hanna	AUD
36-Modern Western Swordplay – Lecture	Benerson Little	9/16	M	1 – 3	1	Gwen Goins-Pratt	2FL
37-Elder Law: Estate Planning	Doug Martinson	9/16-30	M	2 – 3:30	3	Cheryl Patterson	AUD
38-Biography of A. E. S. V. Belmont	Karla Crowder	9/17	T	9:30 – 11	1	Stephanie Hanna	AUD
39-Conversation Starters	Dr. Monica Williams	9/17	T	1 – 2	1	Charlotte Anderson	2FL
40-Women Airforce Service Pilots	Don Jarman	9/19	Th	10 – 11	1	Charlotte Anderson	2FL
41-Scottsboro Unmasked	Peggy Allen Towns	9/25	W	9:30 – noon	1	Wanda Shoultes	2FL

Program	Presenter (s)	Dates	Day	Time	#	Coordinator	Venue
42-Suspect Sepsis, Save Lives	Carissa Hicks	9/26	Th	10 – 11:30	1	Anna Ware	AUD
43-Handcrafted Greeting Cards – Sess. 2	Carol Edwards	9/26-10/17	Th	1 – 2:30	4	Sally Barnett	BCL
44-Modern Swordplay – Practice	Benerson Little	9/28; 10/5	Sa	noon – 2	2	Gwen Goins-Pratt	HFC
45-A Festival of Praise	William Hampton	9/29	Su	3 – 5	1	Bill Nunn	SBPB
46-Terrarium Workshop	David Hayes	10/1	T	9:30 – 11:30	1	Charlotte Anderson	AB
47-Speak to Me, Alabama! – CANCELLED	Anna Blair	10/1-22	T	10 – 11:30	4	Not Applicable	RGP
48-Exercise Can be Fun! Really!	Karla Bunge & staff	10/1-29; 11/5	T	1 – 2	6	Debbie Mayes	2FL
49-The Struggle to Vote in Alabama	Various	10/1-15	T	1:30 – 2:30	3	Wanda Shoultes	AUD
50-Why Civilizations Fail	Elizabeth Hall PhD	10/2-11/6	W	1 – 2:30	6	Patricia Sampson	2FL
51-Go with the Flow: Pour Painting	Lori Connors	10/2-23	W	2:30 – 4	4	TBD	AB
52-Basic Chinese Language	Zhensan Fang	10/7-14; 10/28-11/4	M	9:30 – 10:30	4	Sally Barnett	2FL
53-Pruning 101	Harvey Cotten	10/8	T	9:30 – 11	1	Angie Fedele	AUD
54-Unknown Secrets of Rock and Roll	Bob Labbe	10/13	Su	1 – 2:30	1	Arnita Cole	AUD
55-Maple Hill Cemetery	Various	10/16	W	1:30 – 2:30	1	Bill Nunn	AUD
56-Shakespeare's Richard – CANCELLED	Jeff Nelson	10/17-31	Th	9:30 – 11	3	Carol Roach	2FL
57-Glenwood Cemetery, a Piece of Huntsville History	Ollye Conley	10/23-30	W	10 – 11:30	2	Wanda Shoultes	10/23-AUD; 10/30-GLC
58-Taking Better iPhone Pictures	Charles Gattis	10/30-12/4	W	10 – 11:30	6	Charlotte Anderson	2FL
59-Alabama Local Government	Arthur Kirkindall	11/1-8; 11/22	F	9:30 – 11	3	Jane Langston	2FL
60-Brushstrokes: Painting With Friends	Lori Connors	11/1-22	F	3:15 – 4:45	4	Sandy Peffer	AB
61-Read to Me, Alabama!	Anna Blair	11/4; 11/18-12/2	M	1 – 2	4	Linda McGuiness	2FL
62-Gerrymandering, How Politicians Select Their Voters	Arthur S. "Sandy" Kirkindall	11/12-26	T	9:30 – 11	3	Sky Sampson	2FL
63-Fabulous Festive Foods – CANCELLED	LQ Hospitality	11/14	Th	1 – 3:30	1	Not Applicable	AUD
64-Viet Nam Revisited	Skip Vaughn	11/20	W	1:30 – 3	1	George Hanna	2FL
<b>TRIPS &amp; EXCURSIONS</b>							
T1-Manna House's Field of Greens	Barbara Kammerud	8/27	T	10:30 – 1:30	1	Barbara Kammerud	See Desc.
T2-Huntsville Museum of Art	Sarah Curtis	9/11	W	11 – noon	1	Sarah Curtis	HMA
T3-Making Music in Muscle Shoals	Barbara Kammerud	9/19	Th	9:30 – 6:30	1	Barbara Kammerud	See Desc.
T4-Huntsville Escape Room	Darryl Palm	10/3	Th	2:30 – 4	1	Darryl Palm	See Desc.
T5-Day Trip to Jesse Owens Museum	Wanda Shoultes	10/09	W	8 – 4	1	Wanda Shoultes	See Desc.
<b>Special Interest Groups (No Term Fee)</b>							
S1-Mah Jongg	Janet Tedrow	Every Monday	M	1 – 4		Janet Tedrow	AB
S2-UkeQUESTors Jam	Keith Fukumitsu	Every Sunday	Su	2 – 3		Keith Fukumitsu	2FL
S3-Hand and Foot	Betty Prescott	Every Thursday	Th	1 – 4		Betsy Prescott	AB
S4-Progressive Christianity Explored	Glenn Nettleton	First Friday / Month	F	9:30 – 11:30		Glenn Nettleton	VMC
S5-Great Conversations	Marie Held	Every Monday	M	3 – 4:30		Bob Stagg	STEC
S6-BYOB (Bring Your Own Beads) Jewelry Making Group	Diana Canada Joy Anderson	Third Thurs. / Month	Th	10 – noon		Joy Anderson	AB
S7-Computers, Cameras, and Questing	Glenn Nettleton	Third Friday / Month	F	9:30 – noon		Glenn Nettleton	2FL; but AUD on 8/16, 12/20
S8-Bunco	Joy Anderson	Fourth Monday / Month - See Desc	M	9:30 – noon		Joy Anderson	AB
S9-Monday Hiking	Sue Campbell Bruce Martin	9/16-11/11	M	9:30		Sue Campbell	Various
S10-Friday Hiking	Barbara Roberts	9/20-11/15	F	9		Barbara Roberts	Various
<b>Public Programs</b>							
P1-Climate Change: Fact or Fantasy	Harriet Somerville	8/21	W	1 – 3	1	Tommie Campbell	AUD
P2-The Healing Power of Stem Cells	Dr. Charles Lee	8/28	W	1:30 – 3	1	Cathy Hoffman	AUD
P3-Alabama Speaks!	Anna Blair	9/5	Th	noon – 1	1	Carol Roach	2FL
P4-Introduction to Product Development	Joe McGinty	11/4	M	1 – 4	1	Bill Case	AUD

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Here are some of the critical areas where we need your help:

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<u>Volunteer Recruitment</u>	<u>Course Development</u>	<u>Rally Day Support</u>

## Fall '19 Rally Day

July 30 - 9:30am - 11:30am  
First Baptist Church

*Meet the Presenters*

*Door Prizes*

*Renew Friendships*

*Scavenger Hunt*

*Great Food*

*Celebrate 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

## LearningQUEST Annual Meeting

Come join your fellow LearningQUEST family for the Annual Fall Meeting on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 am – Noon, in the Huntsville Library auditorium. It will be a morning filled with music, fun and memories, as well as lots of information on the upcoming Spring '20 Term. See you there!



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## 1-Friday Film Festival: Child Stars of the Golden Age

**Instructor:** Jennifer Garlen  
**Dates:** 4 Fridays, Aug. 2, Sep. 6, Oct. 11, Nov. 1  
**Time:** 2 – 4:30  
**Location:** AUD

Return to your childhood this term with four films featuring favorite child stars of Hollywood's Golden Age. We'll begin with Shirley Temple in the 1939 adaptation of *The Little Princess*. Roddy McDowall then stars in the canine classic, *Lassie Come Home* (1943), which also features a very young Elizabeth Taylor. Taylor takes center stage herself in our third picture, *National Velvet* (1944). Our final film takes us into the realm of comical fantasy with Margaret O'Brien in *The Canterville Ghost* (1944). Each screening begins with an introduction and concludes with questions and discussion time.

## 2-Olympic Recurve Archery Basics

**Instructor:** Laddie Ratliff  
**Dates:** 1 Tuesday, Aug. 6  
**Time:** 10 – 11  
**Location:** Custom Archery Center, 11305 Memorial Pkwy, Huntsville

Have you ever wondered how it would feel to play Errol Flynn as Robin Hood? Or Orlando Bloom as Legolas? Or even wondered what William Tell felt shooting apples? Here's your chance to give it a whirl! In this one-time course, you will get an overview of the recurve bow, the body mechanics involved with shooting it, and be able to shoot a bow yourself. Mark this experience off your Bucket List! The class is limited to 6 people, but if interest is great, additional dates can be added. A fee of \$15, due on August 6, will be required of each participant for the usage of the archery equipment and range. Participants should wear comfortable clothes, preferably without long sleeves, and comfortable shoes without heels. *Max: 6*

## 3-Laughter Club

**Instructor:** Anupama Ramesh  
**Dates:** 2 Tuesdays, Aug. 6 – 13  
**Time:** 11 – Noon  
**Location:** 2FL

This class will focus on discovering the art and benefit of laughter. It is not necessary to be comical, silly or to crack jokes to laugh and make others laugh. Laughter done as an exercise has the same benefit of a

spontaneous laugh, and practiced with a group, along with mild exercise, can benefit the mind and the body. Laughter triggers the release of endorphins, the body's natural feel-good chemical. Endorphins promote an overall sense of well-being and can even temporarily relieve pain. Laughter has physical benefits like relaxing muscles and lowering stress hormones. Mental benefits include adding joy and zest to life and improving mood. Social benefits include enhanced team work and group bonding. Mild and moderate exercises which are age appropriate are incorporated in these sessions. Initially people who commence these sessions with inhibition and speculation leave the room feeling happy and light. Laughter, a spontaneous thing as a child, requires more deliberate effort as we grow.



## 4-Beginning Spanish – Learn With Games

**Instructor:** Elaine Frederickson  
**Dates:** 6 Wednesdays, Aug. 7 – Sep. 11  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11  
**Location:** 2FL

This class welcomes all who want to experience Spanish—those who have never tried the language before as well as those who wish to practice what they have learned in the past. The approach is gentle and non-intimidating with an emphasis on learning through play. Bingo, 20 questions, Hangman, crosswords, Simon says, and other games will help students increase vocabulary and usage in a friendly, dynamic setting. *Vamos a jugar.*

## 5-Beginner's Olympic Recurve Archery

**Instructor:** Laddie Ratliff  
**Dates:** 4 Wednesdays, Aug. 7 – 28  
**Time:** 10 – 11  
**Location:** Custom Archery Center, 11305 Memorial Pkwy, Huntsville

In this 4-week course you will begin the steps of shooting a recurve bow and the body mechanics involved with shooting a recurve bow. Throughout the course you will have the opportunity to practice your stance, anchor, and aiming. By the end of the course, you will be craving to hit the bulls-eye! The class is limited to 6 people but, if interest is great, additional dates can be added. A fee of \$60, due at the first class, will be required of each participant for the usage of the archery equipment and range. *Max: 6*



## 6-Understanding Medicare

**Instructor:** William Simmons  
**Dates:** 4 Fridays, Aug. 9 – 30  
**Time:** 1 – 2  
**Location:** AUD

The course will consist of a 4-part series discussing government-provided Medicare insurance. It will cover the services provided by Medicare A & B, costs, and those areas that are not covered. Included will be a discussion and explanation of other insurance products that are commonly used to cover “gaps” in Medicare coverage such as Medigap plans (Medicare Supplements), prescription drug plans, Medicare Advantage plans, and indemnity plans. The course will conclude with a discussion regarding community resources that can assist individuals based on income and needs.

**Aug. 9:** Medicare A and B

**Aug. 16:** Medicare Supplements and Rx Plans

**Aug. 23:** Medicare Advantage Plans

**Aug. 30:** Community Resources

## 7-Armchair Travel Series #13

**Instructor:** Various  
**Dates:** 4 Mondays, Aug. 12 – 26, Sep. 9  
**Time:** 2 – 3:30  
**Location:** AUD

Travel from your Library Auditorium chair with LearningQUEST friends on “trips of your dreams” and enjoy excellent photographic adventures.

**Aug. 12:** **Barbara and Gary Hitt** offer a multimedia presentation of the mountain gorilla trekking trip they took to Rwanda and Uganda, Africa, in 2018. In addition to making a challenging climb to the top of the mountain to see the gorillas, they saw and photographed other African wildlife and people, including visits to a school and a pygmy tribe.

**Aug. 19:** In July of last year, a group of LearningQUEST members travelled through the Canadian Rockies, including two days on the Rocky Mountaineer train. **Ed Bernstein** will report on this adventure, which started from Calgary, visited Banff, Lake Louise, and the Athabasca Glacier and ended in the beautiful city of Vancouver.

**Aug. 26:** **Mary Ann Stasiak** will discuss her trip to Italy and Casa Gregorio cooking school. The Amalfi Coast portion of the trip focused on Sorrento, the islands of Ischia and Capri, Herculaneum, Positano, and Pompeii. The cooking school was held in a small walled town on top of a mountain between Rome and Naples with no English signs in sight (not a tourist area). The school took daily trips to venues of interest to “foodies.” Students will share these experiences through photos and conversation.

**Sep. 9:** Join lifelong nature enthusiast **Steve Jones** as he reviews and reflects upon his early summer 2019 visit to Yellowstone, Grand Tetons, Devil’s Tower, and Badlands National Parks. Experience those magnificent places through the eyes and filters of a doctoral-level applied ecologist, forester, author, and former university president. He’ll weave throughout the presentation his fundamental premise that every lesson for life and living is expressed and inspired through nature.

## 8-Schools That Used To Be

**Instructor:** William Hampton  
**Dates:** 2 Tuesdays, Aug. 13 and Aug. 27  
**Time:** 10 – 11  
**Location:** AUD

This class offers a look at numerous schools that have disappeared from Huntsville’s landscape. These include Councill High School, The Mill Schools (Joe Bradley, Lincoln, Rison and West Huntsville), Councill Training, West Clinton, Calvary School, Pulaski Pike, Farley School (A Rosenwald School), Butler High School, and Johnson High School. Long-time Huntsvillians and newcomers alike will find the course informative and entertaining.

## 9-Intermediate Olympic Recurve Archery

**Instructor:** Laddie Ratliff  
**Dates:** 4 Tuesdays, Aug. 13 – Sept. 3  
**Time:** 10 – 11  
**Location:** Custom Archery Center, 11305 Memorial Pkwy, Huntsville

In this 4-week course, participants will continue perfecting the steps required in shooting a recurve bow. Throughout the course they will have the opportunity to practice everything they learned previously and begin zeroing in on the target. By the end of the course, participants will be craving to hit the bulls-eye! The class is limited to 4 people, but if interest is great, additional dates can be added. A fee of \$60, due at the first class, will be required of each participant for the usage of the archery equipment and range.

*Max: 4*

## 10-International Dining Out

**Instructor:** Jane Wodtke  
**Dates:** 5 Tuesdays, Aug. 13, Sep. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10  
**Time:** 5 – 8  
**Location:** Various

Join us monthly for an international dining experience. Starting in August, we will eat and critique Italian, Vietnamese, Greek, Indian, Thai and other cuisines in and around the Huntsville area. Our rating of these restaurants will be in the LearningQUEST Newsletter. *Mangia Tutti!! Max: 30*

## 11-Introduction to Screen Printing

**Instructor:** Martin Blanco and Rachel Lackey  
**Dates:** 1 Wednesday, Aug. 14  
**Time:** 10 – 11:30  
**Location:** Green Pea Press, 2720 Governor’s Drive SW, Huntsville, AL 35805

Learn a brief history of screen printing going back to its origins in China. Participants will be given an overview and demonstration of how the presses work, how to create designs for printing, and uses of screen printing. Each participant will print a souvenir t-shirt with single color designs on front and back, learn in-depth the processes for preparing screens and printing on fabric with plastisol ink - a hands-on session. Participants will each print a two-color poster to learn the process of multiple-color screen printing on paper with water-

based inks, also a hands-on session. Material Fee: \$25. Fee of \$25 will be collected at the first class. *Max:* 12

### 12-Biographies: Famous Alabamians

**Instructor:** Various  
**Dates:** 4 Thursdays, Aug. 15, Sep. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21  
**Time:** 10 – 11  
**Location:** AUD

This class will delve into the lives of four prominent Alabamians.

**Aug. 15: Harper Lee** - This fascinating, misunderstood southern writer authored *To Kill A Mockingbird* in 1960, after which she published only a few short essays. Fiercely private, she didn't give interviews, explaining, "I wouldn't go through all the terrible publicity and the strain on what happened with *Mockingbird* for any amount of money." Instructor: Mary Pat Riley.

**Sep. 19: Albert Patterson** was elected Alabama Attorney General in 1954 but was assassinated before assuming office. He had run on the platform of "cleaning up corrupt Phenix City," which had a long history of illegal gambling, prostitution, and alcohol sales. His son, John Malcolm Patterson, later won the Democratic nomination for Attorney General and was elected Governor of Alabama in 1958. Instructor: Tom Borchert.

**Oct. 17: Joe Louis**, nicknamed the "Brown Bomber," impressed the boxing scene in 1934 with style and skill the boxing world had not seen. Considered one of the greatest heavyweight boxers of all times, he remains a role model of good sportsmanship. Instructor: Guy Collins.

**Nov. 21: W. C. Handy** known worldwide as the "Father of the Blues", wrote the most recorded song of all time, the St. Louis Blues. His minister father wanted W.C. to follow his footsteps, but Handy chose music. Instructor: Doug Turner

### 13-Prologue to Wine: An Introduction

**Instructor:** Kristen Lindelow  
**Dates:** 1 Thursday, Aug. 15  
**Time:** 1:30 – 3:30  
**Location:** ECC

Can you smell the melon, green apple, lemon, herbs, vanilla, or honeysuckle in that glass? In this introductory class, participants will learn how to sniff, swirl, sip, taste, savor, and discuss wine versus simply drinking this delightful beverage. We will cover typical characteristics of several popular grape varieties, the components of wine, how to read an aroma chart and learn how to develop your palate, wine terminology, whether the glass makes a difference, how to correctly open a bottle of wine, how to talk to the sommelier, what to do when they hand you the glass, and more. At the end of this 2-hour class, you will be much more conversant about wine. This fun and fast-paced introductory class features sparkling wine tastings throughout to give a firm footing for continued wine education. Fee: \$35. Fee of \$35 will be collected at the first class. *Max:* 35

### 14-Front Porch Conversations

**Instructor:** June Norton  
**Dates:** 8 Fridays, Aug. 16 – Oct. 4  
**Time:** 1:30 – 3:30  
**Location:** Ranee G Pruitt Room

What's on your mind? Join conversations on topics of current social, philosophical, and political issues in a structured environment will allow each member of the class the opportunity to actively participate in the dialogue. Meaningful conversation involves much more than allowing another to talk while waiting to "speak your piece." It requires non-judgmental listening and deep reflection. Members will custom design the course by choosing the topics and identifying questions to be considered. "No preaching, no teaching, no fixing – just interesting conversation!" (Please bring writing materials to class) *Max:* 20

### 15-The Chord Connection – Recreational Piano Lessons for Adults

**Instructor:** Jim Parker  
**Dates:** 10 Mondays, Aug. 19 – 26, Sep. 9 – 30, Oct. 7, Oct. 21 – 28, Nov. 4  
**Time:** 10:30 – 11:45  
**Location:** AB Stephens Music, 2828 Drake Ave #A, Huntsville 35805

Chord style piano is a popular teaching method that quickly teaches students to play the piano without years of classical training. Class members will learn how to construct chords and create beautiful harmonies in the shortest time possible and will receive some professional tips used by the pros and just enough theory to get started. Minimal note reading for the melody is all students need to know to start playing their favorite songs. **Participants must be able to walk up a flight of stairs at facility.** Fee of \$20 will be collected at the first class. *Max:* 12



### 16-Prescription Drug Abuse: A National Epidemic

**Instructor:** Karren Crowson, Teresa Taylor Duncan  
**Dates:** 1 Tuesday, Aug. 20  
**Time:** 10 – 11:30  
**Location:** AUD

This presentation, given by a local retired pharmacist and a law enforcement officer, describes how our nation's opioid epidemic began with prescription abuse and how it has evolved into what it is today. Karren Crowson and Teresa Taylor-Duncan will discuss prescription drugs that are commonly abused, as well as signs and symptoms of abuse. The instructors will also review how Alabama legislation has changed and will describe programs developed to curb the problem of over-prescribing doctors and doctor shopping. Since teens indicate that their home medicine cabinet is the most likely source for drugs, they will cover safe storage and disposal of medications. The program will

address the rise in abuse of cheaper, illicit substances such as heroin, and the even more potent fentanyl, and will offer advice on what individuals can do to help someone who has overdosed on opioids.

### 17-Beautiful Aging

**Instructor:** Pam Frazier  
**Dates:** 1 Wednesday, Aug. 21  
**Time:** 9:30 – 10:30  
**Location:** AUD

Life involves constant change, and how we nourish our body, mind, and spirit through life's ups and downs determines how we look. Good choices provide a glow that shows on the outside. This class will explain how two major components, life balance and nutrition, can provide beautiful aging.



### 18-Mind Mapping

**Instructor:** Cindi Branham  
**Dates:** 1 Thursday, Aug. 22  
**Time:** 10 – Noon  
**Location:** 2FL

You have spent a lifetime gathering mental images and making associations; why not utilize that ability? Our minds work through electrical and chemical actions. Mind Mapping is a natural approach to organize information or tasks, creating plans, and brainstorming. A mind map is a diagram used to organize information visually. It is hierarchical and shows relationships among pieces of the whole, often created around a single concept, drawn as an image in the center of a blank page, to which associated ideas represented as images, words, and parts of words are added. Major areas are connected directly to the central concept, and other ideas branch out from those major ideas. You will never make a list or organize information the same way after learning Mind Mapping. There will be fee of \$3.00 for materials, clipboard, eraser, sharpener, colored pencils and a few sheets of white paper. The coordinator will provide information concerning materials. Fee of \$3 will be collected at the first class. *Max: 50*

### 19-Succulent Planter Workshop

**Instructor:** David Hayes  
**Dates:** 1 Tuesday, Aug. 27  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30  
**Location:** AB

The popularity of succulents is on the rise within the gardening world today. Students in this workshop will

create their own succulent planter while simultaneously learning the basics of establishing and working with a wide variety of succulents. Soil composition, container selection, watering and maintenance requirements will be addressed. At the end of the workshop, participants will have planted three succulents in a decorative planter which they can take home and proudly display. Material Fees: \$35. Fee of \$35 will be collected at the first class. *Max: 12*

### 20-If We Don't Have It, You Probably Don't Need It

**Instructor:** Don Lewter  
**Dates:** 1 Thursday, Aug. 29  
**Time:** 1 – 2:30  
**Location:** 2FL

Such was the philosophy expounded by the father of Don Lewter Sr., the original owner of Lewter Hardware after having bought it from a Mr. Robinson in 1928. Now, for nearly a century, Lewter Hardware has been a mainstay in downtown Huntsville. Entering the hardware store is like entering Grand Central Station at rush hour. The store is bursting at the seams with customers and floor-to-ceiling inventory. Merchandise covers every single wall, and then there are the resident cats who are greeting visitors and seeking petting opportunities. Be mesmerized as fellow Huntsville native, Bill Nunn, asks probing questions of Don Lewter, Sr. in such a way as to encourage Don to go down memory lane and share, as only Don Lewter, Sr. can do, remembrances not only of Lewter Hardware, but also of Huntsville's past. The secret to what has kept this hardware store a local institution is the philosophy, still maintained by the younger Lewter sons, that "When a customer walks through the door, he's a friend and guest." Lewter's wants customers to "Walk in as a stranger, walk out as a friend."

### 21-Handcrafted Greeting Cards & Gifts – Session 1 (Aug - Sep)

**Instructor:** Carol Edwards  
**Dates:** 4 Thursdays, Aug. 29 – Sep. 19  
**Time:** 1 – 2:30  
**Location:** BCL

The class theme this semester will be "Holiday Cards & Gifts." Stamping is an art form that gives instant gratification as students always walk away with a handcrafted card and gift. The basic tools and techniques will be explained, including do's and don'ts in stamping, paper folds, die-cut special images, 3D items, and a variety of other techniques. Class members will produce one or two different cards at each session along with a matching 3D item. Major supplies will be furnished, but students are asked to provide the following small items: scissors, adhesive or glue stick, pencil and ruler (A detailed supply list will be given at the first session). There will be a \$20 fee, to be collected at the first class. *Max:16*

## 22-Adventures in Gelli Plate Printing

**Instructor:** Lori Connors  
**Dates:** 4 Tuesdays, Oct. 29 – Nov. 19  
**Time:** 2:30 – 4  
**Location:** AB

This class will allow students to create their own unique designs with Gelli plate printing. The process begins with a clear, gelatinous slab. Using a brayer, paint is rolled onto the surface of the Gelli plate. Once paint is applied to the surface, participants can select from a variety of materials, such as bubble wrap, burlap, string, etc. Placing the material onto the paint covered Gelli pad, then removing it creates a pattern that can be transferred onto paper. To create multi-textured designs, layering of patterns and use of multiple colors is encouraged. The finished designs can be either painted on or used as decorative paper – which can either be cropped, punched, or used in paper mosaics, journals, or card-making. The possibilities are endless! A \$50 supply fee covers the cost of supplies (paint, Gelli plate, paper, brushes, etc.). The class coordinator will provide instructions for fee payment before the first day of class. *Max: 8*

## 23-Writing Your Life Story – Tuesday

**Instructor:** Betty Carlton  
**Dates:** 9 Tuesdays, Sept. 3 – Oct. 29  
**Time:** 1:30 – 3  
**Location:** FPrC

This course is designed specifically for anyone who wants to write a life story and needs guidance or directions for writing it. Each participant will receive numerous handouts regularly as resource guides for developing their story as well as other guides to enhance the life story writing. *Max: 20*

## 24-Stars Fell on Alabama

**Instructor:** Bill Nunn  
**Dates:** 3 Tuesdays, Sep. 3 – 17  
**Time:** 2 – 3:30  
**Location:** AUD

Yes, stars fell on Alabama.....as did many superstars. Nat King Cole, Hank Williams, Dinah Washington, Toni Tennille, Erskine Hawkins, Jim Nabors, Emmylou Harris and the Louvin Brothers were all born in Alabama as were some members of The Temptations, Dr. Hook, the Coasters, and the Oak Ridge Boys. And guess what! Three members of the group Alabama were born here. Jimmy Buffett, Tammy Wynette, Bobby Goldsboro and Lionel Hampton were not born in the state but spent a good part of their lives here. This class offers the opportunity to listen and enjoy these stars' contributions to American Music.

## 25-De-Stress Chair Yoga

**Instructor:** Pam Frazier  
**Dates:** 1 Wednesday, Sep. 4  
**Time:** Noon – 1  
**Location:** AUD

De-Stress Chair Yoga will help you relax, unwind, and release stress from your mind, body, and spirit. This class incorporates mindful deep breathing,

visualization, gentle yoga moves, and focuses on standing balance in and around a chair. The simple and therapeutic movements are designed for individual comfort at an optimum level. This is a non-competitive class. Dress for moving. Bring a water bottle and arrive to unwind, de-stress, focus, balance, and relax.

## 26-Writing Your Life Story – Wednesday

**Instructor:** Betty Carlton  
**Dates:** 9 Wednesdays, Sep. 4 – Oct. 30  
**Time:** 1:30 – 3  
**Location:** FPrC

**Also offered Sep. 3 – Oct. 29 (course #23). Please register for only one course.**

## 27-Fast Facts About Your Vehicle

**Instructor:** Lacey Nave  
**Dates:** 1 Wednesday, Sept. 4  
**Time:** 4 – 6  
**Location:** TAG Auto Repair  
110 8th St., Huntsville, AL 35805

Class will consist of a behind-the-scenes tour of a local woman-owned automotive shop. The Automotive Group Auto Repair (TAG) at 110 8th Street (behind Blue Plate Café on Governor's Drive), has been in business since 1988. Following the tour, although not designed to make a Master Technician out of anyone, the class will cover simple tasks that every vehicle owner should be able to perform in order to prevent future problems. TAG's Master Technician, Martin Bruggeman, will be available to answer questions unique to students' vehicles. Topics of discussion will include checking basic fluids, changing a tire, handling emergencies, and a list of items that should be in each vehicle at all times. An added feature will be the fascinating story of a woman's impact on a male-dominated industry. *Max: 15*



## 28-Wines from the Classic Wine Regions of France (Part II-A)

**Instructor:** Kristen Lindelow  
**Dates:** 1 Thursday, Sep. 5  
**Time:** 1:30 – 3:30  
**Location:** ECC

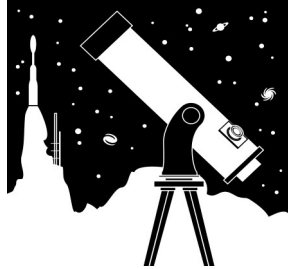
Vive la France (again)! This term we're going to explore the Burgundy and Beaujolais regions of France. Burgundy wines are either Chardonnay or Pinot Noir. Beaujolais, at the very southern tip of Burgundy, makes a variety of wines from the Gamay grape (not just Nouveau!). The history of winemaking in this region dates from the time the Romans first explored the area. Then the Christian monks made huge strides in winemaking skills over the several hundred years they made wine here. Modern-day winemaking draws on this history plus huge pride in the region to produce some lovely wines, and we'll taste several with food pairings. Fee: \$35. Fee of \$35 will be collected at the first class. *Max: 35*

**Also offered Sep. 5, 4:30 – 6:30, (course #30). Please register for only one course.**

### 29-Introduction to Astronomy

**Instructor:** Doreen Forsythe  
**Dates:** 10 Thursdays, Sep. 5 – 26,  
Oct. 10 – Nov. 14  
**Time:** 2 – 3:30  
**Location:** 2FL

This is the conclusion of the Great Courses Introduction to Astronomy class presented by Alex Filippenko. This



class covers black holes, the stuff the universe is made of, and the beginning and end of the universe. The instructor's Solar System Ambassador information will supplement the video presentation. Although a continuation, the previous session is not a prerequisite for taking this class.

### 30-Wines from the Classic Wine Regions of France (Part II-B)

**Instructor:** Kristen Lindelow  
**Dates:** 1 Thursday, Sep. 5  
**Time:** 4:30 – 6:30  
**Location:** ECC

Also offered on Sept. 5, from 1:30 – 3:30 (course #28). Please register for only one course.

### 31-Sketch Your Bliss

**Instructor:** Lori Connors  
**Dates:** 4 Fridays, Sep. 6 – 27  
**Time:** 2:30 – 4  
**Location:** 2FL

Participants will learn the basics of line, shadow, color, and contrast. Seasoned sketchers can use this time to draw, undisturbed by the various outside demands and distractions that often keep adults from creating art. In this four-week class, you will learn (or get a refresher on) four techniques.

**Sep. 6:** How to effectively work with line to create imagery

**Sep. 13:** How to use light and shadow to create a dynamic illusion of 3D

**Sep. 20:** How to work with still life to develop an understanding of composition, layout, and textures

**Sep. 27:** How to work with a variety of dry media such as pencils, graphite sticks, vine, and compressed charcoal as well as Conte' crayon.

A \$30 supply fee covers the cost of a basic drawing set, ample paper, and in-class use of color media (markers, pencils, pastels), if time permits. The class coordinator will provide instructions for fee payment before the first day of class. *Max: 12*

### 32-Life of a Civil War Soldier

**Instructor:** Buddy Moon  
**Dates:** 1 Monday, Sep. 9  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30  
**Location:** AUD

The American Civil War had a tremendous impact on this country and has frequently been depicted in



literature and film. Buddy Moon, a Civil War re-enactor, will use a PowerPoint presentation, artifacts, and reproduction uniforms and equipment to present a vivid picture of the real life of the average Civil War soldier.

### 33-The Changing Face of Retirement

**Instructor:** Brad Williams  
**Dates:** 6 Tuesdays, Sep. 10 – Oct. 15  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11  
**Location:** 2FL

This class will help investigate the changing face of retirement in the 21st Century. It will consider why growing old in America is not what it used to be, why to expect a health care "train wreck," and how to best prepare for it. Participants will learn about Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) and ways of maximizing Social Security payments. The instructor will present steps that individuals can take to preserve and protect what they have earned and will explain how to prepare for market volatility, why those who prepare can survive and prosper, and why those unprepared may not experience the "golden years." The class will help individuals plan for the five key financial challenges of retirement.

### 34-First Ladies

**Instructor:** Stephanie Hanna  
**Dates:** 4 Wednesdays, Sep. 11,  
Sep. 25 – Oct. 9  
**Time:** 2 – 3:30  
**Location:** AUD

This course will focus on First Ladies Martha Washington, Abigail Adams, Dolly Madison, Sarah Polk, Grace Coolidge, Eleanor Roosevelt, Jackie Kennedy, and Hillary Clinton. It will explore their early lives and how they became First Ladies. Special emphasis will be on their contributions, lifestyle, fashion, and entertaining while in the White House, including some of their favorite recipes.

### 35-Alabama Artists to Women Artists from around the World

**Instructor:** Debbie West  
**Dates:** 7 Thursdays, Sep. 12 – 26,  
Oct. 10 – 31  
**Time:** 1:30 – 3  
**Location:** AUD

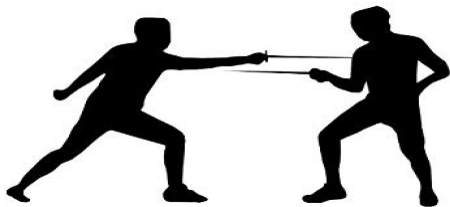
Buckle Up! This term Debbie West will take us on an exciting classroom-based journey beginning right here with Alabama artists and progressing to a look at some uniquely interesting women artists from around the world. No passport or suitcase required, just an interest in art.

### **36-The History & Practice of Modern Western Swordplay - Presentation**

**Instructor:** Benerson Little  
**Dates:** 1 Monday, Sep. 16  
**Time:** 1 – 3  
**Location:** 2FL

This course offers a broad look at the history and practice of modern Western fencing over the past four centuries, including fencing for sport, dueling, military combat, and entertainment. Class members will learn the ins and outs of this fascinating sport from an experienced competitive fencer and fencing teacher.

*Max: 16*



### **37-Elder Law: Estate Planning, the Probate Process & Planning for Incompetency**

**Instructor:** Doug Martinson  
**Dates:** 3 Mondays, Sep. 16 – 30  
**Time:** 2 – 3:30  
**Location:** AUD

With millions of Baby Boomers reaching retirement years, many families will come to rely on trusted advice from an experienced elder law attorney. This course is intended to broadly introduce participants to the world of elder law and answer to questions as they may arise. Elder Law is the legal specialty concerned with growing older and the transfer of property from one generation to the next. It encompasses estate planning topics like wills, trusts, and the probate process as well as planning for contingencies through powers of attorney, healthcare directives, guardianships, and conservatorships. The course will also cover Medicaid planning, Social Security benefits, veterans' benefits, special needs planning, and senior living.

### **38-Alva, a Biography of Alva Erskine Smith Vanderbilt Belmont**

**Instructor:** Karla Crowder  
**Dates:** 1 Tuesday, Sep. 17  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11  
**Location:** AUD

Alva Erskine Smith Vanderbilt Belmont was born on January 17, 1853, in Mobile, Alabama. She was a champion of suffrage and equal rights for women. Belmont provided financial support and leadership for the campaign to ratify the Nineteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. After its passage, she worked to secure the rights of women beyond U.S. borders. This class will serve as an introduction to a fascinating and influential Alabama native.

### **39-Conversation Starters: Tips for the Most Serious Conversations**

**Instructor:** Monica Williams MD  
**Dates:** 1 Tuesday, Sep. 17  
**Time:** 1 – 2  
**Location:** 2FL

Advance care planning and end-of-life conversations are among the most serious conversations we may have with those we love. This program considers how to tackle this meaningful conversation in a supportive and clear manner.

### **40-Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs)**

**Instructor:** Don Jarman  
**Dates:** 1 Thursday, Sep. 19  
**Time:** 10 – 11  
**Location:** 2FL

Hear the story, as told by her son, of Phyllis Mae Jarman, a member of WASP, whose mission was to test and ferry aircraft during World War II for the Air Force. Female pilots like Phyllis Jarman performed these duties so that more male pilots were available for combat. Although attached to the Air Force, WASP members were federal civil service employees who had no military standing and did not receive military benefits. As members did not qualify for military benefits, each member paid for her own transportation costs to training sites as well as dress uniforms, room, and board. The organization was disbanded December 20, 1944. Members were given a certificate similar to an honorable discharge. Records of the WASP program, like nearly all wartime files, were classified and sealed for 35 years, so the WASPs contributions to the war effort were little known. In the early '70s, Senator Barry Goldwater, who had flown with WASP members during the war, attempted to gain veteran status for WASP members but failed. Finally, in the late '70s, President Jimmy Carter signed a bill granting them veteran status, giving the WASP members their deserved recognition.

### **41-Scottsboro Unmasked**

**Instructor:** Peggy Allen Towns  
**Dates:** 1 Wednesday, Sep. 25  
**Time:** 9:30 – Noon  
**Location:** 2FL

Members of this class will explore the Scottsboro Boys case and the plight of nine black youths falsely accused of attacking two white women. They will consider the "Old South's" ideology of white privilege that put at risk the lives of innocent victims and will study the trial's impact on local citizens of both races, who were caught in the grueling rancor of Jim Crowism and its consequences. Students will reflect on the courage it takes to take a moral stand for justice regardless of any potential repercussions and will examine issues of bigotry, inequality, and injustice—subjects that are still relevant today.

#### 42-Suspect Sepsis, Save Lives

**Instructor:** Carissa Hicks  
**Dates:** 1 Thursday, Sep. 26  
**Time:** 10 – 11:30  
**Location:** AUD

Sepsis is a bacterial infection, sometimes called blood poisoning by members of the general public. It is the body's too often deadly response to infection or injury. Sepsis kills and disables millions and requires early suspicion and treatment for survival. Sepsis and sepsis shock can result from any infection such as pneumonia, influenza, urinary tract infections, dental abscesses, or Group B Streptococcus. It can result from an injury wound or pressure ulcer such as a bed sore. Learn the signs and symptoms (there is no single sign or symptom), preventive practices, treatment and what you should do if you suspect sepsis in yourself or a loved one.

#### 43-Handcrafted Greeting Cards & Gifts – Session 2 (Sep - Oct)

**Instructor:** Carol Edwards  
**Dates:** 4 Thursdays, Sep. 26 – Oct. 17  
**Time:** 1 – 2:30  
**Location:** BCL

Also offered Aug. 29 – Sep. 19 (course #21). Please register for only one course.

#### 44-The History & Practice of Modern Western Swordplay – Practice Session

**Instructor:** Benerson Little  
**Dates:** 2 Saturdays, Sep. 28 – Oct. 5  
**Time:** Noon – 2  
**Location:** Huntsville Fencing Club  
2319 Bob Wallace Ave, Huntsville

The practice sessions will be held on two Saturday afternoons, from noon to 2 PM, at the Huntsville Fencing Club facility at 2319 Bob Wallace Avenue. During these two sessions, class participants will engage in a hands-on, practical introduction to modern fencing. Participants will be required to pay online a \$10 insurance fee to USA Fencing; the class coordinator will provide details for payment of the \$10 insurance fee. Important: The physical ability to engage in mild exercise is required for the two practice sessions. *Max:* 16

#### 45-A Festival of Praise

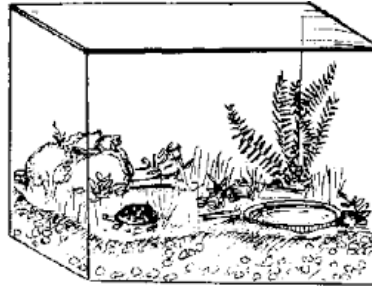
**Instructor:** Huntsville/Madison County  
Centennial, St. Bartley Primitive  
Baptist Church  
**Dates:** 1 Sunday, Sep. 29  
**Time:** 3 – 5  
**Location:** St. Bartley Primitive Baptist Church  
3020 Belafonte Ave NW, Huntsville

To celebrate Alabama's 200th birthday, this program will explore the musical heritage of African-American spirituals, hymns, and gospel songs as presented by the Huntsville-Madison County Bicentennial Choir. The course offers a wonderful opportunity for everyone interested in music and its history.

#### 46-Terrarium Workshop

**Instructor:** David Hayes  
**Dates:** 1 Tuesday, Oct. 1  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30  
**Location:** AB

In this class, students will learn the basics of planting and caring for a low maintenance indoor eco system, a terrarium. Following step-by-step instructions, each student will create a terrarium consisting of four or five plants, moss, and soil.



The 2-hour session will address appropriate plant selection, soil, light, and maintenance requirements. Planted to look like a miniature garden within a clear container, a terrarium has all the allure of an aquarium, except plants are utilized

instead of fish. Material fees: \$45. Fee of \$45 will be collected at the first class. *Max:* 12

#### 47-Speak to Me, Alabama!

CANCELLED

#### 48-Exercise Can be Fun! Really!

**Instructor:** Karla Bunge and staff  
**Dates:** 6 Tuesdays, Oct. 1 – 29, Nov. 5  
**Time:** 1 – 2  
**Location:** 2FL



The course will provide a mentally and physically balanced approach to fitness using a variety of exercise techniques with a minimal amount of equipment. These exercises will help participants get in tune with their bodies. The exercises will include upper and lower body strengthening, flexibility,

and balance, all while having fun. Material fee: \$15. Fee of \$15 will be collected at the first class. *Max:* 30

#### 49-The Struggle to Vote in Alabama

**Instructor:** Various  
**Dates:** 3 Tuesdays, Oct. 1 – 15  
**Time:** 1:30 – 2:30  
**Location:** AUD

Since before the Civil War, many Alabama citizens have struggled to attain and protect the right to vote for all of its citizens. While African American men gained suffrage in 1870 with the 15th U.S. Constitutional Amendment, women could not vote until 1920 when the 19th Amendment was signed into law by the federal government. However, like many southern states, the 1901 Alabama Constitution enshrined poll taxes, literacy tests, and other discriminatory legislation that were specifically aimed at preventing African Americans, women, and poor people in general from

voting or having any political power. Over the years Alabama has been forced by federal intervention, law suits, and nonviolent protests to modify or clarify its constitution to remove objectionable, illegal laws. This course will provide an overview of Alabama's messy history of voting and the ongoing struggle to protect and ensure that all citizens are able to vote.

**50-Why Civilizations Fail (And is Western Civilization in Danger of Doing so?)**

**Instructor:** Elizabeth Hall PhD  
**Dates:** 6 Wednesdays, Oct. 2 – Nov. 6  
**Time:** 1 – 2:30  
**Location:** 2FL

We are all aware of civilizations that began, developed, and died before our time (Greece, Egypt, Rome, Aztec/Incan Empires, ancient China, etc.). In our modern era, England, Spain, Italy, India, and Portugal all became empires, often with colonies, only to settle back into the family of nations. This series will explore six provocative arguments for why civilizations fail. It will include a discussion of whether decline is in Western Civilization's (and America's) future. *Max: 25*

**51-Go with the Flow: Pour Painting**

**Instructor:** Lori Connors  
**Dates:** 4 Wednesdays, Oct. 2 – 23  
**Time:** 2:30 – 4  
**Location:** AB

Students in this class will learn to go with the flow. Pour painting has become very popular over the last few years. In this class, members will be able to create poured paintings on canvas using a variety of acrylics, combined with flow media. No paintbrushes or easels are required! Under the guidance of the instructor, students will create pour paintings on a variety of surfaces in this four-week class. Presented in a relaxing, non-judgmental atmosphere, "Go With the Flow" welcomes both the novice and the seasoned painter. Please wear clothes to paint in or bring an old shirt to use as a cover up. A \$50 supply fee covers the cost of canvas and ample use of the supplies (paint, cups, flow media, graphite oil, pans, etc.). The class coordinator will provide instructions for fee payment before the first day of class. *Max: 8*

**52-Basic Chinese Language**

**Instructor:** Zhensan Fang  
**Dates:** 4 Mondays, Oct. 7 – 14, Oct. 28 – Nov. 4  
**Time:** 9:30 – 10:30  
**Location:** 2FL

This course will help develop basic Chinese language skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Learners are expected to grasp the pronunciation of Chinese; skillfully use Pinyin, including initials, finals and tones; understand the basic grammar and structure of Chinese; and know a substantial number of frequently used characters and essential grammar points. Origins of Chinese characters and their relationship with traditional culture will also be introduced. The main objective of this course is to cultivate learners' communicative skills, to help them carry out basic daily conversations in Chinese when they communicate with Chinese people in the United States or when they travel in China. There will be a fee of \$5 for materials. Fee of \$5 will be collected at the first class. *Max: 20*

**53-Pruning 101**

**Instructor:** Harvey Cotten  
**Dates:** 1 Tuesday, Oct. 8  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11  
**Location:** AUD

This class will cover the basic concepts of pruning, why we prune, when we prune, how we prune, and the desired outcomes from our pruning efforts. This class will attempt to clear up misconceptions surrounding pruning and explain different methods along with examples of how to prune many common landscape plants, including boxwood, azalea, crape myrtle, and roses.



**54-Unknown Secrets of Rock & Roll Stars**

**Instructor:** Bob Labbe  
**Dates:** 1 Sunday, Oct. 13  
**Time:** 1 – 2:30  
**Location:** AUD



Bob Labbe has conducted interviews with our favorite Rock & Roll stars and songwriters over his 46 years in broadcasting. Some of the stories revealed in those interviews are known by very few people; sometimes not even by the stars' own agents. Bob has referred to these on his radio show, "Reelin' in the Years". In this class, Bob will play music from yesteryear and share interesting tidbits from recorded videos.





### 55-Maple Hill Cemetery

**Instructor:** Various  
**Dates:** 1 Wednesday, Oct. 16  
**Time:** 1:30 – 2:30  
**Location:** AUD

Pioneer John Hunt, Madame Mollie Teal, Governor Rueben Chapman, and Abraham Lincoln's brother-in-law David Todd will appear in costume to share their stories of life in Huntsville when they were here. They are all buried in Maple Hill Cemetery. History buffs will not want to miss this course.

### 56-Shakespeare's Richard III

CANCELLED

### 57-Glenwood Cemetery, a Piece of Huntsville History

**Instructor:** Ollye Conley  
**Dates:** 2 Wednesdays, Oct. 23 – 30  
**Time:** 10 – 11:30  
**Location:** 10/23 AUD, 10/30 Glenwood Cemetery

Glenwood Cemetery began as a slave cemetery, replacing the city's first African-American burial ground, called Georgia Cemetery, in 1870. Even though 1,148 tombstones mark burial sites of both slaves and the city's most prominent black citizens, scholars of the subject believe that there may be as many as 10,000 people buried there, most in unmarked graves. In 2016, Glenwood was listed on the Alabama Historic Cemetery Register, thereby allowing citizens' groups and the city to apply for grants to locate the unmarked graves, identify persons buried there, and erect markers. This two-part course will enlighten us about some of those efforts.

**Oct. 23:** The first part will be an instructional hour at the library

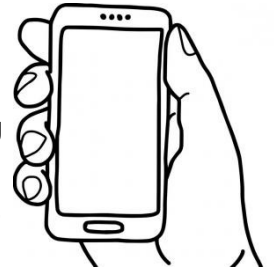
**Oct. 30:** The second part will be a visit to Glenwood Cemetery, ending in a meal at Melvin's Place of BBQ, which is across the street.

### 58-Taking Better Pictures with Your iPhone – Expanded

**Instructor:** Charles Gattis  
**Dates:** 6 Wednesdays, Oct. 30 – Dec. 4  
**Time:** 10 – 11:30  
**Location:** 2FL

The course will focus primarily on iPhone photography but should be applicable to any smart phone. It will cover basic concepts to improve any photography, such as color, lighting, composition, background, foreground, etc., along with specific helps for certain kinds of photography. The iPhone as a unique camera will be examined, addressing its advantages and limitations, along with the settings available. Different

ways of shooting, extra equipment, and helpful camera apps will also be discussed. In the expanded course, the class will spend one session editing still images and another creating a movie. Students will be given the opportunity to practice their skills outside of class and will be encouraged to share their images. Some attention will also



be given to "getting images out of the phone," as in sharing them with others, presenting them on Facebook and other social media, printing them, and posting them on websites. This course was taught last year and is offered as a review for those who have taken the course previously. Two additional sessions have been added for editing and for working with video.

### 59-Alabama Local Government, The Inside Story

**Instructor:** Arthur S. "Sandy" Kirkindall  
**Dates:** 3 Fridays, Nov. 1 – 8, Nov. 22  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11  
**Location:** 2FL

This program presents an overview of the Alabama Constitution and how it affects local governments. It highlights the differences between county and city governments and their respective limitations and areas of authority. The presenter will explain the functions and powers of various city boards such as planning commissions and boards of adjustment and will outline the roles and functions of city councils and mayors.

### 60-Brushstrokes: Painting With Friends

**Instructor:** Lori Connors  
**Dates:** 4 Fridays, Nov. 1 – 22  
**Time:** 3:15 – 4:45  
**Location:** AB

Members will have the opportunity to create their very own masterpieces using acrylic paint on canvas. Under the guidance of the instructor, students will paint either two 16"x20" or four 8"x10" themed canvases in this four-week class. Presented in a relaxing, non-judgmental atmosphere, Brushstrokes welcomes both the novice and the experienced painter. Please wear clothes to paint in or bring an old shirt to use as a cover up. A \$50 supply fee covers the cost of canvas and ample use of the supplies (paint, brushes, easels, etc.). The class coordinator will provide instructions for fee payment before the first day of class. *Max: 8*

### 61-Read to Me, Alabama!

**Instructor:** Anna Blair  
**Dates:** 4 Mondays, Nov. 4, Nov. 18 – Dec. 2  
**Time:** 1 – 2  
**Location:** 2FL

This class will present readings from some notable and some not-so-well known Alabama writers of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and children's books to help celebrate Alabama's 200th birthday! A reading list will be available from the instructor at the end of class.

### 62-Gerrymandering: How Politicians Select Their Voters

**Instructor:** Arthur S. "Sandy" Kirkindall  
**Dates:** 3 Tuesdays, Nov. 12 – 26  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11  
**Location:** 2FL

This program offers a discussion of the history and theory of gerrymandering. It includes a description of how politicians select their voters to keep themselves in office and argues that gerrymandering can be undemocratic and can produce a government that is not representative of the voters.

### 63-Fabulous Festive Foods CANCELLED

### 64-Viet Nam Revisited

**Instructor:** Skip Vaughn  
**Dates:** 1 Wednesday, Nov. 20  
**Time:** 1:30 – 3  
**Location:** 2FL

Sharing what veterans have told him has become Skip Vaughn's passion. He is a long-time writer and editor for the Redstone Rocket, the Redstone Arsenal newspaper. Since January of 2015, Skip has written a story a week about a Vietnam vet. Men, women, Marines, Army, Air Force, Navy, he has interviewed more than 130 veterans of the war. Skip has recently published a book, *Viet Nam Revisited*, in which many of the stories are presented, and he will share several of them with us. He says, "These men and women did amazing things during a very difficult time."



## Celebrating 10 Years

For this entire year, join us in celebrating LearningQUEST's 10th anniversary of serving the Huntsville area learning community! Be on the lookout for various activities where we will be recognizing and celebrating the past ten years. A special note of thanks to the Founders, Board Officers/Members, various Committee Chairs/Members, Instructors and countless volunteers that have dedicated so much time, talent and treasure to make this organization so special. We look forward to the next ten years, and all the exciting courses and activities that have such a positive impact on so many.



## TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS (WITH TERM FEE)

Trips are organized by LearningQUEST members and are self-supporting by the participants. Term fee must be paid prior to trip registration. Some trips or excursions may require an additional fee to defray cost of transportation, meals, etc. ***If additional fees are required, the trip coordinator will contact you after registration with instructions.*** All participants must be current LearningQUEST members. Name badges should be worn when participating in any LearningQUEST activity.

### T1-Manna House's Field of Greens

**Date:** Tuesday, Aug. 27  
**Time:** 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM  
**Location:** Manna House Greenhouse

Food insecurity is a way of life for way too many people in our society. Come join us and learn from Fran Fluhler, Director of Manna House, how this 501(c)3 organization is working to solve the problem. We will tour its recently dedicated greenhouse, see the hydroponic gardens where nutritious food for their clients is grown, have lunch, and participate in a Q&A session with employees. Learn the vision and the innovative approach Manna House is employing to meet its goals. It will boggle your mind, and it is happening right here in our backyard. Cost per person: \$25, Due Date: 8/7/2019. *Max: 30*

### T2-Huntsville Museum of Art

**Date:** Wednesday, Sep. 11  
**Time:** 11 – noon  
**Location:** HMA

Join us for a time travel back to the 1960s with a docent-led tour for two exhibits of this period. Vietnam: The Real War Photographs from the Associated Press shows an extraordinary group of photojournalists in its Saigon bureau, creating one of the great photographic legacies of the 20th century, images that recorded and changed history. The second exhibit includes a selection of pop, minimalist, and photorealist works from the museum's permanent collection of prominent American artists Warhol, Rosenquist, Lichtenstein, Stella, and Estes. The Huntsville Photographic Society Member Showcase will be on display as well for you to explore on your own. It will include 50 photographs from local outstanding photographers. This year's theme is "Chiaroscuro." Cost: \$8 for non-members, free for members. *Max: 50*

### T3-Making Music the Muscle Shoals Way

**Date:** Thursday, Sep. 19  
**Time:** 9:30 AM – 6:30 PM  
**Location:** Muscle Shoals

Are you ready to take a trip down Memory Lane? If so, boy do we have a day for you! Leaving at the respectable hour of 9:30 AM, we will travel to the Muscle Shoals area where we will first have lunch and then stop by the Florence/Lauderdale Visitor Center. Leaving from the Visitor Center, we will begin our Swampette tour, and the fun will begin. Visiting FAME Studios, Muscle Shoals Sound Studio, and the Alabama Music Hall of Fame, we will be immersed in the Muscle Shoals Sound that began in the early 60s

and is still loved today. It is a day to learn the history of the beloved music that came out of the Shoals and the impact it has had on our society. Cost per person: \$77, Due Date: 8/15/2019. *Min: 40, Max: 56*

### T4-Huntsville Escape Room— The Queen Pin

**Date:** Thursday, Oct. 3  
**Time:** 2:30 – 4  
**Location:** Huntsville Escape Rooms

Participants will go to the "Huntsville Escape Rooms" for a game experience. The goal is simple: escape the room by finding clues and solving puzzles before the 60 minute time limit runs out! The story of this room experience is as follows: The Queen Pin is based on a notorious thief who is seemingly still up to her old tricks from a maximum-security prison. Trip members work together to find the incriminating evidence against her before she is released from prison, and her costly reign of burglary ensues. The cost is \$20/person, due at the beginning of the adventure, and the location is about one mile from the library. Huntsville Escape Rooms – 604 Madison St, Huntsville, AL 35801. *Max: 7*

### T5-Day Trip to Jesse Owens Museum

**Date:** Wednesday, Oct. 9  
**Time:** 8 AM – 4 PM  
**Location:** Jesse Owens Museum

Dedicated June, 1996 with the arrival of the Olympic torch en route to the Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta, the Jesse Owens Museum is a tribute to the life and legacy of Jesse Owens, track and field great. He captured four Gold Medals in the 1936 Berlin Olympics, shattering Hitler's Aryan supremacy theory. Jesse's athletic and humanitarian achievements are depicted through interactive kiosks, displays, a rare documentary narrated by Owens, memorabilia, and a museum store. The park includes a replica of his sharecropper birth home, bronze statue, 1936 Olympic torch replica, interactive broad jump pit, Olympic Gold Medal tree, picnic pavilions, ball fields, basketball court, and a playground. A chartered Spirit Coach will leave Ashley Furniture parking lot at 8 AM on October 9, 2019, and return there at 4 PM. The \$38.00 fee per person will cover the bus, admission to the museum, and a tip for the driver. Costs for lunch and free time for antique shopping/browsing are not included. Jesse Owens Museum, Oakville, Alabama. *Min: 30, Max: 40*

# SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (NO TERM FEE)

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are organized and facilitated by LearningQUEST members for those who share a similar interest, but participants **MUST** be a current member. No registration is required. Follow the instructions included below to join a SIG. Name badges should be worn when participating in any LearningQUEST activity.

## S1-Mah Jongg

**Leader:** Janet Tedrow  
**Dates:** Mondays, starting July 1  
**Time:** 1 – 4  
**Location:** AB

Mah Jongg players of all levels meet weekly on Mondays to play. Beginning class is available upon request. For information, contact Janet Tedrow at [wftedrow@aol.com](mailto:wftedrow@aol.com).

## S2-UkeQUESTors Jam

**Leader:** Keith Fukumitsu  
**Dates:** Sundays, starting July 7  
**Time:** 2 – 3  
**Location:** 2FL

As a follow-up to the LearningQUEST Beginner Ukulele Class, the special interest group will be an opportunity for ukulele players of all levels to meet to refine and expand their skills, and to “jam” and sing. Basically just have fun! One goal of the sessions will be for participants to gain confidence in their playing ability so they will be willing to perform at events such as the Alabama Uke Fest. For information, contact Keith Fukumitsu at [penswd51@aol.com](mailto:penswd51@aol.com).

## S3-Hand and Foot

**Leader:** Betsy Prescott  
**Dates:** Thursdays, starting July 11  
**Time:** 1 – 4  
**Location:** AB

Everyone, beginner to expert, is welcome to play the Hand and Foot variation of Canasta. Instruction and “cheat sheets” are provided upon request. For those who have played for a while, please share your rules with us. It will be fun to learn new ways to play. For information, contact Betsy Prescott at [momprescott@comcast.net](mailto:momprescott@comcast.net).

## S4-Progressive Christianity Explored

**Leader:** Glenn Nettleton  
**Dates:** 1st Friday of each month, starting July 12  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30  
**Location:** Valley Methodist Church on East Drake Ave.

You can find a definition of Progressive Christianity at <http://progressivechristianity.org/the-8-points/>. The group discusses Bishop Spong’s newsletters and other aspects of Christianity. We meet on the 1st Friday of the month at Valley Methodist Church on East Drake Ave. For directions or to get additional information, contact Glenn Nettleton at [glennet@knology.net](mailto:glennet@knology.net).

## S5-Great Conversations

**Leader:** Kathleen Redman and Bob Stagg  
**Dates:** Mondays, starting July 15  
**Time:** 3:00 – 4:30  
**Location:** St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Great Conversations is a literary discussion group. We read one selection each week and discuss the author, the time period in which the piece was written, and relevance in today’s world. Since there is a new selection each week, prior attendance is not a requirement for the week’s selection. Come when you are available. Newsletter goes out on Wednesday detailing upcoming selection. The anthology we are using is *Great Conversations 2*. The ISBN is 978-0-945159-48-3. Contact Bob Stagg, 256-520-0417, for more information.

## S6-BYOB Jewelry Making Group

**Leader:** Joy Anderson  
**Dates:** 3rd Thursday, starting July 18  
**Time:** 10 – Noon  
**Location:** AB

Do you ever need more time in your day for family, home, hobbies, and crafting? Come visit our jewelry making group, bring your unfinished projects, and create with other crafters. This special interest group is also for anyone who needs help with a new technique or has a problem with her jewelry designs. We can help each other and learn new skills as we go along. BYOB (Bring Your Own Beads). **We are opening the group up to any unfinished project in any craft. Finish your unfinished project!** For more information, contact Joy Anderson at [jma82182@aol.com](mailto:jma82182@aol.com).

## S7-Computers, Cameras, and Questing

**Leader:** Glenn Nettleton  
**Dates:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month, starting July 19  
**Time:** 9:30 – Noon  
**Location:** 2FL except August 16 and December 20 in AUD

This SIG starts with several videos and images that will stir your imagination. A few of the newsletter technology topics are discussed; then we have an extended group Q & A time. It is a great way to reflect on the issues of our day. Members receive a monthly newsletter as an email reminder about the meeting. To join this SIG or get additional information, contact Glenn Nettleton at [glennet@knology.net](mailto:glennet@knology.net).

## S8-Bunco

**Leader:** Joy Anderson  
**Dates:** 4th Monday of each month,  
starting July 22  
**Time:** 9:30 – Noon  
**Location:** AB

Come join us for a fun-filled morning of Bunco. As it is played today, Bunco is a social dice game played in teams of four, and it involves 100% luck and very little skill (there are few decisions to be made). The rules are simple and can be learned in five minutes or less. Beginners and seasoned players are welcome. For information, contact Joy Anderson at [jma82182@aol.com](mailto:jma82182@aol.com).

## S9-Monday Hiking

**Leaders:** Sue Campbell, Bruce Martin,  
Jeannie Mackay  
**Dates:** Mondays, Sept. 16 – Nov. 11  
**Time:** 9:30  
**Location:** Varies

Explore a variety of local hiking trails with hiking Leaders Sue Campbell, Bruce Martin, and Jeannie

Mackay. Hikes are generally 4 to 5 miles in length and vary in difficulty. Wear sturdy shoes or hiking boots and bring water. Walking sticks are recommended when the trail is slippery or rough. Well behaved dogs allowed.

Liability waivers are required. Notification of hike details is handled via email. Send an email to [lqhiking@gmail.com](mailto:lqhiking@gmail.com) to be added to the hiking distribution list.

## S10-Friday Hiking

**Leader:** Barbara L. Roberts  
**Dates:** Fridays, Sept. 20 – Nov. 15  
**Time:** 9  
**Location:** Varies

Explore a variety of local hiking trails with hiking Leader Barbara Roberts. Enjoy leisure hikes, several on paved greenways that allow you time to enjoy the local flora and fauna. Meet LearningQUEST members for these enjoyable morning jaunts. Liability waivers are required. Notification of hike details is handled via email. Send email to [lqhiking@gmail.com](mailto:lqhiking@gmail.com) to be added to the hiking distribution list. Please note: no dogs at the request of the hikers. Wear sturdy shoes or hiking boots, and bring water and a hiking stick. This is a good way to find out where to hike around this area.



**Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are open to all members. To explore creating a new SIG, please contact the Program Development Committee (PDC) chair at [PDC.chair.lq@gmail.com](mailto:PDC.chair.lq@gmail.com)**

# PROGRAMS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (FREE)

## P1-Climate Change: Fact or Fantasy

**Instructor:** Harriet Somerville  
**Dates:** Wednesday, Aug. 21  
**Time:** 1 – 3  
**Location:** AUD

Climate change manifested by global warming is one of the most significant challenges that society has faced in modern history. The overwhelming majority of climate experts agree that this change is a consequence of the increasing atmospheric carbon dioxide concentration from burning of fossil fuels coupled with deforestation. In the worst-case scenario, global warming will result in substantial reduction in habitable land mass from rising sea levels and severe drought. According to a recent report by United Nations scientists, we have just over a decade to mitigate the effects of global warming. This talk will address the scientific data supporting the predictions and the international and US policies that affect the future of climate change.

**LearningQUEST Fall '19 Picnic**  
**September 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**More details to come!**

## P2-The Healing Power of Stem Cells

**Instructor:** Dr. Charles Lee  
**Dates:** Wednesday, Aug. 28  
**Time:** 1:30 – 3  
**Location:** AUD

Dr. Lee answers questions concerning stem cell use for medical conditions. What are stem cells? Where do they come from? What conditions can they alleviate? What is PRP? Dr. Lee will describe his procedure for treatment of the following: osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis; knee problems—collateral ligament sprains, meniscus tears, cruciate ligament tears, baker's cyst and especially arthritis; shoulder problems—rotator cuff and labrum tears, tendinopathy, impingement syndromes, bursitis and severe arthritis; hip disorders—bursitis, early aseptic necrosis and arthritis; ankle and foot injuries—plantar fasciitis, achilles tendonitis and arthritis; elbow, wrist, and hand problems—tennis and golfer's elbow, as well as arthritis; neck and back pain, muscle and tendon injuries—pulled hamstring, bicep, pectoralis, migraine and cluster headaches.

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## P3-Alabama Speaks!

**Instructor:** Anna Blair  
**Dates:** Thursday, Sep. 5  
**Time:** Noon – 1  
**Location:** 2FL

Alabama Readers Theatre presents eight notable, and perhaps unsung, Alabama heroes past and present, all contributors to the betterment of our state, to speak to us in their own voices. Opportunity for Q&A after the performance.

## P4-You Have a Great Product Idea, Now What? Introduction to Product Development

**Instructor:** Joe McGinty  
**Dates:** Monday, Nov. 4  
**Time:** 1 – 4  
**Location:** AUD

This class presents product development from idea to sales-ready product. Topics include these:

- 1) Protecting the idea: US and international patents
- 2) Options to go forward: company, royalties, or buy out
- 3) Steps required to develop, manufacture, distribute, and target a product for sales in today's environment
- 4) Financial realities, business plans, and investors
- 5) Manufacturing: imported, made in America, in house, or contract
- 6) Support in the field and warranties
- 7) A bit about marketing and sales
- 8) Possibilities, results, risks, and rewards

## *Member Enrichment Events*

In addition to programs in the catalog, other special events are planned for LearningQUEST members. Previous Member Enrichment Events have included concerts, tours, performances, lectures, sporting events, and readings.

These Member Enrichment Events (MEEs) are announced in the weekly E-News. Be on the lookout for these special opportunities!

# LearningQUEST Instructors

Number in ( ) indicates Program(s) being presented by Instructor.

**Ed Bernstein** is a retired professor from Alabama A & M University. He has volunteered as LearningQUEST's Registrar for many years. He and his wife Paulette are active in both LearningQUEST and OLLI life-long learning activities. They enjoy hiking, biking, and travel. (7)

**Anna Blair** is a lawyer specializing in healthcare/employment regulatory compliance, with extensive background in theatre. She serves LearningQUEST as both an instructor and a volunteer. (61, P3)

**Martin Blanco** has been Operations Manager at Green Pea Press since 2012. He also teaches screen printing workshops and prints on-site at events. Green Pea Press was founded in 2011 as the first community printmaking studio in Alabama to give artists access to presses and equipment and to spread the love of printmaking through workshops, demonstrations, and exhibitions. Since then, it has grown to encompass two studios at Lowe Mill ARTS & Entertainment: a fine art/letterpress printing studio and retail shop, The Pea Pod, on Governor's Drive. (11)

**Tom Borchert** has shared his love of political history with LearningQUEST in several different presentations over the years: *Alligators in the East Room and Other White House Tales*, *You Be the Judge*, as well as *Nixon, Bogart and the Supreme Court*, to name a few. He is a retired trial attorney from Los Angeles. He has injected his quirky sense of humor into numerous LearningQUEST projects and programs. (12)

**Cindi Branham** holds a BS and an MA in Administrative Science. She spent much of her career in electronics and data communications with SCI Systems, Motorola, and high-tech startups until starting her own company, NetFocus Marketing, Inc., in 2000. She works with companies and organizations on strategic planning, communications, team building, marketing and public relations, and mind mapping. She has been involved in the community for many years with organizations like AAUW, Tech Trek residential STEM Camp for 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls, the Women's Economic Development Council and WEDC Foundation, Arts Huntsville, The National Children's Advocacy Center, and Leadership Huntsville-Madison County. (18)

**Karla Bunge** is owner of Charlotte's Chi, a training studio offering private and group programs. She has been a Certified Personal Trainer for four years. She also offers massage therapy and cosmetic services with 12 years' experience as a Medical Esthetician and 10 years' experience as a Massage Therapist. One of her main goals is to provide a balanced and holistic approach to fitness for the senior community. Karla and her staff of Certified Personal Trainers will be conducting the classes. (48)

**Betty Carlton** retired from Huntsville High School, where she served as teacher, counselor, school administrator, and curriculum coordinator for more than 30 years. Her current retirement activities include volunteering and teaching adult programs. A LearningQUEST founder, her Writing Your Life Story classes have been a mainstay for the organization for many years. (23, 26)

**Guy W. Collins** is a native Huntsvillian who graduated from the University of Alabama. He taught Advanced Placement United States History and AP European History along with other subjects for 34 years at Grissom High School. Since retiring from Grissom, he teaches adults at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UAH and at LearningQUEST. (12)

**Ollye Conley** retired in 2001 as a school principal with Huntsville City Schools. Mrs. Conley was Huntsville's first female African American Principal of an integrated school. Her family has a long and distinguished history as scholars of African American history. In the 700-square-foot basement of her home, she has built a museum of black history; and she, along with her students, were instrumental in persuading Huntsville City Schools to include African American History in the city-wide curriculum years ago. Mrs. Conley is a leader in the efforts to upgrade and beautify Glenwood Cemetery, and those efforts are close to her heart. (57)

**Lori Connors**, having created and taught art for over a decade in this area, was responsible for developing and facilitating the very first *Brushstrokes: Uncorked* events, and has also developed drawing, framing, digital photography, and woodworking classes for various groups. In 2016, Ms. Connors completed her first large scale work: A Sunflower fence mural for a home in SE Huntsville. For LearningQUEST, she has taught *Brushstrokes*, *Zentangle*, *Mark Your Page with Style*, *Sketching*, *Go With the Flow*, and *Gelli Printing* classes. (22, 31, 51, 60)

**Harvey Cotten** earned a BS in Ornamental Horticulture from Mississippi State University and is now a garden writer, designer, and consultant. Since retiring from the Huntsville Botanical Gardens, he lectures on various gardening topics for botanical gardens and other gardening groups. He is active in the Green Industry and is the Past President of Alabama Invasive Plant Council, Horticultural Research Institute (now serving as Treasurer), and the Alabama Nursery & Landscape Association (now serving as Secretary-Treasurer). Harvey co-authored the popular book *Easy Gardens for the South*, published in 2009. (53)

**Karla Crowder** was an Art Education major at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill and taught art at Middle School in Jacksonville, Florida. She has participated in Community Organizations in Huntsville, Alabama such as Women's Club, has been an Art Framer at Old Town Galleries & Huntsville Frames as well as a docent at Huntsville Art Museum, and has presented Art Classes for Huntsville Schools through the Docent system. Hobbies include reading, painting and art crafts. (38)

**Karren Crowson** graduated with her B.S. in pharmacy from Samford University and her M.B.A. from Florida Institute of Technology. After a residency at The Children's Hospital in Birmingham, AL, she worked at Huntsville Hospital and served as Director of Pharmacy from 1985-2002. She was employed by CareFusion as a clinical consultant for eight years. (16)

**Carol Edwards** has been teaching handcrafted greeting cards, scrapbooking, and other textile techniques for the last 16 years. She believes it to be an artistic endeavor that is challenging, stimulating, and fun. Taking classes and learning from other instructors helps her to learn new techniques and stay on top of the latest trends and colors. Carol finds it rewarding to handcraft and personalize an item for someone special by making a "one-of-a-kind" gift or card. She would love to teach you how to do it, too! (21, 43)

**Zhensan Fang, PhD** is an Associate Professor and Master's Supervisor of Chinese Language and Philology. The professor has done research in the fields of Chinese characters, classical Chinese literature, and Chinese traditional culture. (52)

**Doreen Forsythe** finished her teaching career as the Engineering and Physics teacher at Lee High School in the Engineering Magnet School. Her lifelong passion for both education and space led her to teach robotics for 16 years. Having been trained by the scientists and engineers who actually do the missions, Ms. Forsythe is now a Solar System Ambassador and Solar System Educator who does public lectures and educational workshops on astronomy and space missions. (29)

**Pam Frazier**, founder of Emmaus Wellness, is a Certified Integrative Nutrition Health Coach and therapeutic Yoga Instructor. Pam has served 12 years in the wellness/fitness profession and 19 years in the medical profession. She desires to spread her mission far and wide, to inspire and educate, enhancing people's health and happiness. (17, 25)

**Elaine Fredericksen, PhD**, holds a BA in Spanish, an MA in Literature, and a PhD in Rhetoric and Writing Studies. She used the Spanish Language growing up in California and later living in El Paso, TX. She has a passion for languages, travel, and LearningQUEST classes. (4)

**Jennifer Garlen, PhD**, is a former member of the English faculty at UAH and a longtime volunteer with LearningQUEST. She holds a PhD from Auburn University and is the author of several books, including *Beyond Casablanca: 100 Classic Movies Worth Watching*. (1)

**Charles Gattis** retired in 2012 as Senior Pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church in Huntsville. He earned his Doctor of Ministry Degree from Emory and has taught classes in churches throughout his 43 years of ministry. Additionally, he taught part-time for nine years in the External Degree Program of New College at the University of Alabama. In addition to photography, he also enjoys music, genealogy, hiking, travel, and biking. Currently, he is an exhibiting artist with the Huntsville Art League and a silver fellow in the Huntsville Photographic Society, where he currently serves as president. (58)

**Elizabeth M. Hall, PhD**, is a retired college professor and consultant who enjoys doing presentations on political ideas and life issues. She finds that research and interaction with the class is interesting, stimulating, and fun. Hobbies include reading, writing, gardening, travel; and anything on, in, or under the water. (50)

**William Hampton**, a native of Huntsville, is a Christian music promoter and manager with a deep passion for local history and photography. As a young man, he began to record and collect photographs and stories about Huntsville and Madison County. In addition to his fulltime job at Huntsville Hospital, he manages a website and a Facebook page, both entitled Huntsville Revisited. Mr. Hampton presents local history in an entertaining and awe-inspiring way that leaves his audience wanting more. (8)

**Stephanie Hanna** was President of DyMedias, a company that developed one of the first Internet catalogs, "Better Life On Line" for people challenged with disabilities, before retiring in 2009. While working in marketing communications, she also worked with several regional artists, writers, and poets, assisting them in gaining recognition for their work. As a LearningQUEST volunteer, Stephanie created a program on Spring Wildflowers in 2013 and participated with George Hanna, and Jay and Gina Bain on a program about Antoni Gaudi in 2018. LearningQUEST members know her as coordinator for the Art History classes and formerly the Friday Film Fest. (34)

**David Hayes** has 20+ years of experience in the horticulture field. As owner/operator of The Good Gardener, he and his staff design and maintain beautiful landscapes and gardens throughout the Huntsville and Madison communities. Prior to establishing The

Good Gardener, he was, among other duties, the Bonsai Curator at the Huntsville Madison County Botanical Garden. Because of his artistic leanings, he easily blends art and science with his creations. He willingly shares his knowledge of plants and landscapes with many through lectures and workshops. (19, 46)

**Carissa Hicks** is an RN, BSN, and the Sepsis Coordinator for Huntsville Hospital. She has 29 years of experience in infection prevention and control and is certified in this specialty. Her experience also includes Medical Services, Pain Management, and Clinical Education. (42)

**Barbara and Gary Hitt** both retired from engineering careers in 1994 and have been on the go ever since. Gary is an avid bird watcher and maintains their Life List of birds and wildlife. Barbara is a Master Photographer with the Huntsville Photographic Society and captures their travels to share with others when they return. (7)

**Don Jarman** is from Huntsville and is the Chairman and Founder of Export Import International Alliances Network (EXIMIAN), which is Alabama's first Global Investment Think Tank. The company organizes and manages new think tanks that quickly set up and run global virtual enterprises that can be easily transported to emerging markets. Don has 30 years of experience building alliances and partnerships that address the globalization challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Don received his Engineering Degree from Wichita State University and an MBA from the University of Tennessee. (40)

**Stephen B. Jones, PhD**, (Applied Ecology), has served as an Interim President of a University, as CEO in more than one institution, and is a published author of several nature-inspired books. Dr. Jones is a lifelong champion of nature and a tireless advocate for informed earth stewardship. He is determined to leave this world a better place for his five grandchildren through nature evangelism. (7)

**Arthur S. "Sandy" Kirkindall** graduated from Georgia Tech with a Bachelor of Aerospace Engineering and a Master of Science in Industrial Management. After service in the US Army, he worked for the Army Missile Command and NASA for 33 years. He served as Mayor of Madison from 2004-2008 and is currently a management and technical consultant. Besides his term as Mayor, Sandy has 35 years of cumulative experience on Madison's Planning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals and Adjustment, and Water and Wastewater Board. (59, 62)

**Bob Labbe**, the local oldies expert, began working in radio right after high school here in Huntsville and recently celebrated his 46<sup>th</sup> year in broadcasting. After attending Elkins Institute in Nashville and studying at home through Columbia School of Broadcasting, he won awards as a sportscaster on Channel 31 before leaving TV to focus on radio. Bob has been spinning the tunes of yesteryear since 1990 on his weekly live program Reelin' In The Years, which is heard worldwide via the internet, and airs Friday nights from 9:00 P.M. until 1:00 A.M. on WLRH-89.3 FM. (54)

**Rachel Lackey** has a BA in Studio Art from UAH and a background in teaching. She turned to printmaking in 2004, and her award-winning artwork has been featured in local, regional, and national exhibits. She founded Green Pea Press in 2011 as the first community printmaking studio in Alabama, giving artists access to presses and equipment and spreading the love of printmaking through workshops, demonstrations, and exhibitions. Since then, it has grown to encompass two studios: at Lowe Mill ARTS & Entertainment (a fine art/letterpress printing studio and retail shop) and at The Pea Pod, on Governor's Drive. (11)



**League of Women Voters of the Tennessee Valley (LWVTNV)** is an all-volunteer, non-partisan civic group, based in North Alabama. LWVTNV conducts annual High School Voter Registration Drives, Voter Rights Restoration assistance, Community Voter Drives, and other Voter Education Services in Madison, Morgan, Limestone, Marshall, and Jackson Counties. The LWVTNV is planning a series of community-wide events including this LearningQUEST course to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment and the creation of the League of Women Voters coming up in 2020. A few members of the LWVTNV local league will lead this presentation. (49)



As a reminder, always keep current with the weekly E-Newsletter and LQuest.org website updates, for course change announcements and new offerings. A course can change location, timing or be canceled, so it is important to keep current with announcements.

**Dr. Charles Lee** attended medical school at LSU in New Orleans and completed his internship and anesthesiology residency at LSU Charity Hospital. He was recruited to join cardio-thoracic anesthesia services in Huntsville, transitioned to outpatient anesthesia at The Surgery Center, and then to independent practice at Huntsville Hospital. In 2013, he obtained certification in Aesthetics and Stem Cells. Dr. Lee's Regenesis Anti-Aging, Aesthetics, and Stem Cell practice is the only one of its kind in this area. He is dedicated solely to Stem Cell and Anti-aging Therapies and to enriching his patients' lives by helping them "Feel Better and Look Better." (P2)

**J. Donald (Don) Lewter, Sr.** is the son of the original owner of Lewter Hardware. Don, a native Huntsvillian, is a graduate of the Castle Heights Military Academy in Lebanon, Tennessee, as well as Auburn University. He served in the United States Air Force and has been married to "Miss Betty" (Elliott), also a Huntsville native, for 68 years. Although Don turned the business over to his sons 23 years ago, he still maintains a daily presence at the store and "can't wait to get there in the morning as there is always something going on." (20)

**Kristen Lindelow** is a Certified Wine Judge who judges wine competitions internationally. She is a Certified French Wine Scholar, a Certified Specialist of Wine, and is studying to take her certified sommelier exam through the Court of Master Sommeliers. She loves wine and loves to share it! (13, 28, 30)

**Benerson Little** has many years of experience as a competitive fencer and fencing teacher, most recently as the head instructor of the Huntsville Fencing Club. Trained by famous Hungarian masters, Mr. Little has studied historical and modern fencing as part of a broader study of swashbuckling history and development of historical fiction and film. A former Navy SEAL, he is the author of five books and numerous articles on piracy and privateering,

was the historical consultant for the STARZ network's *Black Sails* drama series, and has been involved in production of a dozen or more televised documentaries and shows in development. (36, 44)

**Doug Martinson, II** is a partner with the North Alabama law firm Martinson & Beason, P.C. He has assisted clients with estate planning, the probate process, guardianships and conservatorships, and other elder law needs for over 25 years. He received his J.D. from Washington & Lee University School of Law and an LL.M. in Taxation from Boston University School of Law. He is the former President of the Huntsville School Board, past President of Rotary Club of Huntsville, and past President of Huntsville Young Lawyers. (37)

**Joe McGinty.** After coming to Huntsville in 1971, Joe worked for the Army for 13 years and then Avco, Versatron, Intergraph, Quadrum Telecom, and Qvex before starting his own company in 2003. Currently, he consults with startups, small companies, and government contractors to help develop and grow their business, while also running his own companies. (P4)

**Buddy Moon** has traveled across the country for over 30 years as a Civil War re-enactor. Camping, marching, and fighting on Civil War sites have given him insight into how the common soldier lived and died during the war. He taught U.S. History at Huntsville High School for 23 years. Since retirement, he has published a Civil War novel entitled *The Picket* and several short stories. (32)

**Lacey Nave** has been employed by TAG for five years where she is the Service Manager, Service Writer, and "Girl Friday." She has attended multiple classes at the Automotive Training Institute in Baltimore, Maryland, and is currently working to become an ASE Certified Service Writer. In her spare time, she is an avid kayaker, enjoys all outdoor activities, and is involved with animal rescue while active within the Huntsville community. (27)

**Jeff Nelson, PhD,** has been a member of the UAH English Department faculty since 1990. After receiving his BA from Illinois Wesleyan University, he went on to complete his MA and PhD at the University of Chicago. He frequently teaches Shakespeare and Renaissance poetry. (56)

**June Norton** has lived in Huntsville since 1962. She earned a BA in Elementary Education from the University of Alabama in Huntsville and an MA in School Counseling Psychology from Alabama A & M. She is a retired teacher and school counselor. She has two children and two grandchildren. She enjoys friends, reading, stimulating discussions, yoga, writing, and LearningQUEST. (14)

**Bill Nunn** is a sixth generation Huntsvillian, a member of the first graduating class at Butler High School, a graduate of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute School of Pharmacy in Auburn, and a lifelong resident of Huntsville. He is a volunteer and frequent instructor for LearningQUEST. (24)

**Jim Parker** is a piano/keyboard instructor at A.B. Stephens in Huntsville, AL. He has taught group lessons for Yamaha and OLLI. Jim is an advocate of chord style piano lessons for adults. These lessons are fun and offer adults the opportunity to play the piano in the shortest time possible. (15)

**Anu Ramesh,** along with her daughter Sulekha Ramesh, who is a junior at Bob Jones High School, has been conducting *Laughter Sessions* at the Madison Senior Center on Hughes Road, Valley View Health and Rehabilitation, LLC in Madison, AL, and at Dublin Village Apartments and Knowledge Sharing Forum in Huntsville. (3)

**Laddie Ratliff** is a Level 2 USA Archery Instructor who has been shooting a bow since he was eight years old. He is the owner of

the Custom Archery Center, located at 11305 S. Memorial Parkway in Huntsville. (2, 5, 9)

**Mary Pat Riley** is a retired educator and advocate for young children. She taught in private, religious, and public schools throughout Alabama from 1974 until she retired in 2015. She serves on the Board of Directors for Huntsville Pilgrimage. She helps with special programs at Burritt on the Mountain Museum and volunteers at Free2Teach, a local organization that gives millions of dollars of free school supplies to Madison County public school teachers. She enjoys reading and is a member of two book clubs. (12)

**William Simmons** has been a CPA for over 20 years and has been assisting people with Medicare Insurance the last 4 years. He has a Bachelor of Arts from Hanover College and a Master of Divinity from Vanderbilt University Divinity School. William started his company Medicare Strategies with the desire to educate and prepare individuals to make confident Medicare insurance decisions. (6)

**Harriet Smith Somerville, PhD**, a native of Huntsville, received her PhD from the University of Texas at Austin, and postdoctoral training at the University of Chicago and the Medical Research Council in London, England. She is Professor Emeritus in the Department of Biological Sciences, The University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa. She currently resides in Huntsville. (P1)

**Mary Ann Stasiak** is a retired program manager and engineer from Missile Defense Agency. She and her husband Ed moved to Huntsville in 2008 with the Base Realignment and Closure action (BRAC). She has a BS in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Massachusetts, an MBA from Marymount University, and an MS in National Security Strategy from the National War College. Now retired, she enjoys tutoring at local schools, playing keyboards in several swing bands, travel, golf, yoga, swimming, church and Rotary activities, book clubs, and all the other things she did not have time to do while she worked. (7)

**Teresa Taylor-Duncan**. Investigator Teresa Taylor-Duncan has been an APOST certified police officer for 17 years and has been employed with the Madison City Police Department for the last seven years. She was assigned to the Street Crimes Unit in 2013, where she was responsible for the investigation of narcotics, prostitution, and other vice related crimes. Teresa is certified in methamphetamine lab investigation and processing and is a federally certified pursuit driving instructor. Teaching junior officers is a passion for her, and she has implemented and conducted many areas of training to include narcotics recognition and safety for patrol officers, a driver training and remediation program, and numerous community drug awareness programs. She is a certified RAD instructor and currently serves as the Community Relations Officer for the City of Madison. She holds a BS in Criminal Justice Administration. Teresa also serves on the Board for Partnership for Drug Free Community. (16)

**Peggy Allen Towns** retired in 2011 from the United States House of Representatives. A native of Decatur, Alabama, she has authored two historical books—*Duty Driven: The Plight of North Alabama's African Americans during the Civil War*, (2012) and *Scottsboro Unmasked: Decatur's Story*, (2018). Ms. Towns' extensive research on the black community in Decatur has raised awareness of local black history, resulting in gateway signs and a historical marker placed in Old Town in 2016. Through her efforts, several sites have been listed on the State's Register of Landmarks and Heritage, "Places in Peril", and the Historic Cemetery Register. (41)

**Douglas Turner**. Douglas Turner has taught Political Science at Alabama A&M University for over 30 years. He matriculated at Carleton College, Cornell University, and Atlanta University. He has hosted and produced *Return to the Source*, a jazz program on National Public Radio affiliate WJAB-FM, that has been nationally syndicated for the last five years. Within the Tennessee Valley, his voice is a welcome and dependable radio experience. He has also served as moderator for current issues commentary. He has written extensively for publications such as *American Visions*, *Jazz South*, and the *Jazz Education Journal*. (12)

**Skip Vaughn**, a native of Philadelphia, PA, moved to Huntsville in 1968, graduated from Butler High School in 1972, and from Auburn University in 1976 with a journalism degree. He was a news reporter for The Huntsville Times before becoming an Army public affairs specialist at Redstone. Ever since, he has been the editor of the *Redstone Rocket*, the Army's weekly newspaper, and a member of the Garrison-Redstone Public Affairs Office. Vaughn covers sports part time for AL.com. He and his wife Janice, a longtime English teacher at Grissom High School, have two children. (64)

**Debbie Dempsey West**, graduate of UAH with a bachelor's degree in art and art education, was awarded two Fulbright Scholarships for the study of art in China and Turkey. She traveled extensively to continue her studies in art and art history. She teaches classes regularly for LearningQUEST. (35)

**Bradley S. Williams** has extensive knowledge of the Investment and Insurance Industry which comes from over 30 years of addressing the financial concerns of retirees and business owners. (33)

**Monica Williams, MD**, is a Huntsville Hospital Physician and an award winning writer. She speaks nationally on death and dying and how to have these conversations with family. (39)

**Jane Wodtke** grew up in a rural area outside of Louisville, Kentucky, met and married her husband at the University of Kentucky, and has a son and daughter. After living in New Jersey for 29 years and teaching Special Education for 30 years, she recently moved to Huntsville, where she is enjoying her retirement filled with volunteer work and LearningQUEST. (10)



**A special note of thanks to all the instructors and program coordinators that volunteered their time, passion, and skill to the Fall 2019 Term schedule. Your efforts will make the entire Catalog listing a wonderful opportunity for our entire learning community!**

# Frequently Asked Questions

Got questions? This page offers a list of frequently asked questions where you may be able to find the answers you need. If you can't find the answer you're looking for, contact the LearningQUEST office at 256-529-8695.

## Who can be a member of LearningQUEST?

LearningQUEST is open to adults *of all ages* interested in lifelong learning.

## What are the fees for LearningQUEST?

Membership dues are \$20 for the calendar year, January–December. The calendar year is divided into two terms: January–June (Spring) and July–December (Fall). Any overpayment of dues will be considered a donation to LearningQUEST and will not be refunded.

There is a term fee of \$30 for each term, which allows members to register for unlimited courses and/or trips within that term as long as space is available. Note that supplies for some classes, as well as costs for trips and excursions, may require additional fees.

Membership dues and term fees may be paid with one check, and couples may combine their payments on a single check. If you are registering for a trip that involves additional costs, the trip coordinator will contact registrants with instructions for payment.

## How do I join and/or register for courses?

- *Attend* Rally Day at the First Baptist Church Life Center, St. Clair entrance #7, Tuesday, July 30, 2019, 9:30 – 11:30; or
- *Visit* Post-Rally Days at the Downtown Library lobby on Monday, August 5, 2019, from 1 – 4, or Tuesday, August 6, 2019, from 10 – noon; or
- *Go to* [lquest.org](http://lquest.org), create an account, and join, register, and pay online using the secure portal; or
- *Go to* [lquest.org](http://lquest.org), download registration form/s, and mail completed forms and fees to LearningQUEST, P.O. Box 2387, Huntsville, AL 35804; or
- *Come by* the LearningQUEST office during regular office hours.

Note that registration continues throughout the term as long as space is available.

## How do I know if I am successfully enrolled in a course?

All paid registrants will be notified of their course status by email or US Postal mail if they do not have an email address. If course limits have been exceeded, they may be placed on a waitlist and will be notified if an opening occurs. A reminder email will be sent to all registrants at least five days before the course starts.

## How do I register for a trip?

Registration information can be found in the Trips and Excursions section of the catalog. You may sign up for most trips on the same registration form used for class registration. If your trip involves additional costs, the trip coordinator will contact the registrant with instructions for payment.

## Where is the LearningQUEST office located, and what are the office hours?

The office is located on the second floor of the Downtown branch of the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library in the alcove to the left of the Reference Desk. Office hours are Tuesday mornings, 10–noon, and Thursday afternoons, 1–4.

## What happens when a course or trip reaches its maximum capacity?

The LearningQUEST registrar maintains a waitlist of students in order of their registration, and, working with the instructor, course scheduler, and coordinator, may:

- Review class size limits to see if they can be increased or if larger accommodations are available.
- Schedule additional sessions in the same term **or** repeat the course or trip in a later term.

## When will an instructor or coordinator know how many are enrolled in his/her course?

The registrar may be contacted for an enrollment number; however, registration continues throughout the term as long as the course is not at capacity, so the number may change. At least five days prior to the first course session, the registrar will email a sign-in attendance sheet of registered students to the course coordinator.

***Some courses require additional fees to cover supplies and materials in order to participate in the course. In those cases, the fees must be paid by the first day of the course in order to participate in the activities.***

#### **What is the Drop/Add Policy?**

Notify the registrar at [LQregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:LQregistrar@gmail.com) as soon as possible if you cannot attend a course for which you have registered, or if you wish to add a class. You may also drop/add online at [lquest.org](http://lquest.org) through your account. This is especially important in courses that are closed with a waitlist.

#### **Are guests permitted to attend a LearningQUEST course?**

As long as the course is not full, and with instructor approval, guests are welcome to attend a single session before paying the appropriate membership dues and course fee.

#### **Why don't I get my LearningQUEST E-Newsletter?**

If you have received your E-Newsletter in the past, you may have been inadvertently unsubscribed. If you share an email account with others, make sure all are aware of the importance of the E-Newsletter and do not unsubscribe without each other's knowledge. It is also possible that the E-Newsletter has been marked as spam. Check your email spam folder, and move the E-Newsletter back to your inbox. Be assured that whatever the reason, you can contact us at [LQnewsinput@gmail.com](mailto:LQnewsinput@gmail.com), and we will get you back up and running.

#### **What if I don't want a LearningQUEST photographer to take my picture?**

Let the event photographer know you prefer not to have your picture taken, and notify LearningQUEST leadership if you wish to have a picture deleted from the LearningQUEST website or Facebook page.

#### **How can I get a replacement name badge and holder?**

Badges may be obtained from the Membership Chair by sending a request to [LQmembership@gmail.com](mailto:LQmembership@gmail.com). Holders are available in the LearningQUEST office during office hours. There is a \$3 replacement fee for the badge holder.

#### **What is the inclement weather policy?**

LearningQUEST follows the weather policy of Huntsville-Madison County Public Library. If the Downtown Library is closed, this information will be posted at [hmcp.org](http://hmcp.org) by 6 AM, and LearningQUEST programs will be cancelled for that day.

#### **How do I report my volunteer hours?**

If you help with the planning or execution of any LearningQUEST activities, please send your number of volunteer hours to [LQvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:LQvolunteers@gmail.com). Hours are to be reported monthly.

#### **How do I report a change of contact information?**

Please keep LearningQUEST informed of any updates to your contact information by sending changes to [LQmembership@gmail.com](mailto:LQmembership@gmail.com).

#### **How can I stay informed about LearningQUEST activities and updates?**

The LearningQUEST website is the most direct source of information and updates. LearningQUEST's website calendar is updated regularly to reflect any changes to the program schedule. LearningQUEST's Facebook page is another good source for current information. Our weekly electronic newsletter updates the membership on upcoming trips, public programs, and changes in course schedules as well as special events. The newsletter is sent to all members through email, printed and displayed in LearningQUEST's bulletin board on the left in the hallway going to the auditorium, and is available to view in the office. You can also call the office at 256-529-8695 during office hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

#### **Is there a general email address for LearningQUEST?**

There are several specific email addresses within these Frequently Asked Questions. They include the topics of registration, volunteering, and membership. There is also a general email address available for correspondence that doesn't match a category. It is [learningquest.email@gmail.com](mailto:learningquest.email@gmail.com).

## LearningQUEST Calendar Fall 2019

Downtown Library: AUD (Auditorium); 2FL (2nd Floor Events Room); AB (Room beside Auditorium); RGP (Ranee G Pruitt Room)

Other: ABSM (AB Stephens Music); BCL (Bailey Cove Library); CAC (Custom Archery Center); ECC (Edgewater Community Clubhouse); FBC (First Baptist Church); FPrC (Faith Presbyterian Church); GLC (Glenwood Cemetery); GPP (Green Pea Press); HFC (Huntsville Fencing Club); SMLC (Saint Mark's Lutheran Church); SBPB (St. Bartley Primitive Baptist Church); STEC (St. Thomas Episcopal Church); TAG (TAG Auto Garage); VMC (Valley Methodist Church)

### July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Mah Jongg 1-4 AB	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  Library Closed	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Uke Jam 2-3 2FL	<b>8</b> Mah Jongg 1-4 AB	<b>9</b> Operations Mtg. 1-3 AB	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Hand & Foot 1-4 AB	<b>12</b> Prog. Christianity 9:30-11:30 VMC	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Uke Jam 2-3 2FL	<b>15</b> Mah Jongg 1-4 AB Great Conversations 3-4:30 STEC	<b>16</b> Exec. Bd. Mtg. 1-3 RGP	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> BYOB 10-12 AB Hand & Foot 1-4 AB	<b>19</b> Computers, Cameras & Questing 9:30-12 2FL	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Uke Jam 2-3 2FL	<b>22</b> Bunco 9:30-12 AB Mah Jongg 1-4 AB Great Conversations 3-4:30 STEC	<b>23</b> PDC Mtg. 1-3 AB	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Hand & Foot 1-4 AB	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Uke Jam 2-3 2FL	<b>29</b> Mah Jongg 1-4 AB Great Conversations 3-4:30 STEC	<b>30</b>  RALLY DAY 9:30-11:30 FBC ENTRANCE 7	<b>31</b>			

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> Hand & Foot 1-4 AB	<b>2</b> Prog. Christianity 9:30-11:30 VMC Friday Film Festival 2-4:30 AUD	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Uke Jam 2-3 2FL	<b>5</b> Mah Jongg 1-4 AB Great Conversations 3-4:30 STEC	<b>6</b> Archery Basics 10-11 CAC Laughter Club 11-12 2FL	<b>7</b> Spanish w/games 9:30-11 2FL Beginner's Archery 10-11 CAC	<b>8</b> Hand & Foot 1-4 AB	<b>9</b> Understanding Medicare 1-2 AUD	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Uke Jam 2-3 2FL	<b>12</b> Mah Jongg 1-4 AB Armchair Travel #13 2-3:30 AUD Great Conversations 3-4:30 STEC	<b>13</b> Intermediate Archery 10-11 CAC Schools 10-11 AUD Laughter Club 11-12 2FL Operations Mtg. 1-3 AB International Dining 5-8 pm Venues vary	<b>14</b> Spanish w/games 9:30-11 2FL Beginner's Archery 10-11 CAC Screen Printing 10-11:30 GPP	<b>15</b> BYOB 10-12 AB Famous Alabamians 10-11 AUD Hand & Foot 1-4 AB Prologue to Wine 1:30-3:30 ECC	<b>16</b> Computers, Cameras & Questing 9:30-12 AUD Understanding Medicare 1-2 AUD Front Porch Conversations 1:30-3:30 RGP	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Uke Jam 2-3 2FL	<b>19</b> Chord Connection 10:30-11:45 ABSM Mah Jongg 1-4 AB Armchair Travel #13 2-3:30 AUD Great Conversations 3-4:30 STEC	<b>20</b> Intermediate Archery 10-11 CAC Rx Drug Abuse 10-11:30 AUD Exec. Bd. Mtg. 1-3 RGP	<b>21</b> Beautiful Aging 9:30-10:30 AUD Spanish w/games 9:30-11 2FL Beginner's Archery 10-11 CAC Public: Climate Change 1-3 AUD	<b>22</b> Mind Mapping 10-12 2FL Hand & Foot 1-4 AB	<b>23</b> Understanding Medicare 1-2 AUD Front Porch Conversations 1:30-3:30 RGP	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Uke Jam 2-3 2FL	<b>26</b> Bunco 9:30-12 AB Chord Connection 10:30-11:45 ABSM Mah Jongg 1-4 AB Armchair Travel #13 2-3:30 AUD Great Conversations 3-4:30 STEC	<b>27</b> Succulent Planter 9:30-11:30 AB Schools 10-11 AUD Intermediate Archery 10-11 CAC TRIP: Manna House of Greens 10:30-1:30 PDC Mtg. 1-3 AB	<b>28</b> Spanish w/games 9:30-11 2FL Beginner's Archery 10-11 CAC PUBLIC: Healing Stem Cells 1:30-3 AUD	<b>29</b> Don't Have/Don't Need 1-2:30 2FL Handcrafted Greeting Cards Pt. 1 1-2:30 BCL Hand & Foot 1-4 AB	<b>30</b> Understanding Medicare 1-2 AUD Front Porch Conversations 1:30-3:30 RGP	<b>31</b>

# September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Uke Jam 2-3 2FL	<b>2</b>  <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>3</b> Intermediate Archery 10-11 CAC Tues Life Story 1:30-3 FPrC Stars Fell on AL 2-3:30 AUD	<b>4</b> Spanish w/games 9:30-11 2FL Chair Yoga 12-1 AUD Weds Life Story 1:30-3 FPrC Vehicle Fast Facts 4-6 TAG	<b>5</b> PUBLIC: AL Speaks 12-1 2FL Hand & Foot 1-4 AB Handcrafted Greeting Cards Pt. 1 1-2:30 BCL Wine Part II-A 1:30-3:30 ECC Intro Astronomy 2-3:30 2FL Wine Part II-B 4:30-6:30 ECC	<b>6</b> Prog. Christianity 9:30-11:30 VMC Front Porch Conversations 1:30-3:30 RGP Friday Film Festival 2-4:30 AUD Sketch Bliss 2:30-4 2FL	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Uke Jam 2-3 2FL	<b>9</b> Civil War Solider Life 9:30-11:30 AUD Chord Connection 10:30-11:45 ABSM Mah Jongg 1-4 AB Armchair Travel #13 2-3:30 AUD Great Conversations 3-4:30 STEC	<b>10</b> Retirement Changes 9:30-11:00 2FL Operations Mtg. 1-3 AB Tues Life Story 1:30-3 FPrC Stars Fell on AL 2-3:30 AUD International Dining 5-8 pm Venues vary	<b>11</b> Spanish w/games 9:30-11 2FL TRIP: Museum of Art 11-Noon Weds Life Story 1:30-3 FPrC First Ladies 2-3:30 AUD	<b>12</b> Hand & Foot 1-4 AB Handcrafted Greeting Cards Pt. 1 1-2:30 BCL AI. Artists 1:30-3 AUD Intro Astronomy 2-3:30 2FL	<b>13</b> Front Porch Conversations 1:30-3:30 RGP Sketch Bliss 2:30-4 2FL	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Uke Jam 2-3 2FL	<b>16</b> SIG: Hiking 9:30 Chord Connection 10:30-11:45 ABSM Presentation Swordplay 1-3 2FL Mah Jongg 1-4 AB Elder Law 2-3:30 AUD Great Conversations 3-4:30 STEC	<b>17</b> Retirement Changes 9:30-11:00 2FL Bio: Alva Belmont 9:30-11 AUD Conversation Starters 1-2 2FL Exec. Bd. Mtg. 1-3 RGP Tues Life Story 1:30-3 FPrC Stars Fell on AL 2-3:30 AUD	<b>18</b> Weds Life Story 1:30-3 FPrC	<b>19</b> TRIP: Muscle Shoals Way 9:30-6:30 BYOB 10-12 AB Famous Alabamians 10-11 AUD Air Force WASPs 10-11 2FL Handcrafted Greeting Cards Pt. 1 1-2:30 BCL Hand & Foot 1-4 AB AI. Artists 1:30-3 AUD Intro Astronomy 2-3:30 2FL	<b>20</b> SIG: Hiking 9:00 Computers, Cameras & Questing 9:30-12 2FL Front Porch Conversations 1:30-3:30 RGP Sketch Bliss 2:30-4 2FL	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Uke Jam 2-3 2FL	<b>23</b> SIG: Hiking 9:30 Bunco 9:30-12 AB Chord Connection 10:30-11:45 ABSM Mah Jongg 1-4 AB Elder Law 2-3:30 AUD Great Conversations 3-4:30 STEC	<b>24</b> Retirement Changes 9:30-11:00 2FL PDC Mtg. 1-3 AB Tues Life Story 1:30-3 FPrC	<b>25</b> Unmask Scottsboro 9:30-12 2FL Weds Life Story 1:30-3 FPrC First Ladies 2-3:30 AUD	<b>26</b> Suspect Sepsis 10-11:30 AUD Hand & Foot 1-4 AB Handcrafted Greeting Cards Pt. 2 1-2:30 BCL AI. Artists 1:30-3 AUD Intro Astronomy 2-3:30 2FL	<b>27</b> SIG: Hiking 9:00 Front Porch Conversations 1:30-3:30 RGP Sketch Bliss 2:30-4 2FL	<b>28</b> Sword Play 12-2 HFC
<b>29</b> Uke Jam 2-3 2FL Praise Fest 3-5 SBPB	<b>30</b> SIG: Hiking 9:30 Chord Connection 10:30-11:45 ABSM Mah Jongg 1-4 AB Elder Law 2-3:30 AUD Great Conversations 3-4:30 STEC					

# October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> <b>Retirement Changes</b> 9:30-11:00 2FL <b>Terrarium Wshop</b> 9:30-11:30 AB <b>Fun! Exercise</b> 1-2 2FL <b>Struggle to Vote</b> 1:30-2:30 AUD <b>Tues Life Story</b> 1:30-3 FPrC	<b>2</b> <b>Failing Civilizations</b> 1-2:30 2FL <b>Weds Life Story</b> 1:30-3 FPrC <b>First Ladies</b> 2-3:30 AUD <b>Pour Painting</b> 2:30-4 AB	<b>3</b> <b>Handcrafted Greeting Cards Pt. 2</b> 1-2:30 BCL <b>Hand &amp; Foot</b> 1-4 AB <b>TRIP: H'ville Escape Room</b> 2:30-4	<b>4</b> <b>SIG: Hiking</b> 9:00 <b>Prog. Christianity</b> 9:30-11:30 VMC <b>Front Porch Conversations</b> 1:30-3:30 RGP	<b>5</b> <b>Sword Play</b> 12-2 HFC
<b>6</b> <b>Uke Jam</b> 2-3 2FL	<b>7</b> <b>SIG: Hiking</b> 9:30 <b>Basic Chinese</b> 9:30-10:30 2FL <b>Chord Connection</b> 10:30-11:45 AB <b>Mah Jongg</b> 1-4 AB <b>Great Conversations</b> 3-4:30 STEC	<b>8</b> <b>Retirement Changes</b> 9:30-11:00 2FL <b>Pruning 101</b> 9:30-11 AUD <b>Fun! Exercise</b> 1-2 2FL <b>Operations Mtg.</b> 1-3 AB <b>Struggle to Vote</b> 1:30-2:30 AUD <b>Tues Life Story</b> 1:30-3 FPrC <b>International Dining</b> 5-8 pm Venues vary	<b>9</b> <b>TRIP: Jesse Owens Museum</b> 8-4 <b>Failing Civilizations</b> 1-2:30 2FL <b>Weds Life Story</b> 1:30-3 FPrC <b>First Ladies</b> 2-3:30 AUD <b>Pour Painting</b> 2:30-4 AB	<b>10</b> <b>Hand &amp; Foot</b> 1-4 AB <b>Handcrafted Greeting Cards Pt. 2</b> 1-2:30 BCL <b>AI. Artists</b> 1:30-3 AUD <b>Intro Astronomy</b> 2-3:30 2FL	<b>11</b> <b>SIG: Hiking</b> 9:00 <b>Friday Film Festival</b> 2-4:30 AUD	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> <b>Rock/Roll Stars</b> 1-2:30 AUD <b>Uke Jam</b> 2-3 2FL	<b>14</b> <b>SIG: Hiking</b> 9:30 <b>Basic Chinese</b> 9:30-10:30 2FL <b>Mah Jongg</b> 1-4 AB <b>Great Conversations</b> 3-4:30 STEC	<b>15</b> <b>Retirement Changes</b> 9:30-11:00 2FL <b>Fun! Exercise</b> 1-2 2FL <b>Exec. Bd. Mtg.</b> 1-3 RGP <b>Struggle to Vote</b> 1:30-2:30 AUD <b>Tues Life Story</b> 1:30-3 FPrC	<b>16</b> <b>Failing Civilizations</b> 1-2:30 2FL <b>Maple Hill Cemetery</b> 1:30-2:30 AUD <b>Weds Life Story</b> 1:30-3 FPrC <b>Pour Painting</b> 2:30-4 AB	<b>17</b> <b>BYOB</b> 10-Noon AB <b>Famous Alabamians</b> 10-11 AUD <b>Handcrafted Greeting Cards Pt. 2</b> 1-2:30 BCL <b>Hand &amp; Foot</b> 1-4 AB <b>AI. Artists</b> 1:30-3 AUD <b>Intro Astronomy</b> 2-3:30 2FL	<b>18</b> <b>SIG: Hiking</b> 9:00 <b>Computers, Cameras &amp; Questing</b> 9:30-12 2FL	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> <b>Uke Jam</b> 2-3 2FL	<b>21</b> <b>Library Closed</b> <b>SIG: Hiking</b> 9:30 <b>Chord Connection</b> 10:30-11:45 AB <b>Great Conversations</b> 3-4:30 STEC	<b>22</b> <b>Fun! Exercise</b> 1-2 2FL <b>PDC Mtg.</b> 1-3 AB <b>Tues Life Story</b> 1:30-3 FPrC	<b>23</b> <b>Glenwood Cemetery</b> 10-11:30 AUD <b>Failing Civilizations</b> 1-2:30 2FL <b>Weds Life Story</b> 1:30-3 FPrC <b>Pour Painting</b> 2:30-4 AB	<b>24</b> <b>Hand &amp; Foot</b> 1-4 AB <b>AI. Artists</b> 1:30-3 AUD <b>Intro Astronomy</b> 2-3:30 2FL	<b>25</b> <b>SIG: Hiking</b> 9:00	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <b>Uke Jam</b> 2-3 2FL	<b>28</b> <b>SIG: Hiking</b> 9:30 <b>Basic Chinese</b> 9:30-10:30 2FL <b>Bunco</b> 9:30-12 AB <b>Chord Connection</b> 10:30-11:45 AB <b>Mah Jongg</b> 1-4 AB <b>Great Conversations</b> 3-4:30 STEC	<b>29</b> <b>Fun! Exercise</b> 1-2 2FL <b>Tues Life Story</b> 1:30-3 FPrC <b>Gelli Plate Printing</b> 2:30-4 AB	<b>30</b> <b>Glenwood Cemetery</b> 10-11:30 GLC <b>iPhone Pictures</b> 10-11:30 2FL <b>Failing Civilizations</b> 1-2:30 2FL <b>Weds Life Story</b> 1:30-3 FPrC	<b>31</b> <b>Hand &amp; Foot</b> 1-4 AB <b>AI. Artists</b> 1:30-3 AUD <b>Intro Astronomy</b> 2-3:30 2FL		



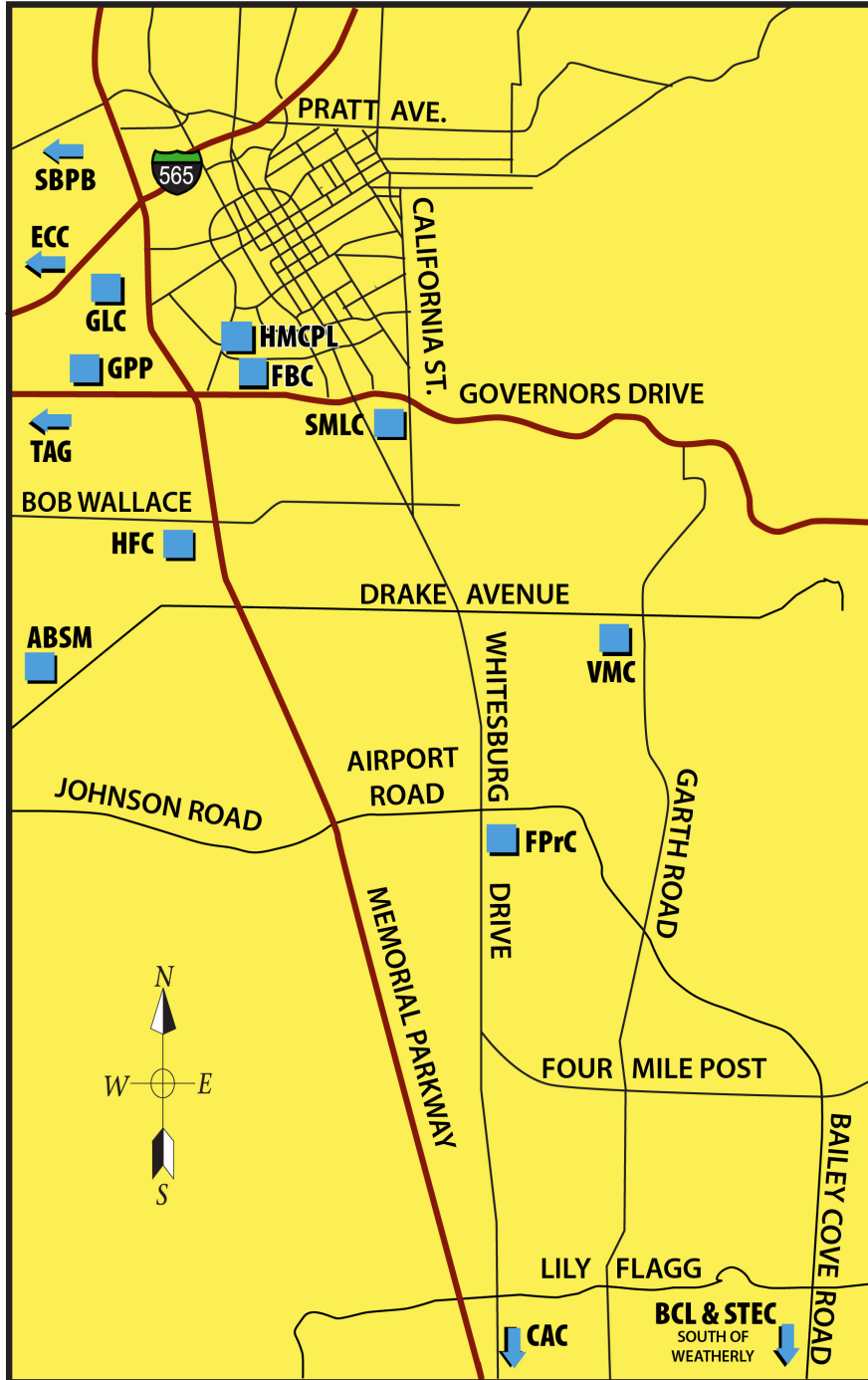
# November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> <b>SIG: Hiking</b> 9:00 <b>AL Local Govt</b> 9:30-11 2FL <b>Prog. Christianity</b> 9:30-11:30 VMC <b>Friday Film Festival</b> 2-4:30 AUD <b>Brushstrokes</b> 3:15-4:45 AB	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> <b>Uke Jam</b> 2-3 2FL	<b>4</b> <b>SIG: Hiking</b> 9:30 <b>Basic Chinese</b> 9:30-10:30 2FL <b>Chord Connection</b> 10:30-11:45 AB <b>Read to Me, Alabama!</b> 1-2 2FL <b>PUBLIC: Product Develop</b> 1-4 AUD <b>Mah Jongg</b> 1-4 AB <b>Great Conversations</b> 3-4:30 STEC	<b>5</b> <b>LearningQUEST Annual Meeting</b> 10-12 AUD <b>Fun! Exercise</b> 1-2 2FL <b>Gelli Plate Printing</b> 2:30-4 AB	<b>6</b> <b>iPhone Pictures</b> 10-11:30 2FL <b>Failing Civilizations</b> 1-2:30 2FL	<b>7</b> <b>Hand &amp; Foot</b> 1-4 AB <b>Intro Astronomy</b> 2-3:30 2FL	<b>8</b> <b>SIG: Hiking</b> 9:00 <b>AL Local Govt</b> 9:30-11 2FL <b>Brushstrokes</b> 3:15-4:45 AB	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> <b>Uke Jam</b> 2-3 2FL	<b>11</b> <b>SIG: Hiking</b> 9:30  <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Gerrymandering</b> 9:30-11 2FL <b>Operations Mtg.</b> 1-3 AB <b>Gelli Plate Printing</b> 2:30-4 AB <b>International Dining</b> 5-8 pm Venues vary	<b>13</b> <b>iPhone Pictures</b> 10-11:30 2FL	<b>14</b> <b>Hand &amp; Foot</b> 1-4 AB <b>Intro Astronomy</b> 2-3:30 2FL	<b>15</b> <b>SIG: Hiking</b> 9:00 <b>Computers, Cameras &amp; Questing</b> 9:30-12 2FL <b>Brushstrokes</b> 3:15-4:45 AB	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> <b>Uke Jam</b> 2-3 2FL	<b>18</b> <b>Mah Jongg</b> 1-4 AB <b>Read to Me, Alabama!</b> 1-2 2FL <b>Great Conversations</b> 3-4:30 STEC	<b>19</b> <b>Gerrymandering</b> 9:30-11 2FL <b>Exec. Bd. Mtg.</b> 1-3 RGP <b>Gelli Plate Printing</b> 2:30-4 AB	<b>20</b> <b>iPhone Pictures</b> 10-11:30 2FL <b>Revisit Viet Nam</b> 1:30-3:00 2FL	<b>21</b> <b>BYOB</b> 10-Noon AB <b>Famous Alabamians</b> 10-11 AUD <b>Hand &amp; Foot</b> 1-4 AB	<b>22</b> <b>AL Local Govt</b> 9:30-11 2FL <b>Brushstrokes</b> 3:15-4:45 AB	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> <b>Uke Jam</b> 2-3 2FL	<b>25</b> <b>Bunco</b> 9:30-12 AB <b>Read to Me, Alabama!</b> 1-2 2FL <b>Great Conversations</b> 3-4:30 STEC	<b>26</b> <b>Gerrymandering</b> 9:30-11 2FL	<b>27</b> <b>iPhone Pictures</b> 10-11:30 2FL	<b>28</b> <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>29</b> <b>SIG: Hiking</b> 9:00  <b>Library Closed</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> <b>Uke Jam</b> 2-3 2FL						

# December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Uke Jam 2-3 2FL	<b>2</b> Read to Me, Alabama! 1-2 2FL Mah Jongg 1-4 AB Great Conversations 3-4:30 STEC	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> iPhone Pictures 10-11:30 2FL	<b>5</b> Hand & Foot 1-4 AB	<b>6</b> Prog. Christianity 9:30-11:30 VMC	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Uke Jam 2-3 2FL	<b>9</b> Mah Jongg 1-4 AB Great Conversations 3-4:30 STEC	<b>10</b> Operations Mtg. 1-3 AB International Dining 5-8 pm Venues vary	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Hand & Foot 1-4 AB	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Uke Jam 2-3 2FL	<b>16</b> Mah Jongg 1-4 AB Great Conversations 3-4:30 STEC	<b>17</b> Exec. Bd. Mtg. 1-3 RGP	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> BYOB 10-Noon AB Hand & Foot 1-4 AB	<b>20</b> Computers, Cameras & Questing 9:30-12 AUD	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  Library Closed	<b>25</b>  Library Closed	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Mah Jongg 1-4 AB Great Conversations 3-4:30 STEC	<b>31</b>				

# Meeting Locations



## Directions

**AB Stephens Music (ABSM)**, 2828 Drake Ave SW, 1 mi west of S Memorial Pkwy

**Bailey Cove Library (BCL)**, 1409 Weatherly Plaza SE. From Memorial Parkway, turn east on Weatherly Road. Turn right at fourth traffic light onto Bailey Cove Road. Turn right on Weatherly Plaza. **BCL** is on right. Classroom will be on your left as you enter building.

**Custom Archery Center (CAC)**, 11305 South Memorial Parkway, south of Meadowbrook Drive, east side of the Parkway.

**Edgewater Community Clubhouse (ECC)**, 111 Edgewater Dr. From Madison Blvd., turn south onto Zierdt Road. After 1.15 miles turn onto Edgewater Dr., Clubhouse is on left.

**First Baptist Church (FBC) Entry #7** is located on St Clair Avenue, directly across from the Downtown Library.

**Faith Presbyterian Church (FPrC)**, 5003 Whitesburg Dr, SE corner of Airport Rd and Whitesburg Dr. Enter Education Building, between Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary.

**Glenwood Cemetery (GLC)**, 2300 Hall Avenue, corner of Hall Ave & Derrick St

**Green Pea Press (GPP)** 2720 Governors Dr. SW Suite B, less than 1 mile west of Memorial Pkwy

**Huntsville Fencing Club (HFC)**, 2319 Bob Wallace Ave SW, less than 1.5 mi west of South Memorial Pkwy

**St. Mark's Lutheran Church (SMLC)** is located at 200 Longwood Dr SE, southeast corner of Longwood Drive and Franklin Street.

**St Bartley Primitive Baptist Church (SBPB)**, 3020 Belafonte Ave NW; From N. Memorial Pkwy take University Dr. NW. Turn right onto Yukon St, left on Poplar Ave, right on Fairbanks St, left on Love Ave, then right on Belafonte Ave

**St. Thomas Episcopal Church (STEC)**: From Memorial Parkway, turn east on Weatherly Road. Turn right at fourth traffic light onto Bailey Cove Road. Drive 1.1 miles south to church on right, 12200 Bailey Cove Road, SE.

**TAG Auto Repair (TAG)**, 110 8th St NW, Approx. 1.0 mi west of Memorial Pkwy, from Governors Drive, turn right onto 8th St NW

**Valley United Methodist Church (VMC)**, 1410 Drake Avenue SE, three blocks east of Garth Road.

At the Downtown Library (HMCPL) LearningQUEST uses several meeting rooms.:

### Downtown Library (HMCPL):

- AUD** Auditorium
- AB** Room beside Auditorium
- 2FL** 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Events Room
- RGP** Ranee G. Pruitt Room (third floor)

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