The Summer’s First Bottles and Brushes Art Class June 22 at the Museum

The first Bottles and Brushes art class of the summer season will take place on June 22 from 6-9 p.m. at the Museum. This month’s piece will be instructor Brenda Rose’s “Flying Fish.”

“This is a whimsical, light-hearted piece, the perfect one to hang on your walls as you celebrate the arrival of summer,” said Polly Huff, Museum Gallery Coordinator from the ABAC Arts Connection.

Rose will guide participants through the process of recreating the original picture, while a piece of art materializes before their eyes. The Gallery at the Museum will provide the paint, canvas and brushes.

There is a fee of $25 per person for the class or $40 for a couple. Participants must register ahead of time by contacting Huff at (229) 391-5222 or by emailing her at phuff@abac.edu. Space is limited so early registration is important.

Companies who are looking for a unique team-building experience or a way to reward exceptional employees can participate in the corporate edition of Bottles and Brushes. The corporate Bottles and Brushes painting will be custom-tailored to fit each company’s mascot, theme, or idea.

Huff said the Bottles and Brushes series will offer a class at least once a month. Gift certificates are available for future classes.

Local artist Brenda Rose will instruct participants in re-creating her painting, “Flying Fish” at the upcoming Bottles and Brushes event at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture on June 22.

Pool Now Open

Need to cool down after a long hot day? Take advantage of the ABAC pool open Monday-Friday from 3-7 p.m. and Friday-Sunday 1-6 p.m. ABAC employees and retirees can get free ABAC Pool Membership by submitting the online application found at www.abac.edu/PE/pool/. Be sure to use your ABAC employee ID card for your pass. Outside membership for an individual is $100 and $200 for a family. Contact Gay Ann Hodge at 229-391-4999 with any questions regarding membership.
Financial Aid and Admissions Information Night June 21

The Office of Admissions at ABAC will host an Apply to ABAC/Financial Aid night on June 21 from 5–7 p.m. at the Agricultural Sciences building on the ABAC campus.

Enrollment Management Counselor Brooke Jernigan said all prospective students are welcome to attend, no matter where they are in the admissions and financial aid process.

“Prospective students need to get all financial aid paperwork for the fall term in by July 15,” Jernigan said. “This event will help students with the financial aid and application processes to help assure that they have everything completed when they attend ABAC in the fall.”

Students seeking financial aid must have their Personal Identification Number (PIN) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) web site and a copy of their 2011 tax returns for parents and students, if applicable, to receive assistance with the financial aid process.

“Students who do not get financial aid paperwork in by the deadline may have to pay initially and be reimbursed at a later date,” Jernigan said.

For more information on the event, interested persons can contact Jernigan at (229) 391-5018. Fall semester classes begin on Aug. 13.

Wiregrass Farmers Market Open Saturdays

Visit the Wiregrass Farmers market from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. every Saturday until October 31 at the Georgia Museum of Agriculture and Historic Village. The market has 15 vendors offering home grown fresh produce, handmade items for the home, heirloom plants, artisanal breads and canned goods. In addition to the goods for sale, the market offers demonstrations on garden and community composting and live animal exhibits once a month. The Market canning club meets weekly, sign up at Market. Children can also enjoy activities every Saturday and adult classes on canning, sustainability, and other related topics held on the first and third Saturday of every month. For more information contact Polly Huff, liaison for the Wiregrass Farmers Market, at 391-5222 or wiregrassfarmersmarket@gmail.com

Baseball: Lasts 5 days and a new camp begins each Monday in June and July 9-13. Contact 229-391-4930 to pre-register or visit www.abac.edu/pe/baseball

Softball: June 11-14 www.abac.edu/pe/softball

Tennis: June 25-28. Contact Alan Kramer at 229-391-4928 or akramer@abac.edu or visit www.abac.edu/pe/mentennis

Museum Camps: Dates and specifics differ for each age group. Camps dates include June 11-15, 16-20, 18-22, 25-29, and July 9-13. For more info. contact Kelly Scott at museumcamp@abac.edu

ABAC Birthdays
5 Theresa Ryan
7 Von Peavy
7 Shawn Thomas
8 Howard McCrary
12 Earl Denham
12 Brian Ray
13 John Joyce
13 Vicki Walker

Forest Lakes Golf Course Hours
Get outside and enjoy the beautiful weather with a relaxing game of golf. The nine-hole golf course at Forest Lakes Golf Club is open from 8 a.m.–8 p.m. seven days a week. The price for ABAC students, faculty, staff, and senior citizens Monday–Friday for nine holes is $11 and $17 for 18 holes. The weekend pricing is $13 for nine holes and $19 for 18 holes. For more information call 229-382-7626 or visit www.abac.edu/