



December  
2018

## A Letter from the Director

Dear Friends,

Happy Holidays! With the holidays comes worries and fretting as we run here, there, and everywhere, but now is a time for celebrations. Celebrating our homes, our hopes, and our heritage.

What better way to get into the holiday spirit than to share with others the gifts of memories? You can sign your friends or family up for classes including Yoga, Violin Lessons, Art Lessons, and more. You can join a friend and encourage them on their journey to make beautiful art by attending the art or photography guild. You could help someone discover links to their past with history or genealogy. You could write a memoir or a novel with the writers guild. You could create an heirloom for your family with the quilt guild or learn how to take of yourself better with the homestead guild. Registration is also officially open for the Color Run so your dream of running your first 5k could become a reality.

From our family to yours we wish you a blessed and happy holiday, and we hope to see you in the New Year participating with a guild, a project, or a lifetime learning engagement.



With Hope,  
Elizabeth Simpson  
Executive Director

## OHC Calendar

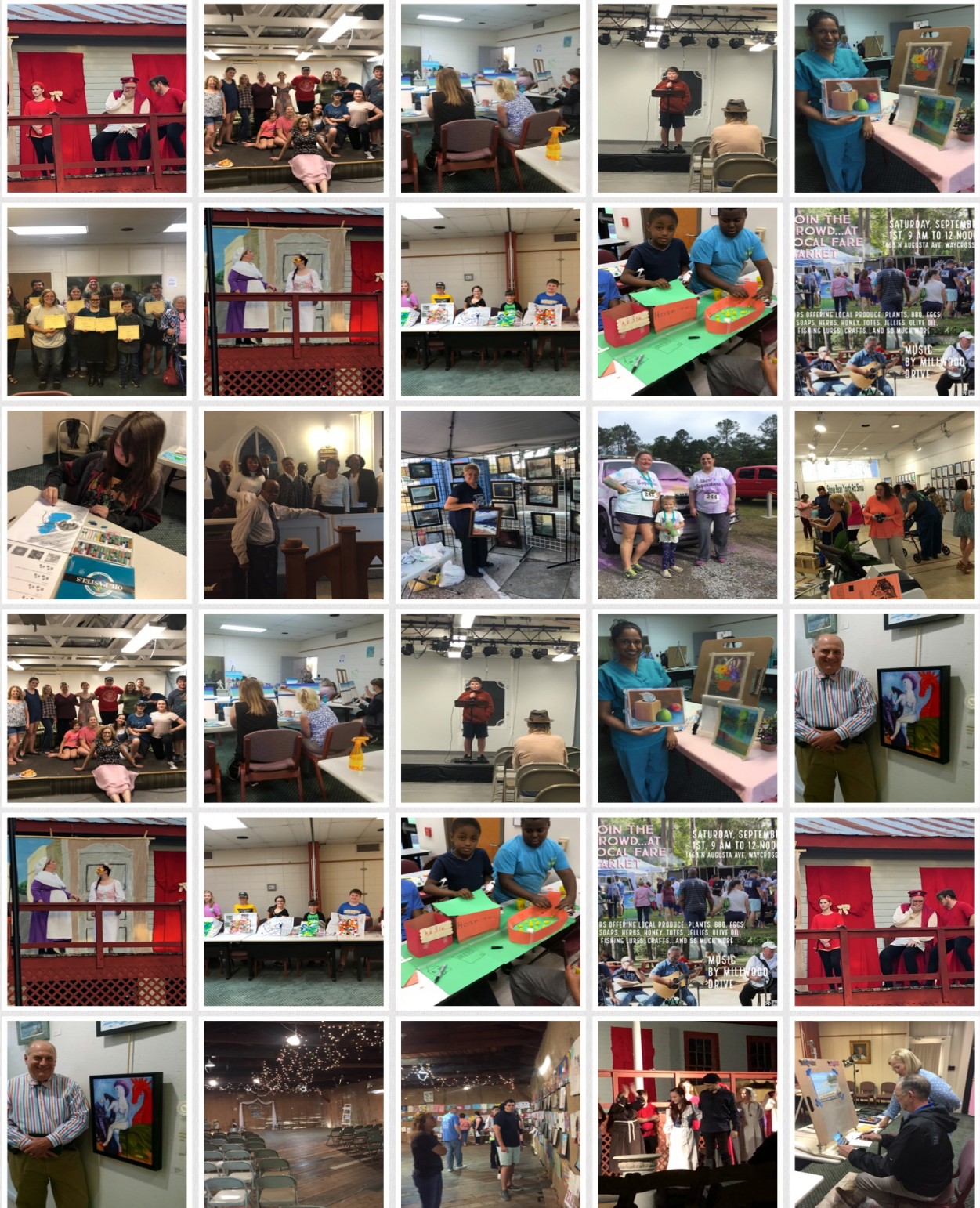
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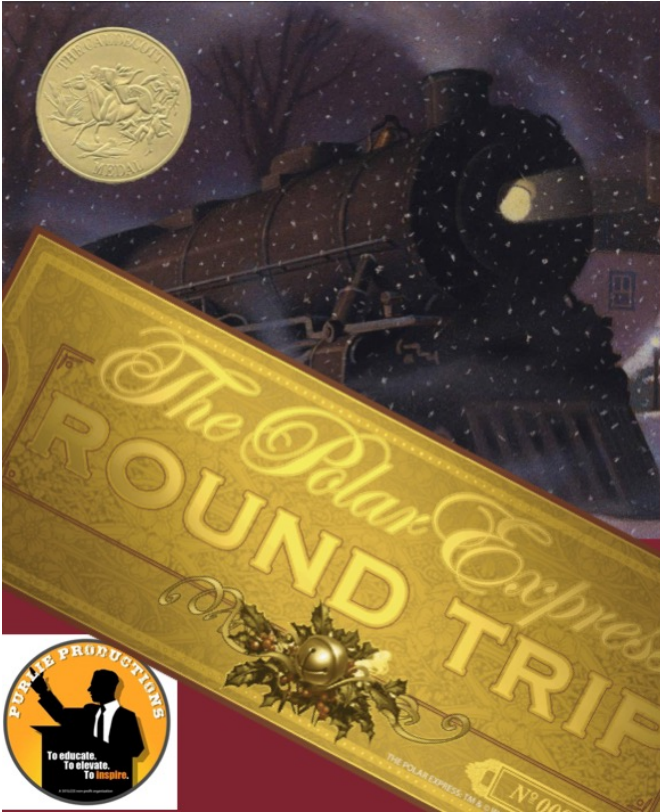
Dec 8—Polar Express	1PM
Dec 11—Writers Guild	7PM
Dec 12—Quilt Guild	10AM
Dec 13—Homestead Guild	630PM
Dec 15—Christmas in the Cross	9AM
Dec 19—Executive Board	230PM
Dec 20—Black Heritage Comm.	1230PM
Dec 21—Christmas Gala	
Dec 24—Christmas Eve	
Dec 25—Christmas	
Dec 27—History Guild	630PM

Be sure to check our  
**FACEBOOK PAGE** to keep  
up to date with all current  
**OHC Events.**

\*--Off-Site Event. Contact OHC for  
more information

# CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS THIS YEAR!





# The Polar Express LIVE

**FREE ADMISSION**

December 8<sup>th</sup>

1PM – 4PM

Hot Cocoa and a Make your own  
ornament station

**Okefenokee Heritage Center**

1460 N. Augusta Ave

Waycross

285-4260 or okeheritage@gmail.com

Join Us

December 1<sup>st</sup>

9:00 AM

Christmas

**Christmas in the Cross  
has been MOVED to  
DECEMBER 15th**

doors

1460 N. Augusta Ave  
Waycross



**CHRISTMAS**  
IN THE 'CROSS

The Okefenokee Heritage Center is Proud to Present:

## Youth Art Lessons by Angela Carstens

Angela Carstens will be offering Art Lessons for students ages 4 – 18.

Angela specializes in art for children. Angela is a native of West Palm Beach, FL with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies focusing on Art History.

**Group classes are \$20 an hour**  
**Private lessons are \$25 an hour**

Group Classes begin January 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Individual private lessons begin at the artists convenience. Contact us to sign up your child today!



For more Information contact (912) 285- 4260

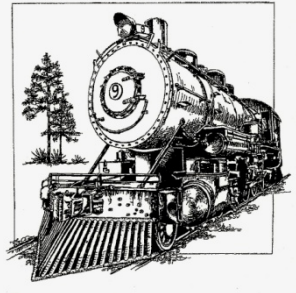
The Okefenokee Heritage Center is Proud to Present:

## Music Lessons by Crystal Murphy

Crystal Murphy will be offering instruction on violin, piano, fiddle, ukulele, guitar and more beginning in January. Crystal was born in North Ga mountains where she learned to play bluegrass fiddle. She is a graduate of the University of North Georgia with a degree in violin and music education. She has played with the Coastal Symphony for 5 years. She enjoys playing weddings and special events in the community.

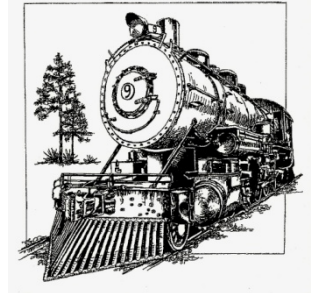


For more Information contact Crystal at [\(706\) 781-7044](tel:7067817044)



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#### OHC Mission Statement

*The Okefenokee Heritage Center is an art center and local history museum for all people, which seeks to promote an appreciation of the arts and an increased understanding of history and development of the Okefenokee region through its cultural and educational programs, collections, and exhibitions.*

Proudly serving Atkinson, Bacon,  
Brantley, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Pierce  
& Ware.

### Invite a friend to join the Okefenokee Heritage Center

- Individual \$36
- Family \$60
- Heritage Club \$100
- Small Business \$150
- Business \$500
- Corporate Sponsor \$1,000

#### RENT OUR SPACE

Host your next event on our beautiful grounds

- Conference Room \$75
- Depot \$125
- Studio \$125
- Warehouse \$250
- Grounds \$300

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[No Title]

**OKEFENOKEE HERITAGE CENTER PRESENTS**

**OKEFENOKEE COLOR RUN**

**SATURDAY APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**5K RUN AT 8 AM**      **1 MILE RUN & WALK AT 9 A.M.**

Contact okeheritage@gmail.com for registration or  
Sponsorship information (912) 285-4260