

# Laurel Arts

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## ***Cranes for Ukraine hopes to bring solidarity, art, hope***

If you have visited The Philip Dressler Center for the Arts since last September, you have seen the installation of nearly 1,000 paper origami cranes hanging from the ceiling in one of the galleries.

The cranes were the work of artist Kathy Reed, and were orchestrated by Laurel Arts staff member Alison Leer, assembled by volunteer Ann Ferry, and hung by artist and intern Christine Troll, for the 9/11 exhibition. *continued on page 5*

**CRANES FOR  
UKRAINE**

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## ***Weave your way through exhibits and displays at Common Threads 2022***

Common Threads returns after a two-year Covid-related hiatus, and will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 9 in the unique museum space at Somerset Historical Center, 10649 Somerset Pike, Somerset. This one-day event features two key-note speakers, including the official Fiber Arts International 2022 Artist-in-Residence

Katy DeMent. Laurel Arts is excited to have her participate as a guest presenter. Katy DeMent, along with Christine Bethea, will also have an exhibit at The Philip Dressler Center for the Arts from April 5 through May 5 with a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 8.

In addition to her presentation, there will be a variety of regional fiber artists demonstrating a wide variety of historical and contemporary fiber arts techniques. They will also be selling their hand-made products and artwork and will provide hands-on activities for participants.

Common Threads artistry is represented by two-dimensional, three-dimensional, utilitarian, wearable and decorative artwork in the areas of basketry, weaving, tapestry, coiling, knitting, crochet, embroidery, lace-making, tatting, rug braiding, rug hooking, macrame, textile arts, silk painting, quilting, spinning, felting, paper making and many creative combinations

The event is open to the public. Admission is \$5. Act 48 credit (6.5 hours) is also available. Fat Squirrel's food truck will be onsite at lunchtime.



Bridget Mayak, chair of the Laurel Arts Gallery Committee, at her display during Common Threads 2019. Common Threads returns this year Saturday, April 9.

## Upcoming exhibits ...

### Amalgamation April 5 - May 5

Katy DeMent and Christine Bethea come together in a true amalgamation of their individual talents to turn the old into new using salvaged items that appear to have no obvious use, to create unique, one-of-a-kind pieces of art. Whether it's a rusty tool, discarded wood, fabric remnants or just a piece of paper, these two ladies turn ordinary objects into extraordinary beauty!

**Reception 6-8 p.m.  
Friday, April 8**

**Dynamic Auction Group** is hosting an on-line auction to benefit Laurel Arts. If you have a piece or pieces you'd like to donate for the auction, please contact Laurel Arts, 814-443-2433.

*Thank you!*



Located upstairs at  
**The Philip Dressler Center  
for the Arts**

**Office/Gallery Hours:**  
**11 a.m.-6 p.m.**  
**Monday-Thursday**  
**Noon to 4 p.m.**  
**Saturday**

## Awards presented to Somerset Area Schools' top artists

The third school show of the year always features the works of Somerset Area School Districts art students. There are hundreds of pieces hanging in our galleries, and 60 awards presented to these budding artists.

### **Best of Show** recipients are:

- Cassidy Petersen, Grade 12, Oil Painting
- Lauren Lepley, Grade 11, Mixed Media Portrait
- Hazey Spiker, Grade 10, Oil Pastel Print
- Natalie Riggs, Grade 9, Oil Pastel Animal
- Josie Smith, Grade 8, Color Wheel Painting
- Sophie ElBayly, Grade 6, Optical Illusion Drawing
- Logan Pyle, Grade 5, Wool Bird
- Elixany Cortes, Grade 4, Ocean Design
- Myla Letizia, Grade 3, Hand Drawing
- Brylee Barron, Grade 2, Tropical Bird Collage
- Easton Engle, Grade 1, Sunset Silhouette
- Clarence Palazzo, K, Watercolor Painting

### **Principal's Awards** were presented to:

- Addyson Rose, Grade 12, Oil Painting
- Lillian Kister, Grade 11, Monster Face Papercutting
- Lauren Lepley, Grade 11, Metal Tooling
- Talan Marva, Grade 10, Graphite Drawing
- Alexis Singer, Grade 9, Mixed Media
- Gracey Mort, Grade 8, Perspective Drawing
- Paige Field, Grade 6, Spooky Self-Portrait
- Daemin Johnson, Grade 5, Food Drawing
- Jakob Troha, Grade 4, Hand Drawing
- Isabella Ambrose, Grade 3, Hand Drawing
- Addyson Hay, Grade 2, Kandinsky-Inspired Painting
- Tommy Beaver, K, Imaginary Building Drawing

### **School Board Award** recipients are:

- Elizabeth Merrbach, Grade 11, Surrealism Drawing
- Ryleigh Lowdermilk, Grade 10, Mixed Media Print
- Sydney Grosholz, Grade 10, Oil Pastel Animal

- Ava Guerrieri, Grade 9, Acrylic Painting
- Kasey Engle, Grade 8, Spooky Self-Portrait
- Emilia LaNasa, Grade 6, Charcoal Water Droplets
- Gracey Berkebile, Grade 5, Pattern Landscape
- Elixany Cortes, Grade 4, Hand Design
- Van Bobby, Grade 3, Cave Art Drawing
- Liza Mardis, Grade 2, Building Collage
- Alexis Paugh, Grade 1, Sunset Silhouette
- Jasiah Beggs, K, Snowman Drawing

### **Faculty Award** were presented to:

- Colby Livengood, Grade 12, Acrylic Painting
- Avery Zimmerman, Grade 12, String Art
- Bethany Woolley, Grade 12, Eye Drawing
- Lauren Lepley, Grade 11, Mixed Media Portrait
- Izzabella Bhullar, Grade 10, Graphite Drawing
- Hazey Spiker, Grade 10, Oil Pastel Portrait
- Alexis Singer, Grade 9, Oil Pastel Animal
- Kylee Chabol, Grade 9, Watercolor Painting
- Ella Lowry, Grade 8, Color Wheel Painting
- Kylie Miller, Grade 8, Split Portrait
- Carlee Szarmach, Grade 6, Optical Illusion Drawing
- Aiden Shaffer, Grade 6, Spooky Self-Portrait
- Harpper Trent, Grade 5, Pattern Landscape
- Taelynn McFee, Grade 5, Wool Bird
- Harper Cook, Grade 4, Yarn Weaving
- Shadyn Ziegler, Grade 4, Picasso Portrait
- Maya Barth, Grade 3, African Mask
- Kolt Sarver, Grade 3, Food Collage
- Piper Klejka, Grade 2, Leaf Painting
- Hayley, Ream, Grade 2, Yayoi Kusama-Inspired Pumpkin
- Cole Uphouse, Grade 1, Imaginary Building Drawing
- Troy Richter, Grade 1, Monster Face Silhouette
- Lilyauna Mull, K, Imaginary Building Drawing
- McKenna Proctor, K, Snowman Drawing



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Myla Letizia, Grade 3



(above) Brylee Barron, Grade 2  
(right) Easton Engle, Grade 1



Clarence Palazzo, Kindergarten

## Our Affiliates

**NOT ALL AFFILIATES ARE MEETING REGULARLY. CONTACT INFORMATION IS INCLUDED FOR EACH GROUP SO PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

### ***Botanical / Culinary Arts***

**Somerset Garden Club:** Contact Andrea Falchek, 814-442-4359, andreafalchek@yahoo.com. Meets 2nd Monday, 11 am, Dressler Center.

### ***Needle / Fabric Arts***

**Crochet Guild:** Contact Sheena Pile at 444-2419.

**Knitting Guild:** Contact Lee Ann Schrock, leann265@yahoo.com, 814-233-6434.

### ***Performing Arts***

**Laurel Highlands Chorale:** Contact Jan Burkett, 443-3085 for more information.

**Mt. Union Sacred Harp Singers:** Rehearsal 2nd Thursdays of the month, Kingwood Church of God (Jan-Mar), Mt. Union Church (other months).

**Roof Garden Barbershop Chorus:** Contact Lee Hoffman, 814-279-1733, or Larry Shober, 814-267-4042. Rehearsal 7 p.m. Tuesday evenings at Grace United Methodist Church, Somerset.

**Somerset Auxiliary JSO:** Contact Sam Hanson, 814-754-5230, or Gay Reed, 814-279-7134.

**Somerset County Community Band:** Rehearsals are at 7:15 p.m. Thursdays at Somerset Junior High School. Contact Dave Breen, 701-1515, email photo@davebreen.com.

### ***Visual Arts***

**Gem & Mineral Club:** Contact Sue Bittner, 445-6085, or Bob Tutko, 814-886-9418.

**Somerset County Artists Association:** Contact Dave Greene, 814-442-3934.

**Laurel Highlands Photo Friends:** Contact Ron Bruner, rbruner@zoominternet.net

**Woodcarvers:** Contact Jeff Baltzer, 814-442-6617.

## Photo Friends plans 2022 photo contest

Laurel Highlands Photo Friends, a Laurel Arts affiliate, has issued a call for entries for its 2022 photo contest. The competition is open to anyone.

Entries will be accepted from 1 to 6 p.m. Friday, May 6 and from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 7 at Laurel Arts, 214 S. Harrison Ave., Somerset. Photos will be exhibited at The Philip Dressler Center for the Arts from May 12 through June 8.

Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third as well as Best of Show. Categories include Scenic, Floral, Fauna & Birds, People, Digital Art & Alternative Processes, Black & White, and Nighttime with a maximum of two entries per category. All prints must be 11" x 14" or a smaller print matted to 11" x 14" not including the frame. All entries must be framed and have a horizontal wire on the back for hanging. (Digital matting is acceptable.)

For additional details, including entry fee, editing guidelines, size requirements, and registration forms, visit "Call for Entries" at [www.laurelarts.org](http://www.laurelarts.org) or pick up a contest brochure at Laurel Arts.

## ***Thinking Spring!***

### **Garden Club Plant Sale & Flea Market**

The Garden Club annual plant sale is scheduled for 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, May 21 at The Philip Dressler Center for the Arts.

### **Laurel Highlands Chorale plans May concerts**

Members of the Laurel Highlands Chorale are thinking Spring and preparing for their annual Spring Concert. The concert is scheduled for Sunday and Monday, May 1 and 2 at Somerset Church of the Brethren.

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS ...***

Mark your calendars for our **MEMBER MIXER** planned for 5:30-7 p.m. Friday evening, April 29. Enjoy an evening out and mingle with other supporters of Laurel Arts while you learn more about what your membership means to our community. Invitations will be sent in early April.

Our annual charity **GOLF TOURNAMENT** is set for Friday, June 3 at Somerset Country Club. Proceeds from the tournament support the Dorothy Dressler Scholarship Fund and other children's programming. For more information about the golf tournament, contact Laurel Arts, 814-443-2433.

Many thanks to our affiliates for all they do to promote our mission of ...

*arts for everyone!*



Laurel Arts presented a \$400 check to Somerset County Fireman's Association this month. Donations were collected during our exhibit, *Reflections of the Human Spirit - America's County Responds to the Tragic Events of September 11*. Dave Fox, treasurer, Somerset County Fireman's Association, was presented with the check by Jaclyn McCusker, Executive Director of Laurel Arts.



## ***Cranes for Ukraine* hopes to bring solidarity, art, hope**

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The Crane focuses on the need for balance and living in harmony with others. The repetitive folding can also be meditative. Visitors to the gallery have expressed interest in learning to fold the crane. *Cranes for Ukraine* is our chance to create symbolic pieces of art to remind us that we are a global community, and to not take our everyday moments for granted.

Cranes will be assembled at workshops and will be hung in Uptown Somerset storefront windows. We hope that people will come together to create and converse while helping to bring awareness to the conflict in the Ukraine.

### **Crane folding workshops will be held at the following locations:**

**Dressler Center - 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. Wednesdays**  
**Trinity Lutheran Church - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays**

Artist Kathy Reed will help you learn how to create origami cranes. Laurel Arts will provide the printed directions and blue and yellow paper. There is no charge to attend or to make the cranes. Kathy has also made a YouTube video so that patrons can make the cranes at home. Paper is available at the Dressler Center.

As we fill uptown spaces with blue and yellow cranes, we will be raising funds for two very worthy causes: World Central Kitchen (WCK began immediately working at a 24-hour pedestrian border crossing in southern Poland, serving hot, nourishing meals), and Brother's Brother Foundation located in Pittsburgh (100% of funds received for BBF's response will be used to support emergency relief and logistics.) BBF has partnered with regionally based organizations and businesses such as Highmark/Allegheny Health Network, the Pittsburgh Technology Council (PTC), Giant Eagle, and the Eden Hall Foundation.

We hope that you will consider joining us in this effort to bring together our local community to show solidarity through art.

For more information, contact Laurel Arts at 814-443-2433 or visit us on Facebook.

## ***Our Dressler staff ...***

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## ***From card making to rug braiding ...***

### **Easter Fun!**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 10 AM – 12 PM**

Join Instructor Marsha Schmuck for a morning of Easter Fun! We will have a different kind of egg hunt as we use clues to find eggs that will lead us to some Easter treats. We will learn to dye eggs in fun, new ways and, of course, we will make a craft to decorate for the holiday. We will also include everyone's favorite time as we create an Easter snack. Class takes place from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 2 at 601 Georgian Place, Somerset. Class Fee is \$16 members; \$20 non-members payable to Laurel Arts plus \$10 materials fee payable to Marsha Schmuck. Call or text 814-442-6217 or call Laurel Arts at 814-443-2433 to register by March 26.

### **Laura Schrock's Spring Card Making Workshop**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 6 – 8 PM**

We are excited to have Laura Schrock back to share her talents for creating detailed and amazing cards. She will instruct class participants in completing a variety of Spring-themed cards perfect for that special someone. Card making is a fun and very popular workshop offered by Laura just a handful of times each year. Her class always fills up quickly so don't miss out. There is a limit of 12 participants. Preregistration is required.

This workshop will run from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 5 at Laurel Arts. Class fee payable to Laurel Arts is \$12 members; \$15.00 nonmembers, plus a \$12 materials fee payable to Laura Schrock.

To register, please contact Laurel Arts at 814-443-2433 or call/text 814-442-6217.

### **Easter Cookie Decorating Workshop**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2 – 4 PM**

Cake Decorator Meagan Richter is offering a cookie decorating class just in time for Easter! Meagan will be showing students how to create six delicious cookies similar to the ones pictured. You can make more at home and show off your skills to friends and family at Easter dinner!



Meagan is the owner of Heirloom Pines Farms. She and her husband are opening

a shop in Somerset. Once the shop opens, they will be able to provide the community with their delicious coffees and baked goods created from recipes they were raised on. Workshop will run from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 10 at 601 Georgian Place, Somerset.

Class fee payable to Laurel Arts is \$20 members; \$25 non-members, plus a materials fee of \$19. Call/Text 814-442-6217 or call Laurel Arts at 814-443-2433 to register by April 3.

### **Bob Ross Painting Workshop with Al Just**

**MONDAY, APRIL 11, 10 AM – 3 PM**

Certified Bob Ross Instructor Al Just has another beautiful piece picked out for students to paint this month! This workshop will be a step by step class creating an oil painting of a soaring eagle.



The class is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, April 11 at 601 Georgian Place, Somerset. Class fee is \$48 for members; \$60 nonmembers payable to Laurel Arts, and includes all materials. Students only need to bring paper towels, baby wipes and old rags.

Preregistration is required by Monday, April 4 and students are asked to pay in advance. A minimum of 4 students is required for the class to run. Call or text 814-442-6217 or call Laurel Arts at 814-443-2433 to register.

### **Patriotic Wreath Making Workshop**

**SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2 – 4 PM**

We are excited to have Barb Cass of Barb's Country Creations back with another beautiful piece! She will be teaching students how to create an amazing patriotic wreath.

She will walk participants through the process of creating a wreath made of mesh and ribbon in country red, white, and blues with stars, stripes, and festive prints. The center includes a perfect sign printed with "Home of the Free Because of the Brave." This would be a great decoration for your front door for Memorial Day or the Fourth of July, or as gift for someone.

Class will run from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 1 at 601 Georgian Place, Somerset. Class fee is \$20 members; \$25

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## ***... there's something for everyone this spring!***

nonmembers payable to Laurel Arts plus a \$42 materials fee payable to Barb Cass.

Preregistration is required. Call/text 814-442-6217 or call Laurel Arts at 814-443-2433 to register by April 24.

### **Wool Braided Rug Class**

TUESDAYS, MAY 3-31, 1 – 2 PM or 6 – 8 PM

Instructor Lisa Meyers will be offering another rug making classes. This is a class that teaches a machine free, gadget free, ancient method of making braided rugs. Braided rugs and other homemade rugs are the ultimate recycling projects. Going back to prehistory, mankind has always recycled. These rugs, when cared for properly, become heirlooms. Learn all the techniques and problem solving skills needed to create a quality rug. Since this is a craft, the skills will be developed in each student according to their needs. The "Art" part is in the selection of color combinations.

The first lesson is one hour or so to go over all the proper materials, needles, thread, thimble, scissors and a lesson on color theory to help you personalize your project. No need to bring anything unless you want to make sure it is correct. Handouts are given with each night's lessons. This is a very important session and cannot be missed. There will be plenty of time for questions. Please do not buy any materials ahead of this lesson. After the information session in the first week, students will be responsible for purchasing any materials needed for the project. This is not included in the class fee.

You may start a 3' X 5' rug or a 10" X 16" place mat. Either will give you the knowledge and experience to make as many rugs as your heart desires!

First class takes place from 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 3. The following four classes will be from 1 to 3 p.m. May 10, 17, 24 and 31. (She will also be offering an evening class from 6 to 8 p.m. on the same dates.)

Cost for the class is \$52 members; \$65 nonmembers. Fees for materials are not included in the cost.

Preregistration is required. Call Laurel Arts at 814-443-2433 or text/call 814-442-6217 to register. Class takes place at 601 Georgian Place, Somerset.

Former students are welcome to visit, show off your work or ask a question.

### **Laura Schrock's Masculine Card Making Workshop**

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 6 PM – 8 PM

Laura Schrock shares her talents Tuesday, May 3, instructing class participants in creating a variety of new cards. During her very popular class students will focus on creating masculine themed cards that would be perfect for the special guy in your life just in time for Father's Day, birthdays and more. Participants will also work on all-occasion cards during this class.

Be sure to call and reserve your spot soon as her classes always fill up! There is a limit of 12 participants. Class will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 3 at the Dressler Center. Class fee is \$12 members; \$15 nonmembers with a material fee of \$12.

To register, please contact Laurel Arts at 814-443-2433 or call/text 814-442-6217.

### **Mother/Child Tea Party**

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1 PM – 3 PM

What better way to celebrate Mother's Day than with a tea party! Join us for a delicious selection of mini sandwiches, scones, and of course tea. This event is perfect for all ages. We will have kid friendly snacks and drinks available, too. The afternoon includes party games and a craft. This is a special way to celebrate not only moms but grandmas, aunts, or someone special.

Tea Party will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 7 at 601 Georgian Place, Somerset. This event is \$40 per mother/child couple. An additional adult or child is \$10.

Call or text 814-442-6217 to register by May 1. Preregistration is required.

### **Bob Ross Painting Workshop with Al Just**

MONDAY, MAY 16, 10 AM – 3 PM

Certified Bob Ross Instructor Al Just has another beautiful piece picked out for students to paint this month! This workshop will be a step by step class in creating an oil painting of the beautiful scene pictured.



The class takes place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday,

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## Classes good for the body & the soul!

May 16 at 601 Georgian Place, Somerset. The fee for the workshop is \$48 members; \$60 nonmembers payable to Laurel Arts. This includes all materials. Students only need to bring paper towels, baby wipes and old rags.

Preregistration is required by Monday, May 9 and students are asked to pay in advance. A minimum of 4 students is required for the class to run. Call or text 814-442-6217 or call Laurel Arts at 814-443-2433 to register

### Zumba Class

SATURDAYS 10 – 11 AM

Zumba combines Latin and international music with dance moves to provide an aerobic workout. Aerobic exercise can help you reach a healthy weight, strengthen your heart, and even improve your mood.

Join Zumba Certified Instructor Sharon Parra for these drop-in classes, 10 a.m. Saturdays, at 601 Georgian Place, Somerset. The cost per class is \$8 for members / \$10 non-members. Contact us at 814-442-6217 or 814-443-2433 for more information or to become a member of Laurel Arts and receive 20% off all classes.

### Adult Tap Class

SATURDAYS 9 – 10 AM

Is learning to tap on your bucket list? We offer tap classes for adults (pre-teens and teens are also welcome to attend) from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturdays at 601 Georgian Place, Somerset.

The cost per class is \$6.40 for members; \$8 for nonmembers. This is a drop-in class; no need to register in advance. For more information, contact instructor Cindy Breen, 814-701-1699 or via email [cindy@atlasprintco.com](mailto:cindy@atlasprintco.com).

### Guitar & Piano

Guitar lessons are offered at Laurel Arts on Wednesdays, taught by Bob Bretz. Bob has decades of experience and teaches all styles of guitar. Contact Bob directly, 814-421-8134, for more information. Jade Boyer has over 20 years experience in piano. She is available to give lessons on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings at Laurel Arts Education & Dance Center. For more information on signing up for lessons with Jade, text/call Marsha at 814-442-6217.

## Casting call & a *Murder by Magic* Mystery!



Attention all THEATRE LOVERS ... Laurel Arts is throwing out a casting call for actors and singers of all ages. Our goal is to foster a theatre culture in Somerset that will grow into performance opportunities, open mic

nights, plays, theatre camps, and hopefully the development of our very own theatre one day! Dream BIG! It all starts with you - let's make this happen in Somerset. For more information or to ask about upcoming opportunities, contact Mike Beech at 1-814-279-0487.

### *Murder by Magic*

Laurel Arts is bringing a night of mystery and laughs to the Somerset Country Club at 7 p.m. Friday, May 20. A local acting troupe, The Somerset Players, will present a

murder mystery entitled *Murder by Magic*, written by Eileen Moushey. This is a clever and hilarious show that will keep you guessing and wanting more. Come for a fun night of mystery and enjoy some KILLER dessert!

Tickets are \$25/person and includes dessert. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Laurel Arts or at Somerset Country Club. If you plan to dine at the club prior to the event, please feel free to make reservations with the club in advance by contacting 814-445-5200.





## Annual Father-Daughter Dance

# Travel to an 'Enchanted Forest'



Fathers and their daughters will travel to an "Enchanted Forest" of fairies, mushrooms, and more at this year's annual dance.

This annual event will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, May 15 at Somerset Event Center, 1012 South Edgewood Ave., Somerset.

Tickets are on sale now at Laurel Arts Education & Dance Center. Office hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday. Tickets are \$45 per couple (father & daughter) which includes a meal, entertainment and dancing by DJ Dan Breckenridge, crafts and a 5x7 photo.

## Mark your calendars for these Pop-Up Summer Dance Camps

### (2-3 year olds/Mommy & Me)

**Teddy Bear Ballet, June 23, 5 to 6:30 p.m.** Class includes story time, craft and a snack. Students will also receive a brand new **Ballerina Teddy Bear** as a keepsake from their first dance class. Class fee: \$27 members of Laurel Arts; \$30 non-members. **THIS CLASS IS LIMITED TO 4 STUDENTS.**

**Stomp, Wiggle, Clap & Tap, August 2, 5 to 6:30 p.m.** Toddlers are little motion machines, and we'll have them (and you) stomping, wiggling, clapping & tapping! Dance class includes story time, craft and a snack. Class fee: \$12 members of Laurel Arts; \$15 non-members.

### (4-6 year olds)

**Animals Boogie & Dinosaurs Rap, July 20-21, 5 to 6:30 p.m.** On day 1, we'll shake, swing, leap, stomp, slither and sway as we do the Animal Boogie. And, on day 2, we'll jump, thump, tap, bellow and roar as we Rap with the Dinosaurs. Dance class includes story time, craft & snack each day. Class fee: \$24 members of Laurel Arts; \$30 non members.

**Super Heroes Dance, Too!, August 10-11, 5 to 6:30 p.m.** Learn the dance moves that Super Heroes do! Leap, run, skip, hop, jump, wiggle, turn, punch, crawl, roll ... they do it all! Dance class includes story time, craft & snack. Class fee: \$24 members of Laurel Arts; \$30 non members.

### (6-9 year olds)

**Broadway Bound, June 28, 29 & 30, 5 to 6:30 p.m.** Give *Our* Regards to Broadway! We'll spend our three classes learning a Broadway-style dance to perform for family and friends. We'll also learn about Broadway musicals, make a poster to promote our performance, and enjoy a snack each day. Class fee: \$24 members of Laurel Arts; \$30 non members.

**Christmas in July—A Child's Introduction to the Nutcracker, July 26, 27 & 28, 5 to 6:30 p.m.** Of course, we'll work on our plié, relevé and sauté. We'll also learn about the *The Nutcracker* ~ the story, music, costumes and choreography of this fairy tale ballet. Crafts and a daily snack are also included. Class fee: \$24 members of Laurel Arts; \$30 non members.

To register or for more information, email [office@laurelarts.org](mailto:office@laurelarts.org) or call 814-443-1835.

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