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An Attitude of Gratitude Thankful to Learn

My youngest daughter recently had her first day of school...as a teacher! I listened in awe as she described the students in her various literature and English composition classes. As seniors they know how important this year is for the rest of their lives. They wanted to know more about this young teacher and tried to focus on her words. Several students have ADHD and needed to stand or walk around while still paying attention. The deaf child kept looking between the woman signing and his new teacher, intent on capturing every word. On my daughter's laptop screen was another bright face of a child who must learn digitally because of her immunocompromised condition. Despite the learning accommodations, each child appeared genuinely happy and thankful for the opportunity to learn.

As I hung up the phone, I couldn't help but be thankful for the learning opportunities I've had and still have in my life with ICL. Perhaps some of you, like me, have learning challenges now but I try not to let those get in the way of my pursuing knowledge. I am truly grateful for having the ability to learn along with amazing opportunities right here in my mountain community. ICL is a blessing in my life!

Maria L. Britt
President, ICL

Don't Forget: ICL's 30th Anniversary celebration will be August 28th at the Hamilton Gardens Pavilion. Fellowship with ICL members while enjoying a light lunch.

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ICL Classroom Address:
862 Main Street
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Based on the CDC recommendations and the high transmittable rate of the Delta variant ICL wants to ensure students are protected from COVID as much as possible. Based on the classes that are offered and with the instructor's guidance, ICL has established 5 levels of COVID protection. Each class will indicate the requirements for students who attend the class.

- ❖ No Special Requirements other than COVID guidelines on page 11.
- ❖ Social distancing 6 feet
- ❖ Require masking indoors only
- ❖ Require masking at all times – both indoor and outdoor
- ❖ Require full vaccination and show proof at the door



EIGHT MIRACULOUS PLANTS – In Class **Social Distancing & Masking at all Times**

Ann Marie Stanczyk, 4 Sessions, Monday, September 20 – October 11, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Cost: \$18

This class will thoroughly explore eight local plants that are both edible and medicinal. Often, we pass by them, uncertain of their identity and amazing benefits, which include almost instant relief for bee stings, kidney stones, low energy, bad bacteria, vitamin deficiencies, bleeding, coldness, and hunger. Come and learn about Nature's amazing gifts.

Ann Marie Stanczyk is a Nutritionist and a Medical Technologist, who has worked in Health Care her entire career. She understands disease and wellness from many viewpoints and has worked for a Holistic doctor in Blairsville for 6 years. She believes all people should be healthy and works to educate people toward that goal.

HATHA YOGA FOR EVERYBODY – Class Limit 15 (Off Campus) **No Special Requirements**

Heather Devereaux, 8 Sessions, Monday, September 20 – November 8, 10:30 – 11:30, Cost: \$18
Classes will be held at the Mountain Yoga Massage and Boutique, 564 Shoe Factory Rd. Blairsville, GA

Hatha yoga for everyBODY. Experience the healing properties of yoga. You will be guided through meditation, breathing and yoga poses. In depth instruction. Please bring an exercise mat and wear clothes you can stretch in. We practice in bare feet. No experience necessary.

I initially found yoga as a way to heal and maintain my physical health. Twenty years later, yoga has been my go-to for wellbeing in the face of life's challenges. My goal with opening a yoga studio 10 years ago was to introduce the benefits of a consistent yoga practice to everyone, regardless of age, no matter their physical limitations.

UKULELE 101 – In Class **No Special Requirements**

Cy Sineath, 8 Sessions, Monday, September 20 – November 8, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Cost: \$24

Where else can you take a class and automatically be plugged into a local “club”? Those who have taken Ukulele 101 have formed a group that continues to play at a local restaurant on a weekly basis. (This is in addition to the class itself.) The ukulele is enjoying a great resurgence in popularity. This course is an opportunity to learn to play and enjoy the “funnest instrument on earth”. No prior musical experience is necessary, and please, no music theory. Each week, the class will learn new chords, songs, and strumming patterns that build on the week before. By the end of the 8 weeks, participants should be able to play literally hundreds of songs and confidently strum along with ukulele groups. Requirements: A ukulele and a willingness to sing and laugh with the group! The facilitator has a limited number of ukuleles that may be loaned until participants obtain their own.

Cy Sineath has been playing the ukulele for 5 years and has enjoyed playing socially with groups throughout the southeast as well as Dublin, Ireland and London, England. Prior to moving to Blairsville in 2017, he played regularly with two groups in the Atlanta area. He feels the ukulele is much like the game of Bridge; you can learn the basics in a matter of hours and then spend the rest of your life mastering it. He now lives here in the mountains with his wife, Labrador Retriever, and more than a few ukuleles.

WRITE YOUR MEMORIES INTO LIFE STORIES – Zoom Only

Glenda Beall, 6 Sessions, Monday, September 27 – November 1, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Cost: \$20

Learn how to entertain your readers with true stories about your life, your family, your hardships, and your happy times. Leave a legacy for generations to come. Each of us has a story, but we need to write it in a way that is entertaining as well as informative. We don't want our book placed high on a shelf and forgotten. What can we include in our stories? Pictures, recipes, documents such as birth certificates, marriage licenses, diplomas, and newspaper clippings. Documents often trigger memories we want to write about. What have you done with your one unique life? Write about your memorable experiences.

Glenda Council Beall is from southwest Georgia where she grew up on a family farm. She published a family history book in 1998 about her grandfather Charles Thomas Council and his descendants. She writes poetry and published a poetry book in 2009. Her latest publication was a collection of poetry and stories, truth and Fiction, co-authored with Estelle Rice. Paws, Claws, Hooves, Feathers and Fins, is filled with characters who are four-legged and often furry.

She has taught writing at the John C. Campbell Folk School, Tri-County Community College, ICL and at her studio, Writers Circle around the Table. Her classes are informal and she gives each student individual attention. Learn more about Glenda Beall at her website. www.glendacouncilbeall.com

FALL WILDFLOWER RAMBLES - Class Limit 20 (In Class)

Proof of Full Vaccination and Mask when Carpooling

Elaine Delcuze, 8 Sessions, Monday, September 20 - November 8, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Cost: \$24

While you were playing in the summer sun, the trees and plants were hard at work keeping you cool overhead and underfoot. With autumn comes change, and this class will revel in those changes. North Georgia's diverse vegetation—wildflowers, ferns, mosses, lichens, and trees—will be observed with particular emphasis on individual characteristics within species and their habitat preferences. Due to the nature of botanical rambles and travel time, classes may extend beyond the specified class time. All classes will assemble at the ICL classroom and carpool to the selected field trip site. **All rambles are of moderate length and difficulty.** So come prepared with field guide, hand lens and notepad to welcome another fall in the Southern Appalachians.

Elaine Delcuze has been a naturalist with Georgia State Parks and a field trip guide with the Georgia Conservancy, Botanical Society and Ornithological Society. She has been involved in the wildflower survey of the Chattahoochee National Forest and has contributed to the Conservancy's "Guide to the North Georgia Mountains." She is a member of the Preservation Board of the Georgia Mountains Research & Education Center and has done programs and news articles for the Native Plant Preservation Committee.

BEGINNING MAH-JONGG - Class Limit 12 (In Class)

No Special Requirements

Ann Powell, 8 Sessions, Tuesday, September 21 – November 9, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Cost \$24

Mah-Jongg is a game that originated in China and is similar to the Western card game rummy. It is a game of skill, strategy, and calculation and involves a degree of chance. The game is played with a set of 144 tiles based on Chinese characters and symbols. Three or four players play the game using numbered tiles. During those first years after its introduction a real craze developed around Mah-Jongg, but like all fashions it came and went. However, recently a growing number of people are realizing the intellectual challenge Mah-Jongg possesses and the beauty and excitement of the game itself. This class will lead you step by step into the wonderful world of Mah-Jongg. Come learn and play.

After living in various places: Pittsburgh, PA; Spartanburg, SC; Upper Saddle River, NJ; Chicago, IL; Charleston, SC and Franklin, NC, Ann made the retirement decision to live in Blairsville, GA in 2017. Ann learned how to play Mahjongg 12 years ago. While growing up in the Pittsburgh area, Ann did see and hear the tiles "clickity, clickity" on the tables while her friend's parents played Mah-jongg. Never did she ever think she would one day learn to play and teach Mahjongg.

TREE IDENTIFICATION – **Class Limit 15** (Off Campus)

Proof of Full Vaccination

Mark Westhafer, 4 Sessions, Tuesday, September 21 – October 12, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Cost: \$18

The first 2 classes will be at the Georgia Mountain Research and Education Center (GMREC)

195 Georgia Mountain Experiment Station Rd., Blairsville, GA

The focus of this course is on the native tree species of the southern Appalachian region. We will identify local trees by understanding their specific morphological characteristics. This geographic area has an abundance of diverse tree species, and we will cover many of the basics of how to identify different tree species followed by hikes through local areas to have “hands on” demonstrations and practice. Our primary focus will be on the identification of our deciduous or hardwood trees rather than the evergreen species. Additionally, we will briefly discuss using texts or field guides to identify trees, but the primary focus will still be on simple observable characteristics. **The first and second classes will meet at the University of Georgia Mountain Research and Education Center (GMREC)** and examine many of the trees on those grounds. The other two classes will meet at nearby locations where additional tree species can be found. Beginners are welcome and useful items to bring are a field guide and a hand lens (optional). Two highly recommended reference books are “Trees of the Carolinas” by S. Tekielka and “Native Trees of the Southeast” by Kirkman, et al. Except for a short introduction during the first session, **this is an outdoor class so please be prepared for relatively easy walks but also the possibility of rain.** The instructor is fully vaccinated, and masks are optional at the participants discretion, but not required.

Mark Westhafer is a biotechnology science professional and has experience as a patent attorney specializing in biotechnology inventions. He has had a longstanding interest in tree identification, developed while growing up in the Midwest. He has taught many courses in the field of agriculture while in graduate school and enjoys getting back into the woods of North Georgia to enjoy the amazing plant diversity in this area.

PHOTOGRAPHING FALL’S FLOWERS AND LANDSCAPES – **Class Limit 10 (In Class)**

Social Distancing

Stephan Banakas, 5 Sessions, Tuesday, October 5 – November 2, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Cost: \$24

This class will combine basic photographic skills with Fall wildflowers and landscapes as the primary subjects to be photographed. Each week students will attend a 4-hour class that will begin with meeting in the classroom for a Power Point presentation centered on basic camera techniques, adjustments, and considerations that will aid them in photographing these subjects. After this portion of the class students will then have time to get to a meeting point from which the class will proceed to a specific outdoor area and then photograph wildflowers and/or landscapes. Should anyone prefer not to join in this part of the class, they will have an opportunity to go to various areas and shoot at their leisure.

Students will then be requested to submit a few of their photos to the instructor who will include the photos along with camera settings in the Power Point for presentation and discussion by the class during the following week. And the above-described process will be repeated.

Should the weather be bad, the classroom portion of the program will still be held and a ‘make up day’ for the outdoor portion of the class would be scheduled at the end of the 5-session class.

Students should possess basic camera skills and must be able to handle short hikes on uneven ground for distances up to ¼ mile.

Stephan Banakas is an avid fly fisherman and wildflower/landscape photographer. He is originally from Pensacola, FL. where he worked as a police officer until he retired in 1999. He now lives in Hayesville with his wife, Diane, and their two cats Gordon and Maggie.



“Autumn...the year’s last, loveliest smile”

~William Cullun Bryant

OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! – (Simulcast)

Proof of Full Vaccination

Susan Crooks, 4 Sessions, Wednesday, October 20 – November 10, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Cost: \$18

What's on your travel bucket list? Our first class will be about Egypt and Norway and what to expect in each place. We will then discuss as a group which places from Susan Crooks' past bucket list the class would like to learn about. The list includes Alaska, Germany, France, Greece, Portugal, Italy, Turkey, the British Isles, Austria, Spain, Hungary, Croatia & Montenegro, the Netherlands & Belgium, Iceland, the Baltic Sea countries, Panama, Australia and New Zealand.

Having a German mother, Susan Crooks grew up speaking German and English. She taught high school German for 30 years in DeKalb and Cobb counties, and for 8 years at Kennesaw State University. Susan has traveled extensively in German speaking countries as well as other countries, and just returned from Norway where she saw the Northern Lights.

SECURITY FOR HOUSES OF WORSHIP – (Simulcast)

No Special Requirements

George Gaines, 5 Sessions, Wednesday, September 22 – October 20, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm, Cost: \$16

This course introduces students who want to effectively lead or participate in a house of worship security team that provides a secure environment for the congregation, without hindering normal routine and activities. The course prepares students with the fundamental knowledge, methods, and limited skills to function both as a leader and single operator to know what to do in order to detect, prevent, and neutralize a wide variety of threats to the safety and well-being of a congregation.

The instructor for this course is Dr. George Gaines, Chief Instructor, Gaines Tactical Training, Murphy, NC. Dr. Gaines holds a Doctorate in Education from the University of Georgia, with specialization in training psychology, performance testing & measurement. He worked in academia and corporate life for over 40 years. As a firearms instructor, he has trained over a thousand students in concealed carry and certified more than a hundred firearms instructors. In addition to the training required for his certifications, Dr. Gaines has accumulated nearly 3,000 hours of advanced training with professional security. He has adapted these principles to the security needs of houses of worship, having trained nearly 250 members of house of worship security teams.

ROLES OF QUESTIONS IN THINKING AND REASONING – Zoom Only

Nathan Eric Dickman, 6 Sessions, Wednesday, September 22 – October 27, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Cost: \$20

Questions play a vital role in many areas of our lives. Perhaps you have heard of the AHRQ's advocacy strategy titled "Questions are the answer" where they try to help patients generate questions they should ask their health care providers. Everyone says that people should ask more questions. But what does that really mean? What even are questions? Fortunately, Dr. Dickman has taken up the challenge to explain questions on a logical and philosophical level in his new book, *Using Questions to Think*. In this course, we will work through the book together, chapter by chapter, with an aim to create great group discussions for our class. **The purchase of the book is optional, as Dr. Dickman will make a digital version of his proof (not the final published copy) available to the class.**

Nathan Eric Dickman (PhD, The University of Iowa) is an assistant professor of philosophy at University of the Ozarks—formerly an associate professor of philosophy and religious studies at Young Harris College. He researches in hermeneutic phenomenology, philosophy of language, and comparative questions in philosophy of religions. He teaches a wide range of courses, such as Critical Thinking, Islam, Ethics, and the Historical Jesus. Over the last ten years, he has published seven peer-reviewed articles specifically on questions, thinking, and dialogue in diverse disciplines—including philosophy, psychology, and education—as well as presented at over sixteen conferences on these same topics.

LEARNING TO SEE AND DRAW – **Class Limit 15** (In Class)

Social Distancing

Joyce Clair, 8 Sessions, Thursday, September 23 – November 11, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Cost: \$24

A drawing class for beginners who think they cannot draw but wish to learn. In this class series, the instructor teaches how to see like an artist and guides you from simple drawing exercises to more complex drawings. Subjects include drawing methods, still life drawing, drawing landscape elements, and drawing portraits from photographs.

Student Supply List: Bring a sketch book, drawing pencils (HB, 2B, 6B), gum eraser, kneaded eraser, and ruler to every class. **Optional supplies:** charcoal pencils, colored pencils, drawing board, view finder.

Joyce is a retired nurse practitioner who lives with her husband Bob in the Chattahoochee National Forest near Blairsville, Georgia. She is originally from western Pennsylvania and a former Maryland & Texas resident. Joyce has painted with watercolors for over 30 years. She enjoys teaching watercolor painting, alcohol ink painting, and drawing at regional art centers. Her classes are designed to be fun and easy for beginners. “Plein Air” or outdoor painting is Joyce’s passion. She leads a group, “Plein Air Painters of Hiawassee Georgia”, to paint weekly at different sites if weather permits. Painting outdoors allows one to enjoy God’s creation in peaceful settings with fellow artists. Additionally, the artist is able to see nuances of color in extreme shadow and light that a camera cannot detect.

Her works are displayed at Artworks Artisan Center in Hiawassee, GA; Murphy Art Center in Murphy, NC; and Blue Ridge Mountains Art Center in Blue Ridge, Georgia. Follow “Joyce Clair Art” on face book for recent works and upcoming classes. Visit her face book group “Plein Air Painters of Hiawassee Georgia” for notices of painting trips and to view plein air paintings of local artists. clairjoy@hotmail.com

BIRDING IN NORTH GEORGIA – (In Class)

Proof of Full Vaccination

Sue Peters-Ferree, 6 Sessions, Thursday, October 7 – November 11, 9:00 am – 11:00 am, Cost: \$20

No one can fill our beloved Tom Striker’s shoes and would be foolish to try. This fall session will be dedicated to him. After exploring the mechanics of birding (binoculars, spotting scopes, field guides and computers), during this series we will work to further our knowledge about resident and migrating birds. We will ask that all class participants share their skills with others and **we will spend most of our time out and about, weather permitting. The walks will be easy and usually a short distance from the vehicles.**

The class leader is a native Florida farm girl who has lived in Florida, Massachusetts and Nevada. She spent two and a half years living and traveling full time around the country via RV with her husband and they continued their extensive travels for many years after acquiring a stationary home in northwest Florida. Sue had the good fortune to be taken under the wing of an accomplished birder at the beginning of her birding journey and thus exposed to birding experiences most novices would not have enjoyed. She has participated in Christmas Bird Counts in Florida and Georgia, has participated in a three year bird survey of the 213,508 acre Blackwater River State Forest in Florida with results furnished to the Florida Department of Forestry, and traveled to the southeastern coast of Texas for numerous spring migrations. She is a former member of the Francis M. Weston Chapter of the National Audubon Society in Pensacola, Florida and is a current member and historian of the Georgia Ornithological Society.

YOUR HEALTH AWARENESS – (Simulcast)

Masking Indoors

Union General Health System, 6 Sessions, Thursday, September 23 – October 28, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Cost: \$20

Topics will include: Living with Osteoarthritis, Benefits of Aquatic Therapy, Posture, Ergonomics and How Technology Affects Your Body, Fall Proofing Your Life, Mental Health and How to Stay Fit and Healthy.

The presenters will be a mix of Union General Health Systems staff who are experts in their fields and will present on topics that impact participants daily.

MAKING TRACKS THROUGH LOCAL HISTORY

Masking Indoors

Jerry Taylor, 4 Sessions, Friday, September 24 – October 15, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Cost: \$18

The first day of class will be in the classroom.

In this course you will have the opportunity to learn about the past while **visiting sites within the local area:** TOWNS: The Young Harris Historic District, Pleasant Hill ME Church; UNION: Blairsville old courthouse and/or Byron Herbert Reece Heritage Center; CLAY: Chatuge Dam and/or Clay County Old Jail Museum; CHEROKEE: Historical Museum, Church of the Messiah and Harshaw Chapel Cemetery.

Jerry Taylor is a native of Towns County, having lived in the shadow of Brasstown Bald all his life. He graduated from Towns County High School and YHC. He holds degrees from UGA, North Georgia College and University and Lincoln Memorial University. Jerry is retired after 32 years as a teacher at Towns County High School. He is a member of the Historical Society and is Towns County's official historian. His home, known as the "The Organ Loft," features his collection of antique reed organs.

MOUNTAIN LANDSCAPES IN WATERCOLOR – (In Class)

Social Distancing

Juli Sibley, 6 Sessions, Saturday, October 2 – November 6, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Cost: \$20

Let your artist's eyes observe the summer colors of the mountain valleys, lakes, mists, and ridges of this lovely season. Traditional approaches to creating forms and depth on the land will be emphasized with a playful approach. We will practice with various types of views and scenes. Each week we will look at a certain type of subject and how various layers of color create effects, using blending, washes, layered washes, and wet on wet, etc. There will be color handouts of each weekly subject so that play can continue at home. Good for those who like to exercise their imagination. Remember: there is no wrong way to do this! The class is suitable for beginner to advanced.

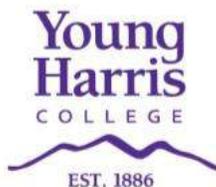
Materials: Any brand of watercolor paints, pointed, round and wash brushes, plastic container, (for rinsing), pallet, watercolor paper- 90 lb. or higher grade, paper towels. If you do not have any painting supplies, please wait until the first class to see what the options are and what is available locally. The instructor will explain the many types of materials and their uses so you can make an informed decision. We all have plenty to share, so you will not be left out. **Materials fee for handouts: \$12 payable on the first day of class.**

Juli Sibley is a designer, teacher and writer from Young Harris, GA. As a student at YHC many of her inspirations for art came from the natural beauty of this valley. Her latest book, "Earth Friendly Fabric Design" is available worldwide on Amazon.com. She holds a MA in Fine Art from Western Carolina University. Most recently, she has been a member of the art faculty at Augusta State University where she taught the art history section of World Humanities.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

ICL is an all-volunteer not-for-profit organization. If you would like to be an ICL volunteer please fill out our [Volunteer Form](#) and join our team.





From Young Harris College President Dr. Drew L. Van Horn

As it always does, summer flew by. By the time this newsletter reaches you, our Mountain Lion students will be back on campus. Faculty and staff will be hard at work making students feel welcome, and we'll be happy to see our ICL friends on the YHC campus once again.

As ICL members, you're part of the YHC community. I hope you will say hello as you stroll the hills of campus or cheer on our Mountain Lion athletes.

In fact, the YHC Department of Athletics just designed an excellent way to support student-athletes. You can now become a member of the Mountain Lion Club and receive benefits like discount codes, VIP parking for basketball games, and All-Sports Passes for a full year. Your membership helps fund scholarships, special projects, and the areas of greatest need within the Department of Athletics. Visit yhc.edu/mountainlionclub to take advantage of this opportunity.

We are looking forward to the many fine arts performances coming soon as well, like Theatre Young Harris's *The Great Alphabet Adventure*, this year's Children's Theatre production. On Saturday, September 25 at 2 p.m., please join us with your little ones for a free performance, thanks to the Fred Register Endowment.

Additionally, YHC's Campus Gate Art Gallery will soon feature work by potter Jesus Minguez, and this exhibit will be open to community members until Thursday, September 16. The hours for YHC's Campus Gate Art Gallery are Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

While the College is eager to return to in-person classes and events for the 2021-2022 academic year, the health and safety of our students, faculty, and staff will remain at the forefront of our pandemic recovery plan. We are adapting our policies to stay consistent with CDC guidelines, and the latest information can always be found on our website at yhc.edu/covid-19-resource-page.

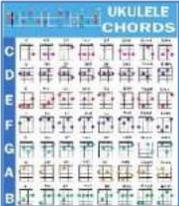
We look forward to seeing our ICL friends soon. Go Mountain Lions!

For the latest College news, please visit the YHC Press Room at:
yhc.edu/about/news-media/press-room

To view upcoming events, please visit the YHC Events Calendar at:
yhc.edu/about/news-media/events

For up-to-date info on YHC's athletic teams, please visit:
yhcatletics.com/

2021 Fall Calendar - September 20 - November 11

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday/Sat.
 <p>Eight Miraculous Plants Ann Marie Stanczyk 9/20 - 10/11 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (4 sessions - \$18) In Class Social Distancing & Masking</p>  <p>Hatha Yoga Heather Devereaux 9/20 - 11/8 10:30 am - 11:30 am (8 sessions - \$18) Off-Campus Class Limit 15</p>  <p>Ukulele 101 Cy Sineath 9/20 - 11/8 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm (8 sessions - \$24) In Class</p>  <p>Write Your Memories into Life Stories Glenda Beall 9/27 - 11/1 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm (6 sessions - \$20) Zoom</p>  <p>Fall Wildflower Rambles Elaine Delcuze 9/20 - 11/8 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm (8 sessions - \$24) In Class & Field Trips Proof of Vaccination & Masking when Carpooling</p>	 <p>Beginning Mah-Jongg Ann Powell 9/21 - 11/9 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (8 sessions - \$24) In Class Class Limit 12</p>  <p>Tree Identification Mark Westhafer 9/21 - 10/12 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (4 sessions - \$18) Off-Campus Class Limit 15 Proof of Full Vaccination</p>  <p>Photographing Fall's Flowers and Landscapes Stephan Banakas 10/5 - 11/2 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm (5 sessions - \$24) In Class & Field Trips Class Limit 10 Social Distancing</p>	 <p>Oh, the Places You Will Go! Susan Crooks 10/20 - 11/10 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (4 Sessions - \$18) Simulcast Proof of Full Vaccination</p>  <p>Security for Houses of Worship Dr. George Gaines 9/22 - 10/20 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm (5 Sessions - \$16) Simulcast</p>  <p>Roles of Questions in Thinking and Reasoning Dr. Dickman 9/22 - 10/27 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm (6 sessions - \$20) Zoom</p> <p style="text-align: center;">***** Special COVID requirements are indicated in red.</p> <p>All other classes have no special requirements other than COVID guidelines on page 11.</p>	 <p>Learning to See and Draw Joyce Clair 9/23 - 11/11 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (8 sessions - \$24) In Class Class Limit 15 Social Distancing</p>  <p>Your Health Awareness Union General Health System 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm 9/23 - 10/28 (6 sessions - \$20) Simulcast Masking Indoors</p>  <p>Birding in North Georgia Sue Peters-Ferree 9:00 am - 11:00 am 10/7 - 11/11 (6 sessions - \$20) In Class & Field Trips Proof of Full Vaccination</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY</p>  <p>Making Tracks Through Local History Jerry Taylor 9/24 - 10/15 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (4 sessions - \$18) In Class & Field Trips</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SATURDAY</p>  <p>Mountain Landscapes in Watercolor Juli Sibley 10/2 - 11/6 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm (6 sessions - \$20) In Class Social Distancing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PLEASE READ</p> <p>All in class courses are limited to 18 students</p> <p>In class - Only offered in the classroom</p> <p>Zoom - Only offered via Zoom</p> <p>Simulcast - Both offered in the classroom and on Zoom</p> <p>For off-site classes please refer to the course description for the off-site address.</p>

You will receive Email announcements and a link to the ICL Bulletin unless this box is checked

If two people are taking classes, please check Name 1 and/or Name 2		Fee Per Person	Name 1 Initials	Name 2 Initials	Total Fees
You must be a member of ICL to register for classes. If you have not paid 2021 dues, please pay \$10 for Fall Quarter dues.		\$10			
Eight Miraculous Plants	MIR	\$18			
Hatha Yoga – Limit 15	YOG	\$18			
Ukulele 101	UKU	\$24			
Fall Wildflower Rambles	FAL	\$24			
Mah-Jongg – Limit 12	MAJ	\$24			
Tree Identification – Limit 15	TRE	\$18			
Photographing Fall’s Flowers and Landscapes Limit 10	PHO	\$24			
Learning to See and Draw – Limit 15	SEE	\$24			
Birding in North Georgia	BIR	\$20			
Making Tracks Through Local History	HIS	\$18			
Mountain Landscapes in Watercolor	LAN	\$20			
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Simulcast – “CIRCLE” In-Class OR Zoom					
Oh, the Places You Will Go IN CLASS ZOOM	PLA	\$18			
Your Health Awareness IN CLASS ZOOM	HEA	\$20			
Security for Houses of Worship IN CLASS ZOOM	SEC	\$16			
TOTAL AMOUNT					\$

**** Required Information – Please Print**

Only complete other information if you are a new member.

**Name 1	
Email Address	
Telephone Number	
Name on Name Tag	
Mailing Address	
City, State, Zip	
**Name 2	
Email Address	
Telephone Number	
Name on Name Tag	

For security reasons, YHC requires that all vehicles parked on the college campus display a parking permit issued by ICL. If you do not have a decal and receive a ticket ICL is not responsible.

Provide the automobile information ONLY if you need a decal

	Automobile 1	Automobile 2
Make		
Model		
Year		
Tag #		
State		

ICL and YHC require that every individual who participates in an ICL activity sign an Agreement to Participate. This form must be submitted to the ICL Registrar as an integral part of the course registration form. *For Additional Information See Page 7*****

AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

- I am aware that participating in the activities of the Institute for Continuing Learning (ICL) can be dangerous and involve many risks of injury. I understand the dangers and risks may include serious injury, impairment to parts of my body, general health or well being, or death. Because of the dangers of participating in the activities of ICL, I recognize the importance of following the class leader’s directions regarding techniques and training, and to obey such instructions.
- In consideration of the ICL permitting me to participate and to engage in these activities, I hereby voluntarily assume and understand all risks associated with participation and agree to exonerate and save harmless the ICL, Young Harris College, their agents, servants and employees, and the owner(s) and/or operator(s) of other venues occasionally used by ICL from any and all liability claims, causes of action, or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever which may arise by or in connection with my participation in these activities.
- ICL, including, but not necessarily limited to, its members, officers, executive board, course leaders, classes, seminars, publications, and advertising, does not advocate nor support any political, governmental, religious, or charitable agenda or policy and does not permit such advocacy or support in any ICL sponsored activity.
- ICL reserves the right to deny class admittance and/or cancel membership to any person whose conduct is deemed disruptive.
- ICL is a program of continued learning for mature adults. Since the curriculum is specifically designed for adults, children are not accepted in the program. Guests of a class member, who are 18 years and older, are permitted to attend a single session, provided such is approved by the class coordinator and course leader.
- I certify that I have read, understand, and voluntarily sign this agreement. If more than one individual is registering for classes, each individual must sign. I also understand the Covid Guidelines and Covid disclaimer on page 11.

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

COVID Guidelines for In Class Sessions

THE FOLLOWING COVID GUIDELINES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON THE CDC AND/OR YHC GUIDELINES.



When do I need to wear a mask?

With the rise in the Delta variant, we request that you wear a mask if you have not been fully vaccinated. As a personal preference, all attendees are welcome to wear a mask. In some classes, all students, both fully vaccinated and unvaccinated, will be required to wear a mask.

As of July 31, the CDC suggests universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to schools, regardless of vaccination status.

If you or a family member is immunocompromised, you are encouraged to participate in ICL with the Zoom or Simulcast classes.



Do I need my COVID vaccine to attend class?

There are special circumstances that require you to be fully vaccinated and it is noted in the course description. In most cases, we do not require you to have a COVID vaccination but would request you wear a mask if you are not vaccinated.



How many students will be in the classroom?

Based on CDC recommendations ICL will limit the number of students in the classroom to 18.

For your protection, hand wipes and masks are available in the classroom.



COVID-19 Disclaimer

ICL has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, ICL cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending a class without being fully vaccinated or not masking could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19. When signing the registration form on page 10 you are acknowledging you have read and understand this statement.

- ICL reserves the **RIGHT TO CANCEL ANY COURSE** and return the course fee if an insufficient number of students register for a course.
- You must be a member to take ICL classes.
- ICL only notifies you if a class you have signed up for has been canceled or there is some other problem with the class.
- ICL is affiliated with Young Harris College, which provides facility space and general resources for ICL program delivery. Course offerings, instructors, and opinions expressed therein do not reflect the views of Young Harris College.