

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Sharptop Arts and Crafts Association is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization created to stimulate and encourage art appreciation and development of the arts and crafts. Through classes, workshops, exhibits and cultural events, the Association strives to provide a balanced program of art opportunities for all the people of Pickens County and the extended community.

### Sharptop Arts Association offers:

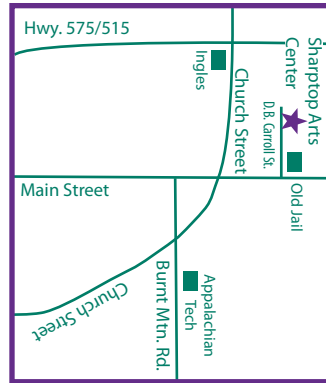
**Art classes and workshops** are held at the Art Center in downtown Jasper, Georgia including, but not limited to sculpture, ceramics, painting, basket weaving, photography and yoga. If you want to take a class not currently offered, or if you are an artist and wish to offer a class at the Arts Center, please contact us. Sharptop Arts Association is committed to offering classes in all areas where sufficient numbers of students have an interest.

**Exhibitions** feature a variety of artists and media. Each exhibition has an opening night reception that is open to the public to meet the artists and enjoy a great social occasion. Artwork is generally on display, with most items for sale, for an extended period of time.

Our Annual **Children and Youth Art Show** displays more than 400 pieces created by our Pickens County young people.

Our **Member Gallery** has an ever changing variety of artworks and craft items for sale to the public. You only need be a member in order to submit work for sale in the gallery.

Our **Member Library** contains hundreds of art books that have been donated for members to check out. The library contains books with a variety of topics such as art, crafts, photography, creative writing, etc. All donations of books are tax deductible and may be brought to the Art Center Thursday through Saturday 12:00-4:00pm.



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**Member Gallery Hours:**  
**Thursday & Friday 12:00-4:00pm**  
**Saturday 10:00-2:00pm**

**(706) 692-0101**

email: [sharptoparts@windstream.net](mailto:sharptoparts@windstream.net)  
[www.sharptopartsassociation.org](http://www.sharptopartsassociation.org)

## History of Sharptop

The Sharptop Arts Association was founded in 1976 by Tom Quinton, an assistant principal of the Pickens Elementary School, who was interested in preserving North Georgia mountain area arts and crafts. In 1980 the building which houses the Association was deeded over to Sharptop Arts Association and named the Tom Quinton Memorial Arts Center. Volunteers of the association have donated their time and energy into the renovation of the Arts Center, bringing it to its current state of beauty.

Today, the Association is a dynamic organization dedicated to the appreciation and development of the arts.

Every year additional income is needed for the Art Center to survive... maintaining the building, utilities, newsletters, meetings and of course any expenses that incur in presenting the many exhibits that are free for your viewing throughout the year. Through the support of our community we hope to continue to provide programs and services to the people of Pickens County.

- Art Classes
- Workshops
- Art Exhibits
- Social Events

## Help Support the Arts Become A Member of the Sharptop Arts Association

Join us and help us maintain the Art Center as an important artistic resource for our community. The Association functions with an entirely volunteer effort. We are guided by a Board of Directors and an active network of committees focusing on different aspects of the Association. We are very excited about the future direction of the Association and hope you will join us in our enthusiasm and consider being a part of the process. We welcome your creativity and support and hope you will consider becoming an active member. For more information, please call (706) 692-0101 to leave a message and someone will return your call. Simply fill out the Membership Application below and mail it with your check, payable to:

**Sharptop Arts Association**  
**68 D.B. Carroll Street**  
**Jasper, GA 30143**  
**Attn: Membership Chair.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Check Membership Category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Member (New) \$40     | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Member (Renewal) \$40     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior/Student (New) \$20    | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior/Student (Renewal) \$20    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum \$1000              | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold \$500                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver \$250                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze \$100                     |

*Memberships are for the current calendar year. Renewals are due in January of each year.  
All donations and dues are tax deductible.*