

NEWSLETTER

LATEST ART NEWS



**Ben Smith | Past & Present
Opening Reception**

Hello Chastain Family,

Welcome to the Fall session! While the weather is still warm, we will be having cooler days ahead. When you are in your classrooms, please be mindful of keeping the classroom doors closed. We are still operating the air conditioners and want to prevent bugs from entering the building.

We just opened the *Ben Smith | Past and Present* exhibition in the gallery and it will be on view until **October 5th**. This is a rare opportunity to see the oversized woodcuts from the 1960's along with the brightly colored works on paper created this year. Stop by the gallery and giftshop, you don't want to miss this exhibition!

Save the Date for Pottery on the Porch! This is our annual event showcasing pottery made at the arts center. This is a great opportunity to support an artist in your community by purchasing some pottery. You will find great works to add to your home in addition to one-of-a-kind gifts.

We look forward to seeing you around the Arts Center!

Artfully yours,

Karen Lowe

Ben Smith | Past & Present



Chastain Arts Center is pleased to announce *Past & Present*, retrospective of well-known Atlanta based artist, Ben Smith.

Ben Smith is versed in drawing, printmaking and sculpture. With a career spanning from the 1960's this exhibition will explore works created throughout his career.

He is perhaps best known for creating enormous woodblock prints of shamans, wizards, and ceremonial figures. The prints, which sometimes reach dimensions of up to 15 feet, feature bold, black designs on white backgrounds with occasional splashes of bright color. Small passages of intricate details punctuate long, flowing lines that appear and disappear in undulating spirals.

NEW CLASSES IN THE FALL!

Check out the new classes we are offering this Fall Session!

Intro to Teen Ceramic Handbuilding Aleisha Ellis	
Sat 10:30 AM-1 PM	\$160
Basic Quilting Techniques Odessa Huff	
Mon 10 AM—12:30 PM	\$160
The Jewelry Jam Robert Kyle McGinnis	
Sat 10 AM—1 PM	\$216

View our Fall 2019 Class Catalog at OCAAtlanta.com/Chastain

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday | 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday | 9:30 AM - 9:30 PM
Wednesday | 9:30 AM - 9:30 PM
Thursday | 9:30 AM - 9:30 PM
Friday | 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday | 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Sunday | Closed

Save the Date: Pottery on the Porch Saturday, September 28th

Join us For our **Annual Pottery on the Porch Sale** that happens on the last Saturday of September!

View the variety of amazing functional tableware and sculptures made at the Chastain Arts Center by new and seasoned students, studio members, as well as our teaching artists!

There will be pottery wheel and handbuilding Demonstrations, Raku Firings, hot apple cider, & live jams!



UPCOMING EVENTS

CLOSED Labor Day: September 2nd

Pottery on the Porch: September 28th

Ben Smith | Past & Present: Continuing until October 5th

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



REGISTRATION OPEN!

Holiday Workshop Catalog is available [online!](#)

Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis, so make sure you register

For more information, please call us at 404.252.2927.

CHASTAIN ARTS CENTER GIFT SHOP



The Chastain Arts Center has extended Ben Smith's Gallery Retrospective to the Gift Shop! Since there were so many amazing items of Ben's we could not incorporate into the Gallery, we were able to expand into the Main Building Gift Shop!

Take a peek to find that perfect item for you or a friend!

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