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The Spring 2013 Catalog is Out!

All Academy for Lifelong Learning activities for the 2012 Fall Semester have now been completed.

The Academy's Spring 2013 Catalog has been received from the printer and is being distributed as this is written.

The catalog is being sent electronically to those people on the mailing list that have a valid email address on file. If you need to update your email address, please contact Laura Anderson at USCA (641-3563 / lauraa@usca.edu).

Those without valid email addresses, and those who have expressed a preference for paper copies, will receive paper copies in the mail. All members are encouraged to receive the emailed electronic copies to help reduce our catalog distribution costs

The catalog also is available from the Academy's website at <http://www.aikenlearning.org/catalog/>.

Farewell Jack and Kathy Schulz

In a few weeks, Jack and Kathy Schulz will be moving from their home in Cedar Creek. They are long time members of the Academy, and Kathy has served on the Board in various capacities many times. In recent years Kathy has served as Membership Chair, has been the liason with Cedar Creek for scheduling classes there, and has organized both the Fall Steeplechase event and the Holiday Luncheon. Kathy was awarded the Kauffman Award for service to the Academy last Spring. The Academy extends our best wishes for their future endeavors, and gives them our assurance that their absence in ensuing semesters will be felt deeply.

Sneak Peek at the Spring 2013 Offerings

The Spring schedule includes twenty courses and two special events. For full details see the Spring 2013 catalog. No enrollments will be accepted without the enrollment form included in the catalog.

Courses beginning in:

January

- MASTERING THE MODERNS, PART TWO
- LIVE FROM THE MET OPERA
- NATURE POTPOURRI

- INTRODUCTION TO THE HOBBY OF METAL DETECTING
- COLLAPSE OF THE EUROPEAN EMPIRES
- ZUMBA GOLD
- MASTERING YOUR FINANCES IN RETIREMENT
- CHOCOLATE SHOP TOUR
- SPRING BEAUTY WORKSHOP
- PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP AND THE BUILDING OF THE AMERICAN SPIRIT AND CULTURE

February

- ISLAMIC ART & ARCHITECTURE: A VISUAL TOUR OF THE TREASURES OF THE MUSLIM WORLD
- HUMAN NATURE – COMMONALITIES & VARIATION
- PLANTATION WOMEN: LIFE, LOVE AND LEISURE
- DESIGNING YOUR HOME WITH COLOR

March

- ACRYLIC PAINTING
- CLASSIC SOUTHERN FICTION
- SALAD DRESSING: LET'S MAKE YOUR SALADS TASTE BETTER, BE HEALTHIER AND REDUCE YOUR COST
- GREAT DECISIONS
- WRITING THE MEMOIR

April

- MEANINGFUL AND HEALTHFUL LIVING IN LATER YEARS

Trips and Events

- WINE TASTING – NEW YORK WINES
- EXPLORING THE TOPPER ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

Holiday Luncheon

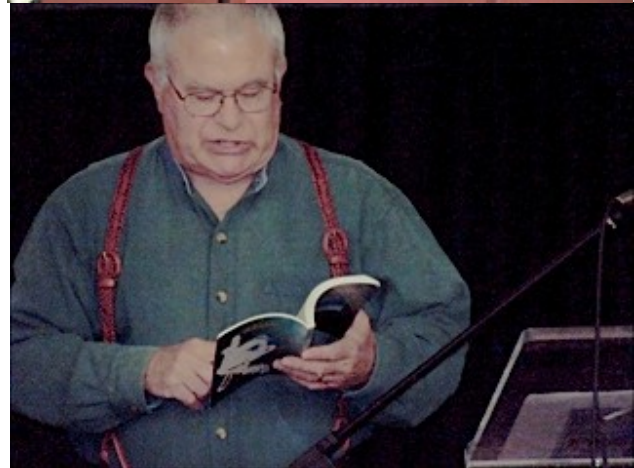
The annual Academy Holiday Luncheon was held November 30 at Houndslake Country Club.





Academy member Maureen Simpson entertained the Holiday Luncheon with excellent renditions of a number of seasonal songs.

Pictures from 4 Artists class



Instructor/Academy member Mike Lythgoe reads his poetry to the class.

Board Meeting

The November Board minutes were not received in time to be published this month.

Calendar

There are no Academy activities for the month of December.

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Academy Officers: Gerald McDonald, President; Richard Baxter, Immediate Past President; (Vacant), President Elect; Wesley Sloan, Secretary, and Mary Anne Cavanaugh, Treasurer.

Chairpersons and Other Members of the Academy:

Board of Directors: John and Nancy Meinhardt, Curriculum Co-Chairs; (Vacant), Curriculum Chair-Elect; (Vacant), Publicity Chair; Kathy Schulz, Membership Chair.

Non-Members: Dr. Kathleen Kalpin-Smith, Faculty Liaison; Dr. Deidre Martin, Vice Chancellor for University Advancement.

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