

The Jacksonville Center for the Arts

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Happy Holidays from your Friends and Neighbors at The Jacksonville Center

As your out-of-town company gathers and the last of your holiday cookies come sliding out of your oven, we wanted to share a holiday greeting and a few quick reminders:

- **The Jacksonville Center will be open today and Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm.** Bring your company to see our youth exhibits featuring [The Art and Life of Karen Carrino](#) in the Hayloft Gallery and an Instructors' Choice High School art exhibit in the Breezeway Gallery.
- **We still have opportunities for last-minute holiday shopping.** Our gift shop is filled with everything from jewelry to sculpture to books, notecards, walking sticks and more. Our artists studios are also open, featuring original paintings and prints, pottery and reclaimed fiber goods.
- **There is still one week remaining to support The Jacksonville Center through donations that will positively impact your upcoming tax return.** Make a donation in someone's honor for a thoughtful holiday token or simply write a check to your local arts center.
- And don't forget to mark these upcoming arts events at The Jacksonville Center on your calendar:
 - **Young Artists Reception**, Saturday, January 9, 2 - 4 PM. This reception will honor the works of Karen Carrino, the teenaged artists featured in the Breezeway, and our youngest artists from the Blue Mountain School, whose work will soon be on display in Lora Leigh Giessler's studio at the center.
 - **Polymer Clay Guild Meeting**, Saturday, January 9, 1 - 4 PM. Current guild members and non-members alike are welcome to come share ideas and techniques for working with polymer clay at this monthly meeting. [Click here for more information.](#)
- And these events in the community:
 - **"Howl at the Moon" Benefit Concert**, Saturday, January 2, 7-11 PM. Mike Mitchell, Scott Perry, John Dancing Crow, Windfall and Nico Woodruff are all coming together at the Floyd Country Store for a night of great music, cool door prizes and good karma while raising money to help with the cancer treatment expenses of 19-year-old Abraham "Wolf" Cherrix. [Click here for more information.](#)
 - **Cabin Fever Break-Out**, January 16, 17 and 18, Blue Ridge Art Connection at The Station, 203 S. Locust St. This special event of the Floyd Artists Association will feature interactive rotational paintings and after-Christmas specials. [Click here for more information.](#)
 - **Susan Hensley Solo Exhibit**, beginning January 20, Holtzman Alumni Center at Virginia Tech. This one-artist exhibit will feature mixed media, ink, watercolor, collage and digital photography. [Click here for more information.](#)

We hope your holidays are filled with laughter, loved ones and plenty of cheer!

Beginning December 27, The Jacksonville Center will be open from 10 am to 2 pm Mondays and

Tuesdays, 11 am to 4 pm Wednesdays through Saturdays and will be closed on Sundays. Currently at the center:

[Hayloft Gallery](#): *The Art and Life of Karen Carrino*, December 11 to January 23

[Breezeway Gallery](#): Instructor's Choice Student Art from Floyd County High School

And don't forget our [artists' studios](#) and our [gift shop](#), where one-of-a-kind artisan works are always available.

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