

# Creative Aging Teaching Artist Workshops



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Announcing two exciting opportunities to build teaching skills for serving older adults. Workshops held at The Marcia P. Hoffman Performing Arts Institute.

An initiative of the  
Partners For Creative Aging  
in Pinellas County

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Two exciting opportunities will be offered through the Partners for Creative Aging in Pinellas County. The workshops will be held at the Marcia P. Hoffman Performing Arts Institute at Ruth Eckerd Hall in cooperation with the National Center for Creative Aging, VSA Florida, and the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs.

The workshops are designed to build teaching skills for artists serving older adults, and provide information about the benefits of creative aging programs.

### **Creative Aging with a Focus on Visual Arts** **May 12, 2010; 6 – 8:30 pm, Murray Studio Theatre at Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater**

The session begins with a webinar presentation from the National Center of Creative Aging featuring Joan Jeffri, Director of Program in Arts Administration and Research Center for Arts and Culture, Teachers College Columbia University who directed Above Ground, a study that explored the lifestyles of older adult artists in New York City. The findings combat common stereotypes and reinforce the knowledge that older adults remain contributing, savvy, productive members of society serving as role models for society at large. The workshop continues with practical teaching techniques and activities in the visual arts presented by, Barbara Pope, a local gallery artist, corporate trainer on soft skills, and long time teaching artist for VSA Florida and the Morean Arts Center.

### **Creative Aging with a Focus on Drama and Movement** **May 13, 2010; 6 – 8:30 pm, Murray Studio Theatre at Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater**

The session begins with a webinar presentation from the National Center of Creative Aging with Stuart Kandell, PhD, Founder and Director of Stagebridge, a Senior Theater Company and Maria Genne, M.Ed and Founder and Artistic Director of the award-winning Kairos Dance Theater. Both programs use dance, music, theater and storytelling to improve the minds, bodies and spirits of older adults as well as bridge the gap between generations. The workshop will then continue dance facilitator Cynthia Alcea, of Mindful Moves, and instructors from the Marcia P. Hoffman Institute who will convey best practices and activities for working creatively with older adults



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**The cost for each workshop is \$15.  
Pre-registration is required.**

#### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

Artists and others working with older adults,  
Arts Administrators or Aging Service Providers

#### **TO REGISTER:**

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The Partners for Creative Aging in Pinellas County is a collaboration of arts, aging services, government, education, and community members who share an interest in raising public awareness about the benefits of creative aging programs. These workshops are sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Arts Council, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

