

# Spring 2025 Course Grid

## MONDAY

Rev 2/28/2025

| Location                 | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4  | 5  |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| <b>Sunny Slope</b>       |   | <b>Chinese Brush Painting</b><br>Dong Shang<br><b>Sunny Slope Kitchen</b><br>11:00 am - 12:30 pm    |   | <b>The Lyrics I Love</b><br>Sam Hurt<br><b>Main Classroom</b><br>2:30 pm - 4:00 pm |  |
| <b>Sunny Slope Annex</b> | <b>The History of Freedom, Part 3</b><br>Herb Shivers & Jim Barber<br><b>In-Person &amp; Zoom</b><br>9:00 am - 10:30 am | <b>History of Western Art, Part 2</b><br>Anne Leader<br>11:00 am - 12:30 pm                         | <b>Local Naturalists on Nature</b><br>Gary Wagoner, Coordinator<br><b>In-Person &amp; Zoom</b><br>2:00 pm - 3:30 pm | <b>Secular Buddhist Study Group (SIG)</b><br>Leslie Beard<br>3:45 pm - 4:45 pm     | <b>Meditation (SIG)</b><br>Leslie Beard<br>5:00 pm - 6:15 pm |
| <b>Pebble Hill</b>       | <b>Discovering Lee County's Past: A Journey Through History</b><br>Jason Bryant & Ashley Brown<br>9:00 am - 10:30 am    | <b>Writing Our Lives</b><br>Terry Ley<br>11:00 am - 12:30 pm  |   |  |  |
| <b>Alt Locations</b>     | <b>Shorter Hikes</b><br>Harold Bruner & Maureen Donnan<br><b>Meets at Chewacla State Park</b><br>8:30 am - 10:30 am     | <b>Wheel-Thrown Pottery</b><br>Gary Wagoner<br><b>Jan Dempsey Arts Center</b><br>9:00 am - 11:00 am | <b>Silver Sneakers</b><br>David Tillman<br><b>Max Fitness Auburn</b><br>11:30 am - 12:30 pm                         |  |  |
| <b>Alt Locations</b>     | <b>Birding Basics</b><br>Bill Deutsch<br>8:30 am - 10:00 am<br><b>Meets at Sunny Slope Annex porch</b>                  |   |   |  |  |

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## TUESDAY

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| Sunny Slope        | <b>Spanish for Beginners, Part 2</b><br>David Yohn<br><b>Main Classroom</b><br>9:00 am - 10:30 am                       | <b>Ekphrastic Poetry</b><br>Wendy Cleveland & Curtis Shannon<br><b>Main Classroom</b><br>11:00 am - 12:30 pm             | <b>Healing the Heart of Democracy-Let's Talk (SIG)</b><br>Janet Deutsch<br><b>Main Classroom</b><br>12:45 pm - 2:15 pm      |  |  |
| Sunny Slope Annex  |   | <b>Your Legacy: the Who, What, When, Where, and Why of Your Life's Journey</b><br>Leisa Askew<br>11:00 am - 12:00 pm     | <b>Dementia Capable Care</b><br>Leisa Askew<br>12:00 pm - 1:30 pm   | <b>Careful Pencil Drawing</b><br>Scott Melville<br>2:00 pm - 3:30 pm   | <b>Exploring Mixed Media Art 'In This House'</b><br>Margee Bright-Ragland<br>4:00 pm - 6:00 pm<br><b>April 8, 15, 22, 29</b>   |
| Pebble Hill        | <b>Mapping in the Digital Age</b><br>Sonny Dawsey<br>9:00 am - 10:30 am   | <b>iPhone Photography On-the-Go: 5th Edition</b><br>Mike Akins<br>11:00 am - 12:30 pm                                    |   | <b>England in the Late Middle Ages</b><br>Joseph Kicklighter<br><b>In-Person &amp; Zoom</b><br>2:30 pm - 4:00 pm       |  |
| Alt Location       |   | <b>Spring Mysteries</b><br>Harold Bruner<br><b>AUUF</b><br>11:00 am - 12:30 pm   | <b>Opelika Community Theatre presents: Creative Aging Senior Theatre</b><br>Marty Moore<br><b>AUUF</b><br>1:00 pm - 2:30 pm |  |  |
| Alt Location       | <b>Line Dancing for Beginners</b><br>Betsy Keown & Wanda Knight<br><b>Jan Dempsey Dance Studio</b><br>9:00 am - 9:45 am | <b>Line Dancing Intermediate</b><br>Betsy Keown & Wanda Knight<br><b>Jan Dempsey Dance Studio</b><br>10:00 am - 10:45 am |   | <b>Intermediate Hikes</b><br>Harold Bruner & Maureen Donnan<br><b>Meet at Chewacla State Park</b><br>2:00 pm - 4:30 pm |  |
| ZOOM Only          | <b>Russia-Ukraine: Forward to the Past</b><br>Jay West<br><b>Zoom Only</b><br>9:00 am - 10:30am                         |  |   | <b>The Instruments of Folk and Roots Music</b><br>Mike Reinke<br><b>ZOOM ONLY OLLI Shares AU</b><br>2:30 pm - 4:00 pm  |  |
| Alternate Location | <b>Birding Basics</b><br>Hal Smith<br>9:00 am - 10:30 am<br>Meets at Sunny Slope Annex Porch                            |  |   |  | <b>Culinary Series: Tasting the Wines of France &amp; Italy</b><br>Steve Harrison<br><b>4:30 pm - 6:00 pm</b><br><i>*French and Italian series require separate registration</i><br><b>French Wines</b><br>France, Part 1: March 25<br>France, Part 2: April 1<br>France, Part 3: April 8<br><b>Italian Wines</b><br>Italy, Part 1: April 15<br>Italy, Part 2: April 22<br>Italy, Part 3: April 29 |

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## WEDNESDAY

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| Sunny Slope         | The Kindness Connection (SIG)<br>Johnnie Dowdell<br><b>Conference Room</b><br>9:00 am - 10:00 am         |   |  |  |
| Sunny Slope         |  |   | (Play) Mah Jongg (SIG)<br>Kim Scarborough &<br>Michelle Kostelecky<br><b>Sunny Slope Kitchen &amp; Main Classroom</b><br>1:30 pm - 3:30 pm |  |
| Sunny Slope Annex   | <b>The Art of Mending</b><br>Sheri Schumacher<br>9:00 am - 10:30 am                                      |   |  | <b>Advanced Gel Pad</b><br>Kim Murdock<br>2:30 pm - 4:30 pm  |
| Pebble Hill         | <b>Abigail and John Adams: Their Letters</b><br>Joyce Rothschild & Mary Ann Rygiel<br>9:00 am - 10:30 am | <b>OLLI Brown Bag Series</b><br>Free & Open to the Public<br>11:30 am - 1:00 pm |  |  |
| Alternate Locations |  |   |  | <b>Hinges and Twinges: Active Adult Exercises</b><br>Deborah Manasco<br><b>AUUF</b><br>2:30 pm - 4:00 pm |
| Alternate Locations |  |   | <b>Introduction to Islam</b><br>Hammad Ahmad<br><b>ZOOM ONLY</b><br>2:30 pm - 4:00 pm  | <b>Local Living History</b><br>Charles Mitchell<br><b>Pioneer Park</b><br>2:30pm - 4:00 pm               |

**Brown Bag Series:**

- March 26 – Joey Brackner – *Slinging Mud: Pottery and Politics in 19th Century Alabama*
- April 2 – Lawrence Grinter – *Cuba: Small Country, Big Impact*
- April 9 – Joseph Giambone – *Avian Influenza Could Become a Human Pandemic: How Are Countries Preparing?*
- April 16 – Joe Davis – *Good News Through Rapid Re-Housing and Fighting Hunger*
- April 23 – Patti Callahan Henry – *Conversation with Patti Callahan Henry*
- April 30 – Hollie Cost – *Community-Centered Health: Auburn University's Rural Initiative*

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| <b>Sunny Slope Main Classroom</b> | <b>Gay in the USA:<br/>20th Century Queer American History</b><br>Patrick Ward<br>9:00 am - 10:30 am                       | <b>Knitting for Beginners</b><br>Lori Moore<br>11:00 am - 12:30 pm  |  |
| <b>Sunny Slope</b>                |  | <b>Looking at Photography with a Critical Eye, Part 2 (SIG)</b><br>Curtis Shannon<br><b>Conference Room</b><br>11:00 am - 12:30 pm  | <b>Knitting 102: Knit Along</b><br>Lori Moore<br><b>Main Classroom</b><br>11:00 am - 12:30 pm  |
| <b>Sunny Slope Annex</b>          | <b>Start Speaking German: A Relaxed and Fun Beginner Class, Part 2</b><br><b>Julia Knappenberger</b><br>9:00 am - 10:30 am | <b>Exploring Artistic Expressions: Open Studio (SIG)</b><br>John Willer<br>11:00 am - 1:00 pm                                       | <b>The Past is a Foreign Country: History in Objects</b><br>Elijah Gaddis & Student Lecturers<br>2:30 pm - 4:00 pm   |
| <b>Alternate Locations</b>        | <b>Walk This Way</b><br>Bob Banks<br><b>Meets at the Auburn Public Library</b><br>8:30 am - 9:30 am                        | <b>Scrabble: Casual vs. Competitive</b><br>Eric Harshbarger<br><b>Sunny Slope Kitchen</b><br>11:00 am - 12:30 pm<br>April 3, 10, 17 | <b>Conversations with Auburn University Undergraduates in an Adult Development &amp; Aging Course</b><br>Kyle Kostelecky<br><b>AU Campus - Mell Classroom Building</b><br>March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24<br>1:45 pm - 3:15 pm |
| <b>Alternate Locations</b>        | <b>Staying Active: Day Hiking</b><br>Harold Bruner & Maureen Donnan<br><b>Meets at Sunny Slope</b><br>8:30 am - 4:00 pm    |   |  |

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| Alternate Location |   | <b>Silver Sneakers</b><br>David Tillman<br><b>Max Fitness Auburn</b><br>11:30 am - 12:30 pm | <b>Culinary Series</b><br><b>Italian with Anne Delvillano</b><br>3:00 pm - 7:00 pm<br><b>Option 1:</b> April 4<br><b>Option 2:</b> May 9 |

## SUNDAY

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| Alternate Location |   |   | <b>Culinary Series: German Comfort Food</b><br><b>Schnitzel and Traditional Side Dishes</b><br><b>Julia Knappenberger</b><br>April 27<br>4:00 pm |

