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Weaving by Shelby Moravec



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Fiber Art '24: Duneland Weavers' Guild

Exhibition: April 6-29
Reception: Sunday, April 7 from 1-4 PM, Style Show at 2 PM
Live Weaving Demos: Chris Acton on April 19 from 1-3 PM, Sue Degnan and Margaret Jones on April 20 from 12-2 PM, Roz Potter on April 27 from 10 AM-12 PM

The Duneland Weavers' Guild will be showcasing their work April 6-29 at Chesterton Art Gallery, in the front (upper) gallery space. An opening reception featuring the artists, items for sale, and prize drawings will be held on April 7, from 1-4 PM, with a style show at 2 PM. Members of the Duneland Weavers' Guild will be presenting various weaving demonstrations at CAC throughout their exhibition.

Expressive Minds: CAC Youth Art Exhibition

Exhibition: April 6-29
Reception: Friday, April 12 from 5-6:30 PM

Expressive Minds is the CAC Youth Art Exhibition, also running April 6-29 in the lower gallery space. An opening reception celebrating the young artists and their work is scheduled for April 12, from 5-6:30 PM.

Expressive Minds highlights the work of CAC's in-house and outreach youth + teen students, ages 5-18, who participated in CAC programming between September 2023-March 2024. This show is a celebration of the young artists who imagine, make, construct, and create with CAC. Visit www.chestertonart.org to learn more about CAC's in-house and outreach youth + teen programs.

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ALL OF OUR EXHIBITIONS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. GALLERY HOURS ARE MONDAY-FRIDAY FROM 11 AM-4 PM AND SATURDAY, 10 AM-2 PM.



Become a Member!

Welcome to the Chesterton Art Center!

We hope that you can join us as a member! Each and every member is an essential component of our organization. Our members are the spark that keeps us going and encourage us to move in new and exciting directions. The Chesterton Art Center's goal is to provide arts and culture for NW Indiana and beyond, and we would love to do that with your help! So please consider one of the membership levels listed, and we'll look forward to having you in the family! Membership benefits are online at www.chestertonart.org.

MEMBER LEVELS

Single Membership	\$35
Family Membership	\$50
Patron	\$70
Benefactor	\$125
Changemaker	\$500

Welcome New Members!

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From the Executive Director



Hannah Hammond-Hagman

Art builds community. At CAC, this belief drives our choices and strategies with our programs, events, and exhibitions to create opportunities that bring folks together through art. Our new Emerging Artist Society initiative will provide opportunities for younger emerging artists to gather, learn from one another, and collaborate. We're excited to create this space and widen the circle of creative community engaged with CAC. I'm grateful to Jillian Bridgeman, CAC's Education Director, for recognizing this specific need and working hard with other members of our community to build something new that will bring more artists and creatives together.

Serving artists, creatives, and makers is a pillar of CAC's mission, and we are working diligently to create meaningful opportunities and connections for those who create, those who want to learn to create, and those who simply appreciate creativity.

If you find yourself in any of those categories—and I'm sure you do—please join us on April 27 at our Art After Dark Gala. It's a chance for us to gather and celebrate CAC and support the work we do to continue to build this beautiful community. Hope to see you then, if not sooner.

Hannah

Calling All Artists: Chesterton Art Fair Artist Applications Are Open!



Chesterton Art Fair is a premier juried art festival with a deep history of providing a stellar experience for both participating artists and visitors. **The application deadline for the 2024 Chesterton Art Fair is April 30, 2024.**

All applicants must be artists who create original work in 2D, 3D, fiber, glass, leather, metal, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, or wood. Accepted artists will be notified by May 8, 2024.

Visit www.chestertonart.org/chesterton-art-fair to learn more and submit your application.

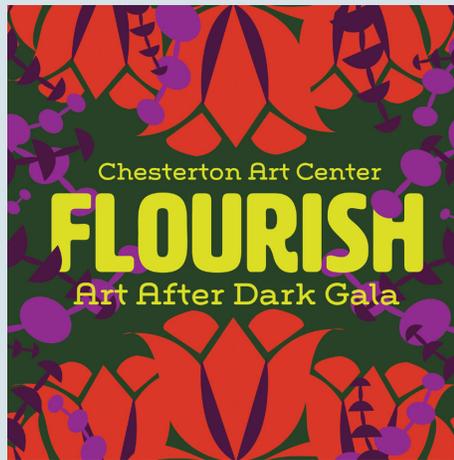
Art After Dark Gala on April 27!

Are you ready to dine, dance, and FLOURISH? Join us for a wonderful evening celebrating CAC and our vision of an inclusive community where art and arts education are championed, where artists and creatives thrive, and where people connect through the arts.

CAC's Art After Dark Gala is taking place on April 27, 2024 at 5:30 PM at Sand Creek Country Club, 1001 Sand Creek Drive, Chesterton IN.

Look forward to Cocktails + Dinner + Silent Auction + Dancing! Dress to feel your best, and flaunt your flora and flair.

Ticket: \$125 | Table of 10: \$1,250
Tickets are available for purchase, as well as sponsorship opportunities and info, at www.chestertonart.org/art-after-dark-gala.



Youth Arts Outreach



This past month wrapped up the fourth session of CAC's 25-week Youth Arts Outreach program in partnership with the Duneland Boys & Girls Club and the Duneland Family YMCA. Thanks to the program's recent expansion, up to 170 kids are now being served at their after school sites each week!

During this session, Art + Words, students learned how letters can become visual tools in their artwork and explored the many art forms that use words including posters, comics, and poetry. Special thanks to CAC instructors Emily

Blossom and Hailey Perritt for working with our outreach students.

The 5th session runs April 2-May 2 and will explore the topic 'Make Some Noise' as students construct handmade instruments.

The Youth Arts Outreach program supports CAC's mission of creating accessible, enriching arts programming for our community and is generously funded by Cleveland-Cliffs Foundation.

CAC Young Artists' Artwork Chosen for Downtown Chesterton Banners



Four young art students of CAC have been selected by the Duneland Chamber of Commerce to have their art displayed on banners hung in downtown Chesterton, in an effort to beautify the town.

CAC is thrilled to support Cassidy Hansen (8), Miki Kresal (14), Teagan Monroe (15), and Zoe Gelement (15) for this public art opportunity. "It is really special. We're grateful to have partnered with the Chamber to make this happen", said Hannah Hammond-Hagman, Executive Director.

New Artists Initiative, Emerging Artists Society, Launched

This past month launched CAC's newest initiative, **Emerging Artists Society (EAS)**. At the callout meeting, artists discussed their creative practice, shared their interests for the group, and participated in collaborative art activities. We're really hopeful to see this group grow over the next few months!

CAC's Emerging Artists Society (EAS) is an initiative for local artists ages 21-35 who have an interest in meeting other creatives and gaining professional arts experiences together. EAS meets on the third Thursday of the month from 6-8 PM at the Center.

Interested artists can contact Jillian Bridgeman at programs@chestertonart.org for more information.

Next EAS meeting at CAC – Thursday, April 18 from 6-8 PM

TAG! Teen Arts Group

This past month, Teen Arts Group (TAG) members celebrated the end of a successful show at Red Cup Cafe. In addition, members began planning their annual public art project.

This month, TAG members will enjoy a special field trip to St. Mary's Artist Studios in Michigan City, IN. During their visit, members will meet 6 local artists, view their studios, and participate in a group discussion with everyone.

Now is a great time to join TAG! We're ramping up spring and summer opportunities with special artist workshops, the annual public art project, and preparation for the TAG booth at the Chesterton Art Fair. Interested artists can contact programs@chestertonart.org.

Next TAG Meeting at CAC:
Wednesday, April 10 from 4:30-6:30 PM



CAC's Teen Arts Group (TAG) is a free monthly program for passionate teen artists interested in pursuing professional arts experiences and strengthening their own visual art practices. TAG members learn from one another as well as professional artists, explore area and Chicago museums and galleries, and work on individual portfolio development. TAG also offers access to various community engagement and exhibition opportunities.

Youth Programs/April



After School Art *Still Life Paintings*

The April sessions of After School Art are instructed by Jen Aitchison and will focus on observational drawing and painting skills as students learn to create a successful still life. Students will move through the history of still life painting around the world, including its beginnings in ancient Egypt, rising popularity during Impressionism, and the modern ways artists utilize still life methods today. Lessons will cover observational studies, shading, and color theory.

After School Art classes are offered every month from September-May for ages 5-16. During each 4-class monthly session, students will explore an arts-related topic, movement, or technique through a variety of 2D media such as watercolor, pastel, graphite, acrylic, or printmaking. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Class Schedule / Select the age group that suits your artist

Ages 5-8 / Tuesday, Apr 2-23
from 3:30-5 PM

Ages 5-8 / Wednesday, Apr 3-24
from 3:30-5 PM

Ages 8-12 / Thursday, Apr 4-25
from 3:30-5 PM

Ages 12-16 / Thursday, Apr 4-25
from 5:30-7 PM

Tuition is \$90 for non-members / \$81 for current CAC Family Members

After School Sculpture *Abstract Sculptures*

The April session of After School Sculpture is instructed by Terese Maletta and will focus on abstract sculpture! In celebration of Earth Day, students will work to upcycle everyday materials such as cardboard, plastic, wire, and wood as they construct a series of unique abstract sculptures inspired by famous artists like Dale Chihuly, Jean Dubuffet, and Alexander Calder. Students will be challenged to consider 3D construction through shape, form, color, and pattern, and sculptures will be decoratively finished with acrylic painting techniques.

After School Sculpture class is offered every month from September-May for ages 8-12. During each 4-class monthly session, students will explore an arts-related topic, movement, or technique through a variety of 3D media such as clay, plaster, paper mache, or mixed materials. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Ages 8-12 / Monday, April 1-22
from 3:30-5:30 PM

Tuition is \$100 for non-members / \$90 for current CAC Family Members

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After School Sculpture

Ages 8-12
Ceramic Birdhouses
Monday, Apr 29-
May 20

Specialty Classes

Ages 12-18
Teen Figure Drawing Workshop
Saturday, May 11

Preschool Pop-In

Ages 3-5
Dragon Paintings
Tuesday, May 14

Preschool Pop-In *Flower Paintings*

The April session of Preschool Pop-in is instructed by Jen Aitchison and will focus on colorful flowers as students study real life flowers and create an observational still life flower painting.

Preschool Pop-Ins are offered on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 9-10:30 AM and are recommended for ages 3-5. Young artists will focus on the development of fine motor skills through creative arts learning experiences. Each class will focus on a unique theme that highlights color, shape, cutting, building or painting. Parents and/or caregivers are encouraged to stay and create together with their young artist. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Ages 3-5 / Tuesday, April 9 from 9-10:30 AM

Tuition is \$30 for non-members / \$27 for current CAC Family Members

Specialty Classes *Intro to Animation Workshop*

With guidance from Katie Wiley, students will explore the vast world of animation + character design as they learn about hand-drawn, stop-motion, and 3D animation and how to develop dynamic characters. Students will work to design their own unique character, executing full poses and close-up facial expressions. In addition, students will learn to develop an exciting storyline, creating a storyboard and flip book that demonstrates frame counts and how to successfully put an object in motion. All projects will be hand-drawn with paper and pencil. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Ages 10+ / Saturday, April 20 from 10 AM-1 PM

Tuition is \$50 for non-members / \$45 for current CAC Family Members

Summer Camps and Teen Studio Intensives Now Open for Registration!

Visit chestertonart.org/youth-and-teen-classes/summer-programs or call the Center at 219.926.4711 to register.

Refer to pgs. 9-12 for Summer Program info.

Adult Art Classes

Our classes provide a creative space for artists to learn at every age and level.

Ceramics

6-class sessions

Monday evenings/
Monday, April 1-May 6 from
6-9 PM **SOLD OUT**
Wednesday mornings /
Wednesday, April 3-May 8 from 9
AM-12 PM **SOLD OUT**

With guidance from Maureen Duffy-Daugavietis, students will learn basic techniques for wheel throwing, hand building, and how to finish their works using standard decorating and glazing styles. Students will rotate between both methods to create finished ceramic works. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$185 for non-members / \$166.50 for current CAC members, supplies included

Beginning Stained Glass **SOLD OUT**

8-class session / Tuesday, April 2-May 21 from 7-9 PM

With guidance from Judy Gregurich and Mark Montgomery, students will learn the art of copper foil stained glass, originally invented by Louis Tiffany. Master the techniques of working with glass, and learn how to create beautiful works from a variety of colors. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$175 for non-members and \$157.50 for current CAC members + \$75 supply fee

Independent Study Stained Glass **SOLD OUT**

8-class session / Tuesday, April 2-May 21 from 7-9 PM

With guidance from Judy Gregurich and Mark Montgomery, this class is designed for students who have taken a previous stained glass class at the Center. Students may work on their own projects at their own pace with assistance from the instructors as needed.

In addition, the instructors provide an optional "challenge project" that pushes the skills and creativity of students. Mosaic artists can now join fellow glass enthusiasts, too! This class is held in the lower gallery.

Tuition is \$105 for non-members / \$94.50 for current CAC members + supply list

Multi-Range Drawing II

4-class session / Wednesday, April 3-24 from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

With guidance from Diana Stezalski, this class is a continuation of Multi-Range Drawing where students will further explore the vast possibilities of drawing methods and media. With an initial understanding of technique and media now established, students will be challenged to work more independently as they draw from observation, advance their shading skills, and work with a variety of media including ink pens, charcoal, and graphite. This class is held in the upstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$110 for non-members / \$99 for current CAC members + supply list

Wheel Throwing Boot Camp **SOLD OUT**

4-class session / Wednesday, April 3-24 from 6-9 PM

With guidance from Maureen Duffy-Daugavietis, students will throw on the wheel as they learn to center, push, pull, shape, and trim their hand-thrown ceramic pieces. Each student will produce 2-3 pieces of small functional pottery and learn how to finish their work using standard glazing methods. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$125 for non-members / \$112.50 for current CAC members, supplies included



Intro to Acrylics - Starts April 4

Relief Printmaking 101

4-class session / Wednesday, April 3-24 from 6:30-9 PM

With guidance from Georgia Geis, students will be introduced to the various tools and techniques of relief printmaking. Students will learn the process of planning a design, carving a linoleum block, properly inking the block, and pulling a successful print. This class is held in the upstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$165 for non-members / \$148.50 for current CAC members, supplies included

Intro to Acrylics

4-class session / Thursday, April 4-25 from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

With guidance from Diana Stezalski, students will explore the versatile medium of acrylic paint. Color mixing, value, composition, perspective, and texture will be addressed through a series of weekly painting exercises as students experiment with mediums, brush types, and supports suitable for

acrylics. This class is held in the upstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$125 for non-members / \$112.50 for current CAC members + supply list

Mixed Media Collage **Workshop**

1-day workshop / Saturday, April 6 from 10 AM-1 PM

With guidance from Laurel Izard, students will experiment with a variety of mixed media techniques as they work to create a unique abstract collage. Media exploration will include acrylic painting, stamping, stenciling, and lifting paint from gelli plates as students produce their collage papers. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$85 for non-members / \$76.50 for current CAC members, supplies included

Scholarships are available for students of all ages.

The scholarship application can be found on our website at chestertonart.org/scholarships.

Adult Art Classes

Our classes provide a creative space for artists to learn at every age and level.



Creating Contrast: Pastel Workshop - April 27-28

Ceramic Planter Workshop

1-day workshop / Saturday, April 13 from 1-4 PM

With guidance from Maureen Duffy-Daugavietis, students will construct a hand-built medium-sized planter using the slab process and various decorative techniques to make each student's project uniquely their own. Celebrate Earth Day and the arrival of spring with handmade ceramics — all that's missing is the perfect plant to go with it! Students will complete glazing, and the Center will complete firing. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$50 for non-members / \$45 for current CAC members, supplies included

Charm of Colored Pencils

4-class session / Tuesday, April 16-May 7 from 5:30-7:30 PM

With guidance from Emily Casella, this class will cover the vast properties of contemporary colored pencils. Students will learn in-depth color mixing, experiment with different mark making styles and shading techniques, and explore the unique ways colored pencils can express abstract emotions or mimic objects from real life. This class is held in the upstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$110 for non-members / \$99 for current CAC members + supply list

Portrait Drawing Workshop

1-day workshop / Saturday, April 20 from 10 AM-1 PM

With guidance from Diana Stezalski, students will grow their observational drawing skills as they learn to draw a successful portrait from a clothed figure model. This introductory workshop will cover essential elements of portrait drawing including gesture, contour, proportion, facial features, and composition as students develop a series of quick studies. This class is held in the upstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$55 for non-members / \$49.50 for current CAC members, supplies included

Creating Contrast: Pastel Workshop

2-day workshop / April 27-28 from 9:30 AM-3 PM, with a 1-hour lunch break each day

With instruction from IAPS Master Circle pastelist Mary Ann Pals, students will learn to render a pastel painting with strong light + dark contrast using the subject of their choice. Sound composition, surface color choices, and attention to edges of shapes will be emphasized as students study reference photos and watch Mary Ann's hands-on demonstrations. Students will have ample work time with individual instructor help as they work to execute their own successful project. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$135 for non-members / \$121.50 for current CAC members + supply list

Independent Study Studio Art

5-class session / Tuesday, April 30-May 28 from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

With guidance from Diana Stezalski, this class is designed for experienced students who are ready to move beyond foundational skills and want dedicated studio time. Each class will present a new exercise that challenges students to escape creative blocks and push their creative practice further along. The rest of class time will be dedicated to independent studio time, critique and feedback, and/or collaboration with peers. This class is held in the upstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$90 for non-members / \$81 for current CAC members + supply list

MAY SNEAK PEAK

Landscape Drawing / May 1-22

Acrylic Painting / May 2-23

Mosaic Wkshp / May 3 + 10

Wheel Throwing Boot Camp / May 3-31

Partner Wheel Throwing Wkshp / May 4

Printmaking Wkshp / May 4

Ceramics / May 13-Jun 24

Hand Builder Boot Camp / May 15-29

Glass Fusing II Wkshp / May 17

Stitching Wkshp / May 18

Zentangles + Writing Wkshp / May 18



Life Drawing Drop-In offered twice a month - \$15 model fee (cash) to instructor. Bring your own supplies and creativity! *This drop-in group meets in the upstairs classroom.*

Upcoming Meetings: Saturday, April 6 from 1-4 PM, Tuesday, April 23, May 7, and May 21 from 1-3 PM.

We are always looking for new models. Interested individuals can contact CAC at programs@chestertonart.org.

Scholarships are available for students of all ages.

The scholarship application can be found on our website at chestertonart.org/scholarships.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1</p> <p>After School Sculpture Begins 3:30-5:30 PM</p> <p>Ceramics: Monday Evenings Begins 6-9 PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>After School Art Ages 5-8 Begins 3:30-5 PM</p> <p>Beginning Stained Glass Begins 7-9 PM</p> <p>Independent Study Stained Glass Begins 7-9 PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>After School Art Ages 5-8 Begins 3:30-5 PM</p> <p>Ceramics: Wednesday Mornings Begins 9 AM-12 PM</p> <p>Multi-Range Drawing Begins 10:30 AM-12:30 PM</p> <p>Wheel Throwing Boot Camp Begins 6-9 PM</p> <p>Relief Printmaking 101 6:30-9 PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>After School Art Ages 8-12 & 12-16 Begins 3:30-5 PM, 5:30-7 PM</p> <p>Intro to Acrylics Begins 10:30 AM-12:30 PM</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Mixed Media Collage Workshop 10 AM-1 PM</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Fiber Art '24: Duneland Weaver's Guild Reception 1-4PM, Style Show at 2PM</p>		<p>9</p> <p>Preschool Pop-In 9-10:30 AM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>TAG Meeting 4:30-6:30PM</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Expressive Minds: CAC Youth Art Exhibition 5-6:30 PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Ceramic Planter Workshop 1-4 PM</p> <p>TAG visit to St. Mary's Studio</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Charm of Colored Pencils Begins 5:30-7:30 PM</p>		<p>18</p> <p>EAS Meeting 6-8 PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Live Weaving Demo: Chris Acton 1-3 PM</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Intro to Animation Workshop 10 AM-1 PM</p> <p>Portrait Drawing Workshop 10 AM-1 PM</p> <p>Live Weaving Demo: Sue Degnan & Margaret Jones 12-2 PM</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Last Week to Apply for Chesterton Art Fair</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Creating Contrast: Pastel Workshop 9:30 AM-3 PM</p> <p>Art After Dark Gala 5:30-10:30PM</p> <p>Live Weaving Demo: Roz Potter 10 AM-12 PM</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Creating Contrast: Pastel Workshop 9:30 AM-3 PM</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Indep. Study Studio Art Begins 10:30 AM-12:30 PM</p> <p>Chesterton Art Fair Applications Close</p>				

What's next at CAC?

Prairies Big and Small: Photographs by Susan Kirt (upper gallery)

May 2-29
 Artists' Reception: May 17, 4-7 PM - 3rd Friday
 Satellite Exhibit at Das Gallery at County Inn & Suites, Valparaiso: May 2-July 31

Birds of the Hudson: Block Prints by Stephen Rengstorf (lower gallery)

May 2-29
 Artists' Reception: May 17, 4-7 PM - 3rd Friday

72nd Annual Chesterton Woman's Club Exhibition

June 3 - 29, 2024
 Artists' + Awards Reception: Thursday June 6, 4-6 PM



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HOURS OF OPERATION

Weekdays 11 AM-4 PM
 Saturday 10 AM-2 PM
 Closed on Sundays

2024 *Youth + Teen* Summer Programs



CAC is offering an exciting series of youth + teen summer programming for ages 5-18 that highlight various art techniques and media, involve discussions about modern artists, and all follow a unique theme that encourages creativity and collaboration.



Teen Studio Intensives

CAC is featuring a series of special studio intensives just for teens, ages 13+. Each intensive focuses on a specific media and is designed to challenge students to elevate their current art skills or explore an entirely new practice, becoming a stronger artist altogether.

Jun 3-7 / Ceramics + Sculpture

Ages 13+ from 12-2:30 PM / Instructed by Liz Cowan / downstairs classroom
\$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

Study the properties of clay and learn how to become a successful ceramicist. Students will be challenged to push the boundaries of traditional ceramics and create unique, exploratory sculptures that play with form, surface decoration, and function while utilizing the hand building techniques of coil, pinch, and slab. Students will also enjoy a special wheel throwing experience while learning basic throwing processes.

Jun 10-14 / Printmaking

Ages 13+ from 8:30-11 AM / Instructed by Ida Short / downstairs classroom
\$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

Explore the various processes of printmaking and gain confidence in this versatile media. Lessons will cover layered printing with Gelli plates, relief printmaking with hand-carved blocks, letterpress typesetting, and experimenting with a variety of printable surfaces like paper, fabric, and even objects. Students will use their imagination to develop unique designs for each print project, ending with a handmade accordion book that showcases all of their hard work.

Jun 24-28 / Video Production

Ages 13+ from 8:30-11 AM / Instructed by Kyle Murphey / upstairs classroom
\$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

Students will receive an introduction to the world of video production as they learn about the technical and artistic sides of filmmaking. After learning the basics of visual storytelling, students will work in a group as they each take on a role on the 'production team,' capturing footage together with professional camera equipment. For their final project, each student will work independently to edit the footage captured in class into their own short film.

Jul 8-12 / Sewing + Stitching

Ages 13+ from 12-2:30 PM / Instructed by Mary Ann Martin / downstairs classroom
\$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

Students will learn about the traditional craft of sewing and how these skills can be transferred to modern-day uses like upcycled fashion, embroidery, or basic mending. Students will learn to stitch by hand as well as on a machine, learning to make, mend, or modify clothing and other fiber goods. Projects will explore both functional and decorative application of stitching techniques.

Jul 15-19 / Drawing with Colored Pencils

Ages 13+ from 8:30-11 AM / Instructed by Emily Casella / upstairs classroom
\$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

Discover how vibrant the world can be with colored pencils! Students will gain a stronger understanding of color relationships, learn important shading and stroke techniques, and understand how to properly blend and layer with this exciting drawing media. Lessons will challenge students to replicate accurate color, texture, and light through observational drawing, reference images, and even their own imaginative ideas.



June Camps



Jun 3-7 / FUNdamentals of Clay

Ages 9-12 from 8:30-11 AM / Instructed by Liz Cowan / downstairs classroom
\$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

Calling all clay creatives! Students will learn the fundamentals of working with clay as they explore hand building techniques of coil, pinch, and slab. In addition, they can enjoy a wheel throwing experience to learn basic throwing processes. Projects will be imaginative and fun as students learn to play with surface decoration, scale, and style in their unique sculptures.

June 10-14 / All About Architecture

Ages 9-12 from 8:30-11 AM / Instructed by Mindy Milan / upstairs classroom
\$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

LEGO lovers will put their building skills to the test as students explore all-things architecture and understand how a community is constructed. Working together, students will use a combination of architectural LEGO bricks, drawings, foam core, and other 3D materials to construct model cities that consider vertical living, transportation, greenspace preservation, and other basic design challenges of growing communities. construction.

Jun 10-14 / Printmakers at Play

Ages 9-12 from 12-2:30 PM / Instructed by Ida Short / downstairs classroom
\$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

Let's get printing! Students will explore the endless possibilities of printmaking as they learn both traditional and experimental methods of printing. Each day will feature a new printing process including monoprinting, relief printing, letterpress, and LEGO printing. Students will use their imagination to develop unique designs for each print project, ending with a handmade accordion book that showcases all of their hard work.

Jun 17-21 / In My Artist Era

Ages 5-9 from 8:30-11 AM / Ages 10+ from 12-2:30 PM / Instructed by Jen Aitchison / downstairs classroom / \$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

Listen to music across the eras from pop songs by Taylor Swift, classical compositions by Mozart, or even trendy sea shanties. With catchy tunes filling the room, students will work in a variety of 2D media including collage, drawing, and painting as they create colorful projects inspired by what they hear and consider the relationship between symbols and sounds building mixed-media pieces.

Jun 24-28 / Creatures of the Rainforest

Ages 5-9 from 8:30-11 AM / Ages 10+ from 12-2:30 PM / Instructed by Jen Aitchison / downstairs classroom / \$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

Learn about Rainforest animals that swing from the trees, soar through the sky, and lurk on the forest floor! Sketchbooks will be filled with technical drawings as students work to capture realistic texture, proportion, and features of each unique creature they study. Students will be inspired by famous artists John Dyer, Frida Kahlo, and Henri Rousseau as they create a final painting project filled with their very own Rainforest creatures.



July Camps



July 8-12 / Fun with Fiber Arts

Ages 9-12 from 8:30-11 AM / Instructed by Mary Ann Martin / downstairs classroom
\$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

Let's learn to knit! Students will explore the traditional craft of knitting and the modern ways this fiber process has regained popularity amongst all ages. Lessons will cover the many different fiber types, proper methods for knitting with needles or a loom, and various stitching techniques. Students will then create a series of neat knit projects ranging from small decorative toys to functional garments.

Jul 15-19 / Local Landscapes

Ages 5-9 from 8:30-11 AM / Ages 10+ from 12-2:30 PM / Instructed by Jen Aitchison / downstairs classroom / \$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

Celebrate the ever-popular Indiana Dunes and explore the various landscapes that exist all around us! Students will discuss the local lakeshore, surrounding trees, marshes, and other parts of nature that may be spotted on hikes. With inspiration from local artist Frank Dudley and the South Shore Line poster artwork, students will create a series of landscape projects that utilize a variety of painting media including watercolor, tempera, and acrylics.

Jul 22-26 / STEAM: Art and Ecosystems

Ages 9-12 from 12-2:30 PM / Instructed by Emily Casella / upstairs classroom
\$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

Explore plants, animals, and environments through 3D sculpture! With influences from STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics), students will learn about different plant species, big and small creatures, and environmental conditions that allow an ecosystem to survive and thrive. Students will consider depth, perspective, and form as they create their own imaginative three-dimensional world using cardboard, air dry clay, and additional recycled materials.

Jul 22-26 / Myths + Magic

Ages 5-9 from 8:30-11 AM / Ages 10+ from 12-2:30 PM / Instructed by Jen Aitchison / downstairs classroom / \$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

Unlock your imagination and explore the lure of unicorns, dragons, fairies, and other mythical beings! Some can fly, breathe fire, perform magic, and spark curiosity altogether. Students will learn to bring their own imaginative ideas to life as they create mixed media projects with pens, paints, and sculpture.

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For more information, contact Jillian Bridgeman, Education Director, at programs@chestertonart.org.