



A monthly newsletter for the
 Chesterton Art Center
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Next in the Galleries

18Artists | *Big Shot-Little Shot*

18Artists exhibition, titled *Big Shot-Little Shot* opens on Saturday, August 7 and runs through August 31. Opening reception is Saturday, August 7 from 10 am until 4 pm.

Members showing work are Alice Nebelsiek, Jan Stewart, Jet Wittenberg, Jean Bargeron, Sherrill Newman, Helen Misner, June Krsek, Julie Miller, Liz Williams, Judy Gregurich, Lenore Senovic, Suzy Vance, Heather Connors, Marilyn Diller, Amy Miller-Hill, Joanne Rayter, Ken Blumenthal and Judi Tussey.

Artist Statement:

18Artists is a cooperative online gallery engaged in furthering the careers of emerging and established artists in the Northwest Indiana and Chicagoland area. An exemplary collection of award-winning artists, encompassing a wide range of styles and media, the group provides exciting and informative art experiences to the community through numerous exhibits during the year.

Since our founding in 1994, it has been our goal to engender a supportive community of artists that provides honest feedback & critique, thereby encouraging growth as individual artists and as a group. By collaborating, we can learn, develop and expand our views as individual artists.

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Throwback to the 2019 Duneland School Opening

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 encourages 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 below, and we'll look forward to having you in the family! Membership benefits are online at www.chestertonart.org.

- Single Membership \$35.00**
- Family Membership \$50.00**
- Patron \$70.00**
- Benefactor \$125.00**

Welcome New Members!

Matthew Schott, Bethanie Clausen, Laurie Mullet, Scott Saporiti, and Mark Fesenmyer



This project is made possible with the support of the Indiana Arts Commission, South Shore Arts, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

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The 62nd Annual Chesterton Art Fair

Saturday, August 7th | 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday, August 8th | 10 am to 4 pm
Dogwood Park, Chesterton, Indiana

This is the 62nd year for the Chesterton Art Fair, which draws art lovers from all over the Midwest. The Fair is always the first full weekend in August. This year's dates are Saturday, August 7th, and Sunday, August 8th. Fair hours are 10 to 5 on Saturday and 10 to 4 on Sunday. The Fair will be held in beautiful Dogwood Park, close to Interstates I-80 (Indiana Toll Road) and I-94. This highly regarded fair of 60+ artists also includes artist demonstrations, live music, a children's art experience booth, and more. Proceeds from the fair support the Chesterton Art Center, a not-for-profit arts organization.

Tickets now available

Visit <https://2021-chesterton-art-fair-tickets.eventbrite.com>
Cost is \$5 for ages 12 and over, or \$7 for both days. Children under 12 admitted free of charge. Free parking close by, accessible for all.

Music Entertainment

Saturday, August 7th:
Marco Villareal: 10 am-11 am
Mike Owens: 11:15 am-12:50 pm
Ally Christian: 1 pm-2 pm
Billy Foster: 2:30 pm-5 pm

Sunday, August 8th:

Mike Owens: 11 am - 12:45 pm
Captain Ambivalent: 1 pm - 1:50 pm
Duo Sequenza: 2 pm - 4 pm

Food Vendors

We have a great lineup of food vendors for you this year. So come for the art, stay for the art, but be sure to stay well-fed and hydrated while you're here.

Chesterton Moose Lodge 1623 : Hot dogs, chips, walking tacos.
St Elizabeth The New Martyr Orthodox Church : Sweet treats.
Ivy's Bohemia House : Chicken salad, fresh fruit, jerk chicken w/dirty rice, beans & rice, chips and salsa, Cubano sandwiches, vegan fruit bars & fudge brownies.
Dog Days Ice Cream Parlor : Ice cream and sorbetto.
SWEET LOU, That's WHO": Italian beef sandwiches, Italian meatball sandwiches, Chicago Combo
Tasty Viddles: Gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches & tots.

Categories Represented

2-D Mixed Media, 3-D Mixed Media, Abstract Wall Art (epoxy), Acrylic & Oil Painting
Acrylic Knife Painting, Acrylics & Pastels, Acrylics & Watercolors, Ceramics, Clay, Drawing (pastels & charcoal), Fiber Art, Glass, Gourd Art, Graphite, Ink & Ballpoint, Pen, Handbags, Handbags, Wallets, Jewelry, Jewelry (scrimshaw), Jewelry/Tops/Scarves, Wire Artist, Pottery & Photography, Stained Glass

Onsite Art Classes for Kids & Teens

Fall 2021-Spring 2022

Register at chestertonart.org or call (219) 926-4711

Mondays	1:30-3PM 3:30-5PM	Homeschool-All ages Kids 8-12 years
Tuesdays	1-2PM 3:30-5PM	Preschool Kids 5-8 years
Wednesdays	1-2PM 3:30-5PM	Preschool Kids 5-8 years
Thursdays	3:30-5PM 5:30-7PM Kids	Kids 8-12 years Kids 12+

Class Tuition

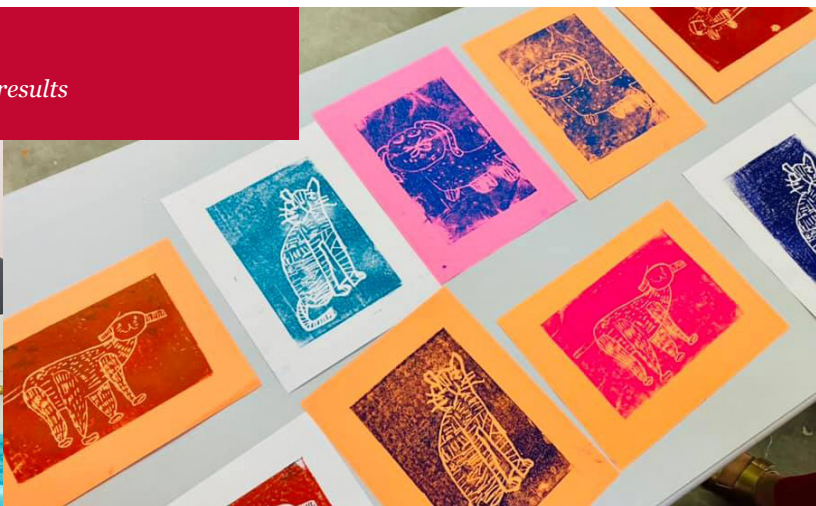
Preschool: \$75/month non-members
\$55/month current CAC Family Members

Elementary-Teen: \$90/month for non-member
\$70/month current CAC Family Members

Masks are still required for on-site kids' classes at CAC regardless of vaccination status. There will be no make-up days for missed classes at this time.



(l.) Kid's painting class
(r.) Kid's printmaking results



TAG! Teen Arts Group

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

The next TAG gathering will be held on Wednesday, August 4th from 4-6 PM here at the Center.

The link to register for that meeting is <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/164885118829>

Drop Hannah Hammond-Hagman an email at hannah@chestertonart.org if your teen is planning to attend. Full-on fun!



Adult Art Classes

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



Early summer stained glass

Epoxy Resin Workshop with Kim Riley Saturday, August 7th 10 am until 1 pm

Learn how to safely use epoxy resin to create a mixed-media relief piece inspired by the beach. This workshop will be offered on Saturday, August 7th, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm CST. Participants will layer shells, beach glass, sand, and coral into resin onto glass in the frame to create a unique piece of art. All materials and supplies are provided*, but feel free to bring shells or other small pieces to add. Participants will also create a small resin bookmark or luggage tag as a bonus project.

**with a fee of \$38 payable to the instructor on workshop day*

Watercolor Workshop with Herb Helm Thursday and Friday, August 12 & 13 10 am until 3 pm on both days

This two-day workshop will focus on creating a tree peony and is designed for advanced beginners and above. Artists interested in exploring varying watercolor techniques and pushing their creativity, this is the workshop for you! Students will have a lunch break each day, so bring a bag lunch or partake of any number of great restaurants in downtown Chesterton. A supply list will be provided upon registration.

Beginning Ceramics for Adults with Milissa Beale A 5-week course starting on Wednesday, August 18th, from 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Participants will study with the amazing Milissa Beale of Beale Pottery to learn basic techniques for wheel throwing, hand building, and how to finish their works using standard decorating and glazing styles. Students will make 3-5 finished pieces of artwork. Tuition for non-members is \$165, and \$145 for current CAC members. A clay fee of \$20 for 25 lbs of clay is payable to the instructor at the first class. All other materials are provided.

Beginning Ceramics for Adults with Milissa Beale During this 5-week course starting on Friday, August 20th, from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Participants will study with the amazing Milissa Beale of Beale Pottery to learn basic techniques for wheel throwing, hand building, and how to finish their works using standard decorating and glazing styles. Students will make 3-5 finished pieces of artwork. Tuition for non-members is \$165, and \$145 for current CAC members. A clay fee of \$20 for 25 lbs of clay is payable to the instructor at the first class. All other materials are provided.

CRITIQUE NIGHT - AUGUST 4, 7:30 PM

Join Mark VanderVinne on the first Wednesday of each month. All ability levels and artistic styles are welcome. Attendees are encouraged to bring work to share with the group. While Mark is a painter, he will be able to advise artists in other mediums as well. There is no charge to attend.

Adult Art Classes

For a full schedule of adult classes, please see the website at www.chestertonart.org



Ceramics

Ceramics Open Studio with Milissa Beale
This 5-week Open Studio class begins Friday, August 20th and meets from 6:30–9:30 pm

Open Studio allows students time and space to create their own ceramic works under the guidance of Milissa Beale of Beale Pottery. Students may create works on the wheel or hand-build. This class is for students who have previously taken Beginning Ceramics at Chesterton Art Center.

Tuition for non-members is \$165, and \$145 for current CAC members. A \$20 fee for 25 lbs of clay is payable to the instructor at the first class.

Warm Glass Fusing with Mindy Milan
Saturday, August 21st from 1 pm until 4 pm

Students will create jewelry-size pieces, small plates, garden stakes, and other items utilizing several glass-forming techniques. Watch some glass melt in the kiln, and learn about the forms, colors, and processes of fusing glass. A great gift-making process.

All materials are provided with a \$10 material/firing fee paid to the instructor at the beginning of the class. Cost is \$45 for members, and \$55 for non-members, plus the \$10 material/firing fee paid to the instructor at the beginning of class.

Printing Cyanotypes with Dave Lasayko
Mondays beginning September 13th through October 4th, from 6 pm to 8 pm

The cyanotype, invented in 1842 by Sir John Herschel, is one of the oldest photographic processes. In many ways, cyanotype is a perfect entry into the world of alternative photographic processes. In this four-week class, participants will learn to make cyanotypes from either traditional or digital negatives. In the latter case, participants will send digital files (black and white photos) to the instructor ahead of time for printing. Students may also bring in flowers, leaves, or other found objects if they so choose. Participants will also explore the toning of cyanotypes to give hues other than the basic blue. This event image shows a cyanotype print stained with black tea.

Printing Cyanotypes will meet from 6 pm to 8 pm CST for four Mondays: September 13, 20, 27, and October 4th. Tuition is \$180 for non-members and \$160 for current CAC members. In addition, there is a \$15 supply fee that is due to the instructor at the first class.

All materials are provided, but students should bring pencils (no pens) and a notebook of some sort. Keeping good notes in the darkroom is very helpful in learning from one's mistakes! Aprons and rubber gloves are optional as to the student's preference.

Stained Glass and Open Studio Stained Glass with Judy Gregurich and Mark Montgomery will be offered again in the the fall.

APPLIES TO ALL CLASSES - Attendees can receive a full refund up to 2 weeks before class begins. If they cancel less than 2 weeks from the start of class, a participant will be refunded 75% of the class amount as a „store credit“ to be used towards another class or gift/art purchase. There will be no make-up days for any missed classes at this time.

Duneland Photography Club News

*Next meeting
August 3, 2021 at 7 pm*

The Duneland Photography Club normally meets the first Tuesday of each month. The next meeting is August 3rd at 7:00pm. It will be a "Grand-Reopening" at our regular meeting place in the Horton Family Education Center at Sunset Hill County Park with a presentation by George Kassal on "Making Photo Zines".

Coming up this month are a variety of activities. We are doing headshots for the musical "9 to 5" at the Memorial Opera House on August 4th, led by Henry Schultz. Members are being encouraged to volunteer for the Chesterton Art Fair on the weekend of August 7-8. On Friday, the 13th, we are participating in a Sunset Photography Class with Dig the Dunes; pre-registration is required. A week later, on the 20th, we plan to photograph the sunset over the Chicago skyline at Washington Park



July meeting at Coffee Creek

in Michigan City. The Duneland Photography Club is doing an excursion to the Bristol Renaissance Faire on August 28th.

This is a photo from our July meeting and photoshoot at the Coffee Creek Watershed Preserve in Chesterton.

For more information about the Duneland Photography Club, or any of our upcoming activities, find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/dunelandphotoclub> or email the club at DunelandPhotographyClub@gmail.com.

Did you notice our new look?



The Chesterton Art Center is very happy to announce that Scott Saporiti has joined the Art Center team as our Marketing Director. Scott has 20+ years of experience in marketing and design. He has a strong passion for the arts, along with other social non-profits.
Welcome Scott!

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unless there is a special event.