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A monthly newsletter for the
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The Warm Glow at the Dunes by Olga Petryszyn

June: In the galleries...

70th Annual Chesterton Woman's Club Art Show

EXHIBITION: June 4–30

OPENING RECEPTION/AWARDS: June 4, 12–2 PM

Chesterton Art Center is excited to host the 70th Annual Chesterton Woman's Club Art Show, June 4-30, 2022, in both galleries. The opening reception will be held Saturday, June 4, from 12–2 PM. Awards will be presented to the artists at the reception.

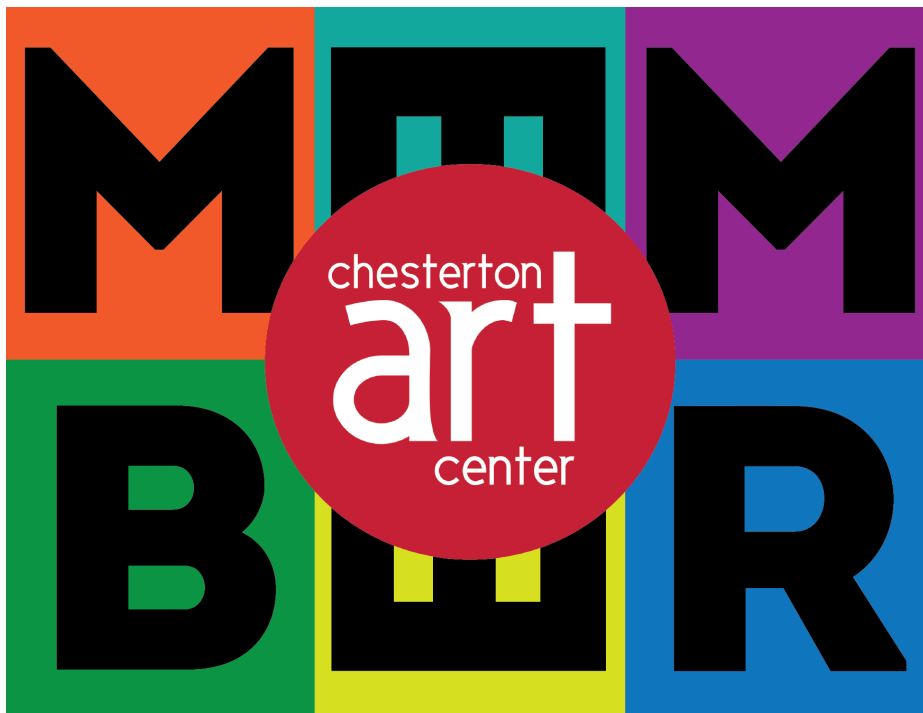
The works are diverse and cover a wide spectrum of media: oil, acrylic, watercolor paintings, sculpture, pastels, stained glass, ink, pencil, charcoal drawings, slumped, fused and blown glass, prints, mosaic, mixed media, three-dimensional fiber, color and black and white photography.

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.

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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 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!

Kellie Brace
Madeline Carey
Rich Clewell
Cheryl Guest
Erica Kendera
Anthony Majewski
Katherine Mead Murray
Michelle Soller
Johanna Swartz
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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.

From the Executive Director



Hannah Hammond-Hagman

Thank you, Rebuilding Together Duneland!

We are so grateful to Rebuilding Together Duneland for taking on our classroom renovation project on April 30. With a fresh coat of paint and new shelving, our space is now ready for our students to enjoy, and we can expand our ceramics programs now that there is more storage for created artworks.

They were also able to remove our outdated awning from the building façade to improve the look of the building inside and out. Our galleries are now more welcoming and flooded with natural light.

The talent and dedication of the team and volunteers provided us with these much-needed facility improvements to better serve our students and visitors. We are also thankful to the many site sponsors who make this annual project day a reality—it's a tremendous positive impact when community builds community.



TAG! Teen Arts Group

Teen Arts Group (TAG) began the exciting process of constructing a public art piece in partnership with Upsadaisy Market, a local Sunday market full of upcycled, vintage, and artisan treasures. Artists began preparing the materials, planning the structure, and sharing thoughts on how the community can engage with the work.

TAG artists will be present at Upsadaisy Market on June 5, 12, & 26. The project, titled Abode, will encourage visitors to tell a story, share a secret, or recall a memory as they contribute to the public art piece through different creative processes.

This month, TAG artists will be overseeing their public art project at Upsadaisy Market, followed by a visit to the Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago later this summer.

Next TAG Meeting at CAC: June 1, 2022 - 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. Interested artists can contact programs@chestertonart.org.



Things to Know



CAC YOUTH ART POSTCARDS FOR SALE

Purchase a set of 8 different postcards created by our talented CAC youth artists. Available in the gift shop for \$10. Proceeds from the sale of these postcards support our educational programming.

DROP-IN LIFE DRAWING

Every Tuesday, 2-4 PM
No registration required.
Bring your own supplies.
\$15 model fee

WE STILL HAVE SOME SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR OUR POPULAR SUMMER CAMPS!

See page 5 for more details, call us with any questions. Register online at chestertonart.org/classes

CLASS CANCELLATION POLICY

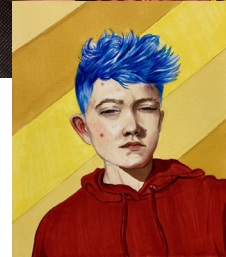
If a student needs to cancel more than 2 weeks out from the start of class, they will be provided with a full refund. If a student cancels less than 2 weeks out from the start of class, they will be provided 75% of the class fee as "store credit". This credit can be used toward another class, or toward a gift/art purchase from the Center.

2022 Gloria Rector Memorial Scholarship

Each year, Chesterton Art Center gifts a graduating CHS senior pursuing a higher education degree in Visual Arts or Arts Education with a \$1000 scholarship named for Gloria Rector whose work is deeply rooted in the history of Chesterton Art Center which has now served Chesterton and beyond for over sixty years.

Ms. Rector was an educator, an artist, and a visionary in our local cultural community, and we are thrilled to present this award in her honor to a future creative leader, Josie Livovich. Josie's outstanding portfolio included paintings and drawings that told compelling stories of family, home and "the elements of life that make it worth living."

She plans to continue her studies at Valparaiso University, and we can't wait to see all she accomplishes.



Calling All Volunteers!

WE NEED YOU FOR OUR 63RD ANNUAL CHESTERTON ART FAIR!

Volunteers are an essential part of the success of this large-scale annual event. Individual volunteers and groups are welcome to join us on Saturday and Sunday August 6 and 7 at beautiful Dogwood Park. Volunteer tasks and shifts are varied---there is something for everyone, and all volunteers get free entry to the fair.

Interested? Please reach out to CAC Board Member and Chesterton Art Fair Volunteer Coordinator, Barbara Black, at bblack1888@outlook.com.

CHESTERTON Art Fair

Always the first full weekend in August.
Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 10-4
Dogwood Park in Chesterton

80+ Juried Artists • Food • Live Music
Children's Art Experiences

All the information you need for the Art Fair is right here! chestertonart.org

Summer Art Camps 2022

REGISTER TODAY!



June 6-10 | Creating with Clay

Ages 9-12 @ 8:30-11 AM | Ages 12+ @ 12-2:30 PM (PM SESSION SOLD OUT)

Instructed by Liz Cowan

Tuition | \$140 for non-members and \$120 for current CAC Family Members

Calling all clay creatives! During this 5-day camp, students will learn basic techniques of working with clay. With a strong focus on functional art and surface decoration, students will use handbuilding techniques to create a decorative mug. In addition, they can enjoy a wheel throwing experience to learn basic throwing processes.



June 13-16 | Duneland Animals

Ages 5-8 @ 8:30-11 AM | Ages 8+ @ 12-2:30 PM | Instructed by Jen Aitchison

Tuition | \$120 for non-members and \$100 for current CAC Family Members

Let's explore birds, amphibians, and furry friends galore! With projects inspired by native creatures of the Dunes, campers can share stories about the animals they see in the woods, beaches, and backyards while on their summer adventures. Students will hone their drawing skills while mastering texture, playing with painting techniques, and learning printmaking.



June 20-23 | In a Galaxy Far, Far Away

Ages 5-8 @ 8:30-11 AM | Ages 8+ @ 12-2:30 PM | Instructed by Jen Aitchison

Tuition | \$120 for non-members and \$100 for current CAC Family Members

Create, you must! In this "out-of-this-world" camp, students will learn through the lens of Indiana-born artist, Ralph McQuarrie, whose artwork can be recognized in sci-fi movies like Star Wars and ET. Students can look forward to creating innovative robots, futuristic spaceships, and extraterrestrial landscape illustrations that represent their own concepts of galaxies far, far away.



June 27- 30 | Me, Myself, & I

Ages 5-8 @ 8:30-11 AM | Ages 8+ @ 12-2:30 PM | Instructed by Jen Aitchison

Tuition | \$120 for non-members and \$100 for current CAC Family Members

It's all about YOU & drawing people, too! Students will work to create self-portraits while exploring symbolism in art and experimenting with a mixture of materials. Learn to break down facial features and body forms into basic shapes and lines. Kids will also try their hand at introductory figure drawing. Campers will explore famous self-portraits from modern artists and the various ways people express themselves.



July 11-14 | Impressions of the Lakeshore

Ages 5-8 @ 8:30-11 AM | Ages 8+ @ 12-2:30 PM | Instructed by Jen Aitchison

Tuition | \$120 for non-members and \$100 for current CAC Family Members

Let's explore the beauty of our ever-changing, local natural wonder, Lake Michigan. We will discuss the works of local artist, Frank Dudley, whose landscape artworks inspired Dunes conservation in our area. Working in the Impressionistic style, students will creatively capture moments of the lovely lakeshore.



July 18-July 21 | Fantastical Worlds & Beyond

Ages 5-8 @ 8:30-11 AM | Ages 8+ @ 12-2:30 PM | Instructed by Jen Aitchison

Tuition | \$120 for non-members and \$100 for current CAC Family Members

You are the builder, and your imagination is your toolkit! During this fantastical week, we will invent landscapes and creatures that exist only in the artist's mind. Let your imagination run wild as anything from flying tigers to underwater worlds can inhabit drawings, paintings, and sketchbooks. Campers will draw their own creatures & worlds while inspired by artists who create books, video games, and movies.



To register, visit our website chestertonart.org/classes or contact the Center at (219) 926-4711. Scholarships are available for students of all ages. The scholarship application is on our website at chestertonart.org/scholarships. For more information, contact Jillian Bridgeman, Program Director, at programs@chestertonart.org.

Art Visits

CAC welcomes groups of all ages for gallery tours and artmaking together.

During the month of May, CAC welcomed both new & returning groups for Art Visits. Art Visits invite small groups to the Center to enjoy a private gallery tour with engaging grade-appropriate discussions, followed by a unique, hands-on art project inspired by the current exhibit on display.

We were thrilled to serve two wonderful groups – the 2nd grade class from Trinity Lutheran School in Crown Point & Girl Scout Troop 30410 who are 8th graders at Chesterton Middle School. Both groups created colorful paper weaving projects inspired by the Duneland Weavers' Guild exhibition.

Book your group Art Visit today! For information on details, costs, and scheduling, contact Jillian Bridgeman, Program Director, at programs@chestertonart.org.



Art Visits are for all ages, youth and adults.



Dream Big CAC Youth Exhibition

Special congrats to our CAC youth artists whose work was on display for the May Youth Exhibition, *Dream Big*. This annual exhibition showcases work from students who took art class with Miss Jen between the months of September-April and range in ages 5-14. Their work filled our gallery walls with an abundance of color and creativity, and we're so grateful for their participation in our programs. We look forward to seeing many returning young artists in our Summer Art Camps as well as future classes. Keep an eye out for next year's class schedule!

Meet Emma

A BIG welcome to our summer intern, Emma Brummel!

"My name is Emma Brummel and I'm from Pontiac, Illinois, but Michigan has always been my second home. I've been coming up to New Buffalo since I was a little girl with my family and I love it up here! I currently am a student at Illinois State University studying art education. I'll be a senior next year, will be student teaching in the spring, and plan to teach high school art after I graduate. I'm so excited that I get to be a part of the this amazing Art Center this summer!"



Adult Art Classes

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

Mixed Media Writing Workshop with Suzy Vance Saturday, June 4 from 12-2 PM

With the guidance of Suzy Vance, participants will combine both creative writing and visual elements as they make a unique mixed media booklet. Bring your memories to life through meaningful words, small drawings, collage elements, personal photos, and anything that helps tell your unique story.

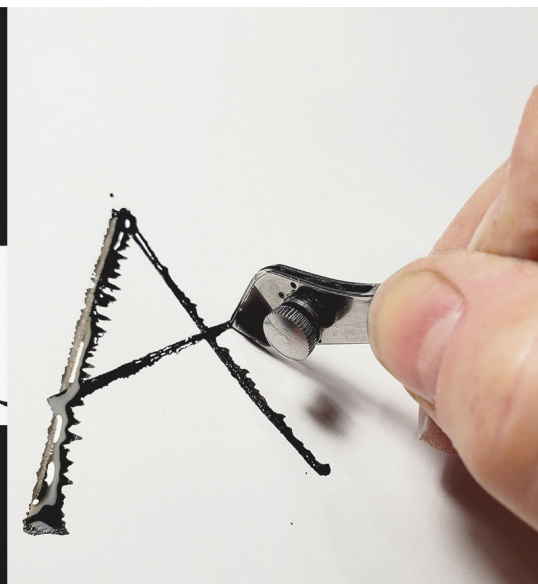
Students are encouraged to bring photos that can inspire their writing and design. Tuition is \$50.00 for non-members, and \$40.00 for current CAC members. All supplies included.

Calligraphy: The Art of Beautiful Writing with Julie Wildman Thursday, June 16 from 6-9 PM

Calligraphy is the art of decorative, beautiful handwriting with a focus on expressive, stylized lettering & design.

With guidance from Julie Wildman, students will get an overview of the fascinating world of calligraphy, from historical manuscripts to modern-day lettering arts. With both demonstrations and one-on-one instruction, students will get to try new tools, different hands, all sorts of beautiful papers, and various media. Our time together will be fun, informative, and maybe even a bit messy!

Tuition is \$50.00 for non-members and \$40.00 for current CAC members. (A \$15 supply fee is payable to the instructor at the beginning of class.)



New! Calligraphy Workshop - June 16

Oil Painting with Jane Cowley

This 6-week class will meet from Monday, June 20-Aug 1 (no July 4) at 7- 9 PM.

Students will be introduced to the methods and materials of oil painting with award-winning artist Jane Cowley. Lessons will include composition, color mixing, values, various techniques, spatial relations, and perspective. This class is open to all levels, including beginners. This class is held in the upstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$150 for non-members and \$130 for current CAC members.

Beginning Ceramics with Maureen Duffy-Daugavietis

This 6-week class will meet from Wed, June 29-August 3 at 6-9 PM.

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. With 5 wheels and plenty of workspace for hand building, students will rotate between both methods to create finished ceramic works. This class is recommended for beginners & advanced beginners. *This class is a prerequisite for the Ceramics Open Studio class.*

Tuition for non-members is \$185, and \$165 for current CAC members. All materials are provided, including 12 lbs. of clay.

Ceramics Open Studio with Maureen Duffy-Daugavietis

This 6-week class will meet from Friday, July 1-August 5 at 6-9 PM.

Open Studio allows students time and space to create their own ceramic works under the guidance of Maureen Duffy-Daugavietis. There will be 5 wheel throwing spots available and 3 hand-building spots available; students must commit to the technique of choice when they register. This class is for students who have previously taken Beginning Ceramics at Chesterton Art Center. *Prerequisite: Beginning Ceramics*

Tuition for non-members is \$195, and \$175 for current CAC members. All materials are provided, including 25 lbs. of clay.

Glass Fusing with Mindy Milan

This 1-day workshop will meet on Saturday, July 9 from 1- 4 PM.

With guidance from Mindy Milan, students can look forward to creating 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. All materials are provided.

This workshop is a prerequisite for the Glass Fusing II class. Tuition is \$45 for current CAC members and \$55 for non-members. (A \$15 material and firing fee is payable to the instructor at class.)

Duneland Photography Club News

Next meeting

June 7, 2022 at 7 pm

The Duneland Photography Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at Sunset Hill Farm County Park in the Horton Family Education Center at 7:00pm. Doors open at 5:30 for a newly instituted Basics Roundtable with a hands-on mentoring and question time. The speaker for the next meeting on June 7th is Jeff Snyder, speaking on the topic, "Street Photography." Jeff enjoys taking walks and capturing street scenes with his photography. He will give us hints and ideas that will help us be more creative and prepare for an upcoming exhibit on Street Photography.

In June, the Duneland Photography Club will be setting up an exhibit, "The Best of Duneland Photography Club" at the Napleton Gallery at 8585 Broadway in Merrillville. This 8-story building was formerly known as the Chase Bank Building. The exhibit runs from June 4th through July 30th.



The Duneland Photography Club at the recent wildflower photography class and photoshoot at Brincka-Cross Gardens

On June 11th, there will be a photoshoot at Hamstra Gardens in Wheatfield, IN.

The Duneland Photography Club is a group of individuals helping each other improve their photography skills through classes, photoshoots, meetings, individual mentoring, community service, and other activities.

For more information, contact the club at DunelandPhotographyClub@gmail.com or find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/dunelandphotoclub>.

What's next at CAC?

JULY

Stephanie Carnell: Transition

Exhibition: July 2-28, 2022

Reception: July 9, 12-2 PM

AUGUST

Chesterton Art Fair: Aug 6 & 7

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

Corey Hagelberg

Exhibition: Aug 4-Sept 28, 2022



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