



A monthly newsletter for the
Chesterton Art Center
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October 2021



Larry A Brechner, Minnow Shack, Photography

Next in the Galleries - Larry A. and Carol Lynn Brechner

Exhibition: Through Our Eyes

A Retrospective Exhibit featuring the Photographic Visions
of Larry A Brechner & Carol Lynn Brechner

Exhibition dates October 1-31, Artist Reception Sunday, October 3 from 1-3PM

"Photography has been a shared passion since we met nearly forty years ago. Even on our New England honeymoon, photography was a part of our married life together. When out exploring together, we often have photographed many of the same subjects; however, our approaches and final images are often very different from each other's work."

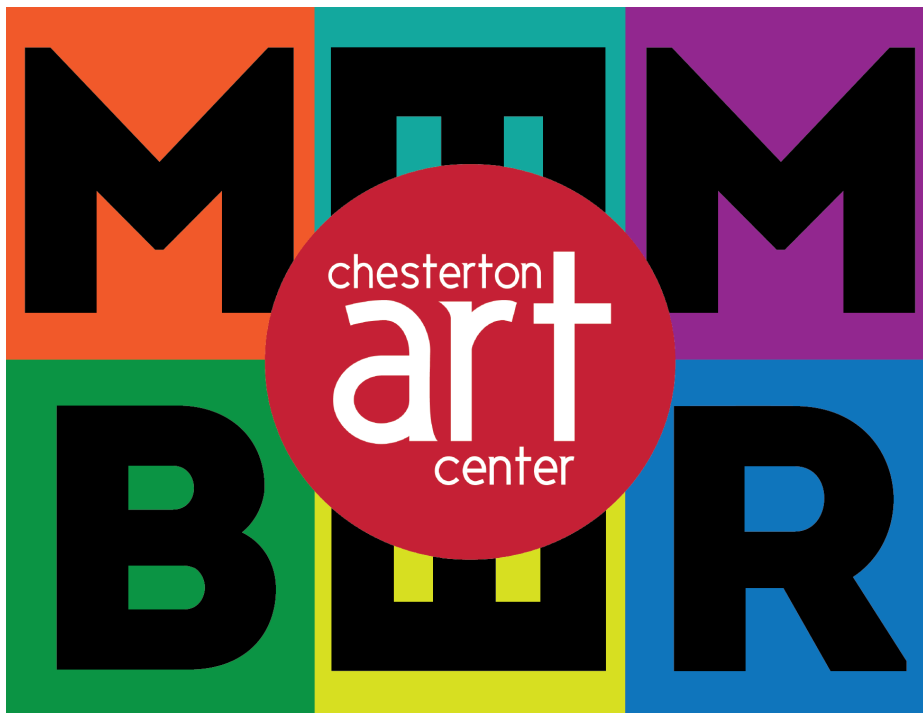
Displayed in his forty plus year career as a theatrical director and lighting designer, Larry's photography was used as an important tool to visually document his productions as well as used for publicity and actor headshots. Larry's successful career in theater has always sprung from his strong inherent and intuitive sensibility for the many visual elements and composition resulting in visually stunning productions.

This same visual sensibility also informs his photographic art combined with his a technical mastery of the photographic tools in both his earlier film and current digital photography. Larry's artistic photography work is mostly in scenic landscapes, nature, wildlife, still life, nostalgic structures, nautical/aviation themes, aerial, and fine art portraiture (cont. p.2)

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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.

LEVELS	
Single Membership	\$35
Family Membership	\$50
Patron	\$70
Benefactor	\$125

Welcome New Members!

Gary Odmack, Bud Flick, Kris Cook, Lauren Stegenga, Judi Tussey, Lisa Wodrich

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Characterized as a natural photographer, Carol Lynn has a unique gift for seeing the many diverse elements in her compositions that are often overlooked by others. While not a technical photographer, she prefers to shoot her subjects with the finished images mind while using a minimum of post-processing. Her technique, however, produces a body of stunning images.

Carol Lynn started her photographic adventure with nature. Most of it was close-ups of flowers. Later, she added scenery and then branched out to architecture. Now she shoots whatever looks interesting to her.



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Kids/Teens on-site art class

On-site Art Classes for Kids & Teens

Fall 2021-Spring 2022

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

Paint, paint, and more paint this month as we focus on famous Impressionists like Monet, Renoir, and Degas and their way of capturing light! Landscapes on stretched canvases, 2D pieces in watercolor, pastel, and tempera. We will also replicate the brushwork of some popular, famous paintings.

Register today! There are classes available for pre-school, home school, and middle/high school-age kids. For more information and registration visit our website chestertonart.org or call (219) 926-4711.

Art Classes for Preschoolers

Tuesdays, 1-2 PM
or
Wednesdays, 1-2 PM

Art Classes for Kids 5-8 years

Tuesdays, 3:30-5 PM
or
Wednesdays, 3:30-5 PM

Art Classes for Kids 8-12 years

Mondays, 3:30-5 PM
or
Thursdays, 3:30-5 PM

Art Classes for Homeschool-All ages

Mondays, 1:30-3 PM

Art Classes for Kids 12+

Thursdays, 5:30-7 PM

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 classes at CAC regardless of vaccination status.

Visit our website for our COVID-19 guidelines.

There will be no make-up days for missed classes at this time.

TAG! Teen Arts Group

TAG's next monthly meeting will take place on Wednesday October 13th from 4:30 – 6:30 PM at the Center. Local artist, Katie Wiley, will lead TAG members in a relief printmaking workshop to create prints and stickers. All materials will be provided.

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 will learn from one another as well as 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. Interested artists can register here for free <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/177432704997>, or email hannah@chestertonart.org.



CAC Member Exhibit Information

Every year, we get the opportunity to showcase the great talents of our local artist members. Our annual Members' Exhibit will be on display December 4, 2021 to January 15, 2022 with an opening reception on Saturday December 11th from noon to 2 PM.

- All current CAC members are invited to submit 2 pieces for the exhibit.
- Artwork drop off will take place on Thursday December 2nd and Friday December 3rd from 11 AM to 4 PM each day.
- Artwork must be framed and ready to hang or they will not be accepted.
- Members should submit works that have not been shown at the Center in the past six months, so works currently on display in our upstairs Member Gallery are not eligible for this exhibit.
- Artworks in the Members' Exhibit may be available for sale, and CAC will take a 30% commission on any sold artworks.
- Contact us with any questions.



Trick or Treat Info

We can't wait to see you in all of your costumes! CAC is thrilled to take part in the annual **Duneland Business Community's Trick-or-Treat** event on October 29th from 4-6PM. Look for the amazing Miss Jen in the Duneland Chamber parking lot for some delicious candy and information about our fabulous kids' art classes.

Adult Art Classes

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



Beginning Oil Painting begins on October 18th

Glass II with Mindy Milan
A 4-week course starting on
Tuesday, October 5th
from 6–8:00 PM

Glass II is for those who wish to expand their glass fusing experience and knowledge. In this four-week course that meets on Tuesdays October 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 6 pm to 8 pm, students will explore new glass forming and embellishing techniques, including strip cutting, kilnforming, draping, frits and powders and enamel painting.

All materials are provided with a \$25 material/firing fee paid to the instructor at the beginning of the class. Cost is \$120 for members and \$140 for non-members, plus the \$25 material/firing fee paid to the instructor at the beginning of class. Prerequisite: Intro to Glass Fusing workshop.

Fundamental Drawing
with Diane Grams
A 6-week course starting on
Wednesday, October 13th,
from 3–5:00 PM

This introduction to drawing class will meet for six weeks on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 5:00PM from October 13 to November 17. Students will leap over their fear and develop their passion for drawing. Participants will learn about different kinds of drawing tools, papers and sketchbooks. Lessons will include strategies to find yourself on the page by mark making, eyeballing, measuring, using templates, and using shapes in one-point perspective. Students will practice drawing abstractions, still life and natural journaling.

Tuition for non-members is \$150 and for current CAC member is \$130. A supply list will be provided upon registration.

Mosaic Jewelry Workshop
with Sue Coombs
Saturday, October 16th,
from 10 AM-12:30 PM

Join Sue Coombs on Saturday October 16th from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm for a special Mosaic Jewelry Workshop. Students will create 2 pendants of unique, wearable mosaic art.

Participants can choose from a bounty of varied mosaic materials, including dichroic and stained glass, millefiori, metal, stone, slate and more. Basic glass cutting techniques and appropriate adhesives will be discussed. Come join the fun and make something unique for yourself and a gift for someone special!

Tuition is \$55 for non-members and \$45 for current CAC members. All materials provided. A \$10 supply fee is due to the instructor at the beginning of the class.

Beginning Oil Painting with
Jane Cowley
A 6-week course starting on
Monday, October 18th,
from 7–9:00 PM

In this class, students will be introduced to the methods and materials of oil painting with award-winning artist Jane Cowley. Beginning Monday October 18th, this class will meet for six Mondays from 7:00 - 9:00PM. Lessons will include composition, color mixing, values, various techniques, spatial relations and perspective.

Tuition is \$150 for non-members and \$130 for current CAC members. A supply list will be provided upon registration.

CRITIQUE NIGHT - OCT. 6, 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



Painting with Watercolor I begins October 20th

Painting with Watercolor I with Diane Grams
A 5-week course starting on Wednesday, October 13, from 6–8:00 PM

This introductory watercolor class will meet for five Wednesdays from 6:00 – 8:00 PM from October 13 to November 10 and is meant for beginning and intermediate painters. Participants will learn about different kinds of brushes, watercolor paints, papers and sketchbooks. Lesson will include strategies for starting a painting, finding yourself on the page, and how quality of paint and paper may impact your approach. Techniques with different brushes and marks will be taught along with masking, using templates and working with watercolor pens and pencils. Students will practice mark-making with paint to create abstractions and paint from observation.

Tuition for non-members is \$160 and \$140 for current CAC members. A supply list will be provided upon registration.

Warm Glass Fusing with Mindy Milan
Saturday, November 6 OR Saturday, December 4, from 1-4 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 \$15 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 \$15 material/firing fee paid to the instructor at the beginning of class.

Beginning Stained Glass
An 8-week class starting on Tuesday, October 12, at 7:00 PM

Judy Gregurich and Mark Montgomery will be offering a Beginning Stained Glass Class starting on Tuesday, October 12th from 7-9 p.m. During this 8-week class, students will learn the art of copper foil stained glass, originally invented by Louis Tiffany. Tools and supplies are provided.

Tuition is \$250 for non-members and \$230 for current CAC members.

There will be no class Tuesday November 23rd.

Stained Glass Open Studio
An 8-week class starting on Tuesday, October 12, at 7:00 PM

Judy Gregurich and Mark Montgomery will be teaching an 8-week Stained Glass Open Studio starting Tuesday, October 12th from 7-9. This class is designed for students who have taken a previous stained glass class at the Art Center. Students may work on their own projects at their own pace, with assistance from the instructors as needed. Students are expected to provide their own tools and supplies. Limit 10 students. Tuition for non-members is \$105, and \$85 for CAC members.

There will be no class on Tuesday November 23rd.

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.

MODELS NEEDED for drop-in Life Drawing class. \$15/hour Thursday, 6:30-8:30 PM Contact Ivan Chermel at ivanl26@comcast.net

Congratulations Hannah!

Chesterton Art Center is pleased to announce that Hannah Hammond-Hagman will guide CAC as the new Executive Director after serving as Program Director since June. Hannah earned her Master of Fine Arts from the

School of the Art Institute of Chicago and a BFA from Indiana University, Bloomington. She has worked for over eighteen years in arts and cultural non-profits as an educator and administrator, and brings her passion for the arts, arts

education, and creative community to her new role.

Hannah has an extensive history with successful community outreach initiatives and innovative approaches to bridging the arts and community and brings many ideas in developing the future of the Chesterton Art Center. "We are thrilled to have Hannah lead us into the next phase of growth and service to our Duneland communities and beyond," says Jane Delligatti, CAC Board Chair.

"I am both inspired and humbled to take on the position of Executive Director at CAC," says Hannah. "The Center has a beautiful in-depth history with the Duneland community, and I look forward to continuing our traditions while building a new vision for CAC that expands on all we have to offer."

CAC has served Chesterton and the region for more than 60 years. Learn more about CAC opportunities and offerings at chestertonart.org, call (219) 926-4711, or visit us at 115 South 4th Street in downtown Chesterton. Whether a long-time supporter or new to the CAC community, come visit our galleries, become a member, learn in our classrooms, and engage in our programs.



Hannah Hammond-Hagman, Executive Director

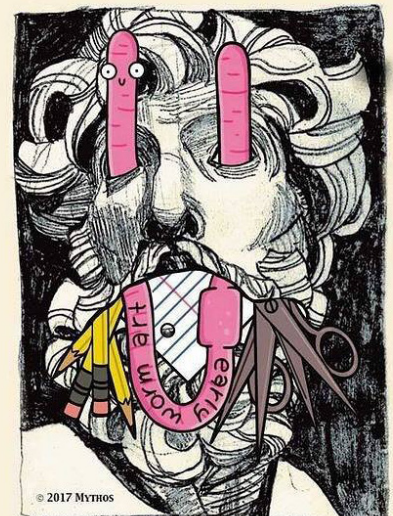
Pencil Paper Scissors Art Market

The first ever Pencil • Paper • Scissors Art Market is popping up in Valparaiso, October 3, from 10 AM to 4 PM at 711 Calumet Ave (behind Northside Tap). This free, kid-friendly event is hosted by Mythos Zine and Early Worm Art and has 30 vendors.

The CACs Teen Arts Group (TAG) will be tabling with their individual and collaborative zines and artworks! TAG is a free program for passionate teen artists interested in pursuing professional arts experiences and strengthening their own art practices.

PENCIL • PAPER • SCISSORS ART MARKET

HOSTED BY MYTHOS ZINE
AND EARLY WORM ART



SUNDAY OCTOBER 3RD 10-4PM
711 CALUMET AVE. VALPO IN
(BEHIND NORTHSIDE TAP)
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Duneland Photography Club News

Next meeting

October 5, 2021 at 7 pm

The Duneland Photography Club meets the first Tuesday of each month. On October 5th at 7:00pm at Sunset Hill County Park, we will be led by our own Norman Turner doing a hands-on demonstration of table-top photography. This can include using things like, a light box, a water tank, water drops, and smoke. Come see how you can make your own creative photos.

The fall is a great time for outdoor activities. On October 10th, Deb Armstrong will be leading a nature hike at Gabis Arboretum. We will also have a fall hike at the Indiana Dunes State Park, led by Indiana Dunes Hiking expert Ron Seman on October 18th.

Last month our club visited the Friendship Gardens in Michigan City and participated in the Art Blitz at the Art Barn. Stay tuned to see what is coming up in the future. We



Norman Turner

have a Photoshop Elements class planned and an outing to see the sandhill cranes in November.

Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/dunelandphotoclub> or contact us at DunelandPhotographyClub@gmail.com for more information.

What's next at CAC?

NOVEMBER

Duneland Plein Air Painters - November 6-30

Opening Reception November 6, 11 AM-2 PM

DECEMBER

The Works of Our Members - December 3-January 15

Opening Reception December 11, 12-2 PM



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Saturday 10 am-2 pm
Closed on Sundays