





JANUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER

chesterton art center

CELEBRATING OUR 60TH YEAR

115 S. 4th Street Chesterton, Indiana ▪ 46304 ▪ 219-926-4711

 www.chestertonart.org ▪ gallery@chestertonart.org 

HOURS OF OPERATION

Weekdays 11 am - 4 pm ▪ Saturdays 10 am - 2 pm
 Closed on Sundays unless there is a special event.

Member's Work Show Continues in Both Galleries

Stop in and see what our members have been creating all year!

Our member artists have brought in a wonderful assortment of works for sale in all media. Visit both downstairs galleries as well as the upstairs gallery and you won't be disappointed!

We also have an array of artisan creations in our gift shop ranging from custom cards, jewelry, fiber, glass, ceramics, wearables and more.

Work will remain up through January 13, 2021.



Judith Price, top; Mindy Miller Milan, bottom.



Larry Brechner top; DeBorah Stipanovich, bottom.



Carol Estes, David Arreola, Susan Vrska



Janel Borsos



Melissa Washburn



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The Chesterton Art Center is dedicated to enriching the cultural landscape of Northwest Indiana. We believe that art is for everyone!



Association of Artists and Craftsmen of Porter County - A Not For Profit Arts Organization



Children's Art Education

February Real-time Virtual Classes with Miss Jen!

On-site classes may be added later when it is safe to do so. A bag stuffed with generous supplies is included in the tuition and will be picked up from the Art Center once at the beginning of each month. Any supplies left at the end of the month are yours to keep!

Classes are designed for preschool, elementary, home school, middle school, and high school ages. Students of all ages will actively participate in learning, while studying one of the major movements of modern art history each month.

All classes will include drawing throughout the month in some form. Students will be exposed to a mix of mediums, including painting, printmaking, sculpture, collage, drawing, weaving, paper arts, and more.

The schedule of classes is as follows:

Monday 1:30-3:00 p.m., Home School 8-15-year-olds

Monday 3:30-5 p.m., Elementary 8-12-year-olds

Tuesday 1-2 p.m., Preschool & Kindy 3-5-year-olds

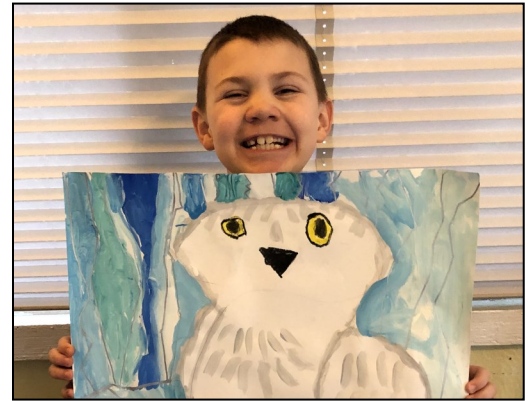
Tuesday 4-5:30 p.m., Elementary 5-8 year-olds

Wednesday 3:30-5 p.m., Elementary 5-8 year-olds

Thursday 1:30-3 p.m., Ages 8-15 year-olds

Thursday 3:30-5:00 p.m., Middle School 5th-8th grades

Thursday 5:30-7:00 p.m., Teens 13-18 years old



Come and Join Us in February!

Tuition is \$90 per month for high school, middle school, elementary, and home school students (the member rate is \$70), and \$75 for preschool & kindergarten students (the member rate is \$55). Preschoolers will need assistance from someone at home. Families must be current members of the Chesterton Art Center to receive the member rate.

Theme for the month - Italian art movement of Futurism will be discussed as children create some futuristic artwork. Creating robots will help us explore the art element of form. Please join us! February classes begin February 1.

Adult Art Education

Cell Phone Photography with Deb Armstrong - Virtual Zoom Classes

Two Sessions - Beginning and Intermediate



Deb Armstrong will be teaching a live (via Zoom) Beginning Cell Phone Photography Class through the Chesterton Art Center on Monday, January 25 from 7 to 9 pm. This one session two hour class will cover basic camera settings, shooting tips and techniques, and simple rules of composition for better shots. The class will be suitable for both iPhone and Android phone users. Participants will follow along with their own phones. Cost of the class is \$40, with members receiving a \$10 discount.

An additional Intermediate/Advanced Cell Phone Photography class will be held on Monday, February 8 from 7 to 9 pm for those who wish to take their photography skills a step further. That class will cover editing photos with popular apps, backing up photos, sharing / social media, printing/prints, books, decor, and gifts. Cost of the class is \$40, with members receiving a \$10 discount. Once you register and pay, a Zoom link for each class will be sent to students. Register by calling the Art Center, dropping off or mailing a check, or register online via Eventbrite at www.eventbrite.com. For questions or to register for either class call the Art Center at 219-926-4711. Visit www.chestertonart.org or social media sites Facebook and Instagram.

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Photo by Larry Brechner

Duneland Photography Club News:

The Duneland Photography Club remains active in encouraging members in their photography. The February 2nd Zoom meeting will be led by president Steve Bensing on the subject of Displaying Your Photos. Members receive invitations to the Zoom meetings. If you are not yet a member, contact President Steve Bensing at sbensing@juno.com, if you wish to participate.

We are planning outdoor events during January and beyond. On Saturday, January 16th, we are having an outdoor Winter Photography Scavenger Hunt at Sunset Hill Farm from 1:00 - 3:00pm. Deb Armstrong will lead this activity. Find the Duneland Photography Club on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/dunelandphotoclub> for more information.

Our wonderful Lending Library has many, many art books available for checkout. Winter is the perfect time to settle in with a great book that can help you either learn more about art and famous artists, or improve your techniques. The library is open during regular business hours.

We are pleased to announce that our new website is up and running! Thanks very much to Laura Krepp of Free As A Bird Designs for the design work and Indiana Dunes Tourism for their financial support of this project. Check it out at www.chestertonart.org. Email us at gallery@chestertonart.org.

We are planning to have an Art Fair in 2021! And we can't wait to see you. This is the 62nd year for the Chesterton Art Fair, which draws art lovers from all over the Midwest. Always the first full weekend in August, this year's dates are Saturday, August 7th and Sunday, August 8th, 2021. Artist Applications are available on our website now. Visit www.chestertonart.org for more information.



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ARTS + ACTION
Community Lab

We are pleased to announce our February exhibition: a partnership with Indiana University Northwest's school of the Arts.

More details coming soon!

Welcome New Members!

Laura Krepp, Megan Ferguson Family, Katie Sirko Family