



JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER

chesterton art center

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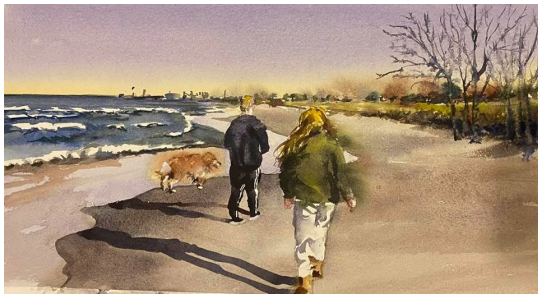


HOURS OF OPERATION

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

In the Galleries in July

Mark Anderson: Pictures in Watercolor

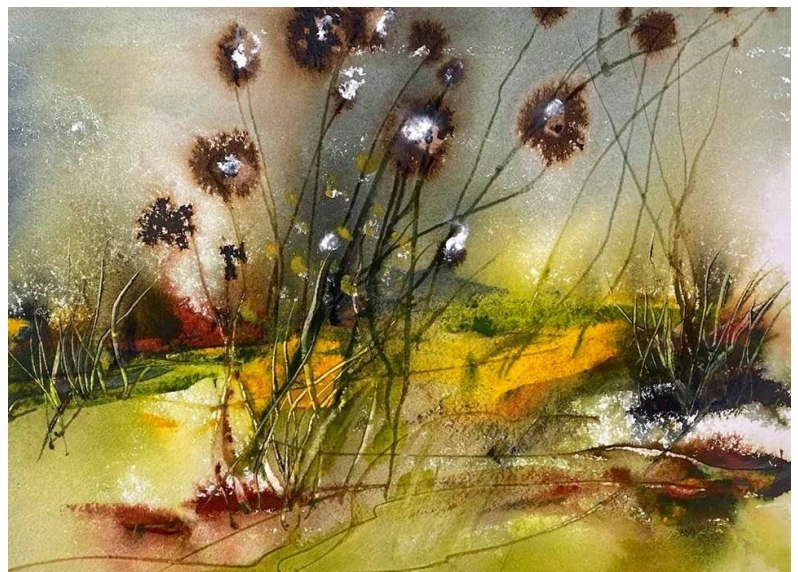


The Chesterton Art Center will be featuring the watercolors of Mark Anderson of Hammond in both galleries during the month of July. The show called "Pictures in Watercolor" will begin on Saturday, July 3 with an opening reception starting at 2 pm and ending at 6 pm.

Mark has been an illustrator for over 25 years whose work has appeared in *Time*, *The New Yorker*, *National Geographic*, *Newsweek*, *Outside Magazine*, *Chicago Tribune* and many other periodicals. "I have illustrated and designed over twenty books for Triumph Publishing and have illustrated the country's longest running illustrated advertising campaign for Allstate Insurance," says this multi-talented artist.

You can check out his illustrations at <https://markandersonillustration.com/>

Mark is an accomplished watercolor painter, and it is his works in watercolor that will be featured in this show. Mark's love of the dunes is evident, and his portrayal of them is unique, using vibrant color and the freshness of a swift brush. The work will remain up through July 31.



See these works and more during July in both galleries. You may also view Mark's interview that appeared on *Eye on the Arts Season 6 Episode 5* on Lakeshore PBS here. <https://video.lakeshorepbs.org/>

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 and Teens Art Education

Summer Art Camps for Kids...2 weeks Left!

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KELLY VANDER VLIET

Week 4: Local Animals - Ages 8 & Up - A few spots left.

Week 5: Indiana Dunes - Ages 5 - 8: ONE SPOT LEFT.

Please call the Art Center to register...

Eventbrite Sales have ended but there is still some availability. Calling the Art Center is now the only way to register.

Thanks, Ms. Jen for the **WONDERFUL** Summer Art Camps this year!



These campers learned about print-making and made really cool prints!



Bob Ross week was a hit!

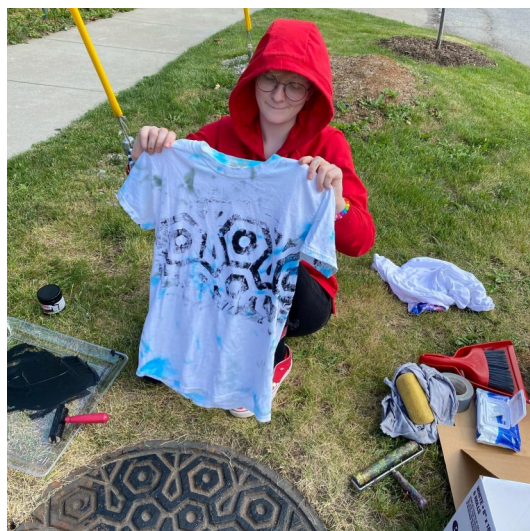
PLEASE NOTE: Masks are still required for all children's onsite classes. Hand sanitizer will be available. Social distancing will be practiced. The classroom area will be cleaned and sanitized upon students' arrival. There will be no make-up days for missed classes.



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 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.

The next TAG gathering will be held on Wednesday, July 14 at 4 pm at the Chesterton Art Center. Drop Hannah Hammond-Hagman an email at hannah@chestertonart.org if your teen is planning to attend. Full-on fun!





Adult Art Education

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Life Drawing Open Studio - Facilitated by Ivan Chermel - Thursday, August 5 - 6 to 8 pm

Cost: \$15 (Model Fee)

Come and enjoy life drawing, the way you'd like to do it. This is not a class, but an independent study session where you are free to explore drawing a live model with whatever media you choose to bring. Ivan will be available for gentle guidance if needed. No need to sign up, just show up. Bring \$15 cash to help pay for the model.

Watercolor Workshop with Herb Helm - Peonies

Thursday and Friday August 12th and 13th from 10am to 3pm
\$140 member, \$160 non-member

This two-day workshop will focus on creating a tree peony and is designed for advanced beginners and above. Painting the scene will include a number of techniques, including pouring, splattering, blowing, and maybe even throwing paint! The painting will incorporate a lot of negative painting and creativity as students will learn how to pull (or paint) elements out of their splattering and pouring. There will also be painting that is tighter and more controlled. 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 Stained Glass with Mark Montgomery

8 weeks, starting Tuesday, August 17 from 7 pm until 9 pm
\$230 member, \$250 non-member

During this 8-week class, students will learn the art of copper foil stained glass, originally invented by Louis Tiffany. Students will create their own stained glass window. Tools and supplies are included.

Open Studio Stained Glass with Judy Gregurich

8 weeks, starting Tuesday, August 17 from 7 pm until 9 pm

This is for previous students who have taken a stained glass class at the Art Center. Students work on their own projects at their own pace, with assistance from the instructors as needed. Students provide their own tools and supplies.

Beginning Ceramics with Milissa Beale

5 weeks, starting Wednesday, August 18 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm
\$145 member, \$165 non-member + \$20 for 25lbs of clay

During this 5 week course students will 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 ceramics.

Additional Beginning Ceramics Class on Friday mornings, starting August 20 - 10 am until 1 pm

Ceramics Open Studio Friday, August 20 6:30 to 9:30 \$145 & \$165 + \$20 for 25 lbs of clay

During this 5 week session students will work on independent projects. Previous ceramics experience is necessary as this is not a structured class, although Milissa will be there to guide you if needed. Wheel throwing as well as hand building are the techniques used. Glazing and firing of projects are included.

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

\$45 member, \$55 non-member with a \$10 material/firing fee payable to instructor at the beginning of class.



Students will be able to 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.

Artist Opportunities

CHESTERTON Art Fair

The 62nd Annual Chesterton Art Fair

This year's Art Fair will be held on Saturday, August 7th and Sunday, August 8th.

The application is up on our website for artists who wish to apply. Deadline to apply is July 31, 2021. Members receive a discount on booth fees.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We could use your help.

**The Art Fair is our biggest fundraiser.
Sponsorships available! Contact the office if
you'd like to support us.**

If you have volunteered in the past, thank you!

If you are new to helping at the fair, we have many jobs to suit any age or ability level. It's FUN! Booth-sitting to give artists a break, selling pop or water, or helping in the hospitality booth are just a few of the ways you can help out.

If you'd like to help, please give the office a call at 926-4711 or email us at galler@chestertonart.org.



Critique Night! Wednesday, July 7 at 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.



Duneland Photography Club News

The Duneland Photography Club is meeting July 6th at 5:30 pm at Coffee Creek Watershed Preserve. We will meet at the Pavilion for a "Bring your own picnic" picnic. Picnic tables and grills are available. We will discuss "Photographing with a Prime Lens" and "Firefly Photography". We will do a photoshoot in the park, and for those who wait for dark, photograph lightning bugs! For our August 3rd meeting, we will have 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".

Other upcoming events include a tour of Griffith Airport on July 10th and a night photoshoot at the Porter County Fair on July 24th. We are also planning a sunflower photoshoot in July. This is a photo, taken by Henry Schultz, of one of our activities last month at Oak Ridge Prairie. For more information about the Duneland Photography Club, find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/dunelandphotoclub> or email the club at DunelandPhotographyClub@gmail.com.



Welcome New Members!

Louisa Murzyn, Meghan Turner, Lawrence McFarrin, Cynthia Stojic and Dale Nichols.

Thank you for becoming members!