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DOGWOOD CENTER LOBBY GALLERY

Anthony Plumstead May 7 - July 6



Anthony Plumstead is an artist, teacher and musician. Having a decades long journey of art through higher education and teaching high school art, Anthony recently moved back to his hometown of Fremont after retiring, and is ready to jump fully back into his passion of painting. This exhibit shows the influences of Pablo Picasso's cubism, and a bit of Dali's biomorphic phase added to the mix of Plumstead's painting style with an element all his own; intuitive and abstract.



May 1 - June 1 Paintings by Deborah Bowen Reception - May 9, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Jansma Gallery at NCCA-Artsplace, 13 E. Main St., Fremont, 231-924-4022.

Deborah Bowen is a mixed media painter and designer from Spring Lake. She is a proud recipient of several awards in juried shows throughout Michigan, including Muskegon Museum of Art Regional and Grand Rapids Festival of Arts. She is an active member of Lakeshore Visual Arts Cooperative and displays her art work at the Gallery Uptown in Grand Haven.

Bowen states, "For me, creating a painting is like solving a problem, completing a puzzle, or playing a game. The strategy of the game changes as each player makes a move. I am the first player and the piece of art is the second player. The players' interaction encourages creativity and determines the outcome. Secrets and surprises are revealed on the "game board" and the process continues until it is evident there are no more moves to be made. Each mark I make on my creation's surface informs the next move made - and shapes the final work, whether it

be oil, acrylic, or mixed media. It's always a process - an approach to creativity that frees the mind and produces art to inspire, uplift, energize, and excite its viewers and surrounding environment."



Deborah Bowen
Oil on Panel



June 5 - July 13 NCCA Statewide Photography Competition Reception and Awards June 15, 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Jansma Gallery at NCCA-Artsplace, 13 E. Main St., Fremont. 231-924-4022. Our goal is to exhibit and acknowledge the finest photographers in the State of Michigan and encourage greater growth and achievement in the photographic community. This is a juried competition. Selected works are on exhibit and among them will be the honor of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place and honorable mentions receiving ribbons and cash awards.



Juror: Kelly Walkotten

Kelly combines her passions of photography and writing to bring the wonders of nature to others. Through her travels, she captures images for publication. Then, through research, writing, and presentation, she brings nature to an audience and teaches them about the habitat and behavior of unique creatures from around the world. She is an avid scuba diver, whose images, articles, and blogs have brought the undersea world to readers of the PSA Journal and Fem Worldview Magazine. These publications have featured

articles by Kelly that include photos from diving the Caribbean, the Pacific, and Indo-Pacific. Her favorite destination is Indonesia, where she has spent fourteen weeks above and below the sea. She has been published in many other print and web publications. Through her extensive use and familiarity with photo editing software, she has developed lessons and enjoys teaching Adobe Suite products of Photoshop, Elements, and Lightroom. Kelly lives in the greater Grand Rapids area and her images have been exhibited in many venues around West Michigan including ArtPrize and Festival Of The Arts. Kelly has presented to numerous camera clubs and civic organizations, along with teaching Photography, Photoshop, and Lightroom.



Right: Kelly Walkotten
Autrain Falls

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Timeline

- Entries Due..... May 23, 8:00 p.m.**
- Acceptance Notification..... May 30**
- Exhibit Opens June 5**
- Reception and Awards June 15, 10:00 a.m.-Noon**
- Exhibit Closes..... July 13**
- Pick-up All Work by July 20**



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camera clubs and civic organizations, along with teaching Photography, Photoshop, and Lightroom. She has been published in Photographic Society of America's Journal: "Photographing Mandarin Fish"- January 2013 "Pika-Rock Rabbits of the High Mountains" – March 2014 "Nudibranchs – Jewels of the Sea" – January 2016. She also leads photography workshops.

- Must be Michigan resident, 18 or older, to submit work.
- Work must be framed and ready to display or finished appropriately.
- All photographic processes are accepted.
- NCCA reserves the right to decline artwork for any reason.
- Accepted work may be placed for sale during the exhibit.
- A 30% commission is charged on all sales during exhibit.
- Each eligible photographer may submit up to two photographs.
- All entries must be delivered to NCCA by May 23, 8:00 p.m.
- Entry labels must be firmly affixed to the back of the entries.
- Please indicate the photographic process in your description. For example, 35 mm, digital, medium format, silver gelatin, sepia tone, etc.
- Do not submit prints that have been previously exhibited at NCCA-Artsplace.
- Work may be shipped, include pre-paid return shipping labels if you would like us to return work.
- The NCCA will take every precaution to ensure protection of artwork, however, we will not be responsible for any loss, damage or theft.
- Any artwork left after July 20 may become property of NCCA unless other arrangements have been made.
- Send or drop off completed entry form, framed work and include a payment made to NCCA for the non-refundable entry fee of \$25 Member or \$30 Non-Member, to:

**2019 Statewide Photo Competition
Newaygo County Council for the Arts
13 East Main St. Fremont, MI 49412**

NCCA 2019 Statewide Photography Exhibition

\$25 Member Entry fee - \$30 Non-Member Entry Fee

Submit entry form with up to two photographs.
Entry fee covers one or two entries.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

Zip _____ Ph. _____

Email _____

Entry A Title _____ \$ or NFS

Entry A Process _____

Entry B Title _____ \$ or NFS

Entry B Process _____

Entry A - Accepted / Declined Entry B - Accepted / Declined

Name _____

Process _____ Staff Use A / D

Entry A. Title _____

Phone Number _____ \$ or NFS

Name _____

Process _____ Staff Use A / D

Entry B. Title _____

Phone Number _____ \$ or NFS



Nashville Songwriters
May 10

May 10 - Gary Hannan, Andy Griggs & Wynn Varble - Nashville Songwriters: Stories Behind The Hits

Multi-platinum selling hit songwriter, Gary Hannan will be joined by acclaimed songwriters and country music stars, Andy Griggs and Wynn Varble at the Dogwood Center on May 10! They will share a ton of stories behind their #1 hits and the songs they have had recorded by the likes of Blake Shelton, Garth Brooks, Montgomery Gentry, Darryl Worley, and many others. Tickets \$20.00. Black Box, 7:30 p.m.



John Waite
May 18

May 18 - An Evening with John Waite, and special guest Daniel Correa

Legendary singer/songwriter John Waite became one of the most recognizable voices in the 1980s when his hits "Missing You" and "Midnight Rendezvous" soared to the top of the pop charts. His solo career was preceded by success as lead singer of The Babys and later with rock super group Bad English. A master of live performance, Waite brings his familiar vocals and full band for a perfect night of timeless songs and stories from his long and prolific career. Daniel Correa's songs are an innovative blend of rock and pop that are delivered as a high-octane testimonial to the exhilaration, the yearning, and the angst that define coming-of-age. His lyrics speak to anyone who has ever struggled for a sense of truth. Tickets \$25.00. Main Stage, 7:30 p.m.



Cirque Amongus
June 21



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Cirque Amongus

This one-day Circus Camp

will promote teamwork and self-esteem and introduce children ages 6-12 to a wide range of circus skills. There will be an abundance of fun as participants laugh and giggle while they ride unicycles and tiny bikes, walk a tightrope or with stilts, jump rope, do magic tricks, stay atop a rolling barrel, swing on a trapeze, or learn to juggle! Family and friends will be treated with a special performance at 4:00 p.m. Children will need to bring a sack lunch. Light snacks will be provided mid-morning and mid-afternoon. Advanced registration is required. Limited to 50 participants. This program is funded in part by a grant from the Michigan Humanities Council and MCACA. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. \$30.00 per child, ages 6-12.



July 12 - Mark Lavengood Band: Bluegrass Bonanza

A night of roots, bluegrass, and expert picking from Michigan's premiere acoustic artists. With Mark Lavengood at the helm on dobro/guitar/mandolin, the core band and featured artists will include Justin Wierenga on guitar, Justin Avdek on upright/electric bass, Dutcher Snedeker on

keys, Nathan Coles on drums, and Jason Wheeler on mandolin. Tickets \$15.00. Black Box, 7:30 p.m.

July 26 and July 27 - Dogwood Summer Youth Theater: The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Tom Sawyer, a mischievous boy, lives with his Aunt Polly in a Mississippi River town and spends most of his time getting in and out of trouble. All the wit, charm, and humor of the novel is preserved in this enchanting comedy that is suitable for all ages. Adapted by Doug Goheen from the novel by Mark Twain. The Dogwood Summer Youth Theater is directed again by Chelsea and Casey Webb. Main Stage, 7:30 p.m. Free Admission.

August 15 - Bob Milne: Ragtime Pianist and Volunteer Appreciation Night

Bob Milne is a world renowned "Boogie-Woogie" ragtime pianist who has performed in Japan and Ireland. Bob has been recorded by the Library of Congress, played at Bill Gates' private club in Palm Springs, and for the past president George Bush. Bob is regarded as an American Treasure. As a recording artist, he has produced ten collections of solo piano rags, blues, boogies and folk/traditional tunes, and has written a Concerto for Orchestra and Ragtime Piano. The Library of Congress has collected memorabilia and made a film of a day in his life to be stored for posterity as part of the American Music Project. Tickets \$15.00 Adults, \$5.00 Children. Main Stage, 7:30 p.m.



Mark Lavengood Band
July 12



June 14 - Father's Daze: Bill Harley, Don White, Bil Lepp

Father's Daze is a delightful view of the world through the eyes of three Dads who just happen to be highly accomplished humorists, storytellers, and performers. Don White, Bil Lepp, and Bill Harley join forces to take you on a wild journey of love and laughter through the Dad experience. Storytelling at its best! Tickets \$20.00. Black Box, 7:30 p.m.



Performance Venues

Dogwood Center for Performing Arts
www.dogwoodcenter.com
4734 S. Campus Court
Fremont, MI 49412
Phone: 231-924-8885

Grant Fine Arts Center
www.grantps.net/GFAC
331 East State St.
Grant, MI 49327
Phone: 231-834-5630

Stage Door Theatre
www.stagedoorplayers.webs.com
1147 E. Wilcox
White Cloud, MI 49349
Phone: 231-689-5437

Theater Groups

LionHeart Productions
www.lionheartproductions.org
77 South Front St.
Grant, MI 49327
Phone: 231-834-2787

Stage Door Players
www.stagedoorplayers.webs.com
1147 E. Wilcox
White Cloud, MI 49349
Phone: 231-689-5437

Galleries

NCCA-Artsplace
www.ncca-artsplace.org
13 E. Main Street
Fremont, MI 49412
Phone: 231-924-4022
artsplace@ncca-artsplace.org

Dogwood Center Lobby Gallery
www.dogwoodcenter.com
4734 S. Campus Court
Fremont, MI 49412
Phone: 231-924-8885

Dance Studios

SRNB Irish Dance Studio
1 West Main
Fremont, MI 49412
www.bhraonainirishdance.com

Letha Fulton School of Dance
10 West Main Street
Fremont, MI 49412
lethafultonschoolofdance.com

Art Interests

NCCA-Artsplace
www.ncca-artsplace.org
13 E. Main Street
Fremont, MI 49412
Phone: 231-924-4022

Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp
www.bluelake.org
300 East Crystal Lake Rd.
Twin Lake, MI 49457
Phone: 800-221-3796

Libraries

Fremont Area District Library
www.fremontlibrary.net
104 E. Main Street
Fremont, MI 49412
Phone: 231-924-3480

Newaygo Area District Library
newaygo.ilcoop.org
44 North State Road
Newaygo, MI 49337
Phone: 231-652-6723

Croton Township Library
www.crotonlibrary.org
8260 S. Croton-Hardy Dr.
Newaygo, MI 49337
Phone: 231-652-1615

Grant Community Library
grant.ilcoop.org
122 S. Elder Street
Grant, MI 49327
Phone: 231-834-5713

Hesperia Community Library
www.hesperialibrary.org
80 S. Division Street
Hesperia, MI 49421
Phone: 231-854-5125

White Cloud Community Library
www.whitecloudlibrary.net
1038 Wilcox Avenue
White Cloud, MI 49349
Phone: 231-689-6631

Special Interests

Newaygo County Museum and Heritage Center
www.newaygocountyhistory.org
12 Quarterline Rd. P.O. Box 361
Newaygo, MI 49337
Phone: 231-652-5003

Newaygo County Agricultural Fair Association
www.newaygocountyfair.org
815 Stewart - P.O. Box 14
Fremont, MI 49412
Phone: 231-924-4450

Newaygo County Tourism Council
www.newaygocountyexploring.com
4684 S. Evergreen - M-37
Newaygo, MI 49337
Phone: 231-652-9298

TrueNorth Community Services
www.truenorthservices.org
6308 S. Warner Avenue
PO Box 149
Fremont, MI 49412
Phone: 231-924-0641

Stephen F. Wessling Observatory and Kropscott Farm Environmental Center
Newaygo County Dark Sky Astronomers
www.sfwobservatory.org
6523 West Baseline Road
Fremont MI 49412
Phone: 231-924-2420

Terry Wantz Historical Research Center
https://terrywantzhistory.com
30 E Main St.
Fremont, MI 49412
Phone: 231-335-2221

Dogwood Summer Youth Theater Auditions May 5, 7

The Dogwood Summer Youth Theater will present The Adventures of Tom Sawyer! Auditions will be held at the Dogwood Center Black Box. Youth ages 12 and up are invited to try out on either Sunday, May 5 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. or Tuesday, May 7 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Casting calls for at least 20 male and female roles with room for many extras. Dogwood Center for Performing Arts, 4754 S. Campus Ct., Fremont, 231-924-8885.

Stage Door Players Theater Auditions May 13 & 14

Open auditions for our summer production of Hansel and Gretel. Looking for children ages 9 and up, both Male and female. Auditions will be from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We will be having our summer production of Hansel and Gretel. Show dates will be July 26th, 27th, August 2nd and 3rd 7:00 p.m. Phone 231-689-5437

LionHeart Productions Auditions for Mamma Mia! May 28, 29, 30

LionHeart will be having open auditions for Mamma Mia! on May 28, 29, 30 from 6:30-9:00 at the Grant Elementary School gym/multipurpose room. Looking to fill roles for teen through adult. Will need to sing a prepared piece either with piano or vocal track. LionHeart Productions, www.lionheartproductions.org. Phone 231-834-2787.

Deadline for Fair Entries is July 1! Anyone Can Enter!

Deadline to enter artwork or inanimate objects into the Newaygo County Agricultural Fair is July 1. Anyone can do it and it's a great way to connect to the community and have fun and learn as a family! There

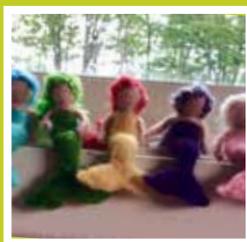
are many categories to enter and you can create many items this summer at NCCA-Artsplace. Visit Newaygocountyfair.org to register online or pick up a fair book at the MSU Extension Office or Newaygo County Fairgrounds office, 231-924-4450.

May 24 - May 26 Newaygo Memorial Weekend Arts and Crafts Festival

Held over the Memorial Day weekend with a variety of the best in handmade crafts, a handful of unique resale items, great local foods and also an opportunity for a small number of Chamber Members to showcase the many unique products and services they have to offer. May 24, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., May 25 - May 26, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Call the River Country Chamber of Commerce 231-652-3068 for more information.

May 3 - June 10 Let's Art Newaygo!

A new addition to the annual Memorial Weekend Arts & Crafts Festival, the Let's Art Newaygo Juried Art Show and Competition has been in the planning stages since 2018. The Art Show includes booths that will display a qualified artist's work that can be purchased during the 2019 Arts & Crafts Festival in Newaygo, May 24 - 26. The Art Competition will be an installation of the artist's work at sponsored locations throughout Newaygo from May 3 - June 10. For more details on Let's Art Newaygo visit their website at https://rivercountrychamber.redpodium.com/lets-art-newaygo Phone 231-652-3068.



Needle Felted Mermaid
May 30

Fantastic Friday Watercolor Workshop with Cheryl Gould - Spring Floral

Friday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. May 17
Class Fee: \$65 (\$60 Members) Ages 16-Adult

In this class participants will explore a variety of techniques in watercolor including spattering, texturing with plastic wrap and salt, masking, and pouring while capturing spring flowers and leaves. Cheryl is a skilled instructor making this a perfect class for a beginner or even an experienced painter who would like to refresh their skills.

Needle Felting - Mermaid with Olivia Johnson

Thursday 6:00-8:00 p.m. May 30
Class Fee: \$30 (\$25 Member) Ages 16-Adult

What a fun felted project to get us in the mood for summer. In this project Olivia will gently guide you through the process of creating a mermaid using colorful wool roving and a barbed needle. Each student will receive a kit to continue felting at home.



Needle Felted Lake Michigan Shoreline
June 13

Needle Felting Lake Michigan Shoreline with Olivia Johnson

Thursday 6:00-8:00 p.m. June 13
Class Fee: \$35 (\$30 Member) Ages 16-Adult

Capture the essence of our Lake Michigan shoreline in this unique felted piece. Using wool roving and a barbed needle students will create their piece layer by layer. Students should bring a 4" x 6" frame. This would be a perfect piece for a cottage or a hostess gift.



Mixed Media Painting
August 3

Mixed Media Journal & Wall Hanging with Madelon Gorsky

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. August 3
Class Fee: \$45 (\$40 Members) Ages 16-Adult

Express yourself through this wonderful mixed media art form, using found and reproposed objects, foil and acrylic paint to cover an art journal and create a wall hanging. Madelon has a wealth of creative knowledge and an enthusiasm for painting that is contagious. All materials provided.

Springtime Tulip Painting with Kristi Visser

Thursday 6:00-8:00 p.m. May 30
Class Fee: \$45 (\$40 Members) Ages 16-Adult

Tulips bring a joyful burst of color in spring! Come capture some of that springtime joy with a painting night! Leave your perfectionist ideas behind and embrace the carefree brush strokes and playful splatters of these happy flowers. Kristi will share some of her favorite acrylic techniques that help make painting simple and fun for anyone! We will be creating multiple paintings on 8" x 10" paper as we learn and practice expressive acrylic techniques together.



Tulip Painting
May 30

Fused Glass Dimensional Landscape with Linda Moore

Thursday 6:00-8:00 p.m. June 13, 20
Class Fee: \$60 (\$55 Members) Ages 16-Adult

Come and try glass fusing with glass artist, Linda Moore. Each student will create two 6" x 6" panels of fused glass that when finished will be layered in a wood stand to give the illusion of depth. Whether it is a birch forest, field of flowers or your own idea the technique is exciting. Pieces will be available for pick up after July 1. Start planning where you will display this unique piece in your home.



Fused Glass Landscape
June 13 and 20

Jewelers Bench: Acid Etched Copper Cuff Bracelet with Casey Bemis

Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. June 15
Class Fee: \$35 (\$30 members) Ages 16-Adult

Participants will learn the creative technique of metal etching in this one day jewelry class with Casey Bemis. Designing, blocking and masking with enamel, acid etching, patina application and hammering will all be part of this hands on art adventure. Students will break for lunch while the copper is etching. Pack a lunch or take a brief walk to one of our local restaurants.



Copper Bracelet
June 15



Batik
June 22

Exploring the Art of Batik with Julie Westmas

Saturday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. June 22
Class Fee: \$50 (\$45 Members) Ages 16-Adult

Come and spend a colorful day learning the art of batik. Batik involves applying melted wax and colorful dyes to fabric. In this class you will learn how to use plain white cotton fabric, hot wax, and a rainbow of dyes to create pieces of batik fabric to use in your next creative sewing project, or use as a wall hanging! Bring a lunch. No experience necessary.

Zentangle® Spinner with Georgianna Klein

Saturday 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. June 29
Class Fee: \$35 (\$30 Member) Ages 16-Adult.

Come and learn the art of tangling from certified instructor Georgianna Klein. It is a relaxing and creative art form. As you develop several patterns you will definitely want to continue. In this class you will create a 9 inch black and white spinner to help you choose your next pattern. After the workshop, the spinner may be colored and filled in with patterns of your choice or by following the videos of Project Pack #4 from Zentangle.com. Techniques are easily adapted to create other kinds of spinners. No Zentangle experience necessary and all materials are included.



Zentangle®
June 29

Flintknapping with Scott Fessenden

Saturday 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. August 17
Class Fee: \$45 (\$40 Members) Ages 16-Adult

Flintknapping is the traditional art of creating arrowheads using antler bone, stone and copper tools. In addition to making several arrowheads and a knife point students will learn about the history of flintknapping and the geology regarding the different types of flint and obsidian along with other survival skill tools. Prepare for a unique class experience. Must register at least one week in advance. Bring a lunch.



Flintknapping
August 17

Window Mosaic with Deb Emerick

Tuesday 5:30-7:30 p.m. July 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6
Class Fee: \$100 (\$90 Members) Ages 16-Adult

\$10 Discount if you bring your own window
Class fee includes all materials

Come and join experienced instructor Deb Emerick and transform an old window into a colorful mosaic design using stained glass and other materials. Deb will guide you through the process of designing your window and then implementing your design using glass cutting and mosaic skills. Bring a friend or family member and work on a window together. You may stop in and select a window before class begins. *Note day change for grouting.



Mosaic Window
With Deb Emerick
Starts July 16

Intro to Matting & Framing with Lindsay Isenhardt

Tuesday 6:00-8:00 p.m. July 23, 30
Class Fee: \$55 (\$50 Members) Ages 16-Adult

Bring an 8"x10" average piece of art to frame. The first day we'll discuss aesthetics of matting and framing, choose and order materials. The second day students will learn about mat cutters, mounting tools, cut, mount and assemble their projects.



Matting & Framing
July 23, 30

Intro to Tiffany Foil Stained Glass Heart with Lindsay Isenhardt

Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. July 27
Class Fee: \$55 (\$50 Members) Ages 16-Adult

This class is designed to introduce students to creating and using glass patterns, precise cutting and grinding of stained glass pieces, foiling of glass and bevels, soldering foiled glass pieces, and finishing a stained glass heart with patinas and wax. When complete have the confidence to use these skills to try a bigger project on your own in our glass classroom! All tools provided.



Stained Glass
July 27



Art Explorers - Class Fee \$10.00

Mondays July 8, 15, 22, 29 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Ages 4-5
 Calling all Art Explorers! Students will learn about several different types of art such as sculpture, landscape, portraits, still life and architecture using a variety of mediums.

If I Ran the Zoo - Class Fee \$10.00

Tuesdays July 9, 16, 23, 30 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Ages 4-5
 Animal lovers will enjoy exploring a variety of mediums - painting, mixed media, clay - while creating art pieces based on fascinating animals.



My First Art Class - Class Fee \$10.00

MTWTh August 5 - 8 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Ages 4-5
 This class is for the child who is just beginning to enjoy creating artwork. The focus will be on teaching basic art skills such as cutting, using paint, gluing, and forming clay while producing innovative art pieces.

Amazon Adventure - Class Fee \$15.00

MTWTh June 24 - 27 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Ages 6-8
MTWTh July 22 - 25 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Ages 6-8
 Now booking a four day art trek to the Amazon rainforest. While exploring we will look for interesting animals, colorful native crafts, and lush environments. These travels will be the inspiration for our artwork.



Color Your World - Class Fee \$15.00

MTWTh July 15 - 18 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Ages 6-8
MTWTh August 12 - 15 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Ages 6-8
 In this class students will create a variety of art projects and art mediums that focus on the understanding and exploration of color.



Art is Delicious - Class Fee \$15.00

MTWTh July 8 - 11 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Ages 6-8
 Many artists use food as the subject of their artwork. Students will learn about these artists and then use a variety of art materials like clay, paint, and printmaking to make their own delicious art pieces.

The Deep Blue Sea - Class Fee \$15.00

MTWTh July 29 - August 1 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Ages 6-8
MTWTh August 5 - 8 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Ages 6-8
MTWTh July 8 - 11 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Ages 9-12
MTWTh July 29 - August 1 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Ages 9-12
 Prepare to be amazed as we explore the depths of the ocean! Using materials such as oil pastels, clay, watercolors and more, students will create artwork that captures the beauty and diversity of the sea and its creatures.



Ultimate South American Field Trip - Class Fee \$15.00

MTWTh June 24 - 27 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Ages 9-12
MTWTh July 22 - 25 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Ages 9-12
 Pack your backpacks and get ready for the ultimate field trip to South America. Using this vast continent for inspiration, students will create artworks that capture its landscapes, culture, and wildlife in the form of sculpture and paintings.



Sculpture - It's Dimensional - Class Fee \$15.00

MTWTh June 17 - 20 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Ages 9-12
MTWTh July 29 - August 1 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Ages 9-12
 In this beginning sculpture class, students will learn about three basic types of sculpture - relief, in-the-round and assemblage using materials such as paper mache, wire, junk and clay.



The Great Outdoors - Class Fee \$15.00

MTWTh July 15 - 18 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Ages 9-12
MTWTh August 12 - 15 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Ages 9-12
 Students will create original art pieces based on the great outdoors. From the giant eyes of a great horned owl to a quiet birch forest. Each project will require students to think outside the box and be willing to use art materials in unexpected ways.



Exploring Painting and Printmaking - Class Fee \$15.00

MTWTh June 17 - 20 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Ages 9-12
MTWTh July 29 - August 1 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Ages 9-12
 This class is for the students who are looking to improve their art skills and explore different media, watercolor and acrylic painting techniques.



INSPIRE ART FOR TEENS



Claytastic - Class Fee \$15.00 - Thursdays

Session 1: June 13, 20, 27 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Ages 10-18

Session 2: July 11, 18, 25 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Ages 10-18

Session 3: August 1, 8, 15 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Ages 10-18

Get muddy at NCCA-Artsplace! This class is limited to 6 participants per session so each participant will get some experience throwing on the potter's wheel! Students will also learn how to hand build, connect, and roll a slab! They also learn several different finishing techniques including glazing, staining and painting. All work goes home the final day of class.

INSPIRE Art for TEENS Tuesdays 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. Class Fee \$10 per class Ages 13-18

This series of classes is designed with busy teenagers in mind. Sign up for one class or attend each week for the whole summer! Let your creativity shine while learning new techniques for jewelry making, painting, glasswork and mixed media.

June 18 Van Gogh Ceramic Platter

Students will learn about the works of master impressionist Vincent VanGogh and use his artistic style to glaze a ceramic platter using underglazes and a wide selection of brushes, sponges and other glazing tools. The final product is a beautiful functional serving platter.

June 25 Leather Tooled Cuff with Roxanne Middleton

Leather is a wonderful art medium used to create both decorative and functional works of art. Using engraving, embossing and stamping tools under the supervision of artist Roxanne Middleton, students will design and tool their own unique design into a fashionable leather cuff.

July 9 Silver Clay with Cristine Grimm

Cristine Grim will teach students the process of using silver clay, texture tools, and torch firing to create a silver pendant. This has been a popular program!

July 16 Wood Carving with Bruce Smith

Bruce will instruct participants in the basic skills of chip carving which is a decorative wood technique using knives or chisels to remove small pieces of wood from a flat surface. This traditional carving technique can be used for many things from detailing walking sticks to custom ornaments.

July 23 Needle Felted Flower Pin with Olivia Johnson

Using bold colorful wool roving, beads and embroidery thread, students will needle felt a beautiful flower pin to brighten any hat, scarf or lapel! This is a great introduction to mixed fiber arts, a medium that can be carried into fashion and textile design!

August 6 Glass Bead Making

Students will create one of a kind glass beads using Moretti Italian glass rods, Hothead gas torches, mandrels, stringers, frit and more! Finished beads will be hung on a pendant and added to a necklace.

August 13 Landscape Painting with Jane Stroschin

Learning a combination of both abstract textural and realistic detailed painting from artist and illustrator Jane Stroschin, students will create a bold backdrop and layer on fine detailed foregrounds and subjects into a beautiful Michigan inspired landscape.



YOUTH CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS



Drop In Art
Butterfly
June 15



Ice Cream Cone
July 6



Ants at a Picnic
July 13

Saturday Drop-in Art for Kids

Instruction begins promptly at 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. \$3 per person

Join us on Saturday mornings for a “make and take” art experience. All ages are welcome; children under age 5 should be accompanied by an adult.

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| May 4 | Clay Bird's Nest |
| May 11 | Spider Web |
| May 18 | Sun |
| May 25 | Lady Bug Garden |
| June 1 | Clay Garden Bird |
| June 8 | Fish Print |
| June 15 | Butterfly |
| June 22 | Summer Garden |
| June 29 | American Flag Painting |
| July 6 | Ice Cream Cone |
| July 13 | Ants at a Picnic |
| July 20 | Beach Painting |
| July 27 | Tree House Designs |
| August 3 | Cow Painting |
| August 10 | Papunya Lizards |
| August 17 | Tree Repousse |
| August 24 | Clay Owl |

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PARENT OR GUARDIAN must sign for participants under 18. I hereby give my permission for my child to participate in all activities as they pertain to the NCCA classes in which they are enrolled. Photos or video of my child may be used for promotional purposes. If I cannot be reached in a medical emergency, a physician or health care provider selected by NCCA may provide medical care for my child. Classes are cancelled when Fremont Public Schools are cancelled due to severe weather.

PAYMENT: Payment is due in full one week before the first class session. Payment will secure a place in the class. Additional spots in the class will be available on a first come, first served basis.

REFUNDS: Refunds (less a \$5.00 processing fee) will be given only when a registrant withdraws from a class 48 hours prior to the first class session.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THE 48 HOUR ADVANCED DEAD-LINE. There are no refunds for missed classes.

CANCELLATIONS: The NCCA-Artsplace reserves the right to cancel any class when there is insufficient enrollment. Registrants will be notified and will receive a full refund. Registrants will be notified at least 48 hours prior to the first class session if class is cancelled other than for severe weather.

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- Individual \$25 Family/Household \$30 Sustaining \$50-\$99 Friend \$100-\$249
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Parent Signature _____ Age _____

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