Proposed Felting Workshop

NCCA - Artsplace

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Felted Vessel Workshop

Monday, August 7, 2023

Class Time: 3.5 hours

Instructor: Kathy Forzley

Workshop Description:
Create a simple 3-D felted vessel using wool, a resist and wet felting techniques. Your completed vessel can be decorated or embellished with hand stitching, beading, found objects or natural elements like stones or pods once it’s dry. Use your felted vessel as a decorative accessory, trinket container or add a simple glass vase to hold fresh or dried flowers. The instructor will provide many different examples of completed vessels to inspire your creativity!

All materials will be provided and include merino wool, wool & silk embellishments, art yarns, bubble wrap, resists, soap, watering devices and step-by-step instructions.

Students need to bring:

2 old (not fluffy) bath towels, 2-gallon bucket & small pair of sharp scissors.

Class Fee:
$550 total (includes materials) for up to 10 students

Age Levels:
14 yrs up to adult

Skill Level:
All levels

Class Size:
Up to 10 students (I can accommodate up to 12 students with 2 weeks advance notice)

Classroom Set Up:
Each student needs a 6 ft long table (either standard height or high-top) and a chair. Access to a sink with hot water is required. Solid surface flooring is best as students will be working with soapy water.

Note:
This class requires the handling of merino wool and use of mild soap (Dawn & olive oil soap). Not recommended for people with highly sensitive skin. Class requires a lot of upper body movement for felting.
**Dogwood’s Summer Youth Theater Presents**

**Arsenic and Old Lace**

**Thursday, July 27th, Friday, 28th at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, July 29th at 3:00 p.m.**

Main Stage • Free Admission.

Drama critic Mortimer Brewster’s engagement announcement is upended when he discovers a corpse in his elderly aunts’ window seat. Mortimer rushes to tell Abby and Martha before they stumble upon the body themselves, only to learn that the two old women aren’t just aware of the dead man in their parlor, they killed him! Between his aunts’ penchant for poisoning wine, a brother who thinks he’s Teddy Roosevelt, and another brother using plastic surgery to hide from the police— not to mention Mortimer’s own hesitancy about marriage—it’ll be a miracle if Mortimer makes it to his wedding. Arsenic and Old Lace is a classic black comedy about the only thing more deadly than poison: family.

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**Saturday, June 24 – Darin and Brooke Aldridge**

7:30 p.m. Main Stage $17.50

With two new band members, a new record label, and five original songs on their latest album, the bluegrass and Americana duo are back with This Life We’re Livin’, their ninth recorded project together, and first release on Billy Blue Records. This Life We’re Livin’ celebrates the space the husband-and-wife team now occupies—the top of bluegrass music. Brooke is a four-time consecutive winner for Female Vocalist of the Year for the International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA). A six-year member of The Country Gentlemen with the late Charlie Waller, Darin is a former IBMA Mentor of the Year and a truly gifted singer and multi-instrumentalist. Together with their band – Billy Gee on bass, Samantha Snyder on fiddle, and Jacob Metz on banjo and resonator guitar – Darin and Brooke were recognized with the IBMA’s nomination for 2021 Vocal Group of the Year.

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**Monday – Friday, June 26 – 30**

**Broadway Bootcamp**

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. daily

Ages 5 - 18 • $40

Broadway Bootcamp West Michigan is making dreams come true! For ages 5 – 18, participants will learn the basics of musical theater performance and choreography and then put them together, with the assistance of the facilitator, to perform their own scene, song, and dance from a Broadway show. It is a high-energy, engaging experience for anyone, no matter their level of stage experience. Participants are encouraged to focus their energy in a creative manner and explore self-expression through acting, music, and movement. Spots are limited. **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**
Friday, August 4 – Langford Lads
7:30 p.m. Black Box $12.50
Started by Bob Phillips, Larry Halverson, and Tim Staudacher, musically known West Michigan Natives, The Langford Lads are a new and upcoming folk trio. The music of Langford Lads can only be described as sonically stunning, where the intersection of Irish, Old-time, and Folk music meet. Armed with various instruments, The Langford Lads are sure to keep your feet tapping.

Sunday, August 6
Bob Milne: Ragtime Pianist
3:00 p.m. Main Stage
$15.00 Adults, $5.00 Children
Bob Milne is a world renowned “Boogie-Woogie” ragtime pianist who has performed in Japan and Ireland. Bob has 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. Mr. Milne is also the founder of the Michigan Music Retreat, a four-day event held in his hometown every September during which he teaches music and music history to students of all ages. “You can’t educate piano,” he says, “but you can educate yourself to know everything about it.”
Friday, September 29
Robin Spielberg
7:30 p.m. Main Stage $17.50

Hailed as one of America’s most popular contemporary female pianists/composers, Spielberg has released 22 recordings and has over 500 million spins on digital streaming platforms. Spielberg has sold out Carnegie Hall 3 times and has toured throughout the US, S. Korea and China. She has been featured on CBS Saturday Morning, NPR, PBS, and LifeTime Live. As a Steinway artist, Robin Spielberg’s multifaceted residency programs are informed by her work as a National Artist Spokesperson for the American Music Therapy Association, her TEDx talk on The Healing Power of Music, and as an adjunct professor teaching international music business at Millersville University. Her master classes and workshops address student and professional audiences about the topics of music therapy, the transformative power of music, music publishing, licensing, copyright, and overcoming performance anxiety. Robin is a founding member of the Atlantic Theater Company. Robin’s book, Naked on the Bench: My Adventures in Pianoland, won the Readers’ Favorite Gold Medal book award.

Saturday, September 23 – “A Tribute to Fleetwood Mac” Kait Rose and The Band of Thorns
7:30 p.m. Main Stage $17.50

Kalamazoo’s Kait Rose, and a star studded line up of professional musicians, present A Tribute to Fleetwood Mac. This show is sure to bring to audiences a fun filled night of dancing and singing along with your favorite Fleetwood Mac songs. Kait has been playing guitar and writing songs since the summer of 2001 after finding her mom’s Alvarez in the hallway closet. By the end of the day she taught herself the theme song to The Godfather, which made her Italian grandmother very proud. Since then, Kait has recorded four full length solo-albums in various basements and attics of friends and family members including All My Roses, Sentience, The Ideal and Organic Travels.
Reserve the Dogwood Center for Your Rental Needs!

The Dogwood Center is an affordable venue whether your event is a performance, corporate meeting, community event or personal celebration.

Not-for-profit groups receive discounted rates. For reservations, rates or further information please call 231-924-8885. Visit www.dogwoodcenter.com.
The Newaygo County Agricultural Fair is an exciting event that provides an opportunity for people of all ages to experience the wonder of agricultural life!

Our mission is to provide educational experiences and fun for the public and its fair participants, promoting the area’s agriculture and youth.

Full schedule available here: newaygocountyfair.org
Annual Grant Frontier Festival
Saturday, August 12
Downtown Grant
231-652-3068

Events include:
Auto Show
Soap Box Derby
Beer Tent & Live Music
Boss of the Toss
Cornhole Tournament
Amateur BBQ Competition
Pie Baking Contest
Fireman’s Pancake Breakfast
Dunk Tank
Kidz Corner & Bounce House
Kid friendly entertainment with creative & fun games for kids of all ages!
Located next to the Fire Dpt.

White Cloud Sesquicentennial Celebration
July 7 - 9
White Cloud
231-689-1194

Pig Roast - Foam Party
Community Movie Night
Parade - Fireworks
Sesquicentennial Museums
Kids Korner (Inflatables & Games)
West Michigan Gellyball
Eagles Beer Tent - Street Dance
Kid’s Free Fishing - WCFD Water Battle
Jack Pine Lumberjack Shows
Tethered Hot Air Balloon Rides
Community Picnic & Birthday Cake
and so much more!

The Festival kicks off on Wednesday with the Kid’s Expo & Kids Parade! Other festival activities include a wide variety of contests, musicians, clowns, and more. Children’s activities include frog jumping, turtle racing, bean bag toss, water balloon toss, and much more. TJ Schmidt Carnival, runs Wednesday through Saturday. The festival’s Main Stage, at the Veterans Memorial Park amphitheater will feature free entertainment all week!

Arts and Crafts Show will be Saturday, July 15, before the National Baby Food Festival begins. Come enjoy the shade of Veterans Memorial Park where you will find a wide variety of vendors, there is sure to be something for everyone. Food will be available from a variety of food trucks for you to enjoy!

The Car Show takes place on Saturday, July 22 from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., on Sheridan Street, Fremont. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., Grand Parade Line-up at 9:30 a.m.

For event details, entry forms, or questions, call the NBFF office at 231-924-0770. Be sure to like the National Baby Food Festival on Facebook too! fremontcommerce.com/national-baby-food-festival.
NCCA-Artsplace
Statewide Photography Exhibit through July 22
Jansma Gallery at NCCA-Artsplace
231-924-4022.

Our goal is to exhibit and acknowledge the finest photographers in the state and encourage greater growth and achievement in the photographic community. This is a juried competition. The 2023 juror is Cathy Finch Martin. Cathy is a West Michigan photographer who has captured astounding nature, still life and architectural images. Cathy studied at Aquinas College and is currently the organizer of the Big Rapids Camera Club. She has utilized photography for 35 years as a food safety inspector with the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, using evidence photographs to build a strong case for enforcement, requiring good focus, proper exposure, and composition. Now, Cathy primarily shoots landscapes and wildlife but also enjoys travel photography.

First Frost, 1st Place Award by Cari Povenz

Sheryl Budnik - Oil Paintings through July 16
NCCA-Artsplace Corridor Gallery
Sheryl Budnik is a dynamic painter from Grand Rapids, with work in major collections and private collections around the globe. Sheryl’s artist statement: “Water holds the greatest of magic for me. Life is a liquid brew. I grew up in the Midwest, near ponds and woods, close to the Great Lakes. I paint the ocean now — while visiting friends near the Atlantic coast. Travels have brought me other great and interesting waters. With passion and intuition — oil pigments, brush and knives — I paint this Water I love. Turner, Ryder, and Monet guide me. Soutine and the Expressionists infuse my artistic vision.”

Lobby Gallery
Dogwood Center for Performing Arts
4734 S. Campus Ct., Fremont
www.dogwoodcenter.com

Lobby Gallery
Kristi Visser through July 16

“I am an abstract artist and painter of memories and emotions. Creating something new from the material of life is redemptive. I live and create with tenacious hope and persistent faith that beauty will come from the ashes and that all things can be made new.” – Kristi Visser
BECOME AN NCCA-ARTSPACE MEMBER TODAY AND GET CLASS DISCOUNTS!

NCCA-Artsplace membership dues are tax deductible as provided by current tax laws and membership is valid for one full year. Fill out membership information on the class registration form and start receiving discounts on classes!

NCCA-Artsplace Exhibit:
Sculpture by Raelynn Jewison
July 26 - September 2
Reception August 25
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Jansma Gallery at NCCA-Artsplace,
13 E. Main St., Fremont,
231-924-4022.

Raelynn Jewison is a 3D mixed media artist with a focus in ceramics. Raelynn grew up in Williamston, MI and was heavily involved in the arts, theatre, and soccer as a young girl. She graduated from Central Michigan University with a degree in Visual Arts Education and is teaching at Muskegon High School. She lives and works in Muskegon, with her partner James. Raelynn has taught high school students for four years about various mediums such as digital art, digital photography, ceramics, drawing, and painting. Her artwork focuses on the intricacies of tiny moving parts of the natural world. Besides being an artist and a teacher; Raelynn loves journaling, reading, being outdoors, traveling, doing yoga and cuddling her cat Eevee.

Superior Details
Featuring a collection of photographs captured around the mouth of the Two-Hearted River. Among the beauty of Lake Superior’s grand sweeping vistas, it is often all too easy to overlook the details. Feathers and rocks combine to decorate the shoreline with soft fragility contrasted to the cold hardness of the rocks.…

Look Deeper
Looking deeper means to look past the bigger picture and to appreciate the details of that are often overlooked. So take time to pause, reflect, and to consider the beauty of creation in the details as well as the grander views.
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

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

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Art Interests

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

Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp
& Blue Lake Public Radio
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.lcoo.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.lcoo.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

Heritage Museum of Newaygo County
www.newaygocountyhistory.org
12 Quarterline St.,
Newaygo, MI 49337
Phone: 231-652-5003

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

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

TrueNorth Community Services
www.truenorthservices.org
6308 S. Warner Avenue
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

Tall Pine Quilters Guild
Meeting second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Newaygo County Commission on Aging, 93 Gibbs St., White Cloud, MI 49349

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

WGVU Public Media
301 Fulton W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49504
Phone: 616-331-6666

COMMUNITY CULTURAL RESOURCES
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COMMUNITY CULTURAL RESOURCES

JULY/AUGUST 2023

GUIDED HISTORIC TRAIL WALK

FOR ALL AGES
EASY TRAIL TO WALK
AS PART OF WHITE CLOUD’S SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION!

MEET AT WHITE CLOUD COUNTY PARK & TAKE
A GUIDED HISTORIC TRAIL TOUR TO FLOWING
WELLS ON THE NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL.
TOURS TAKE APPROX 45 MINUTES.

TOUR 1: BEGINS AT 8AM
TOUR 2: BEGINS AT 9AM

RESERVE YOUR LIMITED SPOT TODAY!
WWW.RIVERCOUNTRYCHAMBER.COM/EVENTS
231-652-3068

White Cloud County Park
680 East Wilcox Ave
White Cloud, MI 49349

JULY 8TH
Fluttering Butterfly Collage
Sat., July 15 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Ages 4 - 5 $7
Colored paper tissue collage and some tempera paint details are combined to create bold designs on our fun butterfly cutouts. Finished projects can be hot glued to a dowel to “fly” them around outside!

Fingerprint Glazed Clay Flower Garden Stakes
Friday, August 4 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Ages 4 - 5 $7
Using fingerprints, stamps and glazes to create colorful designs on these clay flowers! Finished garden stake flowers will be ready for pick up one week following class.

Resistible Watercolor
Sat., August 19 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Ages 4 - 5 $7
Kids will have fun taping off their watercolor paper and painting the empty spaces in with bold blends, salt drops and bubble clouds! What is unveiled when the paint is dry? Sign up!

Scrap Wood Birds
Thurs., July 6 Ages 6 - 8 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
$10 Ages 9 - 12 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Using wooden shapes and wooden dowels, students will stack their bird shapes and decorate with paint, papers, wire, and objects.

Castle Design
Sat., July 8 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.
Ages 6 - 8 $10
Using creative painting and oil pastels each student will create a castle using shapes. This is a great way to practice your architectural math skills in the summer.

Let’s Weave!
Thurs., July 27 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Ages 6 - 8 $10
Take basic over and under paper weaving to a new level by using whimsical paper strips to make a beautiful design.
3 - Day Mixed Media Extravaganza!
Tues., Wed., Thurs, July 11, 12, 13 10:00 a.m. - Noon
Ages 8 - 12 $25
Three days of foil art, painted and textured paper collage, mini carved block stamped art, and explosion books! Complete an art foil covered sketch book, a matted block print and an explosion book.

Sculpture - It’s A Relief!
Thurs., July 27 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Ages 9 - 12 $10
Create a relief sculpture by learning about how a girl named Louise Nevelson grew up to be a famous sculptor by using scrap wood from a lumberyard. You never know what will happen when you explore!

Cupcake Still Life
Tues., August 1 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Ages 9 - 12 $10
Using textured and painted papers, charcoal and acrylics, students will create a colorful mixed media dessert that will look delicious!

Adventures In Painting!
Tues., Wed., Thurs, August 15, 16, 17 10:00 a.m. - Noon
Ages 8-12 $25
In this three day class students will work with goth glue watercolor, acrylic stained glass tar paper painting, and alcohol ink tile painting.

Make A Miniature Art Gallery!
Tues., August 1 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Ages 9 - 12 $10
Create your own little 3D art gallery filled with your original work - paintings, sculptures, mosaics and more!

Clay Sculpted Monsters with Dakota Brandt
Sat., August 19 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Ages 8 - 14 $12
Use pinch, coil and slab methods to create a wild monster and then glaze it with bold underglazes. Students will be able to pick up fired projects 10 days after class.

Pre-registration is required for all classes.
You can call 231-924-4022, stop in to NCCA-Artsplace, or mail in the registration form on page 19.
Ink! Drawing and Painting Techniques
Thurs., July 6  3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Ages 12-18  $10
Learn many ways to use ink in illustration, painting and drawing. Students will test out water soluble, alcohol based and oil based inks in their very own multimedia paper sketchbook.

Recycled Junk Houses
Tues., July 11  12:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Ages 12-18  $10
Recycle, and use a wide variety of materials plus your imagination to create these whimsical houses!

Needle Felted Landscape
Thurs., July 13  3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Ages 12-18  $10
Using colorful wool roving and a barbed needle students will create a miniature landscape. Bring a photo of a favorite landscape or beach scene or use one from our collection.

Glass on Glass Mosaic Block
Tues., August 15  3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Ages 12-18  $10
Nippers, glass cutters, colorful stained glass, mosaic and grouting techniques will be used to complete a decorative glass block lit within and ready to decorate your favorite room!

Polymer Clay Sculpted Cuddly Monsters
Tues., September 12  3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Ages 12-18  $10
Use a wide range of polymer clay colors and rolling, joining and laminating techniques to sculpt a cute, cuddly monster of your own!

The Pottery Place is always open for drop in painting experiences! Call ahead for groups of 6 or more. 231-924-4022
ADULT CLASSES

Quilting - Change of Seasons with Dr. Kruszynski
Mon., July 10  10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Ages 16+    $65 ($60 Members)
Learn the art of collage quilting with Susan Kruszynski’s time tested lesson plans and a great variety of fabric. You will complete 4 change of seasons bookmarks or use them together to create a single piece on canvas. Prepare to have a great time expressing your creativity through fabric!

Lapidary Open Studio
Tues., July 18  12:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Ages 16+    $15 ($10 Members)
Use our lapidary supplies, Cab King, slab saw, flat-lap, groovers, and polishing equipment along with silver smithing tools, to work on your own projects. Bring your own stone and silver. Prior experience necessary. Staff will be available to set up, assist in finding tools, and trouble shoot, but no formal project instruction.

Wire Wrapping On Petoskey Stone with Tim Varboncoeur
Wed., July 19  1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Ages 16+    $40 ($35 Members)
Rock hounds can find a new and exciting way to make art from their treasures! Learn from one of our local artists, Tim Varboncoer, how to wire wrap stone. Using silver wire on provided petoskey stones, Tim will walk you through the materials, tools and techniques used to perform the art of wire wrapping.

Alcohol Ink Landscapes on Tile with Barb Wagenmaker
Tues., July 25  3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Ages 16+    $60 ($55 Members)
Use alcohol inks to create a colorful landscape on glazed ceramic tile, finished off with a polycrylic protective layer.

Irish Waxed Linen Twining with Jo Hoersten
Sat., July 29  10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Ages 16+    $40 ($35 Members)
Learn this fine twining technique by master weaver Jo Hoersten! Students will use a wide variety of waxed linen colors to twine a necklace pouch, and finished off with bead details.
Next Level Techniques: Mastering the Wet-into-Wet Advanced Watercolor Technique with Eric Michaels

Sat. and Sun., July 29 and 30 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Ages 16+ $160 ($150 Members) 2-day Class

This is an advanced class for students with prior watercolor painting experience. Knowledge and understanding of basic techniques of wash, bleed, resist, along with some basic understanding of warm and cool colors, and color mixing required to get the most out of this workshop.

Allowing the painter to rapidly move large amounts of paint is one of the salient features of the watercolor medium. The wet-into-wet technique allows the painter to quickly establish large areas, mixing paint on the paper, while achieving a full range of colors, values and edges. Learning this invaluable technique can be challenging. The workshop will focus on wet-into-wet painting with demos, exercises and direct application to landscape features.

Eric Michaels is a signature member of The National Watercolor Society, The Oil Painters of America and The Pastel Society of America. His paintings hang in private, museum and corporate collections here and abroad. His career has been documented in newspapers and magazines in the US, Europe and Australia.

Felted Vessel Workshop with Kathy Forzley

Mon., August 7 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Ages 16+ $70 ($70 Members)

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Acrylic Painting with Jane Stroschin - Geraniums

Wed., August 16 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Ages 16+ $40 ($35 Members)

Join artist Jane Stroschin for an afternoon of painting! The focus of this painting project will be still life geraniums using acrylic painting on an 11”x14” canvas. All materials provided.
July/August 2023

Etched Copper & Tab Set Cabochon Pendant Workshop with Lindsay Isenhart
Thurs., August 17 and 24     6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Ages 16+             $65 ($60 Members)
Students will learn to shape and polish a stone cabochon using lapidary tools. Next they will use a jeweler’s saw, texture tools an a variety of patina’s to create a copper tab setting for a pendant. No soldering. There will be a variety of stone slabs to choose from.

Slab and Pinch Clay Sculpted Florals with Dakota Brandt
Sat., August 19, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. and Sat., August 26, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Ages 16+             $45 ($40 Members)
Use pinch, coil and slab methods to create a fun bouquet of clay flowers in a variety of sizes and shapes. The second week students will glaze their projects. Pick up projects one week after last class.

Free Standing Fused Glass Sphere with Barb Wagenmaker
Thurs., August 24        3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Ages 16+             $75 ($70 Members)
Participants will learn about glass fusing using a variety of tools, fusible glass, frit, stringers and paint to create a beautiful 10” round fused glass piece set into a decorative black metal stand. Fired projects will be available for pick up August 30.

Stained Glass Basics with Lindsay Isenhart
Thurs., September 14 - October 5     6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Ages 16+             $120 ($110 Members)
Four days of learning: Day 1 learn about stained glass patterns, how to find them, use them and start picking glass. Day 2 - cutting! Learn to cut glass using a variety of class cutters and grinders. You’ll be cutting out your glass pattern. Day 3 is about finish fitting, and taping. Day 4 - finish taping, then learn to solder! Finally, add a patina, and polish up your stained glass with wax to show it off! Avg. 80 sq. inches.

Pre-registration is required for all classes. You can call 231-924-4022, stop in to NCCA-Artsplace, or mail in the registration form on page 19.
**Botanical Colored Pencil Drawing**
with Anita Sams

Sat., September 9  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Ages 16+  
Class Fee: $45 ($35 Members)

Shade, burnish, layer and blend color pencils to achieve a very lifelike rendering of a coneflower. There are many tricks and techniques to using colored pencil to create beautiful, color artwork. Anita will introduce you to many of them providing all the materials necessary plus some informational handouts to bring home and encourage more drawing with color pencil! Bring a lunch.

**Acrylic Painting with Jane Stroschin - Summer Sunset**

Wed., September 13  
1:00 - 4:00 pm

Ages 16+  
$40 ($35 Members)

Join artist Jane Stroschin for an afternoon of painting, capturing the end of summer! Summer sunset on the lake. Acrylic painting on an 11"x14" canvas, with a splash of summer. All materials provided.

**Four Seasons Fused Glass Wave**
with Barb Wagenmaker

Thurs., September 14  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Ages 16+  
$60 ($55 Members)

Participants will learn about glass fusing using a variety of tools, fusible glass, frit, stringers and paint to create a free standing, wave curve with a four seasons theme. Projects are fired twice and will be available for pickup September 23.

**Drawing the Figure**
with Lindsay Isenhart

Thurs., September 14 and 21  
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Ages 16+  
$40 ($35 Members)

Students will learn how to use gesture, correct proportions and proper sighting of angles to draw better figures. Shading using planes, highlight, bounce back and core shadows will also be learned as part of this figure drawing workshop. All materials are provided, the second day class will be working with a live model.

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NCCA-ARTSPLACE CLASS REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP FORM

Become a member and save on this class and future ones! Please check one of the membership types listed below.

- Individual $25
- Family/Household $30
- Sustaining $50-$99
- Friend $100-$249
- Benefactor $250-$499
- Donor $500 or More
- I would like to make a contribution in the amount of $____________________

Fremont Area Community Foundation will match 50% of your membership contribution. Thank You!

Parent / 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 in which they are enrolled 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 canceled when Fremont Public Schools are canceled due to severe weather. Classes are canceled 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 withdrawing from a class 48 hours prior to the first class session.

Cancellations:
The NCCA-Artsplace reserves the right to cancel any class when there is insufficient enrollment. Registrants will be notified at least 48 hours prior to the first class session. No refunds will be given after the 48 hour advanced deadline.

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