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**Friday,  
May 17 -  
Edye & Mike**  
 7:30 p.m.  
 Black Box  
 \$15.00

After performing for years with various sized ensembles including small combos, big bands, and orchestras, Edye Evans Hyde and Mike Hyde are excited to venture out in the intimate setting as a voice and guitar duo. Be ready to bask in the comfort of classic gems from the Great American Songbook and choice selections from various other genres, eloquently delivered by Edye & Mike.

**Friday, June 7 - 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, June 9 - Emerson Drive**  
 7:30 p.m. \$50.00 Main Stage  
 Canadian country music band, Emerson Drive has a lot to celebrate as they wrap up a touring career that few artists can only dream of. The band will embark on their final year of touring in 2024 - appropriately titled "One for the Road" – and will perform right here at the Dogwood Center!  
 Emerson Drive's astounding career, spanning over 20 years lands them at a place that few musical groups reach. Since bursting onto the scene in North America in 2001 when they released

their debut single via DreamWorks Records Nashville, the band's first two singles – "I Should Be Sleeping" and "Fall Into Me" - both peaked in the Top 5 on the Billboard Country chart and quickly became fan favorites. The sextet crisscrossed North America for the next four years, playing over 300 shows a year and racking up Billboard Music Award and Academy of Country Music Association Award wins for Top New Country Artist and Top New Group. Over the last five years, while they spend less time on the road, Emerson Drive remains a consistent force on the country music landscape. Band member Brad Mates shares, "Our fans have been the driving force behind the past two plus decades, and we want to make sure they have an opportunity to share in the songs and lyrics that brought us all so many great memories. We look forward to seeing as many people as possible in 2024, and we promise to give you everything we have on stage one last time!"

**Friday, June 28**  
**Cold Leather Seats**  
 7:30 p.m. \$12.50 Black Box  
 The sound of West Michigan Americana band, Cold Leather Seats, can be described as, "if the Zac Brown Band recorded an indie-folk album." Composed of frontman and lead singer Alex Svoboda, bassist Isaac Frisbie, vocalist Elizabeth Ostoin, and violinist Bella Worthing, the band has found success through their

evocative storytelling and genre bending performances.  
 In 2020, the band joined the label, White Elephant Records, and released their debut single, "Roots". Since that time, their success has shown no signs of slowing. In 2022, Cold Leather Seats' music video, Where We Are, was nominated for a Michigan Music Video Award. In 2023, the band was nominated for, "Artist of the Year," at the WYCE Jammies. They have opened for renowned acts such as, Full Cord, winner of the 2022 Telluride Bluegrass Festival; Drew Hale- recently named 'Best New Act in Country Music'; Rachael Davis, Michigan Rattlers, and more. Ever committed to their values and their craft, the band is working relentlessly to bring authentic song-writing and spectacular performances to life. at the WYCE Jammies.







**Friday, August 2  
Ted Yoder Friday**

*7:30 p.m. \$15.00 Black Box*

Ted Yoder is a renowned musician widely recognized as the “Bela Fleck of the hammered dulcimer,” and gained global acclaim in 2016 for his instrumental rendition of “Everybody Wants to Rule the World,” which garnered over 100 million views. At the age of 35, he took a leap of faith into a music career, which has since been marked by numerous accolades, such as winning the title of 2010 National Hammered Dulcimer Champion, opening for Jake Shimabukuro, and gaining recognition on prominent media outlets like NPR radio and drive time Chicago WGN. Ted’s unwavering dedication to his craft has also led him to release 10 albums, perform at Busch Gardens, travel to a Brazilian island, and stage concerts in 40 of the 50 states. When asked about his journey, Ted proudly proclaims that he has no regrets.

**Friday, August 16  
Swingtooth Quartet**

*7:30 p.m. \$12.50 Black Box*

Swingtooth Quartet returns with their package of music, slightly obscure gems created during the swing era, bossanova, and the occasional “art piece for no specific reason”. But wait, there’s more! Vocalist Jody Swanson joins the fray! The once purely instrumental act has a new and exciting twist. Jody has done his research and found the obscure lyrics to match the Swingtooth style! This is going to be a hoot. Please join us at the Dogwood for a two-hour leap into great music! We can only guarantee fun.



**June 17 – 21  
Broadway Bootcamp: Summer!**

*Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Friday will include a free performance open to the public at 10:30 a.m. Spots are limited. Workshop price is \$40/child for the entire Bootcamp.*

Give your child the gift of a lifetime with Broadway Bootcamp, the ultimate musical theatre experience! For ages 6 – 12, watch as your child’s confidence soars and their creativity takes center stage. At Broadway Bootcamp, we believe every child has a star inside them waiting to shine. The program is designed to nurture their talents and help them grow into confident performers. From acting to singing and dancing, your child will

learn the essentials of musical theater and bring famous Broadway scenes and songs to life. Our only requirements we have for our classes is to wear comfortable clothing, closed-toed tennis shoes, and to bring a water bottle. Class sizes are limited, we recommend registering as soon as possible to guarantee your spot! Sign up now and let your children’s dreams take center stage!

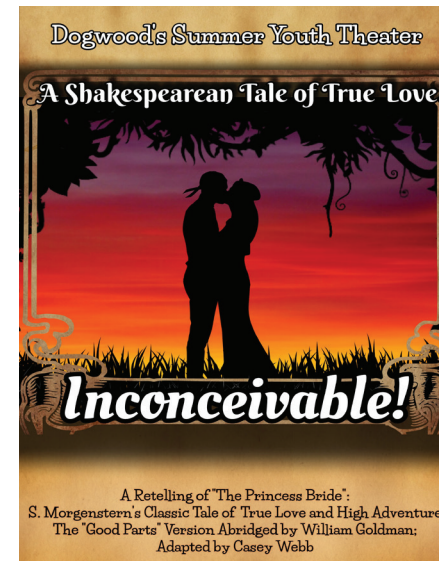
**Thursday – Saturday, July 25 – 27  
“Inconceivable!”**

**Dogwood Center for Performing Arts Summer Youth Theater**

*Audition dates (ages 12+) are May 15 and 16, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.*

*Performance dates are Thursday, July 25 and Friday, July 26 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, July 27 at 3:00 p.m.*

Dogwood’s Summer Youth Theater presents: ‘Inconceivable!’ A fairy tale adventure about a beautiful young woman and her one true love. He must find her after a long separation and save her. They must battle the evils of the mythical kingdom of Florin to be reunited with each other. Written in a Shakespearean language format, ‘Inconceivable!’ is a retelling of “The Princess Bride”: S Morgenstern’s Classic Tale of True Love and High Adventure, The Good Parts Version Abridged by William Goldman, adapted by Casey Webb. Auditions ages 12+. This program is funded in part by the Fremont Area Community Foundation. Join us for a Shakespearean tale of twu lwove.





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## Timeline

- Entries Due..... May 25, 2:00 p.m.**
- Acceptance Notification.....June 7**
- Exhibit Opens .....June 12**
- Reception and Awards .....June 15, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**
- Exhibit Closes..... July 20**
- Pick-up All Work by .....August 3**



## 2024 Juror: Randall Nyhof

Randall Nyhof is a west Michigan photographer who has been professionally involved in photography for over 40 years, having owned and operated a photography business engaging in wedding photography, senior portraits, underclass school day portraits, and commercial product photography. He applies the knowledge that he obtained as an Art Major in College to his Fine Art Photography.

Randall has been presented with a variety of awards and his works have been published in numerous publications, including Popular Photography, Photo Life, B&W/Color Magazine, Focus Magazine, Photoforum's Best of Photography and Trierenberg Super Circuit of Austria.

- 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 25, 2:00 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 August 3 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:

**2024 Statewide Photo Competition  
Newaygo County Council for the Arts  
13 East Main St. Fremont, MI 49412**

## NCCA 2024 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.

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Entry B Process

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Lobby Gallery  
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Performing Arts  
4734 S. Campus Ct.,  
Fremont

[www.dogwoodcenter.com](http://www.dogwoodcenter.com)



## Tess Lawrence through May 18

Tess is a self-taught painter from the Newaygo area who produces whimsical bold acrylic paintings with a collage of mixed media added in to make them stand out. Her earliest learning was from her mother. Growing up on the poor side, her mother always found a way to recycle materials and at the least provide pencils and paper to always keep her children drawing. The kitchen table became her studio, and her imagination became a limitless resource. Tess continues to repurpose materials and combine media to create a very unique style that has led her to be one of the best selling 2D artists at NCCA-Artsplace!



## Needle & Thread Quilt-maker's Exhibit

**May 1 - June 8**

**Reception - Saturday, May 25**

**10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

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

The art of quilting is an ancient one. Once used to layer fabrics and strengthen them against the cold and against wear and tear. Beyond function, quilters, artists in their own right, used their stitches and fabric selections to create works of art filled with beautiful patterns, lines, and pallets of color.

This exhibit contains traditional bed quilts, modern wall hangings, accessories, and even paintings made with fabric and stitches. Be sure to stop in to be inspired!



## NCCA-Artsplace Statewide Photography Exhibit June 14 - July 22

**Reception and Awards, June 15, 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.**

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13 E. Main St., Fremont, 231-924-4022.

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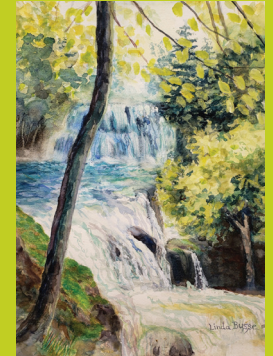
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## Linda Busse May 21 - July 20

Linda is a retired teacher who resides in the White Lake area. Primarily a watercolor painter, Linda is also disciplined in the art of pastel, watercolor, and even Native American style bead work.

This exhibit features a collection of her watercolor and pastel paintings. "I tend toward realism with touches of impressionism," Busse said of her paintings. Broad views of a winter's woods or a lone swan on the lake contrast with Busse's close-ups of spring and summer blossoms.



## 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

## 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**  
www.newaygolibrary.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**  
www.grantlibrary.net  
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.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  
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 the Center for Hope & Healing, 601 N. Evergreen, 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



## JOIN A LOCAL SUMMER READING PROGRAM!

Your local libraries have planned some exciting adventures in reading this summer for kids and adults alike. Be sure to visit their websites for complete information.

Fremont Area District Library [www.fremontlibrary.net](http://www.fremontlibrary.net)

Newaygo Area District Library [www.newaygolibrary.org](http://www.newaygolibrary.org)

Croton Township Library [www.crotonlibrary.org](http://www.crotonlibrary.org)

Grant Community Library [www.grantlibrary.net](http://www.grantlibrary.net)

Hesperia Community Library [www.hesperialibrary.org](http://www.hesperialibrary.org)

White Cloud Community Library [www.whitecloudlibrary.net](http://www.whitecloudlibrary.net)



**AUGUST 2 - 10**

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY FORMS  
JULY 1**

DOWNLOAD A COPY OF THE FAIR BOOK  
REGISTER ONLINE  
FULL INFORMATION AT  
[NEWAYGOCOUNTYFAIR.ORG](http://NEWAYGOCOUNTYFAIR.ORG)

**Stage Door  
Players Annual  
Silent Auction  
& Bake Sale  
May 11  
1:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

Get your bidding pens ready for a silent auction and treat sale on May 11, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Enjoy mouthwatering pies, coconut macaroons, bread, and fudge while bidding on amazing items. All proceeds go towards our community theater - it's a win-win!! Questions can be sent to [pgbe1982@gmail.com](mailto:pgbe1982@gmail.com).



**Stage Door Theater  
1147 E. Wilcox  
White Cloud, MI 49349  
Phone: 231-689-5437**





## Under the Sea

Saturday, May 11

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 4 - 6

\$7

Students in this class will use watercolor to paint the ocean and then add unique fish just surfing the waves. Cutting and painting techniques will be explored.



## Clay Spring Flower

Saturday, May 25

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 4 - 6

\$7

In this class students will design a spring flower with lots of color, pattern and texture! Flowers will be glazed the same day and ready to pick up after May 31.



## Patterned Owl Art

Thursday, June 13

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 4 - 5

\$7

Using paint, pastel, marker and recycled materials our little artists will have a hoot creating these owls.



## Crouching Tiger!

Tuesday, June 18

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 4 - 5

\$7

Little artists will learn to cut, tear, draw and paint using tempera paints, markers, colored tissue paper to create a vibrant crouching tiger!



## Discovering Fireflies

Saturday, June 22

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 4 - 5

\$7

Simple shapes and bright watercolors will be used to capture this glowing beetle. There is something magical about a firefly!



## Under the Rainbow

Thursday, June 27

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 4 - 5

\$7

Our young artists will learn about the wonder of the rainbow while using brightly colored paints. A great introduction to the color wheel, identification and color mixing.

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
FOR ALL CLASSES**

## Still Life with Flowers!

Tuesday, July 2

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 4 - 5

\$7

A vase, a background and a bunch of flowers - all the elements for introducing our littles to a still life. Artists will use bright papers, scissors, glue, markers and more!



## Beginning Clay

Tuesday, July 9

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 4 - 5

\$7

Let us introduce your young artist to the art of working with clay. Students will use a pinch pot method and colorful glazes.



## Summer Sailing

Saturday, July 13

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 4 - 5

\$7

Imagine using paint and markers to capture sailing on the gentle breeze of a Michigan lake.



## Ants & Watermelon

Tuesday, July 16

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 4 - 5

\$7

Here they come, one by one! Basic shapes, simple colors, and great fun will be had creating this delicious summer fruit still life with an army of ants!



## Getting Buggy with Ladybugs!

Tuesday, July 23

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 4 - 5

\$7

Our young artists will capture the cuteness of little lady bugs as they practice their cutting, gluing and painting skills.



## The Cry - Can A Scream Become Art?

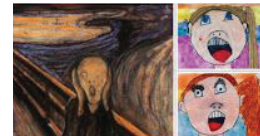
Saturday, July 27

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 4 - 5

\$7

Our youngest artists will discover the art of artist Edvard Munch and then create their own version of his famous painting *The Cry*.



## A Cow Outstanding In His Field

Saturday, August 3

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 4 - 5

\$7

We are getting out the paints and brushes to get busy creating a friendly cow! A fun farm themed work of art!







## Farmer's Perspective

Tuesday, June 18 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
Ages 6 - 8 \$10

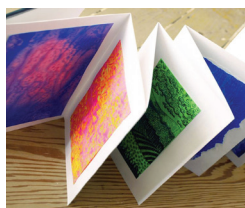
Using a variety of watercolor techniques students will learn about the art of perspective as they celebrate the beauty of Newaygo County farms in this mixed media piece.



## Mixed Media Still Life

Thursday, June 13 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Ages 6 - 8 \$10

Using painted paper, tempera paint, and oil pastels our young artists will design a colorful still life with blooms.



## Color Wheel Accordion Book

Tuesday & Thursday June 25 and 27 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
Ages 6 - 8 \$15

Students will learn about the science of the color wheel by creating this sweet book using a variety of interesting techniques.



## USA Flag!

Tuesday, July 2 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
Ages 6 - 8 \$10

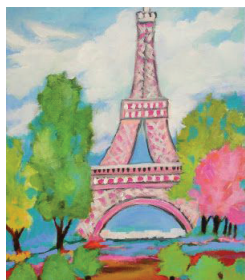
Let's celebrate our independence day and support our American athletes as they compete in the Summer Olympics by designing an American flag. USA!!!



## Clay Chameleon

Tuesday, July 9 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
Ages 6 - 8 \$10

Students will discover the unique features of a chameleon - color changer, sticky tongue, rotating eyes - while forming their own using a variety of clay building techniques.



## A Bird's Eye View

Thursday, July 11 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
Ages 6 - 8 \$10

All day long birds soar over us. Let's imagine in paint what they see from their perspective.

## Eiffel Tower Out My Front Window

Tuesday, July 23 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
Ages 6 - 8 \$10

Learn to draw and paint in 1-point perspective while creating an imaginary picture of the Eiffel Tower from the view of a window pane.

## Clay Crazy Birds

Saturday, July 27 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Ages 6 - 8 \$10

These crazy birds will be so much fun for our students to create using basic clay techniques.



## Fused Glass Sun-catcher

Thursday, August 15 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Ages 6 - 8 \$15

Use a variety of fusible glass frit, stringers, plate glass and paint to create a colorful sun-catcher.



## Tiger Repousse Mask on Stand

Saturday, May 11 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.  
Ages 8 - 12 \$10

Students will use metal tooling techniques to design and create a tiger mask with vivid colors and patterns. The mask can be placed in a stand for display.



## Cactus Color Study

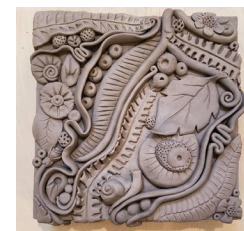
Thursday, May 16 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
Ages 8-12 \$10

Come and explore using line and color together with cactus as a theme. It is a lot like playing with design. Whimsical!

## Clay Tile

Saturday, May 25 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.  
Ages 8 - 12 \$10

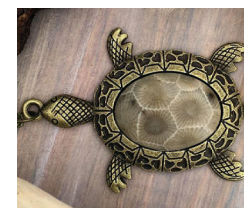
In this class students will design a 6" square tile with lots of detail and movement. At the end of the class each student will glaze it with one selected color. Tile will be available after June 1.



## Make A Petoskey Stone Pendant

Monday, June 24 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Ages 9 - 12 \$15

Learn to use lapidary equipment to cut, shape and polish a Petoskey stone to place in a silver pendant bail.



## Cyanotype Accordion Book

Tuesday & Thursday June 25 and 27 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
Ages 9 - 12 \$15

A gilded nighttime landscape created using painted papers and a variety of interesting techniques and materials. Edged with gold and silver paint pen. We can't wait to create this piece with your artist.







### Night-Scape

*Tuesday, July 9* 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
*Ages 9 - 12* \$10  
 A gilded nighttime landscape created using painted papers and a variety of interesting techniques and materials. Edged with gold and silver paint pen. We can't wait to create this piece with your artist.



### Monet Landscape - Mixed Media

*Thursday, July 11* 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
*Ages 9 - 12* \$10  
 Bold papers, colorful paints, and edgy oil pastels will be used to create this Monet inspired landscape painting!



### Matisse Paper Collage

*Saturday, July 13* 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.  
*Ages 9 - 12* \$10  
 French artist Henri Matisse was a trailblazing pioneer of the 20th century, and paper cut-outs were his greatest breakthrough! Make an Icarus Inspired paper painting!



### Polymer Clay Beads

*Tuesday, July 16* 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
*Ages 9 - 12* \$10  
 Learn three different ways to create artistic beads using polymer clay! Beads will be baked in oven last 15 minutes of class while students gather their necklaces and fittings.



### Clay Owl

*Saturday, July 27* 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.  
*Ages 9 - 12* \$10  
 Using stamping and pinch clay techniques students will form a curious owl with whimsical eyes and feathery details!



### Weaving On A Frame

*Thursday, August 8* 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.  
*Ages 9 - 12* \$10  
 Discover the art of textiles while creating this sweet weaving, framed and ready to hang! Practice saying "over, under, over, under..."

### Teen Mini Masters - Watercolor Exploration

*Thursday, May 9* 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
*Ages 11-18* \$10  
 Explore several different watercolor techniques like bleed, wash, resist, salt, alcohol, and acid dump in one frameable work of art!



### Be Like Banksy - Urban Artist

*Tuesday and Thursday, June 18 and 20* 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
*Ages 11 - 18* \$20  
 Learn about the artwork of Banksy and create your own stencil design in this public form of printmaking! We'll be printing copies to place in storefront windows as well as stencil onto sidewalks with washable chalk paint!



### Make A Petoskey Stone Pendant - Youth Edition

*Monday, June 24* 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.  
*Ages 9 - 12* \$15  
 Learn to use lapidary equipment to cut, shape an polish a Petoskey stone to place in a silver pendant bail.



### Polymer Clay Beads - Teen Edition

*Tuesday, July 16* 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
*Ages 13-18* \$10  
 Learn three different ways to create artistic beads using polymer clay! Beads will be baked in oven last 15 minutes of class while students gather their necklaces and fittings.



### Clay Pool - Make A Splash This Summer

*Thursday, July 25* 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
*Ages 11 - 18* \$15  
 Create a great summer scene of you swimming in your own pool using clay and glaze. Splash! Splash!

### Fused Glass Fun!

*Thursday, August 15* 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
*Ages 11 - 18* \$15  
 Use frit, stringers, glass panes, and glass paint to create a fused glass garden stake or sun-catcher.



**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
 FOR ALL CLASSES**





### Alcohol Ink Landscapes on Tile with Barb Wagenmaker

Saturday, May 11 OR June 6 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Ages 16 - Adult \$50 (\$45 Members)

Use boldly colored alcohol inks to create an impressionistic landscape on glazed ceramic tile, finished off with a polycrylic protective layer. At least three tiles will be created and one will be framed.



### Painting with Wool - Kathy M. Forzley

Saturday, May 18 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Ages 16 - Adult \$60 (\$55 Members)

Unleash your inner Monet and learn how to create a beautiful impressionist-style painting using wool fiber and wet felting techniques! You will be using a photo of your choice for inspiration to create a simple flower design, floral still life, landscape or seascape scene. Kathy will demonstrate how to prepare the wool base, discuss techniques for adding colors represented in your photo, show you how to create different flower & leaf shapes, and illustrate ways to enhance your layout by adding small amounts of fabric, silk, wool nepps, art yarns and other fun embellishments. Your finished piece can be mounted on canvas, framed or made into a decorative accessory. Note: This class requires the handling of merino wool and use of mild soap (Dawn & Olive Oil). Not recommended for persons with highly sensitive skin. Some rolling of felt is required. Please bring: 2 old bath towels, small pail for water, small pair of sharp scissors. Students will break for lunch.



### Jewelry Workshop: Etched Dapped Copper Pendant and Earrings with Casey Bemis

Tuesdays, May 21 and 28 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Ages 16 - Adult \$50 (\$45 Members)

In this workshop students will learn to work with metalsmithing tools to fashion a one-of-a-kind set of earrings and pendant. Copper will be punched, cut, etched and then finished with patina to highlight patterns in this two session jewelry making class.



### Fused Glass Wind Chime

Wednesday, May 22 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Ages 16 - Adult \$45 (\$40 Members)

Use frit, stringers, sheet glass, and glass paint to make a bright fused glass wind chime!

### Figure Drawing

Tuesday, June 4, 11 and 18 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Ages 16 - Adult \$45

Use charcoal, graphite and watercolor washes to study and draw the human figure. Students will work from still life figures and live models.

### Stained Glass Basics - Potted Flowers

Saturday, June 8 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. FULL  
OR Saturday, June 8 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Ages 16 - Adult \$55 (\$50 Members)

This easy beginner potted flower project will be condensed to a one day workshop with a short break for lunch. Choose from 3 patterns and create 2 potted flowers. In the morning we'll trace our patterns, cut glass and fit with a little grinding. After lunch we'll tape, solder and finish with a patina and wax! Pot, foam and moss base is provided also.



### Knitting with Wire with Casey Bemis

Saturday, June 8 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Ages 16 - Adult \$45 (\$40 Members)

Students will learn the French crochet and Viking knit weave. Make a necklace or a couple of bracelets in this class. Learn what kind of wire works best, the techniques for successful completion of projects. No knitting experience required.



### Rockin' Resin Coaster Casting

Monday, June 10 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Ages 16 - Adult \$40 (\$35 Members)

Great gift ideas! Cast stones, leaves, and other ephemera in resin, backed with a mica powder tint. Three coasters each.



### Fused Glass Votive Candle Holder

Monday, June 10 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Ages 16 - Adult \$45 (\$40 Members)

Use frit, stringers, sheet glass, and glass paint to make a beautiful slumped fused glass votive candle holder.



### On the Lake - Acrylic Painting with Jane Stroschin

Wednesday, June 12 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Ages 16 - Adult \$40 (\$35 Members)

Join artist Jane Stroschin for an afternoon of painting, inspired by a summer lake, on canvas with acrylic paints. All materials provided.

### Coptic Bound Collagraph Clay Book!

Wednesday, June 12, 19 and 26 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Ages 16 - Adult \$55 (\$50 Members)

Create a book out of stoneware clay, laying a design into it using collagraph printmaking techniques! Day one will be designing and "printing" the clay slabs, day two will be glazing, and day 3 will be folding signatures and coptic binding your fine art book together! Based on the artwork of Alaskan artist Nakultoruq Mighell Silver Hand.







### Touch of Teal Art Quilt with Dr. Susan Kruzynski

Thursday, June 13 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Ages 16 - Adult \$80 (\$75 Members)  
 Learn the art of collage landscaping an art quilt. You will amaze yourself at how easy it is to create a simple fabric landscape of the Lake Michigan shoreline. Prepare to have fun! Supplemental materials list at registration.



### En Plein Air Painting

Fridays, June 14 and 21 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
 Ages 16 - Adult \$20  
 En plein air is a French expression meaning "in the open air", and refers to the act of painting outdoors with the artist's subject in full view. Which is exactly what this class will do using watercolors and pastels!



### Chemical Darkroom Review with Lindsay Isenhardt

Saturday, June 15 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
 Ages 16 - Adult \$35 (\$30 Members)  
 This chemical darkroom class focuses on black and white film development and photo enlargement. Students can pick up their film and expose it or bring their own exposed TMax or Tri-X film. You may also bring older developed film to make enlargements from. We cannot process C-41, but we can make B&W enlargements from old negatives of any kind. Class includes film and paper development chemicals, use of tanks, enlargers, drying cabinet, and other chemical darkroom tools and supplies.



### Batik with Dena DeKryger-Mathew

Monday, June 17 and 24 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
 Ages 16 - Adult \$55 (\$50 Members)  
 Dena's specialty in art is batik, an intricate process of independently applying different colors of dye in patterns and shapes between layers of wax. Dena uses a beeswax-paraffin wax mixture. When this wax is removed, it reveals the final product: a beautiful piece of art. Join this introductory class to make a batik masterpiece of your own!



### Wire Wrapped Tree of Life Necklace with Tim Varboncoer

Thursday, June 20 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
 Ages 16 - Adult \$35 (\$30 Members)  
 Join Tim Varboncoer for a wrapping good time! Spend the evening learning about wire gauge, wire wrapping techniques and the tree of life design while completing your pendant!

### Glass on Glass Mosaic Windows with Deb Medendorp

Mondays, July 1 - 22 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
 Ages 16 - Adult \$65 (\$60 Members)  
 Create a stunning glass mosaic on a vintage 6 pane window using the grouted glass on glass mosaic technique. All materials provided.



### Stained Glass Basics Stemmed Flowers with Lindsay Isenhardt

Saturday, July 6 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 Ages 16 - Adult \$55 (\$50 Members)  
 This easy beginner stemmed flower project will be condensed to a one day workshop with a short break for lunch. Choose from 4 patterns and create 2 stained glass stemmed flowers! In the morning we'll trace our patterns, cut glass and fit with a little grinding. After lunch we'll tape, solder and finish with a patina and wax! A great gift idea!



### Chain Maille with Casey Bemis

Tuesdays, July 9 and 16 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
 Ages 16 - Adult \$45 (\$40 Members)  
 Learn the basics of how to manipulate jump rings into intricate patterns. Students will be introduced in the age old techniques of how jump rings are made as well. Discussion of what size gauge wire and diameter of rings needed to make chain maille jewelry. Simple patterns to start before tackling more complex patterns. Students will get the chance to complete 2 bracelets.



### Clay Boxes with Chris Rosenberg

Tuesday and Thursday, May 28 and 30 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
 Glazing June 11  
 Ages 16 - Adult \$55 (\$50 Members)  
 Using slab and texture techniques, students will learn to build a clean fitting lidded box the first two days, and then return to glaze the third day of class.



### Mackinaw Bridge Wire Wrapped Petoskey Stone with Tim Varboncoer

Saturday, July 13 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Ages 16 - Adult \$50 (\$45 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.





# ADULT ART CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



## Watercolor Basics with Lori McElrath Eslick

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

Students will complete two paintings, one each session: a landscape, one a floral. Lori will cover the basics of watercolor painting along with teaching two watercolor aides, ink painting, and watercolor under-painting.



## Beach Hills - Acrylic Painting with Jane Stroschin

Wednesday, July 24 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Ages 16 - Adult \$40 (\$35 Members)

Join artist Jane Stroschin for an afternoon of painting a beach hills and dune inspired landscape on canvas with acrylic paints. All materials provided.



## Introduction to Silver Clay Class

Thursday, July 11 6:00-9:00 p.m.  
Ages 16 - Adult \$65 (\$60 Members)

In this basics class come and join us in exploring Art Clay the clay that turns to 99.9% pure silver when fired. Start out small, making earrings or small pendants with basic techniques that can be used anywhere, anytime, without a kiln. Cost includes silver clay, the use of all necessary tools, and a necklace, ear wires or jump ring for wearing your piece out the door.



## FIMO Fun for Adults! with Lindsay Isenhardt

Thursday, August 1 6:00-9:00 p.m.  
Ages 16 - Adult \$25 (\$20 Members)

You asked for it! You were all jealous of our teen FIMO polymer clay classes so we made one just for you! We're going to sculpt some fabulous turtles to be used as pins, magnets or even pendants!



## Lapidary Pendant

Tuesday, August 13 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Ages 16 - Adult \$40 (\$35 Members)

Use a silver prefabricated 25 mm bezel cup to set your own precious lapidary stone in! Learn to use our slab cutter, grinders, cab machine and polishing wheel.

## A Path Through the Pines - Acrylic Painting with Jane Stroschin

Wednesday, August 14 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Ages 16 - Adult \$40 (\$35 Members)

Join artist Jane Stroschin for an afternoon of painting a pine forest inspired composition on canvas with acrylic paints. All materials provided.

## PRE-REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES REQUIRED

Fill out class registration form and return to  
**NCCA-Artsplace**  
13 E. Main Street  
Fremont, MI 49412

**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 canceled when Fremont Public Schools 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 withdraws from a class 48 hours prior to the first class session.

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THE 48 HOUR ADVANCED DEADLINE.** 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 canceled other than for severe weather.

## 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  
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 Benefactor \$250-\$499  
 Friend \$100-\$249  
 Sustaining \$50-\$99  
 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 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**2024 Juror:**

**Randall Nyhof**

**Entries Due:**

**May 25, 2:00 p.m.**

**Acceptance**

**Notification: June 7**

**Exhibit Opens: June 12  
Reception and Awards**

**June 15,**

**10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Application on page 7.**



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