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Saturday, November 9 Judy Carmichael

7:30 p.m. Tickets

\$20.00 Main Stage

Grammy nominated pianist Judy Carmichael is one of the world's leading interpreters

of stride piano and swing. Count Basie nicknamed her "Stride," acknowledging the command with which she plays this technically and physically demanding jazz piano style. Judy has been featured on A Prairie Home Companion, NPR's Morning Edition, CBS' Sunday Morning, and the BBC's Loose Ends, In Tune, Up All Night, Woman's Hour and numerous other shows. She created/produces/hosts, Judy Carmichael's Jazz Inspired now in its 25th year on NPR stations across the country.

Sunday, November 17 Grand Valley Piano Chamber Series

3:00 p.m. • Free Admission Black Box

The Fremont Area Community Foundation invites you to experience a wonderful concert by the Grand Valley Piano Chamber Series! Come on out and enjoy pianist Sookkyung Cho, violinist Clara Lyon, and cellist Hannah Collins as they perform Franz Schubert's B Flat Piano Trio and Antonin Dvorak's Piano Trio in G minor.

Friday, November 29 - Broadway Bootcamp: Thanksgiving

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Registration \$10.00 • Ages 6 - 12

Is your child interested in theater but unsure of where to begin? Broadway Bootcamp is a dynamic program where participants

learn the basics of musical theatre performance. This high-energy, engaging experience teaches the basics of theater while also allowing participants to discover their hidden talents and expand upon their natural gifts and creativity. Instructors provide structure so participants can take part in a comfortable, confident manner. This workshop is for ages 6-12 and runs 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Friday, November 29 with students putting together a show in a matter of hours! Free public show held the same day at 12:00 p.m. (ending around 12:30 p.m.) Please send children in comfortable clothes, a water bottle, ready to work. Class size is limited. Workshop price is \$10.00/child. Pre-registration required.

Saturday, November 30 The Braunschweiger Blues Band

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

The Braunschweiger Blues Band will be back in the Black Box on November 30! Come on out for a great time with Doug Harmon and crew... these guys know how to have fun! This popular local group has a great sound and they get everyone up dancing, and having fun! Join us for a great night! Band members include: John Chandonnet on drums and vocals; Todd Juengel on guitar, keyboard and vocals; Wade Perkins on horns, keyboard and vocals; Randy Seabolt on bass and vocals; Doug Harmon on guitar and vocals.

Friday, December 13 The Founding: Celtic Christmas

7:30 p.m. Tickets \$20.00 Main Stage

The Founding is a progressive folk band from Kalamazoo. With a timeless, powerful approach to songwriting and



unique instrumentation, they strive to balance tradition and innovation as they bring new music to life. This genre-defining band has performed at theaters and festivals throughout the United States, including appearances at the Kerrville Folk Festival, Beaver Island Music Festival, and the Jackson Symphony's Weatherwax Hall, among many others. Members of The Founding are lead singer and flautist Elizabeth June; fiddler and vocalist John Robey; mandolinist and fiddler Joel Tyrone Myers; keyboardist, violist, and percussionist Lukas Stanley; guitarist and cellist Patrick Hartson; and bassist and vocalist Kyle Pitcher. A Celtic Christmas will involve a mix of original Christmas songs, classic Christmas tunes, a few sing-alongs, and some of the band's non-Christmas originals.

Saturday, December 14 Broadway Bootcamp: Christmas

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Registration \$10.00 • Ages 6 - 12

Is your child interested in theater but unsure of where to begin? Broadway Bootcamp is a dynamic program where participants learn the basics of musical theatre performance. This high-energy, Christmas-themed show teaches the basics of theater, allowing participants to discover their hidden talents and expand upon their natural gifts. Instructors provide structure so participants can take part in a comfortable, confident

manner. Free public show held December 14, 12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m. Please send children in comfortable clothes, a water bottle, ready to work. Class size is limited. Pre-registration required.

Sunday, December 15 Christmas with John Berry: 28th Annual Christmas Show

7:30 p.m. Tickets \$52.50 Main Stage

Grammy-winning John Berry is once again bringing his annual Christmas tour to the Dogwood Center, mixing such Berry classic hits as "Your Love Amazes Me" and "Standing On The Edge Of Goodbye," and "I Think About It All The Time" with holiday favorites, including his always-standing-ovation performance of "O Holy Night." John's enduringly powerful performances draw on a lifetime of making music and living life. Born in South Carolina and raised in Georgia, he began playing guitar at 13, performing shows at age 14 and making records at age 19. "By the time I was 17, I knew that music was what I wanted to do with my life"; and he has done it well ever since. No one moves an audience quite the way this platinum-selling vocalist does, and this year's appearance is sure to be the hottest holiday ticket in town. Join in and get that holiday spirit! For more information, follow John on his website at johnberry.com.





Friday, January 24
Ruth and Max Bloomquist

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

Ruth and Max Bloomquist's acoustic Americana is the stuff of rustic romantic dreams. Ruth's songwriting and rich alto voice combined with their blend of harmony, guitar and upright bass draw the listener straight to the heart of every song. Ruth and Max have been making music together since they first met and discovered their common love for practically any music that features acoustic instruments and lyrics that touch the heart. Bluegrass, traditional country, folk ... the list goes on – Ruth and Max are excited by it all.

Friday, February 7
Flip Orley

7:30 p.m. Main Stage Tickets \$17.50

Since Flip Orley has burst onto the comedy scene he has single-handedly reshaped the image of hypnosis from its Vaudeville image, to an act hip and edgy enough for all ages. Flip's appearance on the "Today Show" brought rave reviews and stopped

traffic in midtown Manhattan. His one-man show has set comedy club attendance records from coast to coast. Faithful fans and new comers alike find themselves screaming with laughter as Flip ignites his volunteers' subconscious minds and transforms reality. What sets Orley apart from others in his craft, is his true comedic ability, delivering a hilarious stand up set before unleashing his volunteers' creative imaginations. The Dallas Morning News reports, "It's difficult to remain skeptical after seeing Flip transform a panel of well-behaved audience members into a family of trailer-park dwellers from Arkansas, Southern accent and all!"

Flip is adamant about not embarrassing his volunteers. He shares this about his performance - "I want the audience to laugh with them, not at them," he says. "This is the purest form of improvisational entertainment you will ever see as the show rewrites itself every night, and the volunteers are my partners, not my victims. Each subject is treated with respect and gentility."

When Flip takes the stage and rolls up his sleeves, his audience can expect two hours of FUN and an experience they will never forget.



Friday,
February 21
Jake Allen

7:30 p.m.
Black Box
Tickets \$17.50

Michigan native, Jake Allen returns to the Dogwood with his crafts of a kaleidoscopic sound that plunges the curious listener into a world of endless sonic possibilities, incorporating prog-pop, waves of ambient instrumentals, and complex musical layers. Allen showcases the guitar, harnessing every nuance of the instrument and transforming it into an ethereal, shape-shifting creature that bends both notes and time. Allen explores numerous musical styles with his guitar wizardry, ranging from lullaby-like dreams to burgeoning anthems. His fourth album, "Affirmation Day" provides a snapshot of shifting perspectives and personal growth through the means of signature fingerpicking, percussive guitar tapping, and lush musical arrangements. As a solo artist, Allen utilizes impeccably timed live looping to create a captivating one-man show. Steeped in years of live performance and well-versed in an array of instruments, Allen's dexterity is only amplified when he wields a single guitar. Strings dance as they are plucked awake from their resting tension; percussive rhythms echo; harmonics ring brightly; and intricate chords emerge from each strum.



Friday, February 28
Leslie Mendelson

7:30 p.m. Black Box Tickets \$17.50

With her enchanted voice and evocative songwriting, Leslie Mendelson has won the hearts and minds of both an adoring fan base and fellow artists alike. No less than Jackson Browne has declared, "Leslie's melodies are timeless. They reach me way back in my youth somewhere. I hear traces of Burt Bacharach and Carole King, and hooks and passages that remind me of the pop songs I grew up hearing on the radio," while The Wallflowers front man Jakob Dylan shares: "Voices like Leslie's can get away with almost anything. Along with being a great songwriter, this leaves her with few if any peers." In February 2025, the Grammy Award-nominated artist is coming to the Dogwood Center Black Box, touring her fourth studio album, *After The Party*.



NCCA-Artsplace "Baby It's Cold Outside!" Winter Photo Competition



Deadline: Friday,
January 10 - 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility: Open to
everyone, photos must
be unframed, 8" x 10"
and involve a winter
theme.

Awards: Friday, January
17, 5:00 p.m. at
NCCA-Artsplace. On
display until February 22.
Call NCCA-Artsplace
231-924-4022 for details.

Entry forms
available online
www.ncca-artsplace.org.

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231-924-4022



Holiday ARTIST MARKET

November 16 - December 30

It's that time again! Time to visit NCCA-Artsplace to shop for great personal holiday gifts! The Holiday Artist Market opens on Saturday, November 16 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Make your selections from handmade functional or decorative pottery, unique paintings, prints, textiles, candles, photography, wood turning, sculpture and jewelry. Decorate your tree this year with a variety of handmade ornaments or give them as the perfect holiday gift! Whether you're looking for fine hand made jewelry for that special someone, new ornaments for the tree or an original painting, you'll find it all at NCCA-Artsplace Holiday Artist Market!



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artists' paint made with a water-soluble binder such as gum arabic, and thinned with water rather than oil, giving a transparent color.

the art of painting with watercolors, especially using a technique of producing paler colors by diluting rather than by adding white.



Watercolor Exhibit
January 15 - February 22

Reception Saturday, February 1 - 10:00 a.m. - Noon

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



**Artwork by
Jeremiah Kuhn
December 3 -
February 1**

Jeremy Kuhn began to focus on portraiture and figurative art during his college years, a subject matter which continues to be his favorite. He has consistently honed his technical skills throughout decades of passionate exploration, helping him connect to artists and models from around the country during his travels, and pushing him to share his art with the world.



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Performance Venues

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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
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Galleries

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Fremont, MI 49412
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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
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

Michigan Music Teachers Association
Find local music tutors.
michiganmusicteachers.org

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
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Letha Fulton School of Dance
10 W Main St
Fremont, MI 49412
231-845-1491

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Find us on Facebook
Jim Fagundo
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Monthly Meetings
at varied locations.

FREMONT JINGLE MINGLE ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

November 9 - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
fremontcommerce.com
231-924-0770.

The Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce invites the public to the Jingle Mingle Arts & Craft Fair. Attendees will find many unique handmade gifts and crafts. This fair is held on November 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Fremont Middle School at 500 Woodrow Street.



NEWAYGO CHRISTMAS WALK

Friday December 6, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
www.rivercountrychamber.com

This unique hometown experience is like no other with twinkling lights, horse drawn wagon rides, the smell of fresh roasted chestnuts and the sounds of Christmas carols make this an experience you will not want to miss. Road closes at 5:30 p.m. Event opening ceremony starts 6:00 p.m. at Brooks Park.



FREMONT CHRISTMAS STROLL & ILLUMINATED HOLIDAY PARADE

December 13 - 6:00 p.m. Downtown Fremont
www.fremontcommerce.com • 231-924-0770.

Santa will arrive glistening in lights at the annual Illuminated Holiday Parade featuring vehicles, floats, and walkers all lit with thousands of twinkle lights! After the parade, downtown Fremont will be buzzing with activity. Santa will be greeting visitors in Veterans Memorial Park following the parade. Enjoy a wagon ride, visit our local shops and eateries for holiday shopping, open houses, family activities, delicious food and beverages!





Calvin University January Series at the Dogwood Center in 2025

The award-winning January Series of Calvin University is once again coming to Newaygo County! From January 20 through January 31, the Dogwood Center will be one of the remote webcast locations worldwide to broadcast one of North America's leading lecture and cultural arts series.

This is a great opportunity to listen to nationally acclaimed speakers surrounding a variety of interesting topics. The Dogwood Center, a remote site for the Calvin University's January Series and supported in part by the Fremont Area Community Foundation, is pleased to bring the Calvin University's January Series to Newaygo County.

The January Series lectures will be video streamed live at the Dogwood Center, 4734 S. Campus Court, Fremont, from 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, January 20 - 31. The lectures are free and open to the public. The Black Box will be available for seating and attendees may bring their lunch. View the speaker schedule at www.calvin.edu/january-series and pick out which ones you will be attending!



NCCA-Artsplace YOUTH & ADULT Holiday Card Competition

**Deadline November 9
Awards Presentation
November 23, 11:00 a.m.**

WE'RE HOSTING 2 COMPETITIONS in 2024!

Youth Competition

Open to students K-12 in Newaygo County.

Adult Competition

Open to Newaygo County residents 18+.

Submit one 5"x7" original work of art
Pointers: • Avoid Graphite • Don't use text unless it's critical for design • No neon, metallic or glittery materials, they don't reproduce well.

Registration forms available online at
www.ncca-artsplace.org.



**NCCA-Artsplace
13 E Main St • Fremont
231-924-4022**



Yeti for the Holidays: Furry & Festive Family Photos

Saturday, November 23 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Drop In)

Just in time for the holiday season, Yeti will be making a visit to the library to offer a uniquely festive photo opportunity for your family—including your favorite furry, fuzzy, and feathered family members. Photos will be taken outside at the enclosed patio (inside location if weather not permitting). If getting a photo with a pet they must be leashed or caged. Sorry, no snakes as Yeti is unfortunately allergic.

Books & Bites Book Group

Wednesday, November 13 & December 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Enjoy a morning feast of literature and pastries. This new book group combines the joy of reading with the delight of indulging in breakfast treats, creating a cozy and inviting atmosphere for book lovers and food enthusiasts alike. Copies of each month's books are available at our front desk for checkout. New patrons always welcome. For more info, email jrosegberry@fremontlibrary.net.

Christmas Open House

Thursday, December 12 from 4:00-6:30 p.m. (Drop In)

It's everything Christmas! We'll have Christmas books, movies, cookbooks, crafts, cookies, and cocoa in the Community Room. For all ages.

Santa Claus Meet & Greet

Friday, December 20 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. (Drop In)

This special Santa Claus Meet & Greet is for all children, and for adults who are young at heart! We will have treats to pass out!

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104 E. Main Street, Fremont, MI 49412
231-924-3480 • www.fremontlibrary.net**

LionHeart Productions presents



Follow the yellow brick road in this delightful stage adaptation of L. Frank Baum's beloved tale, featuring the iconic musical score from the MGM film.

**Fri. November 8 • 7:30 p.m.
Sat. November 9 • 7:30 p.m.
Sun., November 10 • 2:00 p.m.
Fri., November 15 • 7:30 p.m.
Sat., November 16 -
2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.**

Adults \$15
Seniors (60 and older) \$10
Students \$10



Grant Fine Arts Center
www.grantps.net/GFAC
331 East State St., Grant

Stage Door Players Theater Events:

**The Boarding House
Nov. 1, 2, 8 and 9 - 7:00 p.m.**



**Stage
Door
Theater**

1147 E. Wilcox -
White Cloud, MI 49349
Phone: 231-689-5437



Frosty the Snowman!

Saturday, December 21 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Ages 4 - 5 \$7.00
 Use colored papers, tempera paint and oil pastels to create your own fun version of Frosty!



Clay Christmas Ornaments Family Day

Saturday, November 30 10:00 - 11:30 p.m.
All Ages (6 & under with parent) \$7.00 per person enrolled.
 Use a slab roller, texture plates, rolling pins, cookie cutters and bold under-glazes to create 2 memorable Christmas ornaments each! Ornaments ready to pick up after December 7



Doing Art Together - Ariel Landscape

Saturday, January 4 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
All Ages (6 & under with parent) \$7.00 per person enrolled.
 Imagine soaring over a winter wonderland. Use clay to form a miniature landscape. This is a perfect project for an adult and special child to take together. Pick up after January 14.



Fused Glass Icicle Ornaments

Saturday, November 2 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Ages 6 - 8 \$12.00
 Use frit, stringers, and sheet glass to create a set of 3 fused glass icicle ornaments. Projects can be picked up after November 9.

Hello Winter - Snowball Fight!

Saturday, December 14 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Ages 6 - 8 \$7
 What a fun mixed media art work. Use watercolors, colored paper, oil pastels, and a variety of tools to create this snowball mixed media piece.



VanGogh Winter Landscape

Saturday, December 28 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Ages 6 - 8 \$12.00
 Learn to appreciate the art of Vincent VanGogh and mix it up with a painted winter theme. So fun! Tempera paint and cut paper Starry-Night style landscape.



Valentine Heart Design

Saturday, January 25 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Ages 6 - 8 \$12.00
 Start to fill your home with love in time for Valentine's Day. Create designs on a piece of tin and add color with markers.



Holiday Girl's Club

Tuesdays, November 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17 3:45 - 5:30 p.m.
Ages 8 - 12 \$50 (\$45 Members)
 In this series of classes we will be making a variety of interesting art projects geared for gift giving. Start with a yummy snack and then begin learning skills such as glass fusing, clay building and more.



Needle Felted Landscape

Thursday, November 21 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Ages 9 - 15 \$12.00
 Learn to use a rainbow of colors in wool roving, felting needles and inspiring landscapes to create this fiber art project. Finished pieces will be matted and ready to frame!



Shower Steamers Santa's Workshop

Saturday, November 23 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Ages 9 - 15 \$15
 Shower Steamers make nice gifts for your mom, grandmas, friends, or teachers. You choose the fragrances, dried flowers, and colors. To allow time to dry, you will pick up your 4 bags of steamers later.



Clay Christmas Tree

Saturday, November 30 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.
Ages 9 - 15 \$12.00
 Use slab, pinch and drape techniques to create a festive evergreen tree that can be lit from within! Tree will be glazed and l.e.d. candle is provided!



Person in Motion Paper Mache with Kris Vredevelde

Thursday, December 12 & 19 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Ages 9 - 15 \$12.00
 Imagine using a wood base, wire structure and a bit of paper mache to design a sculpture of a person in motion. Students will build up and paint this 3D sculpture of a human figure in action!



**Cozy Cabin - Cardboard Relief Painting**

Saturday, December 14

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Ages 9 - 15

\$12.00

Celebrate the shapes of a winter setting by using cardboard cutouts and minimal paint to create a sweet relief of a house in the woods.

**Blustery Hills Winter Landscape with Mrs. Vredeveld**

Saturday, December 21

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Ages 9 - 15

\$12.00

This is a sweet landscape that is constructed from a variety of painted and printed papers, watercolor paper with ink and and paint details. We can't wait to work on this collage with you!

**Bird Folk Sculpture**

Thursday, January 16

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Ages 9 - 15

\$12.00

Get ready to dig through our wood scrap box to discover forms that could be assembled into creative birds. Use paint, papers, feathers and more to add details! Are you up for the challenge?

**Mixed Media On Hardboard Painting Panel**

Thursday, January 23

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Ages 9 - 15

\$12.00

Start with a square painting panel and then begin building up the surface with interesting papers, game pieces, stamped letters paints and more!

**Have a Heart Wall Clay Wall Pocket**

Thursday, January 30

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Ages 9 - 15

\$12.00

Use clay slabs to form a heart shaped pocket. Add designs and color with glaze. Clay pieces will be available for pick up in 10 days.

**Fused Glass Ornaments**

Friday, November 1

3:15 - 5:00 p.m. NEW

Friday, November 1

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. FULL

Friday, November 1

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. FULL

Ages 16 - Adult

\$25 (\$20 Members)

Use frit, stringers, glass and glass paint to create 3 ornaments with several patterns to choose from. Pickup after November 5.

Fused Glass Christmas Trees

Wednesday, November 6

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. FULL

Thursday, November 7

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. NEW

Ages 16 - Adult

\$35 (\$30 Members)

Use frit, stringers, glass and glass paint to create 2 Christmas trees that can be free standing or used as ornaments. Pickup after November 12.

**Pottery Wheel with Rachel Balkema**

Wednesdays, November 13, 20, Dec. 4

12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

OR Wednesdays, November 13, 20, Dec. 4

5:45 - 8:00 p.m.

Ages 16 - Adult

\$95 (\$85 Members)

Learn to center, open, raise walls and shape a wheel thrown form. In addition, students will learn to attach feet and handles. Glazing TBA.

**Clay Cookie Cutter Candle/Spoon/Teabag Rests & Napkin Rings with Rachel Balkema**

Wednesdays, November 13, Dec. 4

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Ages 16 - Adult

\$45 (\$40 Members)

Work with slab, texture and drape molds to create 3-6 multi-functional small dishes. Great for votive candles, spoon rests or teabag rests. Students will also create a set of 6 napkin rings. First day is sculpting and December 4 is glazing day.

**Clay Angels with Rachel Balkema**

Wednesdays, November 20, Dec. 4

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Ages 16 - Adult

\$45 (\$40 Members)

Work with slab, texture and pinch methods to create a set of three 5" clay angels. Perfect for ornaments or small tree toppers. First day is sculpting and December 4 is glazing day.

**Mandala Tealight Candle holders with Vicki Gillespie**

Thursdays, November 7 & 14

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Ages 16 - Adult

\$55 (\$50 Members)

Week one you will learn to use dotting tools and prepare your candle holder for painting. Week two you will paint a mandala on the candle holder. To allow for drying and clear-coating, you will pick up your candle holder at a later date. Another cute gift idea.



**Introduction to Silver Clay Class**

Friday, November 8

1:00 - 4:00 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.

**Winter Landscape Art Quilt Bookmark with Susan Kruszynski**

Friday, November 15

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Ages 16 - Adult

Class Fee \$30

Learn to create a work of art with fabrics and threads using Susan's time tested techniques. Students must bring a bobbin of black, and white thread, sewing scissors, fabric cutting tool, sewing machine, all other materials provided.

**Clay Christmas Tree Set**

Friday, November 22

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

16 - Adult

\$50 (\$45 Members)

Use slab, pinch and drape techniques combined with several texture plates and rollers to create a set of three decorative clay trees for your mantle this year! Choose from three Celadon glaze colors or clear glaze to finish your trees. Final projects ready to pick up after December 5.

**Glass Mosaic Trivet with Deb Medendorp**

Mondays, November 18 & 25

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Ages 16 - Adult

\$40 (\$35 Members)

Create a glass mosaic on a clear glass trivet using the grouted glass on glass mosaic technique. All materials and patterns provided.

**Ornament Painting with Jane Stroschin**

Wednesday, November 20

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Ages 16 - Adult

\$35 (\$30 Members)

Paint ornaments with local artist Jane Stroschin to celebrate the upcoming holidays! Acrylic painting on 2-3 bulbs.

Shower Steamers Gift Jar with Vicki Gillespie

Saturday November 23

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Ages 16 - Adult

\$40 (\$35 Members)

Join us for an afternoon of fun making Shower Steamers. You choose the fragrances, dried flowers, and colors. To allow time to dry, you will pick up your steamers the following business day. These jars of steamers make great gifts or a nice way to pamper yourself!

**Fused Glass Winter Wavy Landscape with Lindsay Isenhardt**

Saturday, November 23

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

Saturday, November 23

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. NEW

Friday, December 13

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. FULL

Ages 16 - Adult

\$50 (\$45 Members)

Use frit, stringers, transfer decals, glass paint and sheet glass to create this free-standing wavy winter wonderland!

**Black Friday Cold Ceramics Workshop**

Friday, November 29

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

OR Friday, November 29

2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Ages 16 - Adult

\$5 - \$25 Depending on item

Add some creativity to your shopping spree! In honor of Dee NCCA-Artsplace is hosting a fun day of COLD ceramics.

Learn to use washes, dry brushing, speckling and other acrylic painting techniques to paint a ceramic project of your choice!

Final items can be sprayed with a clear finish after painting.

These are NOT glazed or hot kiln fired, they are acrylic painted and clear coated, ready to take home with you the same day!

You can pick out your items at time of paid registration or the day of the event. All participants must preregister.

**Stained Glass Nativity with Lindsay Isenhardt**

Saturday, December 7 - FULL

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Ages 16 - Adult

\$45 (\$40 Members)

Use a simple yet elegant pattern to create a nativity for the holidays! This Tiffany foil stained glass project will stand about 5x7 inches. You will learn to use patterns, cut, grind, tape and solder in this beginner class.



**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
FOR ALL CLASSES**

ADULT ART CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



Matting & Framing

Wednesday, December 11 & 18

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Ages 16 - Adult

\$75 (\$70 Members)

Learn equipment, materials, terminology, measuring, cutting and assembling completed framed artwork. Please bring approx. 8" x 10" item to frame. We'll learn materials, measuring and order the first day, and we'll assemble the second. Class includes all basic materials to frame an 8"x10" ish piece of work. Custom frames extra.



Lapidary Arts - Pendant with Lindsay Isenhardt

Thursday, December 19

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Ages 16 - Adult

\$35 (\$30 Members)

Learn to slice, shape and polish stones to use in jewelry! Each student will create one pendant using a variety of stone for their cabochon. We will be using a flat lap, cab king, slab saw, and a variety of grinders in this process.



Gelli Plate Prints for Adults! with Kris Vredevelde

Saturday, January 11

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 16 - Adult

\$35 (\$30 Members)

Featured by several artists on social media videos, this art form is crazy fun! I love it, Kris loves it and the possibilities are endless. Students will create several prints using Gelli plate techniques. Finished prints can be used for cards, bookmarks, ornaments, or frame them as is! You will have a great time in this class!



Stained Glass Michigan Winter Bird with Lindsay Isenhardt

Saturday, January 18

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Ages 16 - Adult

\$50 (\$45 Members)

Choose from three designs: Blue-jay, Gold Finch, or Cardinal. Learn to use a pattern, cut, grind and foil glass, and finally solder and finish lead lines. Final project is roughly 5" x 7". This is a good introductory course for those interested in learning stained glass, or if you just want a fun creative group to encourage productivity and refresh your skills, feel free to join us for this colorful winter project! All tools and materials provided. We'll break for lunch between foiling and soldering.

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 ☐ Family/Household \$30 ☐ Sustaining \$50-\$99 ☐ Friend \$100-\$249
☐ Benefactor \$250-\$499 ☐ Donor \$500 or More
Fremont Area Community Foundation will match 50% of your membership contribution. Thank You!

Parent Signature

Student(s) Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Class(es)

Age

Email

Fee(s) + Membership

Make checks payable to NCCA - Newaygo County Council for the Arts - Artsplace 13 E. Main Street, Fremont, MI 49412 Phone 231-924-4022

**NCCA-Artsplace
"Baby It's
Cold Outside!"
Winter Photo
Competition**

**Deadline:
Friday,
January 10
5:00 p.m.**

See page 6 for details.

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