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FALL 2019

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# SEPTEMBER

September 17–October 26



*The Blue Mirror, a first-prize winner at FIX Photo Festival in London, England. Photo by Laura Migliorino*

## Absentia: Abandoned Past

A closing reception and artist talk will be held on October 26 from 2–4 pm.  
Closing reception and artist talk October 26 from 2–5 pm.

Absentia: Abandoned Past explores spaces in a state of abandonment or unexpected departure, creating a feeling of being animated and inhabited but absent at the same time.

Houses are like the human body; they are born fresh, clean, and full of hope. The home ages, adapts, and sags; occupants leave traces but take their memories with them.

A house may be reborn and be rehabilitated; sometimes it dies and becomes a memory.

Migliorino's work has a long history of capturing the relationship between people and the environments they live in.

The intimate nature of housing, shelter and living environment is so essential to how one is defined, that is cannot be separated.

The work explores the symbiotic, and perplexing relationship between people and their home.



LAURA MIGLIORINO

Laura Migliorino was born in Cleveland Ohio, and grew up in a Chicago Heights. Her BFA is from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and MFA is from the University of Minnesota. She teaches at Anoka-Ramsey Community College as a Photography professor. Migliorino received numerous grants from the Jerome Foundation, several Minnesota State Arts Board grants and various exhibition prizes. Her work is in the permanent collection of the Walker Art Center, Weisman Museum in Minneapolis and The Minnesota Center for Book Arts. She has exhibited internationally for over 30 years. Migliorino's work has been featured in the Huffington Post, DOMUS Magazine, Pittsburgh Post Gazette, the News Hour with Jim Lehrer, and DWELL Magazine.

# QUILT SHOW

Through September 28

The first meeting of the Lake Area Quilters Guild was held in February 1995 in Clear Lake, Iowa. It was a result of quilting classes taught at Ben Franklin.

Members come from a variety of backgrounds and talents and share their love of quilting. Membership is now at 55 members but has ranged from 10 to about 100.

Trunk shows, demonstrations, and challenges comprise some of the meetings. Making quilts for sharing with nursing homes, veterans, and Senior Center lunch programs are among the many projects the guild participates in Clear Lake, Mason City and other nearby communities.

A group raffle quilt is made every other year. A quilt show is held in the odd numbered years to raise funds for programs and help defray cost for their Share Quilt Projects.

The guild meets on the first Thursday of the month at the Senior Citizens Center 7 p.m.



## Upcoming Classes

### BEGINNING DRAWING

Sept 6,13,20,27 | 6:00-8:00  
\$100/\$90 Members (Adult)

“Have pencil, will draw” --Beginning drawing skills; Students will explore the question: “What is art?” Some Art History will be added.

*Supply list: Pentel “click” eraser, General’s charcoal drawing set (6B, 4B, and 2B) with white charcoal pencil, paper-blending stump, typing paper or small notebook, toned gray paper (Strathmore’s 80-pound)*  
*Instructor: Henry Mills*

### SATURDAY SCULPTURE

Sept. 7th | 10:00-12:00  
\$30/\$27 Members (Youth 8-13)

A make-and-take sculpture class with clay, woods, and wire! Let’s meet famous artists Alexander Calder and Henry Moore! Twist, bend, and shape lines in space with wire. Use your imagination to create people in the style of Henry Moore.

*Instructor: Diane O’Hern*

### BRUSH AND PAINT

Sept. 7th | 12:30-2:30  
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### IMPRESSIONISM PAINTING WITH VINCENT VAN GOGH

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\$40/\$36 Members (Teen/Adult)

Explore painting styles of Cubism, Realism, and Surrealism. Add a style you like to your own “Starry Night” painting which will include your own house or favorite landform.

*Instructor: Diane O’Hern*

### VOCAL TECHNIQUES

Sept. 8th | 4:00-6:00  
\$30/\$27 Members (Teen/Adult)

Join award-winning Soprano Karen Barraza in a vocalization technique class where you’ll learn singing foundational basics of intonation, breathing, and projecting.

*Instructor: Karen Barraza*

### PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS

Sept. 17th | 6:00-8:00  
\$35/\$31 Members (Teen/Adult)

Students will complete several exercises exploring how colors work together and the affects of various color schemes. Students will have opportunity to paint on their own paper and canvas.

*Supply list: acrylic paint set of 12 or more colors (or bring what you have) and photos to paint from, if desired; sturdy paper (8X10 or 9X11 watercolor or mixed media); canvas, if desired; brushes (3/4” and 1/4” flat, and small round); pallet for mixing paint (styrofoam plates work), and paper towels.*

*Instructor: Christina Blum*

### DRAWING ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BRAIN

Sept 18, 19, 20 | 10:00-12:00, 1:00-3:00  
\$120/\$108 Members (Adult)

This class is designed for individuals with little or no prior drawing training. When the book, Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain was first published in 1979, it hit the New York Times bestseller list within two weeks and stayed there for more than a year. Now Dr. Edwards celebrates the twentieth anniversary of her classic book with a second edition.

*Supply list: Participants will be required to purchase the Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain workbook which they will bring to the first class.*

*Instructor: Gloria Beeman*

### THEATRE WORKSHOP

Sept. 21st | 10-11:30  
\$22/\$19 Members (Youth 9-11)

This workshop is a fun introduction to the world of theatre! We will study acting and improvisation through scene study and theatre games.

*Instructor: Tom Ballmer*

### WATERCOLOR LANDSCAPES

Sept 26th | 1:00-4:00  
\$33/\$29 Members (Adult)

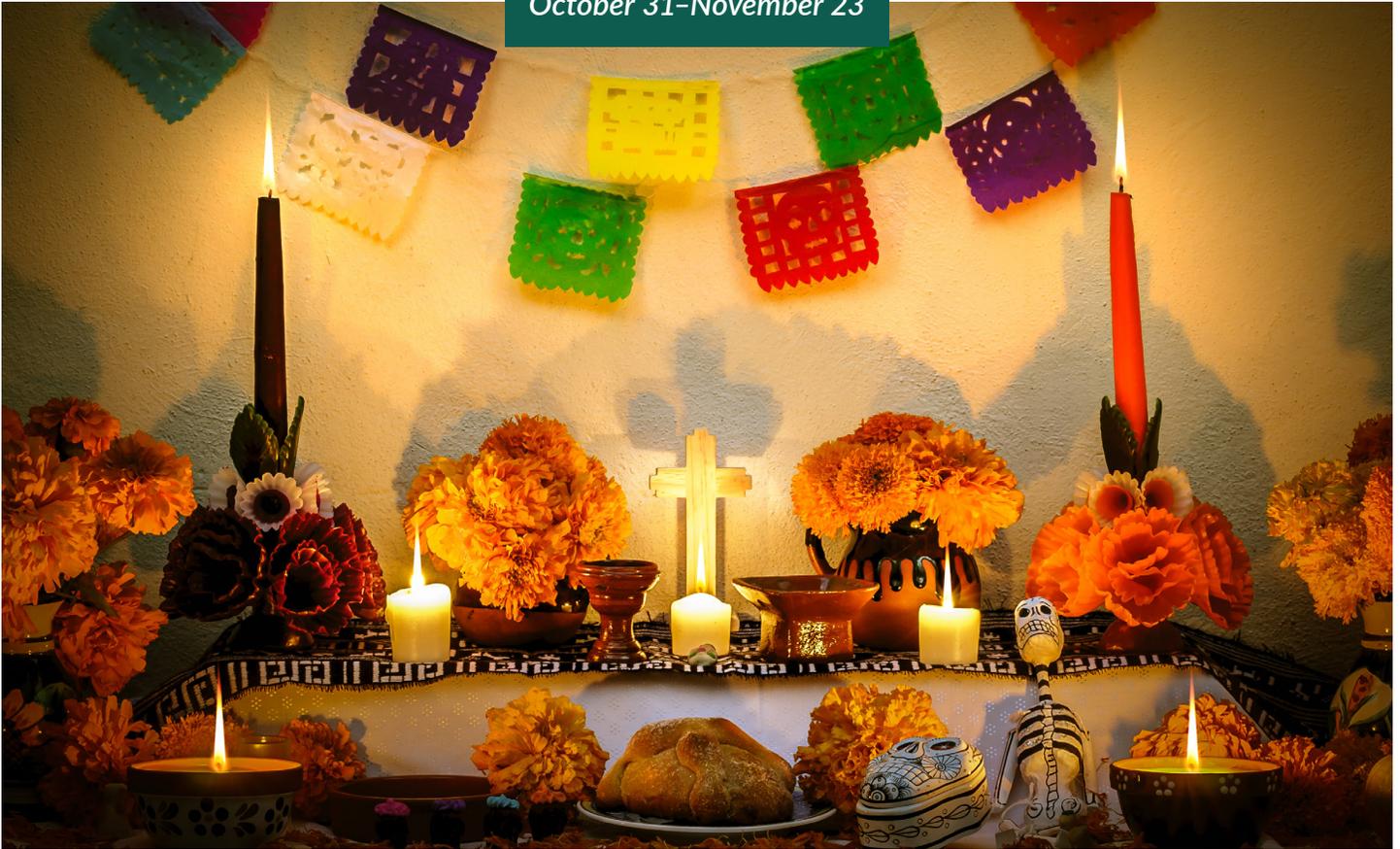
Learn from established watercolor artist, Dee Frederick as she teaches techniques for creating realistic landscapes in watercolor.

*Bring your own brushes, pallette, and watercolors, including for following: red (such as alizarin crimson), light red, lemon yellow, raw sienna, cobalt blue, burnt umber, paynes grey, and Ultramarine blue. Additional supplies: pencil, eraser, 1” masking tape, scissors, sponge, paper towels, and salt. You may bring a photo, if desired. Note: Watercolor paper, spray bottles, and masonite boards for attaching paper will be provided.*

*Instructor: Dee Frederick*

# OCTOBER

October 31–November 23



## Dia de Muertos

*Honoring Family through Remembrance,  
————— Art and Celebration —————*



This exhibition will explore the Day of the Dead celebrations in Mexican culture. On view will be ofrenda (altars) and an inspiring collection of folk art pieces from various parts of Mexico. A special event will be held on the evening of November 2. Tickets available at the Arts Center and our website. A Family Day is planned for November 3 from 1–3 pm with activities. Please, check our website for more details.

## Cultural Arts Series—"My Ten Minutes of Fame"

October 12, 6-9 pm

Hear stories from Mary Alexander, Kevin Hardy, Nicole Medina, Ruth Lapointe, and Paul Willis.

- 6:00 pm: Live music by Betsy Kirby
- 6:30: Program

Tickets \$15—available at the Arts Center

Wine, beer, soft drinks and light snacks available for purchase.

This is the last Cultural Arts Series event of 2019.

Proceeds benefit programs of Central Gardens of North Iowa and the Clear Lake Arts Center.

## Dia de Muertos Event

Saturday, November 2, 6-9 pm.

Tickets \$50 per person. Enjoy a spectacular evening with music, delicious culinary treats while you experience the exhibition—all in support of the Arts Center's programming.



# Upcoming Classes

## WRITING HISTORICAL FICTION: STEP ONE

Sept. 26th | 1:00-3:00

\$30/\$26 Members (Adult)

Interested in penning historical fiction? Every good story needs a solid structure. Join published author Karen Carr as she teaches how to set an authentic historical timeline as the believable foundation to your writing. Bring your favorite writing tools.

Instructor: Karen Carr

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## RESTORATION HARDWARE BASKET PAINTING

Oct. 3rd | 6:30-9:30

\$35/\$31 Members (Teen/Adult)

Students will apply a special medium to baskets to achieve the popular "restoration hardware" aged look.

Bring your own basket

Instructor: Elin Miner

## FIGURE DRAWING WORKSHOP

Oct. 4th | 10:00-4:00

\$110/\$99 Members (Adult)

Students will learn figure drawing skills through the use of live models. This workshop will cover the basics of drawing the figure. The morning session will focus on strategies and technique; afternoon will focus on applying the new skills to a more completed work.

Supply list: 1 18x24 newsprint pad; 1 small box of vine or willow charcoal, medium; a few sticks of compressed charcoal; 1 soft pencil, like 6B or ebony; 1 2B or #2 pencil; pink eraser; kneaded eraser; 1 fine-point sharpie marker; 1 sketchbook (9X12 or larger). Model fee included.

Instructor: Laura Andrews

## SPIN ART

Oct. 6th | 2:00-4:00

\$23/\$20 Members (Youth 8-13)

Discover the dazzling fun of spin art! Learn about this swirly process and then create your own eye-popping masterpiece.

Supply list: Participants will be required to purchase the *Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain* workbook which they will bring to the first class.

Instructor: Lisa Lofing

## STORY PORTRAITS: WRITING THE STORY OF A LIFE

Oct. 8th | 7:00-8:30

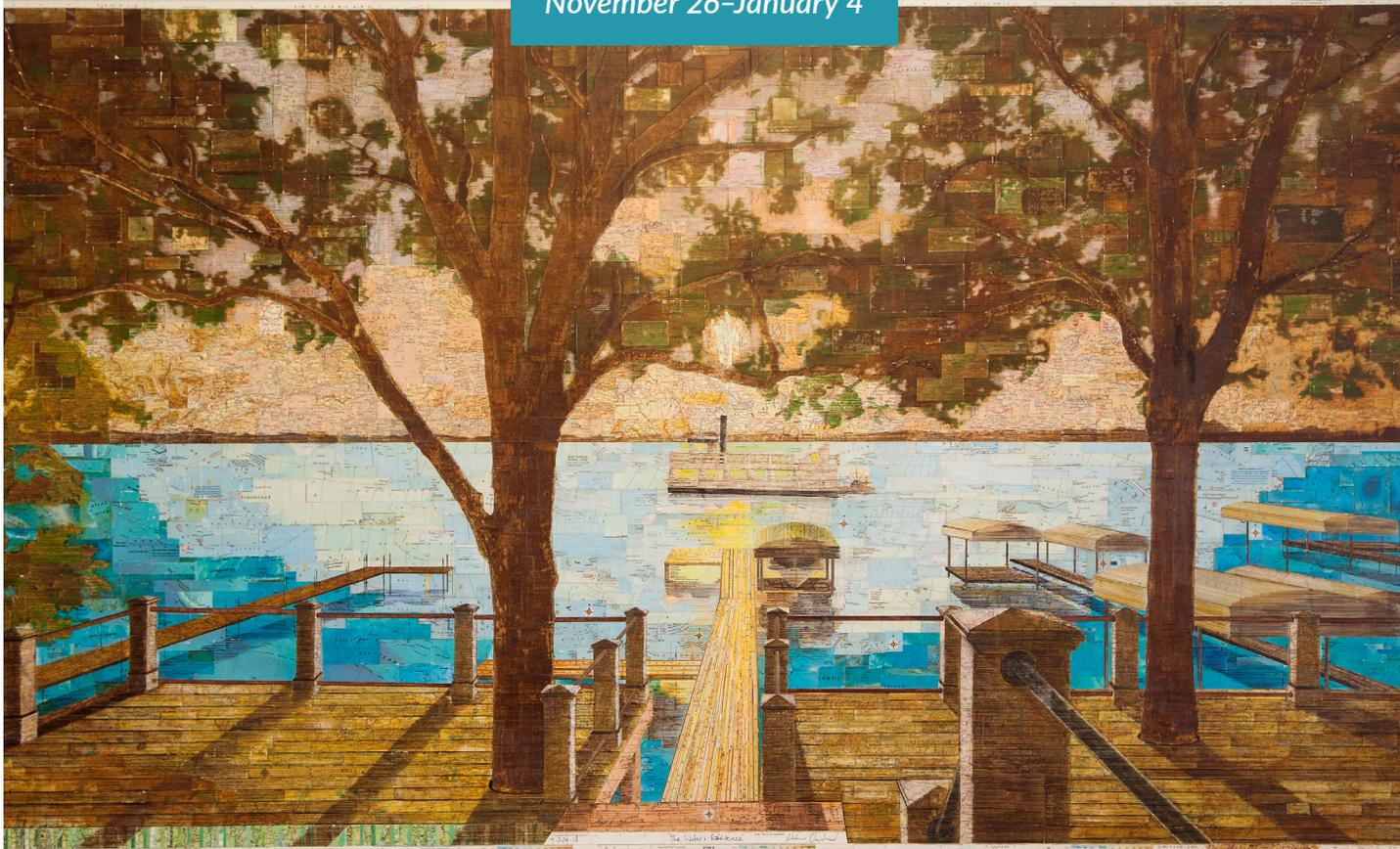
\$30/\$26 Members (Adult)

"Once upon a time there lived..." Real lives aren't necessarily like fairy tales, but each has wonderful qualities that speak of that person's value, wisdom, and their place in our world. Join former Globe Gazette writer Judy Delperdang for an evening of learning to describe a life and compose a special story...either your own, or someone you know. Suitable for birthdays, anniversaries, and end-of-life celebrations.

Instructor: Judy Delperdang

# NOVEMBER

November 26–January 4



## Visions of Us from the Land

*Collages by Lucas Underwood*

This exhibition is culmination of lessons learned by Underwood through photography, printmaking, and on the job as a carpenter. This process allows him to depart from a moment captured in time, break it down, and reconstruct it through meticulous craftsmanship.

On view November 26–January 4, 2020. An artist reception will be held on Saturday December 14 from 1–3 pm.



## Dia de Muertos Family Day

Sunday, November 3, from 1-3 pm. Free. Join us to view the exhibition, learn about the Day of the Dead, and enjoy art-making activities.

## Holiday Preview

Thursday, November 7 from 5:30-8 pm. Join us as we kick off the Winter Holidays during this festive event.

## Holiday Hours

The Arts Center will be closed so the hard working staff and volunteers can spend the holidays with family and friends. Closed: Thursday, November 28 through Saturday, November 30.



# Upcoming Classes

## CREATING YOUR OWN BLOG

Oct. 9th | 10:00-12:30  
\$30/\$26 Members (Adult)

Personal blogging is a great way to share, teach, and connect. In this class you will learn the foundational basics of this technological phenomenon: a short history of blogging; planning and setting goals; determining your site; information on Wordpress; and how to create and publish your first post.

Bring your laptop or tablet.

Instructor: Connie Glandon

## ALCOHOL INK BASICS

Oct. 18th | 2:00-4:00  
\$30/\$27 Members (Adult)

Learn the basics of Alcohol Ink painting and with artist and instructor, Gloria Beeman. Alcohol ink painting is amazing to watch and fun to create. Class size is limited to 10 students.

Each student will need to prepurchase and bring to class their own 3-color 29-pc Tim Holtz Alcohol Ink Kit (available online or through local craft stores).

Instructor: Gloria Beeman

## THE MANY MOODS OF WATERCOLOR

Oct. 22nd | 6:00-9:00  
\$33/ \$29 Members (Teen/Adult)

Explore how painting and color affects your moods. We will experiment with color flow and blending and do simple exercises to relate painting to thoughts and feelings in our everyday lives.

Instructor: Christina Blum

## BEGINNING KNITTING

Oct 22, 29, Nov 5 | 6:30-8:30  
\$65/ \$59 Members (Adult)

Here's your chance to cozy up to the artform of knitting! Learn to read a pattern, cast on, knit, purl, and bind off. Limited to 4 students.

Bring size 10 needles and a skein of worsted weight yarn (200 yards)

Instructor: Paula Dummett

## SHARING YOUR STORY: WRITING A PERSONAL ESSAY

Oct. 23rd | 10:00-12:30  
\$30/ \$26 Members (Teen/Adult)

Everyone has a story to tell, an event or experience that you'd love to put in print. Maybe someone's said "You should write about that!" Well, here's your chance. Learn the basic techniques of turning an interesting story into an intriguing account for yourself, family, or others to enjoy.

Instructor: Connie Glandon

## CREATIVE WRITING FOUR-PACK

Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20 | 10:00-11:00  
\$85/\$76 Members (Adult)

Join dynamic instructor Mary Lynn Oertel in an exciting look at four basic styles of writing: The Creative Narrative (story-telling), Poetry, Monologue/Dialogue, and Memoirs. A great fit for all levels from the beginning writer to the well-experienced. Each session will cover one style.

Bring pen/pencil and something to write on.

Instructor: Mary Lynn Oertel

## POTTERY TECHNIQUES FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Nov 6, 13, 20 | 6:00-8:30  
\$80/\$72 Members (Teen/Adult)

Here's your chance to try a genuine potter's wheel! During this 3-night class, you'll create a slab piece of pottery as well as hand-thrown (wheel). Both will be glazed and fired.

Supply fee \$15.

Instructor: Alec Heggen

## ADULT POTTERY

Nov 7, 14, 21 | 6:00-8:00  
\$69/\$62 Members (Teen/Adult)

Students will learn techniques for both hand-building and throwing on a potter's wheel. Pieces will be glazed and fired.

Supply fee \$15.

Instructor: Joe Obermann

## WATERCOLOR BASICS WITH RANDY BRENTON

Nov 19, 20, 21 | 2:00-4:00  
\$65/\$58 Members (Ages 16-Adult)

Students will learn dry-brush watercolor techniques in this 3-day class to create a still life on 11X14 illustration board. Basic design elements will be covered while practicing smaller sketches and paintings before beginning the 11X14 size. All levels of skill welcome!

Supply list: tube watercolor set (12 or more); pencils (2H, 4H, B); 2 small watercolor brushes (1/4" or smaller).

Instructor: Randy Brenton



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# DECEMBER

**Hygge Hangout Weekend**–Friday, Dec 6 from 5–9,

Saturday, Dec. 7 10 am–5 pm and Sunday, Dec 8, 12–4

pm. Pronounced “hoo-ga,” this Danish concept of well

being is all about comfort and friends. Stop by to relax

in our cozy setting and unplug from the life for a few

moments with friends and enjoy a warm beverage and

snack, some art making, and live music. Check Face-

book and our website for the schedule.

Reminder: Visions of Us from the Land reception,  
Saturday, December 14 from 1–3pm

Holiday Hours–The Arts Center will be closed so

the hard working staff and volunteers can spend the

holidays with family and friends. Closed–Tuesday,

December 24 through Wednesday, January 1. Looking

forward to seeing you January 2, 2020!

