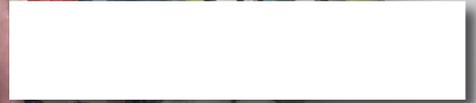


SUMMER 2021

Ignite!



MAY

April 27 - May 22



Leydi, 2019, mixed media on panel

Dictators & Dreamers

Dictators & Dreamers investigates infamy, the ripple effects of power, human rights issues, and dreams of the (seemingly) common person. This body of work contrasts the faces of current or recent absolute rulers of countries around the world with the faces of immigrants, refugees, international students, and asylum seekers now residing in the Cedar Valley. The Dictator is infamous. Dreamers are often anonymous. Now, they hold equal attention.

Jennifer Lynn Bates is an Assistant Professor of Fine Arts at Hawkeye Community College. She earned a Master of Fine Arts in Painting from Pratt Institute and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art and Design from Iowa State University. She is a practicing visual artist living and working in the Cedar Valley, a peaceful region in northeast Iowa.



Creative Family Fun Day

Dreams Portrait

May 8 @ 1pm via Facebook Live!

Our May Creative Family Fun will focus on our aspirations and dreams to make self portraits. This activity was inspired by our exhibition *Dictators and Dreamers* by Jennifer Lynn Bates.

Supplies needed:

- Paper to Draw on
- Drawing Utensils (colors encouraged)
- Optimism



Haïhang, 2020 mixed media on board

Attention Members!

The Clear Lake Arts Center is posting a call for art to be exhibited during the 2021 CLAC Members Show. We will be showcasing the creativity and talent of the Arts Center members. All media are open to enter.

Guidelines:

- Must be a current member of the Clear Lake Arts Center
- Can enter one artwork
- Artwork 36" in any direction or smaller will be accepted
- Drop off entries between Tuesday, May 25 - May 30 during Arts Center hours
- Exhibition will be on view June 1 - 29

For more information and forms visit our website and click on the Programs tab in the menu bar and go to Gallery.

Not a member? Join today and participate in the exhibition!

2021 Sculpture Exhibition on view beginning May 20th!

Stop by and see the 2021 Sculpture Exhibition beginning on May 20th. A new set of sculptures will be on display through October. Check our website for more information. You will find it under the Programs tab on the menu bar.



Upcoming Classes

LET'S MEET GEORGIA O'KEEFFE

May 5 | 3pm-5pm
\$28/\$25 Members (8-13)
May 5 | 5:30pm-8:30pm
\$42/\$38 Members (14 and Up)

Inspired by the style of a famous artist, students will create a painting inspired by the famous artist. Instructor will guide you in creating with acrylic paints on canvas. This week's artist is Georgia O'Keeffe.

Instructor: Diane O'Hern

JOY AND HAPPINESS THROUGH PAINTING NATURE: FLORA

May 10 | 5:30-8:30pm
\$42/\$38 Members (14 and Up)

This class focuses on finding solace in representing nature through painting. This section will be on painting flora.

Instructor: Zoie Papouchis

LET'S MEET CLAUDE MONET

May 19 | 3pm-5pm
\$28/\$25 Members (8-13)
May 19 | 5:30pm-8:30pm
\$42/\$38 Members (14 and Up)

Inspired by the style of a famous artist, students will create a painting inspired by the famous artist. Instructor will guide you in creating with acrylic paints on canvas. This week's artist is Claude Monet.

Instructor: Diane O'Hern

VISUAL CRITIQUE

May 20 | 10am-12pm
Free (14 and Up)

Looking for input on a piece? This class will have a qualified instructor and peers to workshop with. Mariah, BA in Visual Arts: Painting, will be there to guide the discussion. There will also be a drawing warm up to get the mind flowing.

Instructor: Mariah Piippo

MINDFUL ART FOR ADULTS:

Writing
May 25 | 5:30pm-7:30pm
\$10/\$9 Members (14 and Up)

A series of classes offered monthly that promotes mindfulness and stress relief through creativity. This week focuses on writing and word association.

Instructor: Mariah Piippo

LET'S MEET GRANT WOOD

May 26 | 3pm-5pm
\$28/\$25 Members (8-13)
May 26 | 5:30pm-8:30pm
\$42/\$38 Members (14 and Up)

Inspired by the style of a famous artist, students will create a painting inspired by the famous artist. Instructor will guide you in creating with acrylic paints on canvas. This week's artist is Grant Wood.

Instructor: Diane O'Hern

JOY AND HAPPINESS THROUGH PAINTING NATURE: LANDSCAPE

June 2 | 5:30-8:30pm
\$42/\$38 Members (14 and Up)

This class focuses on finding solace in representing nature through painting. This section will be on painting landscapes.

Instructor: Zoie Papouchis

MINDFUL ART FOR KIDS: WRITING

June 3 | 10am-12pm
\$10/\$9 Members (8-13)

A series of classes offered monthly that promotes mindfulness and stress relief through creativity. This week focuses on writing and word association.

Instructor: Mariah Piippo

LET'S MEET VINCENT VAN GOGH

June 3 | 3pm-5pm
\$28/\$25 Members (8-13)
June 3 | 5:30pm-8:30pm
\$42/\$38 Members (14 and Up)

Inspired by the style of a famous artist, students will create a painting inspired by the famous artist. Instructor will guide you in creating with acrylic paints on canvas. This week's artist is Vincent Van Gogh

Instructor: Diane O'Hern

CREATIVE KIDS DAY

June 4 | 11am-12:30 pm
June 18 | 11am-12:30 pm
\$5/\$4 Members (6-13)

A series of classes that encourage creativity in kids. They will make a picture, craft, & story to share from a topic/prompt.

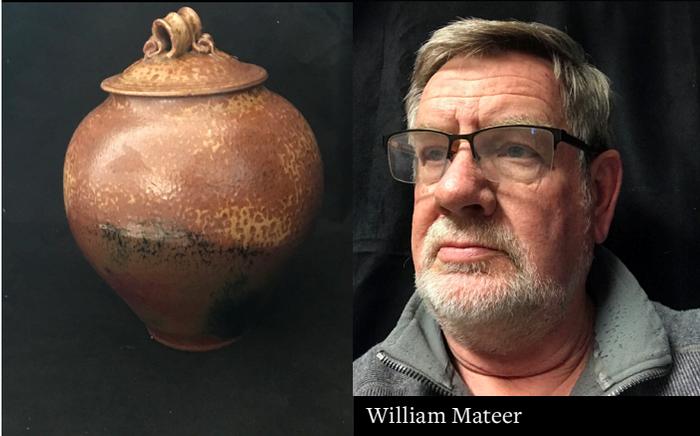
Instructor: Mariah Piippo

JUNE

May 25 - June 18



James Kern



William Mateer

Rituals Of The Earth

This exhibition features the ceramics of William Mateer and James Kerns. They met in college in the 70's and have been pottery making friends ever since.

James E. Kerns lives in Cedar Falls, Iowa. He attended University of Northern Iowa (UNI), gaining BA degrees in Studio Art and Physics. Kerns is continuously creating porcelain and stoneware pottery and has been for the past 53 years while completing a 40-year career with Deere & Co, and 10 years with James E Kerns Consulting. He also taught Ceramics at UNI. Kerns is represented in numerous public permanent collections, and innumerable private collections.

William Mateer lives on a farm in Sheffield, Iowa. He attended the University of Northern Iowa (UNI), gaining a BA degree in Studio Art. From 1971 - 1973, Mateer worked in the Peace Corp in Ethiopia. He taught ceramics at North Iowa Area Community College and continues to make pottery in his home studio. He has pottery in various private collections.

Youth Art Camp

Adventures in Clay June 21-25

9 am - 2 pm
Ages 10 and Up

Adventures in Clay Spend five days manipulating different kinds of clays: air dry, kiln-fired, polymer, and plaster. We will explore the differences in these materials and what different applications they have in the art studio and at home. Projects will be a mix of form and function, additive and reductive processes, positive vs. negative space, and different finishes--so lots of deep artistic learning. Students will shape these malleable compounds into both imaginative and realistic forms.

Creative Family Fun Day

First in-person fun day of 2021!

June 19 @ 1pm

Bring the family and engage in some serious monster making! You will use a curled paper technique and some googly eyes to make your monsters! How many eyes will your monster have?



From Virtual to Reality

This exhibition features the works of *Tina Figarelli, Sydney Hollingshead, Tonija Ihlenfedt, Roxanne Richards, Barbara Simcoe, and Lisa Truax*. This group of artists were featured during the pandemic through virtual exhibitions. We are pleased to present their work in person so you are able to view and enjoy their talent.

Members Exhibition

We are excited to exhibit the creativity and talent of the Clear Lake Arts Centers 2021 Members. Artworks will be on view from June 1 - 29. Stop in and see what the members have been creating this past year.

Shop the 10 unique and talented Artists at our Mini Art Market!

Clear Lake Arts Center presents

Mini Art Markets

SATURDAY JUNE 12TH 10 AM-5 PM

June 18th, 9-11 am
Art in Bloom during Fresh on Fridays at Central Gardens

Join us at Central Gardens for some artmaking and be inspired by the beauty of the gardens.

Upcoming Classes

PRIDE TIE DYE

June 5 | 9am-12pm

\$46/\$41 Members (14 and Up)

A basics of Tie Dye Class where students can learn different ways to tie and bundle shirts for different patterns and designs. Pride flag colors are encouraged but favorite colors are accepted, too!

Instructor: Hannah Allen

SOCK MONKEY WORKSHOP

June 7, 8, 9 | 9am-11am

\$94/\$85 (7-11)

Come make your own sock monkey! Learn how to cut out, stuff, and sew your own monkey together, while learning a bit of American history along the way. At the end of this workshop, you will leave with your own handmade sock monkey to love and enjoy for years to come!

Instructor: Katie Kelley

CREATIVE WRITING FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

June 10 | 10am-12pm

\$28/\$25 Members (11-13)

Writing is a healthy way to cope with our thoughts and feelings. Middle school is a time where there are BIG feelings and experiences to process. Creative writing is a great outlet.

Instructor: Destiny Hagenow

FOUND OBJECTS ACCESSORIES

June 15 | 10am-12:30pm

\$40/\$32 Members (12 and Up)

In this class, students will learn the basics of making their own wearable art through up-cycling. Have a toy car that would look great as a tie clip, or dice that would be amazing earrings? This is the class to reach for new free fashion heights.

Instructor: Dee Bruns

VISUAL CRITIQUE

June 17 | 10am-12pm

Free (14 and Up)

Looking for input on a piece? This class will have a qualified instructor and peers to workshop with. Mariah, BA in Visual Arts: Painting, will be there to guide the discussion. There will also be a drawing warm up to get the mind flowing.

Instructor: Mariah Piippo

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Adventures in Clay

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\$100 (12 and Up)

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Instructor: Nicole Nelson

CLOTHING PAINTING

June 29 | 10am-12:30pm

\$31/\$18 Members (12 and Up)

In this class, you'll be painting on your clothes (not the ones you're wearing though)! From sweatshirts to jeans, this class will teach you tips for wardrobe customization through painting. Students will have to bring their own clothing items to this class.

Instructor: Dee Bruns

MINDFUL ART FOR ADULTS:

2D Visual Art

June 29 | 5:30pm-7:30pm

\$10/\$9 Members (14 and Up)

July 1 | 10am-12pm

\$10/\$9 Members (8-13)

A series of classes offered monthly that promotes mindfulness and stress relief through creativity. This week focuses on 2D visual art and self-expression.

Instructor: Mariah Piippo

CREATIVE KIDS DAY

July 2 | 11am-12:30pm

July 16 | 11am-12:30pm

July 30 | 11am-12:30pm

\$5/\$4 Members (6-13)

A series of classes that encourage creativity in kids. They will make a picture, craft, & story to share from a topic/prompt.

Instructor: Mariah Piippo

JOY AND HAPPINESS THROUGH PAINTING NATURE: SKYSCAPE

July 6 | 5:30-8:30pm

\$42/\$38 Members (14 and Up)

This class focuses on finding solace in representing nature through painting. This section will be on painting skiescapes.

Instructor: Zoie Papouchis



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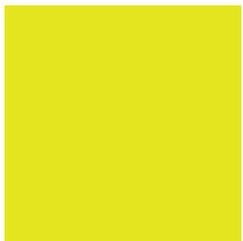
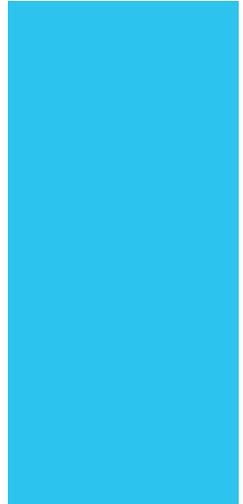
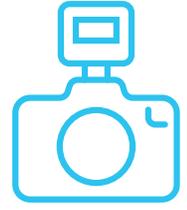
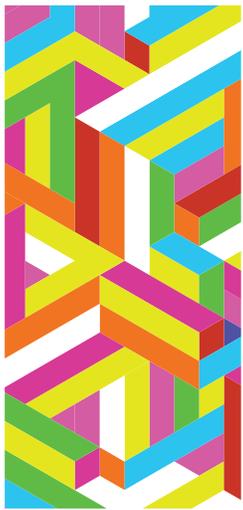
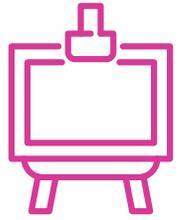
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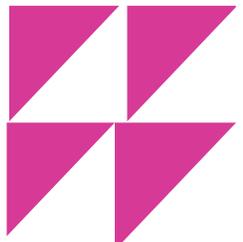
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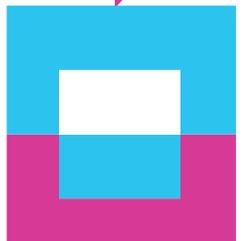
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Creativity Prompt

Monsters come in all shapes and sizes. Some are scary and some are friendly. What does your monster look like? Take your supplies and create an image of your monster. Think about size, shape, texture, and color when you create it.

Supply list:

- Paper
- Drawing and painting material
- Your Imagination

Tips: Making a few simple sketches help to figure out how you want your monster to look before you make your final drawing.

Technique: Use a wax crayon in parts of your drawing. Then apply washes of watercolor paint over the top. The crayon will resist the water and add cool texture and dimension to your work.

Next Step: If you want to take this project to the next step, write a poem or story about your monster. Does she have a name? What does it do when everyone is sleeping?

Take a photo of your monster and post it to Instagram. Use #clacmonsters to post and view.



Side by Side

A Pandemic Art Quilt Project in Iowa

Quilts have a long history in America. They are artifacts of a time and place; they tell stories and are personal testaments. Quilts can keep us warm and protected or bring about awareness of an issue. Think back to the powerful message that the AIDS Quilt Project had for the country and the people affected by the virus. Quilts have deep roots in communities, histories, and recording stories about lives.

Our project is simple. Any person interested can take a 10" square piece of fabric and create an art piece through *drawing, painting, sewing, needlework, printing, photo transfer, and beading, just to name a few*. The

artwork would then be sent to CLAC, and volunteers help piece together the squares to form large communal quilts. These quilts will tell the story of Iowans' lives during this challenging pandemic and leave an artifact for future generations to study and enjoy.

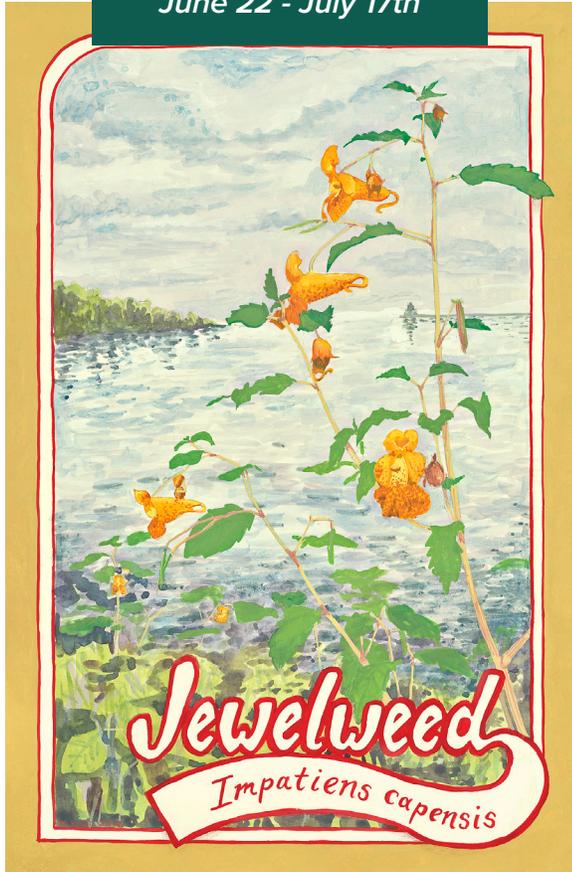
The goal is to get 3,000 squares, which would equal 30 quilts!

Check our website often for updates and information. Just click on the **Side by Side** tab on the menu bar.



JULY

June 22 - July 17th



Jewelweed, gouache on illustration board, 18" x 13" 2017

Land Ethic

Ries is concerned about modern life: the resources it requires, the lure of screens and “likes”, and the sobering forecasts of climate change. In response to these concerns she makes art that invites viewers to engage in small, concrete steps toward environmental sustainability and community engagement. These themes show up in two ongoing bodies of work: the Land Scouts and Plants to Know.

Borrowing from the aesthetics of scouting, The Land Scouts introduce ideas of land stewardship and conservation. Through a series of ten values, and associate badges, participants gain awareness of and appreciation for the interconnectedness of the natural world.

Plants to Know, draws from the visual language of printed ephemera to highlight common plants. The plants included are good ones to know both for their ubiquity in our urban environment, and for their traditions of medicinal and culinary use. This work seeks to turn viewers on to the wonders and complexities of our world.



Katie Ries is an artist and educator who makes drawings, prints, objects, and events about environmentalism. A graduate of the University of Tennessee – Knoxville (MFA) and Colorado College (BA), Ries is the founder of the Land Scouts, an open troop teaching the foundations of land stewardship. She is an Associate Professor of Art at St. Norbert College.

Creative Family Fun Day

Plein Air Art at Central Gardens

July 17 @ 1pm

Join us **en plein air** as we paint (or draw!) wonderful views of the Central Gardens. We will have the supplies for you to learn and practice how to make art en plein air!



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MINI ART MARKETS

SATURDAY
JULY 10TH
10 AM–5 PM

Shop the
10 unique
and talented
Artists at our
Mini Art Market!

July 16 9–11 am
Art in Bloom during Fresh on
Fridays at Central Gardens

Join us at Central Gardens for
some artmaking and be inspired
by the beauty of the gardens.

Youth Art Camp

Artmaking in Multiples:
Printmaking
9 am–2 pm
Ages 12 and Up

Printmaking is a fabulous way
to investigate creating several
of the same image. This camp
will consider the accessibility of
prints, the aesthetics of layouts,
and individual works vs. collab-
orative. Artists will try different
kinds of printing techniques in-
cluding monoprints, lino printing,
and screenprinting. By the end
of the week, students will have
hand and copier printed images
to make available to the masses.

Upcoming Classes

LET'S MEET PAUL CEZANNE

July 7 | 3pm-5pm
\$28/\$25 Members (8-13)
July 7 | 5:30pm-8:30pm
\$42/\$38 Members (14 and Up)

Inspired by the style of a famous artist,
students will create a painting inspired by
the famous artist. Instructor will guide you
in creating with watercolor paints on canvas.
This week's artist is Paul Cezanne.

Instructor: Diane O'Hern

PET PORTRAITURE

July 12 | 5:30pm-8:30pm
\$42/\$38 (7-11)

A guided class on painting our favorite furry
friends. Learn/practice the basics of acrylic
painting on an 8x8 gesso board, and express
our fondness of our favorite animal or pam-
pered pet.

Instructor: Zoie Papouchis

CREATIVE WRITING FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

July 15 | 10am-12pm
\$28/\$25 Members (11-13)

Writing is a healthy way to cope with our
thoughts and feelings. Middle school is a time
where there are BIG feelings and experiences
to process. Creative writing is a great outlet.

Instructor: Destiny Hagenow

PAINTING THROUGH THE LENS

July 19 | 5:30-8:30pm
\$42/\$38 Members (14 and Up)

A guided class on bringing your favorite
photograph of nature to life! No matter the
nature subject, we will capture the beauty by
putting paint to canvas. It is encouraged to
bring in a photo that you've taken yourself,
whether it's an old photograph or one you go
out and capture before the class!

Instructor: Zoie Papouchis

VISUAL CRITIQUE

July 22nd | 10am-12pm
Free (14 and Up)

Looking for input on a piece? This class
will have a qualified instructor and peers to
workshop with. Mariah, BA in Visual Arts:
Painting, will be there to guide the discussion.
There will also be a drawing warm up to get
the mind flowing.

Instructor: Mariah Piippo

JUNK JOURNALING WITH KC

July 24 | 10am-12pm
\$42/\$38 Members (14 and Up)

Participants will be able to create a Junk Jour-
nal from scratch using mostly items normally
thrown away or from thrift stores.

Instructor: Karen Carr

YOUTH ART CAMP:

Artmaking in Multiples
July 19-23 | 9am-2pm
\$100 (12 and Up)

Printmaking is a fabulous way to investigate
creating several of the same image. This camp
will consider the accessibility of prints, the
aesthetics of layouts, and individual works vs.
collaborative. Artists will try different kinds of
printing techniques including monoprints, lino
printing, and screenprinting. By the end of the
week, students will have hand and copier print-
ed images to make available to the masses.

Instructor: Nicole Nelson

MINDFUL ART FOR ADULTS:

3D Activities
July 27 | 5:30pm-7:30pm
\$10/\$9 Members (14 and Up)

A series of classes offered monthly that pro-
motes mindfulness and stress relief through
creativity. This week focuses on 3D activities
like happiness boxes and emotions.

Instructor: Mariah Piippo

PINATA WORKSHOP

August 7 | 1pm-3pm
August 12 | 4:30pm-until finished
(9 and Up)

Learn how to make Pinatas hands on by
making some for Garden Fiesta at Central
Gardens on August 15th.

Instructor: Carolina Peña

MINDFUL ART FOR KIDS:

3D Activities
August 5 | 10am-12pm
\$10/\$9 Members (8-13)

A series of classes offered monthly that pro-
motes mindfulness and stress relief through
creativity. This week focuses on 3D activities
like worry jars and emotions.

Instructor: Mariah Piippo

AUGUST

July 20 - August 14



Originally from Tucson, AZ, Lisa earned her BS in Sociology/ Art minor at Northern Arizona University (1992) and MFA from the University of Texas at Austin (1998). She is currently a full Professor in the art department at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Kenosha, where she served as department chair from 2012- 2018 and is now the director of the Liberal Studies program. Prior to her professorship, she worked as a university and youth art instructor in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Efflorescent

Lisa Marie Barber's artworks, while not simple compositions, are simple in concept and method. At their heart, they serve as personal meditations on the ease, happiness, and beauty that outlines every day.

Her aesthetic sensibility is rooted in Central American Folk Art and the Mexican Catholic shrines of her heritage and upbringing. During her childhood in Tucson, Arizona, this was the artwork she knew and practiced making creations in similar ways. Barber states,

"Whether it was through my novice interpretation or some forgotten informal training I received as a child, I came to believe that ornamentation and excess denoted value and importance. Materials weren't required to be "fine" and tools were expected to be simple. Evidence of "the hand" (the maker) was never something to be self-conscious of or craftily removed. Throughout my life, I've remained loyal to this style of making."

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MINI ART MARKETS

*Shop the 10 unique and talented Artists
at our Mini Art Market!*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 10 AM-5 PM

Pinata workshop

August 7, 1pm-3pm

August 12, 4:30pm-until finished

Want to learn more about pinata construction? Join us for this fun workshop and help make pinatas that will be used at the Garden Fiesta. Check our website and Facebook for more information.



Youth Art Camp

Multiples vs Singles Printmaking,

August 9-13

9 am-2 pm

Ages 6-12

Multiples vs Singles Printmaking for the younger artists will explore all kinds of patterns, shapes, and textures. Sometimes we will create only one image, sometimes more-then we will compare the uses of both. Printing tools will include markers, crayons and sandpaper, styrofoam and ink, cardboard, craft foam, and even vegetables with paint. This truly exploratory experience will have your little artist looking at art in a whole different way.

Garden Fiesta

Sunday, August 15, 3-7 pm.

Stop by our booth at the Central Gardens - Garden Fiesta! We will have a fun art making activity for all ages as you enjoy the sights, sounds, and food of the Garden Fiesta

August 20, 9-11 am

Art in Bloom during Fresh on Fridays at Central Gardens

Join us at Central Gardens for some art making and be inspired by the beauty of the gardens.



Upcoming Classes

CREATIVE KIDS DAY

August 13 | 11am-12:30

\$5/\$4 Members (8-13)

A series of classes that encourage creativity in kids. They will make a picture, craft, & story to share from a topic/prompt.

Instructor: Mariah Piippo

JOY AND HAPPINESS THROUGH PAINTING NATURE

August 16,17 | 5:30pm-8:30pm

\$84/\$76 (14 and Up)

This class focuses on finding solace in representing nature through painting. This two-part section will encourage you to find what aspect of nature speaks to you in painting.

Instructor: Zoie Papouchis

VISUAL CRITIQUE

August 19 | 10am-12pm

Free (14 and Up)

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Instructor: Mariah Piippo

MINDFUL ART FOR ADULTS:

Multimedia & Collage

August 31 | 5:30pm-7:30pm

\$10/\$9 (14 and Up)

A series of classes offered monthly that promotes mindfulness and stress relief through creativity. This week focuses on mixed media and self-representation.

Instructor: Mariah Piippo

Creative Family Fun Day

August 21st @ 1pm

Paper Cranes: This month we will be making Origami Paper Cranes!

Stop by and select your favorite color of origami paper and learn the process of folding a paper crane.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Upcoming Events

- Creative Family Fun Days beginning at 1 pm on, September 18, October 16, November 20
 - Dia de los Muertos - ofrenda display from October 26 - November 2
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Upcoming Exhibition - August 17–September 11

Wabi-sabi: beauty of impermanence

Photographs by Alexandra Buxbaum



17 South 4th Street
Clear Lake, Iowa 50428

Hours:

Tuesday 10 am–7 pm

Wednesday - Saturday 10 am–5 pm

Sunday 12 noon–4 pm Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend

Monday - CLOSED