



A monthly newsletter for the  
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## Duneland Schools Student Exhibition

### Chesterton High School

Exhibition: March 5 - 13, 2024

Artists' Reception: Tuesday, March 5 from 5-7PM

### Elementary + Middle School K-8

Exhibition: March 16 - 30, 2024

Artists' Reception: Wednesday, March 20 from 5:30-8PM

CAC welcomes our Duneland students, families, and community to this annual exhibition tradition showcasing hundreds of young artists from across the school district. Enjoy galleries full of imaginative and thoughtful works across all media created by artists from kindergarten through high school.

The exhibits are free and open to the public weekdays 11 AM-4 PM and Saturdays 10-2 PM.

Receptions will be hosted for students and their families on separate evenings to accommodate all visitors.

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ALL OF OUR EXHIBITIONS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. GALLERY HOURS ARE MONDAY-FRIDAY FROM 11 AM-4 PM AND SATURDAY, 10 AM-2 PM.



## Become a Member!

*Welcome to the Chesterton Art Center!*

We hope that you can join us as a member! Each and every member is an essential component of our organization. Our members are the spark that keeps us going and encourage us to move in new and exciting directions. The Chesterton Art Center's goal is to provide arts and culture for NW Indiana and beyond, and we would love to do that with your help! So please consider one of the membership levels listed, and we'll look forward to having you in the family! Membership benefits are online at [www.chestertonart.org](http://www.chestertonart.org).

### MEMBER LEVELS

Single Membership	\$35
Family Membership	\$50
Patron	\$70
Benefactor	\$125
Changemaker	\$500

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## From the Executive Director



Hannah Hammond-Hagman

Our galleries this month are filled with the inspired and beautiful works of our young Duneland artists featuring hundreds of artworks of K-12 students of our hometown district. It's one of our favorite times of the year to celebrate the accomplishments of these artists and their teachers with the entire community. On a few evenings this month, we will host over 800 artists, friends, and family members as they come to support the work done in our schools. Family members ask the kids to pose in front of their artwork for proud paparazzi moments, and kids excitedly drag their favorite people by the hand through the gallery to share what they have created. It's all things good, and you're invited.

I also hope you'll join us for our Art After Dark gala, Flourish, next month on April 27th. This is a wonderful evening to come together and celebrate CAC and our outreach programs serving hundreds of young artists, our exhibition calendar showcasing thought-provoking artists, and our efforts to build and sustain a thriving Duneland creative community. Ticket and table purchase information is in these pages and on our website. It's yet another good thing, and of course you're invited.

See you soon!  
Hannah

## Welcome Hailey! Our New Saturday Front Desk Receptionist

Hailey Perritt currently works alongside CAC in the Youth Arts Outreach Program and is very excited to be at the front desk each Saturday. Hailey is an art student working her way towards a future career in digital illustration and environmental design.



## Save the Date for Our Art After Dark Gala



Mark your calendars, and get ready to FLOURISH! Join us for a wonderful evening celebrating CAC and our vision of an inclusive community where art and arts education are championed, where artists and creatives thrive, and where people connect through the arts.

CAC's Art After Dark Gala is taking place on April 27, 2024 at 5:30PM at Sand Creek Country Club, 1001 Sand Creek Drive, Chesterton IN.

Look forward to Cocktails + Dinner + Silent Auction + Dancing! Dress to feel your best, and flaunt your flora and flair.

Ticket: \$125 | Table of 10: \$1,250  
Tickets are available for purchase, as well as sponsorship opportunities and info, at [www.chestertonart.org/art-after-dark-gala](http://www.chestertonart.org/art-after-dark-gala).

## Calling All Artists: Chesterton Art Fair Artist Applications Are Open!



Chesterton Art Fair is a premier juried art festival with a deep history of providing a stellar experience for both participating artists and visitors. The application deadline for the 2024 Chesterton Art Fair is April 30, 2024. All applicants must be artists who create original work in 2D, 3D, fiber, glass, leather, metal, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, or wood. Accepted artists will be notified by May 8, 2024.

Visit [www.chestertonart.org/chesterton-art-fair](http://www.chestertonart.org/chesterton-art-fair) to learn more and submit your application.

# Youth Arts Outreach – Expansion in Action!



This past month wrapped up the third session of CAC's 25-week Youth Arts Outreach program in partnership with the Duneland Boys & Girls Club and the Duneland Family YMCA. This session was especially exciting as it launched our expansion where we now simultaneously serve all five YMCA elementary after school sites in addition to the Boys & Girls Club, allowing us to serve up to 170 kids every week!

During this session, artists explored the topic Art in Action as they pulled inspiration from public art and learned of all the ways art positively

impacts our community. With guidance from CAC instructors Emily Blossom and Hailey Perritt, students created their very own mural designs, drew portraits of their future selves, and designed impactful posters with positive messages.

The Youth Arts Outreach program supports CAC's mission of creating accessible, enriching arts programming for our community and is generously funded by Cleveland-Cliffs Foundation.

## Portage YMCA Partnership Grows



This past month launched CAC's expanded partnership with the Portage Township YMCA where CAC provides hands-on art lessons to students in the Portage YMCA after school program every other month throughout the school year. We are now serving grades 6-9 in addition to grades 3-5, serving up to 45 kids each lesson!

For the February lessons, CAC instructor Emily Blossom worked with grades 3-5 as they created imaginative zines filled with stories about how they can better their community. CAC instructor Hailey Perritt worked with grades 6-9 as students imagined unique mural designs.

Special thanks to the Portage Township YMCA for this wonderful partnership. We're thrilled to serve additional students in our Porter County community!

# TAG! Teen Arts Group

This past month, Teen Arts Group (TAG) members celebrated the opening of their third annual exhibition at Red Cup Cafe. This year's exhibition is titled WONDER and showcases the work of 14 teen artists, grades 8-12.

WONDER highlights the curiously creative minds of each artist as they explore a variety of media ranging in graphite, acrylics, fiber, digital illustration, and jewelry. Their work gives insight to the way they interpret the world around them, and their art becomes an outward expression of their thoughts.

The Red Cup Exhibition will run from February 16-March 29. Special thanks to Red Cup Cafe for this great opportunity for our TAG artists.

Next TAG Meeting at CAC:  
Wednesday, March 13 from 4:30-6:30 PM



CAC's Teen Arts Group (TAG) is a free monthly program for passionate teen artists interested in pursuing professional arts experiences and strengthening their own visual art practices. TAG members learn from one another as well as professional artists, explore area and Chicago museums and galleries, and work on individual portfolio development. TAG also offers access to various community engagement and exhibition opportunities. Interested artists can contact [programs@chestertonart.org](mailto:programs@chestertonart.org).

## Collage at CAC for Dig The Dunes Makers Trail Event



Chesterton Art Center partners with Dig The Dunes for this year's Makers Trail on March 9 from 11 AM-5 PM. There will be 5 different venues, each with a unique project. Start and finish the trail at any location. This year's CAC project will be a dunes inspired mixed-media collage.

Ticket info can be purchased at [digthedunes.com](http://digthedunes.com)

# Youth Programs/March



## After School Art *Express Yourself*

The March sessions of After School Art are instructed by Jen Aitchison and will focus on color, texture, and symbols as students work to create expressive art about themselves. With inspiration from artists Jean-Michel Basquiat, Edvard Munch, and Franz Marc, students will create dynamic artwork that showcases their feelings and personality through a mixture of collage, drawing, and painting media.

After School Art classes are offered every month from September-May for ages 5-16. During each 4-class monthly session, students will explore an arts-related topic, movement, or technique through a variety of 2D media such as watercolor, pastel, graphite, acrylic, or printmaking. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Class Schedule / Select the age group that suits your artist  
\*3-class prorated sessions

Ages 5-8 / Tuesday, Mar 5-19  
from 3:30-5 PM

Ages 5-8 / Wednesday, Mar 6-20  
from 3:30-5 PM

Ages 8-12 / Thursday, Mar 7-21  
from 3:30-5 PM

Ages 12-16 / Thursday, Mar 7-21  
from 5:30-7 PM

Tuition is \$67.50 for non-members / \$60.75 for current CAC Family Members

## After School Sculpture *Bird Sculptures*

The March session of After School Sculpture is instructed by Emily Blossom and will focus on bird sculptures! Students will study different species of birds as they learn about the colors, textures, and features that make each bird unique. Students will then create their own bird sculpture using air dry clay, acrylic paints, and additional decorative materials. Textured feathers, delicate beaks, and vibrant colors will all help to bring these little creatures to life!

After School Sculpture class is offered every month from September-May for ages 8-12. During each 4-class monthly session, students will explore an arts-related topic, movement, or technique through a variety of 3D media such as clay, plaster, paper mache, or mixed materials. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

\*3-class prorated session

Ages 8-12 / Monday, March 4-18  
from 3:30-5:30 PM

Tuition is \$75 for non-members / \$67.50 for current CAC Family Members

### APRIL SNEAK PEEK

**After School Sculpture**  
Ages 8-12  
*Abstract Sculpture*  
Monday, Apr 1-22

**After School Art**  
Ages 5-16  
*Still Life Drawings*  
Tuesday, Apr 2-23  
Wednesday, Apr 3-24  
Thursday, Apr 4-25  
**Specialty Classes**  
*Animation Workshop*  
Saturday, Apr 20

## Preschool Pop-In *Abstract Paintings*

The March session of Preschool Pop-in is instructed by Jen Aitchison and will focus on sensory painting techniques with color mixing and texture as students create abstract artwork showcasing their feelings.

Preschool Pop-Ins are offered on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 9-10:30 AM and are recommended for ages 3-5. Young artists will focus on the development of fine motor skills through creative arts learning experiences. Each class will focus on a unique theme that highlights color, shape, cutting, building or painting. Parents and/or caregivers are encouraged to stay and create together with their young artist. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Ages 3-5 / Tuesday, March 12  
from 9-10:30 AM

Tuition is \$30 for non-members / \$27 for current CAC Family Members

## Specialty Classes *Relief Printmaking for Teens*

With guidance from Katie Wiley, this class will take students through the linocut printing process as they create a unique carved design and set of prints. Linocut printmaking is the process of carving a design into a rubber-like material, inking the surface, and then transferring the image to a piece of paper to create a series of 'relief prints'. Students will learn safe carving techniques, proper inking with a brayer, how to pull a clean print, and how to title their piece. This class is held in the upstairs classroom.

Ages 12-18 / Saturday, March 30-April 13 from 10 AM-12 PM

Tuition is \$90 for non-members / \$81 for current CAC Family Members

## Summer Camps and Teen Studio Intensives Now Open for Registration!

Visit [chestertonart.org/youth-and-teen-classes/summer-programs](http://chestertonart.org/youth-and-teen-classes/summer-programs) or call the Center at 219.926.4711 to register.

Refer to pgs. 9-12 for Summer Program info.

# Adult Art Classes

*Our classes provide a creative space for artists to learn at every age and level.*

## **Understanding Acrylics Workshop**

1-day workshop / Saturday, March 2 from 10 AM-1 PM

With guidance from Diana Stezalski, students will be introduced to the versatile medium of acrylic paint. Through a series of painting exercises, students will develop a greater understanding of paint application, tools and brush types, and suitable supports for acrylics — growing their confidence altogether. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$85 for non-members / \$76.50 for current CAC members, supplies included

## **Intro to Digital Photography**

4-class session / Monday, March 4-25 from 6-8 PM

With instruction from Deb Armstrong, students will learn how to operate their digital cameras and compose eye-catching photos rather than just snapshots. The class will include the basics on camera functions and settings, lighting and exposure, composition, file management and storage, digital editing and online use. This class is held in the upstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$95 for non-members / \$85.50 for current CAC members, bring your own camera

## **Multi-Range Drawing**

4-class session / Wednesday, March 6-27 from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

With guidance from Diana Stezalski, this multi-range class will allow students to explore the vast possibilities of drawing methods and media. Students will learn to draw from observation, practice shading techniques, and work with a variety of media including ink pens, charcoal, and graphite. This class is held in the upstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$110 for non-members / \$99 for current CAC members + supply list

## **Abstract Oil Painting + Cold Wax Workshop **SOLD OUT****

1-day workshop / Saturday, March 16 from 10 AM-1 PM

With guidance from Patty Roberts, students will learn about the infinite possibilities of abstract artmaking as they create a pair of paintings using the combination of cold wax and oil paint. With creativity guiding the way, students will learn to work more freely as they play with color combinations and composition, practice layering and mark making techniques, and use a series of tools to experiment with surface texture. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$85 for non-members / \$76.50 for current CAC members, supplies included



## *Basket Weaving 101 - Starts march 19*

### **Basket Weaving 101**

4-class session / Tuesday, March 19-April 2 from 6-9 PM + April 9 from 6-7:30 PM

With guidance from Cheryl Cavlovic, students will learn about the history and practice of basket weaving, from its early beginnings to its evolution in cultures across the globe. Basic weaving techniques will be taught as students construct a hand-woven bike basket made from reed and wicker. Students will follow the proper weaving process and then personalize their project with color, pattern, and stain choices. This class is held in the upstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$110 for non-members / \$99 for current CAC members + \$20 supply fee

### **Partner Wheel Throwing Workshop **SOLD OUT****

1-day workshop / Friday, March 22 from 6-9 PM

Grab your bestie, partner, spouse, or sibling for a fun afternoon of creating together in pairs! With guidance from Maureen Duffy-Daugavietis, students will learn basic wheel throwing techniques with a partner as each student throws a small bowl or vessel. Registration is per pair, and students will share a wheel with their partner. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Tuition per pair is \$90 for non-members / \$81 for current CAC members, supplies included

### **Emerging Artists Society – Join us on March 21!**

CAC's Emerging Artists Society (EAS) is a new initiative for local artists ages 21-35 who have an interest in meeting other creatives and gaining professional arts experiences together.

We're looking for members to join us! Please email EAS facilitator Jillian Bridgeman at [programs@chestertonart.org](mailto:programs@chestertonart.org) for more information.

The callout meeting will be held on Thursday, March 21 from 6-8 PM. Hope to see you there!

**Scholarships** are available for students of all ages.

The scholarship application can be found on our website at [chestertonart.org/scholarships](http://chestertonart.org/scholarships).

# Adult Art Classes

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*Exploring Watermedia II Workshop - March 23*

## Exploring Watermedia II Workshop

1-day workshop / Saturday, March 23 from 12-3 PM

This workshop is a great next step for students who are ready to push their watermedia skills further along! With guidance from certified art teacher Laura Krentz, students will move beyond the basics of paint application and materials as they transition to the technical side of watercolors and gouache. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$85 for non-members / \$76.50 for current CAC members, supplies included

## Glass Fusing I Workshop

1-day workshop / Saturday, March 23 from 1-4 PM

With guidance from Mindy Milan, students can look forward to creating unique fused glass projects that range from jewelry-size pieces, small plates, window hangers, and other items utilizing several glass forming techniques. There will be a focus on spring-themed projects, but all are welcome to create their own unique design. Watch some glass melt in the kiln & learn about the forms, colors, and processes of fusing glass! This class is held in the upstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$55 for non-members / \$49.50 for current CAC members + \$20 supply fee

## Independent Study Studio Art

5-class session / Tuesday, March 26-April 23 from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

With guidance from Diana Stezalski, this class is designed for experienced students who are ready to move beyond foundational skills and want dedicated studio time. Each class will present a new exercise that challenges students to escape creative blocks and push their arts practice further along. The rest of class time will be dedicated to independent studio time, critique and feedback, and/or collaboration with peers. This class is held in the upstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$90 for non-members / \$81 for current CAC members + supply list

## Cell Phone Photography Workshop

1-day workshop / Saturday, March 30 from 9 AM-12 PM

With guidance from Deb Armstrong, students will learn how to turn their everyday device into a creative tool so they can capture fantastic photos from their phone. Students will learn expanded cell phone camera settings, basic composition, and lighting techniques that will boost creativity and improve their skills behind the lens! This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$55 for non-members / \$49.50 for current CAC members, bring your own cell phone

## APRIL SNEAK PEAK

**Ceramics: Mon. evenings**  
Apr 1-May 6

**Beg./IS Stained Glass**  
Apr 2-May 21

**Ceramics: Wed. mornings**  
Apr 3-May 8

**Multi-Range Drawing II**  
Apr 3-24

**Wheel Throwing Boot Camp**  
Apr 3-24

**Relief Printmaking**  
Apr 3-24

**Intro to Acrylics**  
Apr 4-25

**Mixed Media Collage Wkshp**  
Apr 6

**Ceramic Planter Wkshp**  
Apr 13

**Charm of Colored Pencils**  
Apr 16-May 7

**Portrait Drawing Wkshp**  
Apr 20

**Pastel Wkshp**  
Apr 27-28

**IS Studio Art**  
Apr 30-May 28

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**Life Drawing Drop-In** every Tuesday afternoon, 1-3 PM - \$15 model fee (cash) to instructor. Bring your own supplies and creativity! *This drop-in group meets in the upstairs classroom.*

Extra Drop-In added on Saturday, March 2 from 1-4 PM

*We are always looking for new models. Interested individuals can contact CAC at [programs@chestertonart.org](mailto:programs@chestertonart.org).*

CAC March 2024 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Understanding Acrylics Workshop 10AM-1PM
3	4 After School Sculpture Begins 3:30-5:30PM Intro to Digital Photography Begins 6-8 PM	5 Duneland Schools Student Exhibit CHS Reception 5-7PM After School Art Ages 5-8 Begins 3:30-5 PM	6 Multi-Range Drawing Begins 10:30AM-12:30PM After School Art Ages 5-8 Begins 3:30-5 PM	7 After School Art Ages 8-12 & 12-16 Begins 3:30-5 PM, 5:30-7 PM	8 	9 Dig The Dunes Makers Trail 11AM-5PM
10	11	12 Preschool Pop-In 9-10:30AM	13 TAG Meeting 4:30-6:30PM	14	15	16 Abstract Oil Painting + Cold Wax Workshop 10AM-1PM
17 	18	19 Basket Weaving 101 Begins 6-9PM	20 Duneland Schools Student Exhibit K-8 Reception 5:30-8PM	21 Emerging Artists Society Callout Meeting 6-8PM	22 Partner Wheel Throwing Workshop 6-9PM	23 Exploring Watermedia II Workshop 12-3PM Glass Fusing I Workshop 1-4PM
24	25	26 Indep. Study Studio Art Begins 10:30AM-12:30PM	27	28	29 	30 Relief Printmaking for Teens Begins 10AM-12PM Cell Phone Photography Workshop 9AM-12PM
						

# What's next at CAC?

**CAC Student Exhibit (lower gallery)**  
April 6 - 29, 2024  
Reception: Friday, April 12, 5-6:30 PM

**Duneland Weavers Guild (upper gallery)**  
April 6 - 29, 2024  
Style Show: Sunday April 7

**Susan Kirt (upper gallery) + Stephen Rengstorf (lower gallery)**  
May 2-29  
Reception: May 17, 4-7 PM - 3rd Friday



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**HOURS OF OPERATION**  
Weekdays 11 AM-4 PM  
Saturday 10 AM-2 PM  
Closed on Sundays



# 2024 *Youth + Teen* Summer Programs



CAC is offering an exciting series of youth + teen summer programming for ages 5-18 that highlight various art techniques and media, involve discussions about modern artists, and all follow a unique theme that encourages creativity and collaboration.





# June Camps



## **Jun 3-7 / FUNdamentals of Clay**

**Ages 9-12 from 8:30-11 AM** / Instructed by Liz Cowan / downstairs classroom  
\$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

Calling all clay creatives! Students will learn the fundamentals of working with clay as they explore hand building techniques of coil, pinch, and slab. In addition, they can enjoy a wheel throwing experience to learn basic throwing processes. Projects will be imaginative and fun as students learn to play with surface decoration, scale, and style in their unique sculptures.

## **June 10-14 / All About Architecture**

**Ages 9-12 from 8:30-11 AM** / Instructed by Mindy Milan / upstairs classroom  
\$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

LEGO lovers will put their building skills to the test as students explore all-things architecture and understand how a community is constructed. Working together, students will use a combination of architectural LEGO bricks, drawings, foam core, and other 3D materials to construct model cities that consider vertical living, transportation, greenspace preservation, and other basic design challenges of growing communities. construction.

## **Jun 10-14 / Printmakers at Play**

**Ages 9-12 from 12-2:30 PM** / Instructed by Ida Short / downstairs classroom  
\$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

Let's get printing! Students will explore the endless possibilities of printmaking as they learn both traditional and experimental methods of printing. Each day will feature a new printing process including monoprinting, relief printing, letterpress, and LEGO printing. Students will use their imagination to develop unique designs for each print project, ending with a handmade accordion book that showcases all of their hard work.

## **Jun 17-21 / In My Artist Era**

**Ages 5-9 from 8:30-11 AM / Ages 10+ from 12-2:30 PM** / Instructed by Jen Aitchison / downstairs classroom / \$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

Listen to music across the eras from pop songs by Taylor Swift, classical compositions by Mozart, or even trendy sea shanties. With catchy tunes filling the room, students will work in a variety of 2D media including collage, drawing, and painting as they create colorful projects inspired by what they hear and consider the relationship between symbols and sounds building mixed-media pieces.

## **Jun 24-28 / Creatures of the Rainforest**

**Ages 5-9 from 8:30-11 AM / Ages 10+ from 12-2:30 PM** / Instructed by Jen Aitchison / downstairs classroom / \$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

Learn about Rainforest animals that swing from the trees, soar through the sky, and lurk on the forest floor! Sketchbooks will be filled with technical drawings as students work to capture realistic texture, proportion, and features of each unique creature they study. Students will be inspired by famous artists John Dyer, Frida Kahlo, and Henri Rousseau as they create a final painting project filled with their very own Rainforest creatures.



# July Camps



## July 8-12 / Fun with Fiber Arts

Ages 9-12 from 8:30-11 AM / Instructed by Mary Ann Martin / downstairs classroom  
\$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

Let's learn to knit! Students will explore the traditional craft of knitting and the modern ways this fiber process has regained popularity amongst all ages. Lessons will cover the many different fiber types, proper methods for knitting with needles or a loom, and various stitching techniques. Students will then create a series of neat knit projects ranging from small decorative toys to functional garments.

## Jul 15-19 / Local Landscapes

Ages 5-9 from 8:30-11 AM / Ages 10+ from 12-2:30 PM / Instructed by Jen Aitchison / downstairs classroom / \$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

Celebrate the ever-popular Indiana Dunes and explore the various landscapes that exist all around us! Students will discuss the local lakeshore, surrounding trees, marshes, and other parts of nature that may be spotted on hikes. With inspiration from local artist Frank Dudley and the South Shore Line poster artwork, students will create a series of landscape projects that utilize a variety of painting media including watercolor, tempera, and acrylics.

## Jul 22-26 / STEAM: Art and Ecosystems

Ages 9-12 from 12-2:30 PM / Instructed by Emily Casella / upstairs classroom  
\$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

Explore plants, animals, and environments through 3D sculpture! With influences from STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics), students will learn about different plant species, big and small creatures, and environmental conditions that allow an ecosystem to survive and thrive. Students will consider depth, perspective, and form as they create their own imaginative three-dimensional world using cardboard, air dry clay, and additional recycled materials.

## Jul 22-26 / Myths + Magic

Ages 5-9 from 8:30-11 AM / Ages 10+ from 12-2:30 PM / Instructed by Jen Aitchison / downstairs classroom / \$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

Unlock your imagination and explore the lure of unicorns, dragons, fairies, and other mythical beings! Some can fly, breathe fire, perform magic, and spark curiosity altogether. Students will learn to bring their own imaginative ideas to life as they create mixed media projects with pens, paints, and sculpture.

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## Register Today!

*To register, visit our website [www.chestertonart.org/youth-and-teen-classes/summer-programs](http://www.chestertonart.org/youth-and-teen-classes/summer-programs) or contact the Center at (219) 926-4711. Please note: Tuitions are non-transferrable; students must attend the week that they are registered.*

*Scholarships are available for students of all ages. The scholarship application is on our website at [www.chestertonart.org/scholarships](http://www.chestertonart.org/scholarships). For more information, contact Jillian Bridgeman, Education Director, at [programs@chestertonart.org](mailto:programs@chestertonart.org).*

# Teen Studio Intensives

CAC is featuring a series of special studio intensives just for teens, ages 13+. Each intensive focuses on a specific media and is designed to challenge students to elevate their current art skills or explore an entirely new practice, becoming a stronger artist altogether.

## Jun 3-7 / Ceramics + Sculpture

**Ages 13+ from 12-2:30 PM** / Instructed by Liz Cowan / downstairs classroom  
\$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

Study the properties of clay and learn how to become a successful ceramicist. Students will be challenged to push the boundaries of traditional ceramics and create unique, exploratory sculptures that play with form, surface decoration, and function while utilizing the hand building techniques of coil, pinch, and slab. Students will also enjoy a special wheel throwing experience while learning basic throwing processes.

## Jun 10-14 / Printmaking

**Ages 13+ from 8:30-11 AM** / Instructed by Ida Short / downstairs classroom  
\$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

Explore the various processes of printmaking and gain confidence in this versatile media. Lessons will cover layered printing with Gelli plates, relief printmaking with hand-carved blocks, letterpress typesetting, and experimenting with a variety of printable surfaces like paper, fabric, and even objects. Students will use their imagination to develop unique designs for each print project, ending with a handmade accordion book that showcases all of their hard work.

## Jun 24-28 / Video Production

**Ages 13+ from 8:30-11 AM** / Instructed by Kyle Murphey / upstairs classroom  
\$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

Students will receive an introduction to the world of video production as they learn about the technical and artistic sides of filmmaking. After learning the basics of visual storytelling, students will work in a group as they each take on a role on the 'production team,' capturing footage together with professional camera equipment. For their final project, each student will work independently to edit the footage captured in class into their own short film.

## Jul 8-12 / Sewing + Stitching

**Ages 13+ from 12-2:30 PM** / Instructed by Mary Ann Martin / downstairs classroom  
\$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

Students will learn about the traditional craft of sewing and how these skills can be transferred to modern-day uses like upcycled fashion, embroidery, or basic mending. Students will learn to stitch by hand as well as on a machine, learning to make, mend, or modify clothing and other fiber goods. Projects will explore both functional and decorative application of stitching techniques.

## Jul 15-19 / Drawing with Colored Pencils

**Ages 13+ from 8:30-11 AM** / Instructed by Emily Casella / upstairs classroom  
\$150 for non-members / \$135 for current CAC Family Members

Discover how vibrant the world can be with colored pencils! Students will gain a stronger understanding of color relationships, learn important shading and stroke techniques, and understand how to properly blend and layer with this exciting drawing media. Lessons will challenge students to replicate accurate color, texture, and light through observational drawing, reference images, and even their own imaginative ideas.