

Our Goals

- To educate the community about the short and long term benefits of the three R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.
- To reduce landfill waste by encouraging environmental stewardship.
- To provide free or low cost materials to teachers, artists, students, and community members for creative reuse.
- To provide service learning opportunities for students and volunteers.
- To promote Chesterton as an arts friendly, environmentally conscious community.

Our Values

We believe that sustainability and cooperation are critical values that reflect the fundamental requirements of a thriving community. These values reflect the way a community manages its resources and play a vital role in its environmental health and the well being of its citizens.

Chesterton Art Center Membership

- Single Membership \$25 per year
- Family Membership \$35 per year
- Patron \$50 per year
- Benefactor \$100 per year
- Corporate \$1,000 per year

Benefits:

- 50% off everything in Imagination Resource and Reuse Center
- Newsletter
- 10% off gallery and artisan gift shop
- Discounts on classes

Chesterton Art Center

Open

Weekdays 11am-4pm

Weekends 1pm-4pm

Imagination

Resource and Reuse Center

Dedicated to encouraging creative reuse of recycled materials and to bring art into everything we do.

Imagination Resource and Reuse Center is a hub for donated materials that are redistributed for creative reuse.

It is a non-profit as part of the Chesterton Art Center. All the materials are donated and priced at a deep discount. The Center is open to the public and offers 50% off to members.

How to Reuse workshops

Free Lesson Plans

Teaching Artist Programs

Club and Home Schooling workshops

115 South 4th Street
Chesterton, IN 46304-2344
(219) 926-4711

Stewardship

You can help by donating your unwanted items to the Imagination

Your stewardship supports:

- Teachers and students
- Our environment
- Creative reuse of recycled materials
- The three Rs: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Materials we accept

- This list is just a example of what you can donate
- Office supplies—tape-staples-pens...
- All types of paper, drawing, maps, poster board, old postcards ...
- Plastic—vinyl records, bottle caps, pill bottles, film canisters ...
- Metal—tops off frozen juice, tins, old keys, wire, cookie cutters, nails screws...
- Glass and Ceramic—tiles, mirror, stained glass, clay glazes, baby food jars...
- Craft items—rubberstamps, cork, crayons, markers, art paints, paint brushes
- Artist Supplies— any and all
- If in doubt call the art center

What you can Find

Stretcher bars	Mat Board
Glass vases	Sea shells
yarn	Glass containers
Basket making supplies	Paper tubes
CD holders	Felt
Fabric Samples	Mirror
Iron Transfers	Drift wood
All kinds of Paper	glitter
Plastic containers	bells
Rubber Stamps	Beads
Easter grass	Wax for encaustics
Coffee Cans	Fabric
Styrofoam	Dried Flowers
Pine Cones	Buckets
Envelopes	Bowls
Ribbon	Thread

What you can Make

Baskets	Collages
Prints	Frames
Weavings	Cards and stationary
Calendars	Books
Paintings	Mosaics
Sculptures	Drawings
Ornaments	Puppets
Paper	Greeting cards
Encaustics	Pillows
Framed works of art	Needle work
Sewing projects	Gifts

Come visit us, We would love to help you anyway we can. If you do not see something you need, tell us. We can help you find it.

Joy is making something out of nothing.