



A monthly newsletter for the
 Chesterton Art Center
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Bryana Bibbs, 7.26.20, 2020

CHANGES: Bryana Bibbs

Exhibition: January 8 - February 29, 2024

Artist Reception: Saturday, February 10, 2-4PM

Artist Talk: Saturday February 10, 1-2 PM

Public Weaving Workshop: Saturday, February 10, 10AM-12PM

CAC welcomes Chicago-based artist Bryana Bibbs who works at the intersection of textiles, painting, and community-based practices.

Changes features seventy-nine weavings from Bibbs' *Journal Series* of 2020 documenting the artist's personal experiences in wool, dried paint, flax, recycled sari silk, degummed silk cocoons, and handmade fibers and yarns. The weavings are hung in order chronologically throughout both galleries allowing the viewer to engage in the calendar of time depicted by the entire series.

Along with the scheduled gallery talk, Bibbs will teach a Weaving Workshop on Saturday, February 10, 10 AM-12 PM at CAC, visit Adult Classes at chestertonart.org/ for information and to register.

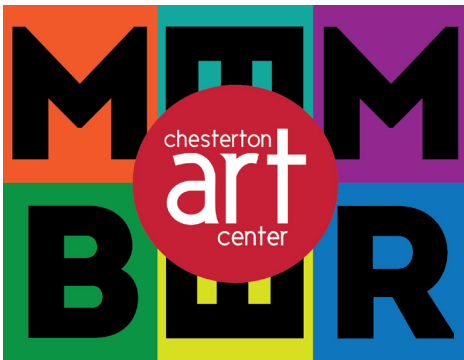
CAC exhibitions, receptions, and artist talks are free + all are welcome. This exhibit and exhibition programming are generously supported by Porter County Community Foundation.

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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.

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

Winter can sometimes feel pretty isolating. Sure we can feel cozy in hibernation mode at times with great books and movies, yummy recipes, family meals and gatherings, but this time of year often feels a bit slower, a bit closer to home. I think it's a perfect time to connect with art--art viewing, art making, art talks, art etc.

Here in Northwest Indiana, we are so fortunate to have access to such enriching and engaging arts and cultural organizations across our tri-county region, including art centers, galleries, historical museums, theaters, and live music venues. This is the time to plan some visits, friends. Schedule some time with a gallery or museum that you've never visited, buy tickets to a local theater production, spend an evening with a live band and good company---make the arts your destination in February. And bring others with you. CAC and our neighboring arts and cultural organizations are here to welcome you.

Hope to see you soon,
Hannah

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. Each artist must pay a \$35.00 jury fee. Artists may apply in more than one media category but will need to pay the \$35.00 fee for each application. There is a limit of three applications per artist. Accepted artists will be notified by May 8, 2024.

Visit www.chestertonart.org/chesterton-art-fair to learn more and submit your application.



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.

CAC Partners with Dig The Dunes for Makers Trail Event



Chesterton Art Center partners with Dig The Dunes and four other local arts organizations and businesses (Lubeznik Center for the Arts, Over Yonder Dunes Gift Shop, Pieces of Jayde, & Market on 12) on March 9 from 11AM-5PM. All are welcome to visit CAC, as well as the other stops, to create fun projects!

Ticket info can be found at digthedunes.com

Youth Arts Outreach – We’re back + serving more than ever!



January kicked off our third session this academic year of CAC's 25-week Youth Arts Outreach program in partnership with the Duneland Boys & Girls Club and the Duneland Family YMCA. This session is especially exciting as we have expanded to serve all five YMCA elementary after school sites simultaneously. We are now working at all six sites with up to 170 kids every five-week session!

Our current session, Art in Action, inspires students to consider public art works and explore all the ways art positively impacts our community.

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.

Family Art Day on February 3



Please join us for our next free Family Art Day on February 3. Families are welcome to attend any time between 10 AM-2 PM.

With guidance from the CAC team, families will explore the solo exhibition Changes by Chicago-based artist Bryana Bibbs who works at the intersection of textiles, paintings, and community-based practices. Bibbs' work acts as a form of journaling and utilizes a mix of materials including wool, dried paint, flax, recycled sari silk, degummed silk cocoons, and handmade fibers and yarns.

Visitors will then move into the classroom to create a series of projects inspired by Bibbs' work. Projects will include cardboard loom + paper weaving, mixed media collage, and a coloring corner. All supplies provided, and you may want to dress for a mess!

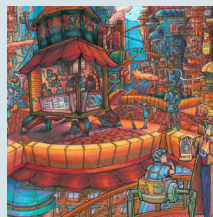
This event is free + all ages are welcome. Please register at www.chestertonart.org/youth-and-teen-classes/p/family-art-day or call (219) 926-4711 to reserve your family's spot.

TAG! Teen Arts Group

This past month, Teen Arts Group members began preparing work for their annual exhibition at Red Cup Cafe. They discussed proper display options, how to title and price work, and the process of putting together a cohesive group show. We're so excited to showcase the talents of our TAG members and are eager to see the exhibition come together!

The TAG Red Cup Exhibition will run from February 16-March 29 with a reception on Saturday, February 17 from 10 AM-12 PM. Special thanks to Red Cup Cafe for this great opportunity for our TAG artists.

Next TAG Meeting at CAC:
Wednesday, February 14 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.

Youth Programs/February



After School Art *Cubist Paintings*

The February sessions of After School Art are instructed by Jen Aitchison and will focus on shapes, color, and Cubism! Students will learn about color theory and watercolor techniques as they transform recognizable images into abstract compositions. There will be inspiration from art history as students learn about American artists like Aaron Douglas, Lyonel Feininger, and Charles Demuth who were all inspired by Cubism.

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.

Class Schedule / Select the age group that suits your artist

Ages 5-8 / Tuesday, Feb 6-27
from 3:30-5 PM

Ages 5-8 / Wednesday, Feb 7-28
from 3:30-5 PM

Ages 8-12 / Thursday, Feb 8-29
from 3:30-5 PM

Ages 12-16 / Thursday, Feb 8-29
from 5:30-7 PM

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

After School Sculpture *Ceramic Vases*

The February session of After School Sculpture is instructed by Terese Maletta and will focus on hand building with clay as students construct a ceramic vase. Using a combination of coils, slabs, and decorative techniques, students will work to create a unique medium-sized vase that will be glazed and fired.

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.

Ages 8-12 / Monday, February 5-26
from 3:30-5:30 PM

Tuition is \$100 for non-members / \$90 for current CAC Family Members

MARCH SNEAK PEEK

After School Art

Ages 5-16
Express Yourself
*3-class prorated sessions
Tuesday, Mar 5-19
Wednesday, Mar 6-20
Thursday, Mar 7-21

After School Sculpture

Ages 8-12
Bird Sculptures
*3-class prorated session
Monday, March 4-18

Preschool Pop-In *Cubist Hearts*

The February session of Preschool Pop-in is instructed by Jen Aitchison and will focus on color and shapes as students create heart projects inspired by Cubism.

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.

Ages 3-5 / Tuesday, February 13
from 9-10:30 AM

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

Preschool Pop-In

Ages 3-5
Abstract Paintings
Tuesday, Mar 12

Register at
chestertonart.org/youth-and-teen-classes

Specialty Classes *Architecture Basics*

With guidance from Mindy Milan, this class will be an exploration of architecture, building design, and city planning. Students will be introduced to basic design challenges facing architects now and in the future—including urban sprawl, vertical living, population density, transportation, greenspace preservation, and movement throughout communities. Working with a partner or in teams, students will use Legos specifically designed for architectural building to construct model cities. Building models and floor plans will also be explored through drawing and foam core construction.

Ages 10+ / Saturday, February 24-March 16
from 10 AM-12 PM

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

Adult Art Classes

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

Multi-Range Drawing II

4-class session / Wednesday,
February 7-28 from 10 AM-12 PM

With guidance from Diana Stezalski, this class is a continuation of Multi-Range Drawing where students will further explore the vast possibilities of drawing methods and media. With an initial understanding of technique and media now established, students will be challenged to work more independently as they draw from observation, advance their shading skills, 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

Charm of Colored Pencils II

4-class session / Thursday,
February 8-29 from 9 AM-12 PM

With guidance from Emily Casella, this class is a continuation of Charm of Colored Pencils where students will further develop their colored pencil skillset. Students will complete a self-directed project where they will work to select a concept, theme, or area of study to focus on for the duration of the session. In addition, there will be daily exercises that explore advanced technical skills such as capturing light and color mixing, allowing students to develop a greater sense of confidence with this vibrant media. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$125 for non-members / \$112.50 for current CAC members + supply list

Experimental Acrylic Painting

4-class session / Thursday,
February 8-29 from 10 AM-12 PM

With guidance from Diana Stezalski, students will push their acrylic painting skills in new ways and learn to take greater artistic risks as they explore experimental methods of working with acrylic paints. Each class will present a new exercise that highlights different additive materials and exploratory techniques, allowing students to rethink the texture, thickness, and application of their paint. This class is held in the upstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$125 for non-members / \$112.50 for current CAC members + supply list

Weaving Workshop with Exhibiting Artist Bryana Bibbs

1-day workshop / Saturday,
February 10 from 10 AM-12 PM

Join Chicago-based artist Bryana Bibbs in conjunction with her solo exhibition *Changes* for a special weaving workshop at CAC. Students will learn how to weave on a wide-notch cardboard loom using traditional and non-traditional materials. Students are encouraged to bring non-traditional materials, such as old t-shirts, ties, bags, lace, plastic bags, etc. to cut up and weave. All other materials will be provided. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$50 for non-members / \$45 for current CAC members, supplies included



Multi-Range Drawing II - Starts February 7

Independent Study Studio Art

5-class session / Tuesday,
February 13-March 12 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 recommended for students who work with acrylics, oils, drawing media, or mixed media. This class is held in the upstairs classroom.

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

Mixed Media Drawing Workshop

1-day workshop / Saturday,
February 17 from 10 AM-1 PM

With guidance from Diana Stezalski, students will explore the vast possibilities of drawing media and learn how to create dynamic art that utilizes a mixture of materials. Students will experiment with graphite, charcoal, colored pencil, pastel, chalk, ink, and additional additive media as they work to create an exploratory mixed media accordion book whereby each page addresses a different media, surface, or style. Fundamental skills on color theory, composition, value, and texture will be addressed. This class is held in the upstairs classroom.

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



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.*

We are always looking for new models. Interested individuals can contact CAC at programs@chestertonart.org.

Emerging Artists Society – Join us!

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 for more information.

Scholarships are available for students of all ages.

The scholarship application can be found on our website at chestertonart.org/scholarships.

Adult Art Classes

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



Zentangles + Writing Workshop - January 17

Zentangles + Writing Workshop

1-day workshop / Saturday, February 17 from 1-4 PM

With guidance from certified AWA and Zentangle instructor Deb Stipp, students will explore the relationship between drawing and writing and how both creative outlets can lead to a more self-expressive arts practice. The Zentangle Method is a fun, relaxing way to create nonrepresentational drawings through structured patterns known as "tangles" and are created with a combination of dots, lines, simple curves, S-curves, and orbs. Students will participate in a series of automatic writing and drawing exercises that encourage quick, unplanned thinking and letting go of perfectionism, developing a more mindful way to make art altogether. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$55 for non-members / \$49.50 for current CAC members

Scholarships are available for students of all ages. The scholarship application can be found on our website at chestertonart.org/scholarships.

Ceramics: Monday evenings SOLD OUT

6-class session / Monday, February 19-March 25 from 6-9 PM

With guidance from Maureen Duffy-Daugavietis, students will learn basic techniques for wheel throwing, hand building, and how to finish their works using standard decorating and glazing styles. Students will rotate between both methods to create finished ceramic works. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$185 for non-members / \$166.50 for current CAC members, supplies included

Ceramics: Wednesday evenings SOLD OUT

6-class session / Wednesday, February 21-March 27 from 9 AM-12 PM

With guidance from Maureen Duffy-Daugavietis, students will learn basic techniques for wheel throwing, hand building, and how to finish their works using standard decorating and glazing styles. Students will rotate between both methods to create finished ceramic works.

This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$185 for non-members / \$166.50 for current CAC members, supplies included

Wheel Throwing Boot Camp SOLD OUT

4-class session / Wednesday, February 21-March 13 from 6-9 PM

With guidance from Maureen Duffy-Daugavietis, students will throw on the wheel as they learn to center, push, pull, shape, and trim their hand-thrown ceramic pieces. Each student will produce 2-3 pieces of small functional pottery and learn how to finish their work using standard glazing methods. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$125 for non-members / \$112.50 for current CAC members, supplies included

Ceramic Mug Workshop SOLD OUT

1-day workshop / Friday, February 23 from 6-9 PM

Grab your bestie, partner, family, or come meet new people during this fun evening of creating! With guidance from Maureen Duffy-Daugavietis, students will construct a hand-built mug using the slab process and various decorative techniques to make each student's mug uniquely their own. Students will complete glazing, and the Center will complete firing. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$50 for non-members / \$45 for current CAC members, supplies included

Glass Fusing II Workshop

1-day workshop / Friday, February 23 from 6-9 PM

With guidance from Mindy Milan, this advanced workshop is for students who wish to expand their glass fusing experience and knowledge as they exercise their creativity

with this medium. Students will use frit, stringers, pebbles, and other forms of glass to create a larger-scale piece or grouping. Techniques will include working with transparency, layering, and cutting glass. Bring your own ideas or get new inspiration in this session. This class is held in the upstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$125 for non-members / \$112.50 for current CAC members + supply list

Intro to Mindful Stitching Workshop SOLD OUT

1-day workshop / Saturday, February 24 from 10 AM-1 PM

With guidance from Laurel Izard, this introductory workshop will explore the basics of embroidery and how the repetitive process of stitching can promote a mindful practice. Students will work with a series of embroidery stitches using vintage linens and repurposed fabrics as they experiment and play with design. Learn how a few simple stitches can be used to create an infinite amount of embroidered artworks! This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

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

MARCH SNEAK PEAK

Understanding Acrylics Workshop / Mar 2

Intro to Digital Photography / Mar 4-25

Multi-Range Drawing / Mar 6-27

Abstract Oil Painting + Cold Wax Workshop / Mar 16

Basket Weaving 101 / Mar 19-Apr 9

Partner Wheel Workshop / Mar 22

Exploring Watermedia II Workshop / Mar 23

Glass Fusing I Workshop / Mar 23

IS Studio Art / Mar 26-Apr 23

Cell Phone Photography Workshop / Mar 30

CAC February 2024 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Family Art Day 10AM-2PM
4	5 After School Sculpture Begins 3:30-5:30 PM	6 After School Art Begins	7 Multi-Range Drawing II Begins 10AM-12PM	8 Charm of Colored Pencils II Begins 9AM-12PM Exploring Acrylics Begins 10:30AM-12:30PM	9 	10 Weaving Workshop with CAC Exhibiting Artist Bryana Bibbs 10AM-12PM Bryana Bibbs Artist Talk 1-2PM Bryana Bibbs Artist Reception 2-4PM
11		13 Preschool Pop-In 9-10:30AM Independent Study Studio Art Begins 10:30AM-12:30PM	14 TAG Meeting 4:30-6:30PM	15	16	17 Mixed Media Drawing Workshop 10AM-1PM Zentangles + Writing Workshop 1-4PM TAG Reception at Red Cup 10 AM-12 PM
18	19 Ceramics: Mon Evenings Begins 6-9PM	20	21 Ceramics: Wed Mornings Begins 9AM-12PM Wheel Throwing Boot Camp Begins 6-9PM	22	23 Glass Fusing II Workshop 6-9PM Ceramic Mug Workshop 6-9PM	24 Architecture Basics Begins 10AM-12PM Intro to Mindful Stitching Workshop 10AM-1PM
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What's next at CAC?

**Duneland Schools Student Exhibition
Chesterton High School**

March 4 - 13
Reception: Tuesday March 5, 5-7PM
K-8
March 15 - 30
Reception: Wednesday March 20, 5:30 - 8PM

CAC Student Exhibit (lower gallery)

April 3 - 29, 2024

Duneland Weavers Guild (upper gallery)

April 3 - 29, 2024
Style Show: Sunday April 7



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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.



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.



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.

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 Member

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 15-19 / 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 Member

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.

Register Today!

To register, visit our website 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. For more information, contact Jillian Bridgeman, Education Director, at programs@chestertonart.org.