

chesterton art center

CELEBRATING OUR 55TH YEAR

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Weekdays: 11 AM - 4 PM // Saturdays: 10 AM - 2 PM Sundays: Closed unless there is an event scheduled



The 57th Chesterton Art Fair

The Chesterton Art Fair will be held on Saturday, August 1st and Sunday, August 2nd from 10 am until 5 pm both days. The Fair will again be held at Hawthorne Park in Porter, IN. Exact address is 500 Ackerman Drive. Committee members have been working hard planning for the best fair ever! Many new artists have been juried in. Some new features have been added this year to make your fair experience even more enjoyable. For example, the "Say YES to Art" Program will make its debut this year at the Art Fair. Sponsors of "Say YES to Art" make a monetary commitment, as little as \$100, and are able to choose a piece of original art before the fair is open to the public. Other amenities are also offered as part of the package.

Parking is free, children under 12 are admitted free, and adults will make a \$5.00 donation at the door. (No pets, please.) The Golden Fingers, a local ukulele band will perform, and there is our ever-popular children's booth where children can make a piece of original to take home with them. Fabulous food will be offered by Augsburg Lutheran Church. This year Nathan Biancardi, a local caricature artist will be drawing caricatures if you wish to have yours done. Groups can be drawn as well. Other fair artist will be demonstrating their art on both days. Stop by and watch! See you at the fair!



Paint and the Matter:

The Art of Holly Jackson

Chesterton artist Holly Jackson paints in acrylic, oil, and other mediums and has been painting and exhibiting for 30 years. Subject matter of abstract, dunes, lake and florals all demonstrate a strong influence from nature. With boldness and intuitive impulse, her work attracts an array of patrons and collectors through this passionate approach.

Holly received her BFA from the Herron School of Art. She has maintained the Holly Jackson Art Studio and Gallery at 103 S. 2nd St. in Chesterton since 2005.

An Opening Reception for the show will take place on Sunday, August 9 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. Come and meet Holly and be wowed by her expressive paintings.

Holly can be reached at her studio or hollyjacksonart@aol.com. Visit her website at www.hollyjacksonart.com.

The show will remain up in the gallery through August 26.

The Chesterton Art Center is dedicated to enriching the cultural landscape of the Northwest Indiana area by exhibiting the works of emerging and established regional artists. We emphasize the richness and diversity of art and endeavor to provide a continuous forum for art education in the community.



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Artist Opportunities

Illiana Artist's Show (Juried)

August 18-19 - submission of work between 11am-4pm at the **Chesterton Art Center**. Pick up of work not selected will be August 27-28. Show dates: August 30th through September 26th. Pick up work September 28th-30th.

ENTRY FEES Illiana Artists Members, 1-2 entries \$25

Non-members, 1-2 entries \$30

CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS ONLY

Only checks and money orders will be accepted.

PAYABLE TO: ILLIANA ARTISTS

Payment must accompany all entries, along with completed entry form, entry labels, notification card and self-addressed, stamped envelope.

SPECIFICATIONS

- All 2-D and 3-D fine art media are accepted (e.g. sculpture, glass work, oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, photography, pastel, and drawing. No vector computer art or crafts.

- All 3-D work must be sculptural, hand-crafted or completely unique in design and execution. Work must be no more than two years old. All entries must be original concept and execution of the artist. No copies or prints of paintings, published photographs or other artist's work will be accepted. No work done in class or under the tutelage of an instructor is eligible for entry, nor wet paintings, or work previously exhibited with either the Chesterton Art Center or Illiana Artists.

- 2-D works must be either gallery wrapped (finished edges and no exposed stables) or framed, and ready to hang with picture wire and eyelets (no saw-tooth), and shall not exceed a framed size limited of 42" in any direction. Plexiglas is preferred, especially for large pieces. Glass is acceptable for hand-delivered work only. White or neutral top mats are preferred.

- All freestanding sculptures must have a base and pedestal. No entered work may weigh more than 100 pounds.
- All entries must be available for sale and a 30% commission will be retained for all work sold.
- All entries must be ready for installation, but artist's will not be permitted on installation day.

For the full prospectus go to <http://www.illianaartists.org/>

QUESTIONS?

For further information, please contact MaryAnn Gradisher, Exhibits Chair at (219) 617-2548 or email to magradisher@att.net



Senior Art Fair

Portage Public Library, 2665 Irving St., Portage, IN

Open to local artists age 55 and over. May submit up to 2 pieces, any media, to the library August 10-24.

Art will be displayed throughout September. Reception: Saturday, September 19, 1-3 p.m. Call the library at 219-763-1508 for more information.

The Indiana Arts Commission presents a new grant program for individual artists or organizations called Arts in the Parks. Arts in the Parks provides funding for arts program related projects that encourage the creation of and public engagement with art about the Indiana state park/forest system. Funding will provide nonprofit organizations and individual artists to bring arts programs, services and artist in residencies to local communities in participating state parks and forests promoting public engagement in the state park/forest system.

For more information, visit <http://www.in.gov/arts/2866.htm>

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Art Classes

Monday Night Ceramics with Tom Cernius

Ceramics is back! Join Tom on Monday nights from 5:30-8:30. 6 sessions. New session begins in September. Call to get on the list. Cost is \$110/135+\$12.50 or \$25 clay fee, you decide on the quantity of clay. Learn handbuilding and how to throw clay on a wheel. Glazing and firings will send you home with finished projects.

Tuesday Night Jewelry

Mara Wible, Tuesday nights downstairs at 7:00, \$25/\$30. All supplies included. To see examples and specific dates, please visit the website at www.chestertonart.com.

Thursday Night Studio Painting with Susan Rosso

Bring an artistic challenge and let Susie guide you along the way. Any medium welcome- pastel, oil, watercolor acrylic, drawing. Beginners and intermediate students welcome.

Stained Glass with Mark Montgomery and Judy Gregurich

6-week Stained Glass Class at the Chesterton Art Center starts up again on Tuesday, August 11. Create a window using either copper foil or lead. Cost is \$110/125 and includes all supplies.

Watercolor with Dick Church

New session begins August 21. Fridays from 10 am until noon. \$65/70 + \$10 pattern fee. 6 classes. Beginning and Intermediate. If you are a beginner, call ahead for a supply list.

Helen Burkett Watercolor Workshop - August 4-6

Helen is back this summer! Still possible to get into 3-day watercolor workshop...Dates are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday August 4, 5, & 6. Time is 9 am until approx. 4

Intro to Collage with Mary Ann Gradisher

Wednesdays, August 12, 19 and 26 from 6-9 pm. Cost is \$50/55 Includes supplies, but bring your own scissors. Learn the techniques of collage and revel in the freedom to create using paper, paint, ink and anything that can be glued down.

Coming this fall...

Painting the Colors of Fall, En Plein Air with Mark VanderVinne

Oil Painting. All Levels, some drawing is required. Friday and Saturday September 26-27 \$140 members, \$160 non-members.

Have you ever stepped outside and tried to capture the colors of autumn, but all you came up with is either mud, or crazy color? This 2-day, plein air workshop will focus on simplifying a composition and capturing and making sense of the incredible colors of the autumn season. It will be held at a local area park, though we will meet at the Chesterton Art Center the first day. Call and get on the list now!

Life Drawing

The Art Center is actively seeking to offer figure drawing sessions. Live models will be used. This would be an opportunity to practice life drawing, not receive instruction- although we have a facilitator who will oversee the group. Call the Art Center to get on the list.



NEW at the Chesterton Art Center...

Adult Coloring Club

"Color Between the Wines"



Every other Wednesday, beginning on Wednesday, August 19. 7 pm until 8:30.

\$5 - All supplies included. The pages used are specifically designed for adults, with beautiful designs, figures, and nature images. New crayons, too! Or bring your own favorite coloring book, crayons, colored pencils, pan watercolors, whatever you like to color with. Complimentary wine. No instruction - just coloring!

Yes, that's right. Coloring books and crayons...who doesn't love the smell of a fresh box of crayons? Did you know that coloring is a proven stress-buster? Coloring takes you back to a simpler time, gives you a chance to unwind in living color, your way. It engages both sides of your brain, and offers a meditative mindset while creating something unique. Give it a try! Come join us.

Member News

Members: Please send us your art news about exhibits, awards, etc. for the September newsletter no later than August 20.

Judy Crawford is participating in a 3-artist show in the Hoosier Salon Gallery in Carmel, IN. The opening reception is Saturday, August 8. The show will run through September 4, and features figurative and portrait works.

Mary Ann Van Soest has a solo show coming up in August at the Tippecanoe Art Federation in the Wells Building, located at 638 North Street in downtown Lafayette, Indiana. The show is titled "Chairs" and celebrates relaxing and taking time out. Mediums are art quilts and paintings.

Mary Ann also had art quilts in the Chattanooga AQS Quilt Show in July and will also have some in the Grand Rapids AQS show in August.



The Chesterton Art Center will be hosting the Chesterton-Duneland Chamber of Commerce's After Hours Open House on Wednesday, September 9 from 4-6 pm.

This is a free event, open to the public! Come and enjoy some refreshments and hear about what is going on at your Art Center.



Art Center Wish List...

We could use:

a paper shredder
white 8.5 x 11 card stock
paper clips
colored markers
small white paper plates

Thank you!



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Taught by Jennifer Martin.
Here is the NEW Schedule!
Register now, classes fill up fast.

Monday Pre-school
4-5 years 1-2 pm

Monday Beginner
5-8 years 3:30 - 5 pm

Tuesday Pre-school
3-4 years 1-2 pm

Tuesday Intermediate
6-9 years 3:30 - 5 pm

**Wednesday NEW!
For Homeschoolers**
6-12 years 3:30 - 5 pm

**Wednesday
Intermediate**
6-10 years 3:30 - 5 pm

Thursday Advanced
8-12 years 3:30 - 5 pm

Thursday Advanced
10-16 years 5:15-6:45

Classes begin in
September and
conclude in May

Children are intro-
duced to various
artists, their
styles, and
techniques with
projects to follow.

Classes meet
weekly. All sup-
plies included in
tuition. Mediums
explored include
drawing, painting,
papier mache,
sculpture, collage,
and more.

Call for more
information.

SUMMER ART CAMP FOR KIDS

It's Been a BLAST!

Only 1 camp left...call and register now.
Week 5 - August 3-6 Wearable Art

T-shirt painting, portrait pins, necklaces,
and duct tape projects.

Upcoming Events

August

- 1-2 Chesterton Art Fair!
- 5 - Critique Night
- 9 - Holly Jackson Show
Opening Reception 2-5
- 18-19 Submit work for
Illiana Show
- 30 Illiana Show Opens

September

- Illiana Show Continues
through Sept.26
- 2 - Critique Night
- 7 - Children's Classes
begin
- 9 - Chamber After Hours



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Benefits of Being A Member

As a member of the Chesterton Art Center, you'll receive this newsletter in the mail every month, a price break on classes, a 10% discount on purchases, and if you are a working artist, you may sell your work through our gallery.

Already a member? Thank you, we appreciate your membership!

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Family	\$35
Patron	\$50
Benefactor	\$100
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