



SUMMER ART CAMPS FOR KIDS

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Our summer art camps are always packed full of creative fun! 3 remain...call and register now.

Cost is \$65 for non members and \$60 for members per week.

Week 3 - July 13-16 Pop and Bubble Art
Painting with bubble wrap, Fizzy paint making
Painting with bubbles, Make your own bubble wand and bubbles.

Week 4 - July 20-23 Dot and Circle Art
Anything without a straight line week! Circle silhouettes, Felt sculptures, Circle and dot painting, punching and stamping.

Week 5 - August 3-6 Wearable Art
T-shirt painting, portrait pins, necklaces, and duct tape projects.

Call for times and to reserve a spot.

Upcoming Events

| July | August |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1 - Critique Night | 1-2 Chesterton Art Fair! |
| 11 - The Art of Regenia Chelf and an Art Fair Preview Show in the galleries. | 5 - Critique Night |
| | 9 - Holly Jackson Show Opens |
| | 18-19 Summit work for Illiana Show |



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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!*

Membership Dues Per Year

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|-------------------|---------------|
| Individual | \$25 |
| Family | \$35 |
| Patron | \$50 |
| Benefactor | \$100 |
| Sponsor | \$1000 |

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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



Our July Exhibit...

Regenia Chelf - An Artful Life



Regenia Chelf led a very artful life. A wife, mother of 3 girls, and seamstress, she sewed custom slipcovers and draperies for Marc T. Nielsen Interiors in the Suman Valley. It was there that she became friends with artists Konrad Juestel, Virginia Phillips, and Jan Sullivan, to name a few. She began to paint with them and others from the area, and delighted in discovering within herself whole new artistic abilities. As she grew as an artist, she painted in oils, acrylic, pastels, watercolor, on glass, and even painted her charming scenes of the Suman Valley on clothing and accessories.

Regenia left the area for awhile and lived in Zionsville, IN where she enjoyed serving as a tour guide at the Indiana State House. In her later years she relocated back to the Chesterton area, and in April of 2014 she passed away. Her daughters, Judith Essex of Zionsville, Indiana, Barbara Farley of Joplin, Missouri, and Jane Link of Chesterton, wanted to share their mother's art at the Chesterton Art Center where she was a member for many years. This retrospective exhibition of her work shows her growth as an artist, her love of the area, and her fearless use of color.

An Opening Reception will be held on Saturday, July 11 from 2 pm until 4 pm. Come and meet her daughters, and enjoy the wide expanse of work Regenia created throughout her life. The show will remain up through July 31st.



Art Fair Preview Show

Stop in and view some of our local Art Fair artist's work in our front gallery during the month of July. The 57th Annual Chesterton Art Fair will be held Saturday and Sunday August 1st and 2nd, 2015 at Hawthorne Park in Porter, IN. The hours of the fair are 10-5 each day and the admission charge is \$5 per person for the entire event.

The watercolor on the left was done by Munster artist Sally Hooker. Pottery pieces were done by Tom Cernius of Beverly Shores, who will be teaching ceramics at the Art Center starting on July 20.



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.



Association of Artists and Craftsmen of Porter County // A Not-For-Profit Arts Organization



Artist Opportunities

BENEFACTORS

- INDIANA ARTS COMMISSION/
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- SHERYL DRASCHIL
- DUNELAND WOODCARVERS
- JOSEPHINE FERGUSON
- KATHY GARZELLA
- MINAKSHI GHUMAN
- KEN GOODMAN
- MARY ANN GRADISHER
- JUDY GREGURICH
- MARCIA GRISWOLD
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- MARY ANN VAN SOEST
- LINDA WELLS

Call for Artists

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

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.



Corey Gardner receives AACPC Art Scholarship

Corey Gardner of Valparaiso is the recipient of the Association of Artists and Craftsmen Art Scholarship. Corey is a 2015 graduate of Valparaiso High School, and will attend the University of St. Francis in Fort Wayne this fall.

Shown here with his painting of his dog Daisy, Corey plans a career in animation art. Corey's dream is to work at Disney's Pixar Studios. Best of luck to you, Corey!



It's Almost Here!

The 57th Chesterton Art Fair

The Chesterton Art Fair is fast approaching. Committee members Judy Gregurich, Kathi Millett, and Marcia Casassa 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. Other amenities are also offered as part of the package.

It takes many volunteers to make our fair happen. The Art Fair is a large part of the Art Center's operating budget for the next year. Won't you consider helping out? We have many small jobs that make a HUGE difference when done by a caring volunteer. Plus, you get to see the fair! Call the Art Center to find out what job will be the perfect fit for you.



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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, starting on Monday, July 20. Cost is \$100+\$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, 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

will be teaching a 6-week Stained Glass Class at the Chesterton Art Center beginning later this summer. Call the Art Center for dates and times.

Watercolor with Dick Church

Begins July 10. Fridays from 10 am until noon. \$65/70 + \$10 pattern fee. 6 sessions. Beginning and Intermediate. If you are a beginner, call ahead for a supply list.

Painting the Impressionist Landscape with Mark VanderVine

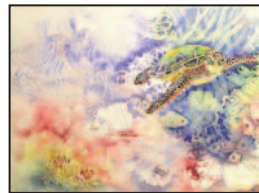
Friday and Saturday, July 24 & 25, \$120/130

This 2 day workshop focuses on creating painterly brushwork and the simplification & capturing of light in a landscape using photos as reference. Mark's teaching style uses the study and analysis of masterworks, demonstrations, and one-on-one teaching in a friendly environment to ensure the concepts are understood. This workshop is limited to oil painters, and open to all levels, though some familiarity with drawing and painting is preferred.



Watercolor Workshop with Herb Helm

Thurs. & Fri. July 9th & 10th. 9 am until 4 pm. \$80/85 Call for supply list. The workshop will focus on an underwater scene of a sea turtle surrounded by coral and fish. The workshop is designed for an advanced beginner and above. The painting will incorporate a lot of negative painting and creativity as subjects will learn how to pull (or paint) subjects out of their pouring.



Helen Burkett Watercolor Workshop August 4-6

Helen will be back this summer! Mark your calendar for her 3 day watercolor workshop in August. Dates are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday August 4, 5, & 6. Time is 9 am until approx. 4 pm each day. Students will choose the image they will paint from the 3 examples shown. They will then receive a template of the image to prepare for the painting. Cost of the 3 day workshop is \$120 for members, \$130 for non-members. Limited class size - get on the list now!



Origami with Leslie Cefali

Leslie will be teaching beginning and advanced origami the week of July 27. Call for class times, project descriptions. Learn the ancient art of paper folding in these fun classes.



New in our Artisan Gift Shop...

We have partnered with Sharpeye Framing to offer a collection of South Shore prints, framed ready to hang. Many of these are obscure images not readily seen elsewhere. Add to your collection, or give as a special gift. Available in 3 sizes.

Member News

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

Many of our members participated in the 64th Annual Chesterton Woman's Club Art Show. Those whose works were honored were **Rae Benson, Rebecca Chambers, Herb Helm, Carol Kemler Hemdal, Jimmy Duke Johnston, June Krisek, Darlene S. Lenz, J. Wallace Looby, George W. Millet, Jr., Doris Myers, Carl Olson, Virginia Phillips, Kathy Los-Rathburn, Machteld Tims, and Robert R. Williams.**

Judi Tussey has paintings in two shows this month. Her work can be seen at The Bernard Gallery at Calumet College in Whiting IN: "50 & Over". June 21 - July 15; and at the Cornerstone Gallery (in Centier Bank) in Whiting IN: "Concepts & Compositions" June 8th - July 25.

Doris B. Myers, longtime member of The Association of Artists and Craftsmen of Porter County, will be featured in the Prairie Arts Council's Lilian Fendig Gallery in Rensselaer in a solo exhibition, Doris B Myers Retrospective: 1930 to Present. It will showcase her work across her 70 plus year creative career. The reception will be held Friday July 17 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM and the public is invited. The show will run through September 11. For more information contact Doris at 219-956-3707 or email prairie@rhsi.tv.

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of longtime member and volunteer Mary Frances "Miff" Woolsey. She spent a lot of her time at the Art Center organizing our library and manning the front desk so we could be open on weekends. Miff will be greatly missed not only at the Art Center, but also in our community, where she was a shining example of a service-driven life. Services were held on July 3.

Thank you, Framing Concepts!

A huge thank you to Pat Baur of Framing Concepts for re-matting our large Hazel Hannell watercolor "The Wake Robin"

This painting is a very special piece in our permanent collection. We appreciate **Framing Concepts** giving it a fresh look.