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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



Winners Announced for the 16th Illiana Artists Regional Juried Exhibition

The 16th Illiana Artists Regional Juried Exhibition opened on Sunday, August 30 at 2 pm. The large crowd gathered in the back gallery to listen to Illiana President Mary Ann Gradisher hand out over \$1,600.00 in cash and gift awards to the winning artists. Receiving Best of Show was a watercolor by Dale Popovich entitled *Rapids Below Hatcher's Pass, Alaska*.

First Place winner was Don Sala for his work in photography called *Fall Barn*. Second Place, another photographic work, went to Rhonda Mullen for her piece called *Grace*. Third Place was awarded to Patricia Carnett for her untitled colored pencil drawing.

There were also eight Honorable Mention awards. Receiving those were Anthony Armendariz, Peggy Carter, Jeanne Cvitkovich, Susan Kirt, Kathy Los-Rathburn, Amy Metrich, Rhede Rhodes, and Scott Schwaller.



Watercolorist Dale Popovich of Highland, IN with his Best of Show painting called *Rapids Below Hatcher's Pass, Alaska*.



107 pieces were chosen for exhibition by judge Robert J. Krajecki. Mr. Krajecki attended the Chicago Academy of Fine Art. He is also a graduate of the American Academy of Art in Chicago, where he taught Fundamentals of Drawing and Painting for 28 years. He retired from the American Academy in 2000.

Mr. Krajecki currently teaches at the prestigious Palette and Chisel Academy of Fine Art in Chicago. He is a Signature member of the Illinois Watercolor Society, and has published two books on painting.

The Illiana Show will remain in the gallery through September 26, 2015.

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

37th Elkhart Juried Regional Show 2015

Eligibility for 2015:

The Midwest Museum of American Art is pleased to announce the 37th Elkhart Juried Regional Art Exhibition, October 9 - December 6, 2015. This all-media competition is open to artists 18 years and older who are residents of Allen, DeKalb, Elkhart, Fulton, Jasper, Kosciusko, Lake, LaGrange, LaPorte, Marshall, Newton, Noble, Porter, Pulaski, St. Joseph, Starke, Steuben or Whitley counties in Indiana and Berrien, Branch, Cass, or St. Joseph counties in Michigan. Each entrant may submit one (1) or two (2) works which must be original in concept and execution, created within the last two (2) years, not completed under instruction and not previously exhibited at the Midwest Museum or any other competition within the region.

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 entitles entrant to submit one entry. \$40 for two entries. Entry fee is non-refundable. Limit up to (2) works.

ENTRIES DUE: All works must be hand delivered September 12 through September 26 during special museum hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM or Sat. & Sun., 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

2015 Calendar- IMPORTANT DATES

September 12 thru September 26 - Entries to be hand delivered to the Midwest Museum

September 27- Judging

September 28 - Notifications mailed

September 29 thru October 4 - Non-accepted works to be picked up

October 9 - opening Awards Reception 7:00-9:00 PM

December 6 - exhibition closes

December 8 thru December 23 - Accepted works to be picked up (any artwork not picked up by January 5, 2016 becomes MMAA property)

For more information, or to download the prospectus, go to <http://midwestmuseum.us/elkhart-juried-regional/>

Exhibition Opportunities at Southern Shore Art Association - 724 Franklin Street, Michigan City, IN 46360 219-879-4980 - Members and guests are invited to participate in these exhibitions.

OCTOBER FIBER ART EXHIBIT "FABRICATIONS": This promises to be a very different show. If you are a fiber artist and would like to participate please email Anneke Dekker adekker@dekkervacuum.com

NOVEMBER PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT "CLICK": Calling all photographers for this Exhibit, where we will again present the Paul Dunne Photography Award (\$100). Paul Marshall, professional photographer, will be judging the show. If you are interested in participating, please email Staara at star2421@yahoo.com

Thank you!



The Chesterton Art Center and the Chesterton Art Fair Committee would like to thank all who volunteered their help to make this year's fair a success. Without our faithful volunteers, we would not be able to hold the fair. Proceeds from the Art Fair are a large part of our operating budget for the following year.

We would also like to thank The Golden Fingers, Matt Mullin, Nate Biancardi, the artists, and also the members who came to visit the fair. We appreciate your interest and promotion of the arts by coming back every year and purchasing art from the many talented artists. Your gift of art, or personal purchase is much more than just money to an artist. You are valuing and believing in what moves their souls. Thank you.



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Art Classes

Tuesday Night Jewelry

Mara Wible, Tuesday nights downstairs at 7:00, \$25/\$30. All supplies included. Offerings this month include Boho Necklace, Super Duo Bracelet, Beginning Bead Stringing, Metal Stamping, Metal/Leather Bracelet, Wire Loop Bracelet and Fringy Earrings. 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 Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm. 6 sessions. Create a window using either copper foil or lead. Cost is \$110/125 and includes all supplies.

Beginning/Intermediate Pastels with Mary Ann Pals

NOTE: Must have drawing experience. 6 sessions beginning on Wed. Sept. 9. 7:00 -9:00 pm. Cost is \$70/75. Call for a supply list. Come and learn with one of the region's best pastelists. Visit her website at www.maryannpals.com to view her work.

Intro to Digital Photography with George Kassal

Two Mondays, Sept. 21 and Sept. 28 from 6:00-9:00 pm. \$40/45. Bring your camera and the manual and learn how to best use that digital camera!

Watercolor on Aquabord with Lee Bauman

Vibrant and Luminous Color to Make Your Painting Sing. Join Lee on Sunday, Sep. 27 from 1-4 pm and learn the art of painting luminous layers on this fun surface. Working from a still life, students will explore the power of layers of colors to give your paintings energy and enrich the reflections. Cost includes Aquabord. \$40/45.

Watercolor with Dick Church

New session begins October 2. 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.

Beginning Drawing with Mary Ann Pals

6 Sessions beginning on Monday, Oct. 5. from 7:00 -9:00 pm. Cost is \$70/75. All supplies included.

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

Oil Painting. All Levels, some drawing is required. Friday and Saturday October 16 & 17. \$140 members, \$160 non-members.

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!

Monday Night Ceramics with Tom Cernius

Join Tom on Monday nights from 5:30-8:30. 6 sessions. New session begins October 12. Call to get on the list. Limited number of spots available. Cost is \$110/135+\$15 clay fee. Learn handbuilding and how to throw clay on a wheel. Glazing and firings will send you home with around 5 finished projects.

Life Drawing, Anyone?

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.



Grown-Up Coloring Club

"Color Between the Wines"

**Wednesdays This Month:
Sept. 2, Sept. 16, & Sept. 30 - 7 pm until 8:30.**

\$5 - All supplies included. The pages used are specifically designed for adults, with beautiful designs, figures, and nature images. Complimentary wine and snacks. No instruction - just coloring! Bring friends!

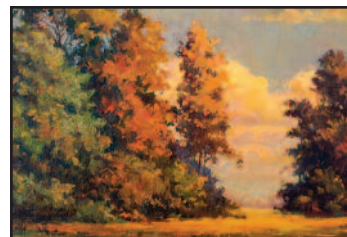
Member News

Members: Please send us your art news about exhibits, awards, etc. for the October newsletter no later than September 25.

Mary Ann Pals is one of four artists invited to participate in a special garden themed exhibit called *Bloomin' Art*, from Aug. 20-Sept. 20 at White Key Gallery, 404 E. Lincolnway, Valparaiso, IN. Go to www.whitekeygallery.com for more information.

Coming Next Month... The Art of Mark VanderVinne

Mark leads our critique Night once a month, and also teaches workshops at the Art Center. Come and see what he has been up to in his journey as an artist.



Golden Light,
oil by Mark
VanderVinne.



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 Annual Meeting

Sunday, Sept. 20 - 2 pm

**Year in Review, Election of Officers
All are welcome and encouraged to attend.**



Art Center Wish List...

**We could use:
white 8.5 x 11 card stock
paper clips - markers
paper cups**

Thank you!



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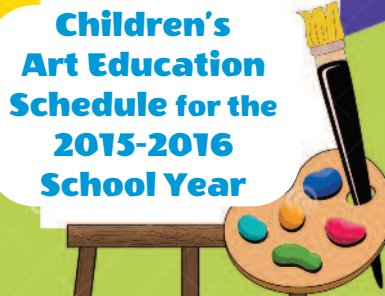
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Still Time to Sign Up!



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 1 - 2:30 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
September 8th 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.

Upcoming Events

September

- Illiana Show Continues through Sept.26
- 2 - Coloring Club 7pm
- 2 - Critique Night 7:30 pm
- 7 - Children's Classes begin
- 9 - Chamber After Hours 4-6 pm
- 20 - Annual Meeting 2 pm
- 16 - Coloring Club 7 pm
- 30 - Coloring Club 7 pm

October

- Featuring the Work of Mark VanderVine
- 3 - The Worldwide Photo Walk
- 7 - Critique Night
- 14 - Coloring Club 7pm
- 28 - Coloring Club 7pm



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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

Individual	\$25
Family	\$35
Patron	\$50
Benefactor	\$100
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