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

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## Mark Vander Vinne Solo Show - October 3 through October 28

*La Lumiere Reflections*

American Tonal Impressionist Landscape painter Mark VanderVinne will be showing his work in the galleries during the month of October. Best known for his quiet scenes, elegant compositions and subtle color palettes, his award winning paintings have been featured in numerous solo & group exhibitions as well as plein air events and private collections.

Mark was born and raised in the small town of Eldridge, IA just north of Davenport. He studied at the American Academy of Art in Chicago, IL. After graduation he began a career in illustration and ended up as an art director in the advertising industry.

Mark has a passion for learning and has taken workshops with master artists Ken Auster & Scott Christensen. He is a prominent member in the local art community: teaching classes and workshops and hosting our Critique Night on the first Wednesday of every month, as well as giving lectures.

Come to the opening reception on Sunday, October 4 from 2-4 pm and meet Mark if you haven't already.

**Mark will be leading a 2-day Plein Air workshop on October 16 & 17. Details under class listings on page 3. Sign up now!**

## Rector Hall Dedication

Saturday, October 10 - 2:00 p.m.

Thirty-five years ago when Walter and Gloria Rector began to volunteer at the Art Center the walls were covered with pegboard, the front floor would leak oil on warm sunny days and the back ceiling was the barrel roof. Gloria was the first paid director and Walter volunteered his time for over 20 years as our treasurer. With careful thought about spending our funds just look where we are now!

Walter passed away on Sept. 11, 2011. We will celebrate Gloria and Walter's dedication to our organization by naming the education building after them. Join us Saturday, October 10 at 2pm. for the celebration.

**Shown with the Rector Hall sign for the Education Wing are Gloria Rector, left, John Mullin, and Judy Gregurich.**



*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

**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.**

### NOVEMBER PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT "CLICK":

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219-879-4980 Members and guests are invited to participate in this exhibition.

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

### VALPARAISO YMCA ART SHOW AND SILENT AUCTION

11:00 – 4:00 PM Sunday, October 11.

Spaces are available for artists, photographers, crafters and artisans to exhibit and sell their creations on Sunday, October 11th. No fee to participate if you donate an item to the Silent Auction. For more info go to <http://valpoymca.org/special-events/arts-week>

## It's Photowalk time again!

Our annual Downtown Chesterton Photo Walk will be held on Saturday, October 3 from 10 am until noon. Meet at the Chesterton Art Center at 10 am, and then the group will spend time photographing the downtown area. Afterwards, it's back to the Art Center to enjoy a light lunch. This year's walk will be lead by Larry Brechner of New Perspectives Original Fine Art Photography in Chesterton. After the walk, photographers may email one of their images to be displayed in the Art Center. We will print them out and mat them and the photographer will receive their printed photo after the exhibit comes down.

This event is free of charge, photographers of any level welcome to participate. NOTE: We are not registering online this year. If you plan to be a part of the walk, please call the Art Center to get on the list.

## Join Us Friday, November 6 at the Art After Dark Gala

Our 7th Annual Art After Dark Gala will be held on Friday, November 6 beginning at 6 pm at the Sand Creek Country Club.

The evening will include hors d'oeuvres, chicken and/or steak dinner, open bar, dancing, dessert, and a fabulous Silent Auction. A special Patron Award will also be presented. To reserve a seat, please call the Art Center or stop by and pick up an invitation for this classy evening. The proceeds from this event help with operating expenses for the Art Center, as well as our Children's Education program. A wonderful evening out to help support your Art Center. We need your support!

A pair of tickets to the event was raffled off at our Chamber After Hours event in September. Shown are Board President John Mullin, and Board Member and Gala Chairman Rita Berg drawing the lucky name. And the winner was...Brock Lloyd of Edward Jones in Valparaiso. You'll see him there!



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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 October 19. Call to get on the list. 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.

### 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](http://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.

### 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. Class size limited - call today to register.

### Watercolor with Dick Church

New session begins October 9. 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.

### Stained Glass with Mark Montgomery and Judy Gregurich

6-week Stained Glass Class at the Chesterton Art Center starts up again on Tuesday, Oct. 20 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.

### 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. 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!

### Colored Pencil Workshop with Fred Holly

Saturday, Oct. 24, 2-5 p.m. \$40/45. Beginning and intermediate levels. Come and learn how to use those Prismacolor® colored pencils in Fred's workshop. Supply list available when you call to register.

### Layering on Aquabord with Lee Bauman

Sunday, October 25 from 1-4 p.m. \$40/45. This session will begin as a lesson on layering abstract textures and washes. Then participants will explore the manipulation of transparent pigment and ways to remove painted areas to reveal a highlight or create an entirely new shape. Students will enjoy the challenge of uncovering an objects. Aquabord will be provided. Participants will need to bring: sketch paper, pencil, watercolor paint, brushes and palette.

### 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.



## Grown-Up Coloring Club "Color Between the Wines"

Wednesdays This Month:  
October 14 & 28 - 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! Bring friends!

## Member News

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

**Mark VanderVinne** was featured in the September 2015 issue of Plein Air Magazine, which highlighted his working process. Mark also won a merit award for his painting "La Lumiere Reflections" at the IPAPA Members Show in Elkhart, IN last month.

**Judy Crawford** has a large pastel piece included in this year's South Shore Arts Salon Show in Munster. The show opened on September 20 and runs through October.

The **Great Lakes Pastel Society** ([www.glps.org](http://www.glps.org)) will have a members exhibit at the Shiawassee Arts Center, 206 Curwood Castle Dr, Owosso, MI from Oct. 6 - Nov. 7, 2015, with an awards reception on Oct. 11, 2-4:00 pm (ET). Ron Monsma, Drawing and Painting instructor at Indiana University South Bend, was the juror and judge of awards. Go to [www.shiawasseearts.org](http://www.shiawasseearts.org) for more info.

**Mary Ann Pals** had two pastel paintings accepted into the Great Lakes Pastel Society Members Exhibit, to be held at the Shiawassee Arts Center, Owosso MI, from Oct. 6 - Nov. 7, 2015, reception: Oct. 11, 2-4:00 pm (ET). There were 132 entries with 68 accepted piece of artwork.

Several of our members received awards at the Illiana Artists Show here in September. They were **Rhonda Mullen, Peggy Carter, Jeanne Cvitkovich, and Kathy Los-Rathburn.**

Artists, if you know of any competition or exhibit opportunities, please let us know! We want everyone to be aware of places for artists to show their work.



### Art Center Wish List...

We could use:

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

Thank you!

And a very special Thank You  
to Rebecca Chambers  
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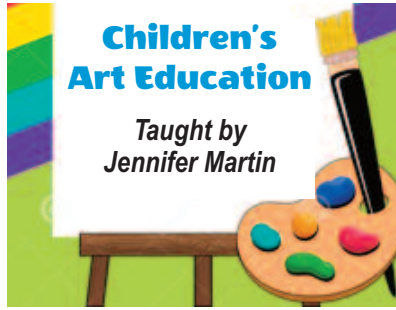
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**Children's Art Education**

*Taught by  
Jennifer Martin*

Classes began September 8th and conclude in May. Children are introduced to various artists, their styles, and techniques with projects to follow.

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



Did you know that the Art Center is a GREAT place for your child's birthday party?

*Call for more details.*



*In September, the children began the school year by studying the works of Gustav Klimt.*

*In October the children will be studying Rembrandt.*

**Upcoming Events**

**October**

- 3 - Photo Walk
- 4- VanderVinne Opening Reception 2-4 pm
- 7 - Critique Night
- 13 - Coloring Club
- 27 - Coloring Club

**November**

- Duneland Plein Air Painters Exhibit
- 4 - Critique Night
- 6 - ART AFTER DARK GALA



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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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