



A monthly newsletter for the  
 Chesterton Art Center  
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Susan Kirt, *Renewal by Fire*, 2018 (detail)

Stephen, Rengstorf, *Hudson Hunter* 2007 (detail)

## May Exhibitions

**Exhibition: May 2-29**  
**Reception + Third Friday: Friday, May 17 from 4-7 PM**  
**Family Art Day: May 11, 10AM-2PM**

### Birds of the Hudson: Block Prints by Stephen Rengstorf (upper gallery)

This exhibition organized by the Estate of Stephen Rengstorf features woodcut and linoleum block prints created by Rengstorf, celebrating his love of raptors and the outdoors. "I create images that offer the viewer a glimpse into the daily odyssey of birds in the environment this great river provides," said Rengstorf of the place he called home, New York's Hudson River Valley.

### Prairies Big and Small: Photographs by Susan Kirt (lower gallery)

Prairies Big and Small immerses the viewer in the rare and endangered Tallgrass Prairie ecosystem and the fragments of this once vast landscape. Kirt's exceptional photographs connect people with the diverse prairie plants and animals found in the patchwork of the Chicago region's grasslands, both in remnants and planted reconstructions.

CAC is also presenting a satellite exhibit of Kirt's prairie photographs May 2 – July 31 at the Das Gallery located at Country Inn & Suites, 2020 LaPorte Avenue in Valparaiso. A reception will be held on Thursday June 20, 4:30 – 6:30PM.

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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](http://www.chestertonart.org).

### MEMBER LEVELS

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# From the Executive Director



Hannah Hammond-Hagman

We are full of gratitude as we enter the month of May. Thank you to all of you that shared in our Art After Dark: Flourish event. It was a beautiful evening celebrating all we've accomplished and all we have planned for the future of CAC. We are grateful for this community that surrounds us, including our members, guests, students, partners, and all who find a creative home at CAC.

There is much to look forward to at CAC this month. There are new exhibits in our galleries of two artists that investigate and reveal the natural worlds around them in both relief prints and photographs. Their works give us new perspectives in observing ecosystems, wildlife, and land management that inspire us to pay closer attention. Please join us for the exhibition reception, and kick-off of Chesterton's Third Fridays, on May 17 with delicious bites and a cash bar.

We have full slate of Spring classes and workshops with lots of new offerings, and summer is just around the corner with our expanded camps and teen studio intensives, so we hope you'll spend some time with us as our weather turns warmer. Thanks, everyone, and see you soon.

Hannah

## Thank you for helping us *Flourish!*

**Thank you** to all of our wonderful gala guests, event sponsors, table sponsors, board, staff, and committee members for making Art After Dark so amazing! As we continue to champion the arts in the Duneland area and beyond, it is great to have your community support. Your tremendous generosity has given us what it takes to truly FLOURISH.

### Event Sponsors

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## Volunteer Call Out C H E S T E R T O N ART FAIR



We are in search of volunteers for our 65th annual Chesterton Art Fair! If you are available and interested in volunteering for us August 2, 3, and 4, please email our Volunteer Coordinator, Barbara Black at [bblack1888@outlook.com](mailto:bblack1888@outlook.com) to learn more.

Chesterton Art Fair is a premier juried art festival with a deep history of providing a stellar experience for both participating artists and visitors. In its 65th year, Chesterton Art Fair draws artists and patrons from all over the Midwest and beyond. The Fair features 90+ artists, live music, family activities, food vendors and free parking for our almost four thousand visitors.

## Welcome Lauren! Our New Front Desk Administrator



Lauren has a diverse background and is especially passionate about creative expression, community building, and nonprofits.

Her creative expression is currently being honored through her love of planting native plant gardening design at her home garden. Lauren's children have been students of the center to help nurture their love for the arts and curiosity of life. It has always been important to her to expose the youth to a variety of ways to express themselves, and experiencing art hands-on is one of them.

She is looking forward to making a positive impact by bringing her love of community to the Chesterton Art Center.

# Youth Arts Outreach



This past month started the fifth session of CAC's 25-week Youth Arts Outreach program in partnership with the Duneland Boys & Girls Club and the Duneland Family YMCA. Thanks to the program's recent expansion, up to 170 kids are now being served at their after school sites each week!

During this session, Make Some Noise, students will construct handmade instruments and create

projects inspired by music. Special thanks to CAC instructors Emily Blossom and Hailey Perritt for working with our outreach students.

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.

## Completion of TAG Mural Public Art Project!



Chesterton Art Center is proud to announce the successful completion of its mural public art project, a collaborative effort showcasing the talents of Chesterton Art Center's Teen Arts Group (TAG). Every year, TAG executes a special public art project with the goal of providing professional development opportunities and demonstrating the importance of strong community partnerships. Under the guidance of Education Director, Jillian Bridgeman, and Australian-born, Chicago-based designer and artist Robert Hogan, TAG members underwent every step of the mural painting process: from initial planning and budgeting to learning how to create and refine large-scale work. Special thank you to Scott Saporiti for the mural design.

"Now our outside is as vibrant as our inside," says Hannah Hammond-Hagman, Executive Director, "as this project reflects the spirit of creation and celebration and hopefully inspires more public art for our community." Next time you stop by CAC, be sure to check out the mural!

This TAG mural project was generously supported by Home Depot of Valparaiso.

## Family Art Day on May 11

**Please join us for our next free Family Art Day on Saturday, May 11. Families are welcome to attend any time between 10 AM-2 PM.**

With guidance from the CAC team, families will explore the work of late printmaker Stephen Rengstorf and photographer Susan Kirt through creating a series of projects.

This event is free + all ages are welcome. Please register at [www.chestertonart.org/youth-andteen-classes/p/family-art-day](http://www.chestertonart.org/youth-andteen-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 (TAG) members went on a field trip to St. Mary's Artist Studios in Michigan City, IN. During their visit, members met 8 local artists, explored their studios, and engaged in discussions about maintaining a successful art practice.

TAG Members were inspired by each artist's unique perspective and style of work, and this trip was a great opportunity for them to consider the many ways of becoming a professional artist in our local community. Special thanks to Jane Cowley, Pancha French, Sunny Gardner, Diane Grams, Kuhn Hong, Tim Lace, Edwin Shelton, and Suzy Vance for participating.

This month, TAG members will participate in a special workshop with board game designer, Stefan Barkow, as they learn to develop their own game from initial concept to final construction.



Next TAG Meeting at CAC:  
Wednesday, May 8 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.

# Youth Programs/May



## After School Art

### *Mythical Creatures*

The May sessions of After School Art are instructed by Jen Aitchison and will focus on mythical creatures of the Middle Ages! Medieval Arts were filled with amazing images of both real and imaginative animals. As we explore this fascinating time in art history, students will create their own mythic beings using a combination of drawing and painting techniques.

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. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Class Schedule / Select the age group that suits your artist

Ages 5-8 / Tuesday, Apr 30-May 21 from 3:30-5 PM

Ages 5-8 / Wednesday, May 1-22 from 3:30-5 PM

Ages 8-12 / Thursday, May 2-23 from 3:30-5 PM

Ages 12-16 / Thursday, May 2-23 from 5:30-7 PM

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

## After School Sculpture

### *Ceramic Birdhouses*

The May session of After School Sculpture is instructed by Terese Maletta and will focus on ceramic birdhouses. To welcome the arrival of spring, students will work to construct a unique three-dimensional birdhouse using the slab hand building method and several decorative techniques. Texture, form, and function will be addressed as students create their unique design. Students will complete glazing, and the Center will complete firing.

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. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Ages 8-12 / Monday, April 29-May 20 from 3:30-5:30 PM

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

## Preschool Pop-In

### *Dragon Paintings*

The May session of Preschool Pop-in is instructed by Jen Aitchison and will focus on mythical worlds as students create happy dragon paintings.

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. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Ages 3-5 / Tuesday, May 14 from 9-10:30 AM

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

## Specialty Classes

### *Teen Figure Drawing Workshop*

With guidance from Diana Stezalski, teens will have a special opportunity to grow their observational figure drawing skills as they learn to draw from a clothed figure model. This introductory workshop will cover essential elements of figure drawing including gesture, contour, proportion, and composition as students develop a series of quick studies. This workshop is great for students who want to improve their drawing skills for Anime, characters, portraits, or subjects of people. This class is held in the upstairs classroom.

Ages 12-18 / Saturday, May 11 from 10 AM-12 PM

Tuition is \$40 for non-members / \$36 for current CAC Family Members

## Summer Camps and Teen Studio Intensives Now Open for Registration!

Visit [chestertonart.org/youth-and-teen-classes/summer-programs](http://chestertonart.org/youth-and-teen-classes/summer-programs) or call the Center at 219.926.4711 to register.

Refer to pgs. 9-12 for Summer Program info.

# Adult Art Classes

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

## Landscape Drawing

4-class sessions / Wednesday, May 1-22 from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

With guidance from Diana Stezalski, this class will encourage students to bring their sketchbooks outside and develop their observational drawing skills with inspiration from the local landscapes around them! Line, tone, perspective, composition, and technique will be addressed as students respond to what they see in their surroundings and work with a variety of drawing media including ink pens, charcoal, pastel, and graphite. Students must be comfortable walking to local locations and working outside, weather permitting. This class is held in the upstairs classroom + offsite nearby locations.

Tuition is \$110 for non-members / \$99 for current CAC members + supply list

## Acrylic Painting

4-class session / Thursday, May 2-23 from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

With guidance from Diana Stezalski, students will explore the versatile medium of acrylic paint. Acrylics serve as a safe, flexible water-based media that allows for a wide color spectrum, quick dry time, and playful techniques. Color mixing, value, composition, perspective, and texture will be addressed through a series of weekly painting exercises as students experiment with mediums, brush types, and supports suitable for acrylics. This class is held in the upstairs classroom.

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

## Glass on Glass Mosaic Workshop **SOLD OUT**

2-day workshop / Friday, May 3 from 6-9 PM & Friday, May 10 from 6-8 PM

With guidance from Amanda Burton, students will learn the process of stained glass mosaics as they design their own 8x8" mosaic window. The first day will involve hands-on guidance as students create their mosaic design and learn to cut, shape, and adhere glass, followed by grouting on the second day to finish their project. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$70 for non-members / \$63 for current CAC members + \$20 supply fee

## Wheel Throwing Boot Camp

4-class session / Friday, May 3-31 (no May 17) from 2-5 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



*Partner Wheel Workshop - Starts May 4*

## Partner Wheel Throwing Workshop

1-day workshop / Saturday, May 4 from 10 AM-1 PM

Grab your bestie, partner, spouse, or sibling for a fun morning of creating together in pairs! With guidance from Maureen Duffy-Daugavietis, students will learn basic wheel throwing techniques with a partner as each student throws a small bowl or vessel. Registration is per pair, and students will share a wheel with their partner. Students will complete glazing, and the Center will complete firing. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Tuition per pair is \$90 for non-members / \$81 for current CAC members, supplies included

## Exploring Printmaking Workshop

1-day workshop / Saturday, May 4 from 10 AM-12 PM

With guidance from Georgia Geis, students will explore the vast possibilities of printmaking in celebration of Print Day in May. Students will receive demonstrations on a series of both traditional and modern printing processes including linocut relief printing, basic wood type letterpress, LEGO printing, mono printing, and veggie printing. Students will then move through the print stations and practice the different techniques, creating a set of medium-sized prints to take home. Come ready to experiment, play, and collaborate together! This class is held in the upstairs classroom.

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

## Emerging Artists Society – Next meeting at CAC is Thursday May 16 from 6-8 PM

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. Interested artists can contact EAS facilitator Jillian Bridgeman at [programs@chestertonart.org](mailto: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](http://chestertonart.org/scholarships).

# Adult Art Classes

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*Exploring Printmaking Workshop - May 4*

## **Ceramics: Monday evenings**

6-class session / Monday, May 13- June 24 (no May 27) 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

## **Hand Builder Boot Camp**

3-class session / Wednesday, May 15-29 from 9 AM-12 PM

With guidance from Maureen Duffy-Daugavietis, students will learn the three hand building techniques of pinch pots, slabs, and coils. 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 \$95 for non-members / \$85.50 for current CAC members, supplies included

## **Glass Fusing II Workshop**

1-day workshop / Friday, May 17 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 downstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$55 for non-members / \$49.50 for current CAC members + \$25 supply fee

## **Zentangles + Writing Workshop**

1-day workshop / Saturday, May 18 from 10 AM-2 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. 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 + \$10 supply fee

## **Intro to Mindful Stitching Workshop**

1-day workshop / Saturday, May 18 from 1-4 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 upstairs classroom.

Tuition is \$55 for non-members / \$49.50 for current CAC members + \$10 supply fee

## **JUNE SNEAK PEAK**

**Paper Marbling Wkshp / Jun 1**

**Oil Painting / Jun 3-24**

**IS Studio Art / Jun 4-Jul 2**

**Beg/IS Stained Glass / Jun 4-Jul 23**

**Landscape Drawing / Jun 5-26**

**Ceramics Boot Camp / Jun 5-26**

**Acrylic Painting / Jun 6-27**

**Watercolor Wkshp / Jun 8**

**Basket Weaving / Jun 11-25**

**Wheel Throwing Wkshp / Jun 15**

**Glass Fusing I Wkshp / Jun 22**



**Life Drawing Drop-In** offered twice a month - \$15 model fee (cash) to instructor. Bring your own supplies and creativity! *This drop-in group meets in the upstairs classroom.*

Upcoming Meetings: Tuesday, May 7 and Tuesday, May 21 from 1-3 PM

*We are always looking for new models. Interested individuals can contact CAC at [programs@chestertonart.org](mailto:programs@chestertonart.org).*

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CAC May 2024 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 After School Sculpture Begins 3:30-5:30 PM 	30 After School Art Ages 5-8 Begins 3:30-5 PM Indep. Study Studio Art Begins 10:30 AM-12:30 PM	1 After School Art Ages 5-8 Begins 3:30-5 PM Landscape Drawing Begins 10:30 AM-12:30 PM	2 After School Art Ages 8-12 & 12-16 Begins 3:30-5 PM, 5:30-7 PM Acrylic Painting Begins 10:30 AM-12:30 PM <i>Birds of the Hudson &amp; Prairies Big and Small Exhibition Opens</i>	3 Glass on Glass Mosaic Workshop Part 1, 6-9 PM Wheel Throwing Boot Camp Begins 2-5 PM	4 Partner Wheel Throwing Workshop 10 AM-1 PM Exploring Printmaking Workshop 10 AM-12 PM
5	6	7 Life Drawing Drop-In 1-3 PM	8 TAG Meeting 4:30-6:30PM	9	10 Glass on Glass Mosaic Workshop Part 2, 6-8PM	11 Teen Figure Drawing Workshop 10 AM-12 PM Family Art Day 10 AM-2 PM
12 	13 Ceramics: Monday Evenings Begins 6-9 PM	14 Preschool Pop-In 9-10:30 AM 	15 Hand Builder Boot Camp 9 AM-12 PM	16 EAS Meeting 6-8 PM INDunes Birding Festival Watercolor Workshop 2-5 PM	17 Chesterton's Third Friday <i>Birds of the Hudson &amp; Prairies Big and Small Exhibition Reception</i> 4-7 PM Glass Fusing II Workshop 6-9 PM INDunes Birding Festival Acrylic Painting Workshop 2-5 PM	18 Intro to Mindful Stitching Workshop 1-4 PM Zentangle + Writing Workshop 10 AM-2 PM
19	20	21 Life Drawing Drop-In 1-3 PM	22	23	24 	25
26	27	28	29 	30	31	

# What's next at CAC?

**72nd Annual Chesterton Woman's Club Exhibition**  
June 3 - 29, 2024  
Artists' + Awards Reception: Thursday June 6, 4-6 PM

**Beneath the Surface: Jon Hook + Andrea Peterson**  
July 5 - September 1, 2024  
Artists' Reception + Third Friday: Friday, July 19, 4-7 PM  
Artists' talk & demonstrations + Third Friday: Friday, August 16, 4-7 PM

**65th Annual Chesterton Art Fair**  
August 3, 10 AM-5 PM  
August 4, 10 AM-4 PM



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**HOURS OF OPERATION**

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. construction.

## **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 Members

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 Members

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.

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## Register Today!

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*Scholarships are available for students of all ages. The scholarship application is on our website at [www.chestertonart.org/scholarships](http://www.chestertonart.org/scholarships).*

*For more information, contact Jillian Bridgeman, Education Director, at [programs@chestertonart.org](mailto:programs@chestertonart.org).*