



JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER

chesterton art center

CELEBRATING OUR 60TH YEAR

115 S. 4th Street Chesterton, Indiana ▪ 46304 ▪ 219-926-4711

www.chestertonart.org ▪ gallery@chestertonart.org

HOURS OF OPERATION

Weekdays 11 am - 4 pm ▪ Saturdays 10 am - 2 pm
Closed on Sundays unless there is a special event.



In the Galleries in June:

The 69th Annual Chesterton Woman's Club Art Show

We are very happy to have the Annual Chesterton Woman's Club Art Show in the galleries this year. Not being able to host the show last year because of COVID-19 was a disappointment to all. But it's back! And 107 pieces strong.

The Best of Show award went to Ginny Takacs for her dunescape in oil entitled "West Beach Dune Walk". This award was sponsored by Luella Cline DeWulf in memory of Roland Cline and Henry DeWulf.



Doris Myers



Jason Bowman

First Place was awarded to Doris Myers for her acrylic painting called "Pond #2". Second Place went to Jason Bowman for his oil painting titled "Sentinels"

All are invited to stop by the Art Center any day we are open to view the exhibit. Hours are Monday through Friday from 11 am until 4 pm and Saturday from 10 am until 2 pm. The show will remain up through June 29. There is never a charge to view exhibits at the Chesterton Art Center, and all are welcome!

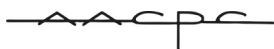
Coming in July: The Watercolors of Mark Anderson.

Mark has been an illustrator for over 25 years whose work has appeared in *Time*, *The New Yorker*, *National Geographic*, *Newsweek*, *Outside Magazine*, *Chicago Tribune* and many other periodicals. "I have illustrated and designed over twenty books for Triumph Publishing and have illustrated the country's longest running illustrated advertising campaign for Allstate Insurance," says this multi-talented artist.

Mark is an accomplished watercolor painter, and these works in watercolor will be featured in his show titled "Pictures in Watercolor". Mark your calendar for the Opening Reception Saturday July 3 from 2 pm until 6 pm. The work will remain up through July 31.



The Chesterton Art Center is dedicated to enriching the cultural landscape of Northwest Indiana. We believe that art is for everyone!



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



Children's and Teens Art Education

Summer Art Camps for Kids are here!

Reserve your spot early! These camps fill up fast.

SPONSORS

ABELSON FUND TRUST

JOHN W. ANDERSON FOUNDATION

MEAD FAMILY FOUNDATION

RITA BERG

LUELLA DEWULF

DUNBAR FAMILY FOUNDATION

INDIANA ARTS COMMISSION

SOUTH SHORE ARTS

INDIANA DUNES TOURISM

BENEFACTORS

JEAN BARGERON

JANEL BORSOS

DON & SUSAN COOK

KEITH GODDARD

KATHRYN HARRIS

JOEL J. JANOWSKI

CARL KNIOLA FAMILY

WENDY & MARTY

MARCINIAK

MARK & PHYLLIS

MONTGOMERY

CHRISTINE NEWTON

PAUL ORTEGA

JOHN REILLY

BROOKE SUTTER

JIM & PENNY STARIN

KATHY THOMASON

KELLY VANDER VLIET



Campers will learn various art techniques while using multiple media. Every session includes painting and drawing. A little time will be spent learning about a modern artist while working in the "theme" of the week. Kids will take home their fine art and craft projects at the end of the week. Classes for children ages 5 - 8 will run from 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Ages 8 and up will run from 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Spaces still remain in some of our inspiring summer camp programs led by Ms. Jeni

Please call the Art Center to register...Eventbrite Sales have ended but there is still some availability. Calling the Art Center is now the only way to register.

These campers created beautiful lakeshore paintings



Week 3 - June 21 - 24 - PRINTMAKING

We will explore various techniques in fine art printing, including traditional linoleum cuts and modern stencil work. Younger children will work in foam boards instead of linoleum. Making prints is something that artists of all ages enjoy. Drawing and color will also be a focus this week as we create unique, one of a kind prints as well as other 2-D pieces of art.

- 8:30 am - 11:00 am — In Person Class — Ages 5 - 8 years old

- 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm — In Person Class — Ages 8 - Teen years **ONE SPOT LEFT!**

Week 4 - July 12 - 15 - LOCAL ANIMALS

A week of fun mixed media projects inspired by some of our native creatures children may see in their outdoor play this summer. We will work on our drawing skills and watercolor techniques as a focus, but also use other art supplies in our exciting camp week. Learning to draw birds, amphibians and furry animals is always a hit with young artists.

- 8:30 am - 11:00 am — Live Virtual Zoom Class — Ages 8 - Teen years

(All materials are included and picked up the Friday before camp starts for the week.)

- 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm — In Person Class — Ages 5 - 8 years old **SOLD OUT!**

Week 5 - July 19 - 22 - INDIANA DUNES

Let's paint our local beauty! Students will create amazing paintings inspired by the dunes and local landscapes. We will discuss the history of the famous Indiana Impressionism Movement and learn about their work. Painting, drawing and crafting will be included for our amazing young artist campers.

- 8:30 am - 11:00 am — In Person Class — Ages 5 - 8 years old **2 SPOTS LEFT!**

- 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm — In Person Class — Ages 8 - Teen years **SOLD OUT!**

The cost for each week is \$110 with members receiving a \$20 discount.

For questions or to register, call or stop into the Art Center, (219) 926-4711

For List of full classes, see the website at www.chestertonart.org. The Chesterton Art Center is located at 115 S. 4th St. Chesterton IN 46304



This project is made possible by the support of the Indiana Arts Commission, South Shore Arts, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

PLEASE NOTE: Masks are still required for all onsite classes. Hand sanitizer will be available. Social distancing will be practiced. The classroom area will be cleaned and sanitized upon students' arrival. There will be no make-up days for missed classes.

ANNOUNCING...TAG!

CAC's Teen Arts Group (TAG) is a free monthly program for passionate high school artists interested in pursuing professional arts experiences and strengthening their own visual art practices. TAG members will learn from one another as well as professional artists, explore area and Chicago museums and galleries, and work on individual portfolio development. TAG will also offer access to various community engagement and exhibition opportunities.

TAG's inaugural meeting is Wednesday June 23rd at 4pm at the Center. We will head out to do some street printing in downtown Chesterton! Bring old t-shirts, tote bags or other fabric items you may want to print! Interested teens should contact Hannah Hammond-Hagman, Program Director, at hannah@chestertonart.org to learn more and sign up.





Adult Art Education

We are so happy to be able to host classes in our building again.

Please know that we will continue to keep your safety a priority by continuing to clean and sanitize surfaces before your arrival, and we will provide hand sanitizer for your use.

Our classes sell out quickly, so if you see a class you like on our website or social media sites, act quickly!

Adult classes coming up soon: life drawing with Ivan Chermel (independent study with live model), ceramics with Milissa Beale, stained glass with Mark Montgomery and Judy Gregurich, glass fusing with Mindy Milan, watercolor workshop with Herb Helm, Critique Night with Mark VanderVinne on July 7, and even more that are in the planning stages. Keep watching!



PRESIDENT/CEO
Wendy Marciniak

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHAIR
Jane Delligatti

VICE CHAIR
Dr. Larry A. Brechner

SECRETARY
Robert Kollar

TREASURER
Barbara Black

MEMBERS

Rita Berg
Janel Borsos
Luella DeWulf
Kathryn Harris
Joel J. Janowski
Daniel Keilman
Christine Newton
Marcia O'Sullivan
Brooke Sutter

STAFF

Program Director
Hannah Hammond-Hagman

Office Manager
Amy Bloomquist

Marie Englehart



WELCOME, HANNAH HAMMOND-HAGMAN!

The Chesterton Art Center is very happy to announce that Hannah Hammond-Hagman has joined the Art Center team as our Program Director.

Hannah has worked for over eighteen years in arts education and arts and cultural non-profits and has had the privilege to work with students from kindergarten to college age in the classroom and in the community. Hannah earned her Master of Fine Arts from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and a BFA from Indiana University, Bloomington. She served most recently as the Education Director at Lubeznik Center for the Arts in Michigan City.

She brings her passion for building creative community for all ages to Chesterton as our new Program Director. "I'm thrilled to join the CAC family and can't wait to engage folks in all that the Center offers," says Hannah.



Duneland Photography Club News

The Duneland Photography Club held its June 1st meeting as a "Fishing and Photography" event at Brookdale County Park. The next monthly meeting will be a picnic at the Pavilion at Coffee Creek Watershed Conservancy at 5:30 pm on July 6th. For our August 3rd meeting, we will return to our regular meeting place Sunset Hill County Park.



Other upcoming events include a photoshoot at Oak Ridge Prairie in Griffith on June 13th. We have quite a few activities planned for the summer months. Some of our members are exhibiting work at the Annual Juried Exhibition at the Art Barn and the Bring on the Bizarre Show at Wildrose Brewing in Griffith.

For more information about the Duneland Photography Club, find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/dunelandphotoclub> or email the club at DunelandPhotographyClub@gmail.com. (Photo courtesy of Steve Bensing)

Artist Opportunities

PHOTO CONTEST

**Hindsight
is 2020**

**1st Prize
\$500**

2nd Prize \$250

3rd Prize \$100

10 Honorable Mention Designations



Rotary
Club of Chesterton-Porter

SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE!

This theme of the contest is about telling the story of the last year in photos... reflecting back on what we've all been through and continue to go through and appreciating what the future will bring!

April 15 - June 30, 2021

\$25 entry fee for each submission.

All proceeds will be used to fund programs within our community.

SCAN TO ENTER



Questions?

Reach out to
Trent Albert at
219-406-2191

www.chesterton-porterrotary.org/photo

Chesterton-Porter Rotary Club Photo Contest

Chesterton Porter Rotary Club invites everyone to submit a photo or two of your experiences during the pandemic.

You do not have to be a professional photographer! This contest is open to everyone. If you took photos of nature because it helped get you through tough times, or took other photos of interest, Rotary would love to share them through this contest.

For more information visit www.chesterton-porterrotary.org/photo

Your local Rotary Club does a whole lot of good for the Duneland community. Due to the pandemic, they were unable to hold their famous Fish Fry, a much-loved community event and also, the Nelson's Golden Glo Chicken fundraiser as well.

Some of the local projects Rotary supports are scholarships for graduating seniors, the Westchester Migratory Bird Sanctuary, clean up days at Coffee Creek Park and the Indiana Dunes, and at true North Stables just to name a few.

CHESTERTON Art Fair

The 62nd Annual Chesterton Art Fair - This year's Art Fair will be held on Saturday, August 7th and Sunday, August 8th.

The application is up on our website for artists who wish to apply. Deadline to apply is July 31, 2021. Members receive a discount on booth fees.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Art Fair is our biggest fundraiser.

If you have volunteered in the past, mark your calendars! You will be receiving a call to ask if you can help out again this year.

If you are new to helping at the fair, we have many jobs to suit any age or ability level. It's FUN! Booth-sitting to give artists a break, selling pop or water, or helping in the hospitality booth are just a few of the ways you can help out.

If you'd like to give it a try, please give the office a call at 926-4711 or email us at gallery@chestertonart.org.



Jean Barger is the cover artist for the Chesterton Woman's Club Art Show materials this year. Jean has donated her oil painting entitled "Grand Marsh, Summer" for raffle.

Tickets are \$5.00 each, or 5 for \$20.00.

Artists who have work in the show must pick up their work on June 30, from 10am-7pm. Raffle tickets are being sold at the Art Center for Jean's painting and the winner will be chosen at the show's end.

Welcome New Members!

Abbe Trent Family, Darlene Cohn Family, Cassandra & Brad Vereb Family, Heather Hahn Sullivan Family, Mark Anderson, Jayde McAloon, Deborah Herndon, Elizabeth Adcock Family, Jennifer Rumpel Family, Nora Myers, Cara Filipowski Family, Peggy Newton, Sue Gombus, Mary Schultz, Lauren Rossi, Oralee Thompson, Sheethal Jain Family and Linda Vivirito.

Thank you for becoming members!