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Winter/Spring 2017

Auglaize/Mercer Center

419-394-0707

207 East Spring Street P.O. Box 452
St. Marys, OH 45885

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday 12-3 | Wednesday-Friday 12-4

Watercolor Bliss with Pat Rayman

6 Weeks | Wednesdays 2:00-4:00 | Ages 15+ | \$90

1. January 11-February 15

2. March 1-April 5

3. April 19-May 24

Students will learn about traditional techniques, ways to break the rules, and how to mix and layer color. They will create compositions and discover how to use watercolors in a variety of different projects!

Creatives for Kids with Anna Fisher

6 weeks | Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 | Ages 6-13 | \$50

1. January 11-February 15

2. March 1-April 5

3. April 19-May 24

This class will introduce young artists to a variety of art mediums. Students will explore techniques of clay building, drawing, and use of composition.

Acrylics with Debby Gregory

6 weeks | Thursdays 6:00-8:00 | Ages 15+ | \$90

1. January 12-February 16

2. March 2-April 6

3. April 20-May 25

This class will teach students how to work acrylics on rustic type settings while focusing on close-up detail.

Hand Building with Clay with Ann Fisher

Jan 14-Feb 18 | 6 weeks | Saturdays 10-12 | Ages 13 + | \$50

This class will introduce students to pinch, coil, and slab techniques.

Acrylic Painting Workshop with Pat Rayman

Saturday, February 11 | 10:00-12:00 | Ages 15 + | \$25

Valentine's Day theme. Must register by February 6th.

Acrylic Painting Workshop with Pat Rayman

Saturday, April 1 | 10:00-12:00 | Ages 15 + | \$25

Spring theme. Must register by March 27th.

Acrylic Painting Workshop with Pat Rayman

Saturday, May 6 | 10:00-12:00 | Ages 15 + | \$25

Mother's Day theme. Must register by May 1st.

Blackford County Arts Center

765-348-4154

107 West Washington Street, P.O. Box 362

Hartford City, IN 47348

Hours of Operation:

Monday 10-2 | Tuesday 10-2 & 3-7 | Wednesday 3-7 | Thursday 10-2

Second Saturdays

Stop in between 10:00-2:00 on the second Saturday of every month for a make-and-take activity.

Needle Felting with Carol Tropf

January 16 | 9:00-12:00 or 6:00-9:00 | \$25 + Materials

Learn to felt a scarf on polar fleece or white wool.

Clay Monster Mugs with Leslie Newton

February 6 & 13 | 4:00-see below | Ages 11 + | \$20

Put the FUN in functional with a playful project that teaches the basics of ceramic hand building. Design your own set of beastly attributes or use a random generator for the number of eyes, type of teeth, and more.

Day 1 (Feb. 6)- meets 4:00-5:30 | Day 2(Feb.13)-meets 4:00-5:00

Hand Building Clay Lantern with Leslie Newton

February 6 & 13 | 6:00-see below | Ages 8-16 | \$40

Students will create a clay lantern. This simple rectangular slab form is enlivened by symbolic textures and cut-outs that reference architecture, nature or various cultures.

Day 1 (Feb. 6)- meets 6:00-7:30 | Day 2(Feb.13)-meets 6:00-7:00

Coffee & Canvas with Susie Burns

Sunday, February 12 | 1:30-4:00 | Ages 15 + | \$25

Experiment with different techniques of acrylic painting while making memories with friends, sipping coffee, and enjoying homemade desserts.

Needle Felting with Carol Tropsf

February 20 | 9:00-12:00 or 6:00-9:00 | \$25 + Materials

Learn to felt a brooch or scarf clip.

Rug Hooking Workshop with Tracy Burns

February 21 & 28 | 9:00-12:00 | \$55

This class will teach the basics of rug hooking. Cost includes all materials.

Pour Painters with Anne Maddox

Saturday, March 11 | 6:30-9:00 | \$25

Experiment with different techniques of acrylic painting while sipping on wine and making memories with friends!

Needle Felting with Carol Tropsf

March 20 | 9:00-12:00 or 6:00-9:00 | \$25 + Materials

Learn to felt a clutch purse or eyeglass case.

Barn Quilt with Carol Tropsf

April 24 | 9:00-12:00 or 6:00-9:00 | \$25 + Materials

Use acrylic paint to design a barn quilt on wood. Choose a size of 12x12 or 14x14. Choose from provided patterns or bring your own.

Portland Center

260-726-4809

131 East Walnut Street, P.O. Box 804

Portland, IN 47371

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday 10-9 | Friday 10-6

Open Studio

If you are an adult enrolled in classes, you may utilize the studios to practice and perfect your talents. This is open all-day during hours of operation Monday & Friday, and before 4:00 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday. Additional materials can be purchased at the front desk.

Oil Painting with Steve McClung

6 weeks | Tuesdays 6:00-8:00 | \$95 each session

1. January 17-February 21

2. March 14-April 25

Students will learn how to create realistic landscapes by learning and utilizing different brush stroke techniques, careful color mixing, and creating depth in paintings. For all skill levels.

Wheel Throwing for Adults with Mary Boetgger

6 Weeks | Thursdays 6:00-8:00 | \$95

January 19-February 23

This class will explore the basic techniques on how to center clay, make basic cylinders, and glaze. Bowls, plates, mugs, and vases are among the items you will learn to create in this class.

Wheel Throwing for Kids with Kim Anderson

6 weeks | Wednesdays 4:00-5:30 | Ages 8+ | \$50

January 18-February 22

This class will explore the basic techniques on how to center clay, make basic cylinders, and glaze. Bowls, plates, mugs, and vases are among the items you will learn to create in this class. Dress for a mess!

Decoration on Clay with Mary Boetgger & Kim Anderson

6 weeks | Thursdays 6:00-8:00 | \$95

March 16-April 27

This course is offered under the guidance of two instructors, Mary Boetgger (4 weeks) and Kim Anderson (2 weeks). With Mary, students will explore how to transform standard ceramic pieces into one-of-a-kind pieces by using slip, stamp, marbling, sgraffito, and carving techniques. With Kim, students will learn how to finalize pieces by layer glazing with resists and stains.

This class is for intermediate clay students. It does not cover the process of making forms.

Belly Dancing & Veil Making with Lori Naseelah

6 weeks | Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 | \$50

March 14-April 25

Originating in the Orient and Middle East, the veil adds that bit of drama and expression that conveys the emotions of the music and adds to dances. In this class, students will make their own dye-able veil that can function as a fashionable dancer's cover-up, or be used to enhance dance movements of the region with learned flowing and rhythmic techniques. Veil dancing is considered to be an intermediate art form, and previous belly dancing is helpful, but not a requirement.



Toddler Art Class with Tavia Boolman
6 weeks | Wednesdays 4:00-4:35 | Ages 3-5 | \$45
March 15-April 26

Toddlers learn best while working with their hands. Each week will feature a hands on project to go along with our weekly theme. We will have fun while getting messy! Parent participation is required.

Workshops for Kids

Valentine Clay Bowls with Kimberly Anderson

January 31 & February 7 | 4:30-see below | Ages 8-16 | \$20

Put the FUN in functional with a playful project that teaches the basics of ceramic hand building. Learn to use stamps to create texture and incise your bowl to personalize it.

Day 1 (Jan. 31)- meets 4:30-6:00 | Day 2 (Feb.7)-meets 4:30-5:30

Home at Hogwarts with Kathy Ayers

February 16 | 4:30-6:30 | Ages 8-16 | \$20

Paint on canvas with acrylics. In the Harry Potter series, Hogwarts is a fictional school of magic. To “muggles” it looks like an old, abandoned castle. Join us in this class, as we paint our own version of Hogwarts complete with turrets, towers, and even the Forbidden Forest!

3-D Van Gogh Sunflower & Vase with Mikaela Shipley

March 15 | 4:00-6:00 | Ages 10-16 | \$15

Learn to create a Van Gogh inspired vase with a sunflower. Learn to paint a sky and decoupage a bottle as a vase. Then learn to cut, paint and hot glue 3-D sunflowers to go in you vase.

Clay Homes for Fairies & Trolls with Mikaela Shipley

April 5 & April 12 | 4:00-see below | Ages 8-16 | \$20

Learn the basics of ceramic hand building. Create a magical house for fairies and trolls made of clay.

Day 1 (April 5)- meets 4:00-6:00 | Day 2 (April 12)-meets 4:00-5:00

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To learn about the skills and experiences of our teaching artists,
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-Pablo Picasso



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