71st Annual Chesterton Woman's Club Art Show

Exhibition: June 2–July 1, 2023
Artists' Reception/Awards: Thursday, June 8, 5–7 PM CST

Chesterton Art Center is proud to welcome back the 71st Annual Chesterton Woman's Club Art Show exhibiting from June 2–July 1 in both the upper and lower galleries. The opening reception will be held Thursday, June 8, from 5–7 PM. Awards will be presented to the artists at the reception. 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.

The works are diverse and cover a wide spectrum of media: oil, acrylic, watercolor, sculpture, pastels, stained glass, ink, pencil, charcoal drawings, glass, prints, mosaic, mixed media, fiber, and photography.

Chesterton Art Center has an enduring tradition of building strong relationships in the community. We are able to engage artists and NW Indiana community members and dynamically connect them while fulfilling our purpose as a vibrant arts hub. Our relationship with Chesterton Woman's Club is a fine example of our dedication to community engagement and long-lasting relationships.
Welcome New Members!

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Single Membership $35
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From the Executive Director

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Spend some summer days with us—and summer nights on Third Fridays! Along with other creative businesses in downtown Chesterton, we’ll be open late June 16, 4-7 PM, with a special pop-up event to celebrate with the new Chesterton Arts District! CAC is excited to be part of this collaborative bringing special programs and events the evenings of June 16, July 21, and August 18. Stay tuned to our social media channels to learn more about what’s happening in the District. As always, we look forward to seeing you soon.

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Hannah Hammond-Hagman

It was our time to Shine!

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! The event raised over $23,000 to support our mission! As we continue to champion the arts in the Duneland area, it is great to have your community support. Your tremendous generosity has given us what it takes to truly SHINE.

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Thank you! Good luck! Farewell!

With the school year coming to an end, we have to say farewell to our phenomenal intern, Ellen Rath. With this being the first year CAC participated in Chesterton High School’s internship program, Ellen truly set the bar high! During her time with us, she assisted with exhibitions, prepared countless materials for outreach programming, and helped with ongoing projects. She was such a positive addition to our team and will be dearly missed. She will be going to Purdue University in the fall to study Interior Design. Best wishes in the future, Ellen! We know you’ll do great things.

Gloria Rector Scholarship Awarded

Each year, Chesterton Art Center gifts a graduating CHS senior pursuing a higher education degree in Visual Arts or Arts Education with a $1000 scholarship named for Gloria Rector whose work is deeply rooted in the history of Chesterton Art Center. Ms. Rector was an educator, an artist, and a visionary in our local cultural community, and we are thrilled to present this award in her honor to a future creative leader, Kendra Ritchie.

Kendra’s beautiful portfolio expresses personal identity, familial ties, and media exploration. She has been an active member of Teen Arts Group since September 2021, so awarding her with this scholarship was especially meaningful to us. She plans to continue her studies at Purdue University, and we can’t wait to see all she accomplishes. Congrats, Kendra!
This past month, Teen Arts Group (TAG) members continued working on their woven pieces for the public art project in partnership with Chesterton Park. Artists have been putting in countless studio hours to complete this 30-piece woven mural full of care, color, and joy. We’re eager to see everything installed later in June!

This month, TAG artists will install the woven mural, enjoy a Ceramics workshop, and begin preparing work for their booth at the Chesterton Art Fair. A busy summer is ahead!

Next TAG Meeting at CAC:
Wednesday, June 14 - 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.

Interested artists can contact programs@chestertonart.org.
64th Annual Chesterton Art Fair
August 5+6

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 64th year, Chesterton Art Fair draws artists and patrons from all over the Midwest and beyond. The Fair features 80+ artists, live music, family activities, food vendors and free parking for our almost four thousand visitors.

Always the first full weekend in August, this year’s dates are August 5 and 6, 2023, and fair hours are 10 AM to 5 PM on Saturday, and 10 AM to 4 PM on Sunday. Chesterton Art Fair is held in beautiful Dogwood Park, a municipal park with plenty of shade trees and amenities.

We can’t wait to see you there!

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are an essential part of the success of this large-scale annual event. Individual volunteers and groups are welcome to join us August 5 and 6. Volunteer tasks and shifts are varied. There is something for everyone, and all volunteers get free entry to the fair.

Interested? Please reach out to us at gallery@chestertonart.org.
Adult Art Classes

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

Multi-Range Drawing
4-class session / Friday, June 2-23 from 10 AM-12 PM

With guidance from Diana Stezalski, this multi-range class will allow students to explore the vast possibilities of drawing methods and media. Students will learn to draw from observation, practice shading techniques, and work with a variety of media including ink pens, charcoal, and graphite. Line, tone, perspective, and composition will be addressed throughout each lesson as students study the work of other artists as a point of reference. This class is recommended for beginners, but all levels are welcome. This class is held in the upstairs classroom.

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

Abstract Oil Painting + Cold Wax Workshop
1-day workshop / Saturday, June 3 from 10 AM-1 PM

With guidance from Patty Roberts, students will learn about the infinite possibilities of abstract artmaking as they create a pair of paintings using the combination of cold wax and oil paint. With creativity guiding the way, students will learn to work more freely as they play with color combinations and composition, practice layering and mark-making techniques, and use a series of tools to experiment with surface texture. This intuitive style of painting will allow students to put perfectionist ideals aside and let whatever happens on the paper be part of the fun! All skill levels welcomed, including beginners. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Tuition is $85 for non-members / $76.50 for current CAC members, supplies included

Partner Wheel Throwing Workshop (SOLD OUT)
1-day workshop / Friday, June 2 from 6-9 PM

Grab your bestie, partner, spouse, or sibling for a fun evening 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 is $90 for non-members / $81 for current CAC members, supplies included

Independent Study Studio Art
4-class session / Tuesday, June 6-27 from 6-8 PM

With guidance from Diana Stezalski, this class is designed for experienced students who are ready to move beyond foundational skills and want dedicated studio time. Each class will present a new exercise that challenges students to escape creative blocks and push their creative practice further along. The rest of class time will be dedicated to independent studio time, critique and feedback, and/or collaboration with peers. This class is recommended for intermediate+ students who work with acrylics, oils, drawing media, or mixed media. This class is held in the upstairs classroom.

Tuition is $90 for non-members / $81 for current CAC members + supply list

Experimental Acrylic Painting
4-class session / Wednesday, June 7-28 from 6-8 PM

With guidance from Diana Stezalski, students will push their acrylic painting skills in new directions and learn to take greater artistic risks as they explore experimental methods of working with acrylic paints. Each class will present a new exercise that highlights different additive materials and exploratory techniques, allowing students to rethink the texture, thickness, and application of their paint. This class is for advanced beginner+ students who have previous experience with painting. This class is held in the upstairs classroom.

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

Ceramics: Friday mornings
6-class session / Friday, June 9-July 21 (No Jun 30) from 9 AM-12 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 recommended for beginners & advanced beginners. Higher-level students can work on independent projects per instructor approval. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Tuition is $185 for non-members / $166.50 for current CAC members, supplies included

Scholarships are available for students of all ages. The scholarship application can be found on our website at chestertonart.org/scholarships.
Adult Art Classes

Register today at chestertonart.org

Ceramics: Monday evenings
(SOLD OUT)
6-class session / Monday, June 12-July 24 (No Jul 3) from 6-9 PM

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Ceramics: Wednesday evenings (SOLD OUT)
6-class session / Wednesday, June 14-July 26 (No Jul 5) from 6-9 PM

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Cell Phone Photography Workshop
1-day workshop / Thursday, June 15 from 6-9 PM

With guidance from Deb Armstrong, students will learn how to turn their everyday device into a creative tool so they can capture fantastic photos from their phone. Students will learn expanded cell phone camera settings, basic composition, and lighting techniques that will boost creativity and improve their skills behind the lens. Since many use their cell phones as a primary camera — for social media, family moments, day-to-day memories, etc. — let’s master all of the tricks and techniques together! This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Tuition is $55 for non-members / $49.50 for current CAC members

Advanced Digital Photography Workshop
1-day workshop / Saturday, June 24 from 9 AM-12 PM

With instruction from Deb Armstrong, students will advance their introductory photo skills from basic snapshots to striking images. This workshop will review photo composition, digital photography techniques, and additional tips and tricks to help students become a master behind the camera lens. Students will also discuss the best ways to edit and share photos both digitally and in print. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Tuition is $55 for non-members / $49.50 for current CAC members

Understanding Acrylics Workshop
1-day workshop / Saturday, June 17 from 10 AM-1 PM

With guidance from Diana Stezalski, students will be introduced to the versatile medium of acrylic paint. Through a series of painting exercises, students will develop a greater understanding of paint application, tools and brush types, and suitable supports for acrylics — growing their confidence altogether. Fundamental skills on color mixing, composition, value, and texture will be addressed. This workshop is recommended for novice and beginner students. This class is held in the downstairs classroom.

Tuition is $85 for non-members / $76.50 for current CAC members, supplies included

Glass Fusing II Workshop
1-day workshop / Saturday, June 24 from 1-4 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 + supply fee

Life Drawing Drop-In
every Tuesday afternoon, 1–3 PM - $15 model fee (cash) to instructor.

Bring your own supplies and creativity! This drop-in group meets in the upstairs classroom.

We are always looking for new models. Interested individuals can contact CAC at programs@chestertonart.org.
Next Meeting
June 6, 2023 at 7 PM

The Duneland Photography Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at Sunset Hill Farm County Park at 7:00 pm in the Horton Family Education Center. Doors open at 5:30 for hands-on mentoring and question time. At the regular meeting at 7:00 pm on June 6, Michael Caterina will be doing a presentation Storytelling Photos. Michael worked as a newspaper photojournalist for more than 10 years and is now the campus photographer/videographer at Indiana University South Bend. Michael continues to work with the South Bend Tribune as a freelancer mostly covering sports and also photographs Notre Dame basketball for the Associated Press. Michael will share insights on making storytelling photos in the many different situations working as a photojournalist has put him in over the years. Show & Tell for the month will be “The Sky, The Stars, and Looking Up.”

Summer Camps for Teens

Summer Art Camp season is right around the corner! Did you know our afternoon camps serve ages 10-16? Whether your teen enjoys drawing, painting, sculpture, or wishes to learn something new, Summer Art Camp is a great place to start! Come create with us.

June 5-8 / Discover the Dunes, ages 10+
June 12-15 / Animals Around Us, ages 10+
June 19-22 / Summer of Superheroes, ages 10+
June 26-30 / Creating with Clay, 13+
July 10-13 / World of Mario, 10+
July 17-20 / Exploring Marine Life, 10+
July 24-28 / Makers + Thinkers, 13+
(All Afternoon Sessions: 12–2:30 PM)

To register, visit our website www.chestertonart.org/youth-and-teen-classes or contact the Center at (219) 926-4711. Please note: tuitions are non-transferrable; students must attend the week that they are registered.

Scholarships are available for students of all ages. The scholarship application is on our website at chestertonart.org/scholarships. For more information, contact Jillian Bridgeman, Program Director, at programs@chestertonart.org.

What’s next at CAC?

3RD FRI - Chesterton Arts District
June 16, 4–7 PM

Emily Casella | On Emotion to Entrain
Exhibition: July 8–August 30, 2023
Artist Reception: July 15, 12–2 PM
Artist Talk: July 27, 5:30–7:00 PM

3RD FRI - Chesterton Arts District
July 21, 4–7 PM

64th Annual Chesterton Art Fair
August 5, 10 AM–5 PM, August 6, 10 AM–4 PM

3RD FRI - Chesterton Arts District
August 18, 4–7 PM

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Weekdays 11 AM–4 PM
Saturday 10 AM–2 PM
Closed on Sundays
CAC is offering an exciting series of Summer Art Camps that highlight various art techniques and media, involve discussions about modern artists, and all follow a unique theme that directs the fine art projects students will take home at the end of the week.

June Camps

**June 5-8 / Discover the Dunes**
Ages 5-9 @ 8:30-11 AM / Ages 10+ @ 12-2:30 PM / instructed by Jen Aitchison
$120 for non-members / $108 for current CAC Family Members
Water, waves, sunshine, and gulls! Students will explore all-things dunes as they learn about local artist Frank Dudley whose landscape works inspired Dunes conservation in our area. Students will use a variety of media with a focus on acrylics as they create their own Dudley-inspired dunes painting and other fun beach-themed projects.

**June 12-15 / Animals Around Us**
Ages 5-9 @ 8:30-11 AM / Ages 10+ @ 12-2:30 PM / instructed by Jen Aitchison
$120 for non-members / $108 for current CAC Family Members
With projects inspired by native creatures of the Dunes, students can share stories about the animals they see in the woods, beaches, and backyards while on their summer adventures. Students will hone their drawing skills and learn painting techniques as they create artwork about birds, amphibians, and other local critters.

**June 19-22 / Summer of Superheroes**
Ages 5-9 @ 8:30-11 AM / Ages 10+ @ 12-2:30 PM / instructed by Jen Aitchison
$120 for non-members / $108 for current CAC Family Members
During this action-packed camp, students will make art inspired by their favorite superheroes. With many popular characters returning to the big screen this summer, students will discuss how elements of art are used in movies as a form of visual storytelling. Projects will include a mixed-media piece inspired by the Spider-Verse, a personalized superhero drawing, and a cinematic landscape illustration.

**June 26-30 / Creating with Clay**
Ages 9-12 @ 8:30-11 AM / Ages 13+ @ 12-2:30 PM / instructed by Liz Cowan
$140 for non-members / $126 for current CAC Family Members
Calling all clay creatives! Students will learn basic skills of working with clay as they explore handbuilding techniques and surface decoration throughout their functional art projects. In addition, they can enjoy a wheel throwing experience to learn basic throwing processes.

*More camps and registration information on the back.*
July Camps

July 10-13 / World of Mario
Ages 5-9 @ 8:30-11 AM / Ages 10+ @ 12-2:30 PM / instructed by Jen Aitchison
$120 for non-members / $108 for current CAC Family Members
Mushrooms, coins, blocks, and stars galore will fill the classroom as students study the magical world of Mario! Students will learn about Japanese artist-turned-designer Shigeru Miyamoto who is known for his contributions to popular video games like Mario, Zelda, and Donkey Kong. Students will create stylized projects while drawing, painting, and building all the way to Bowser’s castle.

July 17-20 / Exploring Marine Life
Ages 5-9 @ 8:30-11 AM / Ages 10+ @ 12-2:30 PM / instructed by Jen Aitchison
$120 for non-members / $108 for current CAC Family Members
It’s all about water this week! Sketchbooks will be filled with sea turtles, sharks, whales, dolphins, and tropical fish as students learn about our underwater world. Students will focus on watercolor and watermedia techniques as they create a series of illustrations and paintings using value and texture.

July 24-28 / Makers + Thinkers
Ages 9-12 @ 8:30-11 AM / Ages 13+ @ 12-2:30 PM / instructed by Emily Casella
$140 for non-members and $126 for current CAC Family Members
With sculpture as the focus, this camp will force students to ‘think outside the box’ as they must consider perspective from all angles, accurate scale, and proper construction. Students will explore three-dimensional art forms as they work with paper mache, construct a moveable art piece, and experiment with additional 3D media. Students will view the instructor’s exhibition on display in the CAC galleries and grow inspired by the concepts of movement, sculpture, and human forms.

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