



These educational programs are made possible through funding from the Robert and Eleanor DeVries Support Fund at the Battle Creek Community Foundation and a grant from the Battle Creek Community Foundation.

Our January and February exhibit will be "Gifts from the Community." This exhibit will feature the work of Lillian A. Jones, who was a member and student at the Art Center for many years.

WINTER 2021

ROBERT AND ELEANOR DEVRIES EDUCATION PROGRAMS

ART CENTER OF BATTLE CREEK



This acrylic painting by former student Lillian Roth is one of many works created by her that are part of our January exhibit.

We must continue to limit the number of students in our classes for this semester to keep everyone safe. Please sign in upstairs upon your arrival for each class or with the instructor in the studio.

We continue to follow all CDC guidelines which includes :

- Wearing masks and social distancing.
- No use of the kitchen.
- If you have your own tools please bring them with you for your own use.
- Shared equipment will have to be wiped down after every use.
- For the present there will be NO Open Studio. Talk to your instructor about an appointment to come in to meet with them or call the Art Center and we will assist you.

Classes are still scheduled for 5 week blocks as we move into 2021 with additional 5 week blocks offered after the first block ends if all goes well. Priority for the second 5 weeks will be given to students who have completed the first 5 weeks.

**Gallery and Gift Shop Hours:
Tuesdays through Thursdays and Saturdays
11 am to 3 pm**

Adult Classes

MONDAYS



CO-OP INDEPENDENT CERAMICS

Facilitator: Dallas Shoesmith

Students must have taken a minimum of 3 Advanced Ceramics classes. Students must be able to work without an instructor. Skills in construction and glazing methods, advanced knowledge in chemicals and glaze formulas, the ability to load kilns and knowledge in firing temperatures is necessary. Extra studio time can be set up with the instructor.

\$25 material fee includes 25 lbs of clay, firings and glazes. Class limit-6 students (18 years +)

5 wks-MON Jan. 18-Feb. 15 1 pm-4 pm

Cost \$62.50 members/\$78.50 non-members

MONDAYS



ADVANCED CERAMICS

Instructor: Dallas Shoesmith

(Prerequisite for Independent Ceramics)

Explore surface tensions and add natural organic touches to traditional pots and sculptures. Glazing, use of chemicals and other processes will be demonstrated. You will have the opportunity to advance your creative skills by exploring a variety of mixed media with your clay creations. There will be a Raku workshop offered during the semester. Extra studio time can be set up with the instructor.

\$25 material fee includes 25 lbs of clay, firings and glazes. Class limit-6 students (18 years +)

5 wks- MON Jan. 18-Feb. 15 7-9:30 pm

Cost \$62.50 members/\$78.50 non-members

TUESDAYS



BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE HANDBUILDING CERAMICS

Instructor: Catherine Stasevich

This class is an introduction to hand-building techniques with clay for beginner and intermediate students. Students will complete projects utilizing pinch, coil and slab building techniques to make sculptural and functional work. While this session will have a focus on hand-building, those who have previous experience with wheel throwing may choose to practice their wheel skills. Learn the elements of clay design, glaze techniques and the firing process.

\$25 material fee includes 25 lbs of clay, firing and glazes. Class limit-6 students (18 years +)

5 wks- TUES Jan. 19-Feb. 16 1-4 pm

Cost: \$62.50 members/\$78.50 non-members

WEDNESDAYS



ACRYLIC FOR BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE ARTISTS

Instructor: Linda Holderbaum

The media of acrylic paint will be explored through various exercises for both beginners and intermediate students. Students bring their own paints and paper/canvases. Additional Canvases will be provided for the learning exercises.

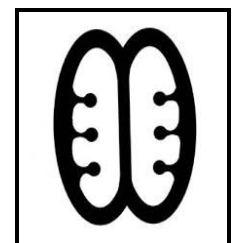
5 wks- WED Jan. 20-Feb. 17

Cost \$62.50 members/\$78.50 non-members

Class limit-6 students (18 years +)

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WEDNESDAYS



FUSED GLASS

Instructor: Leigh Haroff

Turn glass into art. Fusing is a simple but effective way to play with colors, shapes and textures to create glass art. Learn how to cut and fuse glass to make glass art, jewelry, home décor and more.

5 wks- WED Jan 20-Feb. 17

Cost \$62.50 members/ \$78.50 non-members

Class limit-6 students (18 years +)

1-3 pm

THURSDAYS



STUDIO PAINTING

Instructor: Craig Bishop

This class is designed for all skill levels and provides instruction in oil, acrylic and watercolor. Painless critiques will take place each week. Bring your own supplies.

5 wks-THURS Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Cost \$62.50 members/\$78.50 non-members

Class limit- 6 students (18 years+)

9:30 am -12 pm

Registration Information

Our class enrollment is small because of our space and also because of the social distancing guidelines we are following from the CDC. If you are planning on taking a class—please register at the desk as soon as possible. Instructors cannot reserve a place in class for you—you need to make your own reservation.

Please register by calling 269-962-9511 or stop in. We are not taking PayPal payments at this time because we have to limit the number of students because of the COVID-19 guidelines. Payments need to be made to the: Art Center of Battle Creek, 265 E. Emmett St., Battle Creek, MI 49017. We do take cash, checks or credit cards (VISA and MC).

Registration is on a first come first serve basis. Payment is due in full at the time of registration. Registrations will be accepted until the second week of class if space is available. Classes that do not have a minimum of six (6) students one-week prior to the start of class, however, will be canceled.

REFUNDS-Refunds will be given ONLY when a registrant withdraws from a class AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR to the first class session. NO CASH REFUNDS WILL BE MADE. Refunds will be in the form of a check. There are no refunds for missed class sessions. No refunds will be given after the first class session. A \$10 service fee will be deducted from all refunds. Please allow one month from the date of request to receive your refund.

CANCELLATIONS- The Art Center reserves the right to cancel any class when there is insufficient enrollment (6 students). Registrants will be notified if a class is not going to fill. We make every effort to reschedule a class when a class does not have sufficient enrollment.

INCLEMENT WEATHER— the Art Center follows the weather schedule used by the Battle Creek Public Schools. If BCPS are closed the Art Center is closed. Information will be put on the Center's Facebook page. You can also find closing information on Battle Creek Radio. Classes cancelled for inclement weather will be rescheduled whenever possible and every effort will be made to contact students by phone.

WAIT LISTS- When a class fills quickly, the Center will offer registrants the opportunity to be placed on a waiting list. Wait list students will be called when space becomes available or if there are enough students to offer another class section.

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***Please bear with us as
we are all making
adjustments to our new
safety guidelines.***

***This will be a learning
process for all of us!***

**Masks are required for all
classes!**