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IT’S a BUG’S LIFE
SUMMER ART CAMP

Camp 1: Aug 8-10, 2023
Camp 2: Aug 15-17, 2023
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

for Ages 1st - 5th Graders  Camp size limited to 12 campers in each camp

Kids enrolled in the Summer Art Camp will explore our world of bugs and get the opportunity to create their own using a wide variety of media including clay, sculpture, drawing, painting and more, all taught by art educators and artists.

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ART CENTER OF BATTLE CREEK

Gallery and Gift Shop Hours:
Tuesdays
Wednesdays
Thursdays and Saturdays
11 am to 3 pm
**Adult Classes**

**CO-OP INDEPENDENT CERAMICS**  
Facilitator: Claudia Houser  
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.  
$30 material fee includes 25 lbs of clay, firings and glazes. Class limit-6 students (18 years +)  
4 wks-MON July 10-31  1 pm-4 pm (ends promptly)  
Cost $ 72 members/ $ 92 non-members (does not include material fee)  
(12 hours $6 per hour for members)  

**ADVANCED CERAMICS**  
Instructors: Claudia Houser  
(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.  
$30 material fee includes 25 lbs of clay, firings and glazes. Class limit-6 students (18 years +)  
4 wks-MON July 10-31  6:30-9:00 pm  
Cost $ 60 members/ $ 80 non-members (does not include material fee)  
(10 hours at $6 per hour for members)  

**BEGINNER POTTERY**  
Instructor: Rob Miller  
This class will focus on the basics of working with clay. Work will be focused mostly on throwing and the science behind clay and glazing. Class limit- 6 students  
$30 material fee includes 25 lbs of clay, firings and glazes.  
7 wks- TUES August 1-Sept 12  5:30-8 pm  
$ 105 members/ $125 non-members (does not include material fee)  
(17 hours $6 per hour for members)  

**I JUST WANT TO MAKE SOMETHING**  
Instructor: Sid Paradine  
Perhaps you’ve always wanted to try clay but don’t want to face a steep learning curve until you know if you like it or not. Maybe the last time you made something was that wonky kindergarten pinch pot. This class will be student driven. You tell me what you want to make and I’ll do my best to help you make it happen. I’ll also tell you if your idea is unrealistic and help you find a new one. This is a hand building only class… no throwing. You will learn some basic facts about clay, glaze and firing and the next time you have friends over you may be able to say “ Why yes, I did make that”!  
Class limit-6 students (18 years +)  
$30 material fee includes 25 lbs of clay, firings and glazes.  
5 wks- WED June 28-July 26  10 am-Noon  
Cost $ 60 members/ $ 80 non-members (does not include material fee)  
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**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, and home décor. There will be additional expenses for purchasing glass. Class limit-6 students (18 years +)  
5 wks- WED August 5-30  1-3 pm  
Cost $ 60 members/ $ 80 non-members (10 hours at $6 per hour for members)  

_Students—Please bring a roll of paper towel with you to class! It really helps out! Thank you!_
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  June 28-July 26  10 am to Noon  (16 hours total)
Cost $ 60 members/$80 non-members  (10 hours at $6 per hour for members)

EXPLORE THE BASICS  Instructor: Teaira Gray
PENCIL: Learn different pencil hardnesses and value. INK: Learn ink pen, cross hatching/stippling. PAINT: Learn different types of paint, color mixing and values. A perfect way to get your feet wet if you are interested in art!  
Class limit- 10-12 students (12 years+)
9 wks- WED  June 28-August 23  5:00-7:00 pm
Cost $ 108 members/$ 128 non-members ( 18 hours at $6 per hour for members)

OPEN STUDIO TIME –PAINTING AND CERAMIC STUDIOS ONLY
Open Only to Art Center members enrolled in a class.
An instructor is present and is available to help but not there for individual instruction.
Space limited to 6 people in the Ceramics Studio and 8 people in the Painting Studio.
8 wks- THURS  Class limit- 6 for Ceramics, 8 for Painting
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Our class enrollment is small because of our space. 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. Payments need to be made to the: Art Center of Battle Creek, 265 E. Emmett St., Battle Creek, MI 49017. We 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 five (5) students one-week prior to the start of class will be cancelled.

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 you refund.

CANCELLATIONS- The Art Center reserves the right to cancel any class when there is insufficient enrollment (5 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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