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# **ARTWORKS**

## **SUMMER & FALL**

### **CLASSES 2010**

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#### **ARTWORKS' MISSION STATEMENT:**

**“Artworks initiates and promotes humanities and art activities that enrich lives, broaden cultural understanding, nurture creativity and vitalize our community.”**

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Visit us Tuesday through Friday 10:00-5:30 and Saturday 10:00-3:00

#### Workshops and Classes require Pre-registration:

- Class fees are due at registration to guarantee your place.
- Visa and MasterCard accepted.
- Phone registration with credit card is available.
- Refunds given up to two weeks before the class begins. No refunds for classes missed.
- A class will be cancelled 3 days before its starting date if a minimum enrollment has not been met.
- Artworks reserves the right to change times and dates when necessary.
- Classes meet at Artworks unless otherwise indicated.

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## Writing/Reading

### Class 1: Novel Tea Series – Jeanette Fleury

Date: Thursdays, Aug. 26, Sept. 2, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, 2010

Place: Artworks – 106a N. Michigan Ave. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Read the variety of books and then come join the book discussions.

Fee: \$3.00 per discussion/Donation to Artworks

### The Widow of the South: Robert Hicks, 2009

August 26, 2010

During the Civil War Carrie McGavock finds her plantation home becomes a hospital and cemetery during the battle of Franklin, Tennessee. Thousands died and among the wounded is Zachariah Cashwell. These two people try to find their way after the war.

### Here on Earth: Alice Hoffman, 1999

September 23, 2010

A story of the ‘you can never go home’ ilk, this Alice Hoffman novel will please Hoffman fans.

March Murray, attracted to Hollis since her father brought him home some 20 years earlier, has lessons to learn and secrets to uncover as she and her daughter try to move forward with their lives.

### The Secret Lives of Bees: Sue Monk Kidd, 2003

Thursday - October 21, 2010

This is the story of Lily Owens and her journey to discover secrets about her parents, the life of bees and Tiburon, South Carolina in the 1960's. This is a beautiful read.

### Pulling Down the Barn: Anne-Marie Oomen, 2004

November 18, 2010

Anne-Marie grew up on a farm outside of Hart, Michigan in Oceana County. Her family is of Dutch ancestry. This story tells about her life on the farm in the 1950's. Against the backdrop of back-breaking work, she paints memories of a girl's place on a farm, a desire to fit in and the way the land can shape a childhood. "...a quiet, delicately structured (book), but with the enduring force, strength, and brilliance of a diamond."

### Class 2: Poetry – Foster Neill

Field Poet's Workshop – during 4 sessions students will develop skills of observation and reflection writing poems “in the field”. Each class will meet in public, outdoor settings to read and write poems.

Walking and occasional light hiking involved.

#### Session 1: The Scenic Overview – Writing from a Vantage Point

Date: Saturday - July 10, 2010

Place: Meet at the Fairman Community Pool

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Fee: \$7.50

#### Session 2: In Motion – Writing Amidst Activity

Date: Saturday - July 17, 2010

Place: Meet at Pepper's – continue to Hemlock Park

Time: 12 noon

Fee: \$7.50

#### Session 3: Part of a Place – Exploration Through Observation

Date: Saturday - July 24, 2010

Place: Meet at Big Rapids Historical Museum

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Fee: \$7.50

#### Session 4: Bluff Meets Grifter – Empty Places

Date: Saturday - July 31, 2010 Place: Meet at the Fairgrounds

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Fee: \$7.50

### Class 3: Creative Writing – Tirzah Price

Tirzah will be teaching a creative writing skills class to elementary and middle school aged kids. You will learn how to improve your creative writing by learning how to find and shape ideas, build characters, and by expanding your vocabulary.

Date: Monday & Wednesday -

Session 1: June 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, 2010

Session 2: July 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, 2010

Place: Artworks Upper Floor

Time: 3rd-5th graders 10:00-11:00 a.m. (Both Sessions)

6th - 8th graders 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
(Both Sessions)

Fee: \$36.00

Member Fee: \$31.00

## Clay:

### Class 4: So You Have to Write a Grant – What Do You Do? – Jeanette Fleury

To write a grant it is necessary to: 1) plan a project, 2) follow the guidelines to write it up and 3) create a budget to fund the program. We will discuss the entire grant writing process.

Date: Wednesday – August 25, 2010

Place: Artworks Upper Floor

Time: 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$26.00 includes a \$2 materials fee

Member Fee: \$21.00

### Class 7: Open Pottery Studio – Theresa Rodibaugh

This class is designed for artists who want to work on their own piece with little or no instruction. Students must sign up and pre-pay before classes. Instructor will be available to help during all sessions.

Date: Wednesdays - June 16, 23, 30, July 14, 2010 (4 weeks)

Place: Artworks Pottery Studio

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Fee: \$68.00 includes \$20 materials fee for clay, glaze & firing

Member Fee: \$63.00

Date: Mondays – September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 25, 2010 (Oct. 18 drying/firing time) (6 weeks)

Place: Artworks Pottery Studio

Time: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$92.00 includes \$20 materials fee for clay, glaze & firing

Member Fee: \$87.00

## Music:

### Class 5: Beginning Guitar – Chris Jane

Students will learn chords and scales necessary to play songs and build a foundation for future learning.

Acoustic guitar required.

Date: Mondays – June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010 (10 weeks)

Place: Artworks Upper Floor

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$60.00

Member Fee: \$55.00

### Class 6: Beginning Harmonica – John Kane

Have you ever thought it would be fun to learn how to play a harmonica? Come join John and his friends to learn basic scales, up to 20 familiar, simple songs and good old fashioned fun! No ability needed to read music. Your own Harmonica in the key of C required.

Date: Wednesdays – Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29,  
Oct. 6, 13, 2010

Place: Artworks Upper Floor

Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$24.00

Member Fee: \$19.00

### Class 8: More Salsa Dishes – Margo Berke

Beginners as well as experienced potters are invited to join this success-oriented clay class. Whether you are looking for an evening of “playing in the mud” or strengthening potter’s wheel techniques, this class will offer an opportunity to be creative in clay! Basic wheel-work skills all the way to mastering lids and handles will be addressed according to the needs and interests of the class participants.

Date: Wednesdays – Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 17, 2010 (6 weeks)

Place: Artworks Pottery Studio

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$92.00 includes \$20.00 materials fee for clay, glaze & firing

Member Fee: \$87.00

### Class 9: Wheel and Hand Built Pottery – Julie Tilmann

This beginner to intermediate class will explore throwing on the wheel and hand-built methods. Creativity and combining these methods will be encouraged.

Date: Tuesday & Thursday - September 14, 16, Tuesday Sept. 21, 28, October 19, 26, 2010 (6 weeks)

Place: Artworks Pottery Studio

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Fee: \$92.00 includes \$20.00 materials fee for clay, glaze & firing

Member Fee: \$87.00

## Painting:

### Class 10: Pastel Landscape & Spring Flowers – Maureen Roslanic

Pastels offer the best of both painting and drawing. They offer the color of painting, but are more spontaneous.

Maureen will teach the techniques of working with building up color, blending and feathering while capturing the forms of the landscape or spring flowers.

Date: Saturday – June 26, 2010

Place: Artworks Craft Studio

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$39.00 includes \$15 materials fee

Member Fee: \$34.00

### Class 12: 3-D Watercolor Flowers – Joyce Capen

Explore the world of water color with a twist. This beginner/intermediate class will focus on watercolor techniques as well as the construction of a 3-D finished project suitable for framing.

Date: Tuesday – July 13, 2010

Place: Artworks Upper Floor

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$23.00 includes a \$5.00 materials fee

Member Fee: \$18.00

### Class 13: Learn to Make Your Own Stencil– Anita Sams

Learn to create and cut your own stencil to decorate your own home accessories. You will take home a finished pillow top.

Date: Wednesday – August 11, 18, 2010

Place: Artworks Craft Studio

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Fee: \$34.00 includes \$10.00 materials fee – a materials list will be available upon registration

Member Fee: \$29.00

### Class 14: Getting to Know Watercolor Workshop – Shirley Smith

You can paint a landscape in one day! Using basic watercolor techniques, you will produce a painting step-by-step, from Shirley's demonstration and techniques. It's so much fun to see your own painting.

Date: Saturday – September 25, 2010

Place: Artworks Craft Studio

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (1/2 Hr. Lunch on your own @ noon)

Fee: \$38.00 includes \$5.00 materials fee – an additional materials list will be available upon registration

Member Fee: \$33.00

### Class 15: The Infinite Possibilities of Watercolor Workshop – Shirley Smith

Finish a painting in one day! You can produce a painting step-by-step with the instructor's demonstration using a variety of special techniques, unique to watercolor.

Date: Saturday – October 9, 2010

Place Artworks Craft Studio

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (1/2 Hr. Lunch on your own @ noon)

Fee: \$38.00 includes \$5.00 materials fee – an additional materials list will be available upon registration

Member Fee: \$33.00

### Class 16: Painting with Colored Pencils– Anita Sams

Learn to use colored pencils with all the latest techniques, creating beautiful fine art images that will last for generations. No mess, no fuss, no clean-up time, portable and affordable.

Date: Wednesday – Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17 (6 weeks)

Place: Artworks Upper Floor

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$77.00 or \$82.00 – includes a \$5.00 or \$10.00 materials fee depending upon instructor providing some or all of the materials – a materials list will be available upon registration.

### Class 17: Nature in Action – Field Illustration – Arlene Westhoven

Learn the skills to illustrate the movement of nature using carry-along materials. We will spend one session outdoors at Cran-hill Ranch then meet back at Artworks for the third session to compile and cover our journals.

This class is designed for 8 year olds – adults.

Date: Fri. – Sept. 24, Sat. – Sept. 25 and Oct. 9, 2010

Place/Time:

Artworks Craft Studio - 1 st session – 5:30-7:30 p.m.,

Cran-hill Ranch - 2 nd session 1:00-4:00 p.m.,

Artworks Pottery Studio - 3 rd session 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$42.00 a materials list will be available upon registration

Member Fee: \$37.00

**Class 18: Pen & Ink Drawing – Illa Moffett**

During this class the intermediate student will become acquainted with various pen and ink techniques in order to complete two projects.

Date: Tuesday – Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 2010

Place: Artworks Upper Floor

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$36.00

Member Fee: \$31.00

**Dance/Movement:**

**Class 19: Beginning Ballet – Danielle Bouwman & Elizabeth Williams**

Students ages 3-5 will learn the basics of ballet, along with the fundamentals of fun creative movement. Through exciting dance games, students will learn rhythm and how to keep their dance steps with the music. The movements and techniques learned will help build developing muscles and improve flexibility and motor skills. A list of required foot wear and leotards will be available at registration.

Date: Tues. - July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17, 2010 or  
Sept. 21,28, Oct. 5,12,19,26, 2010

Place: Artworks Underground Dance Studio

Time: 5:00-5:45 p.m.

Fee: \$36.00

Member Fee: \$31.00

**Class 20: Beginning Jazz – Danielle Bouwman & Elizabeth Williams**

An introduction to basic jazz technique will be presented to the students ages 6-9 and 10-14. This dance technique is fast-paced and includes jumps, turns and leaps. It is an expressive form of dance and focuses on the emotion of music and movement. 10-14 yr. olds will build upon the basics of beginning jazz and add more advanced steps and routines. A list of required foot wear and leotards will be available at registration.

Date: Tues. - July 13, 20, 27, Aug.3, 10, 17, 2010 or  
Sept. 21,28, Oct.5,12,19,26, 2010

Place: Artworks Underground Dance Studio

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. – 6-9 yr. olds

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – 10-14 yr. olds

Fee: \$36.00

Member Fee: \$31.00

**Class 21: Beginning Tap – Danielle Bouwman and Elizabeth Williams**

Tap is a fun, fast-paced form of dancing! Students ages 3-5 will encounter more of the tap training and will slowly build to the basic techniques. They will learn how to create taps and keep up with the beat of the music. Ages 6-9 will continue to build upon the basics of tap and learn new steps and routines. Ages 10-14 will continue with the fundamentals of tap but focus on new and more challenging steps and longer routines. A list of required foot wear and leotards will be available at registration.

Date: Thurs. - July 15, 22, 29, Aug.5, 12, 19, 2010 or  
Sept. 23,30, Oct.7,14,21,28, 2010

Place: Artworks Underground Dance Studio

Time: 5:00 – 5:45 p.m. – 3-5 yr. olds

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. – 6-9 yr. olds

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – 10-14 yr. olds

Fee: \$36.00

Member Fee: \$31.00

**Are you currently signed up for a dance class and need space to practice? Ask your dance instructor for information about renting the practice floor for a nominal fee.**

**Class 22: Jazz/Contemporary Dance for Teens/Adults – Leanne McBride**

Join Leanne to learn choreography and dance techniques with the rhythmic propulsion and percussive characteristics of jazz. The elements of modern dance and ballet for smooth lengthened qualities will be explored. This class is designed for teens – adults.

Date: Wednesday – June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2010

Place: Artworks Underground Dance Studio

Time: 4:30- 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$24.00

Member Fee: \$19.00

**Class 23A: Hip Hop Dance for Teens/Adults – Leanne McBride**

Come join Leanne for a fun, fast paced Hip Hop workout. Hip Hop choreography as seen primarily on TV and in R & B music videos, this is a form of dance that evolved out of street and break dancing moves.

This form of dance is characterized by its vigorous athletics and bouncy style. This class is designed for teens – adults.

Date: Wednesday – June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2010

Place: Artworks Underground Dance Studio

Time: 5:30- 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$24.00

Member Fee: \$19.00

**Class 23B: Country Line Dance – Sandee Lee**  
**Beginners Line Dance Class:**

This dance class will help you acquire the skills needed to get you dancing as soon as possible.

Whether you are young or old, dancing will take you to new heights and enjoyment. You will look and feel good, you will have fun and it is something you can do all your life.

The beginner or intermediate class will be geared to the student's interest and ability. The first classes will start with the basic line dance moves, such as vines, triples and will progress each week with more steps and moves. Each class will review what was learned the previous week and will add more dances and steps each week. Any smooth bottom soled shoe would work best – please no tennis shoes. **No experience needed open to all ages & genders.**

**Intermediate Line Dance Class:**

This dance class will require some basic knowledge of dance steps and will offer more challenging dances than the Beginners Lines Dance Class. The dances will have more steps per dance and will have more complex moves. Whether you are young or old, dancing will take you to new heights and enjoyment. You will look and feel good, you will have fun and it is something you can do all your life.

Date: Thursday – September 16, 23, 30,

October 7, 14, 21, 28, 2010

Place: Artworks Underground Dance Studio

Time: Beginner 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Intermediate 7:45-8:45 p.m.

Fee: \$42.00

Member Fee: \$37.00

**Class 24: Ballroom Dance – Steve Spicuzzi**

Ballroom classes available in Swing, Foxtrot, ChaCha, Waltz, Rumba & Tango. Also other types of dances as requested. Class semesters are 7 weeks, one night a week.

Date: Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday

Two Sessions starting:

September 6 - October 20, 2010

October 25 - December 8, 2010

Place: Artworks Underground Dance Studio

Time: Various Times – 7:00, 8:00, or 9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$70.00 per person, fee must be paid in full before the first night of class.

Please call Steve Spicuzzi @ 231-972-2967 to register for class.

**Class 25: Tai Chi Animal Frolics – Mary Loesch**

Qi Gong based in Traditional Chinese Medicine.

Explores the 5 phases/elements more closely. Learn several exercises of deer, crane, monkey, tiger and bear. This is a non-stressful moderate level aerobics class.

Date: Monday – June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2010

Place: Artworks Underground Dance Studio

Time: 5:15-6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$30.00

Member Fee: \$25.00

**Class 26: Tai Chi – Fundamental Motions – Mary Loesch**

This class is based on TCM (Traditional Chinese Medicine). It is an apple-a-day exercise set that is a full body workout. This is a non-stressful moderate level aerobics class.

Date: Monday – Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 2010

Place: Art Works Underground Dance Studio

Time: 5:15-6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$37.50

Member Fee: \$32.50

## Weaving/Basket Making:

### Class 27: Will's Double Handle Magazine Basket - Jeanette Fleury

Students will make a very practical 13" basket with handles at each end for easy carrying. Weaving techniques include triple twining with round reed and cut backs to have a taller basket in the back.

Date: Thursday - July 15, 2010 or Nov. 11, 2010  
Place: Jeanette's Home Studio - directions given upon registration  
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$50.00 includes \$20.00 materials fee  
Member Fee: \$45.00

### Class 28: Pine Needle Rim Gourd - Karen Brown

In this four hour class students will be given their choice of staining or painting their bowl and then a woven rim of three rows of Southern Pine needles. This simple weaving class is fun for everyone as we work with waxen linen thread and double stitch small bunches of pine needles to our gourd bowl. Finishing it off with a few feathers and beads will complete the project.

Date: Saturday - July 17, 2010  
Place: Artworks Underground Dance Studio A  
Time: 1:00-5:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$39.00 includes a \$15.00 materials fee  
Member Fee: \$34.00

### Class 29: Felted Box - Lori Reeve

Designed by Lori to teach Knitting in the Round, (on either Double Pointed Needles or Circular Needles). Picking up stitches, creating an Attached I-Cord and felting techniques will be addresses. (Beginner/Intermediate)

Date: Tuesday - June 29, July 6, 13 2010  
Place: Artworks Upper Floor  
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$36.00 a materials list will be available upon registration  
Member Fee: \$31.00

### Class 30: Cabled Hot Water Bottle Cover -Lori Reeve

Designed by Lori to teach Cabling without a cable needle. Provisional Cast-on, the Magic Loop method and Fulling techniques will be taught. (Intermediate)

Date: Saturday - July 3, 10, 17, 2010  
Place: Artworks Upper Floor  
Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$36.00 a materials list will be available upon registration  
Member Fee: \$31.00

### Class 31: Felted Fair Isle Bag/Purse - Lori Reeve

Designed by Lori Reeve to teach Two Handed Color Work, as well as Felting techniques. (Intermediate)

Date: Saturday - July 24, 31 & August 7, 2010  
Place: Artworks Upper Floor  
Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$36.00 a materials list will be available upon registration  
Member Fee: \$31.00

### Class 32: Felted Fair Isle Phone Pouch - Lori Reeve

Designed by Lori to continue Color Work, Felting, and adding the Magic Loop method. (Intermediate)  
Pre-requisite - Completion of Felted Fair Isle Bag class.

Date: Saturday - August 14, 2010  
Place: Artworks Upper Floor  
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon  
Fee: \$12.00 a materials list will be available upon registration  
Member Fee: \$7.00

## Knitting:

Are you ready to move beyond simple knitting and purling stitches? Try something new - stretch yourself! These are really fun classes where you will learn new and different techniques! Intermediate Knitting Classes are project-oriented technique classes, so you will need to bring specific yarn and needles to class. When you sign up for a class, be sure to check out the list of supplies that you will need.

**Class 33: Entrlac Tam Hat – Lori Reeve**

Designed by Lori to teach Entrlac (conceptually odd, but easy to knit) and basic Blocking techniques. (Intermediate)

Date: Tuesday – July 20, 27, August 3, 2010

Place: Artworks Upper Floor

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$36.00 a materials list will be available upon registration

Member Fee: \$31.00

**Class 34: Felted Entrelac Beaded Bag/Purse – Lori Reeve**

Designed by Lori to teach Entrelac, Beading, and Felting techniques, as well as Knitting Backwards. (Intermediate)

Date: Tuesday – August 10, 17, 24, 31, 2010

Place: Artworks Upper Floor

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$48.00 a materials list will be available upon registration

Member Fee: \$43.00

**Class 35: Beaded Lace Scarf – Lori Reeve**

Designed by Lori to teach Ribbing, Chart Reading, Provisional Cast-on, Basic Lace Stitches, and Beading techniques. (Beginning/Intermediate)

Date: Saturday – August 14, 21, 28, 2010

Place: Artworks Upper Floor

Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$36.00 a materials list will be available upon registration

Member Fee: \$31.00

**Class 36: Icelandic Lace Shawl – Lori Reeve**

Lace knitting, Chart Reading, Crocheted Edging and Blocking techniques will be taught by Lori. (Advanced Intermediate)

Date: Saturday – Sept. 4, 18, Oct. 9, 30, Nov. 13, 20, 2010

Place: Artworks Upper Floor

Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$72.00 a materials list will be available upon registration

Member Fee: \$67.00

**Class 37: Knitted Socks – Illa Moffett**

This Intermediate class will teach the technique of knitting socks on two circular needles. Each student will create a pair of neat, funky socks.

Date: Tuesday – June 15, 22, 29, 2010

Place: Artworks Craft Studio

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$36.00 a materials list will be available @registration

Member Fee: \$31.00

**Class 38: Beginning Knitting – Illa Moffett**

In this beginning class Illa will teach you basic stitches of knitting. Your finished product will be a scarf. You'll enjoy knitting future items just by learning the basics in this class.

Date: Thursday – July 15, 22, 2010

Place: Artworks Craft Studio'

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$24.00

Member Fee: \$19.00

**Class 39: Knit-Nite – Illa Moffett**

Drop in and join the fun of knitting when your schedule allows. Dates may change but fun is always had by those who come.

Call Illa for the next Knit-Nite! 231-796-0967

Date: TBA

Place: Artworks Gallery

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$3.00 donation to Artworks/session

**Photography:**

**Class 40: Photography from a Teen's Perspective – Diane Griffin**

Learn to use a digital camera from your point of view. Show adults how you view the world. Learn how to use your camera to tell a story. Must provide own digital camera and manual.

(Beginner/Intermediate)

Age: High School

Date: Wednesday – June 30, July 7, 14, 2010

Place: Artworks Upper Floor – then out and about in Big Rapids

Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$36.00

Member Fee: \$31.00

**Class 41: Photography from a Child's Perspective – Diane Griffin**

Learn to use a digital camera from your point of view. Show adults how you view the world. Come to Learn how to use your camera to tell a story. Must provide own digital camera and manual.  
(Beginner/Intermediate)  
Age: Elementary – Middle School Child

Date: Wednesday – June 30, July 7, 14, 2010  
Place: Artworks Upper Floor/then out & about in Big Rapids  
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon  
Fee: \$36.00  
Member Fee: \$31.00

**Class 42: Digital Photography – Stephen Ross**

Learn what all those buttons & menus mean. Students will have a better understanding of their camera. We will study composition & editing.

Date: Tuesday – Sept. 7, 14, 21 or  
Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 2010  
Place Artworks Upper Floor  
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$36.00  
Member Fee: \$31.00

**Specialty Classes:**

**Class 43: Art for Lunch- Various Presenters**

Once a month bring your sack lunch and come enjoy learning about great art masters through history. Various presenters will share their knowledge about the masters using the prints made available from the GFWC Picture Lady Program.

Date: Thursday – Sep. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16, 2010  
Place: Artworks Upper Floor  
Time: 12:15-12:45  
Fee: Free

**Class 44: Three Color Reduction Relief Printing- Cheryl Gould**

This class will teach you how to make a 3 color block print using only 1 print plate, using the reduction method developed by Picasso. Any subject will work. The drawing is done with a carving tool. You will complete a series of individual prints or a block of prints.

Date: Saturday – Aug.21, 2010 or Wed. – Sept. 29, 2010  
Place: Artworks Craft Studio  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (1 Hr. lunch on your own @ noon)  
Fee: \$46.00 includes \$10.00 materials fee  
Member Fee: \$41.00

**NEW THIS FALL!!!!**

**Class 45: After School Art Program – Andrea Schneider**

Andrea is a Senior in Art Education at Kendall College of Art and Design. Instructing this program she will incorporate everything from drawing to sculpture, and will give your child an opportunity to expand their artistic talents. A snack will be provided.

Date: Tues. Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12,19,26,  
Nov. 2, 9, 2010  
Place: Artworks Craft Studio  
Time: 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$40.00  
Member Fee: \$35.00

**Class 46: Hot Glass Beads- Kris Miller and Dan Wall**

This is a beginner or intermediate class. Students will learn many different techniques of bead making and will be able to take home 8-10 finished beads. Please bring your own safety glasses & 1 small MAPP tank found at any local hardware store. Former participants are welcome!

Date: Saturday – July 31, 2010 or September 18, 2010  
Place: Artworks Craft Studio  
Time: 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (1/2 Hr. lunch on your own @ noon)  
Fee: \$27.00  
Member Fee: \$22.00

**Class 47: Keeping the Art of Wood Carving Alive for Adults – Bette Hartig**

In this short period of time you will not become a “master” carver. However, you will whet your whistle and be on your way to a life-time hobby of carving. Very basic training in “In-the-Round” carving will be introduced. You will end up with a small project of your choice. Bass wood will be provided. A high quality Denny Carving Knife is recommended and will be available for purchase the 1st evening for \$25.00. Bette will have a limited # of knives to borrow for the sessions. Age: Adults Only.

Date: Thursday – September 16, 23, 30, 2010

Place: Artworks Craft Studio

Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$36.00

Member Fee: \$31.00

**Class 48: Keeping the Art of Wood Carving Alive for Kids – Bette Hartig**

In this short period of time you will not become a “master” carver. However, you will whet your whistle and be on your way to a life-time hobby of carving. Very basic training in “In-the-Round” carving. You will end up with a small project of your choice. Bass wood will be provided. A high quality Denny Carving Knife is recommended and will be available for purchase the 1st evening for \$25.00. Bette will have a limited # of knives to borrow for the sessions.

Ages 10-13 yr. olds only

Date: Saturday – October 30, November 6, 2010

Place: Artworks Craft Studio

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Fee: \$24.00

Member Fee: \$19.00

**Class 49: Beginning Sign Language – Marilyn Shewan**

In this Sign Language Class for Adults you will learn basic hand shapes for signs, natural signs, how to introduce yourself and talk about your family. You will learn how to carry on a simple conversation with a person who is deaf. We will also learn how to read a sign language dictionary and to use some websites to learn more on your own. A reference book will be available for \$10.00 payable to Marilyn on the first night of class.

Date: Tues. & Thurs. July 20,22,27,29, Aug. 3,5, 2010

Place: Artworks Underground Dance Studio A

Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Fee:\$36.00

Member Fee: \$31.00

**Class 50: Fly Tying 101 – Levi Vermeer**

During this three night intensive workshop you will learn the basics of fly tying. You will walk away from the class with at least 3 original creations ready to fish or display at home. The class is designed to meet consecutive evenings to get you immersed in the art and then to get you on the water fishing!

Date: Tuesday-Thursday – June 15, 16, 17, 2010

Place: Artworks Craft Studio

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$36.00

**Class 51: Mah Jongg – Pat Heeter**

Give your brain a work out – play Mah Jongg - an ancient Chinese tile game. Any and all skill levels welcome. Come for the challenge and for FUN!

Date: Tuesday – July 20, Aug. 3, 17, 31, Sept.14, 28, Oct. 12, 26, Nov. 9, 2010

Place: Artworks Upper Floor

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Fee: \$30.00

**Class 52: How to Audition for a Play or Musical – Lori Hathaway and Friends**

Did you ever think about being a part of a production, whether it was a play or musical? Just how do you know what to do if you’ve never auditioned before? In this one day workshop you will learn techniques for auditioning including Improvisation, Script Reading, Dance and Vocal from Big Rapids’ High School Drama Coach and her team of qualified experts!

Date: Wednesday August 18, 2010

Place: Artworks Underground Dance Studios

Time: 5:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$30.00

Member Fee: \$25.00

**Holiday Workshops:**

**Class 53: Ghost, Ghouls & Witches Gourd Workshop –Karen Brown**

Spend a fun afternoon together with your child. This parent/child class offers a fun afternoon creating 3 unique gourds for the holiday. Each pair will paint a Ghost, Ghoul, and Witch gourd.

Date: Saturday – October 16, 2010

Place: Artworks Craft Studio

Time: 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Fee: Parent & Child - \$39.00 includes

\$15.00 materials fee

Member Fee: \$34.00

**Class 54: Polymer Clay Father Christmas Ornaments - Karen Brown**

Students will sculpt a Santa face using polymer clay on a banana gourd, bake it and decorate it in this four hour class. Each student will get instructions during class to keep, a banana gourd, an eye hook and hanger.

Date: Saturday - November 13, 2010

Place: Artworks Craft Studio

Time: 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$39.00 includes a \$15.00 materials fee

Member Fee: \$34.00

**Class 55: Luffa Soapbars - Karen Brown**

Want a welcome handmade gift to give your friends and family this holiday? In this class students will mold their own bars of glycerin soap with a luffa inside. The soap can be colored and or scented to your liking or who you intend to give it to.

Date: Saturday - November 13, 2010

Place: Artworks Craft Studio

Time: 10:00-12:00 noon

Fee: \$22.00 includes a \$10.00 materials fee

Member Fee: \$17.00

**Class 56: Snowman/Angel - A Woven Workshop - Jeanette Fleury & Nancy Randall**

Come in and weave a small snowman or angel for the holidays. We will have a variety of decorations so that you can personalize your creation.

Date: Wednesday - December 1, 2010

Place: Artworks Gallery

Time: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Come anytime for an hour of fun and creativity

Fee: \$4.00 Donation to Artworks

**Class 57: Start Branching Out- Maureen Doyle Nelson**

October is Family History Month. Come learn how to begin compiling your family history. Guides to online genealogy sites and different techniques for gathering and preserving photos and records will be discussed. We'll also discuss immigration patterns of some Mecosta County ancestors. Join Maureen for one class and then visit the Mecosta Co. Genealogical Society for an Open House Sat. Oct. 9. From 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Date: Monday October 4, 11, 2010

Place: Artworks Upper Floor

Time: 6:00-8:00p.m.

Fee: \$24.00

Member Fee: \$19.00

**Class #58 Beginner to Intermediate Pastels Maureen Roslanic**

Date: Saturday, August 21, 2010

Place: Artworks Upper Floor

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Fee: \$39.00 includes \$15 materials fee

Member Fee: \$34.00

**Class #59 Zumba - Stephanie Woodworth**  
**Zumba is a fun, fast paced dance class for all ages.**

Date: Monday- Sept. 20, 27

Oct. 4, 11, 18, 15, 2010

Place: Artworks Underground Studio

Time: 5:45-6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$36.00

Member Fee: \$31.00

### Special Field Trip To ArtPrize:

Artworks and M.J. Tours, LLC partner to offer you an opportunity to experience an international, cultural Art event while “doing the green thing” by taking a motorcoach for our deluxe transportation. This all day tour will include lunch and dinner, various galleries, a conversation with one of the ArtPrize artists, and much more! Full details available upon request in Artworks' Gallery

Date: Monday - October 4, 2010

Place: Meijer's Parking Lot - Pole H

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m

Fee: \$75.00

Stop by Artworks Gallery to register or call M.J. Tours LLC directly @ 231-796-0177

### You Are Invited

Artworks is proud to present the second annual “**Clay Art and Fire**” Pottery Fest to be held at Mitchell Creek Park (behind Dairy Queen) in Big Rapids, Michigan.

**Join us June 5-6, 2010 from 10 a.m. - dark.**

This is a free event open to the public and will include live demonstrations from over **15 nationally** known premier potters who will be traveling to Big Rapids from all over the United States.

Come and enjoy the art of throwing, glazing, and firing clay of all forms...funky, functional and decorative. Experience the process of a late night ‘raku’ firing and learn about the history of folk art pottery through a live presentation.