

COMING EVENTS AT ARTWORKS

March 2nd - 26th Art Attack

Area wide K—12 Student Art Exhibit
Reception March 26th 2:00p.m.-4:00p.m.

Athletes in Art: Tom Sparkman

Pinewood Derby Car Display-Local area cub scouts preview 30 or more
Derby cars before the grand race.

April — The Art of Sheryl Budnik

You will be astounded at the talent which continues to surprise us in shows such as this one which
showcases the work of local artists.

May — Artworks GALA Displays

HATS OFF TO BIG RAPIDS! Items of many kinds which have been donated by local artists,
merchants, and Lovers of the arts will be on display at Artworks until the
Gala at the Holiday Inn on May 21st.

June — Folk Art Potters Exhibits

June 5 & 6th — 2nd Annual Clay Art and Fire — Downtown Big Rapids
Presenting a live pottery and raku experience!

ART works

Winter and Spring Classes, 2010

Our renovation is complete and we are pleased to announce that we will now be
offering classes here at our own facility.

We want to thank the many businesses through out the community
who have supported us through construction:

Natural Beauty Salon& Spa, The Old Jail, Lake Osceola Bank,
Big Rapids Middle School,

Pepper's Café, Chemical Bank, 5/3rd Bank, The Frame Factor,
Patterson's Flowers and the Bergelin House

Visit our website @ www.artworksinbigrapids.com

Class 1: Novel Tea Series 2010 Jeanette Fleury

Place: Artworks—106A Michigan Ave.

Time: 3:00p.m.

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

Fee: \$3.00 per discussion / Donation to Artworks

Stealing Buddha's Dinner : Bich Mihn Nguyen

January 28, 2009

A charming memoir of a Vietnamese immigrant
who moved to Grand Rapids in the 1970's.

Riding the Bus With My Sister : Rachel Simon

February 25, 2010

The story of two sisters, one disabled and one
who learns a lot about life.

March 25, 2009

Deadly Voyage: Andrew Kantar

March 25, 2009

The third of Kantar's trilogy of shipwrecks on the
Great Lakes. Kantar, the book's author and sole
survivor, Dennis Hale will visit Big Rapids on
Thursday April 15th at the Big Rapids Community
Library , 7:00p.m.

Leisure Seekers: Michael Zadoorian

April 22, 2010

This novel is "pretty much like life itself: joyous,
painful, funny, moving, tragic, mysterious & not to
be missed!"

The Zoo Keeper's Wife: Diane Ackerman

May 27, 2010

This story is about keepers of the Warsaw Zoo
during WWII who sheltered 300 Jews and Polish
resisters from the Nazis

Year of Wonders : Geraldine Brooks

June 24, 2010

The story of a young woman in the Plague year
1666, whose village is quarantined to arrest the
spread of the disease. Do they succeed?

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106 N Michigan Ave.
Big Rapids, MI 49307

Class 2: Tai Chi– Qi Gong-Fundamental Motions
Mary Loesch– Monday Classes
 Date: Feb. 1st, 8th, 15th, March 1st and 8th-5 weeks
 Time: 5:15p.m. to 6:15p.m.
 Place: Artworks Underground dance studio
 This class is based on TCM (Traditional Chinese Medicine). It is an apple-a-day exercise set that is a full body workout.
 Non Stressful-Moderate level aerobics
 Fee: Non-Member \$35.00
 Member: \$30.00

Class 3: Tai Chi 5 Animal Frolics—Mary Loesch
 Date: Monday Feb. 1st, 8th, 15th, March 1st, & 8th
 Time: 6:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.
 Place: Artworks underground dance studio
 This class explores the five phases or elements more closely. Learn several exercises of the deer, crane, monkey, tiger and bear. Non stressful-moderate level aerobics.
 Non-Member \$ 35.00
 Member \$30.00

Class 4: Big Rapids Poets' Workshop
Foster Neill—All skill levels welcome
 Date : Starting Saturday Jan.30th Thru June 26th
 11 weeks—Meeting every two weeks
 Time: 2:00p.m.
 Place:3rd level— Community Arts meeting room
 This poetry workshop is open to writers of all levels. Students will learn the art of writing poetry and hone their skills. You will review and exchange feedback of each other's work. In our class exercises, we will study classic & contemporary poems.
 Fee: Free to all
 Bring to class: paper, pen, pencil & a binder or a Folder, a poem or two.

Special Possibility!
 Do you have a special project you'd like to have done with Calligraphy, (Christmas cards, wedding invitations, baby announcements, or other special occasions or events.) Let Cheryl Gould help you with that. Cheryl has worked in the art of Calligraphy writing for many years. Put yourself on the "I would really like to do that" list. Price is subject to the volume of work.
 Call Cheryl if you're interested [231-856-4551](tel:231-856-4551)

Class5: Tai Chi —Qi Gong & Swimming Dragon
Mary Loesch
 Date: Monday, March 15th, 22nd, 29th, & April 5th
 4 weeks total
 Time: 5:15p.m. to 6:30p.m.
 Place: Artworks Underground dance studio
 The beginning class is a combination of movements & non stressful exercises. These lead you into a Tai Chi motion called Swimming Dragon. It benefits one to produce extra energy, rejuvenate your body & spirit while you learn a Traditional Chinese movement.
 Fee: Non Member\$ 35.00
 Member \$30.00

Class 6: Digital Photograph—Stephen Ross
 Date: Tuesday, February 2nd,9th & 16th 2009
 Time: 6:00to8:00 p.m..
 Place: Artworks craft studio
 New Camera for Christmas?
 Learn what all those buttons & menus mean. We will study composition & editing.
 Fee: Non-Member \$50.00
 Member \$40.00
 All Materials included/bring your own camera

Class 7: Ballroom Dance—Steven Spicuzzi
 Date: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
 Two Sessions starting: February 1st to March 15th and March 22nd to May 7th
 Time: various times —7 :00p.m. to 9:50p.m.
 Place: Artworks Underground dance studio
 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.
 Fee: \$70.00 per person, fee must be paid in full before the first night of class. Please call Steve Spicuzzi At 231-972-2967 to register for class.

Class 8: Cabin Fever Clay Class—Teresa Rodibaugh
 Date: Tuesday February 8th, 15th, 22nd (1 drying week) March 1st you will glaze your projects.
 Time: 5:30p.m.—7:30p.m.
 Place: Artworks Potters Studio
 Break away from those cabin fever blues. Bring a young friend to have fun and play with clay. Make it a special time . Mother-daughter, Dad-son or daughter, Grandparent– grandchild. However you pair up, come on in and enjoy the fun side of clay.
 Students must be 8 years or older.
 Fee: 2 students for the price of one!!
 Non-Member \$50.00
 Member \$45.00
 Deposit: \$20.00 includes: clay, glaze & firing
 Materials to bring: Items to imprint with & apron

• **Friday, January 29, 2010 Artworks Grand Reopening—5:00p.m.—8:00p.m.**
 Artworks grand reopening celebrates our newly renovated building with Festival of the Arts Exhibits in the galleries on all three floors. Featured exhibits include a juried show by area artists and Area high school and college student exhibits. Our new elevator allows access to all three levels: Classrooms, dance floors, gift shop, community arts room and incubator studios.
 Tours , music and refreshments all evening long.

• **Friday, January 29th—February 26th—BRHS Art Show and Juried Area Artist Exhibit**
 The Area Juried Artists Exhibit will be featured in the exhibit area on the upper level. The student art show will feature works prepared by area high school and college students.

• **Friday, January 29th “3 Books” by Kym Nicholas**
 Kym will display three newly published books and the paintings she created to illustrate them.
 1. The first book: Portraits of the Holy Molies has a metaphysical yet playful nature. It contains 38 paintings with supportive text sprinkled throughout the book.
 2. The second book: Many Suns was created primarily as a children's book, yet it is a simple expression of love to be shared with anyone.
 3. The third book: The Diary of a Painting is a visual chronology of the development of a painting and a poem as they emerge and come to completion.

• **Saturday, February 13th—9:00—3:00 Ann Marie Oomen—Artworks**
 “Surrounding a Something: Exploring the Personal Essay and Life Writing.”
 This is a one-day writing workshop, with an hour for lunch on your own, and limited to 12 people. It is offered through the auspices of the Festival of the Arts and the Literature in Person Reading Series at FSU. There will be time for a short reading and reception following the class.
 Information about Ann Marie Oomen may be found on her webpage: www.anne-marieoomen.com

• **Saturday, February 20th— Painting Performance with Noel Skiba—1:00p.m.—Artworks**
 Noel began to paint a series of substantial fine art involving her love of life, water, nature and to document history. Noel's work will be on display at Artworks during the festival and she will be at the gallery painting a piece of art that will be auctioned off upon completion.

• **Sunday, February 21st — 3:00p.m. The Bully and the Five Dollars**
 This film was created by Roberta Svegel and her students at Norman Elementary school in Reed City. Susan Geyman and Jeni Decker-Lopez of Closest Space Productions provided technical support.
 A reception will follow the presentation.

Foreign Films
 February 5th—7:00p.m. “Waking Ned Devine” Big Rapids Library
 February 12th—7:00p.m. “After the Wedding” FSU, IRC Bldg—Rm 120
 February 19th—7:00p.m. “The Band's Visit” FSU, IRC Bldg—Rm 120
 February 26th—7:00p.m. “Ma Vie En Rose” FSU, IRC Bldg—Rm 120

Class 16: Pastel Landscape & Spring Flowers
Maureen Roslanic
 Date: Saturday April 10th—4 hour class—all levels
 Time: 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.
 Place: Artworks Craft Studio
 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.
 Fee: Non-Member \$30.00
 Member \$25.00
 Materials Fee: \$15.00

Class 17: The Infinite Possibilities of Watercolor
Shirley Smith—Intermediate class
 Date: Saturday May 1st
 Time: 9:30a.m. to 3p.m. 5 1/2 hour class
 Place: Artworks Craft Studio
 Paint a floral watercolor in one day. You can produce a painting step-by-step with the teacher's demonstration, using a variety of special techniques.
 Fee: Non Member \$ 45.00
 Member \$40.00
 Materials list provided at sign up

Class 18: Mosaic Mirror Frame & Mirror
Patricia Terpstra—Any Level
 Date: May 5th,12th, & 19th
 Time: 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.
 Place: Artworks Craft Studio
 In this class you will complete a Mosaic frame for a mirror. The finished frame is 16x16. You will learn about placement, the use of color, what type of glues to use and so much more. This is a fun project to give as a gift or for your own home décor. Six students Max
 Fee: Non-Member \$90.00
 Member \$85.00
 Material fee: \$10.00

Class19: Beginning Knitting—Illa Moffett
 Date: Thursday, February 4th & 11th
 Time: 6:00p.m.—8:00p.m.
 Place: Artworks Craft Studio
 In this beginning class Illa will teach you basic stitches of knitting. Your finished project will be a scarf. You'll enjoy knitting many items just by learning the basics.
 Fee: Non Member \$25.00
 Member \$20.00
 Materials: 1 pair knitting needles #8
 1- 4 oz. skein of yarn—color of your choice
 Worsted weight—check package for details

Class 20: Movement Basics—Ages 3 to 5 Years
Ginell Narvaiz
 Date: Saturday, February 6th to May 1st—10 week session
 Time: 11:00a.m.—12:15p.m.
 Place: Artworks Underground Dance Studio
 This beginning class allows your child to learn basic dance techniques and become comfortable with movement. Ages 3 to 5 years will learn basic combination steps while dancing to fun music. The students are not required to purchase dance shoes
 Fee: Non Member \$65.00
 Member \$60.00

Class 21: Movement Basics—Ages 6 to 9 Years
Ginell Narvaiz
 Date: Saturdays-February 6th to May 1st—10 week session
 Time: 12:30p.m.—1:45p.m.
 Place: Artworks Underground dance Studio
 In this beginners class your child will be learning a combination of steps while dancing to fun music. This is a great fundamentals class with well rounded activities. The students will not be required to purchase dance shoes.
 Fee: Non-Member \$ 65.00
 Member \$60.00

Class 22: Dancing for Musical Theater—Ages 12 to Adult—Ginell Narvaiz
 Date: Wednesday-February 3rd to April 28th-12 week session
 Time:5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.
 Place: Artworks Underground Dance Studio
 In this beginners class you will learn multiple routines to the hits from some of the most popular musicals. Following basic jazz, tap and kick line techniques this class is for the musical lover of all ages. Students will not be required to purchase dance shoes.
 Fee: Non-Member \$75.00
 Member \$70.00

Yes, there is more!!!!
 Anyone interested in playing **Mah Jongg**, please call Artworks and add your name to the "I'm Interested" list. This class will be held for the more experienced player. Play will emphasize increasing your speed. Held at Artworks: 231-796-2420 Pat Heeter will call you with time & date.

Class 9: Hot Glass Bead Making-Kris Miller & Dan Wall * 2 times the fun!!
 Date: Saturday, February 27th & Saturday May 1st
 Time:10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. (lunch break 1/2 hr)
 Place: Artworks craft studio
 This is a beginner or intermediate class. Students will learn many different techniques of bead making and will be able to take home 8 to 10 finished beads.
 Maximum of 4 students
 Beading kits are provided.
 Materials: safety glasses & 1 small MAPP Tank found at any local hardware store
 Fee; Non-Member \$55.00
 Member \$50.00

Class 10: Open Pottery Studio—Teresa Rodibaugh
 Date: Tuesday March 2nd,9th,16th & 23rd
 Time: 5:00p.m.-7:30p.m.
 Place: Artworks Potters studio
 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.
 Fee: Non-Member \$50.00
 Member \$45.00
 Deposit Fee: \$20.00 Includes: firing, clay& glaze
 Fee: Non-Member \$45.00
 Member \$40.00
 Materials list provided at sign up

Class 11: Getting to Know Watercolor
Shirley Smith—Beginner class
 Date: Saturday March 20th / One Day
 Time: 9:30a.m. to 3:00p.m. (lunch break 1/2 hr)
 Place: Artworks craft studio
 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 product.
 Fee: Non-Member \$45.00
 Member \$40.00
 Materials list provided at sign up

Class 12: Abstract Painting Concepts –Oil or Acrylic
Carrie Weis— All Levels
 Date: Wednesday March 3rd to April 7th-6 wks
 Time: 6:00p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Place: Artworks Craft Studio
 This class takes you through a brief history & methods of abstract works. You will create a number of paintings that will give you a better understanding of abstract art and techniques. You will be introduced to 6 leading Abstract artists.
 Fee: Non-Member \$ 70.00
 Member\$65.00
 Material list provided. Call Carrie for additional information on materials 231-629-7926

Class 13: Wheel and Hand Built Pottery—Julie Tilmann
 Date: Thursday March 11, 18, April 1,8,& 15th
 Saturday, March 13th, 10a.m.-noon. 6 sessions
 Time: 6:30p.m. to 8:30p.m.
 Place: Artworks Pottery Studio
 This beginner to intermediate class will explore throwing on the wheel and hand-built methods. Creativity and combining these methods will be encouraged.
 Fee: Non Member \$80.00
 Member \$ 75.00
 Deposit: \$20.00 includes Clay, glaze & firing (under 3 lbs. finished)

Class 14: Reversal Swing Handle Basket -Jeanette Fleury
 Date: Friday April 23rd
 Time: 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.
 Place: Jeanette's home studio
 In this class you will make a basket with a solid oak base and a hand- hewn handle. You will learn how to weave a pattern using natural and colored reed. The finished product will be a 12x12 square basket.
 Fee: \$50.00 All materials included

Class15: Potter's Wheel —Teresa Rodibaugh
 Date: April 13th, 20th, 27th, May 4th (drying week no class) May 11th glazing
 Time: 5:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.
 Place: Artworks Pottery Studio
 This adult potter's wheel class will get you started in enjoying the clay rotating thru your hands while you are creating your own one of a kind pottery piece. This is a great way to get started or continue your experience with the potter's wheel.
 Fee: Non-Member \$ 70.00
 Member \$ 65.00
 Deposit:\$20.00 includes 5 to 10 lbs. of clay, glaze & firing