

DESIGN STREET

AUTUMN 2019



OLD WORLD~NEW WORLD
EUROPEAN INSPIRATION

Design Street is an ART SCHOOL for the curious as well as the serious! ART classes are taught by working artists who understand what it means to need creativity in life. We LOVE making art but what we love even more is training minds how to THINK and CREATE. Getting started is often the hardest part so we've put together a series of programs for all ages, to stimulate and inspire new ways of thinking and creating, as well as becoming more confident in what you already love to do! Come experience INTERNATIONAL FOLK ART TRADITIONS and be inspired to create something new...which could lead you to something you were always meant to do.

115 West Bridge Street, Plainwell MI 49080 (269) 615-0884

OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER Evening and Saturday ART CLASSES FOR ADULTS AND TEENS

MOSAIC with Mary: "Fresh Take on Folk Art" INDIA ELEPHANTS

with Mary Alexander, Glass Mosaic Artist
Thursdays, October 17 (6:30-9:30)
and October 24 (6:30-8:00pm), ages 12-Adult
\$70 if registered by Oct 7 (\$80 after Oct 7)

Discover the beauty of color and light as you experience this current design trend in home décor. Create a wall or window hanging inspired by the gorgeously ornate ELEPHANTS of INDIA! Choose traditional colors or bright and bold patterns to create this beloved animal (patterns and images provided) OR CHOOSE YOUR OWN DESIGN...bring any 8" x 10" image of your choice (such as flower, bird, fish, or other subjects)! All other materials are provided. Fundamentals in glass mosaic technique will be covered as well as composition and DESIGN to achieve desired results.



"OLD WORLD INSPIRATIONS"- LOOM weaving



with Kal and Karen VanderWeele, "Toasty Toes" Weavers
Tuesday, October 22, 7:30-8:30pm, ages 10-Adult
\$15 if registered by October 11 (\$20 after October 11)

For centuries artisans around the world have enjoyed creating woven art on a loom! Learn to make your own loom and get started with braid weaving. Patterns and handouts are provided as well as all other supplies. Enjoy a demonstration and see samples by professional weavers KAL and KAREN VanderWeele, then relax and begin a new journey with this traditional art form.

MOSAIC with Mary: "Old Masters Art" Designs in Glass

with Mary Alexander, Glass Mosaic Artist
Thursdays, November 7 (6:30-9:30) and November 14 (6:30-8:00pm), ages 12-Adult
\$70 if registered by October 25 (\$80 after October 25)

Make a beautiful, one-of-a-kind, 8 x 10 stained glass window hanging, inspired by the great paintings of the Renaissance! Create your own unique mosaic versions inspired by the "Mona Lisa" or other famous paintings. Not into "Old Masters" Designs? No problem! Bring your own 8" x 10" image or photocopy to work from, then create whatever design you choose. Learn mosaic basics such as scoring, cutting, and grouting, with stained glass! Perfect for gift giving! Patterns available, or bring your own, (8x10 size). All other supplies included.

ENGLISH GARDENS- Autumn Centerpiece with Pumpkins

with Lorraine Fedorchak, Garden Designer
Saturday, November 9, 11:00am-12:00pm, for ages Teen-Adult
\$20 if registered by October 28 (\$28 after October 28)

Celebrate the colors and scents of the season with an Autumn centerpiece! Learn the basics of floral arrangement and DESIGN from professional gardener and fine artist Lorraine Fedorchak. Discover new ways to turn a pumpkin and fresh Fall flowers into a table top "masterpiece" to welcome guests or present as a lovely gift. All supplies are provided.

Holiday Pysanky: Traditional Ukrainian Egg Design

with Lorraine Fedorchak, Pysanky Artist
Saturday Workshop, November 9, 1:00-4:00pm, ages Teen-Adult
\$25 if registered by October 28 (\$35 after October 28)

Create beautiful handcrafted ornaments while learning traditional "Pysanky" techniques from the Ukraine! Using wax resist method, students will create patterns for Christmas or general "Wintery" designs on their eggs. Bring old Christmas cards for inspiration or explore your own decorative ideas. Finish with one or two egg ornaments, depending on complexity of your designs. All supplies will be provided. Celebrate the birth of Christ with this beloved cultural folk art tradition. All supplies provided, including two "prepared" hollowed eggs, and an authentic "Kiska" drawing tool to take home.



"OLD WORLD INSPIRATIONS"- Supported Spindle Spinning

With Kal and Karen VanderWeele, "Toasty Toes" Weavers
Tuesdays, November 12 and 19, 7:30-8:30pm
\$31 if registered by November 1 (\$41 after November 1)

Experience a fun and creative way to SPIN your own yarn! "Supported Spindle Spinning" gets you back to basics, with an affordable way to make your own yarn with the satisfying, enjoyable experience of "Spinning". Spin at your own pace and keep your spindle from falling on the ground with this unique "Supported Spindle" Technique. Week one teaches you how to spin. Week 2 is review and follow-up. Students will take home their kit of supplies which includes: spindle, bowl, and 1 oz. of wool roving, to continue practicing this "centuries old", beloved hand craft for many years to come.



Mosaic with Mary: Bright Blocks

with Mary Alexander, Professional Glass Mosaic Artist

Saturday, November 23, 1:00-5:00pm (SNACK BREAK provided!), for ages 11-Adult \$70 if registered by November 11 (\$80 after November 11)

Learn basic mosaic technique, and continue to sharpen your skills and challenge yourself as a glass mosaic artist! Create a unique free standing, lighted, stained glass mosaic, on an 8" x 8" glass block and display as a stunning décor piece or gift for someone special! Bring an 8" x 8" image or pattern to work from, OR choose from our collection of images. Professional glass artist MARY ALEXANDER will discuss a brief history of this fascinating medium, including its use in architecture and interior design, and share some of her experiences as a working artist. Fundamentals in glass mosaic technique will be covered as well as composition and DESIGN to achieve desired results. All materials (AND SNACK) are provided.



AUTUMN EVENTS

- Art Meet -

Monthly "Art Support" Gathering

Meet, greet, inspire, and share. This monthly gathering of artists will be an opportunity to encourage one another as "creatives" by discussing issues such as marketing, promotion, shows and exhibits, and other challenges related to life as a "working artist". Bring a piece of art you're working on, talk about your process, get feedback and thoughts. We can support one another as artists and help set goals for personal growth. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Thursdays, 7:30-9:00pm: October 24, November 21 (No December) January 30, February 27, March 26, April 30, May 28, (Summer 2020 dates TBD)

Saturday September 28th

32nd Annual Otsego Creative Arts Festival

Enjoy an Antique Car Show, Craft Show, Food Vendors and booths, Parade, Pet Contest, Musical performers, Otsego Public Schools Art Show, "Kids Makers Market", and the first annual "OTSEGO ARTIST CHALLENGE", a mini "Art Prize" where the public will Vote on favorite artworks! First prize is \$500.

ARTS and Eats Tour of Southwest MI Gallery Site at Design Street

A backroads tour of art, food, and farms in the regions surrounding Barry and Allegan counties. Check out original artwork for sale by our instructors and other local artists.

Saturday and Sunday,
October 19 and 20, 10am-5pm



Visit our Website
DesignStreetPlainwell.com
and like us on Facebook!

Contact Our Executive Director
Rachel Hopkins for more information
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WEEKDAY ART EDUCATION PROGRAMS

For Artists Ages 5-11

We offer 4 weekday options in Art Enrichment for artists age 5-11, designed to encourage creative thinking through the exploration of Artistic Technique and Compositional Expression. Students will experience a variety of methods in Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Collage, Mixed Mediums, Printmaking and more. Historical art movements, cultures, contemporary artists, Children's literature, and Nature will inspire students as they learn about the ART Elements of SHAPE, SPACE, COLOR, LINE, VALUE, TEXTURE, and FORM. A FUN and relaxed atmosphere will motivate young minds to develop confidence in self-expression, creativity and artistic experimentation. All materials provided.



EARLY ARTS Meets Every other week, TUESDAYS, 9:30-11:00 am

September-mid May, REGISTRATION REQUIRED * For Schedules, Class descriptions, Fees, and Course Objectives visit [www. http://designstreetplainwell.com/](http://designstreetplainwell.com/)



UNIQUE U Meets Weekly, WEDNESDAYS, 9:30-11:00 am, Sept.-mid May, REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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CREATIVE KIDS, After School Art Program, for ages 5-11

Artistic Techniques and Creative Enrichment Program

"Creative Kids" is designed to encourage creative thinking and to develop confidence in a variety of artistic techniques including: Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Collage, Mixed Mediums, Printmaking and more. With inspiration from art history, culture, contemporary artists, literature, and nature, students will learn to compose their ART using the Elements of SHAPE, SPACE, COLOR, LINE, VALUE, TEXTURE, and FORM. This FUN and relaxed atmosphere will stimulate creativity and experimentation, with instruction from trained Design Street artists. All materials provided.

OCTOBER- 4 Tuesdays, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22	4:15-5:45pm	\$70
NOVEMBER- 4 Tuesdays, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19	4:15-5:45pm	\$70
FEBRUARY- 4 Tuesdays, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25	4:15-5:45pm	\$70
MARCH- 4 Tuesdays, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24	4:15-5:45pm	\$70
APRIL- 4 Tuesdays, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5	4:15-5:45pm	\$70



*SPECIAL REGISTRATION DISCOUNT- SAVE \$ Register with a friend or sibling and pay only \$60 each!
(Registration must be received two weeks prior to the start of the first class for discount to apply)

WEEKDAY ART EDUCATION PROGRAMS

For Artists Ages 11-18

Exploring the Creative Process (LOOKING, THINKING, and DOING), students will be trained as VISUAL COMMUNICATORS with guidance and direction from Design Street's professional Artist Instructors and Trained Art Educators. Students will develop confidence in drawing, painting, mixed media, printmaking, clay and more, through a variety of techniques and methods. Inspiration from Art History, Literature, Nature, and Culture will motivate students to develop their own conceptual "Narratives" through a series of illustrative responses and design challenges.

HOME SCHOOL ARTS - Meets Every other week, TUESDAYS, 1:00-3:00pm, September-mid May, REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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HOME SCHOOL ARTS - Meets Every other week, FRIDAYS, 1:00-3:00pm, September-mid May, REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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ART THINK - Meets Weekly, WEDNESDAYS or FRIDAYS, 1:00-3:00pm, September-mid May, REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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STUDIO ART FOCUS- Meets Weekly, WEDNESDAYS, 3:30-5:30pm, September-mid May, REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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CLASS AND WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Art Classes for the Curious as well as the Serious

115 W. Bridge Street, Plainwell, Michigan, 49080, phone: 269-615-0884, designstreetplainwell.com

Name _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Class / Workshop _____ Fee _____

Instructor _____ Date/Time _____

Student Name _____ Age (if applicable) _____



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A limited number of need based scholarships are available,
See <http://www.designstreetplainwell.com/scholarships.html> for info.

I would like to donate to the Design Street Scholarship Fund \$10 \$20 \$30 \$

Circle the amount and add to class fee total or include a separate check if you would like a tax deductible donation receipt.

All fees are due at time of registration. To ensure placement, early registration is recommended. **Please make checks payable to: Design Street, and send in with completed registration form and liability waiver to: Design Street, 115 W. Bridge St. Plainwell, Mi, 49080.** A \$30 returned check fee will be charged by Design Street. Visit our website for a full list of class and workshop descriptions, and let us know if you have an interest in any other types of art programs. designstreetplainwell.com

REFUND POLICY

Registered students who make a withdrawal request up to one week prior to the class or workshop start date will receive a full refund. Withdrawal requests made one week prior, up to one day before, the start of the first session or workshop date will receive a 50% refund. No refund will be given once a class or workshop begins. If you miss a class, make-up sessions are subject to studio and instructor availability.

CLASS CHANGES & CANCELLATIONS

Design Street may need to combine or reschedule, class start dates or times to meet minimum enrollment requirements. Occasionally classes may need to be cancelled. All registered students will be contacted as soon as possible and given the option of choosing a different program or receiving a full refund.

Please read and fill out the liability and photo waiver on the reverse side of this form. Payment must be included with registration form. Mail completed forms and payment to: Design Street, 115 West Bridge Street, Plainwell MI 49080

Liability and Photo Release Form

I acknowledge that participation in any and all Design Street Art sessions, classes, programs, and events can potentially lead to bodily harm and other personal injury or loss. These risks include, but are not limited to, bodily injury, damage to clothing, shoes, or damage/loss of personal property. This damage, loss, or harm may result from my own actions or the actions of others. I understand that appropriate personal conduct such as using all materials, supplies, and equipment as instructed and intended, and absolutely No RUNNING, is required at all times during participation. This personal conduct is expected inside the building as well as outside of the building. I also understand that even when all conduct is appropriate, damage, harm, or loss to myself and property may still occur.

In consideration of Design Street Instructors, Board of Directors, volunteers, and Adam and Rachel Hopkins, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns to:

- 1) Waive, release and discharge from any and all liability for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions of any kind which may hereafter accrue to me, Design Street, its elected and appointed officials, employees, students, volunteers, and any other person participating with Design Street; and
- 2) Assume all risks of participating in this Design Street program, understanding that it may include activities that could lead to injury due to using art materials and instruments with sharp edges,
- 3) Defend, indemnify and hold harmless Design Street, its board members, art instructors, volunteers, student participants, Adam and Rachel Hopkins as building owners, and any other individuals acting on behalf of Design Street from any liabilities or claims made by other individuals or entities as a result of or relating to my participation in this program.

As the parent or legal guardian of _____
I understand that the above stated risks and potential hazards could apply to my child and I agree to release Design Street and all involved representatives from any liability as previously stated above in #1, 2, and 3. I hereby certify that I have read this document and understand and agree to its terms and content. (date and sign below)

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Photo Release Statement

Photos and video clips may be taken during classes and events and may be used in marketing materials for Design Street.

By signing below, I give permission to record mine or my child's image, voice, statements and / or writing to Design Street. I further irrevocably grant to Design Street, its advertisers, clients, agents, successors and assigns, unrestricted rights to use the above mentioned sound, still, or moving images in any medium for educational, promotional, advertising, or other purposes without limitation consistent with the mission of Design Street. I agree that all rights to the sound, still, or moving images belong to DS. I voluntarily waive the right to inspect or approve such images. This release is effective on the date written below and will remain in effect indefinitely. For the privacy of our students, names and ages are not printed, posted, or used with Design Street images.

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature

Print Name

Date

Student / Participant Name

