

ART FOR THE CURIOUS AS WELL AS THE SERIOUS

DESIGN STREET



DESIGN STREET is a new Non-Profit Community Arts Education Center in the former Plainwell Fire Station. Our mission is to provide programs and experiences that inspire, encourage, and engage the community in creativity and cultural understanding. Through instructional art classes, seminars, demonstrations, public discussions and exhibits, our goal is to explore the creative process as a community.

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WEEKNIGHTS and SATURDAYS

February

KIDTOG 101: Getting to Know Your Digital Camera

with Emily Betcher, Professional Photographer

Saturday, February 4, 10:00-11:30am, ages 8-14

\$14 if registered by January 28 (\$24 after January 28)

Designed for kids, we'll learn all about the parts of a digital camera, the way it works, and principles of art as they pertain to photography. Bring your digital camera and owner's manual, and learn about its most important basic functions. Explore your camera's options for ISO, shutter speed, aperture, exposure, and other settings. Learn with "hands-on" games, visual aids, and experimentation. Start your photographic journey with this course - and join the exclusive KIDTOG Club at Design Street!

Design Street "NIGHT at Mezzo" ART SERIES... a "taste of Design Street" with a "Sip of Mezzo"!

"Paint & Praise" Psalms 138:1

WATERCOLOR with Design Street Instructor Ashley Hoffman, Fine Art Painter

Thursday, February 9, 6:00-8:00 pm, at Mezzo Coffee House, downtown Otsego

\$34 includes all supplies plus a beverage & snack, for ages teen-Adult, REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

"I will praise you with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise to you."

Be inspired by faith, honesty and love as Ashley shares selective music and scriptures that have touched her life through a variety of circumstances. Through demonstration and instruction, Ashley will guide you through your "blank canvas" with a brush of inspiration to release all your worries, express your belief, joy, whatever you may feel. Create three finished watercolor designs and images that leave you with a lighter heart, and perhaps a new understanding of yourself through ART works that reflect your love and faith.



DRAWING from Country Life: Animal Close-ups

with instructor Ashely Zeinstra, Professional Fine Artist

Saturdays, February 11, 18, 10:00 am-Noon, for ages 11- adult

\$42 if registered by February 3, (\$52 after February 3), Includes all supplies and materials.

Learn graphite drawing techniques in contour, shading, blending, and line sensitivity while "drawing" inspiration from Michigan county living! Instructor Ashley Zeinstra shares stories and experiences from her farm and greenhouse and will inspire you with her collection of "unique perspective" animal studies as she guides you in drawing your favorite animal, highlighting a unique aspect of its features. Bring a photo you love or work from reference provided by your instructor. Check out this cool image of a COW NOSE drawn by Ashley!

OIL PAINTING : Country Livin'

with instructor Ashely Zeinstra, Professional Fine Artist

Saturdays, February 11, 18, 1:00-3:00 pm, for ages 12- adult

\$52 if registered by February 3, (\$62 after February 3),

Includes all supplies and materials

All experience levels are welcome (including newbies!) to come experience oil painting techniques inspired by Michigan country life. Professional painter and Kendall graduate Ashley Zeinstra will share her own approach to painting and help you discover your own unique style and preferences. Learn basics in structure, blocking in plains, and blending. Begin with gestures and work into a "final" piece reflecting country life in Michigan! Bring photos that inspire you or use reference provided.



"TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT" Workshop

with Emily Betcher, Professional Photographer

Saturday, February 25, 9:30-12:30 pm, ages 14- adult

\$26 if registered by February 11 (\$36 after February 11)

Perfect for the absolute newbie, the new camera, the old camera that you were once afraid of, or the low-techie. Bring your digital camera and owner's manual, and learn about its most important basic functions. Explore your camera's options for ISO, shutter speed, aperture, exposure, and other settings, with smiles and laughter!

February (continued)

CROCHET with Sally Rae: Snowflakes

with Sally Rae Morris, Fiber Artist

Saturday, February 25, 2:00-4:00pm, ages 11-Adult

\$20 if registered by February 11 (\$30 after February 11)

*Special "Mom and Me/Grandma and Me" Registration \$32 (for ages 11+ with ONE adult)

Introducing the ART of CROCHET! Learn the BASICS with demonstration and guidance provided by your instructor. Practice a variety of stitches, learn how to read a pattern, and create a beautiful crocheted snowflake to hang in your home. Turn complicated stitch work into an easy, relaxing, therapeutic pastime with this fun, Saturday workshop you can practice all Winter long! All materials provided.



MOSAIC with Mary: Illuminated Glass Block

with Mary Alexander, Professional Glass Artist

Thursdays, February 23 and March 2, 6:30-8:30pm, ages 10-Adult

\$62 if registered by February 10 (\$72 after February 10)

More Mosaics with Mary! Let the beauty of Winter inspire you, or look forward to Spring with a favorite Sports logo, bird, flower, or more! Make an 8" x 8" illuminated glass block of your favorite design or pattern in beautiful cut stained glass. Shake off the "snow day blues" with a colorful glass art piece for yourself or make one for someone special! All supplies included.

March

DRAWING from Country Life: Animal Close-ups

with instructor Ashely Zeinstra, Professional Fine Artist

Saturdays, March 11, 18, 10:00am-Noon, for ages 11-adult

\$42 if registered by March 3, (\$52 after March 3), includes all supplies and materials

Learn graphite drawing techniques in contour, shading, blending, and line sensitivity while "drawing" inspiration from Michigan county living! Instructor Ashley Zeinstra shares stories and experiences from her farm and greenhouse and will inspire you with her collection of "unique perspective" animal studies as she guides you in drawing your favorite animal, highlighting a unique aspect of its features. Bring a photo you love or work from reference provided by your instructor. Check out this cool image of a COW NOSE drawn by Ashley!



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CELTIC CALLIGRAPHY

with Julie Kechele, Professional Calligrapher and Mixed Media Artist

Wednesday, March 15, 6:30-8:30pm, ages 12-Adult

\$24 if registered by March 1 (\$34 after March 1)

*Special Parent/Child Registration \$40, for ages 6-11 with one adult, (add a second child for \$16)



Just in time for St. Patrick's Day, awaken your inner monk, Druid, or leprechaun, as we explore the traditional artwork of Ireland using today's tools and materials. Try the beautiful rounded Uncial lettering in the style of medieval illuminated manuscripts. Draw or trace a larger letter and embellish it with gold foil and watercolor, and add some simple Celtic knots and interlaced borders. Your finished decorated letter, nameplate, or short phrase will be perfect for a greeting card or framed wall art. Open to both beginners and more experienced calligraphers with lots of ideas for patterns and doodles to incorporate into your design. Supplies and materials provided. Wearing 'of the green optional.

Drawing in COLOR: Pastels

with Lacey Schmitt, Professional Mixed Media Artist

Wednesday, March 22, 6:30-8:30pm, ages 11-Adult

\$24 if registered by March 8 (\$34 after March 8)

Celebrate the colors of SPRING with PASTELS! Move beyond graphite and bring a whole new perspective to DRAWING as you experiment with vibrant sticks of color. Try oil pastels and soft pastels for a variety of blending options. A fun class for new artists as well as experienced drawers who want to "spice up" their techniques. All materials included.

March (continued)

"Birds of a Feather" Color Pencil

with Kristina Spitzner, Watercolorist and professional Natural Science Illustrator

Thursday, March 23, 6:30-8:30pm, ages 12-Adult

\$26 if registered by March 9 (\$36 after March 9)

Learn colored Pencil techniques with inspiration provided by the wonderful, colorful birds of Spring! Learn to draw, layer, blend and burnish with colored pencil while marveling at the beauty and texture of feathers and wings! All skill levels are welcome, all materials provided.



CROCHET with Sally Rae: Snowflakes

with Sally Rae Morris, Fiber Artist

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\$20 if registered by March 11 (\$30 after March 11)

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Introducing the ART of CROCHET! Learn the BASICS with demonstration and guidance provided by your instructor. Practice a variety of stitches, learn how to read a pattern, and create a beautiful crocheted snowflake to hang in your home. Turn complicated stitch work into an easy, relaxing, therapeutic pastime with this fun, Saturday workshop you can practice all Winter long! All materials provided.

KID TOG 111: Landscape and Nature

with Emily Betcher, Professional Photographer

Wednesday, March 29, 6:00-7:30pm, ages 8-14

\$14 if registered by March 15 (\$24 after March 15)

"KIDTOG" Kid Photography, is an exclusive art education club designed for kids to learn more about digital photography and taking great pictures! Learn how digital cameras work and how to "Compose" great photographs using basic design principles, with this KIDTOG course focusing specifically on Landscape and Nature photography. Bring your digital camera and owner's manual, and learn important basic functions, explore your camera's options for ISO, shutter speed, aperture, exposure, and other settings. Enjoy "hands-on" games, visual aids, and experimentation.

April

Drawing in COLOR: Pet Portraits in Color Pencil

with Lacey Schmitt, Professional Mixed Media Artist

Wednesdays, April 19, 26, 6:30-8:30pm, ages 11-Adult

\$39 if registered by April 5 (\$49 after April 5)

Create a fun drawing of your favorite animal or pet using Color Pencils! Instructor Lacey Schmitt will demonstrate shading, hue selection, and layering colors for a dimensional effect. Learn about proportion and depth as you practice drawing with a sense of realism and whimsy. Bring along a photo of a beloved pet or work from references provided by your instructor. Learn new skills and techniques and build confidence in your drawing. All materials provided.



Wearable Art Techniques: Jewelry Design

with Lacey Schmitt, Professional Mixed Media Artist

Saturday Workshop, April 22, 10:30-12:30pm, ages 11-Adult

\$26 if registered by April 15 (\$36 after April 15)

*Special "Mom and Me" Registration \$44, (add a second daughter for \$18)

Learn unique methods of pendant making with recycled materials as well as pattern making and color theory to create beautiful works of art you can wear! Sign up with Mom for a PERFECT early Mother's Day gift!

Design Street "NIGHT at Mezzo" ART SERIES... a "taste of Design Street" with a "Sip of Mezzo"!

"Look at the Birds of the Air" Mathew 6:26

WATERCOLOR BIRDS with Design Street Instructor Kristina Spitzner,

Watercolorist and professional Natural Science Illustrator

Thursday, April 13, 6:00-8:00pm, at Mezzo Coffee House, downtown Otsego

\$36 includes all supplies plus a beverage and snack, for ages teen-Adult, REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Birds are such beautiful, colorful, fascinating little creatures that the Lord created and dearly loves, yet the bible says "are you not of more value than them?" (Matt.6:26) As God's children we are valued, cherished and loved, and should live in the peace of knowing these truths every day! Join Kristina Spitzner, Watercolorist and professional Natural Science Illustrator for a short devotional message, coffee and snacks, and an introduction to painting lovely little birds in watercolor.



April (continued)

Watercolor Wildflowers

with Kristina Spitzner,

Watercolorist and Professional Natural Science Illustrator

Saturday Workshop, April 29, 9:00am-12:00pm, ages 12-Adult

\$36 if registered by April 15 (\$46 after April 15)

From nature observation and beginning field sketches,

to painting beautiful spring wildflowers in watercolor,

join Watercolorist and professional Botanical Illustrator Kristina Spitzner for an introduction to Botanical Art and the process of capturing nature in beautifully simple little paintings with our native woodland wildflowers for reference! All skill levels welcome and all supplies are provided.



MOSAIC with Mary: Stained Glass "Windows"

with Mary Alexander, Professional Glass Artist

Thursdays, April 20 and 27, 6:30-8:30pm, ages 10-Adult

\$57 if registered by April 10 (\$67 after April 10)

Make a beautiful, one-of-a-kind, 8" x 10" stained glass window hanging, while learning the basics of scoring, cutting, and grouting with stained glass. Patterns available, or bring your own. All other supplies included.

SPRING INTO CALLIGRAPHY

with Julie Kechele, Professional Calligrapher and Mixed Media Artist

Mondays, April 24 and May 1, 6:30-8:30pm, ages 12-Adult

\$40 if registered by April 17 (\$50 after April 17)

*Special Parent/Child Registration \$64, for ages 6-11 with one adult, (add a second child for \$16)

A great class for those new to calligraphy OR for those wanting to broaden their skills! Experiment with techniques while learning to use a variety of tools, materials, and lettering styles, with mixed media. Try Italic calligraphy using a broad-edged (chisel point) pen or marker, or a more contemporary style of lettering done with a pointed brush. Bring your favorite uplifting text or nature quotes and get ideas for using your own handwriting or transferred text to art projects. Explore a variety of techniques on paper or fabric including: printmaking, stencil, collage, and paint. Simple cutting, folding, and sewing techniques will be discussed as students create their own beautiful small book or journal! Or choose to create a set of notecards, wall art, or even a small fabric banner. All Supplies and materials provided.

May

ANIMAL LANTERNS- 3D Illuminated Sculpture

with Lacey Schmitt, Professional Mixed Media Artist

Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 6:30-8:30pm, ages 11-Adult

\$58 if registered by April 19 (\$68 after April 19)

Experience a unique form of art sculpture as you learn to manipulate wire and paper to create your own 3 dimensional animal shaped lantern! Be inspired by artwork (and animals!) from around the world as you explore a variety of illuminated art forms. Be challenged by design and craftsmanship as you learn how to work with line, shape, and color in a whole new way. Your instructor will guide you in building a wire frame for your lantern, choosing the proper material for outer covering, decoration, and illumination. Use your lantern as a hanging light or table display! All materials included.

Design Street "NIGHT at Mezzo" ART SERIES... a "taste of Design Street" with a "Sip of Mezzo"!

Flags of HOPE: "This is the Day...Let Us Rejoice and Be Glad in It!"

DRAWING WITH LETTERS workshop with Julie Kechele, Professional Calligrapher and Mixed Media Artist

Thursday, May 4, 6:00-8:00 pm, at Mezzo Coffee House, downtown Otsego

\$31 includes all supplies plus a beverage and snack, for ages teen-Adult, REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

The first thing Julie sees each day is a message of HOPE. She has a set of flags in her bedroom with a favorite verse from Psalm 118 - "This is the day the Lord has made...". It sets the tone for her day. Create your own hope "filled" inspiration with whatever words or thoughts are on your heart. Experiment with a variety of handwriting methods including traditional calligraphy, contemporary lettering, or your own personal style. Try mixed media techniques on canvas such as image stamping, painting, or transfer techniques, then finish by adding chosen words and verses. Attach to cotton fabric flags for hanging indoors or outdoors.

MOSAIC with Mary: Gardens Rock!

with Mary Alexander, Professional Glass Artist

Tuesdays, May 2 and 9, 6:30-8:30 pm, ages 10-Adult

\$57 if registered by April 18 (\$67 after April 18), includes ALL SUPPLIES

Gardens Rock! And what better way to add color to your garden, patio, or Summer decor than with a colorful mosaic rock with your sports affiliation, a house number, or design made with stained glass. Learn the techniques of mesh adhesion and cement on a large, outdoor surface.

May (continued)

MOMMY+ME PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP: How to Capture Your Kids in the Best Light!

with Emily Betcher, Professional Photographer

Saturday, May 27:

9:30 am -11:30 am | classroom time (for Moms/Grandmoms or teens age 16+)

11:30 am- 12:30 pm | hands-on practice with your kiddo

(children can be dropped off to model for Mom)

\$26 if registered by May 13 (\$36 after May 13)

This year, give mom (or yourself) the gift that keeps on giving! Bring your SLR and we'll teach you simple strategies photographers use to make radiant portraits. Learn how to use your camera to make the photo you want, including how to adjust your ISO, aperture, and shutter speed, as well as sharing easy lighting tips that will make a big impact. Receive a cheat sheet of our pro tips so you can reference back and continue to practice after the workshop. Finish the day with portraits of your family and the look forward to taking many more to come.

MOSAIC with Mary: Stepping Stones

with Mary Alexander, Professional Glass Artist

Thursdays, May 18 and 25, 6:30-8:30pm, ages 10-Adult

\$57 if registered by May 4 (\$67 after May 4), includes ALL SUPPLIES

"Step into Spring" with glass mosaic stepping stones for your garden! Your choice of several shapes available, create your own glass mosaic design or patterns, or bring your own image to work from! Learn the basics of glass mosaic art incorporated into a cement stepping stone.

Weekday Classes and Programs

2016-17 Art Education

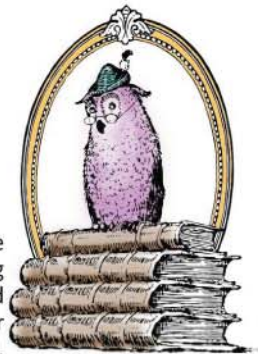
EARLY ARTS, FOR AGES 3 - 9

Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11:00 am

Print Special Registration From Website

LEGENDARY ART FOLKLORE AND WONDERS 2016-17

Legends, wonders, and folk tales from around the world will inspire creativity! Inspirations include: art history, folklore, storytelling, and amazing geographical wonders that spark the imagination. Students are encouraged to respond in creative ways as they THINK, EXPLORE, AND DESIGN their own artwork. A variety of materials and techniques will be explored.



CHOOSE YOUR GROUP- see class descriptions for scheduling options. For planning purposes and consistency we ask that you choose a group and stay with that same group for all registered sessions. It is possible to make up a missed session if space is available.

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HOME SCHOOL ARTS AGES 9-18

Tuesdays and Fridays, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Print Special Registration From Website

LEGENDARY ART FOLKLORE AND WONDERS 2016-17

Learn how to Create, Compose, and Consider Art inspired by Folktales, Legends, and geographical Wonders! Draw, paint, sculpt, collage, and more while learning about Michigan folklore, amazing moments in Art History, and "Wonders" from all over the world! Imaginations will be challenged and Design will be emphasized as students learn HOW and WHY to create their own expressive, "Legendary" art forms.



CHOOSE YOUR GROUP- see class descriptions for scheduling options. For planning purposes and consistency we ask that you choose a group and stay with that same group for all registered sessions. It is possible to make up a missed session if space is available.

For class descriptions, fees and scheduling, visit our website designstreetplainwell.com

**** Please print and use special EARLY ARTS & HOME SCHOOL ARTS registration from our website ****

2016-17 Weekday Classes and Programs

FRIDAY MORNING ART SERIES

EXPLORING ART TOGETHER 9:00 - 10:45 AM FOR AGES 12 - ADULT

* SPECIAL Senior Citizen Rate *

EXPLORING PORTRAITURE- Painting, Drawing, Mixed Media

SEPTEMBER, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14 (9:00 - 10:45 AM)

REGISTRATION FEE \$105 per student

* \$85 SPECIAL "SENIOR RATE" FOR AGE 60+ *

Artists throughout history who have made their mark painting portraits of people and animals. Be inspired by artists of the past and present as we explore a variety of ways to create a portrait. Basic techniques in painting and drawing will be reviewed as students learn how to create representational artwork. Discover your own unique approach to this fascinating subject matter using techniques in mixed media as well as more traditional methods in drawing and painting. All materials provided.



EXPLORING DRAWING- Graphite, Charcoal, and Ink

October 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18 (9:00 - 10:45 AM)

REGISTRATION FEE \$95 per student

* \$75 SPECIAL "SENIOR RATE" FOR AGE 60+ *

Learn how to DRAW! We can teach you how to draw what you see and create compositions that look REAL. Feel like you can't even "draw a stick person"? NO PROBLEM, we will teach you HOW TO SEE, so you can draw realistically as well as from your imagination. Work with Line, Space, Value, Texture, and Design as we explore creative ways to express ourselves through a variety of Drawing methods.

All materials provided.

EXPLORING PAINT- Watercolor Elements

JANUARY 13, 20, 27, FEBRUARY 3, 10 (9:00 - 10:45 AM)

REGISTRATION FEE \$95 per student

* \$75 SPECIAL "SENIOR RATE" FOR AGE 60+ *

Learn the basics of watercolor painting with washes and glazing, masking and pouring, layering and lifting and how to compose your design to create a composition. Experiment with a variety of techniques and learn what tools you'll need for creating your own unique designs and paintings. Be inspired by nature as you learn from botanical illustrator and professional watercolor artist KRISTINA SPITZNER! COME GET CREATIVE and LEARN HOW TO PAINT. All materials provided

EXPLORING SCULPTURE- Creative 3D Design

FEBRUARY 17, 24, MARCH 3, 10, 17 (9:00 - 10:45 AM)

REGISTRATION FEE \$105 per student

* \$85 SPECIAL "SENIOR RATE" FOR AGE 60+ *

Create a series of fun sculptures and models as you work with a variety of materials such as clay, wire, and mixed media. Explore multiple construction methods related to 3D Design as we discuss how to connect materials together to make projects such as an illuminated lantern, "creature sculpture", mini houses/buildings, and more! Be inspired by working artists, art history, pop culture, and nature.



EXPLORING COLOR- Beading, Collage, and Mosaic

MARCH 24, 31, April 14, 21, 28

(9:00 - 10:45 AM) (No class April 7, Spring Break)

REGISTRATION FEE \$105 per student

* \$85 SPECIAL "SENIOR RATE" FOR AGE 60+ *

How do artists choose the colors they want to use?

Learn how to select COLOR for your compositions by exploring 4 selection Methods: Color Theory (Science), Color by Association (Cultural Influences), Local Color (Natural Observation/Representation), and Color by Intuition (Mood/Emotion). Learn how COLOR, TEXTURE and PATTERN relate to Design while learning techniques in beading (jewelry), Collage (mixed materials), and Mosaic (vintage wallpapers). Create a variety of artworks that reflect design sensibilities as well as your own self-expression. Instructor RENAE BAUMGART will share her life experiences as a working artist and her very unique "Rip Art" Technique with vintage wallpapers, to guide you through your own vintage collage "painting". All materials provided

EXPLORING PHOTOGRAPHY- Digital Photography and Pop Culture

May 5, 12, 19, 26 (9:00 - 10:45 AM)

REGISTRATION FEE \$79 per student

* \$70 SPECIAL "SENIOR RATE" FOR AGE 60+ *

Want to know the secret of taking great digital photographs? Professional photographer Emily Betcher will show you how to "Compose" your photographs using design principles and review camera functions like: ISO options, shutter speed, aperture, exposure, and more. Find inspiration from legendary films, Pop Culture, and art history as you discover the power of PERCEPTION. Experiment with perspective and distortion to create portraits, "color tinted" prints, and more fun projects!! BRING YOUR OWN DIGITAL CAMERA or CAMERA PHONE (and owner's manual if available)

2016-17 Art Education

UNIQUE U, FOR AGES 5 - 9

Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11:00 am

ART is composed of elements that help us tell a story or express emotion. DESIGN is the way we compose those elements, to communicate our ideas. ART and DESIGN work together in three parts...

Subject = the "What"

In each session, students will examine aspects of ART history, literature, and culture, considering nature, people, and customs. Seasonal themes may also be discussed and emphasized.

Content = the "Why"

Students will explore Art Elements LINE, SHAPE, TEXTURE, VALUE, COLOR, and FORM during each session. Students will learn how to arrange these elements to express thoughts, feelings, communicate ideas, and explore visual concepts.

Form = the "How"

The Early Learner is developing sensibilities in perception, awareness, and motor skill development. We will introduce a variety of materials and techniques including PAINTING, DRAWING, COLLAGE, SCULPTURE, FOUND OBJECT ART, PRINTMAKING, AND MORE!

ARTISTIC INSPIRATIONS from the land of GREEN

SEPTEMBER, 7, 14, 21, 28 (9:30 - 11:00 AM)

\$68 per student, ages 5-9

Inspired by her recent travels to IRELAND, instructor Angela Newton will share Irish traditions, stories, and other art history from this culture. Students will create a variety of projects as they explore techniques in Design thinking, DRAWING and PAINTING. Art Elements of LINE, TEXTURE, and SPACE will be emphasized.

COLORFUL WATERS- Acrylics and Watercolors

OCTOBER, 5, 12, 19, 26 (9:30 - 11:00 AM)

\$68 per student, ages 5-9

Ships that sail the high seas will help inspire students to take a closer look at life "below the surface". Using cut paper and found objects, students will explore 3D sculpture. Mrs. Newton will demonstrate watercolor techniques and guide students in hand painted drawings. Imagination and creative thinking will be emphasized while experimenting with a variety of mediums and techniques and COLOR THEORY.

ARTIST VISION- "Night-time Sparkle and Glow"

NOVEMBER 2, 9, 16, 30 (9:30 - 11:00 AM) (no class Nov. 23)

\$68 per student, ages 5-9

Color, Line, Shape, and Texture will be utilized as students interpret Imaginary creatures inspired by Literature and Children's Fiction from around the world. Drawing and painting techniques will be demonstrated to help students convey visual TEXTURE (scaly, leathery, etc.). Conceptual themes of "FIRE" and "LIGHT" will "spark" discussions on imaginative thinking and creative solutions as students learn about LANDSCAPE interpreted through "night-time" vision and perception. For example, how to create the illusion of a "glowing flame" in artwork.

ARTISTIC ILLUSTRATION

JANUARY 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22 (9:30 - 11:00 AM)

\$102 (6 weeks), ages 5-9

Classic storytelling and Children's Literature will inspire Imagination and creativity. Design Principles of Proportion and Movement will be explored as students focus on the Art Element SPACE while creating drawings of Cityscapes with pop-up windows and artistic techniques in paper collage/sculpture

ART of AIR and SKY

MARCH 8, 15, 22, 29 (9:30 - 11:00 AM)

\$68 per student, ages 5-9

Gaze up at the sky and wonder what it would be like to FLY! Birds, butterflies and other winged creatures will inspire creative thinking as well as the wonder of man-made "aircraft" that soars high above the clouds. Paper mache, sculpture, hand beaded design, and painted colors of the sky will captivate as students create artworks that reflect the wonders of FLIGHT.

ART of Large and Small

APRIL 12, 19, 26 May 3 (9:30 - 11:00 AM)

\$68 per student, ages 5-9

Students will discover how Proportion and Scale affect our perception. "Giants of the Earth" found in nature will amaze students as they respond with "larger than life" creations. Students will discover the fun of creating imaginary settings and environments as they explore ABSTRACTION in Proportion through a variety of artistic techniques.



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ART THINK, FOR AGES 10 - 18

Wednesdays, 1:00 - 3:00 pm



DRAWING METHODS- Graphite, Charcoal, Ink

SEPTEMBER, 7, 14, 21, 28 (1:00 - 3:00 PM)

\$70 per student, ages 10-18

Techniques in: Line Quality, Positive/Negative Space, Portraiture, Composition/Layout, Design Drawing

WATERCOLOR AND ACRYLIC PAINTING TECHNIQUES

OCTOBER 5, 12, 19, 26 (1:00 - 3:00 PM)

\$70 per student, ages 10-18

Students explore composition and Design through COLOR THEORY, surface exploration, and Conceptual thinking through observation and imagination

3D DESIGN- SCULPTURE

NOVEMBER 2, 9, 16, 30 (1:00 - 3:00 PM) (no class Nov. 23)

\$70 per student, ages 10-18

Students will explore a variety of construction methods related to 3D Design by creating a series of models and sculptures. Materials and techniques will include clay, wire, and mixed media. Students will be given creative challenges in construction and conceptual applications based on art history, nature, and cultural influences.

EXPLORING PORTRAITURE - Painting, Drawing, Mixed Media

JANUARY 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22 (1:00 - 3:00 PM)

\$105 (6 weeks) per student, ages 10-18

Students will learn a brief history of Portraiture through an overview of art movements and will discuss how photography changed the way we record historical events and all forms of visual documentation. Techniques in painting and drawing will be reviewed as students begin to explore representational art and create animal and human portrait studies. Creative expression will also be emphasized through unique mixed media versions of these portraits as well as more traditional methods in drawing and painting.

EXPLORING COLOR- Printmaking and Mosaic

MARCH 8, 15, 22, 29 (1:00 - 3:00 PM)

\$70 per student, ages 10-18

In the first two weeks, students will learn how artists choose the colors for their compositions by exploring 4 selection Methods: Color Theory (Science), Color by Association (Cultural Influences), Local Color (Natural Observation/Representation), and Color by Intuition (Mood/Emotion). Printmaking techniques will be utilized to create a series of distinct compositions to represent each method of color selection.

In the second two weeks, students will apply compositional concepts of color selection to their own unique "ripped paper mosaic" artwork as instructed by collage artist Renae Baumgart. The instructor will share her own artistic journey and explain her unique process of mosaic technique by exhibiting and discussing work from her portfolio and gallery shows. Inspirations from art history will guide design as students explore ancient mosaics from around the world and respond to this fascinating art form.



PHOTOGRAPHY

APRIL 12, 19, 26 May 3 (1:00 - 3:00 PM)

\$70 per student, ages 10-18

In the first two weeks, students will learn about digital photography and taking great pictures! Learn how digital cameras work and how to "Compose" great photographs using basic design principles. Bring your digital camera (REQUIRED) and owner's manual (optional), and learn important basic functions, explore your camera's options for ISO, shutter speed, aperture, exposure, and other settings. Enjoy hands-on games, visual aids, and some experimentation.

In the second two weeks, Legendary Film Folklore and PHOTOGRAPHY will inspire unique POP-CULTURE creations as students discover the power of perception in art! Experiment with perspective and photography to create distorted proportions, portraiture and "color tinted" prints. Inspirations from artists and photographers in the Pop-Art movement, as well as contemporary graphic design will inspire unique collaged "Movie Posters".

CREATIVE KIDS 2016-17

After School Arts Program for ages 5 - 10



Artistic Technique and Creative Enrichment Program

with Instructor Angela Newton, Artist and Professional Art Educator

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

FEBRUARY	4 Wednesdays, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22	4:15-5:45pm	\$68
MARCH	4 Wednesdays, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22	4:15-5:45pm	\$68
APRIL	4 Wednesdays, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26	4:15-5:45pm	\$68

*SPECIAL REGISTRATION DISCOUNT SAVE \$ Register with a friend or sibling and pay only \$58 each!
(Registration must be received two weeks prior to the start of the first class for discount to apply)

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FREE “Snack and Learn” Art Lecture Series

ART is short for ARTIFACT; It's what's left behind long after man is gone from this world. Learn about Art and Art movements from artists who have a story to share! How did each of our Design Street instructors get started in the Arts? What does their own artwork look like and how has it changed throughout their journey as an artist? Which historical art movements or famous artists do they admire? Enjoy refreshments and meet creative people!

JOIN US for these FREE lectures on ART HISTORY and how ART shapes our lives.

Mondays 11:00 am-Noon:
January 16, February 13, March 13, April 17, May 15



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





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) _____



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. Students who miss a class that they have registered for are not entitled to a make-up class or refund.

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.
Mail completed forms and payment to Design Street, 115 West Bridge Street, Plainwell MI 49080