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Spring is on its way, and with it comes a fresh chapter for BAYarts!

Dear BAYarts Community,

Spring is a season of new beginnings, and as we step into 2025, it brings me immense joy and honor to introduce myself as the next Executive Director of BAYarts, an organization that is proudly celebrating its 77th year. This new chapter in my journey feels like coming full circle, as BAYarts holds a special place in my heart and family history.

Born and raised in Bay Village, I grew up with deep roots in this vibrant community. BAYarts has been part of my story since childhood, with the Baycrafters campus serving as my playground and a source of endless inspiration. My Grandfather Lee was an artist here in the 1960s, and his creative spirit continues to influence me today.

As I enter my ninth year at BAYarts, I reflect with pride on the many transformations and milestones we've achieved together. One of the highlights of my journey has been serving as Project Manager for the Huntington Playhouse renovation, a labor of love that embodies our commitment to preserving and enhancing this cultural treasure for generations to come.

Looking ahead, 2025 promises to be an exciting year, brimming with new programming and opportunities to connect, create, and celebrate. I am thrilled to share these experiences with you and can't wait to welcome you to the campus as we embark on this season of growth and renewal together.

Thank you for your continued support of BAYarts.



Warm regards,

Beth Milli

Executive Director, BAYarts

Creativity Corner

JAN 13–MAY 31 | 10 AM–3 PM

Pop into our education gallery and enjoy the use of our community art materials! The Corner is a great place to drop in and relax with littles or create while waiting for student pick up. We may have a class scheduled, so please call ahead to make sure it is available.



PERFORMANCES

The newly renovated Sullivan Family Auditorium is officially open and ready to spotlight incredible talent in a big way throughout 2025!

Winter Concerts

FRIDAYS • 7-10 PM • SULLIVAN FAMILY AUDITORIUM

JAN. 17 Simple

FEB. 21 Monica Robins and the Whiskey Kings

MAR. 21 Kingfish

\$15 in advance/\$20 at door. Tickets available on bayarts.net.

Scriptless in Seattle



The laughs are coming to the Sullivan Family Auditorium on April 5th! Don't miss Scriptless in Seattle, the improv comedy group guaranteed to keep you entertained with their quick wit and endless humor.

PROGRAMMING

As we embrace an exciting new chapter at BAYarts, we're thrilled to spotlight two expanded offerings that nurture creativity and growth: Montessori-based preschool education and stage performance programs!

MONTESSORI EDUCATION

Artful Explorations with Molly Fox

SAT • 10:00-12:00 AM • MARCH 1-MAY 17

Learn more on page 18.

PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION

Introduction to Theater and Acting with Madi Kauppila

TUE • 6:00-8:00 PM • MARCH 11-APRIL 15

Learn more on page 13.

Foundations of Style and Performance Through the Lens of Outside Art with Mic Fox

WED • 6:30-8:30 PM • MARCH 12-MAY 14

Learn more on page 14.

SPRING REGISTRATION OPENS
FEBRUARY 4 AT 9 AM

Adult Classes

CERAMICS

Our long established ceramics department offers classes for the beginner to advanced student. Registered students have the opportunity to develop and grow and enjoy the optional open studio time. Advanced students may also take part in BAYarts Annual Advanced Student Ceramic Exhibit in the spring. Participants will learn how to market, sell, display and install an exhibit. Classes include clay, glazes and firing. Additional fees apply for extra clay.

Beginning Ceramics • \$360 • Daloz

For students with little to no experience. Perhaps you have never taken a ceramics class, or you have but you want a refresher course. In this class we will learn the basics of wheel thrown and hand built ceramics, from wedging to glazing. Let us help you start on your clay journey! Classroom is wheelchair accessible.

MON • 6:30–8:30 PM • MARCH 31–JUNE 9 (NO CLASS 5/26)

Beginner To Advanced Ceramics • \$360 • Daloz

A class for students at all skill levels. Whether you're looking to perfect an already growing skillset, try working with clay for the first time, or unsure where you stand, this class is for you. Join us as we all find new ways to approach and improve techniques in both hand built and wheel thrown ceramics. Classroom is wheelchair accessible.

TUES • 6:30–8:30 PM • APRIL 1–JUNE 3

Beginning Wheel Throwing: Beg/Int Level • \$360 • Serafino

Start from scratch as you learn the fundamentals of wheel throwing! Assignments are designed to encourage students to expand their skill level in pottery making. Decorating and glazing techniques will be explored and returning students are always welcome in this creative community! Classroom is wheelchair accessible.

MON • 10:00–12:00 PM • MARCH 31–JUNE 9 (NO CLASS 5/26)

Pottery Sampler: Beg/Int Level • \$360 • Serafino

This popular structured ceramics course covers the basics of wheel throwing, hand building, altered pottery and glazing through a series of functional ware projects. Classroom is wheelchair accessible.

MON • 12:30–2:30 PM • MARCH 31–JUNE 9 (NO CLASS 5/26)

Handbuilding and Wheel Throwing • \$360 • Serafino

Whether your aim is functional or sculptural ceramics, students will learn the basic techniques of handbuilding and the mysteries of the potter's wheel. Beginning students will develop fundamental techniques while returning students will work on refining their skills. Classroom is wheelchair accessible.

TUES • 10:00–12:00 PM • APRIL 1–JUNE 3

TUES • 12:30–2:30 PM • APRIL 1–JUNE 3

Exploring Form • \$360 • Serafino

Students will explore various building techniques to explore form, altering form, stacking forms and combining techniques to create new and interesting shapes in clay. Some assignments will be given.

FRI • 10:00–12:00 PM • APRIL 4–JUNE 13 (NO CLASS 5/23)

Independent Study • \$360 • Beale

Beginning students will learn the basics in hand building and a taste of throwing like... mugs, bowls and platters plus glaze demos. Intermediate to advanced students will have the opportunity to refine their skills and work on independent projects plus instructors will give suggestions on form and style development. Individual projects will be given as needed based on level and skill. Focus this session will be on surface design, brushwork and glazing. All students will receive one on one attention and consultation. Classroom is wheelchair accessible.

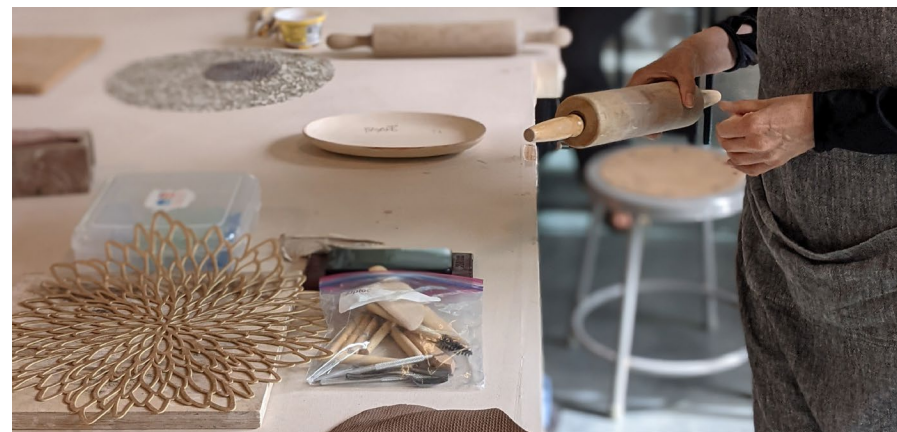
WED ALL LEVELS • 7:00–9:00 PM • APRIL 2–JUNE 11 (NO CLASS 5/7)

THUR INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED • 7:00–9:00 PM • APRIL 3–JUNE 12
(NO CLASS 5/8)

Journey In Clay: All Levels • \$288 • Beale

Pottery is an exciting and mysterious craft, whether you imagine yourself on the potter's wheel or creating hand built objects, we offer you everything you need to embark on a journey exploring the endless possibilities in ceramics. For beginners we will offer a range of assignments in the basics of hand building and a taste of throwing together with glaze demos. More experienced students will have the opportunity and guidance to improve skills and create both artistic and functional forms. Classroom is wheelchair accessible.

SAT • 1:00–3:00 PM • APRIL 5–JUNE 7 (NO CLASS 5/10, 5/24)



PAINTING

Expressive Portraits In Oil or Acrylic • \$270 • Gray Be

Begin by sketching in charcoal, and graphite, then advance to working in full color in a medium of your choice. Aesthetic expression evolves as we cover ideal facial proportions and more importantly, the unique qualities of each individual face. Live models are essential and will be present throughout the course. Open to all levels, yet some experience is helpful. A supply list will be provided prior to class. Please come to the first class prepared to discuss which color medium you will choose and with all art materials. Class is located on the second floor.

MON • 11:00–1:30 PM • APRIL 28–JUNE 9 (NO CLASS 5/26)



Still Life In Acrylics & Oil • \$270 • Gray Be

Using acrylics and/or Oil, learn the fundamentals of painting, from organizing a palette and blending, color mixing, brushwork, and glazing techniques to the elements of design and composition. All levels are welcome, especially beginning painters! Supply list will be provided prior to class. Class is located on the second floor.

FRI • 11:00–1:30 PM • APRIL 25–JUNE 6 (NO CLASS 5/23)

Beginning Oil Painting • \$432 • Hajnaj

This course is designed for students who are beginners and interested in learning how to paint in oils. You will learn about different types of mediums, brushes, and different grades of paints. We will practice together in class by painting still lifes, landscapes, portraits of people and pets. You will learn different techniques from the Renaissance and Baroque eras. The main objective of this class is to become comfortable and familiar with painting in oil, and also have lots of fun while learning.

TUE • 11:00–2:00 PM • MARCH 25–MAY 13

WED • 5:00–8:00 PM • MARCH 26–MAY 14

Intermediate/Advanced Oil Painting • \$432 • Hajnaj

Learn how to paint like the Old Masters. This course is designed for students who are interested in learning different painting techniques from the Renaissance and Baroque eras. You will also learn chiaroscuro, such as da Vinci, Caravaggio, and Rembrandt. The main objective of this class is to have fun and learn.

MON • 5:00–8:00 PM • MARCH 24–MAY 12

THUR • 11:00–2:00 PM • MARCH 27–MAY 15

JEWELRY

* Linked In • \$150 • Glasure A Beginning Metalsmithing Workshop

Create your very own, unique silver and leather cord bracelet. We will forge chain links out of silver wire, use a micro-torch to solder them together and use hammers and stamps to create texture. When the links are finished, we will learn how to attach a stainless steel bayonet clasp and silver cord tips to a length of round braided leather. I will give you a choice for your design-3 different sizes of links, whether or not you keep them round or make them into paperclip links, three different colors of braided leather, and a variety of hammers and stamps that can create textures and patterns that you like. You will make one bracelet. As a bonus, we will create a pair of elegant every day earrings with the leftover links and french ear wires in silver.

SAT • 10:00–2:00 PM • MARCH 8

* French Flower • \$125 • Glasure A Beginner to Intermediate Metalsmith Workshop

“When you take a flower in your hand and really look at it, it’s your world for the moment” —Georgia O’Keeffe

As the earth wakes up from her winter sleep, we will be making pretty little posey drop earrings for everyday wear. Your creations will be unique to you. I will give you choices of various flower/petal shapes in different metals to texture, layer, or create little faceted drops in your favorite stones. We will use a micro-torch to solder layered metal shapes. When your fantastic flower is complete, we will attach it to French ear wires for a light, sparkly little something to enhance your style. I will teach you everything you need to know to get from the rough shapes to an awesome little blossom. Come metalsmith with me and let’s have some fun!

SAT • 10:00–1:00 PM • MARCH 29 OR APRIL 19

* Posey Posts • \$115 • Glasure A Beginner To Intermediate Metalsmith Workshop

“The Earth Laughs in Flowers” —Ralph Waldo Emerson

As the earth wakes up from her winter sleep, we will be making pretty little posey post earrings for everyday wear. Your creations will be unique to you. I will give you choices of various flower/petal shapes in different metals to texture, layer, or create little faceted drops in your favorite stones. We will use a micro-torch to solder layered metal shapes and attach them to a stainless steel post. I will teach you everything you need to know to get from the rough shapes to an awesome little blossom. Come metalsmith with me and let’s have some fun!

SAT • 10:00–12:30 PM • APRIL 12 OR MAY 31

OPEN STUDIO

Session will resume January 15, 2025. Walk in, space is limited. Includes live models and class is facilitated. **\$20/session**

WED • 10:00–1:00 PM • JAN 15–MAY 28

* ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS AND CREATE NIGHTS

MIXED MEDIA

Intermediate Knitting: Hat Course • \$120 • Orndorff

Learn the basics of knitting so that you can make all sorts of fun things. Hats, scarves, and blankets are some of the most common items, but the world is your oyster. It can be a great calming activity for your hands and brain. We will be starting with the knitting basics to make either a doll's blanket, or a scarf.

TUES • 5:00–7:00 PM • MARCH 18–APRIL 1

The Art of Collage • \$245 • Dundee Artful Aging Classes

Explore this versatile art technique-adaptable to all ages and abilities. In this class you will learn what defines collage and discover its many styles. You will sample various materials and methods used to create collage art. No previous art experience is necessary and all supplies are provided. The classroom is wheelchair accessible.

WED • 10:00–11:30 AM • MARCH 19–MAY 7

Abstract Mixed Media Technique • \$245 • Dundee Artful Aging Classes

Abstract art is a wonderful form of expression! In this class, you'll learn some of the basics of abstract art and discover how simple materials can be combined to create different effects. Explore and experiment as you find your personal abstract style. No previous art experience is necessary and some art materials are provided.

WED • 12:00–1:30 PM • MARCH 19–MAY 7

Kathy's Quilting Bee • \$216 • Selvaggio

"A blanket warms the body, but a quilt warms the soul."

Join us for this 6 week session where you will have the choice of sewing either a t-shirt quilt, baby quilt or poof top quilt! A t-shirt quilt is a blast from the past, plus a cozy comfort on a cold night and a wonderful way to preserve memories. Kathy will guide students in all of the steps to create a one-of-a kind piece of cozy fabric art of your choosing. If you have a portable sewing machine please bring it to class. We will have a few available for use. A materials list will be provided.

TUE • 11:00–1:00 PM • APRIL 29–JUNE 3

* World Collage Day • \$10 • Albert

New York American Pop Artist, Michael Albert will bring his modern pop art experience to BAYarts! This 2 hour session will include a short artist introduction and presentation followed by a hands on collage workshop using materials of choice, cereal boxes and other printed cardboard consumables. Participants will get a free signed print from selection of choice. Join us afterwards for our Faculty Open House taking place on the entire campus from 12–3. *Space is limited to 50 participants, pre-registration required.*

SAT • 10:30–12:30 PM • MAY 10

WRITING

Writer's Salon • \$160 • Mangan

Come celebrate spring at BAYarts as we delve into poetry! Spring is the perfect time to seek inspiration in the glory of the crocus and the sun lit beauty of the daffodil. Together, we will explore how life can be expressed through the distillation of language. Writers will read, discuss, and uncover the art behind the written verse. Join our Writer's Salon and connect with friends old and new!

WED • 7:00–8:45 PM • MARCH 5–APRIL 9

Art For Fun MINI SESSIONS

Second Wednesday Series

Bring your favorite midday snack or a packed lunch and enjoy your own midday creative break. These 3-hour, Spring mini workshops with Melissa Metzger are designed to be a creative escape in one sitting. Use familiar materials, but create in a new way, try your hand with a new media, or express your style in 3D form.

* Create Like Picasso • \$65 • Metzger

Bring out your inner jewelry maker and try out making polymer clay earrings. Dual Moon artist Melissa Moon will take you through the process of making earrings from start to finish and you'll be able to take home a few original pairs for Valentine's Day! All materials are provided. The classroom is wheelchair accessible.

WED • 11:00–2:00 PM • FEB 12

* Flower Felt Garlands • \$75 • Metzger

Learn how to hand felt with wool roving and simple tools. We will use molds to form colorful felted flowers, make braided ribbons to join the two together for a Spring themed garland to grace your home

WED • 11:00–2:00 PM • MARCH 12

* Paint With Clay • \$75 • Metzger

Using air dry clay, you will create a dimensional painting with sculptural elements. From a flowery field to a pet portrait the subject matter is up to you. We will have air dry clay, clay tools and frames for the finished pieces.

WED • 11:00–2:00 PM • APRIL 9

* ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS AND CREATE NIGHTS

* Craft & Laugh Paint Alongs • \$65 • Cornett

Have you ever wondered how to paint like a master or had interest in the rumors and facts that surround their lives? Bring along a friend and a comfort drink and have an enjoyable evening exploring a famous artist from the past. No previous art experience needed, just some enthusiasm for creating art in a relaxed environment. I will be facilitating this class series; it was originally created by artist Camille Tulcewicz. All supplies are provided.

THURS • 6:30–8:30 PM • FEB 13 • VIN DE PICASSO
SEARCH UNDER WINTER ADULTS

* Introduction to Watercolor & Ink • \$60 • Orndorff

Come unlock the mystery to this fun and portable medium! It's my go-to for Plein air, or on-the-go-arding. The ink is the icing on top, making all of your fun designs POP! Bring a photo, or there will be some for you to follow along with. All materials are provided.

THURS • 5:00–7:00 PM • FEB 20 SEARCH UNDER WINTER ADULTS

Alcohol Ink For Beginners • \$85 • Bolden

What is alcohol ink design? It is the art of blending alcohol ink and movement to create amazing, one of a kind art work. In this 2 hour workshop you will learn the basic concepts of this medium, learn techniques & gain skills to create vivid colorful art. This 2 week workshop is for those that would love to express their creativity and spend time with like minded novice and seasoned artists. Please bring a paint shirt.

THUR • 6:30–8:30 PM • MARCH 13 & 20
THUR • 6:30–8:30 PM • APRIL 10 & 17
THUR • 6:30–8:30 PM • MAY 8 & 15

* Bevy Of Bunnies • \$45 • Costello

Have you ever wanted to try your hand at embroidery? Join this fun class and learn or refine basic embroidery skills and techniques while creating a sweet felt bunny to keep or gift for someone's Easter basket.

THUR • 6:30–9:00 PM • MARCH 20

* Introduction To Knitting • \$80 • Orndorff

Learn the basics of knitting so that you can make all sorts of fun things. Hats, scarves, and blankets are some of the most common items, but the world is your oyster. It can be a great calming activity for your hands and brain. We will be starting with the knitting basics to make either a doll's blanket, or a scarf.

THURS • 1:00–3:00 PM • MARCH 20 & 27

* Introduction To Micron Pen Drawing • \$40 • Plymak

Fine artist/graphic designer John Plymak is excited to offer this workshop that introduces students to Micron pen drawing. This class will contain lectures, demos, and exercises in controlling pen shading through the techniques of hatching and stippling, and conclude with a simple drawing from direct observation. Supply list will be provided.

SAT • 12:00–2:00 PM • MARCH 22

* Bookbinding • \$100 • Orndorff

The binding of the book, just as you want it...how cool would that be? Bound with one of the most ancient stitches. What kind of design would you choose for the front and inside covers of this lined secret keeper? This collection of your ideas, and dreams, and thoughts, and doodles... Join us for an engaging workshop. All materials are provided.

TUES • 1:00–4:00 PM • FEB 4 SEARCH UNDER WINTER ADULTS
THUR • 11:00–3:00 PM • APRIL 3 OR MAY 8
WED • 1:00–5:00 PM • APRIL 16
SAT • 11:00–3:00 PM • MAY 17

* Introduction To Colored Pencil Drawing • \$40 • Plymak

Fine artist/graphic designer John Plymak is excited to offer this workshop that introduces students to colored pencil drawing. This class will contain lectures, demos, and exercises in layering and blending colored pencils, as well as an intro to color theory, and conclude with a simple colored pencil drawing from direct observation. Please bring a set of colored pencils, a drawing pad, eraser.

SAT • 12:00–2:00 PM • APRIL 26

* Custom Shoes • \$50 • Orndorff

Ever think to yourself: "I wish my plain blue Tom's weren't so BORING?!" Bring them along and I'll show you a few methods to paint your shoes that are fun and quick! Bring a pair of canvas shoes (does not have to be a Tom shoe, but must be canvas) or there will be some available for you to use.

WED • 6:30–8:30 PM • APRIL 16

* Building Metal Mobiles • \$150 • Young

Join us for this one day workshop for adults of all experience levels to construct a balanced mobile out of metal! This workshop is a playful and fun exploration into building an Alexander Calder-style hanging metal mobile. Using just metal and wire and cut out shapes, you can create a balanced and unique hanging mobile that will last for years. All tools and materials are provided, all you need to bring is your creativity.

SAT • 12:00–3:00 PM • APRIL 19

* Hammering and Stamping workshop • \$150 • Young

This 3-hour workshop is the perfect taster class with metals and metal forming. In this class we will use several methods to form, stamp, and texture different metals into unique designs. Metal dog tags, textured bracelets, keychains, or tiny metal sculptures -there are unlimited projects to fabricate out of copper or brass. This is a very hands-on, noisy and therapeutic class for you to hammer it all out. Students will take home one or several small metal projects.

SAT • 11:00–2:00 PM • MAY 3

* ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS AND CREATE NIGHTS

SPRING REGISTRATION OPENS
FEBRUARY 4 AT 9 AM

Kids Classes

MONDAYS

Mini Mosaics: Little Explorers • Ages 3–5 • \$400 • Metzger

Young artists can explore their creativity through drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramics, crafts & more! Learn both indoors and on campus, through books and wonderful art & nature experiences. Children must be toilet trained.

This is a drop off class.

MON • 9:30–11:30 AM • FEB 24–MAY 19 (NO CLASS 3/17, 4/21)

Teen Ceramics Experience • Ages 12–16 • \$400 • Daloz

This is an after school class that will allow your teen to work and play in clay without the pressure of school. It's a wonderful chance to socialize while learning hand building, wedging, wheel throwing and exciting glazing techniques and combinations, giving them an opportunity to expand their skills, build creativity and find their voice.

MON • 4:00–6:00P • MARCH 31–JUNE 9 (NO CLASS 5/26)

* School Is Out, But Art Is In! • Ages 6–10 • \$50 • Casey

Spend a few hours trying out different art materials and create cool works of art that you'll be proud of owning. What a great way to spend a day off of school!

MON • 10:00–12:00 PM • FEB 17 SEARCH UNDER WINTER KIDS

TUESDAYS

Creative Clay–What about Spring? • Ages 4–6 • \$200 • Serafino

Roll up your sleeves and get your hands dirty! Learn how to roll, smush, push, pull, pinch and texture clay as you create projects that portray the beginning of Spring. Baby animal sculptures, leaf impression plates, and warmer weather sports are just a few of the projects we will create. Students learn the basics of hand building and ceramic techniques while discovering their creative self!

TUE • 3:15–4:15 PM • APRIL 1–JUNE 3

Creative Clay: Favorite Foods • Ages 7–10 • \$300 • Serafino

Roll up your sleeves and get your hands dirty! Learn how to roll, smush, push, pull, pinch and texture clay as you create food inspired projects like a cupcake sculpture, a painted food plate and a pizza pie! Students learn the basics of hand building and ceramic techniques while discovering their creative self!

TUE • 4:30–6:00 PM • APRIL 1–JUNE 3

Introduction to Theater and Acting • Ages 10–17 • \$240 • Kauppila

Welcome to Intro to Stage Acting! In this fun immersive class we will discover what it means to get on stage and become a character. This class will cover the basics of acting, ranging from character work to scene work to musical theatre. Absolutely no experience is required, but all levels are welcome. This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone looking to break out of their shell and meet new friends. Each week we will take a look at different components of acting very broadly, and end with a showcase performance for close family and friends. Welcome to the stage, take your places everyone!

TUE • 6:00–8:00 PM • MARCH 11–APRIL 15

Art Lab: Paper Mache! • Ages 6–10 • Metzger

Step into the Art Lab ready to experiment and create. With some basic instructions and a little suggestion, students will use various supplies to explore painting and building, collage and sculpture. Suggestions and guidance will be provided while students have the chance to follow their own vision to create truly unique art pieces! There will be different projects each session.

TUE • 4:00–5:30 PM • MARCH 4–MARCH 24 • \$120

TUE • 4:00–5:30 PM • APRIL 8–MAY 20 (NO CLASS 4/22) • \$180

Perfect Pets • Ages 8–12 • \$180 • Costello

Learn a few basic embroidery skills and techniques as you create a plethora of delightful mini perfect pets!

TUE • 4:30–6:00 PM • MARCH 11–APRIL 15



Hoopin' It Up • Ages 8–12 • \$120 • Costello

Learn a few embroidery stitches and techniques as you create a colorful variety of projects using embroidery hoops!

TUE • 4:30–6:00 PM • APRIL 29–MAY 20

Introduction To Fashion Design • Ages 12–16 • \$240 • Karczewski

Welcome to the world of fashion design! This class will explore the exciting process of creating a fashion collection from start to finish. We will learn how to draw figures, develop a mood board with fabric, and build design ideas. Each designer in class will have the opportunity to create their own unique collection, incorporating everything that we learn.

TUE • 4:30–6:00 PM • APRIL 29–JUNE 3

* ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS AND CREATE NIGHTS

TUESDAYS CONTINUED

Art Club: Graphic Design • Ages 10+ • \$400 • Adams

Participants will use digital and traditional media techniques to create posters, books, T-shirts and CD covers. Projects will be based on exploring the 10 top rules of graphic design; including hierarchy, usage of type and application of design solutions to products. Students will be encouraged to explore their ideas and imagination to create pieces that would communicate their ideas in the graphic medium. This program will encourage students to combine drawing and painting with typography, photography and digital media. We will be using Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop on MAC laptops (provided).

TUE • 6:30–8:30 PM • FEB 25–MAY 6 (NO CLASS 4/22)

Art Club: Cartooning • Ages 10+ • \$400 • Giar

Take your drawing and cartooning skills to the next level with Jim Giar. In this course Jim will teach basic drawing skills, showing how to give figures form and incorporating storytelling while helping you find your own personal style. Open to any skill level, this class will leave students with a cartooning portfolio to be proud of and tools to apply to any discipline of art.

TUE • 6:30–8:30 PM • FEB 25–MAY 6 (NO CLASS 4/22)

WEDNESDAYS

* Make Your Own Adorable Baby Yeti • Ages 8–10 • \$400 • Oster

Step into the magical winter wonderland and create your own cuddly baby yeti using traditional spun cotton techniques! In this hands-on workshop, young artists will learn how to bring their very own abominable snowman to life. Students will discover how to work with cotton batting, craft wire, and simple tools to create a posable figure. Each child will take home their unique baby yeti creation, perfect for displaying or imaginative play. Join us for a delightful blend of folk art and fantasy!

WED • 5:30–7:30 PM • MARCH 5

Foundations of Style and Performance • Ages 12–16 • \$400 • Mic Fox Through the Lens of Outsider Art

This class invites students to explore creative expression through the lens of outsider art, combining hands-on projects with collaborative performance. Artists, as a group, will conceptualize, write, build out, and perform their own show. Class time will be spent working on writing, building sets, puppets, and performance while studying examples of established and unconventional artists. Along the way, participants will gain confidence in their artistic voice, develop teamwork skills, and learn resourceful ways to turn ideas into tangible works of art. The program culminates in a live show, where students showcase their creations within a collective and eclectic performance.

WED • 6:30–8:30 PM • MARCH 12–MAY 14 (NO CLASS 4/23)

Introduction to Watercolor • Ages 10–15 • \$90 • Amann

Discover the joy and versatility of watercolor painting in this beginner friendly class designed especially for young students. In this course students will explore essential watercolor techniques and will include fun step by step projects to develop confidence and creativity. What better way to learn how to watercolor than to also learn about our own Lake Erie.

WED • 4:30–6:00 PM • MARCH 12–MARCH 26

Fingerprint People • Ages 3–5 • \$60 • Amann

This class is a fun and creative program designed to introduce children to artistic expression using their fingerprints. Let's get messy in this explorative class using our one-of-a-kind fingerprints to create silly characters.

WED • 10:00–11:00 AM • APRIL 2–APRIL 16

Texture Exploration • Ages 3–5 • \$60 • Amann

Let's get messy and learn about different textures using plaster, construction paper and other interesting materials and how they can be used in the art world. We can shape, mold, and create our own textures, or see what already exists in the natural world.

WED • 4:30–6:00 PM • MAY 7–MAY 21



THURSDAYS

Exploring Clay • Ages 8–11 • \$240 • McKenzie

Create one of a kind clay artworks inspired by the Winter and Spring season! Students will journey through various pottery making techniques from pinching pots to hand-building, coil building and glazing. Express your creativity through clay in a welcoming and fun creative atmosphere!

THURS • 4:00–5:30 PM • JAN 16–MAR 6 SEARCH UNDER WINTER KIDS

THURS • 4:00–5:30 PM • APRIL 3–JUNE 5 (NO CLASS 5/8, 5/22)

SEARCH UNDER SPRING KIDS

THURSDAYS CONTINUED

Paint It • Ages 6–10 • \$120 • Metzger

Whether it's painting a landscape or a sculpture they have built, learning the techniques of a famous painter, or attempting to recreate a popular artwork, students will get to explore multiple types of paint, painting tools and their own creativity!

THURS • 4:00–5:30 PM • FEB 6–FEB 27 *SEARCH UNDER WINTER KIDS*

Classic Clay: Air Dry Clay Creations • Ages 8–12 • Metzger

Learn to build, mold, and sculpt with air-dry clay. Students will brainstorm ideas and learn how to form, assemble, and join clay to build their creations. Once dry, they will finish their pieces with paint and other decorative elements. This will be a studio style class where students will have the chance to bring their own ideas to life with instruction and guidance on how to get the best outcomes. There will be different projects for each session.

THURS • 4:00–5:30 PM • MARCH 6–APRIL 10 • \$180

THURS • 4:00–5:30 PM • MAY 1–MAY 22 • \$120

Art Club: Advanced Cartooning • Ages 12+ • \$400 • Giar

This course is designed for students who have a strong foundation in drawing and cartooning concepts. The sole purpose of cartooning or illustration is to tell a story. In this class, we explore not only telling a story but expressing individuality through the use of illustration techniques that can be applied in any medium. Students will participate in class critiques as they work together, discuss each other's work, and support one another's growth.

THURS • 6:30–8:30 PM • FEB 27–MAY 8 *(NO CLASS 4/24)*

Introduction to Knitting • Ages 7–10 • \$80 • Orndorff

Learn the basics of knitting so that you can make all sorts of fun things. Hats, scarves, and blankets are some of the most common items, but the world is your oyster. It can also be a great calming activity for your hands and brain. We will be starting with the knitting basics to make either a doll's blanket or a scarf.

THUR • 4:00–6:00 PM • MARCH 20–MARCH 27

Experimental Collage • Ages 10–14 • \$180 • Anderson

Collage, from the French verb coller, meaning 'to glue' is the artistic process of gluing and assembling various materials to a flat surface; but is that where it ends? What steps can one take to elevate their pasted paper masterpiece? What mediums and materials can an artist use to create a photomontage that enters the three dimensional realm of assemblage or the world of the viewer in the form of an installation. In this course not only will the artist learn the basics of collage, but how to take their masterpieces in a new and creative direction conceptually and through material usage.

THUR • 6:30–8:00 PM • APRIL 24–MAY 29

FRIDAYS

Friday Fun! • Ages 3–5 • Metzger

Drop off your preschoolers for a lot of art exploration fun. Littles will explore creating with paint, clay, and collage, as well as art play that will get them up and moving and learning in fun ways. Please bring a nut free snack and drink. All students must be toilet trained. Join us for one session, or sign up for them all! There will be different projects offered for each session.

FRI • 9:30–11:30 AM • FEB 7–FEB 28 • \$160 *SEARCH UNDER WINTER KIDS*

FRI • 9:30–11:30 AM • MARCH 7–APRIL 11 • \$240

FRI • 9:30–11:30 AM • MAY 2–MAY 30 *(NO CLASS 5/23) • \$160*



SATURDAYS

* Winter Wonder • Ages 3–5 • \$45 • Moon

Join us in the preschool room and create a colorful painted masterpiece inspired by the winter season. Sure to be a family heirloom. Children must be toilet trained.

SAT • 10:00–12:00 PM • FEB 8 OR FEB 15

* ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS AND CREATE NIGHTS



SATURDAYS CONTINUED

Artful Explorations: A Montessori Inspired Creative Journey Ages 4-7 • \$400 • Molly Fox

Welcome to a 10-week art class designed to spark your child's creativity, independence, and confidence through exploration of diverse artists and art forms. Rooted in Montessori principles, our class environment encourages children to take ownership of their learning in a thoughtfully prepared space. Each week, we will delve into the works of a featured artist, using nature, texture, color, and form to inspire our projects. Activities are tailored to foster curiosity and a sense of wonder while providing tools to help children express their unique voices. The program culminates in a gallery show, where children will display their creations and celebrate their artistic growth. This class is more than just making art—it's about trusting oneself, embracing curiosity, and valuing the creative journey.

SAT • 10:00-12:00 PM • MARCH 1-MAY 17 (NO CLASS 4/26, 5/10)

* ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS AND CREATE NIGHTS

Raw Vision: An Introduction and Exploration Into Traditional and Non-Traditional Folk Art • Ages 8-12 • \$400 • Mic Fox

Artists, as a group, will produce a variety of work inspired by folk and outsider artists. Class time will be spent discussing and experimenting with materials and techniques based on the weekly focus. Emphasis of this class is on exposure to creative and non-traditional visual arts and materials as well as independent study. Each artist will contribute to collaborative work as well as individual solo work that will be displayed at an artist-produced group show at the end of week 10.

SAT • 10:00-12:00 PM • MARCH 1-MAY 17 (NO CLASS 4/26 & 5/10)

Spring Sewing Spectacular • Ages 8-12 • \$90 • Costello

Spring is just around the corner, why not try your hand at learning something new! Create spring inspired projects and learn the basics of hand sewing and embroidery.

SAT • 10:30-12:00 PM • MARCH 15-MARCH 29

* Partner Portraits • Ages 6+ with adult • \$80 • Nemecek

Kiddos, grab a favorite adult and join us for an afternoon in the art room! You will work side by side to create portraits of one another that are guaranteed to be treasured masterpieces. No experience necessary. Registration includes one adult and one child. Please register under your adult account.

SAT • 10:00-12:00 PM • MARCH 22

Colorful Clay Creations • Ages 5-7 • \$160 • McKenzie

Welcome to the exciting world of clay! Students will create beautiful ceramic art pieces inspired by the Winter and Spring season! We will create a variety of hand built clay pieces learning clay techniques and using pottery tools. Students will learn how to glaze and paint their creations to add color and details to their work of art.

SAT • 10:30-11:30 AM • APRIL 5-JUNE 7 (NO CLASS 5/10, 5/24)

* Cinco De Mayo in the Art Room • Ages 6-10 • \$45 • Nemecek

Celebrate and learn about Cinco de Mayo through this colorful and creative art class! We'll explore Mexican culture and folk art through a variety of projects and learn about influential artists along the way.

SAT • 10:00-12:00 PM • MAY 3

* World Collage Day • \$10 • Albert

New York American Pop Artist, Michael Albert will bring his modern pop art experience to BAYarts! This 2 hour session will include a short artist introduction and presentation followed by a hands on collage workshop using materials of choice, cereal boxes and other printed cardboard consumables. Participants will get a free signed print from selection of choice. Join us afterwards for our Faculty Open House taking place on the entire campus from 12-3. *Space is limited to 50 participants, pre-registration required.*

SAT • 10:30-12:30 PM • MAY 10

Summer Camps

Registration for these popular camps begins on March 11 at 8 AM:

Please make sure that your child is suited for these active 4-day camps so that they will have the best experience.

Lake Erie Love! • Ages 7-12 • \$400

BAYarts Summer Camp For Girls

Join the BAYarts staff & Jr. Counselors for a wonderful camp experience on the BAYarts campus and Huntington Beach. Summer camp is a unique venue for growth, independence and self confidence while socializing and making new friends while learning new skills. Let's get inspired by Lake Erie's natural charm to create unique works of art, experience sandy toes, sing-alongs, games and more!

It is recommended that parents set up their account prior to the registration date to ensure a successful transaction. Please register your daughter only. Girls cannot be moved to different accounts after the initial registration. All responsibility of the girls you register is yours.

9:00-3:00 PM • JUNE 23-26

Big Backyard Art Camp • Ages 7-12 • \$400

Open to all children

Big Backyard Art Camp is an outdoor focused creative adventure where campers explore art and nature in an engaging hands-on environment. Set in our sprawling BAYarts campus, the camp encourages young artists to connect with the outdoors while expressing themselves through a variety of artistic mediums while surrounded by the beauty and inspiration of nature. Activities might include plein-air painting, natural sculptures, eco-friendly crafts and more!

9:00-3:00 PM • JULY 14-17

Makerspace • Ages 7-12 • \$400

A Hands-On Adventure for Young Innovators

Open to all children

Welcome to the Makerspace Camp-the perfect place for young minds to create, explore and bring their ideas to life! Designed for campers ages 7-12, this camp is all about curiosity, creativity and problem solving. Each day campers will dive into hands-on projects involving crafting, building and experimenting with a wide range of tools and materials.

9:00-3:00 PM • JULY 21-24

CAMP ARTS

Registration opens April 8 at 9 AM

Camp Art 1

JUNE 16-19

Camp Art 3

JULY 28-31

Camp Art 2

JULY 7-10

Camp Art 4

AUGUST 4-7

Looking for dynamic, self-starting teens that enjoy working with children during our Summer Camp season.

Interviews required • Competitive pay • Fixed hours

Great resume builder working with BAYarts, an educational, non-profit arts organization!

Please contact Linda@BAYarts.net for information

UPCOMING GALLERIES

Annual Juried Exhibition

MARCH 14–APRIL 5 • SULLIVAN FAMILY GALLERY

Opening Reception Friday, March 14, 5–8 PM

Please join us for our Annual Juried Show, featuring talented artists from across the region. This year, we are honored to have two distinguished jurors.



Mary Urbas, a gallery director and curator with over 40 years of experience, has dedicated her career to supporting local artists. She has curated numerous acclaimed exhibitions, including the renowned From Woman show, which she will bring to BAYarts this year.

Our second juror, **Gina Washington**, brings an impressive resume as a juror for prestigious organizations such as the National Endowment for the Arts, the Valley Arts Center's 52nd Annual Exhibition, and The Sculpture Center's upcoming season of Revealed Artists, among others.



Prize awards will be presented to the winning artists at the show's opening on March 14th.

From Woman XVIII Curated by Mary Urbas

MARCH 14–APRIL 13 • SALLY J. OTTO GALLERY

Artist Closing Reception Sunday, April 13, 1–3 PM

Celebrate Women's History Month with this vibrant showcase of works created by women, for women and about women. What began as a small presentation by local artists has grown into a substantial exhibition, drawing submissions from across the region and the country. This year, BAYarts is proud to host this inspiring exhibition for the first time.

Favorite Places: Landscapes, Still Lives and Flowers

APRIL 11–MAY 3 • SULLIVAN FAMILY GALLERY

Jennifer Fitchwell

Opening Reception Friday, April 11, 5–8 PM

Grounded in realism with vibrant and bold brush strokes, this work will express Fitchwell's love for painting local natural scenes.

Women Who Rock

APRIL 19–JUNE 3 • SALLY J. OTTO GALLERY

Anastasia Pantsios

Opening Reception Saturday, April 19, 6–9 PM

Join us as we celebrate women who rock with local photographer and writer Anastasia Pantsios. Pantsios has documented the local Northeast Ohio sound for decades. Her work has appeared in Rolling Stone, Spin, Esquire as well as many other local and national publications.



Annual Advanced Ceramics Student Exhibition

MAY 9–MAY 31 • SULLIVAN FAMILY GALLERY

Opening Reception May 9, 5–8 PM

An annual exhibition featuring the work of BAYarts Advanced Pottery students. This showcase highlights ceramics crafted on our campus by a talented group of adult students.



Student Art Show

MAY 10 • SALLY J. OTTO GALLERY

Join us on May 10, from 12–3pm, during the Faculty Open House.

THE BAYARTS

SENSORY GARDEN

The BAYarts Sensory Garden is making great progress, with half of our fundraising goal achieved!

Purchase a personalized bird for our donor wall or ask us about available naming rights to garden features.

Contact Beth Milli, beth@bayarts.net, for more information or a tour.



HOST YOUR NEXT EVENT AT BAYARTS

BAYarts is the perfect venue for your special day, offering a seamless blend of nature, art, and iconic architecture.

Nestled in the serene Huntington Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks, BAYarts provides a picturesque setting where lush landscapes and stunning lake views meet historic charm. The iconic Victorian Fuller House is ideal for an indoor-meets-outdoor wedding, while the newly renovated Playhouse space includes a spacious auditorium and stage, a seasonal outdoor patio with park views, and a welcoming lobby featuring a large stone fireplace.

Contact rentals@bayarts.net for more information.

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Mark Your Calendar

Scriptless in Seattle

APRIL 5

Spring Fling

APRIL 12

Faculty Open House

MAY 10 • 12-3 PM

Thursday Markets

JUNE 12-AUG. 14 • 4-7 PM

Summer Concert Series

SUNDAYS • 7-9 PM

Art and Music Festival

JUNE 28

Mini Moondance

SUMMER

Bark in the Park

AUGUST 17 • 12-3 PM

Moondance 2025

SEPTEMBER 13

Plein Air Festival

SEPTEMBER 19-21

Never Miss an Event!

Sign up for our weekly e-newsletter to be the first to hear about upcoming events and see new classes and programs.



Material Donations

- paper towel tubes
- brown paper shopping bags (with handles)
- cotton balls
- paper plates
- q-tips
- bird seed
- potting soil
- tacky glue
- watercolor paper
- kids paint brushes
- brown lunch bags
- zippers
- model magic
- air dry clay
- yarn
- sequins + gemstones
- elastic
- embroidery thread
- cardstock
- clear acrylic spray
- shoe boxes
- tape
- portable sewing machines
- new pan watercolors
- new paint brushes
- new acrylic paints-large size bottle or large tubes
- white cardstock
- pipe cleaners
- new glue guns
- large sheets of cardboard
- cardboard scissors
- cardboard saw
- painters tape
- new felt sheets
- wooden dowels
- staples
- new polyfill stuffing
- new sharpie markers (fine/bold tip)
- new embroidery thread(all colors)
- books with trending projects or mediums
- white poster board sheets

Unfortunately we cannot accept the following materials:

- picture frames
- toilet paper tubes
- used paints of any type
- sheets of glass
- used paint brushes

Have something to share not listed above?

Please contact Linda Goik at linda@bayarts.net to discuss.



Interested in teaching at BAYarts?

Do you have a workshop, medium or speaker series you would like to share? We have wonderful opportunities to showcase your talents with our community.

Contact the Education Director, Linda@BAYarts.net, for additional info.

Welcome to our newest teaching staff members!

Tianna Amann

Children

Mic Fox

Pre-Teens & Teen

Molly Fox

Children

Kathy Selvaggio

Adults

Emma Anderson

Pre Teens

Kristie Karczewski

Teens

Anna Cornett

Adults

Madi Kauppila

Pre-Teen & Teens

Brenda Glasure

Adults

Sharon Dundee

Adults

Amanda Rose

Pre-Teens & Teens

Tess Young

Adults

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Volunteer

Volunteers are integral to our mission. Our volunteers support our gift shop, gallery shows, events, gardens, fundraising efforts, and more.

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Scan to fill out our volunteer form and email it to Kelley Sulek-McFarland at kelleys@bayarts.net