

BAYarts

Artistic by Nature

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What does it mean to be artistic by nature?

At BAYarts, we believe it means being inspired by the world around us—the shifting light, the changing leaves, the natural beauty that surrounds our campus in the Huntington Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks. This fall, as golden hues wash over the meadows and the woods come alive with color, artists will gather with their easels and palettes to capture the season in all its brilliance. Whether it's the artists participating in our annual Plein Air Festival or students using the campus as an outdoor classroom, all are moved by the landscape and seek to reflect its beauty through their own creative lens.

BAYarts is more than a campus—it's a gathering place. A place to listen to music drifting through the trees, to connect with friends on our porches and patios, and to celebrate another successful year at our signature event: Moondance, the annual fundraiser being held this year on September 13.


This celebration of creativity in nature speaks to our core: BAYarts is a place where art, community, and nature converge. Whether you're a painter or an admirer, a neighbor or a first-time visitor, fall is a great time to experience the magic of BAYarts.



We are grateful for your continued support as we grow our mission, foster creativity, and build community. Join us this fall, take part in the season's beauty, and experience what it truly means to be artistic by nature.

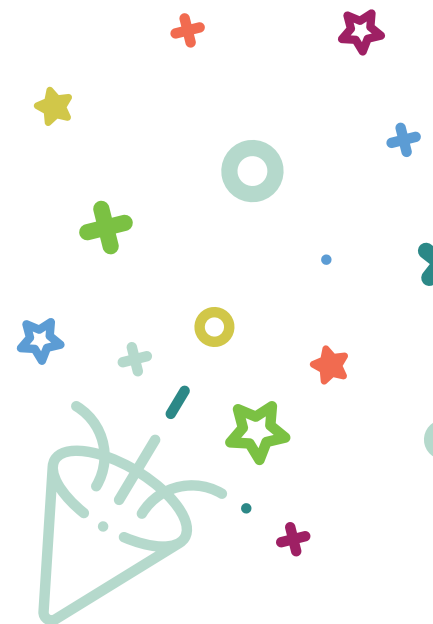


Warmly,

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WELCOME Jen Rickey-Voss

BAYarts is delighted to welcome Jen Rickey-Voss to our team! Jen recently joined us as our new Events Sales and Logistics Manager, where she will oversee our growing rentals program and ensure that your special event is meaningful, memorable, and seamless. With over 15 years of experience and a passion for honoring life's special moments, Jen brings a creative spirit and a sharp logistical mind to our organization. Her background includes managing weddings and social events at the House of Blues Cleveland, as well as running her own company, J. Rickey Events, based on the Oregon Coast. At BAYarts, Jen will focus on delivering exceptional guest experiences while finding new ways to showcase our vibrant artist community and stunning campus. **Welcome, Jen!**





Upcoming Events

Concert: Sara and the Eddies

Friday, August 22, 7-10 pm — [Tickets](#)

Moondance

September 13, 6:30-10:30 pm

[Tickets and Sponsorship Opportunities](#)

Artistic by Nature Plein Air Paint Out

September 19-21

[Full details on our website Sept. 1](#)

Halloween Concert: OMF

Friday October 17, 7-10 pm

Fall Market

Date TBD

Concert: China Grove

Friday, November 21

Holiday Extravaganza and Shop Open House

Saturday, November 22

Kids Santa Shop

Saturday, December 6, 12-3 pm

Holiday Concert: Yuletide Carol Kings

Friday, December 19, 7-10 pm

Adult Classes

REGISTRATION OPENS
AUGUST 12 AT 9 AM

* Scriptless In Seattle Improv Workshop

\$40 • Ages 19+ • Scriptless Cast

Learn the basics of improvised theatre! In this game-based workshop, you'll learn how to work with scene partners to build characters, conflict, and motivation from touring professionals with the show Scriptless in Seattle. Write a scene on the fly-no script involved! All experience levels are welcome!

Sat • 1:00–3:00 pm • Nov. 15

CERAMICS

Beginning Ceramics • **\$380** • 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! The classroom is wheelchair accessible.

Mon • 6:30–8:30 pm • Sept. 15–Nov. 17

Beginner To Advanced Ceramics • **\$380** • 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. The classroom is wheelchair accessible.

Tue • 6:30–8:30 pm • Sept. 16–Nov. 18

Beginning Wheel Throwing • **\$380** • 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! The classroom is wheelchair accessible.

Mon • 10:00 am–12:00 pm • Sept. 15–Nov. 17

Pottery Sampler • **\$380** • 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. The classroom is wheelchair accessible.

Mon • 12:30–2:30 pm • Sept. 15–Nov. 17

Clay, Water & Hands • **\$304** • Serafino

If you are looking to finish pieces from our Fall pottery class, hoping to make a few items for the holidays, or want to avoid pottery class withdrawal, sign up for this 4-week session. Andrea will be available with ideas, instruction and guidance to help you reach your goals. Some projects may not be done in time for the holidays due to drying time and the firing schedule. The classroom is wheelchair accessible.

Mon • 10:00 am–2:00 pm • Nov. 24–Dec. 15

Tue • 10:00 am–2:00 pm • Nov. 25–Dec. 16

Handbuilding & Wheel Throwing • **\$380** • 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. The classroom is wheelchair accessible.

Tue • 10:00 am–12:00 pm • Sept. 16–Nov. 18

Tue • 12:30–2:30 pm • Sept. 16–Nov. 18

Exploring Form • **\$380** • 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 am–12:00 pm • Sept. 19–Nov. 21

Independent Study • **\$380** • Beale

Beginning students will learn the basics in hand building and a taste of throwing mugs, bowls and platters plus glaze demos. Assignments will be given as needed. Intermediate to advanced students will have the opportunity to refine their skills and work on independent projects. Instructors will give suggestions on form and style. Select classes will offer a refresher on various methods of decorating and glazing. All students will receive one-on-one attention and consultation. The classroom is wheelchair accessible.

All Levels • Wed • 6:00–8:30 pm • Sept. 17–Nov. 19

Intermediate/Advanced* • Thu • 7:00–9:00 pm • Sept. 18–Nov. 20

*Students with 1+ year(s) of ceramic experience

Holiday Wrap Up • **\$143** • Beale

This class is for currently enrolled ceramic students who need just a little more time to finish holiday gifts and projects or want a little more pottery therapy before the holidays. Items may not be ready for Christmas due to the firing schedule.

Wed • 6:00–8:30 pm • Dec. 3–Dec. 17

Journey In Clay • **\$380** • 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. The classroom is wheelchair accessible.

Sat • 1:00–3:00 pm • Sept. 20–Nov. 29 (No class Nov. 22)

CERAMICS

Create Nights

Plates & Platters • \$80 • Hamilton

Join us for a fun 2-week workshop. The first week will focus on handbuilding techniques that will create unique and functional plates & platters. The second week we will focus on painting and glazing your creations.

Fri • 6:30–8:30 pm • Sept. 26 & Oct. 10

Ceramic Autumn Pumpkins • \$80 • Lamb

The air is crisp, leaves crunch underfoot, and the scent of autumn spices linger—it's the perfect time to gather, create, and celebrate the cozy charm of fall. Join us for this fun and festive 2-week ceramic workshop where you'll create and glaze your pumpkin. Whether you're a first timer or have experience with clay, this workshop is a great way to explore your creativity and add a personal touch to your autumn decor.

Fri • 6:30–8:30 pm • Oct. 3 & Oct. 17

Mug Making 101 • \$80 • Hamilton

Join us for a fun 2-week workshop. The first week will focus on basic handbuilding techniques that will create a fun and functional coffee mug. The second week we will focus on painting and glazing your creations. Let's get ready for fall!

Fri • 6:30–8:30 pm • Oct. 24 & Nov. 7

Pinch Pot Palooza • \$80 • Hamilton

Join us for a fun 2-week workshop. The first week will focus on basic handbuilding techniques that will create fun and functional pinch pots. The second week we will focus on painting and glazing your creations. Sure to be a fun session!

Fri • 6:30–8:30 pm • Nov. 14 & Nov. 28

Tree Vases • \$80 • Hamilton

Join us for a fun 2-week workshop. The first week will focus on basic handbuilding techniques that will create unique tree-shaped vases for your floral arrangements. The second week we will focus on painting and glazing your vase. Come create a one-of-a-kind piece of pottery!

Fri • 6:30–8:30 pm • Nov. 21 & Dec. 5





PAINTING

Composition In Oil Or Acrylics \$270 • Gray Be

Students will learn to balance contrasting color, texture, pattern, tonal relationship and form while building confidence using personal brushwork. Use of warm and cool colors, wet-into-wet blending, glazing, perspective and palette organization provide the knowledge to complete a composition. 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 am–1:30 pm •
Oct. 6–Nov. 10**

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 am–1:30 pm • Oct. 10–Nov. 21 (No Class Nov. 7)

Beginning Oil Painting • \$408 • 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 am–2:00 pm • Sept. 2–Oct. 21

Wed • 5:00–8:00 pm • Sept. 3–Oct. 22

Intermediate/Advanced Oil Painting • \$408 • 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 Vince, Caravaggio, and Rembrandt. The main objective of this class is to have fun and learn.

Mon • 5:00–8:00 pm • Sept. 8–Oct. 27

Thu • 11:00 am–2:00 pm • Sept. 4–Oct. 23

Open Studio—Abstract Painting • \$320 • Flauto Intermediate/Advanced

These open studio sessions will be relaxed and flexible AND non-judgmental. You will have time and space to experiment and develop your abstract work. This is also an opportunity to interact with other artists and to share ideas, observations, and inspiration.

Open to abstract painters and any artist who would like to incorporate abstraction into their current art practice. Participants will work independently in any direction(s) they choose. The instructor will provide individual support and guidance as well as discussion topics.

Mon • 4:30–8:30 pm • Oct. 6–Nov. 3

Watercolor • \$240 • Nasipak

This watercolor course is designed for students who want to become more comfortable painting details in a fluid environment. Explore different techniques, tools and supplies and create beautifully detailed paintings you never thought you could master using a 5 step method. Learn the short cuts and tips that took the instructor years to learn.

Tue • 4:00–6:00 pm • Sept. 9–Oct. 14

JEWELRY

✱ Circle And Pie Signature Earring \$150 • Glasure

You will learn how to create a unique pair of Argentium Silver-or mixed metal, copper and silver-earrings. This is a signature design from my *Tread the Terra* line of jewelry. Learn everything you need to know to go from raw materials-sheet metal and wire-to a beautiful, finished pair of everyday earrings that are uniquely yours. All materials, safety equipment, and tools are included in the class fee.

Skill set: hammer, form, file, and finish metals.

Sat • 10:00 am–1:00 pm • Sept. 27

Sat • 10:00 am–1:00 pm • Oct. 25

✱ Slider-Clasp Bracelet With Charm \$135 • Glasure

Come Metalsmith and make your own slider clasp bracelet with a charm that is uniquely yours. We will hammer silver and copper into textured steel plates, create and solder a ringed attachment, solder the two sides of the charm together and finish with a stainless steel slider-clasp chain. You choose your own design plate to make your bracelet one of a kind. All materials, tools, and safety equipment are provided. If you use reading glasses or prescription glasses, please bring them to class.

Skill set: Hammer, solder, file and polish metal and use a variety of tools.

Sat • 11:00 am–1:30 pm • Oct. 4

✱ Bespoke Bracelet • \$135 • Glasure

Come Metalsmith in this step-by-step workshop. You will create a paperclip bracelet with a unique, double-sided charm. Learn how to hammer silver and copper into textural steel plates to produce a textured design. We will dome both of the charm halves, and solder them together. You choose your design, and measure the paperclip to best fit you. The length is adjustable. In Argentium Silver, copper, and stainless steel. All materials, tools, and safety equipment are provided. Please bring reading or prescription glasses to class as you will need them.

Skill set: Learn to hammer, dome, solder file, sand, antique, and polish silver and copper. Learn how to connect all components for a finished bracelet.

Sat • 10:00 am–12:30 pm • Nov. 1

✱ One-Day Workshops and Create Nights

MIXED MEDIA

Art, Drawing & Design • \$320 • Prada

This exciting course includes themed projects such as natural forms, still life, landscape, portraiture, animals, buildings and architecture. While enhancing technical skills, personal expression, imagination, sensitivity, conceptual thinking and powers of observation and analytical thinking. Build up our portfolio. Learn new techniques and gain confidence in handling a wide variety of art materials. Drawing in pencil, ink, charcoal and pastel and painting in watercolor, gouache, acrylic and oil will all feature, as well as mixed media, collage, sculpture, lens based media and graphic design. As each student gains in confidence, they will be encouraged to work on a more ambitious scale and with a greater degree of independence.

Thu • 4:00–6:00 pm • Oct. 2–Nov. 20

Introduction to Gelli Plate • \$200 • Selvaggio

The world always seems brighter after you've created something beautiful that wasn't there before. Dive into the colorful world of printmaking with a fun and creative Gelli Plate printing class! Perfect for students of all skill levels, this hands-on series introduces the exciting technique of monoprinting using gel printing plates. Participants will explore a variety of tools, textures, and layering techniques each week to create vibrant, one-of-a-kind prints. Unlock your creative curiosity by experiencing the wonderful world of the Gelli Plate. Please bring an apron or artshirt.

Tue • 10:00 am–12:00 pm • Oct. 7–Nov. 4

Fake Fish • Adult + Child • \$150 • Fox

This 2-week workshop is geared toward fathers, sons, friends and uncles that want to have an engaging experience working on something together. Join Mic to design, paint, and bring a giant wooden fish to life! Each participant will create their own fish to cut out and decorate. Registration includes one adult and one child, please register under the adult's account.

Thu • 6:30–8:30 pm • Oct. 23 & Oct. 30

Wed • 6:30–8:30 pm • Nov. 5 & Nov. 12

WRITING

Writer's Salon • \$160 • Mangan

The scent of ripe apples and drying leaves calls for inspired autumnal tales of harvest and hauntings. Join a wonderful circle of writers who pen beauty out of darkening days and lift spirits of joy with conversation and laughter. This fall we will dip into a creative cauldron of poetry and vignette writings, mysteries and memoir. We will explore how to create atmosphere and mood, suspense, and wonderment in the written word. Join our truly spirited group and conjure your inner writer! Join us for Writer's Salon and connect with friends old and new!

Wed • 7:00–8:45 pm • Sept. 17–Oct. 22

PORTRAITS OPEN STUDIO

\$25 per person

Walk in, space is limited.
Includes live models and
class is facilitated.

**Wed • 10:00 am–1:00
pm • Aug. 13–Dec. 17**

ART FOR FUN: Mini Sessions

* Friday Night Paint And Sip • Moon

FALL THEME

Want to get out of the house and be creative? Grab your friends and your favorite beverage and join us for a fall themed paint night. All materials are provided, just bring a desire to have fun!

Fri • 6:30–8:30 pm • Sept. 5 • \$60

VAN-GHOST

Want to get out of the house and be creative? Grab your friends and your favorite beverage and join us for “Van-Ghost!” where you will create a painting inspired by Van Gogh. All materials are provided, just bring a desire to have fun!

Fri • 6:30–8:30 pm • Sept. 26 • \$60



* Needle Felted Framed Landscapes • \$60 • Timura

Discover the art of needle felting as you create a beautiful, textural landscape inside a wooden frame. This beginner friendly class will guide you step by step through the process. No experience needed-just bring your creativity!

Tue • 6:30–8:30 pm • Sept. 16

* Mini Wall Weavings • \$60 • Timura

Explore the art of weaving in this relaxing, beginner-friendly workshop using a simple wood loom and colorful yarn. You'll learn the four basic weaving techniques to create a small, one-of-a-kind wall hanging perfect for your home or studio. No experience needed-just come ready to play with texture and color!

Tue • 6:30–8:30 pm • Sept. 23

* Felted Soap Bars • \$60 • Timura

Combine fiber art and self-care by making your own felted soap bars, wool-wrapped soaps that gently exfoliate while you wash. In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn how to felt around a bar of soap using colorful wool. Great as a gift or a treat for your own bath time ritual!

Tue • 6:30–8:30 pm • Oct. 7



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

Come unlock the mystery to this fun and portable medium! It's a go-to for plein-air, or on-the-go arting. 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.

Thu • 1:00–3:00 pm • Sept. 18

Thu • 5:00–7:00 pm • Oct. 9

* Bookbinding • \$110 • 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.

Sat • 10:00 am–2:00 pm • Oct. 11

* Fuzzy Baby Bat • \$60 • Oster

Join uber-talented artist Angela Oster in our Otto Gallery, and create an irresistibly cute baby bat sculpture using mixed materials and paints. This fuzzy bat will make a perfect Halloween decoration to treasure!

Wed • 6:30–8:30 pm • Oct. 22

* Introduction To Watercolor Pencils • \$40 • Plymak

Spend a Saturday with Illustrator/graphic designer John Plymak working with the unique and versatile medium of watercolor pencils. This medium combines the spontaneity of watercolor and the control and precision of colored pencils. Class will consist of demos, lectures, exercises to get familiar with the medium. And a finished watercolor pencil painting. Supply list will be provided.

Sat • 12:00–2:00 pm • Nov. 8

* Felted Animal Brooches • \$60 • Timura

Learn how to needle felt charming little animals and turn them into wearable brooches! This beginner-friendly class walks you through the basics of shaping, detailing, and assembling your soft sculptural pin. A fun and whimsical way to show off your creativity wherever you go!

Tue • 6:30–8:30 pm • Nov. 11

* One-Day Workshops and Create Nights



Gather at BAYarts

Host your next event at BAYarts!

Experience memorable events at BAYarts, where history, art and nature converge.

Add an artistic touch to your holiday plans this year—custom event packages and group art classes are available.

Now booking: wedding, corporate and community events for 2026.

Contact jennifer@bayarts.net to get started!

[More About Event Rentals](#)

OR SCAN HERE



Kids Classes

REGISTRATION OPENS
AUGUST 12 AT 9 AM

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, outdoors on campus or exploring the river and trails, through books and wonderful art & nature experiences. Children must be fully bathroom independent. This is a drop off class. Please include a snack and drink.

Mon • 9:30–11:30 am • Sept. 8–Nov. 10 (No Class 10/13)

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 • 4:00–6:00 pm • Sept. 15–Nov. 17

TUESDAYS

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

Participants will use digital and traditional media techniques to create posters, books, T-shirts and personal logo development. 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 • Sept. 9–Nov. 11

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

Take your drawing and cartooning skills to the next level with Jim Giar. A CCAD alum and published comic artist, Jim teaches 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 • Sept. 9–Nov. 11

Creative Clay Lets Go To The Zoo • 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 inspired by all of the wonderful animals you might see at the zoo. Students learn the basics of hand building and ceramic techniques while discovering their creative self!

Tue • 3:15–4:15 pm •
Sept. 16–Nov. 18

Creative Clay—Dynamite Dinosaurs! • 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 a variety of dynamic dinosaurs and their habitats! Students learn the basics of hand building and ceramic techniques while discovering their creative self!

Tue • 4:30–6:00 pm • Sept. 16–Nov. 18

Creative Creations • Ages 6–10 • Metzger

Dive into your creativity using air dry clay and paper clay to create whimsical projects. This class will include basic handbuilding with air dry clay, molding with paper clay, and a basic sculpture lesson. Each artist will learn and test new skills and then create colorful works in a friendly and collaborative classroom.

Tue • 4:00–5:30 pm • Sept. 9–Sept. 30 • \$120

Tue • 4:00–5:30 pm • Oct. 7–Oct. 28 • \$120

Tue • 4:00–5:30 pm • Nov. 4–Dec. 16 (No Class Nov. 25) • \$180

Fabulous Fall Sewing • Ages 7–12 • \$240 • Costello

Learn a few basic embroidery skills and techniques as you create a variety of fall themed projects using a needle, thread and your imagination.

Tue • 4:30–6:00 pm • Sept. 9–Oct. 28

Get Hyped For The Holidays • Ages 7–12 • \$90 • Costello

Make a new holiday decoration using embroidery and sewing techniques each week in this three week class leading up to the holidays.

Tue • 4:30–6:00 pm • Dec. 2–Dec. 16



WEDNESDAYS

Paper Mache Puppet Head • Ages 10–12 • \$130 • Fox

Have you ever wanted to create a puppet like you might see at the popular “Parade the Circle?” In this 3-week workshop, Mic will assist students in the art studio as they bring concept to conception creating their own oversized paper mache puppet head using unique materials and interesting techniques. Great session for problem solving and uber creative kids that love 3 dimensional art!

Wed • 6:30–8:30 pm • Sept. 3–17

Call Me A Painter • Ages 7–10 • Metzger

If you love to paint or want to try it out, this is your chance! Learn the basics of mixing your own colors, ways to make watercolors pop, and try your hand at some Master works of art. We will be inspired by famous artists, their methods, and their works to create our own versions in their likeness. If you want to learn, why not learn for the best!

Wed • 4:00–5:30 pm • Sept. 10–Sept. 24 • \$90

Wed • 4:00–5:30 pm • Oct. 1–Oct. 22 • \$120

Wed • 4:00–5:30 pm • Nov. 5–Dec. 17 (No Class Nov. 26) • \$180

Nature Photography • Ages 9+ • \$90 • Nemecek

Grab your digital camera (cell phones work too!) and come capture the beauty of nature that surrounds BAYarts. We will photograph the last of the summer sun rays and hopefully catch some of natures’ transitions to fall. We will explore basic photography and composition rules and even experiment with sun prints!

Wed • 4:30–6:00 pm • Sept. 10–Sept. 24

“Gee! I Am A Tree!” • Ages 3–5 • \$320 • Coursen

What is our world made of? From pinecones to the veins of a leaf, shapes and patterns are everywhere. In this science and art themed class your child will have the opportunity to get to know nature’s building blocks and create art to reflect their findings. Children must be fully bathroom independent.

Wed • 10:00 am–12:00 pm • Sept. 17–Nov. 5

Thu • 10:00 am–12:00 pm • Sept. 18–Nov. 6

✱ Pumpkin Palette • All Ages • \$110 • Nemecek Family Pumpkin Painting

Join us for a fun and festive evening together as we sip apple cider and design, paint and bedazzle pumpkins! Perfect for artists of all ages and skill levels, this class offers a wonderful way to celebrate the fall session together. Limited to 12 families. Registration is for 4 participants only. Please register once under an adult account, you do NOT need to register every participant.

Wed • 5:30–7:30 pm • Oct. 15

Fake Fish Workshop • Adult + Child • \$150 • Fox

This 2-week workshop is geared toward fathers, sons, friends and uncles that want to have an engaging experience working on something together.

THURSDAYS

Art + Alchemy • Ages 8–13 • \$320 • Prada

Join us for an 8-class transformative guided journey inwards to unlock your imagination, create from the heart and express your visual voice through intuitive prompts, expressive art techniques and meaningful self discovery—all inside the safe magical space of your art journal.

Thu • 6:30–8:30 pm • Sept. 11–Oct. 30

Spooky Scary Stuffies • Ages 7–12 • \$150 • Costello

Learn and practice hand sewing techniques while you make a variety of spooktacular creations to give to family and friends!

Thu • 4:30–6:00 pm • Oct. 2–Oct. 30

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.

Thu • 6:30–8:30 pm • Sept. 11–Nov. 13



Join Mic to design, paint, and bring a giant wooden fish to life! Each participant will create their own fish to cut out and decorate. Registration includes one adult and one child, please register under the adult’s account.

Thu • 6:30–8:30 pm • Oct. 23 & Oct. 30

Wed • 6:30–8:30 pm • Nov. 5 & Nov. 12

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. Children must be fully bathroom independent. 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 • Sept. 12–Sept. 26 • \$120
- Fri • 9:30–11:30 am • Oct. 3–Oct. 24 • \$160
- Fri • 9:30–11:30 am • Nov. 7–Dec. 19 (No Class Nov. 28) • \$240

Clay Workshop For Kids • Ages 10–12 • \$80 • McKenzie

Express your creativity through clay in this welcoming and fun atmosphere! In this Friday afternoon, 2-day clay workshop, students will journey through hand-building techniques including slab, coil, adding texture and using a mold to shape their clay. We will make our artwork on the first day of the workshop and glaze on the second day. Join us in the ceramic studio!

- Fri • 3:30–5:30 pm • Sept. 19 & Oct. 3
- Fri • 3:30–5:30 pm • Oct. 10 & Oct. 24



Fall Into Collage Ages 11–13 • \$200 Anderson

Celebrate the beauty of the season in Fall Collage Creations, a hands-on art class where students in grades 5 through 8 will explore vibrant colors, textures, and themes of autumn through the art of collage. Using a mix of materials—such as paper, fabric, leaves, magazines, paint, and found objects—students will learn how to layer, arrange, and design unique artworks that reflect the spirit of fall.

Students will be introduced to techniques like tearing, cutting, gluing, and composition planning. We'll take inspiration from nature, seasonal changes, harvest time, and fall holidays to create expressive, mixed-media masterpieces. No prior art experience is necessary—just creativity and a willingness to experiment.

- Fri • 6:30–8:30 pm • Sept. 26–Nov. 7 (No Class Oct. 31)

SATURDAYS

* Needle Felted Framed Landscapes • Ages 8–12 • \$45 • Timura

Discover the art of needle felting as you create a beautiful, textural landscape inside a wooden frame. This beginner friendly class will guide you step by step through the process. Bring along your creativity to class!

- Sat • 10:00 am–12:00 pm • Sept. 6

* Fall Fun Painting • Ages 6–9 • \$40 • Moon

Join us in the art studio and enjoy painting a fun fall masterpiece and enjoy our beautiful campus!

- Sat • 10:00 am–12:00 pm • Sept. 6

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 Fall 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 am–11:30 am • Sept. 20–Nov. 15 (No Class Nov. 1)

Mixed Media Mash Up • Ages 8–12 • \$240 • Ramage

Explore all things art in this experimental, fun, multimedia class. We will work with a variety of mediums each week to create one-of-a-kind artworks that build into masterpieces!

- Sat • 10:30 am–12:30 pm • Sept. 20–Oct. 25

* Outdoor Caboose Painting • Ages 6–9 • \$40 • Moon

Inspired by our summer art outdoors camp, join us for a fun fall day outdoors and create a masterpiece inspired by our iconic caboose!

- Sat • 10:00 am–12:00 pm • Sept. 20

* Monster Soap—Wet Felting For Kids • Ages 7–10 • \$45 • Timura

Get ready to mix bubbles, wool, and creativity in this fun hands-on workshop! Kids will wrap colorful wool around soap bars and use warm water and soapy suds to felt their very own fuzzy “monster soap” creatures. Add sill eyes and a name tag to bring your monster to life—clean hands have never been this fun!

- Sat • 11:00 am–1:00 pm • Sept. 27

* Creature From The Black Swamp! Ages 8–12 • \$35 • Oster

Create an adorable Creature from the Black Swamp using mixed media materials, paint and paper mache. You'll create and sculpt your very own mysterious swamp monster, a perfect piece to add to your Halloween decor! Children must be fully bathroom independent.

- Sat • 10:00 am–11:30 am • Oct. 4

* One-Day Workshops and Create Nights



SUNDAYS

* Holiday Shop & Drop Ages 6–10 • \$75 • BAYarts Staff

Need a few hours to check off your holiday shopping list without little eyes peeking at surprises? Drop the kids off for a festive-filled art class while you hit the stores, wrap gifts, or just enjoy a season breather! Kids will stay busy and creative with holiday themed projects and crafts designed to keep them engaged and merry. You take care of the to-dos, we'll take care of the fun! Different projects will be offered each week. Pack a snack to keep the energy going!

**Sun • 12–3 pm •
Nov. 30 OR Dec. 7 OR Dec. 14**

* Scriptless in Seattle Improv Workshop for Kids Ages 12–18 • \$40 • Scriptless Cast

Learn the basics of improvised theatre! In this game-based workshop, you'll learn how to work with scene partners to build characters, conflict, and motivation from touring professionals with the show Scriptless in Seattle. Write a scene on the fly—no script involved! All experience levels are welcome!

Sat • 10:00 am–12:00 pm • Nov. 15

* Halloween Polymer Class Ages 6–9 • \$45 • Moon

It's a spooky season! Let's celebrate by making some colorful spooky polymer clay creatures and collecting them all in a miniature coffin.

Sat • 10:00 am–12:00 pm • Oct. 18

Paper Making Ages 12–14 • \$70 • Amann

Learn to craft your own unique paper out of recycled materials! Explore the basics of handmade journals, cards, bookmarks, and more. Discover ways we can utilize nature-like leaves, flowers, and even food to personalize our paper.

Sat • 10:30 am–12:00 pm • Oct. 25 & Nov. 1

Watercolor Still Life Ages 12–14 • \$105 • Amann

Discover how to use watercolors by painting from life! We'll learn the foundational techniques to painting a still life while also exploring the way watercolor paint works.

Sat • 10:30 am–12:00 pm • Nov. 8 & Nov. 22

* Fall Family Trees All ages with adult • \$90 • Nemecek

Join us for this fall themed family ART class! Each family will work together to create a large mixed media tree on a wood panel. We will paint, collage, and stamp to make our collaborative work of ART! We will also make a leaf garland to go along with our trees. Feel free to bring printed pictures to be worked into your design. Registration is for one adult and one child only. Limited to 10 families. Please register under an adult account.

Sat • 10:00 am–12:00 pm • Nov. 1

* One-Day Workshops and Create Nights

SATURDAYS *Continued*

Celebrate Dia De Los Muertos: The Skull And Skeleton In Art Ages 8–10 • \$160 • Urbas

Travel to Mexico and experience the tradition of celebrating "The Day of the Dead, Dia de los Muertos", which occurs every year on November 1st and 2nd. Create skull and skeleton artworks inspired by the culture and music of Mexico such as a sugar skull, Amate Bark painting, sugar skull masks, paper Picados and paper skeletons.

**Sat • 11:00 am–1:30 pm • Oct. 4–Oct. 25
(No Class Oct 18)**



* Fuzzy Baby Bat Ages 8–12 • \$35 • Oster

Students will craft an irresistibly cute baby bat using mixed materials, paints and help from uber talented Angela Oster. These fuzzy friends will make a perfect Halloween decoration to treasure!

Sat • 10:00 am–11:30 am • Oct. 11

* Haunting Halloween Ages 6–9 • \$40 • Moon

Young artists will be inspired by the autumnal season and create a special spooky painting, just in time for your Halloween decoration.

Sat • 10:00 am–12:00 pm • Oct. 11





Scouts

Book your Boy or Girl Scout troop with us! Let us help you work towards a badge or just come for fun and earn a BAYarts program patch.

Teen Volunteers Wanted!

Are you a teen looking to earn volunteer hours, gain valuable experience, and make a difference in your community?

We're looking for responsible, enthusiastic teens to help with a variety of tasks-from assisting kids in art classes to helping in the gift shop or at special events. It's a great way to build your resume, meet new people, and be part of a fun and creative environment. If you love art and enjoy working with others, we'd love to have you on our team! Contact linda@bayarts.net



Birthday Parties

Book your child a creative birthday party!

We'll handle the craft, and you bring the cake, food, and friends. Choose from several mediums like painting, drawing, jewelry, or even Legos.

Fill out our birthday inquiry form or email linda@bayarts.net

**Subject to staff and room availability, parties are not booked during months of June, July, and August due to high volume of camps and classes.*



[Birthday Inquiry Form](#)

Lisa Schonberg

Inner Nature: Expressions in Monoprint

August 8–October 4 • Sullivan Family Gallery
Opening Reception Friday, August 8, 5–8 pm

As a printmaker, Schonberg explores the process of monoprinting to express her inner feelings for our natural environment. Through monoprinting, the artist experiments with various elements and techniques to produce several images on one concept. The intention is to create imagery that inspires people to appreciate nature in unique ways and to promote joy and solace in a sometimes chaotic world.



Mark Common

Before the Fall

August 8–September 18
Sally J. Otto Gallery
Opening Reception Friday, August 8, 5–8 pm

Painter Mark Common finds escape from a troubling world through nature. His landscapes are inspired by his hikes taken in nature and hopes that those who view his work will feel some of the same reverence for nature he does as he creates.



Margaret Collins

Art as it Happens

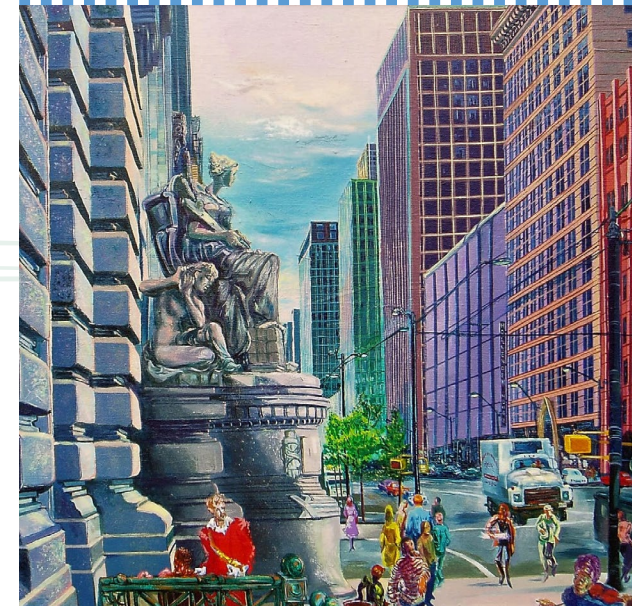
October 10–November 8
Sullivan Family Gallery
Opening Reception Friday, October 10, 5–8 pm

Margaret Collins is a printmaker and painter. Her images are inspired by nature, people, and city life. Her work covers a range of styles from realistic to pushing shapes of color in abstraction.

Visual Poetry: The Art of Anthony Eterovich, 1916–2011

October 10–November 8, Sally J. Otto Gallery
Opening Reception Friday, October 10, 5–8 pm

The estate of Anthony Eterovich brings a sampling of work from the acclaimed artist and educator. There will be a panel discussion led by students of Eterovich on Sunday, October 12, from 1–2:30 pm in the Auditorium of the BAYarts Cultural Center.





Tricia Kaman

A Closer Look

November 14–December 23

Sullivan Family Gallery

*Opening Reception Friday,
November 14, 5–8 pm*

Tricia Kaman is partnering with BAYarts to showcase a themed collection of work in her upcoming solo exhibition, *A Closer Look*. The exhibition is designed to show viewers the intricacies of Kaman's unique creative methods.

Debra Sue Solecki

Nature's Networks: A Visual Exploration of Mycelium

November 14–December 23

Sally J. Otto Gallery

*Opening Reception Friday,
November 14, 5–8 pm*

Artist Debra Sue Solecki explores the theme of spectacular spores with this show full of whimsical renderings of fun fungi.



GALLERIES



Artistic By Nature Annual Plein Air Paint Out

Friday, September 19–Sunday, September 21

BAYarts Cultural Center

*Artist Reception and Awards Ceremony
Sunday, September 21, 2–4 pm*

Works created during the event will be displayed through October 1st.

Join us as we invite painters from all over our region to paint "en plein air" in the Huntington Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks. Event schedule available at bayarts.net September 1st.



The judge for the event this year is Jeff Evans, a nationally recognized plein air artist. Trained as an architect, Evans uses his ability as a draftsman to expertly represent the natural habitats where we reside.

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This year we are excited to honor **Alice McGinty**, a longtime BAYarts supporter and accomplished artist whose dedication has left a lasting impact on our creative community.



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INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHT

Audra Costello

Audra Costello has been a beloved BAYarts instructor since the summer of 2010. She's best known for introducing children to the art of hand sewing, inspiring both girls and boys to create whimsical works using just needle, thread, and their imagination. Audra brings her creative spark to our summer Girls Camp and also teaches a variety of after-school needle arts classes throughout the year. With her playful approach, she brings a fun twist to this timeless craft. Outside of BAYarts, Audra is a high school English teacher and lives in Rocky River with her husband, daughters, and two Westies.

Thank you, Audra!



Pictured: Susan Mangan teaches our popular Writer's Salon course.

Teach 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 our Education Director for additional info.

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Creative Corporate Retreats at BAYarts

Looking for a meeting space that inspires creativity and connection?

The newly renovated BAYarts Cultural Center, located in the Huntington Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks, offers a truly unique setting for corporate retreats, team-building events, and off-site meetings.

Just steps from Lake Erie, the venue features a 100-seat auditorium with a stage, an additional meeting room, an outdoor patio, and on-site concessions service.

What sets BAYarts apart is its access to professional art classrooms and a state-of-the-art ceramics studio, where groups can participate in instructor-led art sessions designed to foster collaboration, innovation, and fun.

Perfect for weekday gatherings (Monday–Thursday, 9 am–5 pm), BAYarts offers customizable packages including AV rentals, catering coordination, and breakout experiences tailored to your team's needs—all set against the natural beauty of Cleveland's west side.

Contact jennifer@bayarts.net for more information.





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THE BAYARTS Sensory Garden

Nestled within the heart of our park, the new BAYarts Sensory Garden will take flight this season, inspired by the graceful movement and uplifting spirit of birds. An iconic symbol of nature's rhythm, birds soar together in a flock to reflect the strength of community.

Designed to engage the senses, the space will be a sanctuary of sound, texture, and fragrance, inviting visitors to pause, connect, and find inspiration in nature's beauty. By supporting this initiative, you help bring to life a space where all can gather, heal, and grow.

Thank you to Petitti Garden Centers for their recent donation of sensory-friendly perennials for the garden. We appreciate their continued support!

Join us in creating a lasting legacy. 🐦

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Barb Mikolajczak

We love our volunteers! If you've visited the BAYarts Artisan Shop, you've likely met Barb Mikolajczak. Since joining us in 2022, Barb has been a cheerful and dedicated presence – ringing up sales, restocking merchandise, and supporting the shop in countless ways. She enjoys the strong sense of community here at BAYarts as well as the opportunity to support the local artists who sell their work in the shop. One of Barb's favorite events to help with is the annual BAYarts Kids Santa Shop.

We appreciate you, Barb!

Volunteers are integral to our mission. Our volunteers support our gift shop, gallery shows, events, gardens, fundraising efforts, and more. Interested in joining our team of volunteers?

Fill out our [volunteer form](#) and email it to beth@bayarts.net





Instructor Lily Metzger performs with campers in Art, Music, & Movement camp.

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Contact linda@bayarts.net for items in need or view our Amazon wish list.

By donating, you're directly supporting our education programs and helping students of all ages explore new mediums, grow their creativity, and build confidence through art.

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