

BAYarts

WINTER 2025-2026



EMPOWER Creativity



Empowering Creativity

Dear Friends,

As the winter season approaches and we reflect on the year behind us, one theme continues to rise above all others: Empowering Creativity. At BAYarts, we know that creativity is not limited to the studio, the classroom, or the gallery walls. It lives in our community—in the painters, teachers, musicians, gardeners, volunteers, families, and art-lovers who bring their ideas, energy, and spirit to this campus every single day.

While financial support is essential to sustaining our programs, events, and facilities—and we are deeply grateful for it—the true value of this community cannot be measured in dollars. Its worth is found in the countless ways creativity takes shape: in the child discovering their artistic voice in a classroom, in the volunteers who dedicate their time and talents, in the artist sharing their work with an audience, and in the neighbor who simply stops to admire a mural or linger on the porch after a concert. These are the sparks that build connection and belonging, the moments that make BAYarts more than an arts organization.

As we look forward to the year ahead, my hope is that you continue to find ways to empower creativity—in your own life and in those around you. Together, we celebrate not only the art that is created here, but the creative spirit that makes our community extraordinary.

“The true value of our community is the creativity that exists in all its unique forms.”

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful holiday season and a new year filled with inspiration and creativity.



With gratitude and excitement for all that's to come,

Beth Milli

Executive Director, BAYarts
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A MAGICAL

Moondance

Thank you for a magical evening!

Your support helps us empower creativity all year long. Together, we'll continue to bring vibrant arts programming, free community events, exhibitions, festivals, and more to our region.

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Save the date for next year's event, featuring fresh, immersive art experiences:

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

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UPCOMING



Scriptless in Seattle: Live Improv

Saturday, November 15, 7 pm

Tickets available on our website

*Love improv?

Scriptless is offering both adult + kid workshops before the performance! See pages 14 + 20

Yoga in the Gallery with Erin Beirne

Sunday, November 16, 9 am

Register on our website.

Proceeds support our Sensory Garden project.

Concert: China Grove

Friday, November 21, 7-10 pm

Tickets available on our website

Meet the Authors!

Saturday, December 13, 1-3 pm

Join us and meet local author and illustrator Mic Fox and author Brian Moriarty. Spend the afternoon with the creative minds behind their wonderful children's and adult books and purchase a signed copy. Mic has a delightful series of children's books, *You Can Do Anything*, *Don't Get Too High*, *Chickens Made of Chicken*, as well as adult fiction, *Midwestern Pulp: A Love Letter to Lake Erie*. Brian Moriarty's book, *Magnolia Rising* is his first children's book centered on believing in yourself and the power of friendship. Support local authors and instill the joy of reading with your family at this free community event!



EVENTS

Concert: Blues DeVille

Friday, January 23, 7-10 pm

Tickets available on our website

Souper Bowl: A FUNdraiser to Support the Karen Ryel Ceramic Arts & Education Center

Saturday, February 7, 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Registration opens November 4, \$25. Every ticket includes a ceramic bowl and soup. Cash bar, drinks, dogs, snacks a la carte.

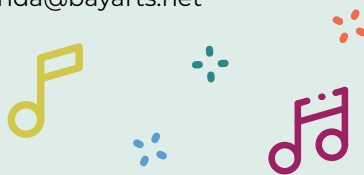
Chase away the winter chills and taste delicious soups by local makers and chefs. This event will feature one-of-a-kind handmade bowls created by BAYarts faculty and students, and crusty bread from Breadsmith. All ages are welcome!

Try your hand at winning the coveted BAYarts Souper Bowl prize: apply to be a soup maker! Contact Linda@bayarts.net

Concert: SIMPLE

Friday, February 20, 7-10 pm

Tickets available on our website



RENEW: BAYarts Creative Wellness Women's Retreat

Saturday-Sunday, February 21-22

Registration begins January 13, \$350. Limited registrations.

Join us for a transformative weekend designed specifically for women seeking to rejuvenate their mind, body, and spirit. Nestled in the serene natural setting of the Metroparks Huntington Reservation, this retreat offers a blend of creative workshops, yoga, and nature walks that will inspire creativity and inner peace. Whether you're looking to spark your artistic side or simply unwind, this retreat is your sanctuary for growth and renewal. The complete schedule of workshops will be posted soon!

Thursday Market Applications

Applications for the BAYarts Thursday Market will be available on our website on February 1. The 2026 season will run June 11-August 13.



Holiday Extravaganza

Saturday, November 22, 3–7 pm

Community fun including tree lighting, pictures with Santa, and cash bar for the adults. See website for details and Santa visit registration.

Photo by Marissa Siebert

Holidays at BAYarts

Artisan Shop Holiday Open House

Soft Opening: November 15, 10 am–3 pm

Grand Opening: November 22, 10 am–7 pm

Our expanded Holiday Artisan Shop will officially open for the season! Plus, the Ceramics Department will present their famous Orphan Pot Sale from 10 am–4 pm in the studio.

Special extended Holiday Artisan Shop hours starting November 22

Monday	9 am–5 pm
Tuesday	9 am–8 pm
Wednesday	9 am–5 pm
Thursday	9 am–8 pm
Friday	9 am–3 pm
Saturday	10 am–5 pm
Sunday	12–3 pm

Kids Santa Shop

Saturday, December 6, 12–3 pm

Bring your little ones in to purchase special gifts for the family with the help of our personal shopping elves in the new Sullivan Family Auditorium, and enjoy hot cocoa and treats from our cash bar. Free gift wrapping, too!

Calling Creative Kids: If you would like to be a vendor please contact Linda@bayarts.net for details. We are looking for children ages 5–16 that create colorful works of art, holiday decorations, items for pets, baked goods, jewelry, crochet or knitted goods or other items suitable for gift giving. It's a terrific way to showcase your talent and entrepreneurial spirit.

We're also looking for responsible, enthusiastic teen volunteers to support this event! Contact Linda@bayarts.net with interest.

Holiday Concert: Yuletide Carol Kings

Friday, December 19, 7–10 pm



Adult Classes

REGISTRATION OPENS
NOVEMBER 4 AT 9 AM

CERAMICS

Our long-established ceramics department offers classes for the beginner to advanced student. Registered students have the opportunity to develop, grow, and enjoy 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.

Holiday Wrap-Up: Beginner to Advanced Ceramics • \$152 • Daloz

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.

Mon • 6:30–8:30 pm • Nov. 24–Dec. 15

Tue • 6:30–8:30 pm • Nov. 25–Dec. 16

Holiday Wrap-Up • \$114 • Beale

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

Wed • 6:30–8:30 pm • Dec. 3–Dec. 17 *(Search under Fall Adults)*

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! Classroom is wheelchair accessible.

Mon • 6:30–8:30 pm • Jan. 12–Mar. 16

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. Classroom is wheelchair accessible.

Tue • 6:30–8:30 pm • Jan. 13–Mar. 17

Beginning Wheel Throwing- Beg/Int level • \$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 am–12 pm • Jan. 12–Mar. 16

Pottery Sampler-Beg./Int. Level • \$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 • Jan. 12–Mar. 16

Handbuilding and 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 am–12 pm • Jan. 13–Mar. 17

Tue • 12:30–2:30 pm • Jan. 13–Mar. 17

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 am–12 pm • Jan. 16–Mar. 20

Independent Study • \$380 • Beale

Beginning students will learn the basics of handbuilding and get a taste of wheel throwing, creating pieces like mugs, bowls, and platters, along with glaze demonstrations. 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.

Multi-Level

Wed • 6:30–8:30 pm • Jan. 14–Mar. 18

Intermediate/Advanced

Thu • 7–9 pm • Jan. 15–Mar. 19

Journey In Clay – All Levels • \$360 • 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 • 1–3 pm • Jan. 17–Mar. 28 *(No class 3/21)*

CERAMICS CREATE NIGHTS

If working with clay feels a bit intimidating or you're unsure about committing to a long session, try one of our Create Nights! It's a great introduction to the medium in a smaller class size, where you can learn basic techniques in a fun and casual atmosphere.

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

Plates & Platters • \$80 • Hamilton

Join us for a fun 2-week workshop! The first week we'll play with clay and focus on handbuilding techniques that will create unique and functional plates & platters. The second week we'll paint and glaze our creations so they're ready to use, gift or just be admired.

Fri • 6:30–8:30 pm • Jan. 16 & Jan. 23

Mug Making 101 • \$80 • Hamilton

Join Larry in the studio for a creative 2-week clay adventure. In week 1, explore hand-building techniques to craft one-of-a-kind mugs. In week 2, bring your pieces to life with vibrant painting and glazing. It's your chance to make functional art that's truly yours!

Fri • 6:30–8:30 pm • Jan. 30 & Feb. 6

Playful Planters • \$80 • Hamilton

Immerse yourself in clay and color with our 2-week workshop. In the first session, you'll explore hand-building techniques to shape fun and functional indoor playful planters. In week 2, transform your creations through the art of painting and glazing, layering depth, texture and a luminous finish.

Fri • 6:30–8:30 pm • Jan. 13 & Feb. 20



PAINTING

Composition In Oil Or Acrylics • \$135 • Gray Be

Students will learn to balance contrasting color, texture, pattern, tonal relationships 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, yes 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.

Mon • 11 am–1:30 pm • Dec. 1–Dec. 15

Still Life In Acrylics & Oil • \$135 • Gray Be

Using acrylics and/or oil, students will learn the fundamentals of painting—from organizing a palette and blending colors to brushwork, glazing techniques, and the principles of design and composition. All levels are welcome, especially beginner painters! Supply list will be provided prior to class.

Fri • 11 am–1:30 pm • Dec. 5–Dec. 19

Watercolor Miniatures • \$240 • Nasipak

Watercolor painting is a beautiful and versatile medium, perfect for beginners who want to explore their creativity. Whether you're just starting out or looking to refine your skills, watercolor miniature painting is a wonderful way to express your creativity and bring calm into your day. In its miniature format, painting becomes easier and more fun. We will explore a variety of techniques each week to create vibrant one-of-a-kind art pieces that fit in the palm of your hand. Unlock your creativity in the wonderful world of "nano" art.

Tue • 4–6 pm • Jan. 13–Feb. 17

Exploring Color • \$200 • Flauto

Learn to mix ANY color with just a few base colors. Color theory concepts and terms will be de-mystified through discussion and hands on color mixing. Explore how to develop color combinations for the effect that suits your own art process. This class will eliminate hesitation about how to use color in your work. All levels are welcome.

Sat • 10:30 am–12:30 pm • Jan. 17–Feb. 14

JEWELRY

Embrace the Bracelet • \$120 • Glasure

Join instructor Brenda Glasure to create a stylish layering bracelet—perfect for yourself or as a gift for a friend, husband, father, or brother. Brenda will guide students step by step in making a leather, stainless steel, and Argentium silver bracelet. This streamlined class is designed to be welcoming for beginners while still engaging for those with some metalworking experience. All materials are provided.

Sat • 10 am–1:30 pm • Jan. 24

Tiny Twinkly Things • \$150 • Glasure

Instructor Brenda Glasure will guide students in creating their own sparkling 'little nothing' jewelry—either two small layering necklaces or one pair of earrings. Brenda provides step-by-step instruction to help each participant design a unique piece. This fun and accessible class is perfect for all skill levels. All materials are provided.

Sat • 10 am–2 pm • Feb. 14

Bijouterie Jewelry • \$85 • Glasure

Bijouterie is the French word for 'jewelry,' and in this fun evening class, instructor Brenda Glasure will guide students in making a pair of sparkling earrings on French earwires. Participants will learn techniques such as shaping, hammering, stamping or texturing, sanding, cupping, and attaching their earrings. Bring friends or family and enjoy a creative night together. All materials and safety gear are provided.

Thu • 6:30–8:30pm • Feb. 26

WRITING

Writer's Salon: Pop Up • \$72 • Mangan

Missing Writer's Salon? Join us for this mini session before the holidays arrive for creative writing and literary discussions amongst a compassionate circle of writers.

Wed • 7–9 pm • Dec. 3–Dec. 10

Writer's Salon • \$160 • Mangan

As snowflakes settle and cold winter winds blow, come embrace the comfort of words. As winter is the perfect time for self-reflection and illumination, we will be exploring the art of memoir. Through creative writing activities and literary discussions, we will explore our own personal journeys and share what makes us unique within our compassionate circle of writers. Discover warmth, friendship, and the gift of language when you join our Writer's Salon this winter and connect with friends old and new!

Wed • 7–8:45 pm • Jan. 14–Feb. 18

PORTRAITS OPEN STUDIO

\$25 per person

Break for holidays Dec. 17, session will resume Jan. 14

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

Wed • 10 am–1 pm

TEXTILE ARTS

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 (Search under Fall Adults)

Knitting 101 • \$50 • Orndorff

Instructor Julie Orndorff will introduce students to the basics of knitting, a calming and creative activity for both hands and mind. Participants will start with foundational techniques to create either a scarf or a small doll blanket, opening the door to future projects like hats, scarves, and full-size blankets. All materials are provided.

Thu • 5–7 pm • Dec. 11

Tue • 5–7 pm • Feb. 10

Creative Crochet • \$130 • James

Give life to leftover yarn! This playful crochet series focuses on upcycling, scrap busting, and creative freeform projects that make the most of what's already in your stash. Transform your yarn odds and ends into colorful baskets. You'll learn how to blend colors and textures for unique storage pieces that are both practical and fun. We will also learn how to turn basic granny squares into fun blankets and garments. Learn to join as you go with new techniques. Learn to embellish existing garments with freeform crochet or embroidery techniques.

Tue • 7:00–8:30 pm • Jan. 20–Feb. 10



ART FOR FUN: Mini Sessions

Scriptless In Seattle Improv Workshop • \$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 • 1–3 pm • Nov. 15 (Search under Fall Adults)

Embossed Metal Ornaments • \$40 • Ruble

Transform heavy aluminum into beautiful holiday ornaments. These decorations might just stay up year-round! Artists will safely learn to use hand tools for metal embossing techniques. Texture, pattern, symmetry, and low-relief will be explored. Each participant will create two ornaments plus a texture sampler to take home.

Sat • 12:30–2:30 pm • Nov. 15



Sip & Serve Charcuterie Boards \$65 • Metzger

The holiday season is coming up quickly! Grab some time for you and your favorite beverage and join in creating a hand-painted charcuterie board finished with a food safe topcoat and leather handles. A night out for you that gets you ready for holiday guests ahead of time!

Thu • 6:30–8:30 pm • Nov. 13 OR Dec. 11



Introduction to Watercolor & Ink • \$60 • Orndorff

Instructor Julie Orndorff will guide students in exploring this fun and portable medium, perfect for Plein-Air or on-the-go art. The addition of ink brings designs to life, making them really pop! Participants can bring a photo or use provided images to follow along. All materials are provided.

Wed • 5–7 pm • Jan. 14

Bookbinding • \$110 • Orndorff

Join instructor Julie Orndorff to create a personalized, hand-bound book using one of the most ancient stitching techniques. Participants can design the front and inside covers of their lined 'secret keeper,' filling it with ideas, dreams, thoughts, and doodles. This engaging workshop encourages creativity and self-expression. All materials are provided.

Sat • 10 am–2 pm • Jan. 17



Introduction to Alcohol Markers \$40 • Plymak

Join instructor John Plymak for a Saturday exploring the unique and versatile medium of alcohol markers, perfect for creating vivid, bold, graphic drawings. The class includes demonstrations and exercises on blending and shading, followed by open drawing time to create a finished piece with instructor guidance. A supply list will be provided.

Sat • 12–2 pm • Jan. 17

Sip & Paint • \$60 • Cornett

Have you ever wondered how to paint like a master or had an 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. This class is led by instructor Anna Cornett in the style created by artist Camille Tulcewicz. All materials are provided.

Frida Sangria
Thu • 6:30–8:30 pm • Feb. 12

Wine & Warhol
Thu • 6:30–8:30 pm • Feb. 19

Vin De Picasso
Thu • 6:30–8:30 pm • Feb. 26



Kids Classes

REGISTRATION OPENS
NOVEMBER 4 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 • Nov. 17–Feb. 23
(No class Nov. 24, Dec. 29, Jan. 5, Jan. 19, Feb. 16)

Art Club: 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 • 4–6 pm • Jan. 12–Mar. 16

TUESDAYS

Art Club: Parade Arts • Ages 10+ • \$400 • Fox

In this 10 week course, students will plan, design, build and eventually parade hand-built large-scale art works. Mic Fox will help guide and facilitate the creation of everything from paper mache puppet heads to kinetic bicycle-based parade floats. This class is designed for outside-the-box problem-solvers, sculpture-minded creatives, and future community builders.

Tue • 6:30–8:30 pm • Nov. 18–Feb. 10 (No Class Dec. 23, Dec. 30, Jan. 6)

Art Club: Intro To Drawing and Painting Fundamentals • Ages 10+ • \$400 • Giar

This class is designed for students that want to explore the foundations of art while building confidence in their creativity. A CCAD alum, published illustrator and comic artist, Jim will teach students basic drawing skills such as shading, perspective, and proportion, then apply those techniques to painting with acrylics, ink and watercolors. Each session will introduce new tools and methods in a fun and supportive environment, encouraging experimentation and self expression. By the end of the course, students will have a portfolio of finished artwork and a stronger understanding of how to bring their ideas to life. Whether you love to doodle, want to try painting for the first time or just enjoy making art with friends, this class is a great place to start.

Tue • 6:30–8:30 pm • Nov. 18–Feb. 10 (No Class Dec. 23, Dec. 30, Jan. 6)

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 pm • Dec. 2–Dec. 16 (Search under Fall Kids)

Creative Clay: Winter/Valentines • 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 the beauty of the winter season and Valentines Day. Students learn the basics of hand building and ceramic techniques while discovering their creative self!

Tue • 3:15–4:15 pm • Jan. 13–Mar. 17

Creative Clay: Winter/Valentines • 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 dynamic projects inspired by the beauty of the winter season and Valentines Day! Students learn the basics of hand building and ceramic techniques while discovering their creative self!

Tue • 4:30–6 pm • Jan. 13–Mar. 17

Creative Creations • Ages 6–10 • \$210 • 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 • 4–5:30 pm • Jan. 13–Feb. 24

**Wonderful Winter Sewing
Ages 8–12 • \$240 • Costello**

Warm up inside the cozy BAYarts sewing studio while you stitch up fun, colorful winter-themed projects. Learn the basics of hand sewing in this popular class.

Tue • 4:30–6 pm • Jan. 13–Mar. 13

**Move & Make:
Pre-Teen Yoga + Creative Art
Ages 9–12 • \$180 • Luczak**

Give your pre-teen the tools to move, breathe, and reset. This class blends yoga poses, mindful breathing, and relaxation to help kids build strength, focus, and resilience. Each week includes interactive games that encourage teamwork and problem solving, followed by a creative yoga art activity where students create a mindfulness craft to bring home. It's a fun hands-on way to support confidence, emotional regulation, and self expression.

Tue • 4:30–6 pm • Jan. 20–Feb. 24





WEDNESDAYS

Full Steam Ahead • Ages 6-10 • \$400 • Fox

In this 10 week course, students will explore various art projects as they relate to math and science. Mic will help guide students through the overlap of music, art, design, and engineering, allowing the class to see a multidisciplinary project from idea to fruition.

Wed • 9:30-11:30 am • Dec. 3-Feb. 25 (No Class Dec. 24, Dec. 31, Jan. 7)

Intro To Watercolor • Ages 10-14 • \$65 • Amann

Learn the basics of watercolor to create beautiful paintings. Learn how watercolors interact with each other by exploring color theory, brushwork and the flow of water. Students will be provided with a set of watercolors and a watercolor pad to continue their creations.

Wed • 6:30-7:30 pm • Dec. 3-Dec. 17

The Magic Of Color: Mix, Paint, & Taste! • Ages 7-11 • \$90 • Nemecek

In this 3 session class we will explore color theory through mixing, painting and experimenting. Each week brings new projects from patterned color wheels to monochromatic paintings-and in the final session, we'll make an edible color wheel!

Wed • 5-6:30 pm • Jan. 14-Jan. 28

Air Dry Clay Monsters • Ages 6-10 • \$45 • Amann

Tap into your imagination to create little monster companions out of clay! Learn how to sculpt basic forms, create texture, and have fun getting your hand immersed in clay.

Wed • 6:30-7:30 pm • Feb. 5-Feb. 12

THURSDAYS

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 • Nov. 20-Feb. 19 (No Class Nov. 27, Dec. 25, Jan. 1, Jan. 8)

Paper Cut Self Portraits • Ages 8-12 • \$60 • Amann

Using colored, patterned and textured paper, learn dimensional techniques to create fun and expressive self portraits that completely represent you!

Thu • 6:30-7:30 pm • Jan. 15-Jan. 29

Art Club: Crochet For Teens • Ages 10+ • \$120 • James

Crochet is a wonderful handcraft to learn and be creative with. Join us in the art studio and learn the basic stitches and how to read a pattern, learn the foundation and work your way up to Amigurumi stuffed toys!

Thu • 7:00-8:30 pm • Jan. 22-Feb. 12

Will You Be My Valentine • Ages 8-12 • \$120 • Costello

Learn sewing and embroidery skills while you create a selection of Valentine themed projects to keep or to give to your special someone.

Thu • 4:30-6:30 pm • Jan. 22-Feb. 12

FRIDAYS

Friday Fun! • Ages 3-5 • \$280 • 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.

Fri • 9:30-11:30 am • Jan. 16-Feb. 27



SATURDAYS

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 • 10:30-12 pm • Nov. 8-Nov. 22 (Search under Fall Kids)



Kids Cookie Decorating Class With Peck Baking Co. • Ages 6+ • \$40

Get ready for some holiday fun! Join Suzy from Peck Baking Co. for a festive cookie decorating class, perfect for little bakers who love to get creative.

In this hands-on class, kids will learn step-by-step how to decorate 3-4 holiday themed cookies. Suzy will guide kids through basic piping and flooding techniques, while encouraging their creativity to make each cookie their own. Participants will take home their decorated cookies in a bakery box, ready to share (or keep for themselves). Come kick off the season with cookies, creativity and Christmas cheer!

Build A Turkey

Sat • 11 am-12 pm • Nov. 8

Holiday Themed

Sat • 11 am-12 pm • Dec. 13

Scriptless In Seattle Improv Workshop • Ages 12-18 • \$40

Learn the basics of improvised theatre with the Scriptless cast! 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 am-12 pm • Nov. 15 (Search under Fall Kids)

Embossed Metal Ornaments • Ages 5-10 • \$45 • Ruble

Transform heavy aluminum into beautiful holiday ornaments. These decorations might just stay up year-round! Young artists will safely learn to use hand tools for metal embossing techniques. Texture, pattern, symmetry, and low-relief will be explored. Each participant will create two ornaments plus a texture sampler to take home.

Sat • 10:30 am-12 pm • Nov. 15

Christmas Collage • Ages 10-12 • \$45 • Anderson

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

Sat • 12-2 pm • Dec. 6

Festive Clay Holiday Ornaments • Ages 5+ • \$45 • Metzger

Put your ornament making skills to the test. Using Sculpey Clay, tracers, and cutting tools we will create a set of holiday shaped ornaments. After baking them we will paint and decorate them, just like holiday cookies. Your finished treats can be used as decorations or to give as gifts.

Sat • 10 am-12 pm • Dec. 6

Holiday Fun-Let's Paint A Wreath • Ages 4-6 • \$40 • Moon

Get into the holiday spirit with a colorful, homemade holiday wreath painting that will brighten your home this holiday season!

Sat • 10 am-12 pm • Dec. 13

Holiday Fun Painting • Ages 6-9 • \$40 • Moon

It's time to deck the halls for the holiday and there's no better way than with an original handmade painting that'll bring the holiday cheer!

Sat • 12:30-2:30 pm • Dec. 13

Move & Make: Kids Yoga & Creative Art • Ages 5-8 • \$180 • Luczak

Stretch, wiggle, giggle your way through this fun yoga adventure! Each class blends breathing games, silly songs, playful poses, and a cozy relaxation time. After we move our bodies, we'll get creative and make a special mindfulness craft inspired by our yoga theme, something kids can take home to keep the calm going! Perfect for curious movers and budding artists who love to play and create.

Sat • 10:30 am-12 pm • Jan. 17-Mar 7 (No class 2/7 and 2/21)

Winter Landscape Painting • Ages 6-9 • \$40 • Moon

It may be cold outside, but you can join us in the art studio and paint a lovely landscape to capture the beauty of winter!

Sat • 10 am-12 pm • Jan. 24

Candy Hearts Painting • Ages 4-6 • \$40 • Moon

Love is sweet and in the air! Join us for a painting inspired by the classic, conversation candy hearts! XOXO

Sat • 10 am-12 pm • Feb. 7

HOLIDAY DROP & SHOP!

Ages 6-10 • \$75

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 seasonal breather! Kids will stay busy and creative with holiday themed projects and crafts designed to keep them engaged and merry. You take care of your 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 • Dec. 7 OR Dec. 14 (Search under Fall Kids)

Summer Camps

Save the Date for another fun summer of creative camps for kids of all ages!

Specialty Camps

Registration opens March 10, 9 am

Creative day camps (Mon–Thu) for children ages 7–12

Girls Camp

June 22–25

Makerspace Camp

July 13–16

Big Backyard Camp

July 20–23



Camp Arts

Registration opens April 7, 9 am

2 hour camps (Mon–Thu) with exciting themes for kids 3 and up

Camp Art 1

June 15–18

Camp Art 2

June 29–July 1

Camp Art 3

July 6–9

Camp Art 4

July 27–30

Camp Art 5

August 3–6



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INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHT

Mic Fox

Kids and parents alike have been raving about Mic Fox's unique blend of creativity and infectious optimism! From colorful wooden animals to larger-than-life cardboard parade puppets, Mic inspires his students to dream big and create with a sense of wonder. An author, illustrator, and painter based in Lakewood, OH, Mic originally hails from Northwest Ohio by way of Tennessee. He finds beauty in unexpected places and encourages artists of all ages to trust their instincts, embrace their own style, and explore the world with both humor and reverence. Mic currently leads a variety of mixed media children's classes, along with special workshops designed for kids and parents to enjoy together. Thank you for sharing your talents with our community, Mic!

Catch a class with Mic: see pages 16 + 18



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. Linda@bayarts.net

GALLERIES



Tricia Kaman

A Closer Look

November 14th–December 23

Sullivan Family Gallery

Opening Reception 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 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.



Cherie Bauer

SCAD MFA Thesis Show

January 9–February 7

Sally J. Otto Gallery

Opening Reception January 9, 5–8 pm

Cherie Bauer brings her MFA Thesis Exhibition from the Savannah College of Art and Design to BAYarts. A former Bay High School art teacher, Bauer presents a new series of paintings created as the culmination of her MFA graduate studies. This new body of work entices one to stop and look longer. Complex layers of marks, symbols, and patterns invite the viewer to reflect on the tragedy, loss, survival, and growth of life's journey.

Melissa English Campbell

Weaving Currents: Reclaiming Joy

January 9–February 7

Sullivan Family Gallery

Opening Reception January 9, 5–8 pm

Melissa English Campbell presents a vivid and unapologetic celebration of family, community, and the serenity of water. Drawing on themes of swimming, watching children grow, and sun-drenched days at the lake, she transforms these familiar experiences into powerful narratives of identity and resistance.



Erica Dornbusch and Sandra Kugenieks

Present Bodies

February 13–March 7

Sullivan Family Gallery

Opening Reception February 13, 5–8 pm

This immersive show will invite you into the quiet of the forest—to bear witness on a journey into the ethereal. Where light moves slowly and meaning meanders. Through intricate ceramics and contemporary paintings paired with poetic vignettes, Kugenieks and Dornbusch narrate what it means to attend the natural world with your whole self.

Chad Cochran

The Portrait Sessions

February 13–April 4

Sally J. Otto Gallery

Opening Reception February 13, 5–8 pm

Chad has been fusing music and photography for the last 15 years, leading to features in Rolling Stone, Billboard, Spin, Guitar Player, with a portion of his live music photography archived at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. Cochran is renowned in the music industry for his portrait work, concert photography and album covers.



Save the Date: BAYarts Annual Juried Exhibition

Opening March 13 in the Sullivan Family Gallery

Additional information regarding submitting work will be available January 15 at bayarts.net.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Kathy Selvaggio

BAYarts is grateful to volunteer Kathy Selvaggio for bringing her warm, engaging presence to our Artisan Shop each week! Whether she's welcoming customers and students, assisting with merchandising, or answering phones, Kathy's energy makes a difference in our community. Kathy is also a lifelong artist herself, specializing in needlearts like quilting and sewing. You may have stopped by her booth at our summer Thursday Markets where she sells her upcycled blouses, quirky handmade dolls, beaded jewelry and more. Her work is also featured in our Artisan Shop. Thank you, Kathy, for sharing your creativity and positivity with BAYarts! **We appreciate you.**

Volunteers are integral to our mission, supporting 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



Material Donations

Interested in making a materials donation to BAYarts? Please contact Education Director Linda Goik at linda@bayarts.net for current supply needs.

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.



Support BAYarts this season

Empower creativity with a year-end gift today. Your contributions help us continue to provide:

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- gallery and shop opportunities for artists in our community
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