

# MADE IN SUMMER

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# Welcome from the Executive Director

Summer at BAYarts has a special kind of energy. As the days grow longer and our campus comes into full bloom, there is a sense of possibility in the air—a feeling that this is a season meant for making. This summer, we invite you to experience BAYarts: Made in Summer.

Across our studios, galleries, and outdoor spaces, artists of all ages and abilities are coming together to explore new ideas, learn new skills, and rediscover the joy of creative expression. From youth camps and hands-on classes to performances, exhibitions, and community gatherings, each program is shaped by imagination, connection, and the freedom that summer allows.

As our country approaches its 250th anniversary, this season also offers a moment to reflect on what continues to be made here—ideas, traditions, voices, and art shaped by many hands and many stories. At BAYarts, we celebrate creativity as a living expression of that shared spirit, rooted in community and renewed with each generation.

BAYarts has always been a place grounded in creativity and connection, and summer reminds us why that matters. It is a time to slow down, try something new, and let inspiration grow—whether that happens with paint on a canvas, clay on a wheel, music on a stage, or simply by spending time in a place that nurtures the arts.

Thank you for being part of this community. I hope you'll join us this summer to create, connect, and see what can happen when creativity is given space to thrive



Warmly,  
**Beth Milli**  
Executive Director, BAYarts  
beth@bayarts.net

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# SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



## Join us Sunday evenings for family-friendly free live music on the back lawn!

*Bring a chair or blanket. Drinks for purchase.*

<b>June 14</b>	School of Rock Headliners
<b>June 21</b>	One Eyed Fred
<b>June 28</b>	Cloud9
<b>July 5</b>	Who Saved Who
<b>July 12</b>	Sara and the Eddies
<b>July 19</b>	Maura Rogers and the Bellows
<b>July 26</b>	Kingfish
<b>August 2</b>	Serious by Nature
<b>August 9</b>	SIMPLE
<b>August 16</b>	OMF



# SUMMER



## Mary Deutschman Painting Sale

**Cultural Center, Sunday, April 12, 10 am–6 pm**

Join us for the sale of work from the estate of artist Mary Deutschman, a rare opportunity to purchase the work of this acclaimed Cleveland artist and BAYarts educator.



## Campus Open House and Student Art Show

**Campus-wide, May 16, 12–3 pm**

This family friendly event showcases our exceptional teaching staff and youth artists. Join us for hands-on activities, artist demonstrations, refreshments, food truck, and more across our expansive arts campus. Free, fun, and open to the public!



## Thursday Markets

**Thursdays, June 11–August 13, 4–7 pm**

Join us weekly from June 11–August 13 for the BAYarts Thursday Market featuring art, flowers, produce, handmade items and more. Each week we will host local music and a food truck.

# EVENTS

## Mini Moondance

**Cultural Center, Saturday, June 13, 6–8 pm**

Celebrate summer with the Friends of BAYarts at their signature fundraiser! Enjoy an evening of music, dancing, and family-friendly fun.



## BAYarts Annual Art and Music Festival

**Saturday, June 20, 10 am–4 pm**

Over 70 vendors will join us at BAYarts for a day of shopping, food, music and community. Enjoy live music by Small Craft Advisory.



Photo: Mioara Nemes

## Bark in the Park

**Sunday, August 9, 12–3 pm**

Back for its fourth year, this pet friendly celebration features rescues, vendors, food, music, a dog parade and more!





### DID YOU KNOW?

This year marks the ten year anniversary of our ceramics studio!

## “The ceramics studio emerged out of a love of community ... it emerged out of a love of clay.”

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Karen Ryel Center for Ceramic Art and Education, a space that stands as both a tribute and a transformation. Karen Ryel was a dedicated ceramic artist at BAYarts for many years, back when the ceramics studio was tucked into the basement of the Huntington House. Following her passing, her daughter and son-in-law, Gretchen Colleran and Brian Colleran, brought together a passionate group to reimagine the ceramics program at BAYarts.

What began as a plan to renovate the basement studio evolved—through community input and vision—into a state-of-the-art studio addition. Members of the ceramics community were surveyed about their hopes for the program, and a dedicated construction committee led by Moira Beale, Peter Winzig, Ray Young, Joe Morris, and many others helped bring the vision to life.

In May 2015, BAYarts opened a 2,500-square-foot addition to the Huntington House, featuring 10 pottery wheels, four kilns, and a spacious, light-filled creative workspace. Named in memory of Karen Ryel, the studio now welcomes students of all ages and skill levels. Busy seven days a week, with 10 instructors teaching classes from beginner through advanced levels, the studio also hosts an annual Ceramics Show each May. The beloved SOUPer Bowl Fundraiser also returned with great success this past February and continues as a cherished tradition.

“The Karen Ryel Ceramic Studio is a wonderful, creative, fun, and healing space that has allowed a very special clay community to grow and thrive.”

– Moira Beale, Head of the Ceramic Department

BAYarts proudly offers a diverse range of classes designed to serve and support our community's unique learners.

Let us create a program tailored for seniors seeking enrichment and lifelong learning, veterans looking to build new skills or connect with others, homeschool families in need of flexible and engaging educational opportunities, and scouts working towards badges and personal development goals. We're committed to providing meaningful hands-on learning experiences for all ages and backgrounds.

**WELCOME  
NEW BAYARTS  
INSTRUCTORS**

Amy Gibson  
Meggie Miller  
Sarah James  
Morgan Lamb

Susan Chakerian  
Burnell McKenna  
Jennifer Omaitz  
Mary Shannon Prada

# Adult Classes

CLASS REGISTRATION OPENS  
TUESDAY, APRIL 14 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. \*Fees apply for extra clay.

**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.

**Monday • 6:30–8:30 pm • June 29–August 31**

**Beginner To Advanced Ceramics • \$380 • Daloz**

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.

**Tuesday • 6:30–8:30 pm • June 30–September 1**



**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.

**Friday • 10 am–12 pm  
July 10–September 18 (No class 9/4)**

**The Craft and Art of  
Underglaze Decoration  
\$380 • Serafino**

Create simple ceramic forms, on which we'll practice 6 different techniques of underglaze painting. Try your hand at sgraffito, mishima, stenciling, applique, slip-trailing and feathering.

**Friday • 1–3 pm  
July 10–September 18 (No class 9/4)**

**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*  
**Wednesday • 6:30–8:30 pm  
June 24–August 26**

*Intermediate/Advanced*  
**Thursday • 7–9 pm  
June 25–August 27**



"Art strengthens connection—to yourself, your community, and your imagination."

– Arts Education Partnership

**Start Your Journey In Clay – All Levels • \$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. Continuing students may work on independent projects while beginners will be offered specific projects incorporating hand-building methods like slab, pinching and coiling creating a wide variety of ceramics for the home and garden. Demonstrations will be given with individual instruction. The classroom is wheelchair accessible.

**Saturday • 1–3 pm • June 13–August 29 (No class 6/20 & 7/4)**

## 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.

### \* Create Your Own Sushi Set • \$80 • Beale

In this workshop, learn how to create a Sushi set, serving dish, tea bowl and dipping dish using hand-building techniques inspired by Japanese history. First class we will hand build, second class we will paint and glaze. No experience needed.

**Friday • 6:30–8:30 pm • June 12 & 26**

### \* Playful Planters • \$80 • Hamilton

Join us for a fun 2-week workshop. The first week will focus on handbuilding techniques that will create fun and exciting planters for your indoor plants. The second week will focus on painting & glazing your planter.

**Friday • 6:30–8:30 pm • July 10 & 17**

### \* 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!

**Friday • 6:30–8:30 pm • July 24 & 31**

### \* 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.

**Friday • 6:30–8:30 pm • August 7 & 21 (No class 8/14)**

### \* Colorful Flower Bowls • \$80 • Beale

In this workshop you will create a beautiful decorative flower bowl perfect for the garden or a coffee table centerpiece. In the first class you will learn hand building techniques, slab and pinching to create your special bowl. In the second class you will paint and glaze your creation.

**Friday • 6:30–8:30 pm • Jan 14 & 28**

“Even a simple creative act can brighten your day instantly.”

– World Health Organization



## PAINTING

### Watercolor Florals • \$216 • Nasipak

Learn to paint flowers in watercolor using a simple 5-step method. In this course, students will experiment with a variety of techniques, tools, and materials to build confidence and discover new artistic possibilities. Step, by step, you'll learn how to create beautifully detailed paintings of local flowers growing in your own back yard.

**Tuesday • 4–6 pm • April 25–June 2**

### Introduction to Oil Painting • \$288 • Gibson

Discover the art of oil painting through engaging instruction focused on understanding materials, color theory, visual concepts, and brush technique. Perfect for beginners and those seeking to reinvigorate their artistic talent after a hiatus from painting. Each session includes demonstration and ample painting time and constructive individual feedback, allowing you to build confidence in your oil painting practice.

**Monday • 6:30–8:30 pm • June 1–July 20**

### Intermediate Watercolor • \$288 • Gibson

Watercolor for the seasoned beginner. A relaxing atmosphere filled with creativity and inspiration covering all things watercolor. Diving deeper into color theory, compositions, layering and advanced brushwork to create depth and texture.

**Wednesday • 6:30–8:30 pm • June 3–July 22**

### Exploring Abstraction • \$324 • Flauto

Come paint with me! This class will be relaxed and experimental. All levels are welcome. An intimate studio experience will allow me to tailor the class to your experience level.

We will explore color, form, line, tone and texture using a variety of materials and tools. Learn how to create compelling abstract compositions. Acrylic or watercolor is preferred. Our studio time together will be a combination of guided exercises and demos as well as discussion of past and present abstractionists.

**Thursday • 4–7 pm • June 11–July 16**

### \* Workshops and Create Nights



## Dorm Decor! Create Nights For The College Bound

These workshops are designed for students headed off to college. A parent, sibling or friend helps create decorations and happy memories before the first day of freshman year. Sign up for one or all of these fun workshops. No people crafting experience or skills required.



### \* Forever Flowers • \$55 • Costello

Use cardboard, felt and your imagination to create enduring dorm decorations that even the stress of finals week can't kill.

**Tuesday • 6:30–8:30pm • July 23** *Search under Kids Summer*

### \* Goldie Goldfish • \$55 • Costello

Use a needle, thread and your imagination to create a darling little fish in a small bowl. Goldie will live forever as a cute desk decoration to remind you of home.

**Tuesday • 6:30–8:30pm • July 30** *Search under Kids Summer*

### \* Embellished Memories • \$55 • Costello

Learn basic embroidery skills and embellish a memorable photo that we will print on fabric for you, prior to our workshop date. Take this unique memento off to school as a treasured memory of home.

**Monday • 6:30–8:30pm • August 17** *Search under Kids Summer*



## MIXED MEDIA

### Art & Alchemy • \$216 • Prada

Join us for an 8-week 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. Only you can do what you do best. Free your heart and mind through your own authenticity and let your inner child shine.

**Thursday • 6:30–8:30 pm • July 23–August 27**

## JEWELRY

### \* Tiny Twinkly Things • \$85 • Glasure

Students will put together compound earrings in this relaxed, evening class. Brenda will guide you through creating your choice of 1, 2, or 3 tiered Argentium silver/copper earrings—whatever is the right amount of sparkle for you! Participants will learn metalsmithing techniques such as shaping, texturing, stamping, sanding, cupping and attaching parts. All material provided.

**Thursday • 6:30–8:30 pm • August 20**



“Creativity takes courage—  
dare to explore, imagine, and make.”

– Henri Matisse

## WRITING

### Writer's Salon • \$130 • Mangan

Enjoy the lazy, hazy days of summer while exploring the art of creative writing. Writers will seek inspiration from woods and water as we explore a mixed palette of creative written expression. Poetry, prose, and personal narrative will take shape as we lean into the lively and carefree vibe of a BAYarts summer. Join our talented and compassionate circle of writers for a summer filled with literary promise!

**Wednesday • 7–8:45 pm • July 8–August 5**

### \* Workshops and Create Nights



# Kids Classes

CLASS REGISTRATION OPENS  
TUESDAY, APRIL 14 AT 9 AM

At BAYarts, young artists grow through shared creativity in an inspiring campus setting designed to spark curiosity and connection. With small class sizes and the freedom to explore materials deeply, students build confidence, form lasting friendships, and discover passions that stay with them long after class ends.

## THURSDAYS

**Wheat Pasting 101 • Ages 12+ • \$240 • Giar**

Ready to make your mark? In Wheat Pasting 101, students will dive into the bold, creative world of street art while learning the basics of this classic poster art technique. We'll explore how to design eye-catching graphics, mix and apply wheat paste, and safely install artwork on prepared surfaces.

Participants will create their own large scale poster using drawing, painting, or printed designs—then learn how to paste it up for maximum visual impact. This hands-on workshop is about big ideas, creative expression, and learning the foundations of an art form that has been used for everything from activism to pop culture. No experience needed—just bring your creativity and get ready to think BIG!

**Thursday • 6:30–8:30 pm • June 25–July 30**

## SATURDAYS

**Art Club: Crochet For Teens • Ages 10+ • \$160 • 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!

**Saturday • 10:30–12:30 pm • May 30–June 20**



**ALL DAY CAMP  
REGISTRATION OPENS  
TUESDAY, MARCH 10  
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. Please provide an allergy-free lunch and drink each day.



# DAY CAMPS

**Peace, Love & Art • 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 opportunity for growth, independence and self-confidence while socializing, making new friends, and learning new skills. 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 am–3 pm • June 22–25**

**Makerspace • A Hands-On Adventure  
for Young Innovators • Ages 7–12 • \$400**

*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 am–3 pm • July 13–16**

**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 am–3 pm • July 20–23**

# Summer Camps

CAMP ARTS REGISTRATION OPENS  
TUESDAY, APRIL 14 AT 9 AM

“The arts give children a voice—supporting self-expression, collaboration, and a sense of belonging.” – UNESCO



## Camp Art 1

Mon–Wed • June 15–17

9:30–11:30 am

**Sea Animals • Ages 5–6 • \$135 • Coursen & Serafino**

**Ceramics & Mixed Media** • Let’s dive into the world of sea animals utilizing both ceramics and mixed media! We’ll sculpt a narwhal, make an octopus bowl and create our own imaginary sea animals. Using colored sand we’ll create a picture of your favorite sea animal.

12:30–2:30 pm

**All About My Pet • Ages 7–10 • \$135 • Coursen & Serafino**

**Ceramics & Mixed Media** • This camp is all about the pets that we love! Furry, feathered, scaly or with a shell. Using ceramics and mixed media students will sculpt and paint a variety of projects inspired by their beloved pet.

Mon–Thur • June 15–18

9:30–11:30 am

**Music, Movement & Art • Ages 3–5 • \$185 • M. Metzger & L. Metzger**

In this team-taught camp, students will experience an hour of music and an hour of art each day. Your little ones will be moving and making music and art both inside and outside of the classroom. Students will experience the feelings and expressions that come from making music as well as the process of making art. *Students must be bathroom independent.*

**Knights In Training • Ages 5–8 • \$185 • M. Moon & T. Moon**

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Lords and ladies of BAYarts!

Join us for an Art & Theatre adventure back to medieval times. Design armor and art! Learn staging and acting! Will be a hands-on week of fun.

**Lemonade Stand! • Ages 6–9 • \$185 • Fox**

In this camp, students will construct and design their own wooden lemonade stands, culminating in a mini lemonade village via the BAYarts Thursday Afternoon Market.

Mon–Thur • June 15–18

9:30–11:30 am

**Under The Sea • Ages 7–10 • \$185 • Skehan**

Jellyfish, Mermaids and Bubble Galore! Artists will dive into a series of mixed media projects, inspired by all the beauty, colors and textures of ocean life. Sculpture, Collage, Painting and Printmaking will be explored as sea life, both real and imagined, guides our creations!

**Camp Kawaii – 1 • Ages 8–12 • \$185 • Costello**

The word “Kawaii” is a Japanese word that translates into “cute”, “lovable,” or “adorable”. In this camp you will complete a variety of colorful and cute projects using embroidery and sewing techniques while you create stuffies in this style.

Mon–Thur • June 15–18

12:30–2:00 pm

**Tiny Tunes • Ages 3–5 • \$120 • L. Metzger**

Explore the excitement of sound through story telling, movement, creativity and nature. Students will get to experience sounds from different instruments, along with connecting them to different characters or movement, helping them to develop expression, coordination and a love for music and nature. *Students must be bathroom independent.*

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**Imagination Garden • Ages 7–10 • \$185 • Skehan**

Butterflies, Beetles and Blooms! Artists will create a series of mixed media projects, inspired by the colors, shapes, textures and critters found in the garden. Sculpture, Collage, Painting and Printmaking will be explored as students create giant flowers, fluttering wings and buzzing pollinators.

**Camp Kawaii – 2 • Ages 8–12 • \$185 • Costello**

Extend your sewing and embroidery skills and your knowledge of Kawaii as you create an assortment of usable projects in this style.

**Beginning Of Musical Theater • Ages 8–12 • \$185 • T. Moon**

Aspiring young artists learn the basics of singing and performing in front of a small crowd! After perfecting their skills, students will sing together and by themselves to all of their aspiring fans!

**Boardgame Bonanza • Ages 8–11 • \$185 • M. Metzger**

From START to FINISH the board game you’ve always dreamed of will come to life! Students will get to plan and design their game board, build and create game pieces, design their game box, and write their game instructions. Time will be reserved for students to play each other’s games and celebrate everyone’s victories!

## Camp Art 2

Mon-Wed • June 29-July 1

9:30-11:30 am

### Summer Fun

Ages 5-6 • \$135 • Coursen & Serafino

**Ceramics & Mixed Media** • Let's explore all of the fun things we love to do in summer! Working with clay and mixed media we'll make a sculpture of ourselves at the beach, create a sidewalk chalk drawing on a tile, make a portrait platter and head out for a scavenger hunt coupled with a journal of our finds.

12:30-2:30 pm

### Reptiles

Ages 7-10 • \$135 • Coursen & Serafino

**Ceramics & Mixed Media** • Reptiles are beautiful creatures! Using clay and mixed media we'll create sculptures, decorative tiles and platters using them as our inspiration. We'll head out for a scavenger hunt to see if we can find any on campus, and record our findings in a journal.



Mon-Thur • June 29-July 2

9:30-11:30 am

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In this team-taught camp, students will experience an hour of music and an hour of art each day. Your little ones will be moving and making music and art both inside and outside of the classroom. Students will experience the feelings and expressions that come from making music as well as the process of making art. *Students must be bathroom independent.*

Exploring Music: Guitars & More • Ages 6-9 • \$185 • Goldberg

Students will explore a variety of musical instruments like Guitars, Synthesizers/Keyboards & Drums. Learning and exploring key musical concepts involving rhythm, tempo, timbre, melody, dynamic, and mood and engaging in hands-on learning through guided instruction on how to use and create musical instruments from everyday materials.

You'll create a piece of music with the intention to perform it on the final day of camp. Feel free to bring in an instrument if you have one to share during the week or to demonstrate, as students will gain confidence in their musical and artistic abilities and expression.

Art Outdoors • Ages 6-9 • \$185 • M. Moon

Soak in our beautiful campus while creating some amazing masterpieces! Young artists will explore a variety of techniques and mediums while working in the sunshine and enjoying hikes around the Metroparks for artistic inspiration. Always a popular camp!

Mon-Thur • June 29-July 2

9:30 am-2:30 pm

Upcycled Fashion • Ages 10+ • \$380 • Costello & M. Metzger

Learn how to create unique fashion pieces by embellishing your own clothes. Use the sewing and embroidery skills from this 4-day workshop to make one-of-a-kind t-shirts and jeans. 2 shirts will be provided. Students will need to provide their own jeans and any other clothing they would like to embellish. Students will also learn tie dyeing techniques and create custom foam stamps to use and create hand printed items. Further guidance about this will be sent home to registrants at least two weeks prior to the start of this camp. Please bring an allergy free lunch and drink each day.

12:00-3:00 pm

Let's Paint, Draw, and Print • Ages 6-9 • \$240 • Urbas

Experiment with a variety of fundamental art experiences including, but not limited to drawing, painting with watercolors and acrylics and silk screen printing. This gives the camper an opportunity to learn and experiment with basic art concepts and techniques in a hands-on environment. The curriculum will include 2D projects based on art principles: color theory, design, composition, focal point, texture, line, balance, and contemporary pop art.

12:30-2:00 pm

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Create A Character • Ages 6-10 • \$185 • M. Moon & T. Moon

Learn all about character development with a fun Art & Theatre experience. You will have the opportunity to learn about acting AND you will be able to design a costume for your character using DUCT TAPE!

## Camp Art 3

Mon–Wed • July 6–July 8

9:30–11:30 am

**Things That Fly And Crawl • Ages 5–6 • \$135 • Coursen & Serafino**

**Ceramics & Mixed Media** • Let's explore the insect world using ceramics and mixed media! We'll sculpt and use insects as a decorative motif on all of our ceramics works of art. Natural objects also inspire creativity. Using branches, acrylic paint and fabric, students will create a colorful one of a kind dragon.

12:30–2:30 pm

**Dragons • Ages 7–10 • \$135 • Coursen & Serafino**

**Ceramics & Mixed Media** • Dragons are a beautiful mythical creature. Using your imagination, sculpt your very own dragons. Don't forget the scales & wings! Natural objects also inspire creativity. Using branches, acrylic paint and fabric, students will create a colorful one of a kind dragon.

Mon–Thur • July 6–July 9

9:30–11:30 am

**Nature Nuts • Ages 3–5 • \$185 • M. Moon**

Join us for a week of exploring our beautiful campus and finding treasures that will inspire our artmaking. Perfect for little artists that want adventure and hands on fun!

**Under The Sea • Ages 7–10 • \$185 • Skehan**

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**Storybook To Stage • Ages 7–10 • \$185 • T. Moon**

Designed for early readers to perform and read one act scenes! Students explore stage direction as they learn how to read a scene. Capped by a stunning performance to the parents (and all those they invite!)

**Big! Bold! Bright! • Ages 7–11 • \$185 • M. Metzger**

Summer is the time to go big, be bold, and shine bright! Come make art that follows that theme. We will upsize paintings into larger than life creations, get bold with supply choices, and brighten your style with colorful tie dye projects.

Looking for dynamic, self starting teens that enjoy working with children during our summer camp season.

**Interviews required • Competitive pay • Fixed hours**

Contact [Linda@bayarts.net](mailto:Linda@bayarts.net) for information

Mon–Thur • July 6–July 9

9:30–11:30 am

**Hoopin' It Up Embroidery • Ages 8–12 • \$185 • Costello**

Practice your sewing and embroidery skills as you complete a variety of projects intended for display inside the hoops in which they were created.

**Photography For Kids • Ages 10+ • \$185 • Shapiro**

Join us for an exciting photography adventure! Each two hour class will explore the technical and artistic aspects of digital photography. We'll capture imagery from in and around BAYarts of various subjects, including portraits, landscapes, found objects and more as well as our own collage creations. Special attention will be paid to seeing light, along with learning about photographic composition. Students will have the opportunity to discuss their work each session. Any digital camera/phone is appropriate.

12:30–2:30 pm

**Put A Bird On It! • Ages 6–9 • \$185 • Goik**

Get ready to add a little chirp to everything! Young artists will explore the colorful, quirky world of birds through drawing, painting, mixed media and 3D art projects. Campers will design their own feathery friends and learn fun facts about our winged neighbors along the way!

**Art Outdoors • Ages 6–9 • \$185 • M. Moon**

Soak in our beautiful campus while creating some amazing masterpieces! Young artists will explore a variety of techniques and mediums while working in the sunshine and enjoying hikes around the Metroparks for artistic inspiration. Always a popular camp!

**Little Stage Stars • Ages 7–10 • \$185 • T. Moon**

Your child will experience their first moments on the stage! With you all on stage to experience it! Students will learn to sing in a group and on their own. Camp concludes with a performance for the parents and friends.

**Imagination Gardens • Ages 7–10 • \$185 • Skehan**

Butterflies, Beetles and Blooms! Artists will create a series of mixed media projects, inspired by the colors, shapes, textures and critters found in the garden. Sculpture, Collage, Painting and Printmaking will be explored as students create giant flowers, fluttering wings and buzzing pollinators.

**Stupendous Sock Animals • Ages 8–12 • \$185 • Costello**

Practice sewing and embroidery skills as you create a menagerie of new friends from simple socks in this popular class!

**Artistic Accessories • Ages 8–12 • \$185 • Miller**

Get ready to design accessories that are as unique as you are! Kids will become mini designers as they customize their own tote/gear bag, pencil pouch, personal banner and ceramic pins. Students will create stamps for pattern making and explore freehand approaches to the designs. Using paint, fabric markers, and fun embellishments, students will explore color, patterns, and lettering to create bold designs that show off their personality. Each project will be totally one of a kind!

## Camp Art 4

Mon–Wed • July 27–July 29

9:30–11:30 am

**Birds Nest • Ages 5–6 • \$135 • Coursen & Serafino**

**Ceramics & Mixed Media** • Let's explore birds and their babies using ceramics and mixed media! We'll be busy making a bird's nest with eggs, sculpting and painting projects of birds caring for their hatchlings and creating a habitat using pinecones and natural materials.

12:30–2:30 pm

**Garden Art • Ages 7–10 • \$135 • Coursen & Serafino**

**Ceramics & Mixed Media** • We're making art for the garden using ceramics and mixed media! We'll be busy making a hand built flower pot, animal sculpture and a sun-face tile and heading outdoors to gather pinecones and natural materials to make a mini forest and campfire scene.

Mon–Thur • July 27–July 30

9:30–11:00 am

**Tiny Tunes • Ages 3–5 • \$120 • L. Metzger**

Explore the excitement of sound through story telling, movement, creativity and nature. Students will get to experience sounds from different instruments, along with connecting them to different characters or movement, helping them to develop expression, coordination and a love for music and nature. *Students must be bathroom independent.*

9:30–11:30 am

**Things That Go! • Ages 3–5 • \$185 • M. Moon**

Little artists will get to explore different ways to travel and different ways to make art! There will be lots of exciting process based art experiences for little hands to try!

**A Wicked Week! • Ages 6–10 • \$185 • T. Moon**

A fun musical theatre experience where artists will learn "Popular" songs and how to act them out! Creative movement, staging and how to be expressive when performing will be explored.

**Bigger Than A Cardboard Box • Ages 6–11 • \$185 • M. Metzger**

From a game you can play, an oversized art piece, and a moving sculpture, students will think outside of the box while recycling boxes into one of a kind art projects. Students will learn how to safely cut cardboard and the best ways to attach pieces together as they use these skills to assemble their creations.

**Camp Kitty Cat • Ages 8–12 • \$185 • Costello**

Create a variety of purr-fect sewing projects centered around your favorite furry pet and learn a few hand sewing skills too!

**Faux Stained Glass • Ages 8–12 • \$185 • Amann**

Create a variety of faux stained glass windows and suncatchers using gallery glass paints, plexiglass and acrylic sheets.

Mon–Thur • July 27–July 30

12:30–2:30 pm

**Splish, Splash • Ages 4–6 • \$185 • Winzig**

Come and dive into a colorful and fun camp where you'll explore different painting techniques, using pastels, collage, yarn weaving, bubble painting and more! It will be a whale of a good time and always a favorite camp session.

**Let's Glow To Outer Space! • Ages 6–9 • \$185 • M. Moon**

Join us to create art inspired by outer space that...GLOWS! The final creation will be shared at the end of the week in a glow gallery to showcase our cosmic creations!

**Bug-Tastic Art Camp • Ages 6–8 • \$185 • Goik**

Get ready to paint, sparkle up some wings and create some of the cleverest creepy-crawlies ever! Campers will turn their favorite backyard bugs into colorful works of art, exploring BIG colors, fun patterns, and texture. Great for kids that love nature!

**Fairytales Remix Camp! • Ages 6–9 • \$185 • T. Moon**

We take classic storybook tales and flip them upside down! Maybe the princess rescues the dragon, or the villain turns out to be a hero. Through theatre games, character creation, and group songwriting, campers will work together to invent their own hilarious, unexpected version of a familiar fairy tale. The session ends with a mini performance where their reimagined story comes to life with costumes, movement, and music.

**Plantapalooza • Ages 8–12 • \$185 • Costello**

Use felt, cardboard, paint and your own imagination to create a plethora of plants that will live forever!

**Painting Experimentations • Ages 8–12 • \$185 • Miller**

Young artists will dive into the playful side of painting. Instead of following strict rules, students will try out fun techniques like layering colors, wax resist, watercolor, acrylic, collage, making unique textures, and using unexpected tools. Spend the week discovering what happens when you let creativity lead the way and make beautiful works of art.



## Camp Art 5

Mon-Wed • August 3-August 5

9:30-11:30 am

All About Me • Ages 5-6 • \$135 • Coursen & Serafino

**Ceramics & Mixed Media** - This camp will focus on making projects that are about your child created in both ceramics and mixed media. A self portrait sculpture, their favorite dessert painted on a platter, a hand painted clay tile and a cloud painting as we venture out of the classroom.

12:30-2:30 pm

Tea Party • Ages 7-10 • \$135 • Coursen & Serafino

**Ceramics & Mixed Media** - Students will be delighted as they create their very own tea set! It will include a handmade tea pot, with cups and saucers to match and the decorations are entirely up to you. Be inspired to create something truly unique.



Mon-Thur • August 3-August 6

9:30-11:30 am

Animal Adventure • Ages 6-9 • \$185 • M. Moon

Explore different habitats, different animals and different painting techniques as we create artwork of our favorite creatures!

**Sketchbook Creations** • Ages 7-11 • \$185 • M. Metzger

Do you love to sketch and draw? Have stacks of paintings and art you've created? Create a sketchbook to keep all of your art in one place. Students will learn the basics of bookbinding and assemble handmade sketchbooks. Once complete we will explore art processes to fill the pages. This is a fabulous keepsake and a skill you will be able to do again on your own.

**Paper Sparkle Studio** • Ages 8-11 • \$185 • Amann

Get ready to roll, twist, bead and sparkle. Campers will transform colorful paper into amazing, wearable works of art. From rainbow bead necklaces to funky bracelets and more, you'll learn how to cut, coil, glue and design your own one-of-a-kind jewelry creations and design a jewelry box too!



Mon-Thur • August 3-August 6

12:00-3:00 pm

Passport To Creativity • Ages 7-10 • \$240 • Urbas

Create artworks inspired by music from around the globe. "Travel" the world and experience local and exotic destinations...participate in a different cultural tradition each day. This multimedia class gives the student the opportunity to learn and experiment with basic art concepts and techniques in a hands-on environment.

12:30-2:30 pm

The Show Must Go On • Ages 4-6 • \$185 • Winzig

Lights, curtain, action! In this imaginative camp our young artists will step into the exciting world of theatre. Students will decorate their own puppet stage, create a variety of puppets full of personality and charm, and perform a short story play, bringing everything to life!

**Music Makers** • Ages 8-12 • \$185 • M. Moon & T. Moon

Create an instrument and learn how to play it! A fun Art and Music experience.

# GALLERIES



**Nicole Maye Luga**  
**City Scrolls: 216**

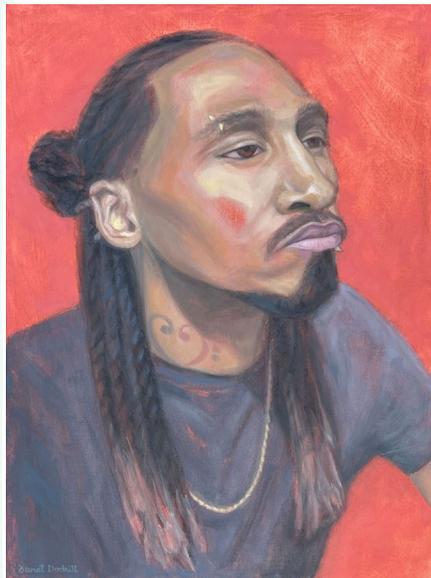
**April 10–May 2 •**  
**Sullivan Family Gallery**  
*Opening Reception:*  
*April 10, 5–8 pm*

City Scrolls: 216 is about capturing the essence of everyday life in Cleveland, Ohio, and discovering beauty in ordinary moments that often go unnoticed. By focusing on the small, mundane details of daily existence, Luga hopes to tell stories that resonate with viewers on a personal level, reflecting shared experiences. Her motivation comes from a desire to hold onto these fleeting moments and turn them into something lasting and meaningful through painting. She believes there is power in depiction and strives to paint the world as she truly sees it.

**Janet Dodrill**  
**Portrayals**

**April 10–June 6 • Sally J. Otto Gallery**  
*Opening Reception:*  
*Friday, April 10, 5–8 pm*

This exhibition features a selection of recent paintings and studies by Janet Dodrill from a range of disciplines and focuses, including faces and figures, animals and nature.



**Karen Jewell-Kett**

**Momentum**

**June 12–July 2 •**  
**Sullivan Family Gallery**  
*Opening Reception:*  
*Friday, June 12, 5–8 pm*

*Panel Discussion Sunday, June 28*

Life moves with its own momentum, always pulling us ahead. No matter how hard we try to hold on, we often find ourselves stuck in the space between where we are now and what we're becoming. In this exhibition, Jewell-Kett explores that in-between space.



“Walking among art connects us to imagination, culture, and community.”  
 – Harvard Graduate School of Education



**Annual Advanced Student**  
**Ceramics Exhibition**

**May 8–May 30 • Sullivan Family Gallery**  
*Opening Reception: Friday, May 8, 5–8 pm*

Each year our advanced students create work for an exhibit they put together themselves under the instruction of Ceramics Department Head Moira Beale. This year's theme is *Be The Light: Ceramic Pieces That Emanate Light*.

## Dale A. Good Contemplation

**July 10–August 1 •  
Sullivan Family Gallery**

*Opening Reception:  
Friday, July 10, 5–8 pm*

Seasoned artist Dale A. Goode brings a new body of work to BAYarts this Summer. This multi-media collection will have people contemplating how different media, like people, interact with one another. Goode invites us to go along for the ride as this colorful, engaging work showcases his skills as a multi-disciplined contemporary artist.



“Galleries spark curiosity and invite you to see the world differently.”

– National Endowment for the Arts



## Cynthia Penter

### In Motion and (re)Pose: A Retrospective

**August 14–September 12 • Sally J. Otto Gallery**

*Opening Reception: Friday, August 14, 5–8 pm*

An exhibition of dance photos, loops, and videos from 40 years of exploration by Cynthia Penter. Cynthia has worked with and for, and at times collaborated with, many dance groups in Northeast Ohio. She began her interest in dance as a student at Kent State University where she studied modern dance, in addition to art, photography and filmmaking.

# GALLERIES

## Josh Chefitz

### What Survives

**August 14–October 3 •  
Sullivan Family Gallery**

*Opening Reception:  
Friday, August 14, 5–8 pm*

What Survives is a body of work born from a cycle of safety and survival. Josh Chefitz begins each piece cautiously, finding comfort in familiar shapes and lines, before pushing into uncertainty and creating problems that demand to be solved. Some pieces get rescued from the brink; others are cut apart, their remnants waiting to find new life in future works. What survives this process carries the marks of that struggle. Made with handmade paper from the Morgan Conservatory and mixed media, Chefitz's layered works draw on the grid doodles of his childhood, exploring how memory is itself an act of survival, cutting away what we can't use and saving what we can.



## SAVE THE DATE

### BAYarts Annual Artistic By Nature Plein Air Paint Out

**Friday, September 18–Sunday, September 20**

Plein Air artists from throughout our region gather to paint on-site in the Huntington Reservation of the Cleveland Metroparks. Prize Awards and Artist Reception on September 20. Visit our website for registration info.



# BAYarts Sensory Garden

The installation of the concrete walkway is the first step toward making the Sensory Garden fully accessible for everyone—a milestone completed just in time before winter's snow arrived. In the spring, work will continue with planting the lawn, finishing the garden beds, and adding sensory-friendly flowers and vegetables. New trees and a natural fence will help enclose this peaceful, engaging space. Donations are still welcome to help bring this important, inclusive project to life and create a garden where curiosity and creativity can bloom for all.

**We look forward to filling this garden with plant life this spring!**



**Looking for a meaningful way to connect while bringing more creativity and joy to our community?**

Whether you're a parent of young children or a community-minded individual passionate about creating engaging, art-filled experiences for families, the Friends of BAYarts board is a rewarding way to invest in your community and meet like-minded people.

Friends of BAYarts channels our community's love of the arts into action by supporting BAYarts and cultivating the next generation of leaders. Members help shape family-friendly fundraisers, share ideas for enriching programs, and volunteer at events throughout the year.

Join us in supporting a community where creativity thrives. Contact [hellofriends@bayarts.net](mailto:hellofriends@bayarts.net) for more information.

# Cultural Center Renovation

Exciting progress is underway for the next phase of the Cultural Center renovation, with fundraising moving forward for the backstage area.

This phase will include two acoustically designed music rooms, generously funded by the family of Devon Gess in honor of her mother, Carleen Bonds. The renovation will also add a spacious classroom/green room to support performances and an additional restroom, making our space more functional and inspiring for artists of all ages. Your support helps bring these improvements to life.

**For naming opportunities or to make a donation, please contact Beth Milli at [beth@bayarts.net](mailto:beth@bayarts.net).**



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Birch Tree Photo



Photos: Hilary Nemecek

# Moondance

## BAYarts Annual Benefit SEPTEMBER 12

Live music with Apostle Jones, food by Cafe Melissa, and fresh, immersive art experiences!



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### INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHT

# Megan Daloz

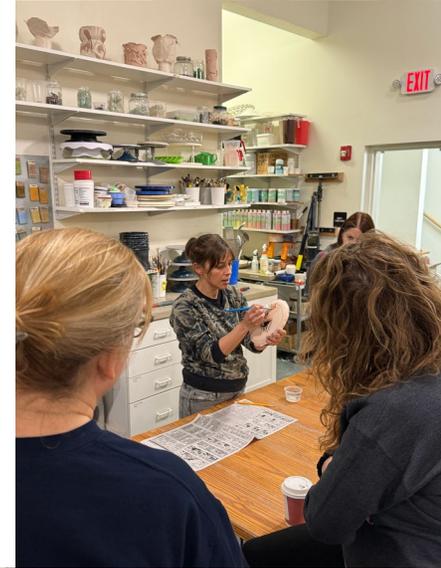
BAYarts is grateful for the dedication of ceramics instructor Megan Daloz, whose bright, inclusive spirit has made her classes a favorite among both new and seasoned BAYarts students. Kind, engaging, and highly adaptive, Megan inspires students of all ages and abilities, creating a welcoming studio environment where everyone feels encouraged to explore and grow.

Since earning her bachelor's degree from Alfred University, Megan has built a dynamic career teaching and working in studios across Pittsburgh, Knoxville, and Atlanta. She has explored roles from sign painter to glassblower, printmaker, and ceramic artists, always finding her truest sense of belonging in the ceramics studio.

Thank you, Megan, for sharing your talent, warmth, and passion for clay with our community!



Work by Megan featured in a recent BAYarts exhibit.



## 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 Director of Creative Programming for additional info.

[Linda@bayarts.net](mailto:Linda@bayarts.net)





*Inspiration Fueled by the Sun, 2021, 35x24 in.*

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

# Dick Carissimi

Since 2018, Dick Carissimi has served as a welcoming presence in our Sullivan Family Gallery, greeting guests and helping them feel at home as they explore the artwork on view. A retired senior graphic designer from Parker Hannifin Corporation, Dick often describes himself as a “one-man welcoming committee,” answering questions, sharing the story of the Fuller House’s move by barge across Lake Erie, and encouraging visitors to linger and discover BAYarts for the first time.

He also assists during exhibition openings and supports staff wherever needed. With a background in fine arts and industrial design, Dick returned to painting in 2003 after a three-decade hiatus and continues to create as a meaningful personal outlet. Visitors can sometimes find him working on his own paintings while volunteering, seamlessly blending his role as artist and ambassador. BAYarts is deeply grateful for Dick’s positive spirit, generous presence, and steadfast dedication to our community, and we sincerely thank him for the many talents he shares with us.

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 [shay@bayarts.net](mailto:shay@bayarts.net)



## Material Donations

BAYarts appreciates donations of the following new or gently used art supplies to support our creative programming for all ages.

- Aleene's tacky glue
- duct tape
- paper plates of any size
- rubber bands
- clean plastic milk jugs with lids
- Oui glass yogurt jars
- new markers
- adult size scissors
- paper towel tubes
- brown paper shopping bags (with handles)
- cotton balls
- q-tips
- bird seed
- potting soil
- watercolor paper
- kids paint brushes
- brown lunch bags
- zippers
- model magic air dry clay
- sequins + gemstones
- elastic
- embroidery thread
- cardstock
- clear acrylic spray
- 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
- cardboard scissors
- cardboard saw
- new felt sheets
- new polyfill stuffing
- new sharpie markers (fine/bold tip)
- new embroidery thread (all colors)
- white poster board sheets

*Unfortunately we cannot accept the following materials:*

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

**Have something interesting not listed above?**  
Please contact Linda Goik at [linda@bayarts.net](mailto:linda@bayarts.net) to discuss.

## Support BAYarts

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There are many ways to donate including year-end giving, sponsorship and naming rights.

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