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Reflection



A Reflection

Dear Friends,

There are certain moments at BAYarts when I find myself pausing to reflect. More often than not, they happen on the porch.

I have always been drawn to what happens there. Maybe it is because the porch sits at the center of so much activity, or maybe it is simply because people seem to relax when they are there. If I pause long enough, there is usually something—or someone—to notice, a conversation happening or a story beginning to unfold. An artist setting up an easel beneath the gazebo, studying a model before making that first brushstroke. Two people meeting for the first time and discovering they have something in common. A conversation that begins with art and somehow wanders somewhere else entirely. Or maybe it's simply someone sitting quietly with a cup of coffee. The porch has a way of inviting people to linger. And when people linger, stories tend to happen.

As I think about this past year at BAYarts, I find myself reflecting on those moments as much as I do on the things we have accomplished. We have celebrated another year of art, welcomed thousands of people to our campus, watched projects take shape, and continued to imagine what BAYarts can become. But when I look back, it is often the smaller moments that stay with me.

Perhaps that is one of the gifts of art. Art asks us to stop and look. To notice the details. To see something familiar in a new way. In that sense, art has a lot in common with reflection.

This is also a fitting time of year to look back. The landscape around us is changing, as it does every fall. The colors deepen, the light changes, and the energy of summer begins to give way to a different kind of season. There is a sense of movement all around us—of one season ending while another is already beginning.

There will always be more to build and more to imagine. There will also always be more stories. And I suspect many of them will happen on the porch.

I look forward to seeing what the next season brings.



With gratitude,
Beth Milli
 Executive Director, BAYarts
 beth@bayarts.net

Moondance

Thank you for an unforgettable 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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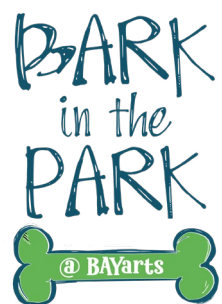
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SEPTEMBER 11, 2027

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Thank you for supporting Bark in the Park

Bark in the Park brought our community together for a wonderful afternoon celebrating dogs, supporting rescues, and raising funds for BAYarts programming and City Dogs Cleveland. A heartfelt thank-you to our presenting sponsor, The Lindsay Team at Keller Williams Citywide, and all our generous sponsors, vendors, rescue partners, volunteers, and attendees who made the event a success. Your support helps keep the arts thriving and gives more dogs a chance to find loving homes!

Special thank you Courtney Koz and Virginia Lindsay for all of your hard work!



SOUPER BOWL

Saturday, February 13, 12:30-2:30 pm \$35

Registration opens January 1. Every ticket includes a ceramic bowl and soup. Cash bar, drinks, snacks a la carte.

Join us for a FUNdraiser to Support the Karen Ryel Ceramic Arts & Education Center! 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

ART HISTORY SPEAKER SERIES

For over 45 years Sean Crum has been a practicing professional artist and art historian, receiving a Bachelor of Art Degree from Cleveland State University (1974) and a Master of Art Degree (1977) from Case Western Reserve University. He enjoys enriching others by travelling nationwide sharing knowledge, interesting facts and making art accessible to all. Please join us for this free programming series in The Sullivan Family Auditorium.

The History Of The Cleveland Museum Of Art/ John Huntington

Saturday, November 14, 11:30 am-12:30 pm, Free

The Cleveland Museum of Art is one of the finest museums of art in the nation as well as the world. Cleveland has one of the greatest collections of eastern art and their medieval holdings are admired the world over. This program will look at their most prominent works.

The Book Divine: The History Of Manuscript Illumination

Saturday, December 12, 11:30 am-12:30 pm, Free

Illuminated manuscripts are hand made books that feature beautifully written text, decorated initials, and luminous colorful illustrations, often set on gleaming gold leaf backgrounds. The new Christian faith was instrumental in spurring the invention of the bound book in the 4th century AD, and it was through the inventiveness of illuminators that some of the greatest masterpieces of western art were produced. Enjoy a world of luminosity in this presentation.

Holidays at BAYarts

Holiday Extravaganza

Saturday, November 21, 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.

Artisan Shop Holiday Open House

Opening: November 21, 10 am–7 pm

Our expanded Holiday Artisan Shop will officially open for the season and remain open until December 21!

Orphan Pottery Sale

November 21, 10 am–4 pm, Ceramics studio

Special extended Holiday Artisan Shop hours starting November 21



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	9 am–5 pm
Sunday	Closed

Photo by Marissa Siebert

Kids Santa Shop

Saturday, December 5, 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 18, 7–10 pm

BAYarts is excited to welcome the Yuletide Carol Kings to our stage for a special holiday show in our Sullivan Family Auditorium. Made up of local musicians from Kingfish, Crazy Chester, and Sidecar, Yuletide Carol Kings features a holiday-themed song list that includes classics like "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree," "Blue Christmas," "Jingle Bell Rock," "Please Come Home for Christmas," and "Winter Wonderland."

Reserve your tickets. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Drinks for purchase, 21+ please.

The Little Nutcracker

Saturday, December 19, 7 pm & Sunday, December 20, 2 pm

Experience the classic holiday tale, The Little Nutcracker, performed by Ohio Contemporary Ballet. This heartwarming ballet is a wonderful introduction to the world of ballet for young children. Don't miss out on this special event that is sure to warm your heart and get you in the holiday spirit! Tickets available on bayarts.net/events.





New printmaking programs coming in Spring 2027!

This Spring BAYarts will add printmaking to its lineup of class offerings. The program will be led by Keegan Adams who is a printmaker and educator based in Lakewood. Adams primarily works with traditional printmaking techniques including intaglio, relief, lithography, and monotype. His work has been widely shown both nationally and internationally and has been featured in many collections. He currently teaches at BAYarts and Cuyahoga Community College.

Adams' hope for the printmaking program at BAYarts is to "cultivate and provide accessibility to this generally unknown or misunderstood medium" He will provide a curriculum that will be accessible and enjoyable for students of all ages and experience, using simple, eco-friendly materials allowing students to enjoy learning safely and effectively.

According to Elizabeth Milli, BAYarts Executive Director, once the next phase of the BAYarts Cultural Center Renovation is complete, the new 100 Proof Press Eco Studio will be located within the renovated space, creating a dedicated home for printmaking, instruction, exploration and workshops. The studio will house the Charles Brand Printing Press generously donated to BAYarts. The renovation is anticipated to be completed in Spring 2027.

BAYarts looks forward to welcoming Keegan Adams to lead this new program, and we look forward to sharing this dedicated space which will welcome our community to learn and explore the printmaking process. The restoration of the Charles Brand Press was made possible by donations from friends and family of Michael S. Adams in memory of his contribution to BAYarts as both a teacher, exhibiting artist, and Keegan's Dad.

Introducing New Instructors!

Amanda Brown

Adults: Painting, Printmaking, Pen & Ink

Amanda is a mixed media artist and enjoys sharing her knowledge with students at both BAYarts and The Rocky River Senior Center.

Heather McCormick

Adults & Children: Intuitive Arts

Heather is a mixed media artist, author, muralist and adaptive art specialist whose underlying message in all of her disciplines is Kindness.

Allison Lunka

Children: Mixed Media

Allison has a background in elementary and secondary art education including inclusive and adaptive arts and has a Master's in the Art of Teaching, Art Education and a Bachelor of Arts, Strategic Communication .

Kristen Regas

Adults: Mixed Media

With a Master's in Curriculum Development and 34 years of teaching art in the public schools, she is comfortable teaching a wide range of artistic disciplines in a supportive environment.



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

We are committed to providing high-quality and relevant art education and enrichment programs for adults and children without discrimination. We embrace the core values of inclusivity, diversity, collaboration, and respect in providing programming excellence and innovation.

Adult Classes

Class Registration Opens
Tuesday, November 17, 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	Megan Daloz	\$395
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For students with little to no experience in the ceramic studio. 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.

Monday	6:30–8:30 pm	January 11–March 15
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Beginner To Advanced Ceramics	Megan Daloz	\$395
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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 is the class for you. Join us as we find new ways to approach and improve techniques in both hand built and wheel thrown ceramics. The classroom is wheelchair accessible.

Tuesday	6:30–8:30 pm	January 12–March 16
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Holiday Wrap Up	Megan Daloz	\$120
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This class is for currently enrolled ceramic students that need a little more time to finish holiday gifts or want a little more pottery therapy before the holidays. Items may not be ready for the holidays due to the firing schedule.

Monday	6:30–8:30 pm	November 30–December 14
Tuesday	6:30–8:30 pm	November 24–December 8

Beginning Ceramics	Andrea Serafino	\$395
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Basic techniques for wheel throwing and hand-building will be taught to build the foundation for the making of more complicated forms as the students' skill levels progress. Decorating and glazing techniques will be taught, to realize a finished product. Classroom is wheelchair accessible,

Monday	10:00–12:00 pm	January 11–March 15
Tuesday	12:30–2:30 pm	January 12–March 16

Hand-Building Beginner/Intermediate Level	Andrea Serafino	\$395
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The traditional craft of hand-building is a more immediate method of clay making. In this class we'll explore traditional and experimental techniques to create interesting ceramic works. Projects will include a decorative platter, new stylized berry bowl, a "face" pot, and a free-style molded vase. Decorating ideas will also be explored. The classroom is wheelchair accessible.

Monday	12:30–2:30 pm	January 11–March 15
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Advanced Ceramics	Andrea Serafino	\$395
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In this session, advanced students will be guided and assisted as they move along their own artistic journey in the making of clay creations. Techniques on the wheel, hand-building and in decoration methods will also be taught. The classroom is wheelchair accessible.

Tuesday	10:00–12:00 pm	January 12–March 16
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Independent Study	Moira Beale	\$395
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Beginning students will learn the basics in hand building and a taste of throwing like... 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.

Wednesday	6:30–8:30 pm	January 13–March 17 <i>Multi-Level</i>
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Thursday	7:00–9:00 pm	January 14–March 18 <i>Intermediate/Advanced</i>
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Start Your Journey In Clay Multi Levels	Moira Beale	\$395
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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. Demonstrations will be given with individual instruction. The classroom is wheelchair accessible.

Saturday	1:00–3:00pm	January 16–March 20
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Pottery Sampler-All Levels	Andrea Serafino	\$395
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Wheel throwing and hand-building will be taught to students of all skill levels. Traditional, stacked and altered forms will be explored to create dynamic and interesting projects. Stenciling and underglaze transfer techniques will be taught along with additional decorating methods to create a finished product.

Friday	10:00–12:00 pm	January 15–March 19
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Ceramic Pottery Sets

Andrea Serafino

\$395

Whether you enjoy wheel throwing or hand-building, we'll be working on a tea pot with tea bowls, a pasta bowl set, and a simple free-form serving set. Projects will include the glazing process.

Friday

12:30–2:30 pm

January 15–March 19

Word Of The Year Wellness Workshop

Moira Beale

\$185

This is a guided goal-setting, self reflection series where participants choose a single powerful word or phrase to anchor their intentions, personal growth and focus for the upcoming year instead of making traditional resolutions.

Session 1: Reflection and journaling looking over the past year, celebrating wins and identifying areas of desired growth or lifestyle changes.

Session 2: Hand build a mug featuring the word using the slab method.

Session 3: Create clay stones reflecting positive supportive words.

Session 4: Glaze and decorate their word mug and share the why behind the word.

Saturday

3:30–5:30 pm

January 30–February 20

Ceramic Create Nights

* Soup Bowls To Warm The Soul

Larry Hamilton

\$95

Chase away the winter chills and create your very own soup bowl and spoon. In the first class you will focus on handbuilding your pieces and in the second session you will paint and glaze.

Friday

6:30–8:30 pm

November 20 & December 4

* Hot Cocoa Mug

Larry Hamilton

\$95

The first week will focus on basic handbuilding techniques that will create a fun and functional hot cocoa mug and spoon, big enough for whipped cream and the fixings. The second week we will focus on painting and glazing your creations.

Friday

6:30–8:30 pm

January 15 & 29

* Valentine Vase

Larry Hamilton

\$95

Join us for a fun 2-week workshop making a thoughtful ceramic vase for someone special. The first week will focus on handbuilding techniques and design. The second week, we will focus on painting and glazing your creations.

Friday

6:30–8:30 pm

January 22 & February 5

* Ikebana Vase

Moira Beale

\$95

Make your own Ikebana Vase. This class will focus on the slow meditative hand-shaping of clay to create a special organic vessel design to hold creative floral arrangements. Bring friends and discover the healing magic of clay.

Friday

6:30–8:30 pm

March 5 & 19

Open Studio Portraits

\$25 per person

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

Wednesdays

10:00 am–1:00 pm

January 13–June 2



PAINTING

Introduction To Oil Painting

Amy Gibson

\$288

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. Supply list provided. Class is on the second floor.

Monday

6:30–8:30 pm

January 11–March 1

Watercolor For The Seasoned Beginner

Amy Gibson

\$288

This is 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. Supply list provided. Class is on the second floor.

Wednesday

6:30–8:30 pm

January 13–March 3

Oil Painting For The Seasoned Beginner

Amy Gibson

\$360

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. Supply list provided. Class is on the second floor.

Thursday

6:00–8:30 pm

January 14–March 4

Composition In Oil Or Acrylics

Susan Gray Be

\$140

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.

Tuesday

11:00 am–1:30 pm

December 1–15

PAINTING CONTINUED

Beginning-Introduction To Watercolor Amanda Brown \$288

Enjoy guided lessons with simple step-by-step instructions to start your watercolor journey. Learn to paint starting at the very beginning with the absolute basics, including color mixing, understanding pigments, paper choices, brush strokes, washes, layers, and texture. Bring your own materials. Recommended supplies will be discussed in detail during the first class. Class is on the second floor.

Tuesday 12:30-2:30 pm January 12-March 2

Exploring Color Patty Flauto \$200

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. We will explore how to develop color combinations for the effect that suits your own art process. Supply list will be provided.

Saturday 10:30 am-12:30 pm January 16-February 13

Paint With Your Inner Child Heather McCormick \$120

In this playful and expressive painting class, we will reconnect with the part of ourselves that loves to imagine and experiment. Through color and intuitive painting we'll put perfection aside and enjoy the process as we laugh, and share some much-needed time with our inner child.

Wednesday 4:30-5:30 pm January 20-February 10 OR February 17-March 10

Inner Child Art Club Heather McCormick \$90

Remember when making art was simply about having fun? Inner Child Art Club is a playful art class for seniors who want to reconnect with their creativity, try new things, and play through intuitive art. Through a variety of mixed media art projects, we will explore color, texture, imagination, memories, and self expression.

Wednesday 6:00-7:00 pm January 20-February 10 OR February 17-March 10

PRINTMAKING

Al Dente Art: Printmaking With A Pasta Machine Amanda Brown \$288

Students will learn a unique approach to printmaking and repurposing household recycled materials like Tetra Paks, plastic clamshells and cardboard. Working safely with eco-friendly, water based inks, these intaglio, chine colle, relief and collagraph prints will be pressed using a standard pasta maker. Bring your own materials. Recommended supplies will be discussed in detail in the first class.

Monday 10:00 am-12:00 pm January 11-March 1

Printing Practice: Make Your Mark Melissa Metzger \$105

Practice carving your own designs on rubber blocks for print making. Over 3 sessions, you will practice techniques for smooth carving, tips for transferring images and cleaning up your prints, and practice printing on various materials including a tote bag.

Tuesday 6:30-8:15 pm February 9-February 23

TEXTILES

Crochet Sarah James \$160

Give life to leftover yarn in course suitable for all levels! This playful crochet series focuses on upcycling and making the most of what's already in your stash. Transform your yarn odds and ends into colorful baskets and turn basic granny squares into fun blankets and garments. Learn to join as you go with new techniques and learn to embellish existing garments with freeform crochet or embroidery techniques. Please bring any crochet hooks you may have.

Tuesday 6:30-8:30 pm January 12-February 2

Knitting Sarah James \$160

Whether you're picking up knitting needles for the very first time or looking to expand your creative skills, this class is designed to inspire, encourage, and connect. Together we'll explore a variety of knitting techniques, experiment with colors and textures, and transform simple yarn into unique, handmade creations in a welcoming and supportive environment. Bring an existing project you need help with or start from scratch. Please bring a set of knitting needles.

Tuesday 6:30-8:30 pm February 9-March 2

WRITING

Writer's Salon Susan Mangan \$160

When 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 focusing on the art of writing personal narratives. Seeking inspiration from Virginia Evans' novel The Correspondent, we will also explore how the practice of letter writing can lead to personal discovery. Come join our compassionate circle of writers and wrap yourself in the warm light of creativity.

Wednesday 7:00-8:45 pm January 20-February 24



Art for Fun Mini Sessions

* Hand Crafted Door Decor

Melissa Metzger **\$60**

Using wooden circles as the base, paint a graphic image or use hand lettering to create your sign. We will add faux flowers in fall colors and finish each piece with a hanging ribbon and bow. This hand crafted decor will make a welcome decoration indoors or out for all things Fall. *Search under Fall adults*

Wednesday 6:00-8:00 pm November 4

* Alcohol Ink Holiday Gifts

Yvonne Bolden **\$60**

Discover the vibrant, flowing world of alcohol inks! In this beginner friendly class you'll learn essential techniques like blending, air manipulation and color mixing as you create holiday ornaments and a glass trinket tray. *Search under fall adults.*

Saturday 10:30 am-12:30 pm November 21 OR December 5

* Create A Krampus

Audra Costello **\$50**

Get ready for Krampusnacht and learn or practice basic sewing and embroidery skills by creating your own miniature Krampus and decorating his Altoid tin cave. Grab a friend or make some new ones in this silly tribute to one of the holiday seasons' more terrifying characters. *Search under fall adults.*

Wednesday 6:30-8:00 pm December 2

* Christmas Tree Torn Paper Collage

Kristen Regas **\$50**

In this class you'll create a unique framed Christmas tree themed collage, using torn papers, layered textures and acrylic paint while exploring color and composition.

Wednesday 10:00 am-12:00 pm December 9

* Merry Mark Making

Melissa Metzger **\$50**

Come and learn the art of Block Printing and create personalized stamps you can use for holiday cards, decor & gift making. Optional to bring items from home including clothes, tea towels, totes for printing.

Wednesday 6:30-8:30 pm December 9

* Embroidered Holiday Pet Portrait

Audra Costello **\$50**

Deck your halls with a doggone good portrait of Fido or fabulously festive facsimile of Fifi. Use basic embroidery to embellish a photo of you pet a create a one of a kind heirloom. Please send a photo of your pet to Linda@Bayarts.net one week before class begins. Class is on the second floor. *Search under fall adults.*

Thursday 6:30-8:00 pm December 10
Wednesday 6:30-8:00 pm December 16

* One/Two Day Workshops and Create Nights

* Sip & Paint

Anna Cornett **\$60**

Have you ever wondered how to paint like the masters or had an interest in the rumors and facts that surround their lives? Bring a friend and a comfort drink for an evening exploring a famous artist from the past. All materials are provided.

Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm December 10 *Vin De Van Gogh*
Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm January 14 *Vin De Picasso*
Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm February 11 *Frida Sangria*

* Kinusaiga: No Sew Fabric Art

Kristen Regas **\$100**

Create a colorful sunrise or sunset using fabric and a simple Japanese no-sew technique! Cut, layer, and tuck fabric onto a foam base, then frame your finished artwork. Beginner friendly. You may choose to bring favorite scissors or meaningful thin fabrics to personalize your piece, but all materials are provided.

Wednesday 10:00 am-12:00 pm January 20 & January 27

* Watercolor Flower Vase

Kristen Regas **\$30**

Enjoy a relaxing 1-hour watercolor class where we'll explore simple watercolor techniques for loose, expressive flowers and foliage. The finished piece will be matted and suitable for framing. All materials are provided.

Wednesday 10:00-11:00 am February 3 OR February 10

* Marked With Love

Melissa Metzger **\$50**

Personalize your Valentine season with handmade stamps perfect for Valentines cards, wrapping or home decor. Option to bring in items from home (clothes, tea towels, totes, etc.) for printing.

Wednesday 6:30-8:30 pm February 3

* Watercolor Pencils

John Plymak **\$45**

Watercolor pencils combine the precision and vibrant color of traditional colored pencils with the fluid, painterly quality of watercolor. Explore techniques for layering, blending, and creating a variety of textures and effects. Supply list will be provided.

Saturday 1:00-3:00 pm February 27

Kids Classes

Class Registration Opens
Tuesday, November 17, 9 am

Afterschool Creative Arts

Looking for a creative place for your child to go after school? Afterschool Creative Arts makes it easy! Students can head straight from their school day into an afternoon of creativity, exploration and hands-on art. Afterschool Creative Arts is for students enrolled in 4-week or more sessions, the perfect way to turn after school hours into creative energy.

* Students enrolled in Afterschool Creative Arts, Art Academy, Mini Mosaics-Little Explorers, Homeschoolers, and Friday Fun will be invited to participate in our Annual Student Art Show in May!

*** Art Scouts**

Ages 7-11 Become a Scout of the Arts and use different materials and various techniques to create unique artworks. From painting and sculpture, to fiber arts and clay projects, you'll gain experience in a wide range of skills, earning your own Art Scout badge. *No class November 26. Search under Fall Kids.*

Thursday **4:00-5:30 pm** **November 5-December 17**

Melissa Metzger **\$190**

*** Fundamentals Of Cartooning**

Ages 9-12 Calling all young artists, storytellers, and comic fans! Explore the world of cartooning, comics and graphic novels while learning the basics of character design, expressive drawing, visual storytelling, and more. Students will explore wheat pasting, street art, comic panels, and creative mixed-media techniques while creating their own artistic style. *No classes December 22, December 29, January 5.*

Tuesday **6:30-8:30 pm** **December 1-February 23**

Jim Giar **\$400**

*** Advanced Cartooning**

Ages 12+ This course is designed for students who have a strong foundation in drawing and cartooning concepts. The purpose of cartooning or illustration is to tell a story. In this class, we explore telling a story and 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. *No classes December 24, December 31, January 7.*

Thursday **6:30-8:30 pm** **December 3-February 25**

Jim Giar **\$400**

"I found I could say things with color and shapes that I couldn't say any other way—things I had no words for."
– Georgia O'Keefe

*** Wonderful Winter Sewing**

Ages 8-12 Get cozy in our sewing studio and create a variety of winter-themed projects including stuffies and wearables.

Tuesday **4:30-6:00 pm** **January 12-March 9**

Audra Costello **\$150**

*** Kind And Confident Kids**

Ages 6-10 In this fun class, kiddos will explore all kinds of art media while building confidence and expressing themselves in a safe and inclusive environment. Let's try new things, get messy and experiment without worrying about perfection!

Wednesday **4:30-5:30 pm** **January 20-February 10 OR February 17-March 10**

Heather McCormick **\$100**

C'est Parfait: A Sewing Soiree

Ages 8-12 Learn basic sewing and embroidery skills while completing Parisian-themed projects. Ooh la la!

Tuesday **6:30-8:00 pm** **February 2-February 23**

Audra Costello **\$125**

*** Art Club Teen Ceramics Experience**

Ages 12-16 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.

Monday **4:00-6:00 pm** **January 11-March 15**

Megan Daloz **\$400**

Crochet For Teens

Ages 10+ 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 am-12:30 pm** **January 16-February 6**

Sarah James **\$160**



MONDAYS

*** Mini Mosaics: Little Explorers**

Ages 3-5 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. *No class December 21, December 28, January 4, January 18, February 15.*

Melissa Metzger

\$420

Monday

9:30-11:30 am

November 30-March 8

TUESDAYS

*** Heirloom Hand Turkey**

Ages 8-12 Children will learn or practice basic sewing and embroidery skills as they create an heirloom hand turkey made of fabric that can be given as a gift or hang on a wall. *Search under Fall Kids.*

Audra Costello

\$35

Tuesday

4:30-6:00 pm

November 17

Darling Decorations

Ages 8-12 Get ready for the holiday season by stitching up a collection of seasonal stuffies you can deck your own halls or give as gifts! *Search under Fall Kids.*

Audra Costello

\$100

Tuesday

4:30-6:00 pm

December 1-15

*** Ceramic Christmas Tree**

Ages 4-6 In this one day workshop, we'll create a free standing ceramic Christmas tree and a few ornaments to adorn it! *Search under Fall Kids.*

Andrea Serafino

\$30

Tuesday

3:15-4:15 pm

December 1

*** Ceramic Christmas Tree**

Ages 7-10 In this one day workshop, we'll create a free standing ceramic Christmas tree and a few ornaments to adorn it! *Search under Fall Kids.*

Andrea Serafino

\$40

Tuesday

4:30-6:00 pm

December 1

*** Ceramic Jolly Santa Figure**

Ages 4-6 Join us for this one day workshop where we'll sculpt a Santa "bubble" figure sure to bring joy this holiday season. *Search under Fall Kids.*

Andrea Serafino

\$30

Tuesday

3:15-4:15 pm

December 8

Mud To Masterpiece: Winter/Valentine

Ages 5-6 Roll up your sleeves and get your hands dirty! Learn how to roll, smush, push, pull, pinch and texture clay as we create projects inspired by winter fun and Valentines Day. Students learn the basics of hand building and ceramic techniques while discovering their creative self!

Andrea Serafino

\$210

Tuesday

3:15-4:15 pm

January 12-March 16

* Eligible to participate in the Annual Student Art Show in May

* One/Two Day Workshops and Create Nights



*** Mud To Masterpiece: Winter/Valentine**

Ages 7-10 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 projects inspired by winter fun and Valentines Day! Students learn the basics of hand building and ceramic techniques while discovering their creative self!

Andrea Serafino

\$310

Tuesday

4:30-6:00 pm

January 12-March 16

Winter Wonder Lab: Mixed Media Explorations

Ages 7-12 In this exciting 3 session mixed media adventure, students will explore, test, and play with a variety of materials and techniques-collage, printmaking, sculpting, and more-discovering how materials combine, layer, and transform in unexpected ways. Students will follow their curiosity and see where each material and process takes them!

Hilary Nemecek

\$95

Tuesday

5:30-7:00 pm

February 2-February 16

WEDNESDAYS

*** Homeschool Exploration Opportunities**

Ages 6-10 In this class designed for homeschooled children we will explore both nature and art on a weekly basis. Taking to the parklands around campus we will have the opportunity to observe and explore the river, lake, forest and wildlife. Back in the classroom, students will explore both Action Elements and Art Elements allowing them to recreate or further explore what they observed in nature. This structure will allow children to move around in nature, to experiment with how the natural world works, and process their findings in artful ways. Each session will end with an open house on the last day of class. *No classes December 23, December 30, January 6, February 17.*

Melissa Metzger

\$420

Wednesday

9:30-11:30 am

December 2-March 3

THURSDAYS

*** Design, Decorate & Glow**

Ages 7-10 Kids will create their very own mini lamp to take home, complete with colors, patterns, and plenty of personality. Let's get creative and light things up!

Linda Goik

\$60

Thursday

6:30-8:30 pm

February 11

FRIDAYS

*** Friday Fun!**

Ages 3-5 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. *No class November 27. Search under Fall Kids.*

Melissa Metzger

\$252

Friday

9:30-11:30 am

November 6-December 18

SATURDAYS

*** Saturday Paint Along**

Design A Gingerbread House

Ages 4-6 Create a colorful themed painting! *Search under Fall Kids.*

Melissa Moon

\$45

Saturday

10:00 am-12:00 pm

November 21

*** Saturday Paint Along**

Snoopy's Snowy Home

Ages 7-10 Create a colorful themed painting! *Search under Fall Kids.*

Melissa Moon

\$45

Saturday

12:30-2:30 pm

November 21

*** Printmaking Holiday Cards**

Ages 7-10 Spend the morning creating collagraph stamps to print on greeting cards and gift tags. We'll use marbled paper that we create, using food dye and shaving cream, for a truly wonderful effect.

Allison Lunka

\$55

Saturday

10:00 am-12:30 pm

December 5

*** Spectacular Stockings**

Ages 7-11 Spend the morning with us as you design and decorate your own holiday stocking using fun colors, festive details, and lots of imagination to take home and fill with holiday cheer.

Allison Lunka

\$50

Saturday

10:00 am-12:00 pm

December 12

*** Merry Makers: Family Holiday Craft Workshop**

Family Bring your family of 4 for a cozy, festive afternoon of holiday fun! Sip hot chocolate while we make keepsake snow globes ornaments using your own family photos, then get creative crafting ornaments, garlands, and other holiday decor with festive materials--perfect for decorating or gift giving. *Please register under your adult account.*

Hilary Nemecek

\$80

Saturday

1:00-3:00 pm

December 12

* Eligible to participate in the Annual Student Art Show in May

* One/Two Day Workshops and Create Nights



*** Winter Landscape Collages**

Ages 7-11 Create a winter wonderland and original landscape collages from hand painted paper. *Search under Fall Kids.*

Laura Skehan

\$40

Saturday

10:00 am-12:00 pm

December 12

*** Art Academy**

Ages 6-8, Ages 9+ Art Academy is designed for children with a real passion for the arts. Students will have the unique opportunity of working with several different instructors during this session. The instructors will work with the students on a variety of projects giving them a different art experience each week.

\$180

Saturday

10:30 am-12:30 pm

January 16-February 6

Ceramic Tiny Homes

Ages 6-10 Perhaps your home is for the fairies, gnomes or a little leprechaun. In this 3-week class students will hand-build tiny, whimsical homes out of clay. It will take 2-weeks to build our creations with slabs, templates, adding flowers, mushrooms, windows, doors and a chimney. The final week we will paint our clay to be glaze fired!

Becky Hedegore

\$130

Saturday

10:00 am-12:00 pm

January 23, 30 & February 13

I Love My Pet

Ages 12+ Students will use a picture of their pet as reference as they trace and carve a likeness onto a slab of clay. The following week students will paint their slabs. Painting techniques are intentionally abstract and loose so they don't feel intimidated by the thought of painting a portrait onto clay. Please bring a photo of your pet/animal to class printed on at least 5x7 copy paper, no larger than 8 x 11. Completed pieces will be hanging works of art.

Becky Hedegore

\$90

Saturday

10:00 am-12:00 pm

February 6 & 20

*** Operation Leprechaun Trap!**

Ages 5-8 Think you can outsmart a sneaky leprechaun? Students will design/build their own leprechaun traps-packed with rainbows, glittering gold, & clever tricks—just in time to test on the big night!

Hilary Nemecek

\$50

Saturday

10:00 am-12:00 pm

February 13

Summer Camps

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



Specialty Camps

Registration opens March 9, 9 am

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

Girls Camp

June 21–24

Puppet Palooza Camp

July 12–15

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 14–17

Camp Art 2

June 28–July 1

Camp Art 3

July 5–8

Camp Art 4

July 19–22

Camp Art 5

July 26–29

Camp Art 6

August 2–5

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 for information

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at BAYarts

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Group class experiences

Make your next gathering a little more creative! Bring your group of 6+ people to BAYarts for a private, fun, hands-on art class or create night. We can also bring the art experience onsite to your next event, party, or gathering! From painting and pottery to other creative experiences, we'll help your group make something memorable together. Contact Linda@bayarts.net for more information regarding the group class experiences.



WINTER GALLERIES



NEW! Annual Artist Members Show

**November 21–December 20,
Sullivan Family Gallery**

*Artists Reception:
December 10, 5–8 pm*

We invite our community of artists to participate in our first Annual Members Show. Our new Artist Membership is \$40 annually and will allow members to submit 2 pieces to hang in our Sullivan Family Gallery from November 21–December 20. Artists can enroll and submit their work November 8–10 in person. Full details on Artist Membership benefits and a drop off schedule will be available at bayarts.net on November 1.

Wintering A Collaboration with the BAYarts Writers Salon

**February 12–March 5,
Sullivan Family Gallery**

*Opening Reception:
Friday, February 12, 5–8 pm*

Author Kathrine May examined the idea of “Wintering” in her novel of the same name. This February BAYarts will host a collaborative exhibition featuring original visual art reflecting Katherine May’s message of Wintering, illuminated in unique and deeply human writings penned by the members of BAYarts Writer’s Salon.



SPECIAL EVENT

Mary Deutschman Holiday Sale

November 21–December 20, Sally J. Otto Gallery

A Holiday gallery sale featuring the work of beloved Cleveland artist Mary Deutschman. A large portion of the proceeds will be donated to support BAYarts.



BAYarts Annual Juried Exhibition

March 12–May 1, Sullivan Family Gallery

Opening Reception: Friday, May 8, 5–8 pm

BAYarts Annual Juried Show features artists from our region selected by our jurors to exhibit. This year the jurors are artists and art educators Kenneth Marunowski and Debra Sue Solecki.

Full details regarding submission to the Annual Juried Show will be available at bayarts.net on January 17.



BAYarts Cultural Center

THE NEXT PHASE

We are pleased to report that we are making great progress toward the next phase of the former Huntington Playhouse renovation. We are getting close to realizing our fundraising goal for the next phase, and we are estimating that construction will begin this winter, with completion anticipated in spring 2027.

The renovation will add three acoustic music/sound rooms, a new classroom that will house the new 100 Proof Press Eco Studio, a green room to support stage performances, additional restrooms, and a small kitchen area. These improvements will expand the ways we can use the Cultural Center for classes, performances, workshops and other community activities. Fundraising is ongoing, and every contribution brings us closer to getting this project underway.

To learn more or discuss supporting the project, get in touch with Beth Milli at beth@bayarts.net or Mary Conway Sullivan at mary@bayarts.net.

Phase 3a made possible by the following:

Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC), Charlyn Bauer, Sharon Hoskins, and other generous donors. Follow this QR code for a full list of BAYarts Cultural Center donors.



Growing Our Spaces, Growing Our Community

As BAYarts continues to grow and thrive, so do the spaces that help us fulfill our mission. Two projects are taking shape on campus: the next phase of the BAYarts Cultural Center renovation and our BAYarts Sensory Garden.

BAYarts Sensory Garden

TAKING ROOT

Our Sensory Garden is also taking shape, and it's exciting to see the plants filling in and thriving. We'll install a water feature this fall, along with an Art + Nature Little Library for visitors to enjoy.

There is still more to come, including a garden fence, additional plantings, and a garden shed. As fundraising continues, we're grateful for the many people helping bring this special space to life.

A special thank you to the maintenance team at the Cleveland Metroparks for their help grading the garden space, and to Russ Koz for supplying high-quality planting soil. Our newest plant arrivals are already thriving!

Interested in helping the Sensory Garden grow?
Contact Beth Milli at beth@bayarts.net.



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Be part of the magic at BAYarts!

Volunteers Wanted

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

Help us continue to grow! As we reflect on 2026, a year-end gift would help us to continue to provide:

- high quality art education programs for all ages
- free community events like gallery openings, festivals, and concerts
- scholarships for students and families
- gallery and shop opportunities for artists in our community
- upkeep of our beautiful historic buildings
- and more!

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