

**BUCHANAN ART CENTER**

# **ART CLASSES**

**SPRING 2010**  
**MARCH THROUGH MAY**

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# ALL AGES, FUNDRAISERS OR FREE

## EMPTY BOWLS POTTERS' WORK DAY

All handbuilders and wheel throwers welcome!

SATURDAY MAR 6

10 am – 4 pm

No cost: All clay and glazes provided. Lunch will be potluck.

Come enjoy the day with fellow potters making pots for this year's Buchanan Empty Bowls Soup Supper to help feed the hungry in our area and try to break your personal best record for the number of pots made in one day. In the spirit of the simple soup supper modeled by the original potter/teacher founders of this now international project, bring your personal best soup, bread, chips, cookies or drink to pass. Glazing can be done during any scheduled Friday or Sunday supervised workshops (See MONDAY EVENING POTTERY under ADULTS AND TEENS for dates). This project is supported in part by a generous grant from the **Berrien Community Foundation**.

## COMMUNITY EMPTY BOWLS WORKSHOP #1 (Winter Session)

BAC Clay Staff, Facilitators

All are welcome! A great family learning activity.

2 THURSDAYS

MAR 4 Make Bowl: Sign up for 1-3pm or 3-5 pm (limit 12 /time slot)

MAR 11 Glaze Bowl: Sign up for 1-3pm or 3-5 pm (limit 12 /time slot)

No cost. All materials and firings provided.

See Workshop #2 description below for more details.

## COMMUNITY EMPTY BOWLS WORKSHOP #2 (Spring Session)

All are welcome! A great family learning activity.

BAC Clay Staff, Facilitators

2 SATURDAYS

MAR 20 Make Bowl: Sign up for 10-12 or 1-3pm or 3-5 pm (limit 12 /time slot)

MAR 27 Glaze Bowl: Sign up for 10-12 or 1-3pm or 3-5 pm (limit 12 /time slot)

No cost. All materials provided.

Drop into our clay studio, meet our clay teaching staff, try your hand at clay, help feed the hungry in the Buchanan area and maybe even sign up for a clay class, all at the same time. Create a clay bowl with the assistance of our experienced instructors and return in one week to glaze it. After it is fired it will be donated to the 5<sup>th</sup> Buchanan Empty Bowls Soup Supper to be held at Moccasin Elementary School on Friday, April 30, 5 - 8 pm. We hope that you will attend and purchase a bowl along with a simple soup supper. You may pre-purchase YOUR bowl the day that you glaze it and pick it up at the supper. All profits from the supper will be donated to the local food pantry of Redbud Area Ministries (RAM) in Buchanan.

This philanthropic project is made possible by a partnership of Buchanan Art Center, Buchanan Elementary Schools, Redbud Area Ministries, local potters, and the continuing generosity of local merchants and our caring community. All materials have been provided by Rovin Ceramics, individual donors and a generous grant from the **Berrien Community Foundation** to the Buchanan Art center in support of our clay studio and the Buchanan Empty Bowls Project.

## WALK THROUGH RAKU FUND RAISER

Facilitators: BAC Volunteer Raku Crew

7 – 100 years old

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

SATURDAY MAY 29

12 – 8 pm

Pre-made pieces available for firing as priced \$10 - \$25. Price includes glaze and cost of firing.

Experience the dynamic coming together of clay, fire, smoke and water in this one day, walk-in workshop. During this exciting firing process you can actually watch the glazes melt and the colors change right before your eyes. You may sign up ahead of time and get first choice of the handmade clay pieces donated by local potters or decide to just show up and pick a piece when you arrive. Anyone is welcome to come to just watch the fun. **ALL GLAZING MUST BE DONE AT LEAST AN HOUR BEFORE FIRING** to allow time for drying. **FOOTWEAR IS REQUIRED.** All profits and donations from this project will go into the Clay Studio Fund.

## **“ME, MYSELF AND I” JURIED EXHIBIT**

All ages welcome!

NOV 29, 2010 through JAN 9, 2011

Start working now.

Entry fee of \$10 per entry (up to two) for adults only. School K-12 free. Cash prizes provided by sponsors.

This themed, juried show will focus on the self-portrait. Instead of first, second and third places we will award best in category for each age group. The categories will be *Me: Best Outer Self* (to be accompanied by a photograph), *Myself: Most Interesting Inner Self* and *I: Most Telling Self Among Others*. All styles and media, both 2D and 3D, are encouraged and welcome. All work must be the original work of the artist. Student work (K-12) done during this current school year will be accepted this fall as long as it is submitted by a teacher. More details will be published later. Now take a good look at yourself inside and out, wake up your imagination and get to work.

# **CHILDREN AND TWEENS** Classes appear chronologically.

## **HOMESCHOOLERS’ ART WITH THE MASTERS**

Instructor: Carmen Thompson, BA Elementary Ed, MA Art Therapy

Ages 8-12 years old (maximum 12 students)

9 THURSDAYS 1 – 3 pm

MAR 18, 25, APR 1, 15, 22, 29, MAY 6, 13, 20

\$67 BAC member \$75 nonmember **OPEN TO ALL HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS**

All materials included.

Carmen will begin each lesson with a short introduction to the work and style of a famous artist, so don't be late. Based on that introduction, the students will then create an original work of their own using what they learned. Students will be given the opportunity to explore still life, portraits, landscapes and abstraction. During this 9 weeks the media explored will include watercolors, tempera and oil pastels. We will also explore mixed media collage and the inclusion of the students' poetry in handmade books. When space is available, students' works will be displayed on a weekly schedule at the Center.

## **LEARNING TO SEE AND DRAW**

Patricia Rose, Instructor

Ages 8-12 years old (limit 12 students)

8 WEDNESDAYS MAR 24,31, APR 14,21,28 MAY 5,12,19

4:30 - 6:00 pm

\$53 member \$58 nonmember. All materials provided.

We will learn to use our minds, eyes and hands together to create beautiful, original drawings. We will learn the ins and outs of keeping a sketch book and a portfolio and why it's important to us as artists. At each class students will complete a drawing and we will talk about their progress. Each student will choose his or her best drawings to be matted and displayed at the Center.

## **TRASH + A LITTLE IMAGINATION = ART**

Debbie Carew, Nana Maher, Marie Remington and Nani Murphy, Instructors

Ages 7-12 years old (limit 12 students)

APR 5 – 9 SPRING BREAK

1 – 3 pm

\$45 member \$50 nonmember. Students should try to bring in the recyclable materials high-lighted below in a bag with their name on it. All other materials are provided.

Spend Spring Break turning trash into things both beautiful and useful. Nani will help you turn a **quart plastic yogurt container** into a fabulous Frugal Flower Pot and a **plastic CD case** into a Mini Mixed Media Masterpiece. With Nana you will turn those **colored plastic newspaper bags** into colorful woven material when you “bring on the heat.” Marie will show you how to create new paper out of old “glee debris” (**used wrapping paper scraps or other discarded paper**) and then watch it grow! Debbie will teach you how to turn **old magazines with pictures of things you like** into beautiful things that can be sent around the world or worn around your neck. Teachers will have some of the materials on hand if you can't find them all.

## **CLAYMATES**

Cathy Tapia, Instructor

7 – 13 years old (limit 10 students)

6 SATURDAYS APR 17,24, MAY 1,8,15,22

10 – 11:30 am

\$42 member \$45 nonmember All materials provided.

This class will introduce young people to the basics of working with clay. We will pinch, coil and slab to handbuild projects that encourage creativity. Students will get a chance to try the potter's wheel and learn how to decorate and glaze their pottery. Experienced students can pursue their own projects under the guidance of the instructor.

## **SCRIBBLE WORMS**

Tammy Stepiens and Shelly Struss, Instructors

Ages 3 – 4 years old WITH REQUIRED ADULT  
and 5 – 7 years old (limit 12 students)

6 SATURDAYS APR 17,24, MAY 1,8,15,22

10 – 11 am

\$27 member, \$30 nonmember. All materials provided.

Paint, splash, squish and scribble! Open-ended art activities will encourage the young artist to explore a variety of media. They will complete 5-6 art activities per class. Dress for a mess! An adult must attend with children 3-4 years old.

## **GIANT NEWSPAPER FLOWERS**

Nani Murphy, Instructor

Ages 5 – 12 years old (limit 12 students)

FRIDAY MAY 7

4:30 – 6:00 pm.

\$10 member \$12 nonmember. All materials provided.

We will use newspaper and paint to create HUGE flowers to give to Mom or Grandma for Mother's Day!!! Come and join the fun and THINK BIG.

**We welcome schools, Scout troops, home school students and any special interest groups to visit the Art Center during the day or after school. Please**

**contact the Center at 269-697-4005 to schedule a tour or arrange special educational programs.**

## **ADULTS AND TEENS** Classes appear chronologically.

### **MONDAY EVENING POTTERY**

Marie Remington, MFA in Ceramics, Instructor

Adults and Teens (limit 8 students)

8 MONDAYS MAR 15,22,29, APR 5,12,19,26, MAY 3

6:30 – 9:30 pm

\$110 member, \$122 nonmember. 25# of clay included; additional clay may be purchased for \$19/25# which includes the cost of glazes and firing. Set of tools available in class for \$16.90 (includes tax).

This class is designed for handbuilding and wheel students of all levels of experience. Learn imaginative handbuilding techniques and how to throw on the potter's wheel or challenge your existing skills and consider how to combine the two approaches to clay. We will explore the unique properties of clay, the aesthetics of form, decorating techniques, glaze application, glaze chemistry, and the loading and firing of kilns. No outside clay, please. Change of shoes required. Notebook provided.

**SUPERVISED EXTRA STUDIO TIME:** The clay studio will be open and supervised so that any student enrolled in a clay class can put in extra time as long as that class is in session. Students are expected to work independently and clean up after themselves.

Darlene Clevenger will supervise 1-4 pm, 10 FRIDAYS MAR 19,26, APR 2,9,16,23, MAY 7,14,21,28

Marie Hodge will supervise 1-4 pm, 8 SUNDAYS MAR 14,21,28, APR 11,18,25, MAY 2,16

**INDEPENDENT STUDIO:** Experienced students who wish to use the clay studio unsupervised must apply with the Director of Education for approval. Past enrollment in a minimum of two weekly clay classes at the Buchanan Art Center AND demonstration of a satisfactory level of proficiency and personal responsibility in the studio are required. The student will need to be signed up for a clay class that meets weekly during the session they plan to work. They will be considered a welcome member of that class and may work any other time during that session when the Center is open and there is not another class meeting in the clay studio.

**PRIVATE STUDIO SPACE:** Potters and other artists looking for private studio space should inquire about Greg Allen's Westend Studios here in Buchanan. You can reach Greg at 574-273-5828 or gregallen719@yahoo.com.

### **THURSDAY AFTERNOON POTTERY**

Nana Maher, BFA and Marie Remington, MFA, Instructors

Adults and Teens (limit 8 students)

8 THURSDAYS MAR 18,25, APR 1,8,15,22,29, MAY 6

1 - 4 pm

\$110 member, \$122 nonmember. 25# of clay included; additional clay may be purchased for \$19/25# which includes the cost of glazes and firing. Set of tools available in class for \$16.90 (includes tax).

Description same as MONDAY EVENING POTTERY above.

### **WOODCARVING**

John Van Dyke, Instructor

Adults and Teens (limit 8 students)

8 THURSDAYS MAR 18,25, APR 1,8,15,22,29, MAY 6

7 – 9 pm

\$48 member, \$54 nonmember All beginning materials (wood, sandpaper, etc.) and tools will be provided by the instructor. Additional wood may be purchased individually.  
LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION IS MARCH 12!

Robert Frost, Michelangelo, Vivaldi, and ...Woodcarving? The combination makes for a weird but wonderful experience of art, poetry, music and the joy of creating with your own hands in the company of other like-minded carvers. Beginning and experienced carvers will enjoy carving wood in this friendly and challenging environment. All beginning tools and materials will be provided. Beginning students may wish to purchase their own supplies and tools after some experience. Low and high relief, incised and in-the-round carving will be covered as well as different woods, tool selection and sharpening. Safe techniques are stressed.

## **GLASS TILES FOR A MOSAIC TRAY**

Martha Branson-Banks, Instructor  
Adults and Teens (limit 12 students)  
SATURDAY MAR 20  
9:30 am – 4 pm

\$36 member \$40 nonmember. Glass and tools provided.

Students bring a wooden tray, approx. 9"X14," E600 or Weldbond glue,  
and a sack lunch or money for fast food.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY MAR 18

Students will bring a medium size wooden tray and an idea of what they would like to decorate it with - picture, drawing, etc. Students will paint on the glass, allow the paint to dry, then spray paint to cover and protect the drawings or stampings. Glass tiles will be cut from the decorated glass and stained glass provided. Students are encouraged to bring their own glass and, if they have some, their fused glass pieces. Clear glass, some stained glass, acrylic paints, stamping supplies and spray paint will be provided.

## **FUSED GLASS: INTRODUCTORY OR WORKSHOP**

Susan Griffin, Marie Hodge and/or Rachel Plank, Instructors  
Adults and Teens (max. 8 students, min. 1)

TUESDAYS: MAR 23 or APR 27, 6:30-8:30 pm

FRIDAYS: APR 2 or 16 or 30 or MAY 14 or 28, 10 am-Noon

SATURDAYS: APR 3 or MAY 1, Noon-2 pm

INTRODUCTORY \$30 member, \$35 nonmember / class. Materials & tools provided.

WORKSHOP \$10 member, \$12 nonmember / class. Student provides tools & materials.

**INTRODUCTORY** level students will learn about the art of fusing glass, types of glass, and how to use glass cutting tools. They will make projects such as jewelry, magnets and other small glass pieces. All materials and tools will be provided. Introductory students will be given first priority in firings. Students must have taken the **INTRODUCTORY** level glass fusing class at BAC before they can participate at the independent **WORKSHOP** level. Independent workshop students are required to supply all of their own tools and glass. All pieces must be made in class; only pieces made during the workshop will be fired. Some glass is available for purchase in class. See instructors for prices.

## **WORKING FROM THE MODEL**

Facilitators: Sue Coultas, Clare Hoinville, Patty Rose and Shirley Roti Roti  
Adults and Teens

10 WEDNESDAYS MAR 24 through MAY 26

6:30 – 8:30 pm

\$5 for each evening (pay as you go)

Bring your own materials, drawing board and easel if portable.

Clothed models of all ages, both male and female, will be provided for quick studies and prolonged poses in any 2D or 3D medium. Open to anyone who is serious about improving their observation and technical skills. Spend a quiet evening working with others who share your interest in art in a friendly, nonjudgmental atmosphere. Participants are encouraged to help plan each session.

## **LUNCH WITH SISTER WENDY**

Adults and Teens

4 TUESDAYS MAY 4,11,18,25

Noon to 1

Free.

Bring your lunch and enjoy learning about art by watching videos from the enormously popular series of art tours by art historian and nun, Sister Wendy. If you find that laughter aids digestion and you want a fun way to learn about art, this series of lunches is for you.

## **CLAY TILE MAKING**

Kathy Reddy White, BFA, MFA, Instructor

Adults and Teens (limit 8 students)

4 TUESDAYS MAY 4,11,18,25

1 – 4 pm

\$55 member \$60 nonmember. All materials provided.

Create tiles using different techniques: Bas-relief, stamps, found objects, carving. Learn the use of the slab roller and handling of the clay to prevent stretching and warping, different methods for cutting tiles to size and how to dry tiles to prevent warping. Create a plaster mold for making multiple copies of tile. Use commercial tiles to work with your hand-made decorative tiles. Cut tiles with a tile saw and explore glazing.

## **INTRODUCTION TO JEWELRY SOLDERING**

Sherrie Styx, MA, Instructor

Adults and Teens (max. 10 students, min. 3)

THURSDAY MAY 6

10 am-Noon

\$26 member, \$29 nonmember. All materials provided by instructor.

Students will learn how to use basic soldering techniques to attach metals using a soldering iron. You will learn to create jump rings, solder-fused glass and a wearable art copper pin. Please bring a pair of lightly tinted sunglasses, reading glass or other eye protection.

## **STAR TUNNEL BOOKS**

Nani Murphy, Instructor

Adults only (limit 10 students)

3 MONDAYS MAY 10,17,24

6:30-8:30 pm

\$30 member, \$33 nonmember, Most materials provided. Student should bring scissors, an EXacto knife, decorative papers, magazines to cut up.

Students will create a multi-layered accordion book that they will then illustrate or decorate with drawings and words using collage and mixed media of their choosing. This unusual book form provides a wonderful way to express and display an original idea or theme. When the book is completely open it will take the shape of a six-point star with layered scenes on each spread that can be simultaneously viewed. Students should bring any special papers or images that they would like to collage with, as well as rubber stamps, scissors that cut decorative edges and any other art equipment they may already have.

## **DRAWING, PAINTING AND COMPOSING**

Mary T. Broccolo-Derr, Instructor

Adults and Teens (limit 12 students)

4 THURSDAYS MAY 13,20,27, JUN 3

5:30 – 7:30 pm

\$64 member, \$72 nonmember. Students will provide own materials after first class meeting.

Principles of composition will be discussed and practiced, followed by tips for working with photographs. The student's choice of medium will be discussed in the first class period. Options include: oil or acrylic paint, watercolor paint, pastels and conte crayon. Techniques and tricks will be shared for turning photographic imagery into original, eye-catching works of art. Bring your photos and expect to be inspired. Beginners welcome.

## **SELLING ART ONLINE**

Sherrie Styx, Instructor  
Adults and Teens (max. 10 students, min. 3)  
FRIDAY MAY 21  
Noon -1 pm  
\$8 member \$10 nonmember, Bring a lunch.

Want to learn to sell your art online or buy art supplies online? Bring your lunch and learn how to reach the stars, sell internationally and network with others! You will learn how to set up your store, learn quick fixes and how to take awesome photos!

## **PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!**

**FULL PAYMENT is required at the time of registration** to hold your place in the class and count toward the minimum number of students required to support the class. **TEACHERS CANNOT ACCEPT WALK-IN STUDENTS.**

Classes that do not meet minimum enrollment two week days before the first meeting or after any stated enrollment cutoff date will be canceled, in which case, the Center will notify anyone enrolled and return registration payment. Once canceled, a class will not be reopened out of consideration for the instructor's preparation time as well as the students' plans. Later registrations will be accepted **ONLY** if the class has not already been canceled or filled and if the instructor has enough time to plan for additional supplies and work stations.

Materials lists for classes that require that students provide their own supplies should be obtained upon registration, but may be previewed on request. Be sure to request a copy of the list and purchase necessary materials **BEFORE THE FIRST CLASS**. For more information call 269-697-4005.

Members will receive a 10% discount on class tuition only. Materials fees cannot be discounted due to the high cost of art supplies. Nonmembers may join prior to or upon registration. Please use the separate membership form.

There will be no refunds after the first meeting of the class and no makeup classes except in the case of class cancellation due to weather or illness of the instructor. **The Center will be closed if Buchanan Community Schools close.** Otherwise, the Center will notify you. In either case, makeup classes will be scheduled.

# CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child (Age) \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Teen \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Member \_\_\_\_\_ Nonmember \_\_\_\_\_

Membership application may be included with registration.

Class Title \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*RETURN THIS FORM BY ANY REGISTRATION DEADLINE OR TWO WEEKDAYS BEFORE THE CLASS MEETS.*

## PHOTO PERMISSION RELEASE

I hereby give permission to the Buchanan Art Center staff to take photographs of me or my minor child for use in promotional materials including printed media and web applications. I authorize this use indefinitely without compensation to me.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# MEMBERSHIP

YES, I'd like to become a member!

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Member level \_\_\_\_\_

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Based on your level (see below), you may:

1. Receive newsletters.
2. Get invited to special events.
3. Have your class fees discounted.
4. Receive gift shop discounts.
5. Be part of the annual newsletter membership listing.
6. Choose an exhibit to sponsor and be recognized for it.
7. Use the facility for a private business reception during an exhibit.
8. Use the facility for a one-time business training, private gallery tour, etc. (based on availability)

## Annual Membership Fees

<u>Level</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Benefits</u>
Youth (<18)	\$20	1-3
Student	\$20	1-3
Senior (55+)	\$25	1-3
Individual	\$30	1-3
Family	\$45	1-4
Sponsor	\$75	1-5
Sustainer	\$100-200	1-7
Benefactor	\$250-499	1-7
Patron	\$500-1000+	1-8

BRICKS: Inquire about purchasing a brick engraved with your name (or as a gift) that will be on permanent display a

