

News and Updates

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We are so excited to be open and welcoming you and other visitors in our gallery. We are still following safety guidelines, but are happy to say that masks are optional if you are fully vaccinated.

Stop in and see the Edward Jones Sunday Show before it comes down June 10th. Congratulations to all the winners in seven different categories. View the winners and online show [here](#).

Also, be sure to browse our member gallery and see what's new. We have some new handspun wool, pottery, note cards and paintings.

Bringing art to the Farmer's Market

Pulaski's Farmer's market starts Friday, June 18th and we'll be there bringing art and artful conversation to you! Look for us every Friday from 4 - 7 pm. Bring the kids to participate in a free project! June 18th artist Joan Mullen will teach printmaking with your own homemade potato stamp and June 25, artist Anna Blachman will teach how to make a leather mystery braid!

Young Artist Experience Update

It's true, kids who make art are happier! Check out these changes to our YAE program and sign your kids up for some art classes today. **Thanks to generous funding from the Richard S. Shineman Foundation, classes are only \$5 each and \$1 for each additional sibling!**

- June YAE classes have moved to Mondays! 4pm and 6 pm (times may vary slightly by class or age group)
 - Two age group classes offered: Age 5 - 10 and Ages 11 and up
 - July and August -- YAE classes shift to Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10.
 - Offering three week workshops for some bigger projects.
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JUNE: YAE CLASSES

Clay Stamping - 3 class workshop



Mondays, June 7, June 14 and June 21 Ages 5 - 10 years

Time: 4 – 5:30 pm

Instructor: Sarah Fowler

Location: 3-D/Pottery Studio

Fee: \$15 (for all 3 classes), \$3 for additional sibling

This three-part class will allow students to go deeper into handbuilding and creating texture and pattern using clay. In the first class students will learn how to create homemade stamps by exploring the textures different objects make. In the second class students will learn how to make slab forms and coil pots and then decorate them with their own homemade stamps. In the third and final class students will paint and glaze their creations. Each student will be able to make at least three different small bowls, vessels or plates.

Details and register [here](#).

Traveler's Notebook



Mondays, June 7, June 14 and June 21

Ages: 11 - 18

Time: 4 – 6 pm

Instructor: Anna Blachman

Location: 2D Studio

Fee: \$15, (for all 3 classes) \$3 for additional sibling

This is a super fun, leather stamping workshop. In the first two classes, you will lay out your circular guidelines and stamp unique mandala patterns for the cover of your notebook. In the third class you will color the notebooks with your choice of colors, finish the edges and the inside, punch a few holes, and assemble your notebook. Everyone who has ever taken this class loves their Traveler's Notebook - you will too!

Details and register [here](#).

Pizza Plushies



Monday, June 28
Ages: 5 -10
Time: 4 – 5:30 pm
Instructor: Keirsten Jennings
Location: 2D Studio
Fee: \$5, \$1 for additional sibling

Boys and girls alike will love building their own Pizza Plushie in this fun class. Students will learn basic skills like how to cut a template, pin cloth together, thread a needle, tie knots, use stuffing, and sew an overstitch (whipstitch). The final decorative touches on the Pizza Plushie will be glued on.

Details and register [here](#).

“Crazy Paving” Mosaic Tiles



Monday, June 28

Ages: 11- 18

4 – 6 pm

Instructor: Billie Jo Peterson

Location: 3-D/Pottery Studio

Fee: \$5, \$1 for additional sibling

Students will make a mosaic using a technique called “crazy paving”. Starting with a blank 6”x 6” ceramic tile, they will learn how to score and break small pieces of glass, arrange and glue them to a ceramic tile creating their own unique designs. Grout will be added as a finishing touch. These abstract patterned tiles can be used as a hot plate, trivet or a decorative wall hanging. Safety glasses will be provided and worn at all times.

Details and register [here](#).

ADULT CLASSES (14 AND UP)

In person classes, limited to 6 people.

Personalized Pottery Pockets

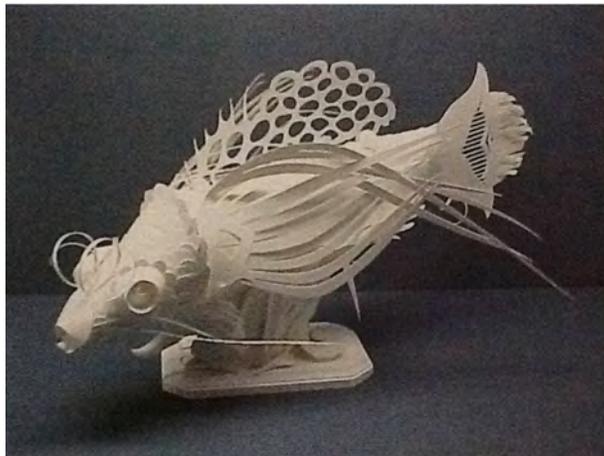


Two Wednesday nights, June 9 & June 23
6- 8 pm
New subsidized pricing!
\$30 members, \$40 non-members
Location: 3-D/Pottery Studio

In this two day class you will learn how to make a Personalized Pottery Pocket using stoneware clay and mid-fire glazes. Wall pockets can be decorative or functional and hold things like flowers, remotes, or even toothbrushes. In the first class your instructor will guide you step by step to show you how to create your own themed design and then how to build it from a slab of clay. Each student will make at least one wall pocket or two themed smaller pockets. Your pottery pockets will be fired to bisque prior to the next session. In the second class students will learn basic glazing techniques and ideas to finish their wall pockets. The pieces will need to go through a final glaze firing and will be ready for pick up the following week during gallery hours or by appointment. All materials are supplied, although bringing your own hand towel and apron is recommended.

Details and register [here](#).

Paper Sculpting



Sunday, June 13
1 – 3 PM
Instructor: Louise Woodard
Location: 2D studio
Fee: \$15 member, \$20 non-members

Award-winning watercolorist and paper artist Louise Woodard will show you how to take the art of paper cutting to a whole new level! In this 2 hour workshop we will make a beautiful 3-D fish sculpture – using just paper, scissors and a bit of glue. All materials are provided. Please note, in order to ensure the safety of our instructor (and other students), for the class, attendees must be able to show that they are fully vaccinated and masks are required.

Details and register [here](#).

Hammered Copper Bracelet



Wednesday, June 16

6 -8 pm

Instructor: Theresa Mehaffy

Location: 2-D studio

Fee: \$20 member, \$30 non-members

During this class you will learn how to hammer, shape and texture heavy gauge copper wire into a basic bangle bracelet. Then you will take it to the next level and make it your own by adding wrapped wire, beads, etc. and a patina if you choose to. All the materials will be provided and all tools needed will be available for use. This class will not only provide you with nice handmade jewelry but you will also get a mini work out with stress relief as you pound away all your frustrations! Theresa Mehaffy is an award-winning North Country Jewelry artist. This class is suitable for all skill levels.

Details and register [here](#).

Free Drawing Classes

Every Thursday evening

6 - 8 pm

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Simply email sr.fine.arts.ctr@gmail.com to receive your registration link!

These free classes are made possible through the generous funding of Drs. Jay and Patricia Chapman.



Exploring line and hatching; class drawing May 27.

Whether you want to learn how to draw or just enhance your current skills, you are invited to join our free Thursday evening virtual drawing class. Projects vary every week and are designed to be completed in one lesson. An email is sent out each week to everyone on the standing list with a new link to join and a list of supplies that you will need for that week's class. If you need supplies, stop in the art center and we will help you out. [Email](#) or call the art center to get your name on the standing list. All levels are welcome!

Our summer class schedule will be out soon!

**Also, in July we will be starting
an open studio for members!**

**Be sure to check the website or
visit the art center for updates.**



Upcoming Shows

Summer Member Show

06/17 - 08/18/21

The Fall and summer member shows are just two of the great benefits of being a member of the Salmon River Fine Arts Center. Member shows are not juried and there are no awards, but It's a great opportunity to display and sell your work and there is no entry fee. This exhibit is open to all current members. If you are not sure if your membership is up-to-date, please contact the art center. There is a limit of 3 pieces per member and although we will try to display everything received, if we have too many for the space allotted we may have to adjust the entry limit. See guidelines for details.

Drop off artwork-Thursday to Saturday
6/10/2021 - 06/12/2021

Submit Photo Deadline-Saturday
06/12/2021 (2 PM)

Help Hang-Saturday & Sunday*
06/12/2021 - 06/13/2021

Pick up artwork-Thursday to Saturday
08/19/202 - 08/21/2021

**Please contact the art center if you are interested in helping to hang the show.
We would love your help!*



"Days Catch", Oil by Virginia Hovenden won Best of Show last year.

Hooked on the Salmon River Juried Art Exhibition

This themed and juried exhibition celebrates the Salmon River -- whatever you interpret that to be, any medium. Artwork must be original and completed in the last two years. We are super excited and honored to announce this year's juror for this show is Ann Clarke, Associate Professor of the School of Art and Dean Emeritus of the College of Visual and Performing Arts and Comstock Art Facility for Syracuse University. Ann has an impressive list of academic positions and articles, and shows her work extensively across the US. We are finalizing sponsors and hope to have some impressive cash prizes too. So get yourself to the Salmon River and get inspired to create some art! See prospectus and details [here](#).

Exhibit Dates: 08/27 - 10/27/21

Application Deadline: 07/31/21

Drop off art 8/19 -8/21

Pick up art 10/28 -10/30

Capture Local Landscapes!



Pictured are Bob Jones, m Ann Buchau, Jan Tight, Assemblyman Will Barclay and Phil Lee.

Last fall, we were approached by the office of Will Barclay, along with several other art centers, to provide artwork for the assemblyman's art exhibit featuring local landscapes from the 120th assembly district. We just received word back that there is interest for another show this fall. More details will follow, but this is another great reason to get out and start painting some local scenes!

Gratitude and Volunteer Opportunities



Thank you Joan Mullen for planting our beautiful flowers out front.



Thank you George Stowers for building our new art storage racks!

We appreciate all the volunteers who help keep the art center thriving, whether you are greeting and hosting in the gallery or working on a specific project or committee. Your help is invaluable. We are all volunteers working together for the good of the community. If you want to join us and help with a specific project or just enjoy a couple of hours greeting visitors in our gallery, let us know. Below are a few things that you may want to help with. Email, stop in or call the art center at 315-298-7007 to volunteer.

1. Help hang the Member June 12 at 2 pm.
2. Wash the windows at the gallery.
3. Give our door a fresh coat of paint.
4. Help us

Life's a Canvas!

We welcome June and the days are filling up with outdoor activities and long awaited social get-togethers. It's also a great time to tap into your creativity and capture some of these moments in your art. Try looking at your whole life like it is one big canvas and see what happens. Whether you call yourself an artist or not, it is important to find creative ways to share what you experience, see and feel. We hope our classes, shows and opportunities to get together inspire you to open up and tap into your creative being.

Finally, we will leave you this...

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"Life is a canvas. It's up to you, what colours you choose to paint this canvas of life into a beautiful Masterpiece." — Purvi Raniga

May today be colorful and a beautiful thread in your masterpiece of life!

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