



PEARSON LAKES ART CENTER

Thank you for an outstanding summer!

Reflecting on the summer of 2019, we want to thank you for the fabulous summer season we've had at Pearson Lakes Art Center. Our summer has been filled with wonderful performances, intriguing exhibits, and engaging art classes and workshops for all ages and levels of experience. We are so grateful for our supporters and volunteers that help make our success and art-filled future possible.



VISUAL ARTS

It was another summer of wonderful art exhibitions! We enjoyed several standing-room-only opening receptions and informative gallery talks by our exhibiting artists. Our shows included a colorful variety of media... Deep Sea Imaginarium sculptures by Steve Bormes to stunning paintings by Nancyjane Huehl. One of our summer highlights was also Art in the Park on Preservation Plaza in August, featuring the work of over 75 artists, which drew an outstanding crowd throughout the day. We hope to see you this fall at our next art opening! - *Danielle Clouse Gast, Visual Arts*



EDUCATION

This summer, we offered 25 workshops in a variety of media throughout the summer for youth ages 3 - 18, as well as a variety of Adult Workshops including Acrylic Collage and Plein Air Underpainting available for recertification or graduation credit, and one-day events such as Abstract Landscape and Geometric Painting. Over 30 artists took advantage of our Open Studio and used our facilities throughout the summer to create self-guided artwork. Our Education Department partnered with the Nature Center, Kindermusik, and the Milford Library for several youth art opportunities. We wrapped up our summer with Art in the Park, where our youth art making area served over 75 little artists and their families! - *Holly Zinn, Education Director*



PERFORMING ARTS

Six sell out performances in many different genres filled the Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre again this summer, entertaining hundreds of attendees and bringing new faces of all ages through our doors. Two nights of well attended performances by Marilyn Maye and Hotel California will go down as some of most successful shows in PLAC history! New performances such as A.J. Croce and The Diamonds surprised us with sell out performances also. We will continue to strive for high quality performances in years to come.

- *Rachelle Fratzke, Performing Arts Director*

The Pearson Lakes Art Center exists to excite, engage, and serve communities within the Iowa Great Lakes region through our collections, exhibitions, performances, and educational programs. We connect generations of people through exceptional fine art experiences. Thank you! Because of YOU, our supporter, volunteer and donor, our successful summer and the fulfillment of our mission continue to be made possible!

Sincerely,
Pearson Lakes Art Center Staff