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SUMMER HOURS:

Memorial Day to Labor Day

MON-SAT: 10am-4pm

THURS: 10am-9pm



SUMMER 2023

ENJOY. LEARN. GROW. CREATE.

WELCOME

As the Executive Director, I'm thrilled and honored to welcome you to the Pearson Lakes Art Center and the Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre. Whether you are a weekend visitor or a long time resident, we have an exciting summer planned just for you. We invite you to come discover, grow, learn and create, no matter your age or ability.

There is no end to where you'll find inspiration. The variety of opportunities we offer create a place for you to explore, both indoors and outdoors, the world of art in all its forms. The Pearson Lakes Art Center is free to visit all year round. We encourage you to come enjoy live performances, explore world class art, take an art or culinary class, visit our new children's interactive gallery, tour our sculpture trail, and much more. It is here waiting just for you. Be a part of your art center. BE INSPIRED. BE YOU.

If you are not a member of the Pearson Lakes Art Center, we invite you to become one. Receive discounts on classes, workshops, & performance tickets.

Sincerely,
Bob Kirschbaum



In Memoriam
Beverly Marie Pearson
1927-2023

Beverly Pearson was a talented watercolor painter, painting still life and landscapes across her many travels in Greece, Portugal, and the American Southwest. She was an active member of the Pearson Lakes Art Center and supported gallery exhibits, demonstrations, education & performances.

We will miss Bev's bright and cheerful smile and contagious enthusiasm for art and life here at the Pearson Lakes Art Center. She was a friend to many and a class act that will be fondly remembered.

ArtSmart

The ArtSmart Interactive Gallery's newly renovated space serves as an incubator and engine for art making and creative exploration within PLAC and the community. Visitors will experience visual, theatrical, and musical art exhibits with direct links to the PLAC collections with a hands-on learning approach. Opening scheduled for late May with official ribbon cutting on Thursday, July 6, at 5:00pm.

Indoor Spaces:

- Art Studio
- Performance Art Space
- Sculpture Studio
- Color Stations

Outdoor Spaces:

- Available in the warmer months, weather permitting*
- Paint Wall
- Nature Sculpture
- Musical Instruments



CULINARY CLASSES

Register by calling 712-332-7013



Luncheon With Instruction

With Chef Susanne Bicknese

12:00 or 6:30pm class

Members \$40 | Non-Members \$45

June 8: Caribbean Cuisine

July 13: Dinner & Drinks

August 10: Vegetarian for Meat Lovers

September 14: One Potato Two

October 12: German Fest



Hands-On Cooking Class

With Cyndee Dather

6:00-9:00pm

Members \$55 | Non-Members \$60

June 22: My Mexican Kitchen

June 29: "Dip It"- Homemade Crackers & Dips

July 20: Sensational & Simple Salads

July 27: Healthy Cuisine

August 24: Company Cooks

Bold Flavors of the World

With Vitner & Chef Scott Ellenbecker

July 26 | 6:00pm

Members \$120 | Non-Members \$130



Join Scott Ellenbecker, the Vintner and Chef Patron at Round Lake Vineyards & Winery, for a multi-course wine dinner.

Experience foods that are big in flavor and balance with each wine's strongest characteristics. The theme takes on land, sea and air with fresh ingredients sourced around the world and right next door. We'll look at how the five flavor profiles of food: sweet, salty, sour, bitter, and umami take on focused meaning when compared with each wine. Registration required by July 19.

Koreanish things for the grill!

With Chef Won Kim

July 30 | DETAILS TBD

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Join Chef Won Kim, of Kimski in Chicago, as he guides you through some alternative flavors, sauces and marinades perfect for any cookout, large or small! West O Brewery will offer beer pairings.

You may recognize Chef Won Kim as a competitor on Season 13 of Food Network's Cutthroat Kitchen - now's your chance to take a class from him in Okoboji!

Be on the lookout for additional details and registration information.

VISUAL ARTS



Creating History: The Pearson Lakes Art Center Book Exhibit Through 6/17



Celebrate the Arts! Juried Exhibition & Art Auction Through 6/3



Telagio Baptista 5/11-7/22
Opening Reception: 5/11, 5-7pm



Tom Gustafson: DronesCAPES 6/15-8/12
Opening Reception: 6/15, 5-7pm



Georgia Rowswell: Layer, Fold, Unfold 6/22-8/19
Opening Reception: 6/22, 5-7pm



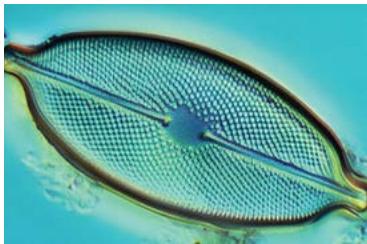
Won Kim: Summer Breeze 7/27-9/16
Opening Reception: 7/27, 5-7pm



The Works of Mary Beth Schmidt Fogarty 8/17-11/4
Opening Reception: 8/17, 5-7pm



Plein Air Okoboji: Workshop and Exhibition with Guest Artist, Stephen Randall 8/24-9/30
Opening Reception: 8/24, 5-7pm



Special Exhibition in the Ken Jones Vault: Iowa Microscopic Vaults of History: Celebrating 60 Years of Diatoms at Iowa Lakeside Laboratory 6/15-7/27
Opening Reception: 6/15, 5-7pm

ART After Hours



July 6: Scott Larson



August 24: Paper Moon

6:30-8:30pm | FREE | Supported by Dells Garden Center

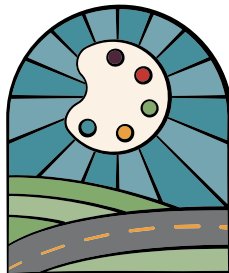
Browse our galleries, then head outside to the amphitheater (weather permitting) for live music and drinks. In the case of inclement weather, the performances will be held indoors.



Saturday, August 5th
9am-4pm

Preservation Plaza | Arnolds Park, IA

Overlooking beautiful West Lake Okoboji, this event features handcrafted works of art from artists throughout the Midwest. Categories include sculpture, pottery, glass, drawing, painting, photography, print making, folk art, mixed media & more. There are also hands-on art activities for the kids.



ARTISANS
Road Trip

OCTOBER
7TH & 8TH

SATURDAY: 9 AM - 5 PM

SUNDAY: 12 PM-5 PM

Artisans Road Trip aims to share the creativity of Northwest Iowa and promote a venue for established artisans to demonstrate their skills, exhibit and sell their original fine art via a self-guided studio tour in Northwest Iowa. A.R.T. is a weekend road-trip destination - travel beautiful byways and back roads looking for one-of-a-kind art treasures, education, and experiences. Artist roster and details will be released closer to the event.

Call to Artists
for Fall 2023:

The Pearson Lakes Art Center
Biennial Exhibition

Oct. 19 -Feb. 2024

Applications available

August 1st at lakesart.org.



Scan for exhibit &
event descriptions

PERFORMING ARTS



Dick Bauman Big Band In Pomerantz Hall
Every Monday Night 7-9pm | Memorial-Labor Day
\$10 at the door
Supported by Joleen and Gary Koch



BAT In Pomerantz Hall
Covers of Almost Everything!
Tuesday, May 30 | 7:30pm
Members \$15 | Non-Members \$20



Hotel California
A Salute to the Eagles
Tuesday, June 6 and Wednesday, June 7 | 7:30pm
Members \$35 | Non-Members \$45



Live From Laurel Canyon
'60s & '70s American Folk Rock
Tuesday, June 20 | 7:30pm
Members \$35 | Non-Members \$45



Steve Dorff
Songwriter's Hall of Fame Inductee & 3x Grammy Winner
Tuesday, June 27 | 7:30pm
Members \$35 | Non-Members \$45



The Diamonds
'50s/'60s Rock & Roll
Wednesday, July 12 | 7:30pm
Members \$35 | Non-Members \$45



The Wildcards
Country Music Duo
Tuesday, July 18 | 7:30pm
Members \$35 | Non-Members \$45



Neil Dover In Pomerantz Hall
Country
Tuesday, July 25 | 7:30pm
Members \$15 | Non-Members \$20



Marilyn Maye
Jazz/Cabaret
Tuesday, August 1 | 7:30pm
Members \$65 | Non-Members \$75



The Grass Roots
Rock
Tuesday, August 8 | 7:30pm
Members \$35 | Non-Members \$45



Jim Curry
A Tribute to John Denver
Tuesday, August 15 | 7:30pm
Members \$30 | Non-Members \$40



Dave Rowley & Friends
An Okoboji Favorite
Wednesday, August 23 | 7:30pm
Members \$20 | Non-Members \$30



Abbey Soul | 4 Way Suite
The Beatles; Crosby, Stills & Nash
Tuesday, August 29 | 7:30pm
Members \$20 | Non-Members \$30



Jimmy Ryan
The Heroes Behind the Hits
Tuesday, September 5 | 7:30pm
Members \$20 | Non-Members \$30



Leonid & Friends
A Chicago Tribute
Tuesday, Sept. 26 and Wednesday, Sept. 27 | 7:30pm
Members \$35 | Non-Members \$45



Manhattan Short
Film Festival
Thursday, September 28 | 6:00pm
Members/Non-Members \$15



J. Jeffrey Messerole & Casey Joe Collins
North By Northwest: Folk/Americana
Thursday, October 12 | 7:30pm
Members \$15 | Non-Members \$20



Scan for band descriptions & to purchase tickets online.
You may also call the box office at 712-332-7029.

** All ticket sales are final. No refunds or exchanges.
Refunds given only if the event is cancelled by the Pearson Lakes Art Center.*

SPEAKER SERIES



PUTTING THINGS TOGETHER

Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre | 7:30pm | Free Admission

June 8: Jon Pausley, Growing a Place for Fun

July 20: Susanne Bicknese, Creating Good Times

June 29: Tom Tourville, Making Things Rock

August 17: Jonathan Reed, For the Sake of Art

YOUTH PERFORMANCES



Ballet Des Moines Summer Stem Tour

June 11 | Free Admission, Registration is not required.

STEM Activities: 5pm | Performance: 7pm

Performance and educational activities that amplify the voices of female leaders and feature stories of amazing women in STEM.

SUMMER LIBRARY SHOWS:

Free Admission | Registration is not required
Brought to you by the Spirit Lake, Okoboji and Milford Public Libraries

Dinosaur Dimensions with Curt Strutz

June 7 | 10am and 2pm | Pomerantz Hall

RAD Zoo

June 15 | 10:30am and 1pm | Pomerantz Hall

Choose Your Own MESS with Will Stuck

June 19 | 10am and 7pm | Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre

Cartooning Workshop with Will Stuck

June 19 | 1pm | Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre

The Jonathan May Show- Comedic Magician

June 26 | 10am and 7pm | Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre

Comedic Magician Workshop with Jonathan May

June 26 | 11am | Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre

Silly Library Monster with Cartoonist Tim Read

July 12 | 10am and 2pm | Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre

YOUTH ART CLASSES

* Registration is based on what grade your child is going into in the 23-24 school year.
* Participants must register by the Wednesday one week prior to the class, no exceptions.

Preschool Picassos | 3-5 yr

Wednesdays 10-11am
Members \$10 | Non-Members \$12

- June 7:** Watercolor Bubbles
- June 14:** Fairy/Gnome Clay Door
- June 21:** Rollercoaster Painting
- June 28:** Fabric Mosaics
- July 12:** Clay Texture Turtles
- July 19:** Wood Block Printmaking
- July 26:** Painted Paper Bouquet Collage
- August 2:** Floating Chalk Impressionism

Summer Cezannes 1-3 gr

Mondays & Tuesdays | 10-11:30am
Members \$20 | Non-Members \$24

- June 5 & 6:** Metallic Watercolor Insects
- June 12 & 13:** Clay Forest Dwelling
- June 19 & 20:** Bird's Eye View Painting
- June 26 & 27:** Fabric Collage
- July 10 & 11:** Handbuilt Vases
- July 24 & 25:** Painted Paper Story Art
- July 31 & August 1:** Art Outside

Summer Suerats | 4-6 gr

Thursdays & Fridays 10-11:30am
Members \$20 | Non-Members \$24

- June 8 & 9:** Watercolor Superheros
- June 15 & 16:** Aquatic Clay Sculptures
- June 22 & 23:** Aerial Paintings
- June 29 & 30:** Recycled Fabric Paintings
- *July 13 & 14:** Pottery Wheel Creations
*10am-12pm | Fee: \$30 & \$34
- July 20 & 21:** Magazine Monoprinting
- July 27 & 28:** Collage Illustration

Teen Art | 7-12 gr

Mondays & Tuesdays | 1:30-3:30pm
Members \$22 | Non-Members \$26

- June 5 & 6:** Watercolor Portraits
- June 12 & 13:** Coral Reef Clay Sculptures
- June 19 & 20:** Drone's Eye View Painting
- June 26 & 27:** Painterly Textile Collage
- *July 10 & 11:** Pottery Wheel 101
*Fee: \$30 & \$34
- July 17 & 18:** Exploring Mono-print Printmaking
- July 24 & 25:** Papercut Illustration
- July 31 & August 1:** Plein Air Pastels



Tie Dye T-shirts

July 3
Members \$12 | Non-Members \$15 | Per shirt
Register for a time slot:
10:30-11:30am, 1-2pm, or 2-3pm
Deadline to Register: June 28

Join us for a PLAC tie dye tradition! White t-shirts provided for youth to adult along with gloves and paints shirts for the messy tie dye process. Take the t-shirts home in a Ziploc bag with washing instructions! All ages, families, groups, or individuals welcome! Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Scan for youth & adult class descriptions & to register online.

ADULT ART WORKSHOPS

Pottery Bootcamp

A Workshop for Beginners on the Pottery Wheel and Surface Decoration

June 8 & 9 | 9:30am-3:30pm
with an hour lunch break each day. Open Studio Option to follow, 5-9pm, on June 8.
Members: \$160 | Non-Member \$180
Level: Beginner/Refresher | Ages 16+
Deadline to Register: May 31
Instructor: Ben Roti

Exploring Watercolor with a Limited Palette

August 8-10 | 9:00am-4:00pm
with an hour lunch break each day. Available for 1 Teacher Recertification or Graduate Credit.
Members: \$255 | Non-Member \$285
Level: All Levels | Ages 18+
Deadline to Register: July 26
Instructor: Telagio Baptista

Life Rings: Telling Stories Through Textiles

August 19 | 10:00am-3:00pm
with an hour lunch break.
Members: \$90 | Non-Member \$110
Level: All Levels | Ages 16+
Deadline to Register: August 9
Instructor: Georgia Rowswell

Okoboji Plein-Air Workshop & Exhibition 2023

August 21-23 | 10:00am-3:00pm
with an hour lunch break each day.
Members: \$160 | Non-Member \$180
Level: All Levels | Ages 18+
Deadline to Register: August 9
Instructor: Steven Randall

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