SUMMER HOURS:
Memorial Day to Labor Day
MON-SAT: 10am - 4pm
THURS: 10am - 9pm
**CULINARY CLASSES**

**Luncheon With Instruction**
*With Chef Susanne Bicknese*
12:00 or 6:30pm class  
Members $40 | Non-Members $45

**Hands-On Cooking Class**
*With Cyndee Dather*
6:00-9:00pm  
Members $55 | Non-Members $60

**Bold Flavors of the World**
*With Vintner & 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

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**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

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**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

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**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.

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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 Rowsell: 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

The Works of Mary Beth Schmidt Fogarty
8/17–11/4
Opening Reception: 8/17, 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.

ART in the PARK
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.

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
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Jonathan May Show- Comedic Magician
June 26 | 10am and 7pm | Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre
Comedic Magician Workshop with Jonathan May
June 19 | 1pm | Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre

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.

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

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Members $65 | Non-Members $75

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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.
**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 1-3 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 1-3 gr**

- Thursdays & Fridays 10-11:30am
- Members $20 | Non-Members $24
- June 8 & 9: Watercolor Superheroes
- June 15 & 16: Aquatic Clay Sculptures
- June 22 & 23: Aerial Paintings
- June 29 & 30: Recycled Fabric Paintings
- July 13 & 14: Pottery Wheel Creations
- July 20 & 21: Magazine Monoprinting
- July 27 & 28: Collage Illustration

**Teen Art 1-7-12 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

**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+
- Instructor: Ben Roti
- Deadline to Register: May 31

**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+
- Instructor: Telagio Baptista
- Deadline to Register: July 26

**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+
- Instructor: Georgia Rowswell
- Deadline to Register: August 9

**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+
- Instructor: Steven Randall
- Deadline to Register: August 9

**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.