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WINTER SPRING 2025

WINTER HOURS:
Labor Day to Memorial Day
TUES-SAT: 10am-4pm
THURS: 10am-9pm

2201 Hwy 71 N | Okoboji, IA 51355

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VISUAL ARTS



Digital Photo Art by Denis Hagen
Through 2/8



Rosalise Olson
Through 2/24



Selections by the No Boundaries Gallery Project Team | Through 2/22
Gallery Reception: 1/16, 5-7pm



Celebrating 60 Years of the Pearson Lakes Art Center
2/27-5/10



Dickinson County All School Show
3/6-4/12
Opening Reception: 3/6, 5-8pm



Featured Collection: The Works of Gary Ernest Smith
4/17-6/14



Celebrate the Arts!
Juried Exhibition & Art Auction
4/24-6/6
Opening Reception: 4/24, 5-7pm



Available at Artist Receptions

Call for Art, Call for Artists Forms for 2025!

Celebrate The Arts | April 24-June 6

Art in the Park | Saturday, August 2

Artisans Road Trip | October 4 & 5

Applications available February 1st at lakesart.org



Scan for exhibit descriptions

EDUCATION CLASSES

Registration deadline for all youth classes is the Wednesday prior to the class start date. All youth classes are 3 week courses.

Mini Michelangelos | K-2nd gr

Thursdays: 4:00-5:00pm
Members \$36 | Non-Members \$48

Jan. 9, 16, 23: Beginner Mosaic

Feb. 6, 13, 20: Ink Jewelry

Mar. 6, 13, 20: Watercolor Batik

Apr. 3, 10, 17: Clay Sculpture

Art Club | 3-6 gr

Tuesdays: 4:00-5:00pm
Members \$36 | Non-Members \$48

Jan. 7, 14, 21: Mosaic

Feb. 4, 11, 18: Beginning Metalsmithing

Mar. 4, 11, 18: Batik Painting

Apr. 1, 8, 15: Clay Sculpture & Wheel

Teen Art | 7-12 gr

Wednesdays: 4:00-5:00pm
Members \$36 | Non-Members \$48

Jan. 8, 15, 22: Glass Fusing

Feb. 5, 12, 19: Modern Metalsmithing

Mar. 5, 12, 19: Fabric Batiks

Apr. 2, 9, 16: Pottery wheel with Sculpted Details

SatARTday CLASS

"Home" Clay Bowls

Apr. 12 | 10:30am-12:00pm or 1:30-3:00pm
Members \$30 | Non-Members \$40

Instructor Holly Zinn Hample will teach you how to make a meaningful piece of ceramic artwork decorated with elements of your home or a place you feel at home. A great project for individuals or families to create together. Projects will be approximately 10" in diameter. Must register by 4/5.

ADULT WORKSHOP

Lace Serving Platter

Feb. 27 | 5:30-7:30pm
Members \$30 | Non-Members \$40

Instructor Holly Zinn Hample will teach the art of creating beautiful, functional clay platters adorned with intricate lace patterns. In this guided session, you'll explore basic handbuilding techniques, including slab construction and texture application, while incorporating delicate lace details to make each piece uniquely your own. Must register by 2/20.

ADULT WORKSHOP

Heart Basket Weaving

Jan. 11 | 10am-3pm (bring a sack lunch)
Members \$35 | Non-Members \$45

Instructor Rachelle Fratzke will lead this heartwarming weaving workshop where you'll learn to craft a beautiful, handmade heart-shaped basket! This unique project blends traditional weaving techniques with a modern twist, perfect for beginners and experienced crafters alike. Must register by 1/7.

ADULT WORKSHOP

Mindful Art 1.0

Jan. 23 | 6:00-7:30pm
Members \$35 | Non-Members \$45

Join instructor, Karess Knudtson, for a different type of meditative art process. This mindful drawing activity merges neuroscience and drawing to explore our limitations and foster change in our behaviors. This class is for EVERYONE that could use a positive shift in their mood.

ADULT WORKSHOP

Mindful Art 2.0

Feb. 13 | 6:00-7:30pm
Members \$30 | Non-Members \$40

Prerequisite Mindful Art 1.0. Join instructor, Karess Knudtson, to take what you have learned in Mindful Art 1.0 and expand into using this method with watercolors! Participants will enjoy this meditative art process.



SCAN FOR FULL CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Online registration now available for culinary & education classes.

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Coming in Summer of 2025...

Be on the lookout for member only pre-sales in February and March!

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



Commotion | July 1



Texas Tenors | July 15 & 16



Taylor Swift Tribute | August 12

CULINARY CLASSES

Generously Sponsored by Joleen & Gary Koch & Walker Ins. Agency

Plate to Palette

Hands-On Cooking & Art for Kids Ages 7-12

With **Cathie Critchitt** owner of **Lagniappe Tearoom**
4-6pm | Members \$30 | Non-Members \$40

Travel Down Historic Route 66: learn about and prepare the "mom & pop" cuisine this infamous roadway inspired, as well as create art uniquely representing each state along the way. Must register 2 days prior to each class.

Jan. 30: Oklahoma Sloppy Joes

Feb. 27: Texas Chili & New Mexico Green Chile Stew

Mar. 27: Arizona Fry Bread

Apr. 17: California Classic Hamburgers

Beautiful Brunches

With **Sarah Page** from **So Good by Sarah**

Mar. 20 & Apr. 23 | 11:00am

Members \$50 | Non-Members \$60

Quiches, casseroles, chicken salad croissants, and fruit! Sarah has planned the perfect brunch to welcome warmer weather! Class has a light hands-on activity to assist the chef, and then relax and enjoy a delectable meal. A glass of wine included. Must register 5 days prior. Each brunch will offer a unique menu.

Cup N' Saucer Dinners

With **Chef Seth Lintelman**

Feb. 20, Apr. 24 & May 22 | 6:00pm

Members \$150 | Non-Members \$160

Each gourmet dinner offers 4 courses and a unique menu, drawing upon the freshest seasonal ingredients. Dinner includes a glass of wine selected to complement the dining experience. Cup N' Saucer is located in Sherburn, MN and is intentional on creating modern American cuisine with the best locally sourced products of the Midwest. Must register 7 days prior to each dinner.

Paint, Sip & Savor

With **Kris Walker & Kathy McGill**

Kris Walker & Kathy McGill will lead this entertaining (and low stress) art instruction in painting on canvas, then treat guests to a delicious homemade meal and a glass of wine! All art supplies included. Designed for art beginners, but fun for all! Must register 5 days prior. Menu & painting theme will be different for each class.

Wine Class

With **Jennifer Tritle-Oitzman** of **Okoboji Wines**

6:00pm

Members \$45 | Non-Members \$55

Jan. 9: Wine 101 - Back to Basics

Feb. 6: African American Owners & Winemakers

Mar. 6: New World vs Old World Blind Tasting

Apr. 3: Wines of Argentina

***May 7 | \$75/\$85: Frog's Leap Wine Tasting**

Michelle Watkins, Frog Leap's VP of Sales, will present the winery's view on organically grown grapes, dry farming, and sustainability. Savory small bites will be served. Register by May 1.

Spring Tea Luncheon

With **Sarah Page** from **So Good by Sarah**

May 15 | 1:00pm

Members \$70 | Non-Members \$80

Celebrate Spring with dainty tea sandwiches, buttery scones with jam & cream, sweet surprises, herbal teas, good company and a glass of bubbly! Must register by May 10.

Wine Dinner

With **Chef Scott Ellenbecker** of **Round Lake Winery**

Mar. 13 | 6:00pm

Members \$125 | Non-Members \$135

Chef Scott has created a beautifully decadent 5 course dinner with a seafood forward menu. Round Lake Vineyard wines will be paired with each course to enhance the flavors of each dish: a baked oyster appetizer, baby arugula salad with mango, toasted almonds, & prosciutto, a mahi-mahi en papillote, followed by a bison-lobster Oscar. The dining experience will finish with a cheese and fresh fruit pastry. Must register by Mar. 7.

Feb. 18 | 12:00-3:00pm

Apr. 10 | 6:00-9:00pm

Members \$75 | Non-Members \$85

Hands-On Adult Classes

Chinese New Year Luncheon

With **Helen Alexander**

Jan. 15 | 11:00am

Members \$50 | Non-Members \$60

Usher out the old and bring forth luck and prosperity for the New Year! Helen will teach about the historical significance of this holiday and how to prepare foods traditionally served by generations of her own family. Class includes light hands-on activities in food prep, a festive luncheon with herbal tea, and a glass of wine. Must register by Jan. 11.

Cozy Crockpot Creations

With **Sarah Page** from **So Good by Sarah**

Jan. 18 or Feb. 13 | 1:00pm

Members \$40 | Non-Members \$50

Hands-on class includes assembling a hearty and satisfying take-away meal for two to pop right in your crockpot at home, as well as recipes, and generous samplings of several crockpot meals. Must register 5 days prior to class.

Super Sourdough Saturday

Sheila Thelen of **Okoboji Wellness Clinic**

Feb. 8 | 1:00pm

Members \$45 | Non-Members \$55

Class includes instruction, a sourdough starter, wooden spoon, taste samples, and hands on experience kneading a mini loaf you will take home, bake, and enjoy! Class is approximately two hours. Must register by Feb. 1.

Date Night Cooking Class

With **Marisa Sidles** of **Rissy's Dry Rubs & Seasonings**

6:00pm

Members \$130 | Non-Members \$140 Per Couple

Hands-on cooking class where Marisa will guide you through cooking scrumptious gourmet meals. Glass of wine included. Must register 3 days prior to each class.

Feb. 14 & 15 : Steakhouse Dinner for Two

Mar. 14 : Shrimp & Steak for Two

Apr. 11: Buttery Lobster Ravioli for Two



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