



arts ON GRAND **May 2018**

Music in the Gallery

Join us for another wonderful evening of Music in the Gallery. Carter Nath is a pianist and young entrepreneur from Algona. He will be playing piano for us on May 12th starting at 7 PM.

Gallery Hours:

Tuesday - Friday : 10 AM to 5PM
Saturday: 10 AM-3PM
Closed Sunday and Monday

Thank You!

Arts on Grand is grateful for all of our wonderful volunteers this past month!

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Summer Classes!

Call to reserve your spot today! (Registration and payment due by June 1st)
408 Grand Ave, Spencer, IA (712) 262-4307

(3-5 years) Little Leonardos: Starts June 1st! Fridays 10:30-11:30:

Getting creative with littles! A new project each week! Crafts, finger painting, collage, chalk drawings, and more... \$5 drop-in, free for AOG members!

(5-9 years) Who's That? Can I Try?* July 31st- Aug. 2nd 11:00 -12:30:

Each day will introduce a new artist, and give kids a chance to try the style. \$25

(5-9 years) Messy Art Camp* July 31st – August 2nd 1:00 -3:00: Paint, Glitter, glue, we are using it all, better wear old clothes! \$30

(*want to take both classes? Great! Pack a lunch and eat with us in between!)

(7-12 years) Glue it Together: 2D & 3D Collage July 17th-19th 1-3:

We will cut up magazines and paper, add some paint or markers, maybe even some glitter. In this freestyle mixed media work, creativity has no limit! Each day will be a different project, working up to a 3D sculpture or box! \$30

(7-12 years) Art that Flies! June 26th-28th 1:00-3:00: We will design and create the coolest paper airplanes, mobiles, and even our own kites to fly the last day! \$30

(12-17 years) Painter Tour of Mediums June 5-9th 1:00-3:30: Come down to Arts on Grand and try your hand at watercolor, acrylic and more! Each day you will have a different artist to learn from, and leave with a new painting! \$35

(12-17 years) Art for Self-Expression June 26th – 28th 1-3:30: We will make hand-made journals, thought boxes, and explore the process of turning ideas into creations. \$35



Letter from the Director

Last month my wife(and board member) Beth, and I attended the opening for ArtsLab in Des Moines. This event is a peer learning course exploring key elements of a healthy business model and helping to cultivate cultural leadership. 25 different cultural organizations were at the event put on by Arts Midwest and The Iowa Arts Council. This was a time to sit down(away from the office) and really think strategically about Arts On Grand. We will continue to have monthly webinars and the event ends with another weekend in Des Moines in October. Many wonderful questions will be asked of us, our membership, and board to keep AOG moving in a positive direction.



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through the arts*

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Our Preschool and final School Exhibit starts May 1st with the reception from 1:30-3:00 on May 5th. We've had a lot of fun working with students and educators the last couple of months. We give a big thanks for Farmers Trust and Savings Bank for their sponsorship making it so we can do these great school exhibits.

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Spotlight on Spencer II ART CALL

Arts on Grand welcomes the citizens of Spencer to share their original artworks from the walls of their homes for a fun special exhibit. To participate in the event Arts on Grand requests photographs or digital examples of professional original art (no prints, no copies) – framed drawings, paintings in oil, watercolor, acrylic, charcoal, graphite; and three dimensional work in stone, clay, metal or wood to be sent to curator@artsongrand.org. The submissions will be reviewed by the Jury Committee for suitability for the exhibit. The limit of 2 works per household for consideration allows for greater participation from the community. Entries to be considered must be submitted to Arts On Grand by 5:00 PM on May 9th. This exhibit will run from May 22 to June 30 with a special reception open to the public on June 2nd from 1:30-3:00 PM.

CIAY CLASSES!

(5-8 years) Let's Clay! Sculpture

June 19- 21st or Aug. 7-9th 1-3 pm: Squish, press and presto! We will explore and create in the clay studio, come in clothes to get dirty. \$40



(9-14 years) Clay Sculpture and the Wheel June 12- 14th

1- 3:30 pm: Dive into techniques and give the wheel a spin! Learn proper construction, and create functional or decorative pieces! \$45

*Work will be bisque fired after the class, for you to pick up. Space is limited!

(12-17 years) Teen Studio Time! Starts June 1st, Fridays 1-3

Some space to create, put your thoughts together, and be inspired! Have you always wanted to try a potters' wheel? Or maybe you already have skills- want to practice, and maybe learn a few new clay tricks? (Clay is \$40/ 25 lb block, includes bisque and glaze firing.) Come in this summer and enjoy the cool basement studio, bring friends. \$5 drop-in, 1st time free!