

Le Mars Arts Center



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To engage the mind and inspire the spirit thru the arts.

Greetings!

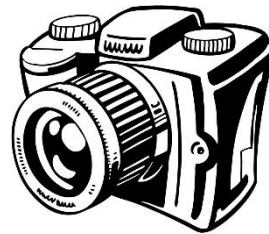
The newsletter is a bit late this month, but better late than never! The best 5 days of summer wrapped up our month of July and the open class art and photography show at the fair was fabulous! We had an overall increase with 236 entries! July also concluded our summer youth programs! Thank you to the many kids that spent some time with us this summer! We look forward to seeing you again soon!

Amateur Photography Contest and Exhibition!

Call for Entries Now thru September 16

As the superintendents at the Plymouth County Fair Open Class Art Exhibit, we have found that we receive far more photography entries than any other art medium. This has guided us to host our first ever Amateur Photography Show here at the Le Mars Arts Center. This is open to anyone that is not considered a professional photographer. We encourage any type of photography to be entered, and you may enter as many photos as you want. The \$5 entry fee per photo is non-refundable. Help us make this a fun and full exhibit by entering your photos! Cash Prizes from entries!

The juror will not know the name of the artist when selecting artwork. Artwork will be considered for acceptance into the exhibition by juror according to two primary criteria: 1.) excellence in artistic quality, and 2.) suitability for a family environment. Get complete details on our website at www.lemarsarts.com and click on the Amateur Photo Contest Tab or give us a call! 712-546-7476



Month at a Glance

August 8, 15, 22, 29 6:30 – 8:30

Oil Painting with Hope
Must Pre-Register \$80/person
All supplies included

Aug 9, 16, 30 6:00 – 8:00

Watercolor with Jean Weiner
\$20 each week
No class August 23

Aug 12 10:00AM to Noon

Deb Gengler-Copple
Art Reception
Bring the Family!

Aug 16 10:00AM – 1:00PM

Brown Bag It with Karol Holton
\$10/person – Must pre-register



New Offerings in the Studio!

We now have **Umbrella's!**
Paint your own umbrella to use on a rainy day.

Come in anytime during regular hours to do an activity in our studio! You decide what you want to do, we get you started with instructions and supplies – then create! Great for the entire family and all ages.

August Gallery Exhibit -
Deb Gengler - Copple
"Back To Nature"

Artist Reception
Saturday, August 12
10:00 AM - Noon



You won't want to miss this exhibit! Stop in during the reception to meet and visit with the artist and share in some refreshments. Thirty pieces are in the exhibit and is made up of mostly her pastel work, but you will also see a couple oil paintings and a charcoal piece. Deb's exhibit will be up for viewing the entire month of August.



"I pursue reference material year round. I live in an area that provides wildlife experiences first hand and I travel the country to expand my view. It is vital and enlivening to see wildlife in their habitat. When I do, I feel the excitement and inspiration for each piece. I allow all of my senses to bring the animal to life on canvas."

NEW! NEW! NEW!

Everyone loves something new! We bring you a new way to create! **Painting on silk with Cathy Reed starts September 14!** This is easy peasy! No drawing necessary, stencils are provided. Painting on silk gives you rich vibrant colors, perfect for these beautiful fall leaves! This is a great opportunity to try something new! \$20/person, must pre-register.



Mark your Calendars!

Danika Portz – Song writing workshop

March 10, 2018 – 2 hour song writing workshop with Danika! Small group exercises and break-out sessions to help you write your own songs! Goals of the workshop include learning the structure of most songs, dissect favorite songs, understand the basics of what makes a song marketable, creative tactics to help writer's block and small group chorus writing. More details to come!

Upcoming Events

SAQA Traveling Exhibition

Reception Sept. 16

September 9, 10:30 – 2:00

Julia Licht in the Studio
Beading, 5 wrap bracelet with gemstones \$75/person
Must pre-register, all supplies included. Bring a sack lunch

September 9, 12:30 – 3:00

Photography tips with Rich
Go from good to great with a new perspective. Bring your camera, must pre-register.
\$20/person

September 10, 12:30 – 3:00

Technical Tips with Rich
Learn the technical basics of photography (and your camera). Bring your camera, must pre-register. \$20/person

September 12, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Time to get Inky with Paula
Fall trees on acetate! You will want to frame it! Come learn this new technique!
\$15/person, all supplies included. Must pre-register

September 14, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Painting on Silk with Cathy
Try something new! All supplies included and you will leave with a finished piece you will want to frame!
\$20/person, must pre-register.