

# Le Mars Arts Center



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

Greetings!

Hard to believe that we are starting October! September was very busy and just flew by! And we aren't slowing down! October is gearing up for several private events and parties as well as our free pumpkin painting, classes and workshops for all ages!



## Month at a Glance

**Oct 3, 10, 17 and 24th 6:30 – 8:30**

Oil Painting with Hope  
Must Pre-Register \$86/person  
All supplies included

**Every Tuesday starting October 3**

9:30 – 10:30 AM \$5/child  
Mommy and Me with Mrs B

**Every Wednesday 6:00 – 8:00**

Watercolor with Jean Weiner  
\$20 each week

**October 17 6:30 – 8:30**

Get Inky with Paula! Pumpkins!  
\$15/person  
Must pre-register

**Oct 11 10:00am – 1:00pm**

Create with Karol – always fun  
and easy! 50 years and up  
Must pre-register

**Oct 21 10:00 – Noon**

**Fall for Art! Children 4yr and up**  
\$25/child, \$20 additional child.

**Free Pumpkin Painting**

October 28, 10:00 – 3:00  
Reserve a time and pumpkin

**Art Club 3:30 – 5:00**

October thru April  
Tues. or Wed. \$32/month  
1<sup>st</sup> grade and up

**Fall Cleanup**

October 21, 9:00 AM  
Le Mars Arts Center



## Gals Night Out

October 19, 2017

Doors Open at 5:00 PM

Le Mars Convention Center

\$40/person, tables seat 8

Our annual fundraiser is just around the corner and if you haven't gotten your tickets yet, there is still time! Buy online at our website, stop in or give us a call! Art Vendors will include watercolor art and hand stitched mice by Jean Weiner! Jean has several affordable seasonal items to choose from in addition to her beautiful original watercolors. Cathy Reed will also be joining us! Cathy has creative boxes, hand painted scarves, and beautiful earrings! We are very excited to have Chris Graham joining us for the evening. He has Circlesmith jewelry and you won't be disappointed in the beauty and craftsmanship of every individual piece! Other artists include Paula Crandell with alcohol ink, Trish Mayer with a wide variety of items from jewelry to clothing, Missy VanEdgom with signs and Julia Licht with glass fusion items. Plus Posh, Norwex, Lipsense, Pampered Chef and Groetken Eye Care. You won't want to miss this unique shopping experience during our Annual Fundraiser. Dinner! Entertainment! Shopping! Get your tickets today! **712-546-7476**

## Exhibits

Our current exhibit is Studio Art Quilt Association traveling exhibitions "Passages". Seventeen Art Quilts are on exhibit and they won't disappoint! If you sew or quilt, this is a must see exhibit. It will hang thru October 28<sup>th</sup>. Make plans to visit!



### Next Exhibit

Our next exhibit will be from our amateur photo contest that finished up on September 16 with a total of 87 submissions. Chosen photo submitters will be asked to print and mat and/or frame their submission and bring it to the Arts Center for our November Exhibit! 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and People's Choice will be selected and announced on Saturday, November 18 during the reception.

## Free Pumpkin Painting October 28, 10:00 – 3:00



This year's pumpkin painting event is funded in part by a Thrivent Action Team from Thrivent member and Le Mars Arts Center patron, Sarah Sholly. We thank Sarah for sharing her passion for the arts and spreading generosity in our community. Many pumpkins are donated from area businesses including Hy-Vee and Bomgaars, but the seed money from the Thrivent Action Team helps us offset other costs like paint, paper plates, paint brushes, snacks and additional pumpkins! Plus, they help us with additional volunteers to put the event together. We hope that you can stop by with your children to paint a pumpkin after the trick-or-treating in downtown Le Mars! **Reserve a time and a pumpkin!**

## Fall Cleanup, October 21, 9:00 AM

Join us for a fall clean-up day! We will be cleaning up the grounds of the Arts Center to enhance the beauty of our architectural gem and bring people together for a great cause. Work includes trimming bushes, raking leaves and removing debris among other things. Joni Kellen, a proud supporter of the Arts Center, is using a Thrivent Action Team to help pay for tools and supplies for the service work and also to provide foods and drinks for the volunteers. Plan to start at 9 AM at the Arts Center. Please call Judy with your commitment to help.

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## Mark your Calendars!

### Holiday Open House

Saturday, November 11, 10:00 – 3:00. Several artists will be here thru out the day showing their wares as well as extra inventory! Snack on some Holiday goodies and warm yourself with some hot apple cider while you shop.

### Gobble up the Fun

Saturday November 18, 9:30 – noon, \$30/child and \$20 for additional family member. Workshop for 4yrs and up.

### Hustle and Bustle!

Friday after Thanksgiving! November 24. Morning or afternoon, 3 hour workshops available for ages 4yrs and up. \$30/child and \$20 for additional family member.

### Amateur Photography Reception and Awards

Saturday, November 18, 1:00 – 2:30 PM. Join us for snacks and beverages.

### Open Studio!

Paint! Build! Create! Come see all that we have to offer!