



SPRING & SUMMER 2019 Event & Class Schedule

Creative 360's Mission

To create environments that allow people of all ages and abilities to experience the creative process, and to enhance physical, mental and spiritual wellness through the arts and humanities.

Core Values

Inclusiveness – No matter your age, gender, race, beliefs, skills or life circumstances, you are welcome at Creative 360 and are free to be yourself.

Creativity – **We believe that imagination and free expression are essential to any person's life.** We see creativity not as a finished product, but a journey of discovery, so we provide a non-judgmental atmosphere where all work is treasured.

Respect – We respect not only people, but also ideas. We are open to new and non-traditional programming. We believe in the power of **saying "yes."**

Community – We believe that unity and compassion are components of a strong society. We work to bring people together.



Activities at Creative 360 are supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs; a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, Midland Area Community Foundation, and the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation.

An art and makers fair will take place in Chippewassee park down by the tridge. Creative 360 is looking for artists, crafters, makers and creators to show and sell their art. Enter as an individual or a group. Call 989-837-1885 or email lodico@becreative360.org for more information and to apply. Friday, August 2 / 5:00 – 9:00 pm and Saturday, August 3 / 7:00 am – 9:00 pm



On May 7, we are joining hundreds of communities across the country in a one-day giving challenge to raise funds for nonprofits. We are one of 50 local nonprofit organizations participating. Each donation given that day goes further through a matching pool. In addition, prizes and incentives will be awarded to participating nonprofits throughout the day. We hope you will remember us on this 24-hour giving day. Donate at <https://www.givelocalmidland.org/organizations/creative-360>.

THE CREATIVE 360 COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Creative 360 Community Garden is on the grounds of Creative 360 at the corner of Bayliss St. and Arbury Place. It is currently under new management (Gina Malczewski and friends from Midland ACS), with consultation from the Midland



Master Gardeners. All practices will be eco-friendly; we have a lot of prep work to do since many plots were not used last year. It is a space where people can grow their food in a way that is healthy for them, the environment, and the community. Both water and compost will be available onsite. Plots are reserved on a first-come/first-serve basis in three sizes available for the season:

- Seven 6'x10' plots for \$20 each
- Seven 6'x12' plots for \$25 each
- Seven 6'x18' plots for \$30 each

There will be at least one orientation at the garden on May 21 at 7 pm (weather permitting) to be followed over time by a series of short educational presentations by Ben Franklin, a Master Gardener, on topics of interest for garden success. Details will be available on our website, or you can call 989 837-1885. Stop by Creative 360 to reserve your plot and to pick up your information packet, May 20 or after.

EXHIBITIONS:



Midland Artists Guild's 35th Annual Juried Exhibition

This exhibition features many of MAG's members with a diverse collection of works showcasing paintings, sculpture, photography, fiber art and more. On exhibit through May 12.

It's always free to view the exhibits. Call for weekend hours!

Image: 2018 Best in Show – *Ashley* by Jody McDonald Rider

Windover High School POP-UP Exhibition

This exhibition will blend together the creative works of Windover High School students in both the creative and culinary arts programs. The visual art students will display a variety of pieces in multiple mediums. The culinary arts students will prepare sweet treats that are delicious and beautiful for the opening. Come support the arts and these young artists for this POP-UP display of creativity until 4:00 pm on May 9.

Everyone is welcome. No Charge. Opening Reception Tuesday, May 7 / 7:00 – 8:30 pm



Kathy Kaunitz Jones: Retrospective & Celebration of Life

Enjoy an exhibition of Kathy Kaunitz Jones' explorations in ceramics, watercolor and stained glass along with the paintings and drawings for which she is best known. Be ready for some surprise works you likely never knew existed. Did you know she was also a prolific writer? On exhibit through June 16.

Opening reception, Saturday, May 18 / 7:00 - 8:30 pm / Everyone is welcome. Free!

10th Annual Festival Celebrating Michigan's

Visual Artists, Writers, and Performing Artists Aged 55 and over

This festival features a juried art exhibit, a talent show and a creative writing competition — all with prizes. The exhibit will be on display through August 18, and is free and open to the public. Call for evening and weekend hours.

The exhibit opening, talent, and written word competition all take place on Friday, June 21 / 6:30 – 9:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. Free!



CALL for ART, WRITINGS & PERFORMANCES for

: If you are between 55 and 105, it's time to pick up your paint

brushes, tune the strings on your guitar or put pen to paper. Creative 360 is seeking original, imaginative art (visual, performing, and written word) to be read, performed, and displayed. Call (989) 837-1885  entry forms or visit our website for information in each entry category.

4 Visions

This exhibition features the works of four artists, each with a unique interpretation of their own particular medium.

Enjoy Sara Clark's ceramics; C. Joanne Grabinski's needlepoint; William Horning's weaving; and Gail Leduc's acrylic paintings. They will be on exhibit through September 29.



It's always free to view Creative 360's exhibits. Call for weekend hours.

Opening reception: Friday, August 23 / 7:00 – 8:30 pm / Everyone is welcome.

EVENTS:

Pricing reflects a \$3 cash/check discount.



Holocaust Remembrance Day - Stories of Rescue

The stories of ordinary people who chose to intervene and help rescue Jews, despite the risks, demonstrate that individuals have the power to make a difference. What we do—or choose not to do—matters. Featuring special guest Anneke Burke Kooistra and the **story of her family's courage and compassion** during the occupation. Please join us to remember and keep the flame burning. Please preregister. Wednesday, May 1 / 7:00 pm / \$5

School of Rock Concert

The School of Rock program is designed to have students of all ages do music by playing in a real band. Over several months, the students are taken through the process of forming a band, learning a set of **songs in varied musical styles, and finally going "on tour" by playing** several events around mid-Michigan. Join us in this celebration of music.



Check them out @ www.mountpleasantmusicstudio.com. Please let us know you are coming.

Sunday, May 5 / 4:00 pm / \$5



Cocktails, Pottery, Mosaics, Oh My!

Creative and unique, you'll love painting pottery and creating mosaic designs with staff from Painterly Pottery. They will teach specific techniques for each event, but you are always invited to pursue your own artistic vision. All the materials, instruction, and firing are provided, and you bring your own beverage and make it a party!

Preregistration required 3 days in advance.

Each Event \$35 / Pottery 7 – 9 pm / Mosaics – 7 – 9:30 pm

Pottery / Stein & Wine / Friday, May 10

Mosaics / Friday, May 31

Pottery /Mid-Century Modern Painting Technique / Fri, June 28

Mosaics / Thursday, August 29

See the children's section for more Painterly events!

A PERFECT MOTHER'S DAY GIFT!

Moms: We've Still Got It! Revue

Back by popular demand, the Michigan MOMsemble returns with a new diva review! Start with incredibly talented Moms from all over the Great Lakes Bay Region, add several cups of song and dance, a dash of strutting their stuff with a pinch or two of parental humor and it is a recipe for a good time! Accompanist: Sara Taylor. Performers include: Holly Booth, Melissa Bornemann, Laura Brigham, Jennifer Kennedy, Justine Miller, April Millward, Carol Rumba, Ann Russell-Lutenske, Sarah Smith, Trena Winans, and more!

Saturday, May 11 / 2:00 pm / \$12 prepay, \$15 at the door

Book Talk and Signing with Elizabeth Meyette

When Elizabeth (Betty) Meyette retired from Midland Public Schools, she was afraid she'd be bored and sit around eating bon bons while watching black and white movies. Instead, she started writing. She's been writing ever since. Her latest novel, *The Last Crossing* is the third in her Finger Lakes Mysteries series.



Elizabeth now lives in west Michigan with her husband Rich who listens for hours as she talks through stalled plots and stubborn characters. She calls these staff meetings; Rich calls them cocktail hour.

Elizabeth is an Amazon best-selling author, a PAN (Published Authors Network) member of Romance Writers of America, and a member of Grand Rapids Region Writers Group.

Join Elizabeth as she reads from *The Last Crossing*, answers questions and signs books. Books will be available for purchase. Bon bons could be involved! Tuesday, May 14 / 7:00 – 8:30 pm / Free! Please let us know you are coming.

Cocktails & Canvas



Ready for a fun and creative evening? You don't need an artistic bone in your body. Bring your favorite brew, cocktails, or non-alcoholic beverage. We will provide the materials and instruction for everyone to paint their own version of the featured project. Register early to ensure your space. Great girl's night out and date night activity!

Preregistration required.

7:00 - 9:30 pm (unless noted) / \$35 each

Poppies on Blue - Friday, May 17

Cozy Camping - Thursday, June 6

Lavender Morning - Thursday, July 18

Artful Glass Soap Dispenser - Friday, July 26

Starry Sangria - Friday, August 9

HAPPY LITTLE CLOUDS: A Paint Like Bob Ross Event with Barbara Plezia / Pondview Cabin – (6:30 – 9:30 pm) Saturday, August 24

Canvas events also available for private and corporate groups. Check out the Kids & Canvas events in the children's section!



John Pratt Mosaic House Tours

Join Executive Director Carol Rumba at Creative 360 for a video about John Pratt and the twists and turns his life took that led him to his extraordinary creative endeavor in the woods of Midland. Tour will follow. See JPMH section for more details.

Preregistration required. All tours from 2:00 – 4:00 pm / \$5
Wed, May 22 / Sun, June 23 / Sun, July 21 / Sun, Aug, 25

Happy Hour and a Half

Creative 360 welcomes you to a make and take throw down! Come to “wine” down or rev up. Make art and make connections. No artistic ability needed. Materials and examples are set out and waiting for you. Come play, create, meet new people, and meet up with your friends!



Thursday, May 23 / Tuesday, June 18 / Thursday, July 25 / Tuesday, August 27 / 5:00 – 6:30 pm / No charge. Drinks by donation.



Book Talk and Signing with Rick Bailey

Author Rick Bailey, a Freeland native, published his second book, *The Enjoy Agenda, At Home and Abroad*, on April 1 this year. Join us for an opportunity to meet him, learn more about his book, and have your own copies signed. The book will also be available for purchase. Part memoir and part travelogue, *The Enjoy Agenda* takes readers from Bailey's one-stoplight town in Michigan farm country to Stratford, England, to the French Concession in Shanghai, the Adriatic coast of Italy, and to a small village in the Republic of San Marino. He writes with humor and wit about

how his life experiences reflect the issues of contemporary American life: environmental change, life in digital times, and the vicissitudes of arriving at ripe old age.

Bailey is a retired English instructor who taught writing for thirty-eight years at Henry Ford Community College. He is the author or editor of several books on writing, including *The Creative Writer's Craft*, and is the author of *American English*, *Italian Chocolate: Small Subjects of Great Importance* (Nebraska, 2017). *Please Preregister.*

Tuesday, June 4 / 7:00 - 8:30 pm / Free!

Great Lakes Bay Region Mail Art Social (MAS)

NEW in 2019! You are cordially invited to join this quarterly social event to create art in a friendly and **supportive environment!** The day's focus will be on making artsy postcards and envelopes to send to family and friends and share in swaps. Each social will begin with brief presentations on a variety of topics before we roll up our sleeves to have fun creating! You can ask questions and also share your tips and tricks with others. Bring your own supplies. A paper ephemera exchange will be available – guidelines are provided in the event handout. Each participant will receive a GLBR (Great Lakes Bay Region) MAS Passport for tracking future attendance. Participants are encouraged to bring a small snack to share and your drink of choice. Preregistration required. With Julie Welsh.

Sunday, June 9 / 1:00 – 4:00 pm / \$15





What I Saw at the Corner - Stories About Covering the Detroit Tigers

James P. Kusmierz is an artist and cartoonist who served as a freelance photographer for the Detroit Tigers from 1988 to 1993. During this time, he took pictures for the Tiger yearbook, and was commissioned to create paintings for some of the players. He will share behind-the-scenes stories about former players, some of the photographs he took, and his baseball art work. James P. Kusmierz graduated from Kendall School of Design in Grand Rapids, Michigan in 1985. In addition to serving as photographer for the Detroit Tigers, he freelanced for a magazine called Sport's Fans Journal. He took pictures, did illustrations, and created a cartoon strip. He also frequently taught art classes at Delta College from 1995 to 2014. *Please preregister.*

Tuesday, June 11 / 7:00 - 8:30 pm / \$8

The logo for the Flash Gordon radio show, featuring the name "FLASH GORDON" in a stylized, outlined font. A rocket ship is positioned between the words, with a lightning bolt striking it from above.



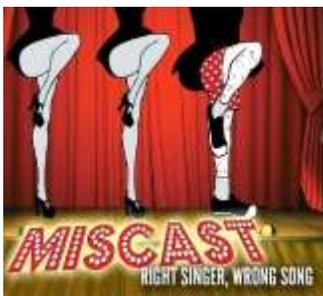
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Old Time Radio Show

Don't miss the amazing interplanetary adventures of Flash Gordon and Dale Arden, complete with live sound effects and old time commercial jingles! These thrilling adventures come to you courtesy of WCRN the Creative Radio Network, Creative 360's Old Time Radio Show. **TWO NIGHTS ONLY!**

Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13 / 7:00 pm / \$10 prepaid, \$12 at the door / BYOB



MisCast Cabaret

Creative 360's annual MisCast Cabaret is one of the most unique theatre events in town! Featuring songs from Les Miserables, Guys and Dolls, Chicago, Phantom of the Opera, and more! **Our region's best known "stars" perform songs from roles in which they would NEVER be cast** because of gender, race, voice or body type. Have you ever wondered what a female Gaston would sound like? How about a male Annie? Join us for a hilarious mix-up of your favorite Broadway songs. An evening of madcap musical magic!

August 10 / 7:00-8:30 pm / \$12 prepaid, \$15 at the door / BYOB

ARTS & HUMANITIES:



Crocheting with Carol

Join Carol Rumba, Creative 360's executive director for these fun evenings learning your new favorite pastime! Bring your hooks and favorite yarn to learn this new skill just in time to perfect it for gift giving. Preregistration required 3 days before class.

All classes take place Mondays, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Crochet for Beginners – May 6, 13, 20 / \$35

Learn everything you need to know to begin crocheting your own projects; from holding your hook, to creating a simple scarf. Learn basic crochet terminology, single and double crochet stitches, and more. Bring a crochet hook size H/8 – 5 MM (or larger) and scissors. Practice yarn provided.

Creative Crochet Beyond Basics – June 3, 10, 17, 24 / \$45

Build on your basic crochet skills and try new projects. Join this group of “happy hookers” and discover how to make variations on basic stitches. Be inspired to experiment with your own stitch combinations to create summer wraps, bags and more! Drop in “hookers” are welcome!

Mixed Water Media

This course offers the opportunity to experience the fundamentals of acrylic painting, watercolor and mixed water media (gouache, mixed media collage) to beginning and intermediate students. Individual time will be devoted to each medium, exploring fundamental characteristics, similarities and differences, and various application techniques for creating special effects. Focus will be on experimentation and finding out which medium most appeals to you! With Cynthia Keefe, MFA. Supply list available upon registration. *Preregistration required by 5/2.*

Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25 / 12:30 – 3:30 pm / \$192 plus \$10 materials



Watercolor Batik on Rice Paper

Join us for this workshop to learn the basics of this centuries old wax resist approach to laying down color using watercolor and wax to create this cheery sunflower painting. With artist Cindy Pozenel. You may bring your own watercolors and brushes if you like, materials are provided. Preregistration required by 5/16.

Sunday, May 19 / 1:00 - 5:00 pm / \$40 plus \$10 materials

Riverside Writers - Writing & Telling Your Story ***“With every passing day, we add a page to our personal story...”***

Everyone's life is a story to tell. Join us at Riverside Apartments on Main Street as Anne McGeehan-Woodard leads the writing and/or telling of stories by participants. Sharing your stories in this relaxed group atmosphere brings out stories from other members...and the fun begins!

Tuesdays, May 7 through May 28 / 3:00 – 4:00 pm / Free



Writing Workshops with Deb Cull

Workshop leader Deb Cull is a freelance writer and author who holds a degree in professional and technical writing from SVSU. She teaches writing to Great Lakes Bay region high school interns at Michigan State University and is Creative 360's marketing director.

Writing Workshop: Short Story and Flash Fiction

Join this fun writing group as we embark on a journey to write in the shortest form possible. Flash fiction, also known as microfiction, sudden fiction, short-short, and postcard fiction, limits the writer to anywhere from 140 characters to 1,500 words. Many famous writers have written flash fiction, including Langston Hughes, Raymond Carver, David Foster Wallace, Jamaica Kincaid, John Updike, Joyce Carol Oates, Amy Hempel, and Margaret Atwood, to name only a few, and an increasing number of new anthologies of flash fiction are being published each year. Learn the nuances, pitfalls, challenges and rewards of writing the shortest of stories.

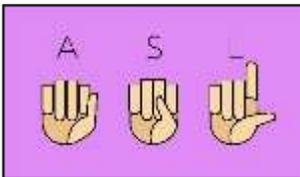
Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25 / 6:00 - 7:30 pm / \$75

Saturday Writing Workshops

Spend a Saturday morning focused on creative writing. Learn some tips and tricks to enhance creativity and detail in your writing.

Saturdays, May 11, June 1, August 10 / 9:00 - Noon. \$20 each session

American Sign Language with Mary Ingram



Mary Ingram graduated from Jackson Community College in Early Childhood Development. She enjoys teaching sign language and is willing to tutor students one on one in ASL. Call 989-837-1885 if you are interested in individual tutoring. *Preregistration required 2 days before each session.*

American Sign Language - Session I - Fingerspelling & Numbers

Mary will teach you how to use your hands and fingers for fingerspelling and numbers. She will also help you to recognize facial expressions and how to recognize hand signs.

Session I – Wednesdays, May 8, 15, 22, 29 / 1:00 – 3:00 pm / \$35, plus \$3 materials

American Sign Language – Session II – Basic Signing - Mary will further extend your skills with basic ASL in conjunction with letters and numbers as you continue to work on facial expressions and body language. We will welcome some deaf visitors later in the class.

Session II – Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26 / 1:00 – 3:00 pm / \$35, plus \$3 materials

Joining Forces - Education for Community Gardeners & Gardeners in the Community!



Community gardeners and individuals who garden are invited to gather at Creative 360 for short presentations on a variety of gardening topics. Each presentation is followed by an open forum for discussion where you can learn tips and tricks from master gardeners and others in the community. These gatherings grew out of the collaborative efforts of the Midland County Master Gardener Association and Creative 360. Please preregister.

All classes take place from 6:30 – 8:00 pm and are FREE!

Wed, May 8: Getting Kids into the Garden

Exploring ideas to get our next generation of gardeners interested and involved in gardening.

Wed, Jun 12: I Grew These Herbs and Vegetables: Now What?

Interactive Presentation! Bring some things from **your own garden**. We'll talk about **different ways to prepare your bounty, based on what is brought in!**

Wed, Jul 10: Heirloom Plants & Seed Saving

Our **popular presentation is back again this year!** Learn just what is meant by 'heirloom', and why we should grow them. Learn how and why we save seeds of the plants we love.

Tue, Aug 6: Beginning Bullet Journaling for the Gardener

Bullet Journaling can organize your entire life into one book. No more random lists, sticky notes, or lost meeting notes. Bullet Journaling (or a "Bujo" for short) can also be used for your favorite activities, field notes, gardening plans and illustrations! Get your plants in order and know what you planted when and where. Join Andrea Foster for this workshop showing you how to make your own gardening bujo! Participants should bring any ol' notebook, a ruler, and either a pen or pencil.

Wed, Sep 11: Succession Gardening/Extending Your Growing Season

So, you planted your warm season crops, and harvested the results. Now what? We'll explore some short growth, cool weather crops to take you through the rest of the Michigan growing season!

Wed, Oct 16: Preparing for Winter/Planning for Spring

Review of the best ways to close down your garden for the season in preparation for next year!

Foxtrot Fun!

Discover the beauty and enjoyment of dancing. You will learn the Foxtrot, how to follow and lead, all in a relaxed atmosphere with great music! **Gain confidence and have fun while you're dancing.** Led by Robert Lehmann and Carol Rumba.

Six Lessons. \$70 single / \$120 couple

Thursdays, May 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13 / 6:30 – 7:30 pm



Graphite Warriors

Beginning and experienced students alike are invited to join us as we review the basic principles of drawing. We explore composition, sighting, developing strong values, using negative space and techniques for drawing from observation. Every class also provides an opportunity to learn from each other through weekly critiques. With Cynthia Keefe, MFA. Supply list available upon registration. *Preregistration required by 3/8.*

Fridays / 2:00 – 4:00 pm / \$128 per session

Session I – May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28

Session II – July (no class 5) 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Awareness Writing with Linda Z. Smith

In this simple and direct approach to writing, you're asked to become aware of your inner and outer world. What is it that catches your attention? Is it something internal (a sore back or headache) or something outside (a bird singing or rain falling). Writing begins by describing this awareness and continues until the next step. This process results in writing that is powerful, interesting, and full of **feeling.** Held in Linda's home. *Preregistration required two days prior.*

Saturdays / 9:30 – 11:00 am / May 18, June 22, July 20, Aug. 17, Sept. 21, Oct. 19 / \$5 each gathering

Fun with Zines



A zine (short for magazine) is a small-circulation self-published work. It is usually reproduced via a photocopier. In this class you will create your own zine and learn how to publish it to share with others. Students will combine collage, paints, stamping and other techniques to create their one of a kind publication. Start thinking about themes for your zines! At registration, students will receive a supply list. With Julie Welsh. *Preregistration required by 5/16.*

Saturday, May 18 / 1:00 – 4:00 pm / \$50

Tie-Dye Music Festival T-shirt Workshops



In these workshops, you will learn classic tie-dye folds like the spiral, accordion and scrunch. Next you get to tie-dye a bandana that will be donated to a local cancer patient. Then we move on to your creation! The shirts come prewashed and soda ash prepped ready to soak up the most **vibrant beautiful colors you've seen.** **Shirt pick up will be one week later** so they can be cured and properly washed to make a long lasting, fade resistant garment. With artist, veteran and business owner Cynthia Lincoln.

You must preregister one week before each event with your shirt size. Sizes include youth XS to adult 5XL. All ages welcome.

Wednesday, May 22 / 6:30 – 8:30 / Red, White & Blue! Just in time for Memorial Day!

Wednesday, July 24 / 6:30 – 8:30 pm / \$25, plus \$15 materials

Beginning Harmonica

Learn how to play an instrument that is small and portable, but big in sound. You will learn to play rich chords, single notes, simple rhythms, songs, and even how to make your harmonica "talk." Bring your harmonica and a desire to make music. With Larry Milco. You will need a 10-hole diatonic harmonica in the key of C major. Larry recommends the Hohner Special 20 harmonica or the Lee Oskar major diatonic harmonica. Both can be found online.

Ages 12+. *Preregistration required by 6/4.*

Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18 / 6:30 - 8:00 pm / \$60, plus \$10 material fee



Sketch Book – Capturing the Beauty Around You

According to the Journal of Positive Psychology "people who engaged in creative pursuits felt significantly more energetic, enthusiastic, and excited the next day." Researchers conclude that "finding ways to encourage everyday creative activities, not just master works of art, can lead directly to increased well-being." It is easy to start with little quick studies. Award winning artist, printmaker Rebekah Plezia Doepel will help you unleash your creative self and explore the world around you with new eyes. Bring a sketchbook, pencils, eraser, and an open mind. Ages 14+. *Preregistration required by 6/17.*

Wednesdays, June 19, 26, July (no class 3rd), 10, 17, 24 / 7:00 – 8:00 pm / \$38

Food Preservation Bingo



Join us for an exciting game of bingo as you learn the best practices and current updates in home canning with bingo "caller," Lisa Treiber, Michigan State University Extension's Food Safety Educator. Participants mark off key words on their "Can It" card, as Lisa gives the *CliffsNotes* version of the definition. You could win measuring spoons, a thermometer and more! Both beginner and experienced home canners will enjoy this event. Everyone will be a winner, receiving materials and tools to process their canned foods safely! *Please preregister so there will be enough gifts for all!*

Tuesday, June 25 / 6:30 – 8:00 pm / Free



Paint Latcho the Gypsy Vanner Horse!

Whether you're a horse lover since birth or you are just looking for a painting class with an exceptional instructor, this is the class for you. Award winning artist and highly regarded instructor Barbara Plezia will guide you in this beginning to intermediate acrylic class where you will paint local, rare equine celebrity Latcho! Using a limited palette for harmony, you will learn about value, underpainting and layering, as you create a majestic painting of this truly magnificent animal. Ages 14+. Material list upon registration. *Preregistration required by 7/10.*

Saturdays, July 13, 20, 27 / 9:30 - Noon / \$100

Creating YES! An Interrelated Arts Playshop with Linda Z. Smith
 Join Linda Z. Smith, Creative 360's co-founder, for a creative interrelated arts experience that will include movement, visual art, storytelling, and rope making. The book *CREATING YES! Moving Toward the Positive and a More Fully Aware Life*, uses the art of *The Unravelling Process*, a series of 22 drawings by artist Marian Settineri, as a catalyst for embracing your creativity each and every day. *Preregistration required by 6/22.*



Saturday, July 13 / 1:00 - 3:30 pm / \$35 (\$15 for 2nd family member) Includes book and materials.



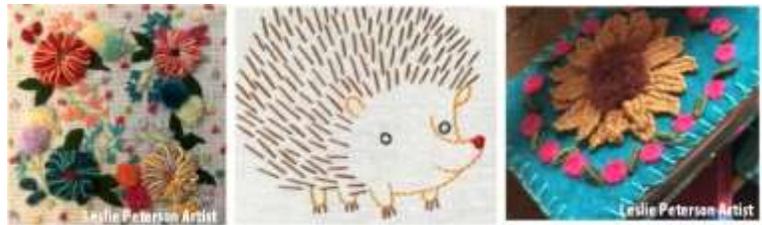
The Nifty Art Button Workshop!

Art comes in all shapes and sizes. This workshop is all about making circular art you can wear and share! Make three 2 1/4" mylar covered classic metal buttons with your own art under the tutelage of artist Barbara Plezia. Ages 6 – 106. All materials provided. *Preregistration required by 7/17.*

Saturday, July 20 / 1:00 - 3:30 pm / \$12, plus \$8 materials

Learning Modern Embroidery Art

Of course, winter is perfect for crafting, but porch sitting and long lazy summer days filled with hand stitching is perfect too! On this lovely July evening, you will learn about twelve creative embroidery stitches which is all you need to get started with this addicting diversion that is capturing the interest of even the youngest makers. Beginners to experienced stitchers will learn together, but at your own individual level. Bring scissors and if needed, a needle threader. Fiber artist Leslie Peterson absolutely LOVES teaching. She travels throughout Michigan and parts of Ohio teaching traditional and art quilting and has also taught Special Education for many years. *Preregistration required by 7/19.*



Tuesday, July 23 / 6:30 – 9:00 pm / \$26, plus \$15 kit

Baby Swaddle or Chef Towel Tie-Dye Workshop



Learn classic tie-dye folds like the spiral, accordion and scrunch to first create a bandana to be donated to a local cancer patient. Then work on your own set of 4 chef towels or baby swaddles, your choice. We start with flour sack towels which are made from 100% cotton that is super absorbent, quick drying and lint free that wash beautifully. They are the perfect size and material for so many uses; swaddling a baby, drying dishes, covering rising dough, draining freshly washed produce on the **counter...and more!**

Towel/swaddle pick up will be one week after the workshop so they can be cured and properly washed to make them long lasting and fade resistant. With artist, veteran and business owner Cynthia Lincoln.

Preregistration required by 7/30 so materials can be ordered.

Sunday, August 4 / 2:00 – 4:00 pm / \$25, plus \$15 materials

Papermaking Workshop with Rebecca Zeiss @ ZeissWorks Studio

Enjoy a fun day making paper at the Midland studio of award winning artist Rebecca Zeiss. Plant fibers and other raw materials including cotton, raw flax, abaca and kozo will be used. We will grind some of the materials ourselves to make a well-rounded experience and some of the materials will be prepared and ready. Each person may wish to bring their own inclusions such as flower petals and leaves. On day two, we lift our dried papers and have a paper exchange over tea. Expect to make 8 – 15 sheets. *Preregistration required by 8/5. Class size limited.* Saturday, Aug. 17 / 9:00 am – Noon AND Sunday, Aug. 18 / 1:00 – 2:00 pm / \$60, plus \$20 materials

The Artist's Way with Linda Z. Smith

"Artist's Way is a life changer. The daily pages are extraordinary." ~ Artist's Way participant

Discover and recover your creative self in the supportive environment of Linda's art-filled home. We use the book *The Artist's Way* by Julia



Cameron. Linda (Creative 360's co-founder), has facilitated this class since hosting Julia Cameron in 1994. This 12-week course creates opportunities for participants to explore their own path to well-being and creative expression. *Participants are asked to purchase the book and read the introduction through week 1 prior to the first class. Preregistration required by 6/16.*

Tuesdays, August 20 through November 5 / 7:00 - 8:30 pm / \$120

Goats Milk Soap Making Workshop



Soap made from goat's milk (locally sourced) is wonderful for sensitive skin! In this workshop, you will make between 10 and 15 bars. We combine milk with coconut and olive oil for lovely luxuriant bars. You then get to select your scent from a variety of essential oils and fragrances. You will take the slab of soap home to cure and cut. The finished bars make wonderful holiday gifts!

With Cynthia Lincoln & Suzy Ivan. Space is limited. *Preregistration required by 8/21.*

Sunday, August 25 / 2:00 – 4:00 pm / \$35, plus \$11 materials

WELLNESS:

Pricing reflects a \$3 cash/check discount



Mommy & Me Yoga

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Wednesdays, 9:45 - 10:30 am / May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26 / \$72 early bird discount, \$81 session, \$10 drop-in

Chair Yoga

Stretch more effectively by sitting on a chair to keep comfort levels safe. The chair offers many stretching options and a great upper body **workout to build strength. Breathing techniques are done with ease and effectiveness . . . And by no means does using a chair imply that “we are old!” Please join us for this class when you are ready to laugh and stretch and feel better as you learn chair yoga’s many benefits. Your chair at home will get an additional assignment! Let’s be healthy together. With Nicki Suppes (RYT 200)**

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Hatha Yoga Tuesdays & Gentle Yoga Thursdays

Slow flow vinyasa yoga using movement and breath to aid in overall wellness. Recent studies show a connection between yoga, improved mood and the increased ability to focus, as well as its tremendous physical benefits. Nicki enjoys helping others discover their own inner peace **while learning to move their bodies in ways they didn’t think they could.** Suitable for all levels. With Nicki Suppes (RYT 200)

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Tuesday Hatha Yoga - May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25 / 6:00 – 7:00 pm / \$64 early bird discount, \$72 session, \$10 drop-in

Thursday Gentle Yoga - May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27 / 9:30 – 10:30 am / \$72 early bird discount, \$81 session, \$10 drop-in

Tai Chi: Mornings + Evenings

Known for its many health benefits for both body and mind, Tai Chi promotes an overall sense of well-being, vitality and inner calm. Referred to as **“meditation in motion,” the gentle flowing movements encourage the letting go of stress and tension.** Classes are taught in an open, friendly, and non-competitive atmosphere. With Dianna Cole. Please let us know you are coming.

May 6 through May 14 / \$5 drop-in

Mondays / 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Tuesdays / 10:00 - 11:00 am

Getting to Know Yourself Better: An Individual Enneagram Discovery Interview

Are you interested in why you do the things you do? Would you like to understand yourself and others better? The Enneagram describes nine ways people view and respond to the world. It helps uncover the unconscious motivation that drives our reactions and gives us compassion for ourselves and for the other ways people see the world. Come gently "listen to your life" with certified Enneagram teacher and interfaith spiritual director Bernie Van Dort. Bernie is offering a limited number of confidential two and a half hour interviews. Reduced fee available if needed. Call Creative 360 at 989-837-1885 and Bernie will contact you to set up an appointment.

Limited Appointments available May through August / \$35

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Painting Pottery for Kids

Kids will love painting pottery with staff from Painterly Pottery. Specific techniques will be taught, but the children are always welcome to pursue their own artistic vision. All the materials, instruction, and firing are provided. *Preregistration required 3 days in advance.*

4:30 – 6:00 pm / Each Event \$25

Magnificent Mugs! Choose your favorite shaped mug to paint. / Friday, May 10

Bowls Gone Wild! Choose from a selection of snack and sundae bowls then go wild with your favorite animal print. / Friday, June 28

Kids & Canvas



Modeled after our popular Cocktails & Canvas event for adults, this gathering is specifically designed for children to experience a fun creative activity even if they “don’t do art!” We lead kids through the process of painting their own version of the featured art on a 12 x 16 canvas.

Preregistration required.

Saturdays / 10:00 - 11:30 am / \$20 each event

Dennis Loves Dandelions - May 11

Summer on a Stick - June 15

Karma Chameleon - July 27

Bashful the Unicorn - August 10

Beginning Harmonica

Learn how to play an instrument that is small and portable, but big in sound. You will learn to play rich chords, single notes, simple rhythms, songs, and even how to make your harmonica "talk." Bring your harmonica and a desire to make music. With Larry Milco. You will need a 10-hole diatonic harmonica in the key of C major. Larry recommends the Hohner Special 20 harmonica or the Lee Oskar major diatonic harmonica. Both can be found online. Ages 12+. *Preregistration required by 6/4.*

Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm / June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18 // \$60, plus \$10 material fee

SUMMER CAMPS – Week Long Excursions and One Day Adventures!

Look for the sun shine logo! Our summer camps provide your children with a unique variety of experiences. They can make and work with puppets, act **reader's theater** style, be super heroes, and learn about art, artists and express their creativity.

Pre-register 5 days before each camp.



Puppet Palooza One-Day Camps ☀️

Join storytellers and master puppeteers Cheryl (Mrs. Puppets) Levy and **"Miss Colleen" Kothbauer** and a plethora of playful puppets to prepare and present a performance fit for grand high poohbahs and parents alike. Puppeteers in K-5th grade will learn how to perform with puppets

through a delightful potpourri of poetry, stories, and songs. Cheryl and Colleen first teamed up as youth services librarians where they collaborated writing scripts and presenting special story times that featured the famous (and often outrageous) Skippy, the Skunk. The children will put on a no charge puppet performance for family at the end of each workshop!

- Venture Deep into the Forest - Saturday, May 4 / 9:00 am - Noon / \$15
- We're Going to the Zoo (designed for home school families) - Wednesday, May 15 / 9:00 am - Noon / \$15
- Hoedown on the Farm - Sunday, June 30 / 1:00 - 4:00 pm / \$15
- Alphabet Soup - Thursday, August 8 / 9:00 am - Noon / \$15

Graphite Drawing for Kids

Artist Barbara Plezia will help kids age 7+ on this creative journey. Researchers conclude that "finding ways to encourage everyday creative activities can lead directly to increased well-being." Barbara will teach the basic principles of drawing in this fun and engaging series where you will work on many quick studies developing a "habit" of viewing and capturing the fascinating world around you in your own style. Bring a sketchbook, pencils, and an eraser. For beginning and intermediate students. Preregistration required by 5/30.

Saturdays / June 1, 8, 15, 22 / 10:00 – 11:30 am / \$50

Reader's Theatre Camp – Aesop's Fables ☀️

From ancient Greece to Midland, Michigan, these enduring tales transcend time and place. Readers going into 2nd and 3rd grades join Amy Behrens for fun with these timeless tales. All kids will have roles to read and will help create their characters with fun hats and puppets. The final day will include a performance.

Monday - Wednesday / July 1 - 3 / 9:00 am – Noon / \$45





Puppet Playhouse 🌞

Become a puppeteer! Join Puppet Playhouse and learn the secrets of making hand puppets come to life. Enjoy staging, rehearsing, and finally performing a real puppet show for your friends and family. Colleen Kothbauer has been a puppeteer for almost 30 years and loves sharing her passion for puppetry with children. Grades 3 - 6. Monday - Friday / July 15 - 19 / 9:00 am – Noon / \$55

Make Puppets You Can Really Use! 🌞

Do you love BIG craft projects? You've come to the right place! Using a wide variety of media, you will develop artistic skills from sewing and modeling to drawing and painting. You will take home two performance quality puppets that will last for years to come. Colleen Kothbauer has been a puppeteer for almost 30 years and loves sharing her passion for puppetry with children. Bring a clean sock that reaches almost to the elbow. Grades 3 - 6.

Monday - Friday / July 15 - 19 / 12:30 - 3:30 pm / \$55, plus \$2.50 materials



The Nifty Art Button Workshop!

Art comes in all shapes and sizes. This workshop is all about making circular art you can wear and share! Make three 2 1/4" mylar covered classic metal buttons with your own art under the tutelage of artist Barbara Plezia. Ages 6 – 106. All materials provided. *Preregistration required by 7/17.*

Saturday, July 20 / 1:00 - 3:30 pm / \$12, plus \$8 materials

Be Your Own Hero! Creativity Camp 🌞

Come express all the wonderful things that make you *you!* Each day, we will focus on a different theme, from favorite things to family and friends to creating your own super hero! Explore basic emotions in a safe and understanding environment aimed at creative fun. Learn how to build each other up and appreciate what makes us unique. Come make new friends and show off your creative flair! Grades K - 2. With Artshop Program Coordinator Allise Noble & assistant Shari Denton.

Monday - Friday / July 29 - August 2 / 9:00 am - Noon / \$65



Kahlo, Kusama & Me! Art Camp 🌞

Explore the work of artists, past and present, as you experience creative projects, cooking, drama, and active games. Each day will be a different theme with a new inspiration: Portraits, Motion, Abstract, Nature, and Pop Art. Use art to create your own fantastical world and work on a collaborative art installation inspired by artist Yayoi Kusama to be revealed to parents on the final day. Grades 2 - 5. With Artshop Program Coordinator Allise Noble & assistant Shari Denton.

Monday - Friday / July 29 - August 2 / 1:00 - 4:00 pm / \$65

