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# ART CLASSES

# SUMMER 2010

JUNETHROUGH AUGUST

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**W**elcome to the 2010 Summer Class Catalog for Lubeznik Center for the Arts. Summer is when we welcome back returning "snowbirds" as well as the many urban dwellers that flock to our sandy shores. This area is precious to those that live here and to those who visit because of its distinctive natural resources; the lake, the dunes and the thousands of species of flora and fauna unique to our region. This summer the LCA celebrates the environment by offering a variety of art classes utilizing sustainable principles and practices.

In our two-week **Artganic** Summer Camp, Alison Jaksa is going to take kids on an eco-friendly expedition of the arts. Campers will learn how to weave with branches, make a kite and mix natural paints. *Needle Felting* instructor Deborah Landry will teach teens and adults how to make felt from old sweaters in order to create an earth-friendly scarf or table-runner. For kids, Ms. Landry offers a workshop using recycled fabric and buttons to create a one-of-a-kind artwork. If you love crafts and want to sample an assortment of projects, the *Craft Buffet* is for you. In this four week class, students experiment with a variety of techniques like decoupage and simple book binding.

**Please join us this summer in making good art and good memories for years to come.**

Sincerely,

Janet Bloch

Education Coordinator

Lubeznik Center for the Arts

## EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

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April 24 – July 11

**Tony Fitzpatrick: No.9, An Artist's Journey**

Chicago artist Tony Fitzpatrick's colorful drawing collages

**Carl Holzman:** New Still Lifes

**Drawn to Tattoos**

**Twila Beahm:** Busting Out

July 17 – September 12

**Phil Shore & Sherry Giryotas:** Place

**Sharon Gilmore & Donna Hapac:** Sculptural Works

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# CLASS REGISTRATION

Name of participant \_\_\_\_\_  
*if minor, name of adult* \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Teen \_\_\_\_\_ Child(Age) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Member \_\_\_\_\_ Nonmember \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: 10% Member discount on tuition portion of class cost.  
DISCOUNT DOES NOT APPLY TO MATERIALS.

Membership application may be included with registration.

Please return this form two weeks before the class meets.

CLASS TITLES	Cost
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____

Total (members take 10% off)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT OPTIONS:     CHECK     MC/VISA

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Enclosed is my membership gift of:

- Individual (\$35)    Student (\$15)    Senior (\$25)    Family (\$50)    Sustaining (\$100-\$299)    Donor (\$300-\$499)  
 Patron (\$500-\$999)    Guarantor (\$1000-\$1499)    Benefactor (\$1500-\$3499)  
 Area Artists Assoc. dues \$20 (juried membership, must be an LCA member)

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Options:      Check      MC/Visa

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ (last 3 digits on back of card)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please detach & return to the Lubeznik Center for the Arts at:  
101 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. • Michigan City, IN 46360**

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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***Please note all times are CST***

## **Acrylic Painting, all levels**

Teens & Adults, Limit 10 People • Instructor: Connie Kassal  
6 sessions • Wednesdays, June 2 – July 7, 3:00 – 5:00 PM • \$85

Beginning students will learn all about painting—from sketch to finished art. Experienced students may pursue their own work while taking advantage of the instructor's feedback and group critiques.

***Supply list will be given when you register.***



## **Adult Drawing**

Teens & Adults, Limit 10 People • Instructor: Neil Kienitz  
12 sessions • Tuesdays, June 1 – Aug 17, 7:00 – 9:00 PM • \$135

Primarily for adults with little or no drawing experience, those with more experience will also benefit from this “right brain” teaching method. Focusing on pencil drawing in a realistic style from a reference — this approach to drawing often results in dramatic improvement in a short period of time.

***Supply list will be discussed first class.***

## **Craft Buffet *NEW***

Teens & Adults, Limit 10 • Instructors Vary  
4 sessions • Thursdays, June 17– July 8, 6:30 – 8:30 PM • \$80  
Includes all materials

Indulge in a smorgasbord of creative projects to satiate your inner crafter. The first week, the instructor will teach students how to make decorative papers. The second week, participants will make a book from their decorative papers. Week 3, students create a vase from a recycled bottle with decoupage and week 4, the lesson is the art of image transfer to paper and fabric.

## **Fabric Embellishment**

Teens & Adults, Limit 8 • Instructor: Linda Sorkin Eisenberg  
2 sessions • Saturdays, July 24 & 31, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM • \$60  
Includes all materials

Learn the techniques of fusible quilting. Students will learn how to use fusible interfacing, rotary cutting techniques and image transfer methods. In addition, they will learn to choose appropriate fabrics and threads in order to create dimension, easy borders, bindings and finishing.

***Supply list will be given when you register.***

# ART GANIC



LUBEZNIK CENTER SUMMER ART CAMP 2010

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**2 weeks of art experiences for children ages 7 to 13,  
focusing on projects that are eco-friendly and useful to the environment.**

- WHEN:** Weekdays July 12-23, 9 AM to 11 AM  
**WHERE:** Lubeznik Center for the Arts, at the lakefront in Michigan City  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Alison Jaksa  
**COST:** \$90 for LCA members, \$100 for guests (2 week tuition, including materials)  
\$14 per class drop in rate
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## WEEK ONE PROJECTS

- Days 1 & 2:** Rain Chain (2 days)  
**Day 3:** Painting the Flora and Fauna of the Dunes with homemade, natural paints  
**Day 4:** Create a Fish Kite  
**Day 5:** "Dumpster Diving" Sculpture
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## WEEK TWO PROJECTS

- Days 1 & 2:** Build a Boat  
**Day 3:** Natural Cloth Drawing  
**Day 4:** Branch Weaving  
**Day 5:** Printmaking

*Capacity is limited. Please reserve early to avoid disappointment.*

*Projects are subject to change. Please call the day before if you want to confirm the art project that is scheduled. As with many art experiences, artists will become VERY involved in their work ... So, old clothes or an old shirt is HIGHLY recommended.*



## **Knit To It *NEW***

Children 8 – 12 with their Parents or Guardians • Instructor: Melissa Washburn  
1 session • Saturday, August 7, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
\$25 per pair (parent/child) plus \$20 supply fee  
No member discount on supply fee

This fun one-day workshop will introduce parents and kids to the craft of knitting. Participants will learn basic knit and purl stitches and other beginning techniques, as well as how to select yarn and needles for a project. Choose to knit an i-Pod cozy, cell phone case, glasses case, or knitted bangle bracelet and leave with a completed accessory! Bring a bag lunch.

## **Mosaic Tile a Stepping Stone *NEW***

Teens & Adults, Limit 8 • Instructor: Linda Sorkin Eisenberg  
2 sessions • Saturdays, June 19 & 26, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
\$60 plus \$8 supply fee  
No member discount on supply fee

Participants create stepping stones for a garden using colored mosaic tiles, cement, and grout. Instructor will assist students in creating a design. Take home one or two stones that can be left out all winter.

## **Needle Felting *NEW***

Teens and Adults • Instructor: Deborah Landry  
4 Sessions • Thursdays, July 22 – Aug 12, 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
\$60 plus \$50 supply fee  
No member discount on supply fee

Learn the art of needle felting and create a scarf or table runner that reflects your individual personality. Students will also learn hand tufting to create heavily textured designs. Incorporate old materials with new to create a work that is both sculptural and utilitarian. Students take home their supplies.

***Supplementary supply list will be given when you register.***

## Papermaking Workshop

Adults • Instructor: Andrea Peterson

1 session • July 17, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM • \$65.00

Includes all materials

**This class takes place at Peterson's LaPorte farm, approximately 7 miles from downtown New Buffalo**

Wheat straw and old t-shirts are two indigenous fibers that are omnipresent in our community. The straw that we will be using has come from a local farm and the t-shirts are from neighbors. Class participants will learn how to process these two fibers into beautiful sheets, leaving with a stack of natural hand-made papers. All tools, materials and plant fibers will be provided.

## Self-Portrait Workshop

Teens & Adults, Limit 10 People • Instructor: Debra Sawyer, MAAE

4 sessions • Wednesdays, July 21 – Aug 11, 6:30 – 8:30 PM • \$80

Self-portraits have been a method of self-exploration since humans gazed at their own reflection in a pool of water. With the invention of the mirror came an even stronger fascination to capture one's likeness. For all artists, the self-portrait is an exploration, an opportunity to see beyond the image in the mirror and begin to search the soul. In the 4 week course, students will study other famous artist self-portraits throughout art history; review the landscape of the face and the body covering perspective, composition and color and explore different mediums and methods to interpret their own self image.

***Supply list will be given at first class. Most supplies provided.***

## Sweater Painting **NEW**

Ages 7 - 12 • Instructor: Deborah Landry

2 Sessions • Wednesday, July 21 & July 28, 6:00 – 7:30 PM • \$40

Take a 100% wool sweater that no longer fits, wash it in hot water, put it in a hot dryer and you've made felt. Bring it to class (felt-ready sweaters will also be provided) and learn to make art with the felt. Students take home a finished piece.



# BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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**Linda Sorkin Eisenberg** holds a Master of Fine Arts degree from Columbia College in Chicago. She co-founded *Paper Press*, a non-profit center for papermaking that Columbia College acquired in 1994 and formed the nucleus of Columbia's Book and Paper Graduate Program. Eisenberg also designed, dyed and sold batik clothing throughout the United States. Currently, she teaches at Truman College and gives workshops throughout the Chicago area.

**Alison Jaksa** holds a BFA degree in Art and has worked as an illustrator and graphic designer for 25 years. Jaksa taught elementary school art at the American School of The Hague, The Netherlands and taught elementary and middle school art in the Michigan City Area schools.

**Connie Kassal** is a painter and illustrator living in Long Beach Indiana. Kassal holds a Bachelor's degree in painting from the University of Wisconsin and a Master's degree in painting from Governors State University. She is an art professor at Purdue University Northwest and active in arts in Northwest Indiana including exhibiting, managing galleries, and involvement in artists groups.

**Neil Kienitz** is a signature member of the Transparent Watercolor Society of America. Kienitz is a self-taught artist who has had 22 solo shows and received more than 90 national and regional awards. His work is included in numerous corporate and private collections, such as Amoco Oil Corporation, Wausau Insurance Company, Borg-Warner Corporation and the Marshall Field Company. [www.neilkienitz.com](http://www.neilkienitz.com)

**Deborah Landry** lives in Porter, Indiana, and has done several public art projects in Northwest Indiana including several with Michigan City Area Schools. Landry has received numerous awards for her artwork, including a 5 week Public Art Residency at the School of Visual Arts in New York City. Her vast exhibition history includes shows throughout the Southeast United States and in the Midwest. You can view more of her artwork at [www.renditionsstudio.com](http://www.renditionsstudio.com).

**Andrea Peterson** holds a BFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and her MFA from University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. She co-directs Hook Pottery Paper, a paper, print and pottery studio in LaPorte, Indiana. Peterson has taught art at Columbia College, Chicago Center for Book, Paper, and Print and Ox-Bow in Saugatuck, Michigan. Her work has been exhibited throughout the U.S. and Europe.

**Debra Sawyer** was schooled in fine arts and ran her own Design Firm for over 20 years. She returned to the School of the Art Institute, Chicago and finished a Masters of Art in Art Education to focus on art process and art in community. Her public art includes flags, painted sticks and lightning rods, and a current series on women and cancer.

**Melissa Washburn** is a painter and 2D mixed media artist with a BFA from Binghamton University and an MA in Arts Administration from IU Bloomington. Her career has taken her full circle from museum administration to graphic design to now concentrating on her own artwork again. She took up knitting as a hobby after her daughter was born in 2005, and was hooked.



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