



THE ARTS CENTER

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From the director's desk:



Taylor Barnes
Executive Director

As I began to think about which topic to discuss in this month's newsletter, I decided to mention them all... in a few paragraphs. My bet is that 70% of Arts Center members and 95% of the Jamestown community have only partial knowledge of the extensive arts programming generated via the Arts Center. You may have been to a play, a performance, an exhibit or taken a class—but, do you realize how much is going on behind the scenes?

Arts After School: daily at the Arts Center for grades 3,4,5 and twice a week at Teen City/Youth for Christ for grades 6,7,8

2nd Saturday: visual arts classes for elementary students

Summer Camps: visual and drama classes for elementary students

Artists in the Schools: artists in various disciplines from Sept 12 – May 18 in all elementary schools

Gallery Exhibitions: rotating every 4-6 weeks featuring a range of artists

2nd ACT (Community Theatre): performances each year

Art for Life: arts experiences for residents at Ave Maria Village and the Heritage Center

Performances: vocalists, musicians, and performing artists local and regional

Adult Classes: teaching ceramics, painting, drawing, stained glass, and more

Artful Happy Hour: social art experience for adults each month

SALT (Schools & Artists as Learning Teams): deepening curriculum through the arts

Touring Theatre: live professional theatre for all elementary students

Arts Classes for Teachers: credit and in-service hours for area teachers

Special Events: Wine & Cheese Tasting, Gala, Oktoberfest AND a very special project that will be "announced" in a few weeks!

Thank you for helping the Arts Center accomplish ALL this and enrich our community.

SAVE THE DATE:

The Arts Center's Board of Directors Annual:
Wine & Cheese Tasting

Tickets available at
The Arts Center or from
any board member.

A graphic for a wine and cheese tasting event. It features a bottle of wine, a glass of red wine, a bunch of grapes, and a wedge of cheese. The text 'wine 2012 tasting & cheese' is written in a stylized font. The background is dark with a white outline of a wine glass.

wine 2012 tasting
& cheese

Saturday, March 24
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
The Bunker
Tickets \$30

Proceeds go to The Arts Center
Must be 21 years of age.



Barefoot in the Park
sponsored by:

LIFETIME
VISION SOURCE

performances

bringing performing artists to the community

2nd ACT Community Theater

BAREFOOT IN THE PARK by Neil Simon

Neil Simon's *Barefoot in the Park* is a comedy about the just-married Paul and Corie Bratter, who move into a dilapidated New York brownstone apartment. Faced with reality after their honeymoon high, the young couple clashes over the building's disrepair, their eccentric neighbor, a surprise visit from Corie's mother, and ultimately at the heart of it all, Corie's free-spirited ways vs. Paul's more conventional personality.

THREE DINNER THEATER PERFORMANCES:

Thursday – Saturday, March 1st, 2nd and 3rd at 6:00 pm
Quality Inn & Suites Banquet Room

Tickets in advance only, payment required at time of reservation:
The Arts Center, 213 2nd Avenue NW, Jamestown, 701-251-2496
\$20 members / \$25 non-members

Community Arts Calendar

Check out other artful entertainment options in Jamestown.

www.jamestownartscenter.org/page25.html There are concerts, plays, and performances from various groups around town.

upcoming classes

providing opportunities for artistic development and exploration

CLASS FOR ADULTS *(16 years of age and older)*

Adult classes take place in the Hansen Arts Studio, unless noted differently.

POTTERY WHEEL - JUMP START with Tammy Jones

Saturdays, March 3, 10 & 24 • 1:00 - 3:00 pm • \$50 members / \$60 non-members

It's time to get your hands dirty! Join us for this intro to wheel thrown pottery. Learn to center clay and create cups, bowls and plates. Then trim and glaze your vessels for the kiln. No experience necessary. Class includes clay, glazes and kiln firing.

FUSED GLASS - INTRO with Jaci Trefz

Sat, March 10 • 9:00 am – 1:00 pm and Sun, March 11 • 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

\$35 members / \$45 non-members

This fun and informative introduction to the basics of Fused Glass Art will walk you through basic concepts of fusing including: glass compatibility, fusing schedules, and problem solving. Students will each create two fused glass pendants using a variety of forms of glass. Prior glass cutting experience is helpful but not necessary.

MORE LIKE FUN, THAN A CLASS

AN ARTFUL HAPPY HOUR with Molly McLain

Tuesday, March 13 • 5:00'ish - 7:30 pm • FREE

Meet People, Mix Drinks, Make Art! This month we are creating a set of unique wine glass charms. Never lose your glass again! All the materials are provided. Just bring the beverage of your choice and join us after work.

Sponsored by: The Corner Bar

CLASS FOR KIDS

POTTERY WHEEL - INTRO FOR KIDS with Tammy Jones

Saturdays, March 3, 10 & 24 • 10:00 am - 12:00 pm • Hansen Arts Studio

\$40 member / \$50 non-members

The little ones keep asking when they get to use the wheel. Here is the chance. Tammy will provide focused guidance for younger students (Grades 3 - 7) to learn basic wheel throwing techniques, trimming, and glazing.

2ND SATURDAY PROGRAM (Grades 1 - 5) Saturday, March 10th

10:30 am - 12:00 pm • Arts Center Office • \$5 members / \$7 non-members

Class will explore the book *Grandfather's Journey* by Allen Say and learn about color.

CLASS REGISTRATION

Call 701-251-2496 or stop by The Arts Center office, 213 2nd Avenue NW

You can also register online www.jamestownartscenter.org

Pre-registration is required for all classes. This ensures the correct amount of supplies, materials and workstations for all participants.



The Arts Center Renovation
Work in Progress

Watch for Grand Opening
information this Spring!

special events

an update on The Arts Center renovation project

Progress on the building is moving toward completion. The place is a beehive of activity—painters, tapers, flooring installers, electricians and carpenters are working hard to finish the facility. It's quite a transformation. The renovation creates spaces that will speak to the true purpose of the building—to share, teach and celebrate the arts—a facility appropriate to our mission to “Enrich the Jamestown area community through the Arts.”

The impression of a converted theatre/office space will be gone and a modern, art-friendly environment will greet visitors. Staff is working hard on monitoring the final progress, final fundraising efforts, developing the first year exhibits/programs/classes, equipping the spaces, and planning the move and reopening festivities.

Anticipation is high, and we can't wait to share the new space and the special upcoming programs that will begin May 2012.

support the arts

Make a tax-deductible gift to support the arts. The Arts Center depends on the generosity of many people and organizations to generate the programs listed here. Gifts can be either large or small but every penny counts and these donations are much needed to sustain the organization.



From the Cover:

Jessica Christy

*Item #42, Pakowayan, Yellow, 2010
Lithograph, sage, sinew, 22"x30"*

This work will be represented in The Arts Center's grand opening exhibition, *Capture the Coteau*. Jessica's work explores the coexistence of the indigenous and non-indigenous peoples, popular culture and draws inspiration from her family history and the socio political history of our region.

thank yous

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just for fun

ENTER DOODLE 4 GOOGLE for a shot at a scholarship! Fargo's Plains Art Museum is proud to be partnering with Google to present the Doodle 4 Google competition, a way for your child to express themselves, have their work displayed in the Museum, and have a shot at \$30,000 for college ... PLUS they'll get their design featured as the Google home page doodle! And, the winner's school will receive a \$50,000 technology grant! Learn how to submit your doodle: www.google.com/doodle4google/index.html



take note

A Great Resource for Artists

Looking for Opportunities, Juried Shows, etc.?

The North Dakota Council on the Arts lists many "Calls for Artists" on their web site. Go to: www.nd.gov/arts/artopps/visual.html

CaFÉTM - One stop site for multiple class for entry.

CaFÉTM enables artists to apply online to multiple calls for entry through a central Web site, www.callforentry.org. The online application process also allows artists to directly upload high-resolution digital images of their artwork for jury presentation. All of the uploaded artwork will be password protected in a consistent, quality, digital format. The high-resolution images will be presented to the jury of each call for entry, and slide projectors will be replaced with high-resolution LCD projectors. The LCD projectors will be connected to a specialized digital-media player called a Roku HD1000, which will hold the high-resolution images. The CaFÉTM system also enables the jury to score online. CaFÉTM provides artists with an easy-to-use system to enter contact information, upload digital images of their artwork, and apply to a number of open calls for entry at one time. There is no cost to register, and you only need to register once.

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