

The Arts Center

Jan - April 2025

Crossroads An Exploration of Place and Identity

Dec. 19th - Jan. 25th

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Join us for next *Perfectly Paired* on February 6, 2025, at 7:00pm for the opening of *Les Fleurs de Mon Coeur* by Marilyn Niewoehner.

This Perfectly Paired event is a fine arts gallery experience coupled with tequila & delightful tastings and the opening of the exhibit, 'Les Fleurs de Mon Coeur'.

Call 251-2496 to sign up for this *Perfectly Paired* event.

Crossroads brings together the work of diverse artists who each stand at the intersection of place, identity, and narrative. These artists—Stuart Klipper, Rena Effendi, Claire Van Vliet, Christopher W. Benson, David Opdyke, Barton Lidice Beneš, and others—are connected not by their medium or style, but by their exploration of the human experience through the landscapes they traverse, the people they encounter, and the stories they tell. As you move through Crossroads, we invite you to reflect on your own journeys—the places you've been, the people you've met, and the choices you've made along the way. In this way, Crossroads serves as a reminder that art is not just about the finished product; it is about the process—the journey of creation, the choices made at each intersection, and the stories that emerge from these choices. Crossroads is a touring exhibition brought to us by the state of North Dakota on behalf of the North Dakota Museum of Art.



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NEWS FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Happy 2025 from the Jamestown Fine Arts Association!

What an exciting year ahead for us! We're thrilled to see significant progress on our capital campaign, "Raising the Bar for the Arts." While the project has come in a bit higher than we initially anticipated, the JFAA Board of Directors and our dedicated capital campaign committee are fully committed to raising the necessary funds to complete it by September 2025.

Construction Begins

We're happy to announce that construction will begin just after the New Year. While we know it means a bit of noise and disruption, we're more than ready for it! This expansion will allow us to serve even more students and community members by increasing our space for classes and events. We're particularly excited to expand our Arts After School program, which is currently at capacity with a waiting list for most classes. This program, aimed at 3rd-6th graders, will soon be offered to Middle School students who have expressed strong interest in continuing their creative education.

Exciting Partnership with Jamestown Public Schools

A highlight of the expansion is our partnership with Jamestown Public Schools (JPS). Through a grant they received, JPS is furnishing a brand-new culinary kitchen. This kitchen will be used by JPS career and technical students in their new culinary arts classes, creating an incredible synergy between our programs. We are excited to offer culinary classes to the community, and the commercial-grade kitchen can be rented for cottage farmers who want to sell their food products.

"Wild Wild Arts" Gala

Mark your calendars for our annual gala, "Wild Wild Arts," which will take place at the University of Jamestown's Newman Arena! Dust off your boots, put on your hat, and get ready to dance to the tunes of Old Friends, all while bidding on fabulous silent and live auction items. Tickets are available by calling The Arts Center. We can't wait to see you there!

Giving Hearts Day - February 13

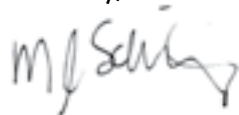
We truly couldn't do everything we do without your support. Giving Hearts Day is coming up on February 13, and we hope you will consider donating to The Arts Center. If you'd like to contribute early, you can make donations online anytime after January 3, 2024.

Join Our Creative Community

We are always looking to expand our offerings with new classes and instructors. If you have an idea for a new class or would like to teach, please reach out to Cole at ccarpenter@jamestownarts.com. He's happy to answer any questions and help get you started. Stay up to date with all the exciting things happening at The Arts Center by visiting our website at www.jamestownarts.com or following us on Facebook [insert Facebook info]. We're constantly adding new creative opportunities for you to explore!

Here's to a year of growth, creativity, and endless possibilities! Thank you for your ongoing support. Together, we are raising the bar for the arts in Jamestown!

Sincerely,



Mindi Schmitz

On behalf of the Barnes Family and Jamestown Fine Arts Association Board and Staff, thank you for your donations in memory of Sandy Barnes.

NDMOA Closing Reception

January 24th at 6:00pm
FREE Event

Come celebrate the end of "Crossroads" a traveling exhibition brought to Jamestown by The North Dakota Museum of Art. This evening will also highlight the "Gallery Response" a show created by the Arts After school students inspired by the work on display. This event is free and open to the public.

GIVING HEARTS DAY 2025

For 24 hours, community members will give their time, dollars and voices to support local nonprofits and shape our shared future. We hope you'll be a part of Giving Hearts Day on February 13, 2025. When you open your heart to give, please choose The Arts Center (Jamestown Fine Arts Association).

www.givingheartsdays.org



Giving Hearts Day

Community Classes

Friday Fun Night

Jan 10, 24, Feb 7, 21, March 7, 21, April 4, 18 | 6:00 - 9:00pm | Price Varies

Choose from our PREFABRICATED ceramic items—everything from figurines to lidded pots—and make something uniquely yours! Paint with acrylics and take it home the same day, or glaze with a shiny food-safe finish and pick it up next week after it's kiln-fired. Reserve your spot so we know you are coming or just stop in that night!

Wheel Throwing with Anna Brock

Jan 17, 31 Feb 28, March 28, April 11, 25 | 6:00 - 9:00pm | \$60/\$48 Members

Join us for a fun, hands-on pottery class! Learn the basics of wheel throwing—centering, shaping, and trimming clay—under the guidance of an expert instructor. Whether you're a beginner or have some experience, this class offers a dynamic and enriching experience for all skill levels. Sign up for one class or all of them!

Watercoloring with Rosemary Gasal

February 22 | 1:00pm - 4:00pm | \$75/\$60 Member

Enjoy an afternoon of experimentation and fun all while learning the fundamentals of watercolor. Rosemary Gasal will conduct this introductory class, guiding participants in using watercolor as a tool for exploration and creative expression. Come learn the basic techniques most watercolorists use to complete an original work of art. All skill levels welcome!

Wheel Throwing Date Night with Anna Brock

February 14 | 7:00 - 9:00pm | \$125/\$100 Member Per Pair (any 2 people qualify as a pair!)

Join us for a hands-on pottery class where you and your partner can explore the art of wheel throwing together! Under the guidance of an experienced instructor, you'll learn the basics of centering, shaping, and trimming clay to create your very own pottery pieces. No experience? No problem! This class is perfect for beginners and those with prior pottery skills alike.



Community Classes

One-on-One Handbuilding Clay Class with Bill Nybo

2 Hour Individual | \$40 /\$32 Members

2 Hour Family (Up to 4 People) | \$75 /\$60 Members

Schedule a personalized clay class with Bill Nybo at the Arts Center! Get focused instruction on handbuilding techniques like pinching, coiling, and slab construction. Bill will provide hands-on practice, feedback, and guidance tailored to your needs, helping you refine your skills and tackle any challenges. Flexible scheduling makes it easy to fit into your busy life. *To schedule this class, please call the Arts Center at 251-2496, this is not available to purchase on our website.*

Wet Felting: Inspired by the Natural World with Wendy Wilke

April 26 | 10:00am - 12:00pm | \$40/\$32 Member

Learn how to create stunning, one-of-a-kind, three-dimensional pieces inspired by creatures, seasons, and vibrant colors. Using natural fibers from sheep, goats, bamboo, silk, and cellulose, you'll explore both needle and wet felting techniques to shape your own nature-inspired forms. Whether you're new to felting or looking to expand your skills, this class offers a creative and relaxing experience for all levels. For inspiration, check out examples of the artist's work on Facebook and Instagram: facebook.com/EquinoxFiberArt.

Kite Building

May 28 - 29 | 8:00am - 6:00pm | \$225 for 20' kite, \$425 for 30' kite

Professional kite builder Tony Killip will assist participants in another immersive kite design and construction course. This year, in preparation for "Kite Fest 2025", Tony will help participants build a large "Spin Sock" at the Art Center. Participants will have a choice of either a 20 foot or a 30 foot version. Register before April 18th.

Plein Air: Intro to Making Art Outside

May 17, June 7 | 1:00 - 3:00pm | \$20/\$16 Member

Looking for a new summer time hobby? Want to paint outside but don't know where to start?

In this class Artist Cole Carpenter will walk you through the basics of making art in "Plein Air" focusing on simple watercolor and drawing techniques. Participants will learn about material preparation, selecting a composition, and of course basic drawing and introductory watercolor techniques.

This class is open to artists of any skill level.



Community Classes

NEW Earth Month Series: April - May

To celebrate "Earth Month" The Jamestown Fine Arts association will be offering a collection of sustainability minded classes for you and your family to enjoy. These classes range from guided upcycling courses to informational project-based workshops. Whether you already consider yourself an environmentally conscious consumer or you're just looking for a better way to use old t-shirts, the JFAA has a class with you in mind!

More classes, information, and registration for these sessions will be released on February 1st, 2025. Be sure to check out the Art Center website and Social media in February for more details.

Upcycle: T-Shirt Bags (drop in Session)

Date and Time Coming Soon

Have an old t-shirt you love but can't wear any more? Stop by the Art Center on Saturday April 5th between 2pm and 5pm to learn how to transform that old shirt into a new tote bag. This project takes 15 -20 min and is a great introduction to basic sewing. The Arts center will provide sewing materials and an instructor to help guide you through the project. Participants will need to provide their own t-shirt

Mosaic Planter Decoration

Date and Time Coming Soon

Looking for a stylish new garden accessory? Tired of the "Millennial Grey" pots popping up left and right? The Arts Center will be hosting an intro-to-mosaic-planter-decorating afternoon. Learn the basics of mosaic while decorating a 4" flower pot that will surely liven up your garden or home.

Pollinator Care and Bee Hotels

Date and Time Coming Soon

Planning for your summer garden? So are our pollinators! The Arts Center will be crafting "Bee Hotels" in preparation for warmer weather. Come learn about the preservation of your local pollinators and construct your own bee hotel.

Native Grass Cyanotype: Buffalo Museum

Date and Time Coming Soon

Cyanotype is a slow-reacting, photographic printing formulation sensitive to a limited near ultraviolet and blue light spectrum. In short, they're small photographs made using sunlight! In collaboration with the Bison Museum, JFAA will conduct a cyanotype workshop to help creatively identify the local plant species Bison need to survive. Projects created at this session could be on display for locals and tourists alike.

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2025 GALA



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NEW Kids Programming

STEP ONE: PreK - 1ST GRADE

Step one is an adventure in early childhood education taking place on the first Saturday of the month. The purpose of Step One is to help practice fine motor skills and introduce young learners to interpreting visual language. Each session will start off with a reading from a children's book followed by a guided crafting activity that utilizes the story as inspiration. Projects are developed for children ages 3 to 6. A guardian must attend with each child. Register online today at JamestownArts.com.

February 1: Step One - Chameleon Color Wheel

10:00 - 11:00am | Ages 3 - 6 | \$10/\$8 Member (per child)

Join us for an exciting morning of creativity and color! Students will explore the magic of color mixing as they craft their very own chameleon color wheels. Kids will learn how to blend primary colors to create new ones, just like a chameleon changes its colors to blend in with its surroundings. It's a hands-on, colorful adventure where young artists can experiment, learn, and have fun with color in a creative way.

March 1: Step One - Dot Art

10:00 - 11:00am | Ages 3 - 6 | \$10/\$8 Member (per child)

Students are invited to join us for a fun and creative journey into the world of dot art! Using colorful dots, kids will explore key concepts of space and balance in visual art, learning how small elements can come together to create something big and beautiful. Through this hands-on activity, students will practice creating patterns, experimenting with color placement, and discovering how to balance their designs to make them visually appealing.

April 5: Step One - Cut and Paste

10:00 - 11:00am | Ages 3 - 6 | \$10/\$8 Member (per child)

students will have a blast practicing their scissor safety skills while creating their very own unique collages! Kids will learn how to safely handle scissors to cut out shapes and images, then use their creativity to arrange and glue them into colorful, one-of-a-kind works of art.

May 3: Step One - Texture

10:00 - 11:00am | Ages 3 - 6 | \$10/\$8 Member (per child)

Explore the exciting world of texture by creating a sensory board! In this session, young artists will discover how different materials feel and look, and how textures can be used to bring art to life. From smooth to rough, soft to bumpy, students will have fun experimenting with various materials to add texture to their unique creations.



NEW Kids Programming

SECOND SATURDAY

The Art Center is proud to announce the return of "Second Saturdays" a program designed for grades 1st through 5th. On the second Saturday of each month The Arts Center will offer a class built around a yearly theme. To kick off the program, we'll be making projects inspired by a figure from art history. Seats are limited so be sure to sign up at least 24 hrs in advance! Register online today at JamestownArts.com.

Mach 8: Paint like VanGogh

10:30 - 12:00pm | Grades 1 - 5 | \$10/\$8 Member (per child)

In this fun, hands-on class, young artists will explore the colorful world of Vincent van Gogh! Children will learn about the famous impressionist's bold brushstrokes and vibrant colors while creating their own masterpiece inspired by van Gogh's iconic works. A great way to spark creativity and introduce little ones to the joy of art!

April 12: Found Object Mobiles

10:30 - 12:00pm | Grades 1 - 5 | \$10/\$8 Member (per child)

Join us at the arts center to explore the art of balance! Inspired by sculptor Alexander Calder, children will create their own mobiles using recycled materials. This hands-on project helps develop fine motor skills, creativity, and an appreciation for sculpture—all while having fun!

May 10: Robert Rochemberg

10:30 - 12:00pm | Grades 1 - 5 | \$10/\$8 Member (per child)

Get ready to make a mess and create a masterpiece! Inspired by artist Robert Rauschenberg, children will explore painting, printmaking, and collage to make their own unique artwork. A fun, hands-on way to experiment with different materials and techniques!



Kids Programming

ARTS AFTER SCHOOL 3RD - 6TH GRADE

Register online today at JamestownArts.com.

January 2 - 10: Gallery Response - Crossroads

3:15 - 5:00pm | Grades 3rd - 6th | \$84

A one week exploration of North Dakota Museum of Arts traveling Exhibit "Crossroads" led by Cole Carpenter. Students will practice interpreting conceptual work in the JFAA Gallery and responding to it with their own original pieces. Student work will be hung in the lobby to accompany the show.

January 13 - 24: Art and Science with Anna Brock

3:15 - 5:00pm | Grades 3rd - 6th | \$108

Dive into the magical world where art meets science. In this class, students will learn about chemical and physical properties, explore color theory, and perform a science experiment resulting in a work of art! (No school on Jan. 20th)

January 27 - 31: Baking with Anna Brock

3:15 - 5:00pm | Grades 3rd - 6th | \$60

Join us for another delicious adventure! In this class, young chefs will learn basic kitchen skills while discovering the fun of cooking and creating tasty treats.

February 3 - 13: Crochet with Alicia

3:15 - 5:00pm | Grades 3rd - 6th | \$108

A hands-on workshop designed for beginners or experienced crocheters to learn or refine their skills in creating textile projects using a crochet hook, covering topics like basic stitches (chain, single crochet, double crochet), pattern reading, yarn selection, and finishing techniques, allowing students to complete a small project by the end of the session. (No school on February 14)

February 17 - 28: Gallery Response Project - Les Fleurs de Mon Coeur

3:15 - 5:00pm | Grades 3rd - 6th | \$120

An exploration of the Exhibit "Les Fleurs de Mon Coeur" led by Cole Carpenter. Students will practice breaking down the technical process shown in the work in JFAA Gallery and responding to it with their own original pieces. Student work will be hung in the Art Center lobby to accompany the show.



Kids Programming

ARTS AFTER SCHOOL 3RD - 6TH GRADE CONTINUED

Register online today at JamestownArts.com.

March 3 - 13: Paper Mache with Bill Nybo

3:15 - 5:00pm | Grades 3rd - 6th | \$108

Discover the world of sculpture and create your own paper mâché masterpieces. The student will design and craft their own paper mâché creation while learning basic essential sculptural techniques along the way. (No school on March 14)

March 17 - 28: Wheel Throwing with Anna Brock

3:15 - 5:00pm | Grades 3rd - 6th | \$120

Practice makes perfect! Back by popular demand, JFAA's Artist in residence Anna Brock will be teaching the basics of pottery through the form of wheel throwing.

March 31 - April 11: Comic Book Wall Art/Busted Canvas with Siggy

3:30 - 5:30pm | Grades 3rd - 6th | \$120

Artist Siggy Siguffusen guides students through a crafting double feature. Participants will explore two facets of "pop art" by creating work that blurs the boundaries between 2D and 3D art making.

April 14 - 25: Zines with Linda Roesch

3:15 - 5:00pm | Grades 3rd - 6th | \$96

A "Zine" is defined as a noncommercial, often homemade or online publication usually devoted to specialized and often unconventional subject matter. From Storyboarding, to character design, to bookbinding, students will work with artist Linda Roesch to construct their own Zines.

May 12 - 16: Gallery Response Project - Cut Away

3:15 - 5:00pm | Grades 3rd - 6th | \$84

A one week Study of the Exhibit "Cut Away" led by Cole Carpenter and accompanied by Linda Roesch. Students will employ printmaking skills to explore serial imagery in response to the JFAA exhibit. Student work will be hung in the lobby to accompany the show. (No school May 19 and 20)



Kids Programming

ARTS AFTER SCHOOL 6TH - 8TH GRADE

Register online today at JamestownArts.com.

February 3 - 13: Animal Armature with Siggy

3:30 - 5:30pm | Grades 6th - 8th | \$108

Join Siggy for an exciting adventure in sculpting animals using armature! In this hands-on class, you'll learn to build a sturdy framework and use clay to create your favorite animals or imaginary creatures. (No school Feb 14)

April 28 - May 9: Fairy Light House with Siggy

3:15 - 5:00pm | Grades 6th - 8th | \$108

Immerse yourself in a world of enchantment with our Fairy Light BirdHouse class! In this magical workshop, you'll create your own whimsical birdhouse. You'll start by decorating a birdhouse with vibrant paints, charming details, and polymer clay. As you create, you'll explore creative techniques and design your very own fairy-tale home for birds. By the end of the class, you'll have a beautifully decorated birdhouse that glows with a soft, enchanting light, perfect for adding a touch of magic to your garden or room

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Bufftown Bargains

Bufftown Bargains is now accepting donations under The Arts Center!
If you have items to donate, please drop them off and let them know that The Arts Center is your donation destination. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Happening Every Month



Writers Club

2nd Monday each Month | Hansen Studio | 6:30 pm

Join us as we engage in conversation, ask questions, and share their writings – open for critique. Our goal is to help and encourage each other. All who are interested, published or unpublished, are welcome to attend the meetings, visit with the group and share their work. Contact Nancy Kuyendall at nancyk57@att.net for more information.



Arts & Crafts Club

3rd Saturday each Month | Hansen Studio | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Meet other artisans and crafters and work on your projects in a social setting. Whatever your medium is (crocheting, knitting, sewing, painting, jewelry, stamping, scrapbooking, floral, etc.)



Buffalo City Photo Club

3rd Tuesday each Month | Hansen Studio | 6:30 pm

Join the local band of photo enthusiasts each month for a photography adventure. Topics are focused primarily for DSLR camera users. This club is free and open to anyone. In nicer weather we may venture outside for hands on experiences.



Woodcarvers Group

Every Thursday | Hansen Studio | 6:00 pm

Stop by and whittle away with the Woodchippers club Thursday nights (expect holiday weeks). All skill levels are welcome. This group is always willing to share and advise in your success working with wood. It is free, no reservations are necessary.



Open Mic Night

3rd Thursday each Month | The Arts Center | 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Poets, writers, musicians, comedians, solos, duos, and any performers are welcome to share their talent with the community at our monthly open mic night. PA system, bass amp, guitar amp, and music stands will be provided. Please limit your piece to 10 minutes. This event is FREE and open to the Public!

Our Upcoming Exhibits

Les Fleurs de Mon Coeur by Marilyn Niewoehner
February 6 - March 8, 2025

Pastels have always intrigued this artist; beginning with her mother's colorful images on paper when she was a young child. The characteristics of the product to blend colors so uniquely is endless. From fine sharp lines to blurred backgrounds this medium is a perfect choice for any subject matter. It can be traditional as well as modern. This repertoire of flowers and gardens is magnificent and restful. The artist tries to let each petal speak for itself.

Animal Alphabet Alliteration by Greg Walter
March 13 - May 3

Cut Away: Reduction Relief Prints by Eric Johnson
May 1 - July 12



Les Fleurs de Mon Coeur
Marilyn Niewoehner

Perfectly PAIRED

February 6 | March 13 | May 1

*The event on February 6th will be a Tequila pairing,
March 13th will be a wine pairing and
May 1st will feature Bourbon*

Join us as we open our NEW exhibits in style! Perfectly Paired is a wonderful fine arts experience coupled with featured spirits. These events take place on the opening nights of our new exhibits at 7:00pm.

Reserve your tickets online at JamestownArts.com
or call the office at 701-251-2496.

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The Arts Center activities are supported in part by a grant from the North Dakota Council on the Arts, which receives funding from the state legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Expansion Updates



Exciting Progress Update: Moving Forward with Momentum!

As the seasons change, so does the landscape of our project! We're making solid strides with our project, even if it's not immediately visible from the outside. Behind the scenes, things are buzzing. We're still on the lookout for more supporters to chip in and help us achieve our vision. Every donation propels us forward. Together, we're not just building a structure; we're crafting a legacy that will enrich our community for generations to come.

From the bottom of our hearts, we extend our deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for making this dream a reality.

Please visit: jamestownarts.com

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