

# The Arts Center

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Join us for *Perfectly Paired* on November 7, 2024 7:00pm at the opening of our 6x6 Anniversary show.

*Perfectly Paired* is a fine arts gallery experience coupled with wine & delightful tastings and the opening of the exhibit.

Sign up for *Perfectly Paired* online today at [JamestownArts.com](http://JamestownArts.com)



60th Annual Art Show  
August 1st - September 14th

Best in Show Winner  
Melissa Post Van Der Berg  
*Cold Wave*

Our 60th Annual Art Show is now on display. We hosted an Exhibit Opening Reception on August 1st. Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate our annual show.

Melissa Post Van Der Berg won the Best in Show award for her oil painting on birch panel, *Cold Wave*.

The exhibit will be open until September 14th. Please come vote for the People's Choice Award. This award is given at the end of the Annual show.



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# NEWS FROM OUR DIRECTOR

What a summer! The Arts Center was bustling! Over 225 kids participated in summer camps, from ceramics to Seussical the Musical to Lego Camp. We've enjoyed great weather and excellent performances at the Downtown Arts Market. Our Annual Show is one of the biggest we have ever had. And we said goodbye to our Education and Exhibitions Director, Anna Jacobson. Anna was a great addition to The Arts Center. She brought much enthusiasm, ideas, and creativity to us. Anna is a talented artist, she will be missed at The Arts Center.

Anna has some big shoes to fill. We welcome Cole Carpenter as our next Education and Exhibition Director. Cole has an incredible resume and knocked his interview out of the park. We welcome Cole!

A little about Cole:

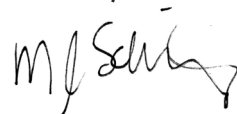
A graduate of the University of Wyoming with a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Wyoming with an interest in printmaking, Painting, and Art History. His time as an undergrad was focused on youth education (through Big Brothers Big Sisters, The City of Green River, and the University of Wyoming). Working on engaging and creative lesson planning to invite kids into the arts by celebrating how Art and Science play together. He was also part of the University's Multicultural Council as the Public Relations Officer, working with diversity-based groups on campus and helping them navigate the treacherous student body governing systems.

For the past ten years, he has been active in community engagement on and off campus. Having spent post-graduation time working for different departments of the University and helping coordinate public and private arts-based events. He previously worked as the Senior Office Associate at the University of Wyoming Art Museum. In this position, he oversaw the museum's daily operations and assisted our director and advisory board with administrative needs. He was also responsible for coordinating public events, memberships, merchandise, facility reservations, classes, etc.

Cole is a practicing artist, outdoorsman, and parent to one cat outside of work.

As always, we have a lot going on at The Arts Center. Please visit our gallery and meet Cole. We will update you on the "Raising the Bar Campaign."

Sincerely,



Mindi Schmitz

*"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." Dr. Suess*

# THE ARTS CENTER

# Oktoberfest

FOOD, BEER & MUSIC

HANSEN ARTS PARK

5:00-8:00PM

SAT, 14<sup>TH</sup>  
SEPT

MUST BE 21

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE

JAMESTOWNARTS.COM

## "Spirit!" Dinner Theater

Dinner Theater, Friday, November 22 | 6:00 pm

Matinee, Saturday, November 23 | 2:00 pm

Dinner Theater, Saturday, November 23 | 6:00 pm

2nd Act Theater Group presents: "Spirit!" By Peg Kehret: The Happy Hollow Rest Home brings together a variety of delightful characters, all wanting more from life than their restricted existence allows. When 83-year-old Clara begins taking hula lessons, holding seances, and sending out for pepperoni pizza, the other residents are overjoyed... and the manager is dismayed. Simply set in

Clara's Room, the play adroitly combines wisdom as a young aide, a lawyer, and a policeman join forces to ensure that Happy Hollow's group spirit is allowed to grow. From the hilarious poker party to the touching final scene, this play offers charm, insight, and heart-warming humor.

# Spirit!



# Community Classes

## Wheel Throwing with Anna Brock

Sept 20, Oct 15, Nov 15, Dec 10 | 6:30 - 9:00pm | \$60/\$48 Members Per Class\*

In this hands-on class, potters will explore the timeless art of wheel throwing under the guidance of an experienced instructor. Participants will learn the fundamentals of centering, shaping, and trimming clay on the potter's wheel, transforming raw material into functional and decorative pottery pieces. Whether you're a beginner or have prior experience with pottery, this class offers a dynamic and enriching experience for all skill levels.

\*Call The Art Center at 701-251-2496 for a discount if registering for all 4 classes!

## Charcuterie with Amanda Hastings

October 15 | 5:00 - 8:00pm | \$100/\$80 Members

Elevate your charcuterie game! Join us for a fun night out learning to perfect your board or create one from scratch. Enjoy delicious meats and cheeses while gaining a new skill. Perfect for impressing at your next party. Ticket Price Includes Food and Charcuterie Board. Grab your spot now!

## Serving Vessels with Anna Brock

November 2 | 11:00am - 1:00pm | \$60/\$48 Members

In this class students will hand build a serving platter or dish from a slab of clay. Other options include utensil holder, napkin holder, coasters, and more. Items will be ready for pickup the week before Thanksgiving.

## 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

Contact the Arts Center to set a time and date for a one-on-one handbuilding clay class with Bill Nybo. Bill offers focused, personalized instruction tailored to your needs. Bill will guide you through various handbuilding techniques like pinching, coiling, and slab construction. You'll get hands-on practice and direct feedback to help improve your skills and refine your projects. Bill will also advise you on materials and tools, and help you with any specific questions or challenges you encounter. The flexible scheduling allows you to arrange sessions at your convenience, making it a practical choice for fitting into a busy schedule.

## Friday Fun Night: Pottery Painting

Sept 6, 27, Oct 4, 18, Nov 8, 22, Dec 6 | 6:00 - 9:00pm | Price varies

Stop in anytime between 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Choose from our PREFABRICATED ceramic items. Create with acrylic paints which you can take home the same day or with food-safe super shiny pottery glaze which can be picked up in a week after being kiln-fired.



# Manhattan Shorts Film Festival

Oct 4th at 7:00 pm | Oct 5th at 2:00 pm  
Tickets \$10/\$8 members

Discover your inner film critic by casting your vote for Best Film and Best Actor in the 27th Annual MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival screening. You'll join film lovers in over 500 venues across the globe gathering to see the Ten Finalist in this year's event. With past finalists garnering Oscar nominations and short films continuing to move into the Hollywood main-stream, come see this entertaining program featuring the best short films in the world today! Ballots supplied upon entry.



## Perfectly PAIRED

November 7 | January 30 | March 13 | May 1

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

Reserve your tickets online at [JamestownArts.com](http://JamestownArts.com)  
or call the office at 701-251-2496.

### Sponsors:

*Lucy Bardell, Pam Burkhardt, Kevin Dunwoodie, Karla & Scott Sandness,  
Alaine & Bob Toso, Sarah Schatz and Thomas McGale*



# Kids Programming

## ARTS AFTER SCHOOL 3RD - 6TH GRADE

Register children for the grades students are GOING INTO in the Fall of 2024. Register online today at [JamestownArts.com](http://JamestownArts.com).

### September 16 - 27: How to Sculpt Animals Using Armature with Siggy

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

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.

### September 30 - October 11: Drawing with Julene Steidl (No School Oct 4)

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

Whether you're a budding artist or just love to doodle, this class will help you explore the fundamentals of drawing while encouraging your unique style. Students will learn the basics of shapes, lines, and shading, and will have the opportunity to experiment with various drawing materials like pencil and markers. No prior drawing experience is needed—just bring your enthusiasm and imagination!

### October 14 - 25: The Artist's Tool Kit with Anna Brock (No School Oct 17-18)

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

Dive into creativity with "The Artist's Toolkit"! Make your own recycled paper and hand-build a custom clay paint palette. Leave with cool, handmade art supplies and new skills!

### October 28 - November 8: Painting with Linda Roesch

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

In this painting class Linda will be teaching using acrylic paint and acrylic paint pens. This class includes learning how different brushes work, drawing, understanding color, and basic painting techniques. The subject matter of these paintings will be animals, wild or your pet.

### November 25 - 27: Baking with Anna Brock

3:15 - 5:00pm | Grades 3rd-6th | \$36

Join us for a delicious journey in the kitchen! In this class, young chefs will discover the joy of cooking while mastering basic kitchen skills. From measuring ingredients to mixing batter, cutting veggies, and baking treats, we'll cover it all! Get ready to explore the world of flavors as we whip up both sweet and savory delights.





# Kids Programming

## ARTS AFTER SCHOOL 6TH - 8TH GRADE

Register children for the grades students are GOING INTO in the Fall of 2024. Register online today at [JamestownArts.com](http://JamestownArts.com).

### September 16 - October 4: Throwing with Anna Brock 3:30 - 5:30pm | Grades 6th - 8th | \$120

In this exciting class, young artists will delve into the art of wheel throwing, where they'll learn to shape and mold clay into beautiful forms using a potter's wheel. Under the guidance of Anna Brock, participants will master the techniques of centering, pulling, and shaping clay to create their own unique pottery pieces. This camp is perfect for beginners and intermediate-level students alike, offering a supportive environment for students to explore their creativity and develop their pottery skills. Join us for a hands-on journey into the world of pottery where each spin of the wheel brings forth new artistic possibilities!

### December 9 - 20: Mushroom Tea Light Jar with Sigg 3:30 - 5:30pm | Grades 6th - 8th | \$108

Join us for a magical crafting experience where you'll create a delightful Mushroom Tea Light Jar using polymer clay. You'll start by designing colorful mushroom decorations out of polymer clay, then attach them to a jar to transform it into a whimsical tea light holder. Finally, add a tea light to make your jar glow with cozy, enchanting light. It's a perfect way to combine creativity with functional art, and you'll leave with a charming, glowing mushroom jar to brighten up any space!



# ***6x6 Anniversary Show: A Celebration of 60 Years of Creativity***



***November 7–December 14, 2024***

Join us in celebrating The Arts Center's (JFAA) 60th year with our 6x6 Anniversary Show. This special exhibition and auction highlights the diverse talent of artists from our community and beyond. Each artwork, measuring 6 inches by 6 inches, offers a unique glimpse into the creative narrative, spanning paintings, drawings, sculptures, and mixed media. Since its inception six decades ago, The Arts Center has been a cornerstone of artistic innovation and cultural enrichment. As we commemorate this milestone and reflect on our journey, this show underscores the enduring influence of art on our lives and communities. We invite you to join us in honoring this significant anniversary.

## **Theme:**

This show embraces an open theme, encouraging interpretations that resonate with a wide audience, including school-age children. While reflecting on the passage of time, celebrating milestones, or envisioning the future are suggested themes, artists are welcome to explore any subject matter within appropriate boundaries. The Arts Center (JFAA) retains the right to remove artwork with overtly offensive or explicit themes, which will be returned to the artist at their expense.

## **Community Engagement:**

The Arts Center fosters inclusivity by inviting artists of all ages and backgrounds to participate in our 60th Anniversary Show. This exhibition provides a platform for both emerging and established artists, highlighting the capacity of art to inspire, provoke thought, and stimulate dialogue within the community.

## **Materials:**

Artworks may encompass painting, printmaking, drawing, mixed media, and sculpture. All submissions must be unframed and dry, with three-dimensional pieces constrained within a 6"x 6"x 6" cube. Artwork should not extend beyond the 6"x 6" border, and any offensive content will result in return to the artist at their own expense.

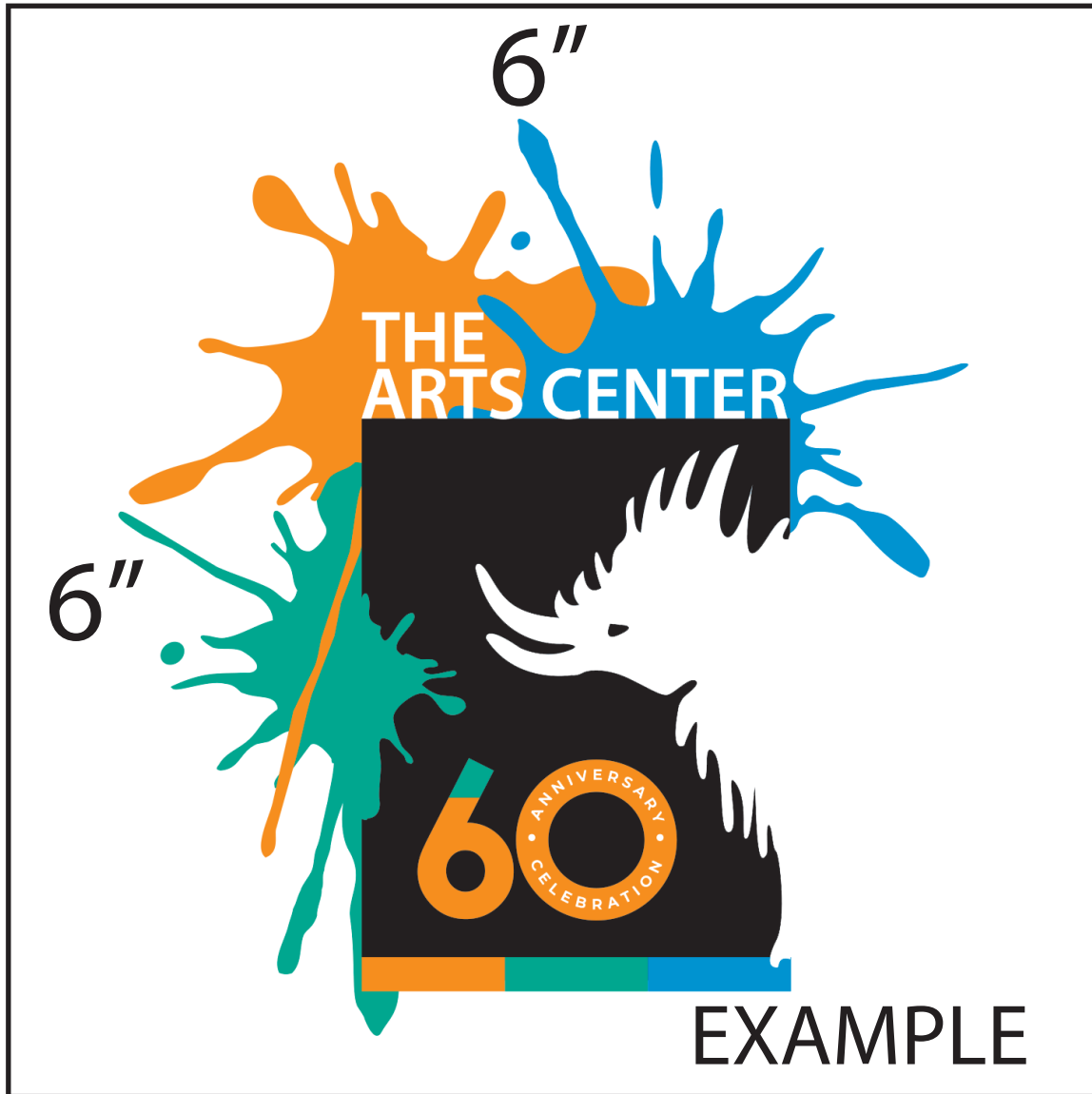
## **Commission/Entry Fee:**

No entry fee is required, and each artist may contribute one artwork. Donations can be allocated as 100%, 50/50%, or 70 (artist)/30% (arts center). ONLY youth artists can NO SALE (NFS) their artwork.

## **On-line Auction:**

Artworks will be auctioned on-line with starting bids set at \$20. Buyers will have the option of purchasing artwork immediately at a higher price than the value price. The on-line auction will run for the first two weeks of the show. Unsold artworks can either be donated to the Arts Center or collected by the artist at their expense at the end of the show. The Arts Center (JFAA) will not cover shipping costs related to artwork.





### **Materials Available for Purchase:**

The Arts Center (JFAA) offers materials for creating artworks, including 6"x6" Blick Academic Cotton Stretched Canvas and 6"x6" Arches Natural White Watercolor Paper (both cold and hot press). These materials are available for purchase at \$10 each, with shipping available for an additional \$10. Materials are provided free of charge to individuals in 12th grade or younger, but shipping is not included.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

May 1 Call for Entries

May 1- October 19 (as supplies last) Materials for Purchase

October 19 Entry Form Deadline

November 2 Artwork needs to be at The Arts Center

November 11- November 23 On-line Auction

November 23 @ 5:00pm On-line Auction Closes

November 25- December 6 Notification of Sales of Artwork

December 14 Last Day to view work

# Upcoming Events



## 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](mailto:nancyk57@att.net) for more information.



## \*\*NEW\*\* 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**

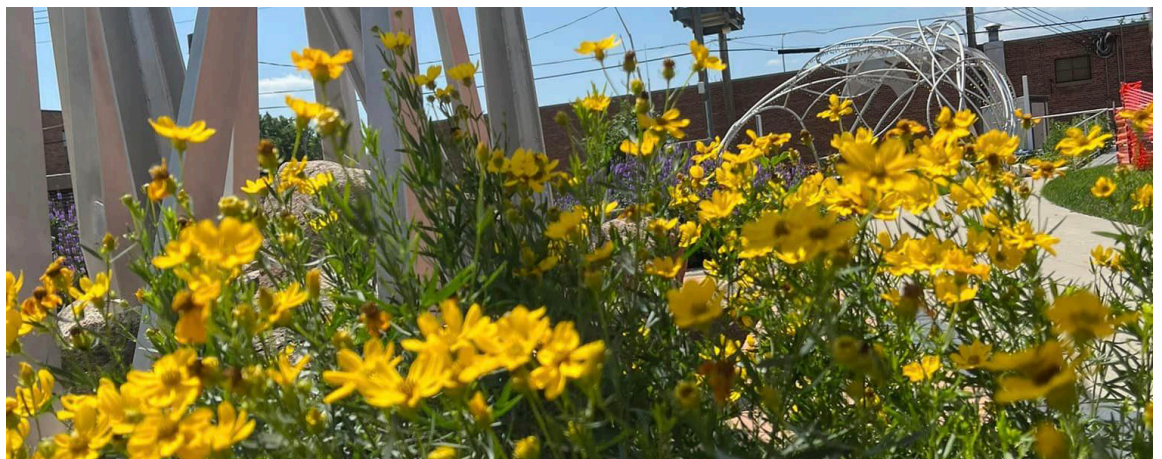
Join the local band of photo enthusiasts each month for a photography adventure. Topics are focused primarily for DSLR camera users. This club is free and open to anyone. In nicer weather we may venture outside for hands on experiences.



## 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.



Special thank you to Rosemary and Ken McDougall for keeping Hansen Arts Park in fabulous shape all summer!

# Our Next Exhibit

Northern Plains Native Americans: a Modern Wet Plate Perspective photography by Shane Balkowitsch  
September 19 - November 2

Shane Balkowitsch has been a practitioner of Frederick Scott Archer's 1851 Wet Plate Photography process for over a decade. Shane's life's work is titled "Northern Plains Native Americans: A Modern Wet Plate Perspective". Using the wet plate process, this project is a journey to capture 1000 present day Native Americans on glass plates at his

Bismarck, North Dakota, natural light studio. Among the 68 international collections that have archived his work are the Smithsonian, the Library of Congress, the University of Oxford's Pitt Rivers Museum and the Royal Photographic Society of the United Kingdom. Shane does not own, nor has ever used, a digital camera.



*Grace Rodriguez*

# 6x6 Anniversary Show

November 7 - December 14

This show is in celebration of our 60th Year. It is also a fundraiser to help us go into another 60 years. Artists from around North Dakota are submitting work done in a 6"x6" format. Come see the creativity and bid on your favorite pieces. Artists can submit artwork at no cost until October 19th. Learn more and register online today at [www.JamestownArts.com](http://www.JamestownArts.com).



*ND Skies*

# Empty Bowl Project - Soup Event

November 24 | 12:00 - 2:00pm | \$20

The hand-painted bowls from this summer are now glazed, fired, and ready to serve! Come choose your favorite one-of-a-kind bowl, uniquely crafted by community members, and enjoy a delicious bowl of soup. Afterward, the bowl is yours to keep! This event supports both The Arts Center's mission and programs, as well as the

Jamestown Backpack Food Program through Community Action Region VI. The backpack program provides kid-friendly food items to children at all Jamestown public elementary schools, ensuring they have meals to take home each Friday.



*Painting Soup Bowls*



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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](http://jamestownarts.com)

To learn more, follow the progress and donate.

Or just scan the QR Code to support this effort. And, remember any amount helps. Thank you in advance!

