

The Arts Center

May - Aug. 2025

Annual Art Gala

Took place on March 6th at the Newman Center

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Join us for next Perfectly Paired on April 30 at 7:00pm during the showing of People, Places and Things by Melissa Post Van Der Burg.

This Perfectly Paired event is a fine arts gallery experience coupled with wine & delightful tastings and a viewing of our newest exhibit!

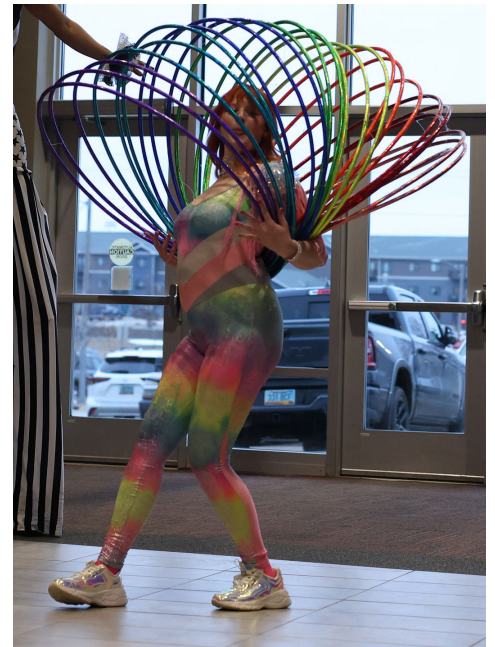
Call 251-2496 to sign up for this Perfectly Paired event.

Cirque Du The Arts brought an evening of excitement, creativity, and community to the Harold Newman Arena on March 6 for The Arts Center's Annual Art Gala. The Annual Gala brought together community members for a night filled with dazzling performances, bold creativity, and lively entertainment.

Guests enjoyed live music by Drift North, a live and silent auction featuring unique artwork and experiences, delicious food, and creative flair around every corner.

The event celebrated the power of the arts in our community while raising support for The Arts Center's programs and initiatives. From stunning visuals to exciting performances, the evening captured the spirit of creativity that continues to inspire and enrich the Jamestown area.

Thank you to everyone who attended, supported, and helped make this magical night a success.



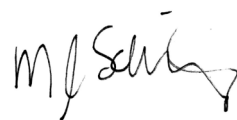
NEWS FROM OUR DIRECTOR

We made it! Together, we truly “Raised the Bar,” surpassing our campaign goal and reaching an incredible \$2.8 million. The generosity and belief in the arts from this community continues to inspire us every day. This milestone is not just about funding—it’s about investing in creativity, connection, and the future of The Arts Center. Thank you for being part of this journey with us.

As we celebrate this achievement, we also say a heartfelt farewell to our Artist-in-Residence, Anna Brock. Over the past three years, Anna has made a lasting impact through her creativity, passion, and dedication to our community. Her final project brought back a beloved tradition—the Annual Kids’ Arts Show. This year’s exhibit features over 700 pieces of artwork, all beautifully matted and displayed throughout The Arts Center. It’s been incredible to see every elementary class in Jamestown visit the exhibit and experience the joy of seeing their work showcased in a gallery setting.

We continue to build on this momentum by offering a wide variety of classes for all ages and skill levels. Whether you’re looking to try something new or continue developing your artistic talents, there’s something for everyone. I encourage you to visit our website to explore upcoming opportunities. And don’t forget—becoming a member of The Arts Center comes with added benefits, including discounts on most class registrations.

Thank you for supporting the arts and helping us create a vibrant, creative community.



Mindi Schmitz

“Gratitude opens the door to the Power, the wisdom, the creativity of the Universe. You open the door through Gratitude,” Deepak Chopra.

Join today and enjoy exclusive member savings on classes!



Thank You to our Sponsors

Our sponsors play a vital role in making the arts accessible to everyone in our community. Their generous support helps provide meaningful arts experiences, supplies for Arts After School, and opportunities for creativity for all ages. Through their partnership, The Arts Center continues to educate youth, enrich lives through creativity, and preserve our community's heritage and culture. We are grateful for the individuals and businesses whose support helps keep the arts thriving in the Jamestown area.

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Community Classes

Friday Fun Night: Pottery Painting with Pals

May 8, 29, June 19, July 17, August 21 | 6:00 - 9:00pm | Price Varies

Choose from a variety of prefabricated ceramic pieces—everything from figurines to lidded pots—and enjoy a hands-on painting experience. Use acrylic paints for a project you can take home the same day, or paint with food-safe, super shiny pottery glaze and pick up your kiln-fired creation in about a week. Check out our website or pay us a visit for updated schedule details

Wheel Throwing 101

May 22, June 12, July 10, Aug 14 | 6:00pm - 9:00pm | \$60/\$48 for Members

Get ready for some clay-filled fun! In this hands-on class, participants will explore the art of wheel throwing while learning the fundamentals of centering, shaping, and trimming clay. Create bowls, cups, and more as you experiment with new forms and unleash your creativity. Designed for all skill levels, this class offers a supportive and encouraging environment—perfect for beginners, as well as those with prior experience. Each spin of the wheel brings new possibilities and your next favorite creation.

Mom and Me Wiring Wrapping and Jewelry Up-cycling

May 6 | 6:00 - 9:00pm | \$40/\$32 for Members

Make this Mother's day special with some handmade jewelry! This project is great for folks who prefer a more unique way to express their appreciation for their moms.

Glass on Glass Wine Bottles or Vases

May 20 | 6:00 - 9:00pm | \$60/\$48 for Members

Liven up an old bottle with some glass on glass mosaics! Maybe you're looking for an extra bit of color in your home, or perhaps a dazzling evening luminary. With way you're sure to enjoy up-cycling this every day object into something totally new!

Broken Plate Botanicals

June 3 | 6:00 - 9:00pm | \$80/\$64 for Members

Keep those blooms going all year with botanicals made from repurposed dinnerware!

Mosaic Bird Bath/Feeder

July 17 | 6:00 - 9:00pm | \$65/\$52 for Members

Listen, we ALL need to be drinking more water. Why not help the birds on their wellness path too? The Art Center will host a Mosaic Bird Bath/ feeder construction session just in time for summer long summer days!



Art Gala Pictures



Scan the QR code to see more pictures from the Gala



Kids Programming

SUMMER PROGRAMMING

Register online today at JamestownArts.com.

June 1 - 5 AND/OR June 8 - 12: The Expressionists

9:00am - 3:00pm | Ages 4 - 7 | \$100/\$80 for Members per week

Just starting your art career? Better get familiar with the basics! "The Expressionists" is best suited for emerging artists who want to try it all! Together we'll be painting, sculpting and learning how to really "look" at art.

June 22 - 26 AND/OR June 29 - July 3: The Impressionists

9:00am - 3:00pm | Ages 4 - 7 | \$125/\$100 for Members per week

Time to get messy! Paint, sculpt, and dream larger than you ever have before. This group will focus on bringing your wildest thoughts to life!

Summer Musical - Mary Poppins Jr.

Dates/Times vary | Grades 3rd - 12th | \$175 (\$100 for addn'l children in family)

Auditions: May 28 - 29 | 5:30pm | Two Rivers Performing Arts School

Costume Fitting: June 26th | 12:00pm - 4:00pm | Two Rivers Performing Arts School

Initial Read Through: July 15th | 9:00am-11:00am (principal characters only)

Music/Choreography Rehearsals: July 16-17 | 9:00am-3:00pm

Rehearsals: Monday-Friday, July 20 - 29 | 9:00-3:00 AND July 30 from 12:00-5:00pm

Performances: July 30 @ 3:00pm | July 31 & August 1 @ 3:00 and 6:00pm

Scholarships are available! This year we will be seeking corporate and private sponsors to help underwrite the cost of the production. Camp registration information will be emailed after the auditions take place. For more information, please call 701-269-3145.

July 13 - 24: Sculpture Bootcamp

9:00am - 3:00pm | Ages 10+ | \$200/\$160 for Members

Master clay, metal, and paper in this interdisciplinary sculptural practice in this crash course! Students will put their construction skills to the test by diving deep into the waters of sculpture and its many forms.

August 3 - 7 AND/OR August 10 - 14: The Realists

9:00am - 3:00pm | Ages 12+ | \$150/\$120 for Members per week

You've been through quite a few art classes and now you're ready to test your skills. Advanced ceramics, oil painting, analogue photography, and more await those who have proven their fine art skills.



Culinary Classes

Sushi Making Class

June 2nd | 4:00 PM | \$60 per person

Learn the art of sushi rolling! This class covers the basics of rice preparation, rolling techniques, and building your own custom sushi rolls. Perfect for beginners and sushi lovers alike.

Biscuits & Butter Class

June 5th | 4:00 PM | \$50 per person

Master the art of flaky, buttery biscuits from scratch while also making your own butter from scratch. We'll dive into flavored butters and spreads to elevate your baking game.

Pad Thai Class

June 9th | 4:00 PM | \$75 per person

Create a restaurant-quality Pad Thai using authentic ingredients like tamarind and palm sugar. Learn balance, flavor, and technique while enjoying Thai-inspired appetizers.

Kids Class: Air Fryer Snacks & Meals

June 16th | 2:00–4:00 PM | \$30 per child

A fun, hands-on class designed for kids! We'll make easy, tasty snacks and meals using an air fryer—perfect for building confidence in the kitchen.

Salsa Making Class

June 19th | 4:00 PM | \$40 per person

Fresh, bold, and full of flavor! Learn to make a variety of salsas—from classic to creative—perfect for entertaining or everyday snacking.

Indian Cooking Class

June 23rd | 4:00 PM | \$75 per person

Explore bold spices and rich flavors while making a full Indian-inspired meal, including butter chicken, rice, naan, and samosas.

Pâte à Choux (Cream Puffs)

June 30th | 4:00 PM | \$50 per person

Learn the fundamentals of pâte à choux dough and create beautiful cream puffs. We'll cover piping, baking, and filling techniques.

Pasta Making Class

July 7th | 4:00 PM | \$50 per person

Learn how to make fresh pasta from scratch, shape it, and pair it with simple, delicious sauces.



Culinary Classes

Egg Rolls & Dipping Sauces

July 11th | 3:00 PM | \$65 per person

Think outside the wrapper! This class explores Asian-style egg rolls, American-style twists, and even dessert egg rolls—because you can turn anything into an egg roll.

Pad Thai Class

July 14th | 4:00 PM | \$75 per person

Create a restaurant-quality Pad Thai using authentic ingredients like tamarind and palm sugar. Learn balance, flavor, and technique while enjoying Thai-inspired appetizers.

Sushi Making Class

July 24th | 4:00 PM | \$60 per person

Learn the art of sushi rolling! This class covers the basics of rice preparation, rolling techniques, and building your own custom sushi rolls. Perfect for beginners and sushi lovers alike.

Salsa Making Class

August 4th | 4:00 PM | \$40 per person

Fresh, bold, and full of flavor! Learn to make a variety of salsas—from classic to creative—perfect for entertaining or everyday snacking.

Let's Make Risotto

August 14th | 4:00 PM | \$65 per person

Master the art of creamy, perfectly cooked risotto. Learn technique, timing, and flavor layering for a restaurant-quality dish.

Biscuits & Butter Class

August 19th | 4:00 PM | \$50 per person

Master the art of flaky, buttery biscuits from scratch while also making your own butter from scratch. We'll dive into flavored butters and spreads to elevate your baking game.

Surf & Turf Date Night

August 29th | 3:00 PM | \$195 per couple

A perfect night out! Enjoy a guided cooking experience featuring steak and seafood, elevated sides, and a restaurant-style finish—designed for couples to cook and enjoy together.



Now Hiring!

Artist in Residence for 27-28 Academic Year

Know an Artist looking for work? Do they have passion for community building? Send them Our way! The Art Center is looking for the next Artist in Residence, a creative and caring individual to bring the arts to learners of all ages.

Overview:

The JFAA's Artist in Residence (AIR) program has been in existence since 1982. The program is designed to bring professional artists to the Arts Center to live, work, teach and share their talents with Jamestown's youth and adults.

The Art Center is now accepting applications for the 2027-2028 academic year (June to June). Artists will be contracted for one academic year at a time.

The Stipend for teaching both Arts After School (AAS) and Arts in the Schools (AIR) is \$25 per hour. In addition, the artist is provided a furnished apartment with studio space to live in free of charge during their residency.

**The living provision is only an option if the artist chooses to stay "on-site" in the Arts Center studio-apartment. If the artist decides to live elsewhere during their stay, the cost of housing is their responsibility.*

Responsibilities:

- Teach AIR program from August – May in area schools. This includes Jamestown Public Schools (Roosevelt, Gussner, Lincoln, Louis L'Amour) and St. John's Academy. Occasionally the AIR will service rural Stutsman county schools as well (Kensal, Montpelier, Medina).
- For AIR, the artist is expected to arrive in the classrooms prepared for the sessions.
- Teach a minimum of 5 weeks of Arts After School Program (AAS) per semester for students in grades 3-6 at the Arts Center.
- The Artist may also teach additional classes for adults through The Arts Center.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts/Education preferred but not necessary
- 1-2 years classroom experience preferred but not necessary
- Valid Driver's License
- Ability to pass a background check

Application:

Please send a Cover Letter, Resume, Artist Statement, and a Portfolio containing 10-20 images of your work to:

Digital: ccarpenter@jamestownarts.com

Physical:

Jamestown Fine Arts Association
115 2nd st SW
Jamestown ND, 58401

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.

Downtown Arts Market

THURSDAYS | JULY 9 - AUGUST 27 | 5:30 - 7:30PM

The Downtown Arts Market is a free community event held on Thursday evenings at the Hansen Arts Park. New this year is a culinary component: a sample of Chef Jade's creations, enjoy activities for adults and children, and top it off with a free concert! See below for this list of bands playing this summer at the Downtown Arts Market. We hope to see you there!

2026 Band Schedule

July 9	Jon Wayne & Ben Suchy
July 16	Frost Fire Players
July 23	Drift North
July 30	Stick Ponies
August 6	Morgan Wade Harr
August 13	Peyton Walker Band
August 20	Buffalo Alice
August 27	Stevie K and Friends



The Arts Center will make every effort to fulfill this schedule, but reserve the right to adjust without prior notification. In case of inclement weather this event will be canceled. Visit JamestownArts.com for the latest updates. This event is made possible in part by support from corporate sponsorships, grants and personal donations.

Our Upcoming Exhibits

People, Places and Things by Melissa Post Van Der Burg
April 16th - May 30th

Cut and Paste by Deana Novak
June 4th - July 11th

JFAA 62nd Annual Exhibition
August 20th - September 24th

*Applications release May 1, contact us for details



Melissa Van Der Burg

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OFFICE: 115 2nd Street SW, Jamestown

HOURS: Mon – Fri, 9 am – 5 pm and Sat, 10 am – 2 pm



Council on the Arts

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.

Perfectly PAIRED

April 30, 2026

Join us as we open our NEW exhibits in style!

Perfectly Paired is a wonderful fine arts experience coupled with featured spirits.

These events takes 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.

Sponsors:

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

