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 OK to release my phone number and e-mail address to the instructor.
 Parent/Guardian (if under 18) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____
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 Current Arts Center of Saint Peter Member—I qualify for the 10% member class discount. Please pay full amount, your discount check will be mailed.

Class Name	Class ID	Start Date	Fee

If by mail: Checks payable to ST. PETER COMMUNITY EDUCATION and return with this form to their offices in the St. Peter Community Center. With credit card or cash, apply in person at Community Education; with credit card by phone, or online at www.stpetercommunityedonline.com.

SPRING & SUMMER CLASS REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 3



arts center of saint peter

315 S. Minnesota Ave., St. Peter MN 56082 / Phone 507.931.3630 / www.info@artscentersp.org

Hours: 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Tuesday–Friday & 1–5 p.m. Saturday & Sunday

You don't have to be Mozart or Picasso to enjoy the arts in your life. ...and being a supporter of the arts can be as rewarding as the recognition and the applause.

Name _____
 Address _____
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 I/We wish to become a member of the Arts Center of Saint Peter. Enclosed is a check for the following:
 I/We wish to renew my/our membership for 2010 and have enclosed a check for the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Student \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Contributor \$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> Patron \$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Family \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Lifetime \$750
<input type="checkbox"/> Business \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Lifetime \$1000

Please pass this membership form on to your friends and relatives and encourage them to become members of the Center and help arts thrive in St. Peter.



Reclaiming Watercolor Fun ART-S12

Cheryl Guentzel
Tue., Jun. 1–22 (4 weeks), 6:30–8:30 p.m.
\$39 + supplies**
Adults 16 & up.

Remember your grade school teacher saying “Put away your books, it’s time to paint!” Put that excitement back into your projects by

renewing techniques and expanding into new areas. Beginner and intermediate students will have the opportunity to complete several pictures by the end of the sessions. Students should come to the first class with at least four tubes of any brand of watercolor a couple of brushes, and some watercolor paper. *Beginner/Intermediate. (Min. 5, max. 8. Register by May 24.)*

Instructor’s Bio: Cheryl Guentzel is a local artist with a teaching degree from Minnesota State University, Mankato. She has had experience teaching art in the MSU Upward Bound program as well as being an art teacher in District 77. She has taught private art classes for children out of her Saint Peter home. She has also worked as a framer and teacher at the Jackson Art Studio in Mankato.

The Essentials of Plein Air Landscape Oil Painting—Outdoors (3 days) ART-S13

Sara Leadholm
Fri., Jun. 11, 6–9 p.m. Sat., Jun. 12 & Sun., Jun. 13, 9 a.m.–noon & 1–4 p.m.
(alternate bad weather dates: Jun. 18–20)

\$85 + supplies**
Adults 16 & up. Friday evening: intro and review of plein air principals and color theory with demonstration. Saturday and Sunday—on location outdoor painting with instruction. This class experience will encourage you to let your intuition rule as you paint outdoors. *Download Essentials of Landscape Painting II Supply List at www.artscentersp.org/classes or contact info@artscentersp.org. Beginner & intermediate: (Min. 6, max. 10. Register by: Jun. 7.)*

Instructor’s Bio: Sara Leadholm received her arts education at the Arts Center College of Design in Pasadena, Calif. with special emphasis in graphic design and illustration; the U. of M., Mpls. in painting and drawing; and studied plein air painting with Joe Paquet, a nationally renowned outdoor painter. She has worked as an art director in NYC on Madison Ave. and has taught K–12 art in both Le Center and St. Peter. Sara has been studying and practicing plein air painting for the last nine years.

Digital Photography Workshop ART-S14

John Cross
Thu., July 8, 6–9 p.m. / \$12**

Adults 16 & up. Film photography is nearly history for all but the most stalwart traditionalists. Now, several years into the digital age just about everyone owns a digital camera—which presents its own challenges but in the end, all that really matters is the finished image. Whether taken on film or on a memory card, there are common denominators making a good photograph. Learn the basics of photo composition, digital camera controls and

settings, and toning photographs for maximum impact and quality using Photoshop. *(Min. 6, max. 15. Register by: Jun. 28)*

Instructor’s Bio: John Cross has been a staff photographer for the Mankato *Free Press* since 1975 and as adjunct instructor at Minnesota State University, in the Mass Communications department since 1980. In addition to the *Free Press*, his photographs have appeared in numerous publications including the books *America 24/7* and *Minnesota 24/7*. John is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and lives in St. Peter with his wife Nancy.

TEEN CLASSES

Fashion Design ART-S01

Amy Sinning
Sat. Jul. 31, Aug. 7 & 14, 1-2:30 p.m.
\$30**

Ages 13–17: Learn about the whole design process from concept to consumer, while making your own designs and illustrations. Even make a 3-D design to showcase in our own Arts Center fashion show held in concert with the summer arts camp reception and show Sunday, Aug. 22nd from 1–2:30 p.m. *(Min. 6, max. 10. Register by: Jul. 26)*

Instructor’s Bio: Amy Sinning, local mural artist, teaches private art lessons with “Amy’s Little Artists.” Graduate of Rudy and Lola Perpich Center for Arts Education, Golden Valley, Minn., and The Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mud Magic ART-S02

Nina Preheim
Wed. Aug. 4, 11, 18, 1-2:30 p.m.
\$36**

Ages 13–17: Come prepared for mud (clay) magic. Explore your imaginations, develop your creativity, and create pieces that are functional or whimsical. Decorative slips, textures, and glazes will bring the projects to life and you will have an opportunity to test out the potter’s wheels. *Reception and show of students’ works will be held Sunday, Aug. 22nd from 1–2:30 p.m. (Min. 4, max. 8. Register by: Register by: Aug. 2)*

Instructor’s Bio: Nina Preheim works and lives in St. Peter. She has been working with clay for over thirty years and continues to study pottery with many different clay artists. She has exhibited both locally and in other parts of the country. As a full-time elementary teacher she devotes time to teaching children, but also enjoys teaching art to adults. She continually searches for the creative in herself and others.

Outside Art (Environmental Art) ART-S03

Grant Hanson
Thu., Aug. 5, 12, 19, 1-2:30 p.m.
\$30**

Ages 13–17: Want to make art outside? Create awesome works of art using sticks, leaves, dirt, rocks, and other natural materials! *Reception and show of students’ works will be held Sunday, Aug. 22nd from 1–2:30 p.m. (Min. 6, max. 10. Register by: Aug. 2)*

Instructor’s Bio: Grant Hanson is an art teacher and artist living in Mankato. He taught for two years at a Gifted and Talented Magnet Elementary in Durham, N.C., where he designed and taught art electives for grades K–5.

Registration begins Monday, May 3, 2010 (no early registrations accepted)

Register for Arts Center classes through Community Education

Class content questions: info@artscentersp.org.

Five ways to register—ONLINE: Visit www.stpetercommunityedonline.com with Visa or Mastercard.

BY PHONE: Call 934-3048 with Visa or Mastercard.

MAIL IN: Send completed form on page 4 to:

Community & Family Education, 600 S. 5th St., Ste. 207 St. Peter, MN 56082

DROP BOX: Drop off completed form on page 4 with your payment in the box located in the Community Center near the Fifth St. entrance.

REGISTER IN PERSON: Visit the Community and Family Education office located in the Community Center at 600 S. 5th St., Ste. 207

All classes, unless otherwise stated, are held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter. All areas are handicap accessible.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES & CAMPS

Mask Making with Charlie ART-S04

Charlie Putnam

Tue. & Wed., Jun. 29 & 30, 9–10:30 a.m.

\$15**

Ages 10–12: Learn about masks from all around the world while making exciting masks of your own to wear or display. Let your creativity shine and your alter-ego emerge! (Min. 6, max. 10. Register by: Jun. 21.)

Instructor's Bio: Charlie Putnam, a mask-maker himself, also often paints masks into his paintings. He won first place in the 2009 Prairie Lakes Juried Exhibition for his acrylic painting *All that Glitters Is Not Gold*, and also took part in the September 2009 Winds of Inspiration, Wind of Change at the Hillstrom Museum of Art, Gustavus. The Arts Center is proud to have Charlie's *Me, Myself and I* painting in our permanent collection—yet another painting with a mask. Charlie teaches elementary art at Park and Hilltop Elementary schools in the Le Sueur-Henderson school system and lives in St. Peter.

Cartooning ART-S05

Grant Hanson

Thu., Jul. 1, 8 & 15, 10:30 a.m.–Noon

\$30**

Ages 9–12: Create your own comic strips! Learn some basic techniques to create comic book characters and stories! Make sure to bring your funny bone to this class! (Min. 6, max. 10. Register by: Jun. 28)

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Kids With Cameras

Megan O'Toole

Ages 6–8:

Wed., Jul. 7, 14 & 21, 8:30–10 a.m. ART-S06

Ages 9–12:

Wed., Jul. 7, 14 & 21, 10:30 a.m.–Noon ART-S07

\$35**

Make your very own pin-hole camera to take home! We will be taking pictures around town while learning the basics of photography and camera mechanics. *Reception and show of students' favorite image: Sunday, Aug. 22nd, 1–2:30 p.m. (Min. 6, max. 10. Register by: Jun. 28)*

Instructor's Bio: Megan O'Toole is an art teacher and artist living in Mankato. She is a recent graduate of Minnesota State University-Mankato where she studied art education with an emphasis in photography and ceramics.

Fashion Design ART-S08

Amy Sinning

Sat. Jul. 31, Aug. 7 & 14, 10:30 a.m.–noon

\$30**

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Mini-Arts Camp (6 days) ART-S09

Amy Sinning and Sidona Erickson

Tue. & Thu.: Jun. 8 & 10, 15 & 17, 22 & 24, 1–2:30 p.m.

\$60** including supplies

Ages 5–6: A quality and varied summer arts experience for children.

Jun. 8 & 10: Fashion Week: It's fashion week here at the Arts Center! Have a blast creating looks by adding a little "sparkle" to your designs, and getting your a glimpse into the fabulous fashion world.

Jun. 15 & 17: Puppet Parade: Use your imagination to create a variety of puppets including a paper bag monster puppet and animal/creature sock puppet. Students should bring a sock.

Jun. 22 & 24: Museum Days: Take a trip to the Metropolitan Museum without leaving St. Peter! Join us as we explore Egyptian, Asian, and Medieval art. We'll stop along the way and make art projects from these different periods of art. (Min. 6, max. 10. Register by Jun. 1)



Youth Arts Camp

Mon.: Joe Flannery

Tue.: Sidona Erickson

Wed.: Nina Preheim

Thu.: Grant Hanson

12 days – Mon.–Thu.: Aug. 2–5, 9–12 & 16–19

6–8 year olds: 8:30–10 a.m. ART-S10

\$80** including supplies

9–12 year olds: 10:30 a.m.–Noon ART-S11

\$90** including supplies

A quality and varied summer arts experience for children. (Min. 6, max. 10. Register by Jul. 26)

Mon.: Beginning Watercolor for 6–8 year olds:

Watercolor is an inexpensive painting medium which can be expressively wild or tamed to expected results. We will examine material setup and the process of how to create with the wonders of watercolor.

Mon.: Painting in Oils for 9–12 year olds: Using non-toxic oils we will explore various techniques and characteristics of this expressive buttery paint that has been a favorite for 500 years.

Tue.: Easy Breezy Bookmaking for both age groups: Create four types of books including accordion books, a three-dimensional flagbooks, and pop-up books.

Wed.: Mud Magic for age both groups: Come prepared for mud (clay) magic. Explore your imagination, develop your creativity, and create pieces that are functional or whimsical.

Thu.: Doodle Do It! for 6–8 year olds: If you can make a mark, doodle, or line, you can make art! Learn the basics of drawing and discover your strengths! If you ever got in trouble for drawing on the wall, table, or floor, this is the class for you!

Thu.: Outside Art (Environmental Art) for 9–12 year olds: Want to make art outside? Create awesome works of art using sticks, leaves, dirt, rocks, and other natural materials!

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Mini-Arts Camp Instructors:

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Sidona Erickson is a recent graduate of Minnesota State University, Mankato where she studied art education with an emphasis in drawing and fibers. Sidona is looking forward to starting a career in art education and sharing her love of art with beginning artists.

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Joe Flannery has been a studio artist and painter for the past 16 years. He earned his B.F.A. degree from Western Illinois University. He volunteers art instruction in the Mankato area and exhibits in regional and national competitions.

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Arts Center Clay Classes

ADULT CLAY CLASSES

NOTE: Included in fee is use of Clay Center during open hours. Previous Students: \$13 supply fee at first class. (Clay must be purchased from the Arts Center for this class). Please bring tools, an ice cream bucket, two garbage bags, and a towel to first class. Students repeating Wheel I must purchase their own clay for \$13 per bag. Contact instructor if you need to purchase tools.

Wheel I (intro class) ART-S15

Liza Domeier

Wed., May 26–Jun. 30 (6 weeks), 6:30–9 p.m. / \$79**

This is a beginner-level class. No experience necessary. You will learn the basics of wedging, centering, throwing, trimming, and glazing. **New Students:** clay and tools furnished. *Please bring an ice cream bucket, two garbage bags, and a towel to first class. Beginners: 9th grade to adult. (Min. 5, max. 8. Register by May 24.)*

Instructor's Bio: Liza Domeier is a working artist and owner of Wily Wren Studio in rural Nicollet, Minn. and the Clay Center Coordinator at the Arts Center. She received her Master of Arts with an emphasis in ceramics from Minnesota State University, Mankato in 2006.



Advanced Wheel Throwing ART-S16

Lorrie Schroeder

Wed., Jul. 7–Aug. 25 (8 weeks), 6:30–9 p.m.

\$99** + supply fee

9th grade to adult. For the student who has learned to make the basic forms on the wheel and is proficient at centering. Focus will be to improve throwing skills, increasing height and shape—projects include 9" cylinders, 3 to 5 lb. bowls, vases, pitchers, and handles. **Pre-requisite:** at least one Wheel Throwing I class. *See Previous Students note above. Intermediate to advanced. (Min. 5, max. 8. Register by Jul. 5)*

Instructor's Bio: Lorrie Schroeder is a potter who teaches K–12 Art. She has been teaching in Mankato for the last six years. She received her undergraduate degree at Minnesota State University, Mankato and will have her M.A. in ceramics in May. She has been making pottery for 12 years



Hand-built Pottery ART-S17

Lorrie Schroeder

Mon., May 17–Jul. 12 (8 wks. no class 5/31), 6:30–9 p.m.

\$99** + \$15 supply fee, + clay (\$13 ea./25# bag)

9th grade to adult. Learn basic handbuilding techniques of slab, pinch and coil to create one-of-a-kind dinnerware. Students will create plates, serving platters, cups, bowls, pitchers, and teapots. Decorative techniques will be explored such as making and using stamps and various slip and glaze decoration. Walk away from this class with one-of-a-kind dinnerware sure to make everyone who sees it jealous! **See Previous Students note above. Beginners & advanced. (Min. 5, max. 8. Register by May 10.)**

See Instructor's Bio under Advanced Wheel

Date Night ART-S18

Liza Domeier and David Goldstein

Thu., Jul. 22–Aug. 12, 6:30–9 p.m.

\$125** per couple

Everyone knows that, for real romance, you gotta get your hands dirty. Included in the class fee are four nights of pottery making, light fare, and wine for you and your sweetie. Our instructors will demonstrate basic throwing and glazing techniques. Meet other couples, create pottery, and enjoy a romantic night at the Clay Center. *(Max.: 4 couples. Register by Jul. 19.)*

See Liza's Bio under Wheel I

Instructor's Bio: David Goldstein is a graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College. He majored in business management and studio art with an emphasis in ceramics. David has been a ceramic artist for nine years with a deep passion for functional pottery. He has taught ceramics classes at Northern Clay Center in Minneapolis and currently serves as the executive director at the Arts Center of Saint Peter.

Clay Center Open Studio Night/ (Community Night)

Liza Domeier

Third Thursday of every month starting May 20,

6:30–8:30 p.m.

No registration required / \$5 donation accepted

All ages: We're opening up the studio every third Thursday from May until August! Stop by and see what the Clay Center is all about. Try your hand at the potter's wheel, sculpture, or watch a throwing demonstration. An instructor will be available for questions and guidance. *Work created during these Open Studios may not be taken home. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. A \$5 per person donation is requested.*

Registration begins
Monday,
May 3, 2010
(no early registrations accepted)

AC Member Benefit!

PLEASE NOTE that you can save on many of our Arts Center classes with a current membership, or by becoming a member of the Arts Center of Saint Peter. Look for the classes with the ** after the cost and check the AC member box on the form on page 11 of this newsletter. Full class payment should be made at registration—AC current members and new members are given the opportunity to accept their member discount or donate their discount at the first meeting of their class. Discounts for children's classes are available with an AC family membership.