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\* Class registrations are accepted after the priority deadline and all summer long on a space-available basis. Contact Arts Place or visit [www.artsland.org/misc/artspark.asp](http://www.artsland.org/misc/artspark.asp) for a list of available classes.



# Arts in the Parks 2011

Students may sign up for as many activities as they wish. Every effort will be made to accommodate your requests on a first-come, first served basis. Availability of each activity is subject to limited enrollment. A confirmation of enrollment will be mailed to each student at his or her home.

**Be sure to keep this brochure in a handy place. It is your reference to the time and location of your activities.**  
Each activity has a letter and a number code listed next to its description. Please be certain to list the class code, title, and cost in the blanks below.

## Registration Form Arts in the Parks 2011

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent or Legal Guardian Names \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sign me up for the Arts Place online newsletter!

By registering for this class, I give permission for Arts Place to use photographs, video and/or audio recordings of this class participation for the promotion of Arts Place, including but not limited to advertisements, video, print, and website.

**What classes do you want to take? Please use one form for each participant.**

Class Code	Title	Cost	Parent Volunteer	
1. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes! I would like to receive my confirmation by e-mail, saving paper and money for Arts in the Parks _____@_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes! I would like to become a member of Arts Place at the \$_____ level and receive the brochure in the mail early next year. <b>Please note: refunds will be made only to students who are cut from classes due to over-enrollment. Refunds will not be issued to those who have registered but cannot attend.</b>  Class Fees: _____ Camp Fees: _____ Family Time Fees: _____ Total Amount Due: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____
2. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Scholarships** will be available based on financial need. Please submit the following information in lieu of payment. You will be notified by June 3, 2011, at which time you may pay the balance.  
 Number in household \_\_\_\_\_  
 Annual Income (include all income) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Scholarship deadline is May 27, 2011**

I will be sending my child's lunch during Arts in the Parks Goes to Camp.

Read and Sign: The parent or legal guardian agrees that Arts Place, Inc., its employees and contractors shall have no liability whatsoever for any injury or damage to the student or to any property belonging to the student sustained while attending Arts in the Parks activities.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form along with payment to Arts Place, P.O. Box 804, Portland, IN 47371. Priority will be given to registrations received by May 27, 2011. Registrations after that date will be accepted on a space-available basis.

## What is Arts in the Parks?

Arts in the Parks has been a major program of Arts Place since 1977. Hundreds of students participate in classes each year. The program introduces young people to a variety of visual and performing arts activities. This year workshop sites are being held in Adams, Auglaize, Blackford, Jay and Mercer counties.

## Who May Attend?

Most activities are designed for students who have COMPLETED the first grade and older. Some classes have age requirements. Check the class listings for details. There is a modest cost for students to attend, due to the generosity of numerous donors. Scholarships are available. To apply simply fill out the registration form and return it with your payment. Parents are welcome to attend any activity with their children.

## What Does It Cost?

All regular daytime classes are \$5 regardless of the class length. For example, *Picking Daisies with April* (Class Code XYZ) is a five-day class and the total cost is just \$5.

Family Time costs **\$5 per family project (up to four people per project)**. Families may choose to do more than one project. **Additional projects are \$5 each.**

Camps cost \$10 for the entire day.

## How Do I Sign Up?

Complete the registration form and return the original form and payment to Arts Place, Portland Center. Priority will be given to registrations received by May 27th. A parent or legal guardian must sign the form. Send registration forms and payment to Arts Place, 131 East Walnut Street, P.O. Box 804, Portland, IN 47371. For your convenience, credit card payments will be accepted. For more information, call Arts Place at 260-726-4809 or 866-539-9911.

## May I Go, Too?

Most locations are fully handicapped accessible. Parents of students with special needs are encouraged to contact Heidi Meade at Arts Place, 419-394-0707, to discuss specific needs or concerns before registering for activities.

IN  
OH



TTY/TTD 1-800-750-0750

TTY/TTD 1-800-743-3333



Most activities have wheelchair access.

## A Guide to Icons & Class Codes

Some Arts in the Parks activities are free. Please check the class listings for details. Free activity class codes end in the letter F. Clay class codes end in the letter C.

Look for the icon in the class listing to describe the class type and age levels.



= students ages 7 and up



= theatre classes



= younger kids (ages 7-9)



= older kids (ages 10+)



= young children with adult supervision



= family classes



= Camp



= music classes

## About Family Time

Family Time returns to Arts in the Parks with an array of classes focusing on a family project that you can work on together.

Make the arts an experience that the whole family can take part in! Enjoy your time together and come away with a project that you've done as a family.

Family Times are being held in many communities. Check your local class descriptions for details.

Family Time costs **\$5 per family project (up to four people per project)**. Families may choose to do more than one project. **Additional projects are \$5 each.**


Look for the family time icon  under the class title.

Family Time in Portland is sponsored by FCC (Indiana).



## About Musical Petting Zoo

Summer is a great time for exploration in the arts. For just \$5 children and teens will try new instruments or experiences in band instruments, strings, or guitar. These introductions to making music will not only enrich your student's musical understanding but will also serve as a means for choosing the proper musical path for your child.

Look for the music note icon  under the class title.

*Instruments are being supplied by our friends at Muncie Music Center.*



## About Arts in the Parks Goes to Camp

Back by popular demand, this program is designed to accommodate families with children who wish to participate in Arts in the Parks but were unable in past years because of work, daycare and transportation issues.

This year we will hold a number of different day-long camps in various locations. See the Class Descriptions for more about Arts in the Parks Camps.

Camp will take place from 8am-5pm, allowing kids to be dropped off in the morning before parents go to work and to be picked up in the afternoon.

There will be morning, mid-day, and afternoon sessions in many different media, punctuated by lunch, snack, and recess breaks. Kids will have enough downtime to be relaxed in this creative environment. All supplies and food are provided!

Arts in the Parks Goes to Camp is developed to offer children both a fun experience and an intensive experience in the arts by learning about different media with different artists while creating fun and interesting projects. All this for \$10 a day!

Fees for Camp include lunch and a snack. Please notify Arts Place if your child has any food allergies.

Look for the camp icon  under the class title.

*Arts in the Parks Goes to Camp in Portland is sponsored by FCC (Indiana).*



# What's Happening Near You?

## June

	June Sat. 11	Mon. 13	Tues. 14	Wed. 15	Thurs. 16	Fri. 17	Sat. 18	Mon. 20	Tues. 21	Wed. 22	Thurs. 23	Fri. 24	Sat. 25	Mon. 27	Tues. 28	Wed. 29	Thurs. 30	July Fri. 1
B													Percussive Pods					
CE		Singers on Stage						Spirit Moves	Spirit Moves	Spirit Moves	Spirit Moves	Spirit Moves						
CW			Singers on Stage		Clay Camp									Dance Around the World	Dance Around the World	Dance Around the World	Dance Around the World	Dance Around the World The Basics
D																		
FR		Singers on Stage						Chinese Fan Dance	Chinese Fan Dance	Chinese Fan Dance	Chinese Fan Dance	Chinese Fan Dance						
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MN			Singers on Stage															
NB							Tie Dye MPZ: Band Clay Animals											
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P			Clay Camp	Clay Camp	Puppetry Camp			Whistle Whiz MPZ: Band Spirit Moves Lion Witch Wardrobe	Whistle Whiz MPZ: Band Spirit Moves Lion Witch Wardrobe	Whistle Whiz MPZ: Band Spirit Moves Lion Witch Wardrobe	Whistle Whiz MPZ: Band Spirit Moves Lion Witch Wardrobe	Whistle Whiz MPZ: Band Spirit Moves Lion Witch Wardrobe	Lion Witch Wardrobe Performance	Parade Float	Parade Float Pottery Wheel Family Night	Parade Float	Parade Float	Parade Float
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## July

	July Mon. 4	Tues. 5	Wed. 6	Thurs. 7	Fri. 8	Sat. 9	Mon. 11	Tues. 12	Wed. 13	Thurs. 14	Fri. 15	Sat. 16	Mon. 18	Tues. 19	Wed. 20	Thurs. 21	Fri. 22	Sat. 23	
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See something you like? Sign up for classes in other communities for even more fun!

# Berne



## Percussive Pods

Class Code: B-1

Rattles are a musical instrument found everywhere in the world. While their shapes vary, their uses are very consistent in music and as toys for young children. In this class you will explore texture and clay construction and make a rattle inspired by natural shapes: seed pods, shells, gourds, rain-sticks, etc.

- \* Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>
- \* 10-11:30
- \* \$5 per family
- \* all ages
- \* Instructor: Danielle Koenig
- \* Das Marit Farmers Market  
566 West Main  
Berne, IN 46711

# Celina



## Singers on Stage

Class Code: CE-1

Former Miss Ohio and Opera singer Erica Gelhaus will be leading you through technique exercises to strengthen your voice and your spirit. Did you know that Erica was an Arts in the Parks kid?

- \* Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>
- \* 9:30-11
- \* \$5 per family
- \* all ages
- \* Instructor: Erica Gelhaus
- \* Richardson Bretz Building  
119 Fulton Street  
Celina, Ohio 45822
- \*location contact: Mercer County Civic Foundation 419-586-9950



## Chinese Fan Dance

Class Code: B-2

The whole family is invited to join this fun, colorful class that coordinates music and dance. Together we can look like a flower, a snake, a rainbow or a waterfall.

- \* Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>
- \* 10-11:30
- \* \$5 per family
- \* all ages
- \* Instructor: Kposivi Clark
- \* Das Marit Farmers Market  
566 West Main  
Berne, IN 46711



## Spirit Moves

Class Code: CE-2

In this African Dance class, Kposivi Clark teaches you how to move to the music. We will learn basic rhythms and perform the movements of the “Welcome Dance.” Students should wear loose fitting comfortable clothes and be prepared to dance in their bare feet.

- \* M-F June 20-24
- \* 3:30-5pm
- \* ages 7+
- \* Instructor Kposivi Clark
- \* Richardson Bretz Building  
119 Fulton Street  
Celina, Ohio 45822
- \*location contact: Mercer  
County Civic Foundation 419-586-9950



## Animal Masks

Class Code: B-3

Who are you and what sound do you make? Starting with a paper mache face, we will build your creature. Add ears, a big nose, whiskers....*ROARRR!* or it is *meow?*

- \* Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>
- \* 10-11:30
- \* \$5 per project
- \* all ages
- \* Instructor: Danielle Koenig
- \* Das Marit Farmers Market  
566 West Main  
Berne, IN 46711



## Musical Petting Zoo: Band

Class Code: CE-3

How would you like to try every instrument in the band? This class is your chance for a “hands-on” experience with selected woodwinds, brass and percussion instruments. Hop on the band wagon and join the fun!

- \* M-F July 11-15
- \* 9:30-11
- \* Instructor: Everett Kalcec
- \* \$5 per child
- \* ages 10+
- \* Wright State University Lake Campus  
7600 St. Rt. 703  
Celina, Ohio 45882
- Location contact: 419-586-0300



## Cardmaking

Class Code: B-4

Cut, paste, glue, sparkle, shred, stencil, and needle your way into this great art form. In the end, it is a gift!

- \* Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>
- \* 10-11:30
- \* \$5 per family
- \* Instructor: Danielle Koenig
- \* all ages
- \* Das Marit Farmers Market  
566 West Main  
Berne, IN 46711

# Coldwater



## Singers on Stage

Class Code: CW-1

Former Miss Ohio and Opera singer Erica Gelhaus will be leading you through technique exercises to strengthen your voice and your spirit. Did you know that Erica was an Arts in the Parks kid?

\* Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

\* 11:30-1pm

\* \$5 per family

\* all ages

\* Instructor: Erica Gelhaus

\* Coldwater High School Music Room

310 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

Coldwater, Ohio 45828



## Clay Camp

Class Code: CW-2C

We will spend the entire day working with clay: younger children will explore cutting, stamping,

pinch, coil and slab. Older kids will work with more complex techniques and will get to spend some time on the wheel. Children will be split by age the day of camp. Only 40 slots available, so register early and come dressed for a mess!

\* Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

\* 8am-5pm

\* \$10 per child

\* ages 7-15

\* Coldwater High School Art Room

310 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

Coldwater, Ohio 45828

**Please note: Space is limited in clay classes! Children may only sign up for one Clay Camp (see Hartford City and Portland). Arts Place will do its best to accommodate all children requesting a clay activity.**



## The Basics

Class Code CW-3

Bring your Pre-K child to this fun, exploratory drawing and cutting class. Discover your child's development level. Cathy

has a Master of Art Education degree and is excited to help you understand your child's artistic growth. Please call our location contact prior to the event if you have transportation difficulties.

\* Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>

\* 11am -12pm

\* \$5 per child

\* Children ages 4-6

\* Instructor Cathy Jeffers

\* Calico Café & Necessities

116 West Main Street

Coldwater, Ohio 45828

\*location contact: Nicky 419-763-1224



## Dance Around the World

Class Code: CW-4

In this week-long class we will study African, Native American and Chinese Dancing. Come dressed in comfortable clothes and be prepared to dance in bare feet.

\* June 27-July 1

\* 3-4:30

\* \$5 per child

\* ages 7+

\*Instructor: Kposivi Clark

\* Coldwater Park Shelter House #3

600 West Vine Street

Coldwater, Ohio 45828

# Dunkirk



## Whistle Whiz

Class Code: D-1

Spend some summer days learning how to play the Irish Penny Whistle, an instrument commonly used

in traditional Irish music. Despite its simple construction, the penny whistle is capable of producing some beautiful music!

\* M-F July 11-15

\* 2-3pm

\* \$5 per child

\* ages 7+

\* Instructor: Everett Kalcec

\* West Jay Community Center

125 Hoover Street

Dunkirk IN 47336

Location contact: 765-768-1544



## Paper Capers

Class Code: D-2

We've got your paper arts covered here: paper mache, origami, cut, collage and even paper making. You will be able to make cards, images, sculptures and more.

\* M-F July 18-22

\* 9:30-11

\* \$5 per child

\* ages 7+

\* Instructor: Sonja Brooks

\* West Jay Community Center

125 Hoover Street

Dunkirk IN 47336

Location contact: 765-768-1544



## Beading Bonanza

Class Code: D-3

We've got an entire week of Beading Fun! String'm, weave'm, lace'm...we'll even make them from scratch.

\* M-F July 18-22

\* 11:15-12:45

\* \$5 per child

\* ages 7+

\* Instructor: Sonja Brooks

\* West Jay Community Center

125 Hoover Street

Dunkirk IN 47336

Location contact: 765-768-1544

## Student Safety & Supervision

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# Ft. Recovery



## Singers on Stage

Class Code: F-1

Former Miss Ohio and Opera singer Erica Gelhaus will be leading you through technique exercises to strengthen your voice and your spirit. Did you know that Erica was an Arts in the Parks kid?

\* Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

\* 2:-3:30pm

\* \$5 per family

\* all ages

\* Instructor: Erica Gelhaus

\* Van Trees Park – Hein Amphitheatre

Corner of W. Butler St. and Ft Site Street

Fort Recovery, Ohio 45846



## Chinese Fan Dance

Class Code: F-2

Join this fun, colorful class that coordinates music, dance and props. Together we can look like a flower, a snake, a rainbow or a waterfall. Students will be able to purchase their fan at the end of the course. Students should wear comfortable clothing.

\* M-F June 20-24

\* 10-11:30

\* \$5 per child

\* ages 7+

\* Instructor: Kposivi Clark

\* Van Trees Park – Hein Amphitheatre

Corner of W. Butler St. and Ft Site Street

Fort Recovery, Ohio 45846



## Paper Capers

Class Code: F-3

We've got your paper arts covered here: paper mache, origami, cut, collage and even paper making. You will be able to make cards, images, sculptures and more.

\* M-F July 18-22

\* 2-3:30

\* \$5 per child

\* ages 7+

\* Instructor: Sonja Brooks

\* Fort Recovery Community Park Shelter House #5

401 W. Milligan Street

Ft. Recovery, Ohio 45846



## Talent Night

Class Code: F-4F

Have you attended an Arts in the Parks class and gained some new abilities? Or do you already have a talent that you would like to share? Register for this event to show off your stuff!

\* Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

\* 6-7:30pm

\* \$5 per act/ performance is FREE

\* all ages

\* emcees: Kposivi Clark and Skilldini

\* Van Trees Park – Hein Amphitheatre

Corner of W. Butler St. and Ft Site Street

Fort Recovery, Ohio 45846

# Geneva



## Chinese Fan Dance

Class Code: G-1

Join this fun, colorful class that coordinates music, dance and props. Together we can look like a flower, a snake, a rainbow or a waterfall. Students will be able to purchase their fan at the end of the course. Students should wear comfortable clothing.

\* M-F June 27<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>

\* 10-11:30 am

\* \$5 per child

\* ages 7+

\* Instructor: Kposivi Clark

\* Bank of Geneva Park

216 East Line Street

Geneva Indiana, 46740



## Whistle Whiz

Class Code: G-2

Spend some summer days learning how to play the Irish Penny Whistle, an instrument commonly used in traditional Irish music. Despite its simple construction, the penny whistle is capable of producing some beautiful music!

\* M-F July 11-15

\* 12-1pm

\* \$5 per child

\* ages 7+

\* Instructor: Everett Kalcec

\* Bank of Geneva Park

216 East Line Street

Geneva, Indiana, 46740

# Hartford City



## Parade Float

Class Code: HC-1

Let's build a parade float from the ground up! We'll meet every day building this fantastic creation and then march in the 4-H Fair Parade. Bring your best ideas along.

\* M-F June 13-17<sup>th</sup>

\* 3:30-5

\* 5 per child

\* ages 7+

\* Instructor: Danielle Koenig

\* Location to be determined



## Parade!

Class Code HC-2F

If you have taken (or are planning to take) an Arts in the Parks Class, join us as we walk with our float in the 4-H Fair Parade! Please be sure to bring a bottle of water...it might get hot!

\* Wednesday June 22, 2011

\* 6 p.m. Parade Time

\* FREE

\* All ages

\* Parade starts on the corner of Jefferson and Washington streets



## Clay Camp

Class Code: HC-3C

We will spend the entire day working with clay: younger children will explore cutting, stamping,

pinch, coil and slab. Older kids will work with more complex techniques Children will be split by age the day of camp. Only 40 slots available, so register early and come dressed for a mess!

\* Friday, June 17, 2011

\* 8am-5pm

\* \$10 per child

\* ages 7-15

\* Northside Elementary Cafeteria (and Art Room)

400 East McDonald

Hartford City, IN 47348

**Please note: Space is limited in clay classes! Children may only sign up for one Clay Camp (see Coldwater and Portland). Arts Place will do its best to accommodate all children requesting a clay activity.**



**Musical Petting Zoo:  
Percussion**

Class Code: HC-4

Do you hear the distant roll of thunder? The tinkling bells of the pixies? Come and join us for the week as we learn our way around Percussion instruments. This class is for the beginner and is booming with fun.

- \* M-F June 20-24
- \* 2-3:30 p.m.
- \* \$5 per child
- \* ages 10+
- \* Instructor Pete Vogler
- \* Blackford Junior High School
- 800 W. Van Cleve St.
- Hartford City, IN 47348



**The Ball, the Wall  
& Other Illusions**

Class Code: MN-3

Have you ever wanted to learn how to Mime? Take this fun class together as a family and you will be amusing

- passers-by in no time!
- \* Saturday, July 16th
- \* 12:45-2:15
- \* \$5 per family
- \* all ages
- \* Instructor: Susan Wang
- \* Wagner's IGA
- 257 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street
- Minster, Ohio 45865
- \* location contact: 419-628-3537



**Musical Petting Zoo:  
Brass Explosion**

Class Code: HC-5

How would you like to try out a brass instrument in the band? Beginners: this class is your chance for a "hands-on" experience with these instruments. Hop on the band wagon and join the fun!

- \* M-F July 11-15
- \* 4-5:30 p.m.
- \* \$5 per child
- \* ages 10+
- \* Instructor Everett Kalcec
- \* Blackford Junior High School
- 800 W. Van Cleve St.
- Hartford City, IN 47348

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**Minster**



**Singers on Stage**

Class Code: MN-1

Former Miss Ohio and Opera singer Erica Gelhaus will be leading you through technique exercises to strengthen your voice and your spirit. Did you know that Erica was an Arts in the Parks kid?

- \* Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup>
- \* 9:15-10:45
- \* \$5 per family
- \* all ages
- \* Instructor: Erica Gelhaus
- \* 4 Seasons Park
- Shelter #2
- 360 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street
- Minster Ohio 45865



**Noah's Ark**

Class Code: MN-2C

We will spend the week working with air dry clay to complete a boat and pairs of animals. Every piece will be able to be transported home each day until your set is

- complete!
- \* M-F July 18-22
- \* 9:30-11
- \* \$5 per child
- \* ages 7+
- \* instructor: Danielle Koenig
- \* 4 Seasons Park
- Shelter #2
- 360 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street
- Minster Ohio 45865

**Montpelier**



**Chinese Fan Dance**

Class Code: MP-1F

The whole family is invited to join this fun, colorful class that coordinates music and dance. Together we can look like a flower, a snake, a rainbow or a waterfall.

- \* Tuesday, July 12th
- \* 5:30-7pm
- \* all ages
- \* Free
- \* Instructor: Kposivi Clark
- \* Montpelier Public Library
- 301 S. Main
- Montpelier, IN 47359
- \* location contact: 765-728-5969



**Card-making Family Night**

Code MP-2F

Torn paper, old postage stamps, cut paper, stickers and more. Create the perfect work of art that becomes a gift in the end!

- \* Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup>
- \* 5:30-7pm
- \* all ages
- \* Free
- \* Instructor: Sonja Brooks
- \* Montpelier Public Library
- 301 S. Main
- Montpelier, IN 47359



# New Bremen



## Musical Petting Zoo: It's a Band!

Class Code: NB-1

Squawk on the trumpet, slide the trombone, and caterwaul on the clarinet. Little fingers will be guided by professional musicians on these instruments and more! Class takes place right in the park during the Southwestern Auglaize Arts Festival.

\* Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

\* 10:30-12:00

\* \$5 per family

\* All ages

\* Lock One Park

Corner of Washington (SR 66) and Monroe (SR 274)

New Bremen, Ohio 45869

\*location contact: 419-953-2206



## Tie Dye

Class Code: NB 2

This old favorite is back again! We will provide 100% cotton t-shirts to create this amazing colorful work of art!

Unveil your work at the end to reveal a swirl, a star and

more! Parents: supervision required as this class involves chemicals and dyes.

\* Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

\* 12:30-2:00 p.m.

\* \$5 per project

\* All ages

\* Instructor: Kat Koeller

\* Lock One Park

Corner of Washington (SR 66) and Monroe (SR 274)

New Bremen, Ohio 45869

\*location contact: 419-953-2206



## Animals on the Loose

Class Code NB-3

A Moose? A Goose? A Pig tied to a Spruce? They're all getting loose! We will create these animals out of air dry

clay in the park.

\* Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

\* 2:30-4:00 p.m.

\* \$5 per project

\* all ages

\* Instructor: Danielle Koenig

\* Lock One Park

Corner of Washington (SR 66) and Monroe (SR 274)

New Bremen, Ohio 45869

\*location contact: 419-953-2206

# Pennville



## Spirit Moves

Class Code: PN-1

In this African Dance class, Kposivi Clark teaches you how to move to the music. We will learn basic rhythms and perform the movements of the "Welcome Dance." Students should wear loose fitting comfortable clothes and be prepared to dance in their bare feet.

\* M-F July 11-15

\* 10:15-11:45

\* ages 7+

\* Pennville Community Center

235 East North Street

Pennville, Indiana, 47369



## Paper Capers

Class Code: PN-2

We've got your paper arts covered here: paper mache, painting, collage and even paper making. You will be able to make cards, images, sculptures and more.

\* M-F July 11-15

\* 12-1:30

\* \$5 per child

\* ages 7+

\* Instructor: Peggy McCarty

\* Pennville Community Center

235 East North Street

Pennville, Indiana, 47369

# Portland



## Clay Camp

We will spend the entire day working with clay: younger children will explore cutting, stamping, pinch, coil and slab. Older kids will work with more complex techniques and will get to spend some time on the wheel. Only 40 slots available each day, so register early and come dressed for a mess!

\* Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

Class Code: P-1CT

\* OR Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup>

Class Code P-1CW

\* Parents: for registration purposes, choose both sections if either day works for you. Pay for only one section, as children will only be accepted into one clay camp.

\* 8am-5pm

\* \$10 per child

\* ages 7-15

\* Arts Place, Portland Center Clay Studio

131 East Walnut Street

Portland, Indiana, 47371

\* location contact: 260-726-4809

**Please note: Space is limited in clay classes! Children may only sign up for one Clay Camp (see Hartford City and Coldwater). Arts Place will do its best to accommodate all children requesting a clay activity.**



## Puppetry Camp

Class Code: P-2

In this all-day fun camp, we will create a character in our minds, build them, give them a special voice and practice with them.

Bring them along to march at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Portland (see Portland listings).

Only 40 slots available, so register early!

\* Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

\* 8-5pm

\* \$10 per child

\* ages 7-15 (children will be split by age at the camp)

\* Instructor: Carol Knarr

\* Arts Place, Portland Center Clay Studio

131 East Walnut Street

Portland, Indiana, 47371

\* location contact: 260-726-4809



## Whistle Whiz

Class Code: P-3

Spend some summer days learning how to play the Irish Penny Whistle, an instrument commonly used in traditional Irish music. Despite its simple construction, the penny whistle is capable of producing some beautiful music!

\* M-F June 20-24

\* 9:30-10:30

\* \$5 per child

\* ages 7+

\* Instructor: Pete Vogler

\* Arts Place, Portland Center

131 East Walnut Street

Portland, Indiana, 47371

\* location contact: 260-726-4809



**Musical Petting Zoo: Band**

Class Code: P-4

How would you like to try every instrument in the band? This class is your chance for a “hands-on”

experience with selected woodwinds, brass and percussion instruments. Hop on the band wagon and join the fun!

- \* M-F June 20-24
- \* 10:45-12:15
- \* \$5 per child
- \* ages 7+
- \* Instructor: Pete Vogler
- \* Arts Place, Portland Center  
131 East Walnut Street  
Portland, Indiana, 47371
- \* location contact: 260-726-4809

**Spirit Moves**

Class Code: P-5

In this African Dance class, Kposivi Clark teaches you how to move to the music. We will learn basic rhythms and

perform the movements of the “Welcome Dance.” Students should wear loose fitting comfortable clothes and be prepared to dance in their bare feet.

- \* M-F June 20-24
- \* 12:30-2
- \* ages 7+
- \* Instructor Kposivi Clark
- \* Arts Place, Portland Center  
131 East Walnut Street  
Portland, Indiana, 47371
- \* location contact: 260-726-4809

**The Lion, The Witch & the Wardrobe**

Class Code: P-6

We’ve got the set built and the costumes made. Now all we need are some actors! Please note that this class includes the performance on Saturday... We couldn’t do it without you!

- \* M-S June 20-25
- \* 2:30-4
- \* \$5 per child
- \* ages 7+
- \* Instructor: Carol Knarr
- \* Arts Place, Portland Center  
131 East Walnut Street  
Portland, Indiana, 47371
- \* location contact: 260-726-4809

**Spirit Moves Family Night**

Class Code: P-7

In this African Dance class, Kposivi Clark teaches you how to move to the music. We will learn basic rhythms and perform the movements of the “Welcome Dance.” Students should wear loose fitting comfortable clothes and be prepared to dance in their bare feet.

- \* Thursday, June 23rd
- \* 5:30-7:00pm
- \* \$5 per family
- \* all ages
- \* Instructor Kposivi Clark
- \* Arts Place, Portland Center  
131 East Walnut Street  
Portland, Indiana, 47371
- \* location contact: 260-726-4809

**The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe Performance**

Class Code: P-8F

Come and see the children perform this great classic!

- \* Saturday, June 25th
- \* 2:30pm
- \* free
- \* ages 7+
- \* Arts Place, Portland Center  
131 East Walnut Street  
Portland, Indiana, 47371
- \* location contact: 260-726-4809

**Parade Float Class**

Class Code: P-9

Let’s build a parade float from the ground up! We’ll meet every day building this fantastic creation and be inspired by the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe Arts in the Parks class, then join our group as we march in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade on Monday!

- \* M-F June 27-July 1
- \* 1-2:30
- \* \$5 per child
- \* ages 7+
- \* Instructor: Daniel Koenig and Carol Knarr
- \* Arts Place, Portland Center  
131 East Walnut Street  
Portland, Indiana, 47371
- \* location contact: 260-726-4809

**Pottery Wheel Family Night**

Class Code: P-10C

Spend some time with the family learning the art of clay on the wheel. Come dressed for a mess!

- \* Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>
- \* 5:30-7:00pm
- \* \$5 per family
- \* all ages
- \* Instructor Danielle Koenig
- \* Arts Place, Portland Center  
131 East Walnut Street  
Portland, Indiana, 47371
- \* location contact: 260-726-4809

**Big Mouth!**

Class Code P-11

Cut, quilt, sew this fabric face with our gallery artist Cathy Jeffers. We will create a fun face out of cloth.

- \* Friday July 1
- \* 2:30-4
- \* \$5 per project
- \* all ages
- \* Instructor: Cathy Jeffers
- \* Arts Place, Portland Center  
131 East Walnut Street  
Portland, Indiana, 47371
- \* location contact: 260-726-4809

**Parade!**

Class Code P-12F

If you have ever taken (or are planning to take) an Arts in the Parks Class, join us as we walk with our float in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade! Please be sure to bring a bottle of water...it might get hot!

- \* Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>
- \* 12 noon parade start time
- \* FREE
- \* All ages

**Chinese Fan Dance**

Class Code: P-13F

The whole family is invited to join this fun, colorful class that coordinates music and dance. We will dance in the gallery and our colorful fans will be inspired by the Christo and Jeanne-Claude exhibit. Together we can look like a flower, a snake, a rainbow or a waterfall.

- \* Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>
- \* 2:30-4 pm
- \* FREE
- \* All ages
- \* Instructor: Kposivi Clark
- \* Arts Place, Portland Center  
131 East Walnut Street  
Portland, Indiana, 47371
- \* location contact: 260-726-4809



### Painting Class

Class Code:P-14

We're getting back to the classics. Starting with a fresh canvas, we will create a work of art while looking at the

Masters: Matisse, Van Gogh, O'Keefe and more!

\* M-F July 11-15

\* 9:30-11

\* \$5 per child

\* ages 7+

\* Instructor: Peggy McCarty

\* Arts Place, Portland Center

131 East Walnut Street

Portland, Indiana, 47371

\* location contact: 260-726-4809



### Card-making Family Night

Class Code P-19

Torn paper, old postage stamps, cut paper, stickers and more. Create the perfect work of art that becomes a gift

in the end!

\* Thursday July 21<sup>th</sup>

\* 5:30-7pm

\* \$5 per family

\* all ages

\* Instructor: Sonja Brooks

\* Arts Place, Portland Center

131 East Walnut Street

Portland, Indiana, 47371

\* location contact: 260-726-4809



### Percussive Pods

Class Code: P-15

Rattles are a musical instrument found everywhere in the world. While their shapes vary, their uses are very consistent in music and as toys for young children. In

this class you will explore texture and clay construction and make a rattle inspired by natural shapes: seed pods, shells, gourds, rain-sticks, etc.

\* M-F July 11-15

\* 11:15-12:15

\* \$5 per child

\* ages 7+

\* Instructor: Danielle Koenig

\* Arts Place, Portland Center

131 East Walnut Street

Portland, Indiana, 47371

\* location contact: 260-726-4809

## Rockford



### Parade Float

Class Code: R-1

Let's build a parade float from the ground up! We'll meet everyday building this fantastic creation and then march in

the Community Days Parade on Saturday!

Bring your best ideas along.

\* M-F June 13-17

\* 1-2:30pm

\* \$5 per child

\* ages 7 +

\* Instructor: Danielle Koenig

\* Parade Date: Saturday June 18, 4pm

\* Shanes Park Community Bldg

420 Holly Lane

Rockford, Ohio 45882

Location contact: 419-363-3032 ext. 1



### Dance Around the World

Class Code: P-16

In this week-long class we will study African, Native American and Chinese Dancing. Come dressed in comfortable clothes and be prepared to dance in bare feet.

\* M-F July 11-15

\* 12:30-2

\* \$5 per child

\* ages 7+

\* Instructor: Kposivi Clark

\* Arts Place, Portland Center

131 East Walnut Street

Portland, Indiana, 47371

\* location contact: 260-726-4809



### Singers on Stage

Class Code: R-2

Former Miss Ohio and Opera singer Erica Gelhaus will be leading you through technique exercises to strengthen your voice and your spirit. Did you

know that Erica was an Arts in the Parks kid?

\* Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

\* 2:45-4:15pm

\* \$5 per family

\* all ages

\* Instructor: Erica Gelhaus

\* Rockford Belle

135 Market Street

Rockford, Ohio 45882

\* Location contact: 419-363-3032 ext. 1



### Animal Masks Class

Class Code: P-17

Who are you and what sound do you make? Starting with a paper mache face, we will build your creature. Add ears, a big nose, whiskers....*ROARRR!* or it is *meow?*

\* M-F July 11-15

\* 2:30-4

\* \$5 per child

\* ages 7+

\* Instructor: Peggy McCarty

\* Arts Place, Portland Center

131 East Walnut Street

Portland, Indiana, 47371

\* location contact: 260-726-4809



### Tie Dye Family Class

Class Code R-3

We'll provide cotton t-shirts to design and decorate during Rockford Community Days;

\* Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>

\* 10-11:30 a.m.

\* \$5 per project

\* all ages

\* Instructor: Danielle Koenig

\* Shanes Park Shelter House

700 West Front Street

Rockford, Ohio 45882

Location contact: 419-363-3032 ext. 1



### Statues

Class Code: P-18

Have you ever wanted to learn how to Mime? This class is all about creating a character that

lies in wait to make the passer-by laugh and be surprised!

\* Saturday, July 16th

\* 3-4:30

\* \$5 per family

\* all ages

\* Instructor: Susan Wang

\* Portland Farmers' Market

131 East Walnut Street

Portland, Indiana, 47371

\* location contact: 260-726-4809





### Water Magic Family Class

Class Code R-4

Magician Skilldini will share some of his best kept secrets about using water for magic tricks. We'll meet right next

to the new splash pad during Community Days

- \* Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>,
- \* 1-2:30 p.m.
- \* \$5 per family
- \* All ages
- \* Instructor: Skilldini
- \* Shanes Park Splash Pad  
700 West Front Street  
Rockford, Ohio 45882  
Location contact: 419-363-3032 ext. 1

## St. Henry



### Singers on Stage

Class Code: SH-1

Former Miss Ohio and Opera singer Erica Gelhaus will be leading you through technique exercises to strengthen your voice and your spirit. Did you

know that Erica was an Arts in the Parks kid?

- \* Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>
- \* 12-1:30
- \* \$5 per family
- \* all ages
- \* Instructor: Erica Gelhaus
- \* St. Henry Public library  
200 East Main Street  
St. Henry Ohio 45883



### Parade!

Class Code R-5F

If you have ever taken (or are planning to take) an Arts in the Parks Class, join us as we walk with our float in the

Community Days Parade! Please be sure to bring a bottle of water...it might get hot!

- \* Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>
- \* 4 p.m. Parade Start Time
- \* FREE
- \* All ages
- \* starting point: 3:45 pm at Football Field on Franklin St.  
Ending Point: Shanes Park  
700 West Front Street  
Rockford, Ohio 45882



### Dance Around the World

Class Code: SH-2

In this week-long class we will study African, Native American and Chinese Dancing. Come dressed in comfortable clothes and be prepared to dance in bare feet.

- \* M-F June 27-July 1
- \* 12:30-2
- \* \$5 per child
- \* ages 7+
- \* Instructor: Kposivi Clark  
\* St. Henry Public Library  
200 East Main Street  
St. Henry, Ohio 45883



### Mascot Madness

Class Code R-6

You'll spend the whole week creating cool school spirit: Fans, bookmarks, lanyards, rattlers, horns and more!

- \*M-F June 20-24
- \* 11-12:30
- \*\$5 per child
- \*Children ages 7+
- \* Instructors: Danielle Koenig and Teresa Richter
- \* Shanes Park Shelter House  
Address here  
Rockford, Ohio 45882  
Location contact: 419-363-3032 ext. 1



### Card-making Family Night

Code SH 3

Torn paper, old postage stamps, cut paper, stickers and more. Create the perfect work of art that becomes a gift

in the end!

- \* Tuesday July 12
- \* 5:30-7pm
- \* All ages
- \* Instructor: Peggy McCarty
- \* St. Henry Public Library  
200 East Main Street  
St. Henry, Ohio 45883



## St. Marys



### Magic Family Class

Class Code SM-1

Magician Skilldini will share some of his best kept secrets about magic. We'll meet in the Gazebo in the

park during the Farmers' Market. Impress your dad for Father's Day!

- \* Saturday June 18, 2011
- \* 10-11:30
- \* \$5 per family
- \* All ages
- \* Instructor: Skilldini
- \* Memorial Park Gazebo  
Corner of South and Chestnut Street  
St. Marys, Ohio 45885  
location contact: 419-953-2206



### Paint the Town

Class Code R-7

Each day we'll go to a new location in town and create a fantastic chalk mural using vibrant colors.

Watch as the streets and parks transform into colorful canvases.

- \* M-F June 20-24
- \* 12:45-2:15pm
- \* \$5/child
- \* Ages 7+
- \* Instructors: Danielle Koenig and Teresa Richter
- \* Shanes Park Shelter House  
700 West Front Street  
Rockford, Ohio 45882  
\* Location contact: 419-363-3032 ext. 1



### Tie Dye

Class Code: SM-2

This old favorite is back again! We will provide 100% cotton t-shirts to create this amazing colorful work of art!

Unveil your work at the end to reveal a swirl, a star and more!

Parents: supervision required as this class involves chemicals and dyes.

- \* Saturday, June 25th
- \* 10-11:30
- \* \$5 per project
- \* Instructor: Kat Koeller
- \* All ages
- \* St. Marys Farmers' Market in Memorial Park  
Corner of Chestnut and South Street  
St. Marys, Ohio 45885  
Location contact: 419-953-2206



### Paint the Town Family Day

Class Code: SM-3

Bring your mom and dad along to transform the park into a walking canvas. Bright colors and bold designs make

these no ordinary sidewalk chalk drawings.

\* Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>

\* 10-11:30

\* \$5 per family

\* All ages

\* Instructor: Mya Fannon

\* St. Marys Farmers' Market in Memorial Park

Corner of Chestnut and South Street

St. Marys, Ohio 45885

Location contact: 419-953-2206



### Painting

Class Code: SM-5

We're getting back to the classics. Starting with a fresh canvas, we will create a work of art while looking at the

Masters: Matisse, Van Gogh, O'Keefe and more!

\* M-F July 11-15

\* 11-12:30

\* \$5 per child

\* ages 7+

\* Instructor: Teresa Richter

\* Arts Place, Collective Center

138 East Spring Street

St. Marys Ohio 45885

419-394-0707



### The Ball, the Wall & Other Illusions

Code: SM-4

Have you ever wanted to learn how to Mime? Take this fun class together as a family and you will be amusing passers-by in no time!

\* Saturday, July 16th

\* 10-11:30

\* \$5 per family

\* All ages

\* Instructor: Susan Wang

\* St. Marys Farmers' Market in Memorial Park

Corner of Chestnut and South Street

St. Marys, Ohio 45885

Location contact: 419-953-2206



### Paint the Town

Class Code SM-6

Each day we'll go to a new location in town and create a fantastic chalk mural using vibrant colors. Watch as the streets and parks transform into colorful canvases. We'll be so ready for the Chalk Art Project at St. Marys Summerfest!

\* M-F July 18-22

\* 9:30-11am

\* \$5/child

\* Ages 7+

\* Instructor: Mya Fannon

\* Arts Place, Collective Center

138 East Spring Street

St. Marys Ohio 45885

419-394-0707

## Student Safety & Supervision

Many times, there is a break in between back-to-back classes. This is scheduled to give our instructors time to have lunch, take a restroom break or set up for another class. Because of this, our artists cannot be expected to supervise unattended students who may be signed up for a later class. We care about the safety of your child. Please plan accordingly!



### Gargoyles

Class Code: SM-7

These grotesque little creatures will be studied in depth! We will use air dry clay to create at least two of these fantastic creatures to sit and watch, wherever you choose to place them.

\* M-F July 18-22

\* 12-1:30

\* \$5 per child

\* Instructor: Danielle Koenig

\* Ages 7+

\* Arts Place, Collective Center

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# About the Instructors



## Sonja Brooks

Sonja creates paper and fabric collages and three-dimensional works from a variety of materials. She shares her joy of art making with children by regularly teaching art workshops. Sonja teaches in Lexington, Kentucky, for several organizations, including the Sisohpromatem Art Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit organization she co-founded to provide educational and uplifting art programs for youth and families.



## Kposivi Clark

Glenda “Kposivi” Clark has been the artistic director of African Descendants Society in Gary, Indiana for over 20 years, performing for universities, churches and social organizations. She has studied dance in Benin, West Africa and currently provides cultural outreach to schools in the Chicago and Gary area.



## Mya Fannon

Mya Fannon earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration from the Columbus College of Art and Design. She works as a designer and in her spare time creates portraits and teaches. Currently, Mya is pursuing a Master of Arts Education at The Ohio State University.



## Anna Fisher

Anna holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Bluffton University. She is a ceramic instructor teaching Innovations and Arts in the Parks classes at Arts Place. Anna’s love of art began while growing up in England, surrounded by artists, in the picturesque countryside of East Anglia. Both her parents were an enormous influence on her development as an artist.



## Erica Gelhaus

Erica Gelhaus, Miss Ohio 2009, holds a Bachelor’s degree in Music-Vocal Performance with a minor in Arts Administration from Otterbein College. She discovered her love for music when she began taking piano lessons at the age of eight, and fell in love with singing at age 16. Her dream is to become a professional vocalist and perform at opera houses throughout the world. Erica is a native of St. Henry, Ohio, and was an Arts in the Parks kid!



## Cathy Jeffers

Cathy is a professional quilt artist who won several awards and was later published in books and magazines. She holds a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Arts in Art Education from Miami University and a second Master of Arts in Gifted Education from Wright State University.



## Everett Kalcec

Everett Kalcec graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Master’s Degree in Music Education from Kent State University. He has worked as a band director, private instructor and music educator in Ohio and Michigan. Everett is a MusicWorks instructor at Arts Place, Collective Center.



## Kat Koeller

Kat Koeller is a multi-disciplined artist with experience in fiber dyeing, reclaimed art, painting and paper crafts. She holds an Associate degree in Graphic Design from the School of Advertising Art. Always a crafter, she began her professional art career as a graphic designer in 2001. Since 2007 her focus has moved to the fiber arts and creating useful things from recycled and vintage items. Kat’s handiwork can be seen at local farmers markets, charity auctions and kid’s events throughout the year.



## Danielle Koenig

Danielle holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts and is a potter, basket and brick maker at the 19th century living history museum Hale Farm and Village. She returns to Arts in the Parks this year as an intern and instructor.



## Carol Knarr

Carol Knarr is the theatre instructor for Jay County High School, a column writer for The Post and Mail, and a professional storyteller. Carol’s degrees include a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education, a Master of Arts in Secondary Education, and a Master of Fine Arts in Children’s Theatre. Carol’s website is [www.carolknarr.com](http://www.carolknarr.com).



## Peggy McCarty

Peggy grew up in Dayton, OH, and now lives in Ft. Wayne with her husband Jim, and son Joel. She currently teaches at Lincoln Elementary in the Ft. Wayne Community Schools. Peggy has lived in Indiana for many years, including 8 years in Portland, where she was the staff visual artist for Arts Place. She is a painter, working mostly in oils and has a representational style; painting landscapes, people, and some still lifes.



## Zach Medler

Zach holds a Master of Arts in Ceramics from Purdue University. He is a member of Artworks gallery in Muncie and LaLa gallery in Lafayette, Indiana, and also shows his work regionally and nationally. You can see more of his work at [www.zmed-ceramics.com](http://www.zmed-ceramics.com).



## Skilldini

Tim Wright is an accomplished magician who has an act featuring the character Skilldini, a highly accomplished sleight of hand performer. Tim is a graduate of the Chavez School of Magic and lives in St. Marys, Ohio.



## Teresa Richter

Teresa resides in New Bremen, Ohio, with her husband Brent and their two children. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Kansas State University. Teresa has instructed piano in Kentucky, Illinois and for the last six years in Ohio. She is currently active as an adjunct instructor for Wright State University-Lake Campus for their Graphic Design and Visual Media program.



## Peter Vogler

Pied Piper Pete Vogler returns to Arts in the Parks this summer, bringing us the delightful sounds of the penny whistle! Pete holds a Bachelor of Science in Music Education from Taylor University and a Master of Arts in Music Education from Ball State University. Pete works full time as a band director in the Jay School Corporation and also serves as faculty chairperson of our MusicWorks program at Arts Place. In addition to his musical skills, Pete is also a master craftsman in the traditional art of gourd decorating.

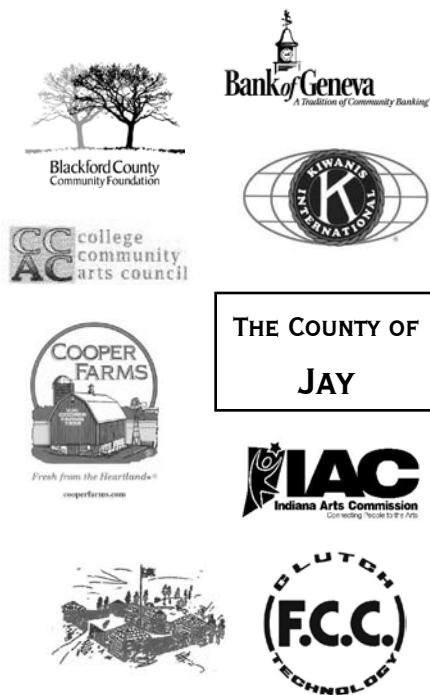


## Susan Wang

Susan was born and raised in Texas and is a Performer Journeyman in Mime. She earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of North Texas. Susan also enjoys her mime and clown ministerial work in Mexico and around the United States with her husband Mike.

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 Coldwater Jaycees  
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 Innergy Fitness  
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 Ft. Recovery  
 Dr. & Mrs. John Naveau  
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