



2-week camp

June 14-17, 21-24, 2010

1-5 p.m. each day

Monday - Thursday

West Nebraska Arts Center
106 East 18th Street in Scottsbluff

Open to ages 10-14

\$140. each participant

\$100. wnac members
(includes all materials and t-shirt)

This camp is limited to
24 participants.

WELCOME TO ART CAMP!

about art camp

Youth ages 10-14 will be engaged with a variety of fun workshops instructed by an expert team of arts professionals. Each participant will attend 3 workshops each day, for the first week. The next week, campers will attend 3 different workshops each day, completing 6 total workshops by the end of the camp. It's a great way to sharpen existing skills or to try something new. Participants are also given an Art Camp T-shirt!

There will be three 15 minute breaks each day. Bottled water will be provided. Participants may bring a snack for break time if they wish.

Friends and family are invited to join us in the gallery Thursday, June 24th from 5-6pm to celebrate the student's accomplishments. Refreshments will be served.

eligibility

Open to youth ages 10-14.

workshops

Participants will complete each of the following:

ATC - Artist Trading Cards

Instructor: Lena Soto

Artist Trading Cards are miniature works of art created on 2.5"x3.5" card stock. They are original, small editions of self-produced art that anybody can make. Students will learn how ATCs got started and how to trade their ATCs. They will also learn various artist techniques from watercolor, collage, acrylic, fabric, etc., to make their own ATCs in the workshop to trade with fellow artists.

CLAYWORKS 2010

Instructor: Christie Shaver

Students will learn the basic techniques of hand-building, including pinch, coil and slab methods. They will create various forms such as mugs with handles, creature pots, coiled vessels, tiny houses, and textured coasters. Four items will be bisque fired and one item will be glaze fired at Create Away. Students will be called when the bisque fire is complete and items are ready to be picked up at the Arts Center.

Printmaking - Drypoint on Plexi

Instructor: Mason Burbach

Participants will create an edition of drypoint prints on an etching press using their own original design. A print exchange will conclude this workshop, so each participant will receive a print by each artist.

Acting - Project your Talent

Instructor: Julie Meister

Actors will learn techniques that will assist them with the audition process, characterization and movement on stage. The group will also delve into the mystery of vocabulary, intonation, enunciation and inflection.

Who Am I?

Instructor: Gretchen Peters

The self portrait has always been the artist's way to reveal who he or she is. This project explores seven different aspects of one's personality through a series of observations.

MONSTER MASKS!

Instructor: Mason Burbach

My favorite definition of "monster" includes the description, "deviating from the normal." Participants will create unusual masks using paper mache and acrylic paint. The workshop ends with a MONSTROUS group photo! (This image file will be available for download at www.thewnac.com July 1st)



2009 Art Camp participants display their j.doe portraits in the gallery.



Clayworks 2009. Campers explore slab techniques in clay.



Students exploring watercolor in 2009.

instructors

Mason Burbach. Mason Burbach studied art at Hastings College, Nebraska, obtaining his B.A. in Studio Art in 2001. His art has shown in numerous venues throughout the State of Nebraska. He has participated in national and international collective exhibitions including: “30th Bradley International Print and Drawing Exhibition,” at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois, and “American Impressions: Contemporary American Printmaking,” at William Patterson University in Wayne, New Jersey. He has judged several art exhibits throughout the State and has taught art workshops at Western Nebraska Community College and the West Nebraska Arts Center. He participates in local arts activities and is a member of the North Platte Valley Artists Guild. Burbach is the Executive Director of the West Nebraska Arts Center.

Julie Meister. Julie Meister has a teaching endorsement from University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and has 20 years of acting experience ranging from Nebraska to Germany. Before moving to Scottsbluff, she was the Technical Director for the Wildflecken Army Community Playhouse, in Wildflecken, Germany. Julie has also directed three plays for the West Nebraska Arts Center.

Gretchen Peters. Gretchen Peters is an advocate for the arts in Nebraska. She volunteers for the arts, makes art, and taught art at Gering High School. She serves on several state and local art boards. Her pencil color drawings appear in museum, business and private collections across the country. She has a BFA degree from the University of Nebraska and MS degree, summa cum laude, from Chadron State College.

Christie Shaver. Christie Shaver has been involved with pottery since 1972 where she received instruction in wheel and hand-building methods and completed an apprenticeship in Denver from 1973 to 1974, upon which time she moved to Scottsbluff. She was a pottery instructor at WNCC, ESU 13, and also taught adults and children in her studio between 1974 and 1984. She relocated her studio downtown and operated the “Gallery Too” with a weaver and fiber artist. In fall 1985 she began work for the Scottsbluff Public Schools as an elementary counselor. She resigned in 2003 to again pursue her interest in the arts. In 2008, she resumed teaching children’s pottery classes at the West Nebraska Arts Center. Christie believes that “claywork” opens the mind to creativity.

Lena Soto. Maria Lena Soto graduated from WNCC with an Associate of Arts Degree. She has volunteered in the Gering and Scottsbluff public school district helping with art and teaching students how to use the local newspaper in creative ways. She has taught children art lessons. She volunteers and helps tutor students. She participates in local arts activities and is the current President of the North Platte Valley Artist Guild. Her artwork has shown in numerous exhibits in the panhandle and local businesses.

deadline

Registration forms with payment are to be received at West Nebraska Arts Center on or before **Friday, June 11th, 2010**. We are limited to 24 participants. Early registration is advised.

Register by phone: 308-632-2226

Fax: 308-632-1731

Email: mason@nebraskarts.com

US Mail: West Nebraska Arts Center, 106 E. 18th Street, Scottsbluff, NE 69361.
Please make checks payable to "WNAC."

registration form

Participant's name: _____

Age: _____ T-Shirt size: _____

Parent/Guardian name(s): _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian phone #s: _____
please list more than one phone number in case of emergency

Parent/Guardian email(s): _____

Are Parent/Guardians Members of West Nebraska Arts Center? _____
yes / no / no, but we would like to join

Registration fee (each participant): \$140. regular or \$100. Member of WNAC
Please make checks payable to "WNAC."

membership

Are you a member of WNAC? If not, please consider supporting the Arts Center with an annual membership gift. Membership begins at \$36.00 per year. Your annual gift supports our 501c3 not-for-profit organization and is tax-deductible. Members receive first notification of our events. Members also receive gallery postcards, the WNAC Newsletter, discounts to select events and a 5% discount on all gallery purchases.

Activate your membership by visiting the Arts Center office today or call 308-632-2226.

scholarship

The West Nebraska Arts Center is able to offer 1 scholarship for the 2010 Art Camp. The recipient will have their tuition paid in full. An application form is attached to this reservation form. Additional application forms are available at WNAC. **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR DELIVERED TO WNAC ON OR BEFORE: Friday, May 28th, 2010.**

WNAC info

The West Nebraska Arts Center (WNAC) is a cultural non-profit organization committed to education, awareness and excellence in the arts, serving the North Platte Valley Region.

The Gallery at WNAC features local, national and international artists and represents a wide variety of visual art styles and techniques. The gallery displays a new exhibit each month including an annual student art exhibit (Visionaries), a regional group photography exhibition (IMAGE), as well as museum exhibitions.

West Nebraska Arts Center is a presenter of live performances of theatre, music and dance. WNAC's Monument Children's Theater gives the youth of our community professional training in theater arts.

Educational interaction is at the heart of our mission at West Nebraska Arts Center. Arts professionals offer a variety of studio art classes and workshops to adults and youth. Art Camp offers arts workshops to the youth of our community each summer.

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