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Art Center East

A member-based arts services 501(c)3 non-profit organization located in La Grande, Oregon, in a historic Carnegie Library. Art Center East inspires, enriches, and interlaces Eastern Oregon communities through creative expression.



Dear Art Center East friends,

We hope this letter finds all of you well and that you're enjoying the start of warmer weather! Spring 2022 was a busy quarter at Art Center East – arts opportunities galore! It was great to see you in our galleries and classes, and at ACE community events.

ACE's **Summer Quarter (June/July/August)** brings lots of community-focused classes (many of them free) and events! Exciting classes include **Indigenous Beadwork: Contemporary Designs**, taught by two artists from Pocatello, Idaho. The class introduces students to Indigenous beadwork art and its significance and importance. Learn traditional skills and create your own piece of beadwork art (earrings or a keychain/short lanyard)!

Here are a few highlights for summer:

- We're pleased to offer an increased number of **Free Youth Classes**. Making arts opportunities available to all community members is such a crucial part of ACE's mission. We also continue to offer assistance in paying ACE class fees and arts activities fees. Children and teens age 18 and younger can receive 50% off ACE classes, arts learning kits, etc., through our longstanding **Youth Scholarship Fund**.
- **Exhibits in the Main and Orlaske Galleries**. Stop by to view *Layers* (works by Trevor and Jennifer Durr) and *Wild & Whimsical* (works by Nancy Coffelt). And don't miss the *Sue Orlaske Retrospective* July 8 - September 3. The exhibit is a tribute to the late artist Sue Orlaske (for whom one of our three galleries was just renamed by community vote).
- **Artist Talk Series**: Ten separate artist talks (in-person or virtual) from June through November. Each artist will speak in-depth about their work, medium, process, and influences. Audience members will have an opportunity to ask questions and speak with the featured artist. Series made possible in part by Oregon Humanities.
- Earlier this year, we relaunched our **capital campaign to make our historic 1913 building ADA-compliant**. As many of you know, we're going to install a lift and do facility renovations to make the building accessible to everyone. Please contribute to the continuously growing fund to help make these important, costly upgrades possible. (See page 38 for more information)
- **First Fridays**: Celebrate La Grande culture, food and drink, and art on First Fridays June 3 - December 2! ACE will offer after-hours social gatherings from 6:00 - 8:00 pm with complimentary refreshments. Enjoy our current exhibits, shop the Gift Gallery, and visit new artisan pop-up shops inside ACE.

Here's an opportunity to share your talents: come **teach for ACE during Fall Quarter (September/October/November)**! We offer approximately 500 classes a year that bring creativity, and a lot of fun into our building and into the other community spaces we use (both outdoor and indoor). If you have an artistic skill – in any medium (visual, literary, culinary, performing arts and more) that you would like to share, we invite you to fill out a class proposal. We are always interested in diversifying our selection of classes. Fall Quarter proposals will be accepted through July 16.

ACE is continuing to build, grow, and thrive — as we've been doing for 45 years now! — and we appreciate your generous support. Feel free to contact us at any time with questions, ideas, and suggestions. We love hearing feedback from our community.

All best wishes for a pleasant and art-filled summer, and thanks for your support,

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[May 13 - 28 | ACE Pop-up Exhibit: 150mm Challenge](#)

Explore a celebration of process, material, and innovation in forged metal. Art Center East's Orlaske Gallery hosts a selection of works by amateur and professional blacksmiths from around the world. Local blacksmith Peter Clark will give an artist talk Friday, May 27 at 6:00 pm.

[May 21 | 12:00 - 5:00 pm ACE at EOU Arts Festival](#)

Join ACE and other arts organizations for a celebration of the visual and performing arts with EOU's College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences at the Gilbert Center/Gilbert Plaza. The ACE booth will have Take & Make Art Kits, a youth craft activity, and more.

[June 2 | 7:30 pm Spring Concert: Grande Ronde Community Choir & Guests](#)

Enjoy fantastic choral music with the GRCC and guest soloists. McKenzie Theatre (Loso Hall) on the EOU campus. Concert is free; donations are welcome.

[June 3 - December 2 | First Fridays](#)

On the first Friday of each month, Art Center East will offer after-hours social gatherings from 6:00 - 8:00 pm with complimentary refreshments. Other La Grande businesses celebrating First Fridays include New York Richie's, The Local, The Potter's House and Rebel Woolworks.

[June 4 - October 1 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Saturday Art at the Market](#)

Join Art Center East every first Saturday at the La Grande Farmers Market from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm in Max Square (corner of 4th Street and Adams Avenue).

[July 16 | Fall Quarter Class Proposals Due](#)

Teach for Art Center East in Fall (September/October/November) Quarter!

[June 17 - 26 | Opera House Shakespeare Festival in Elgin, OR](#)

Ten days of world-class Shakespeare and more in Elgin, just 25 minutes from La Grande. Live theater, workshops, talkbacks, and special events with international stars. Visit elginoperahouse.com for tickets and more info.

[June 25 | 8:30 am ACE 5K Art Fun Run & Cycle](#)

Run, walk, or cycle! Proceeds benefit the Art Center East Youth Scholarship Fund.

[June 25 | 1:00 - 7:00 pm ACE at the Eastern Oregon Beer Festival](#)

Visit the Union County Fairgrounds in La Grande for the annual Eastern Oregon Beer Festival. ACE will be there with Paint a Pint summer fun!

[July 1 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm Closing Receptions for Layers and Wild & Whimsical](#)

Stop by the ACE Main and Orlaske Galleries for the closing receptions of *Layers* by Trevor and Jennifer Durr and *Wild & Whimsical* by Nancy Coffelt.

[July 8 | Opening Receptions for Tideline to Alpine by Nicole Freshley and Sue Orlaske Retrospective](#)

Visit the ACE Main and Orlaske Galleries to view *Tideline to Alpine* by painter Nicole Freshley and *Sue Orlaske Retrospective*. Opening receptions July 8 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Closing receptions September 2 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

[August 12 | Art Center East Fall Class Schedule Published](#)

See ACE classes and events taking place in Eastern Oregon in September, October, and November 2022.

[August 20 | 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Cove Cherry Fair in Cove, OR](#)

This annual family-friendly event includes a parade, contests, live local music, and good food – celebrating the beauty of summer in Northeast Oregon. Visit the ACE booth for a fun youth arts learning opportunity.

This Class/Events Schedule was published May 19, 2022. Additional classes and events may be added throughout the quarter. Find updated information via our website (artcentereast.org/calendar), weekly e-newsletter (artcentereast.org/our-story/newsletter), Instagram (@artcentereast), and Facebook (Art Center East).

JUNE



"Emotional Landscape" by Jennifer Durr

EXHIBIT POP-UPS

Artist Talk Series (June - November 2022)

Art Center East hosts a series of ten separate artist talks (in-person or virtual)! Each artist will speak in-depth about their work, medium, process, and influences in front of a captive audience. Following the lecture, audience members will have an opportunity to ask questions and speak with the featured artist! Artist Talk Series made possible in part by Oregon Humanities.

First Fridays

Join ACE and other local businesses in La Grande for First Fridays! On the first Friday of each month, Art Center East will offer after-hours social gatherings from 6:00 - 8:00 pm with complimentary refreshments. Enjoy our current exhibits, shop the Gift Gallery, and visit new artisan pop-up shops inside ACE's historic building. Other La Grande businesses celebrating First Fridays include New York Richie's, The Local, The Potter's House and Rebel Woolworks.

ARTS CLASSES

Art at La Grande Farmers Market

June 4 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Make art with us at the La Grande Farmers Market! We'll have art activities for kids and adults alike. At our booth, you can also sign up for ACE classes, purchase an annual membership, or learn about volunteering with ACE. All art activities are FREE! Join us at the market (in Max Square on the corner of 4th Street and Adams Avenue).

Attention: Oil Painters! Sarah Bird Workshops restart in Fall Quarter (September/October/November)

Attention: Watercolor and Pastel Artists! Paul Hoelscher of Baker City will be back to teach at ACE during Fall Quarter (September/October/November)

GALLERIES

MAIN GALLERY

[Layers by Trevor and Jennifer Durr](#)

May 6 - July 2, 2022

[Free Admission](#)

Layers, an exhibit featuring ceramic sculptures and mixed media paintings by local artists Trevor Durr and Jennifer Durr, continues in Art Center East's Main Gallery. The community is invited to attend a free closing reception with complimentary refreshments on Friday, July 1, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Raffle tickets for an original painting by Jennifer Durr continue to be available until the end of the exhibit's closing reception. *Layers* will be on display through Saturday, July 2.

ORLASKE GALLERY

[Wild & Whimsical by Nancy Coffelt](#)

May 6 - July 2, 2022

[Free Admission](#)

Wild and Whimsical, an exhibit showcasing the bright, lively animal images of Baker City artist Nancy Coffelt, continues in Art Center East's Orlaske Gallery. The community is

invited to attend a free closing reception with complimentary refreshments on Friday, July 1, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Raffle tickets for an original painting by Nancy Coffelt continue to be available until the end of the exhibit's closing reception. *Wild & Whimsical* will be on display through Saturday, July 2.

GIFT GALLERY

The Art Center East Gift Gallery offers a curated selection of fine art and functional handmade goods by more than 50 local, regional, and international artists. Greeting cards, original paintings, prints, blown and fused glass pieces, jewelry, ceramics, textiles, and much more. The ACE Gift Gallery also carries a selection of curated Take & Make Art Kits. All ACE Gift Gallery sales benefit the individual artists as well as Art Center East, strengthening the role of art and working artists in our rural communities. The ACE Gift Gallery is open Wednesday - Friday from 12:00 - 5:00 pm and Saturday from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Knitting Fundamentals: Knitting, Purling, and Picking (Age 12+)

June 8, 15, 22, & 29 from 5:15 - 7:15 pm

This class offers novice knitters a weekly opportunity to learn a new craft or brush up on a skill they may have set aside – it's an open forum for beginner and intermediate knitters to develop and refine their skills. Students will learn the fundamentals of knitting from needle composition, yarn fiber content, basic steps, and pattern reading. This class will also cover the basics of "sheep to shawl" (from creation of yarn to finished project). While we will not be carding, spinning, or dyeing our own yarn, students will gain an understanding of how fibers are sourced and complete a project of their choosing. Knitting is all around us! All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Sanheshke

Cost: \$110 Member / \$122 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)

Wild Preschool (Age 0-5)

June 10 & 24 from 10:00 - 11:00 am

This fun outdoor class at Pete's Pond is for preschoolers and their caregivers to connect with nature and friends, engage in hands-on earth science projects, and create nature-based art. Class begins with songs and parachute time, followed by reading a picture book based on the theme of the day, creating nature-based art, and exploring! Students create a different art project each class using a variety of mediums, including mud painting, leaf mandalas, nature weavings and more. Students will enjoy connecting to nature in their own community.

Teaching Artist: Meghan Ballard

Cost: Free

Off-Site: Pete's Pond, a Blue Mountains Conservancy property, is on Miller Avenue, one mile south of La Grande Middle School. Access the property via the south end of Second Street.

Funded by the Art Center East Youth Scholarship Fund, Marie Lamfrom Charitable Foundation, Oregon Community Foundation, and Oregon Cultural Trust.



Cutting Board Camp (Grade 7-12)

June 13 - June 17 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

La Grande School District 2022 Summer Camps!
Register at lagrandesd.org

Welding Camp (High School)

June 13 - June 29 Mon. - Wed. from 4:30 to 6:30 pm

La Grande School District 2022 Summer Camps!
Register at lagrandesd.org

Wild School (Age 8-11)

June 16, 23, & 30 from 10:00 - 11:30 am

This fun outdoor class at Pete's Pond is for students entering grades 3-6. Children will connect with nature and friends, create nature-based art using a variety of mediums, and engage in hands-on science (native plant identification, water quality monitoring, etc.). Each class begins with circle time to discuss the day's activities and topic, then moves on to nature-based art and hands-on science activities. During the last 30 minutes of each class students can choose to journal, sculpt with clay, finish up their art, or play a game based on the theme of the day. They'll also have time to explore the beautiful natural setting of Pete's Pond.

Teaching Artists: Meghan Ballard and Amanda Welch

Cost: Free

Off-Site: Pete's Pond, a Blue Mountains Conservancy property, is on Miller Avenue, one mile south of La Grande Middle School. Access the property via the south end of Second Street.

Funded by the Art Center East Youth Scholarship Fund, Marie Lamfrom Charitable Foundation, Oregon Community Foundation, and Oregon Cultural Trust.



Macramé and Mimosas (Age 21+)

June 18 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

In this two-hour workshop, you'll learn the basics of macramé and create your own handmade plant hanger to take home. Learn fun new skills, and enjoy some good conversation and cocktails at the same time! All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Katie Hall

Cost: \$30 Member / \$35 Non-Member

REGISTER EARLY!

Please register for classes **at least 48 hours before the start date** so that we know class enrollment meets or exceeds the **required minimum of three (3) students**.

Class registration remains open until the class starts.

Register online at artcentereast.org
or call 541-624-2800 during business hours
(Wednesday - Friday 12:00 - 5:00 pm and
Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm).

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Youth Macramé (Age 8-13)**June 18 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

A macramé class just for young people! Come learn the basics and make a keychain or bookmark to take home with you. It's fun to get together and learn something new. All supplies provided. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Katie Hall**Cost:** \$25 Member / \$30 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)**Acrylic Painting (Grade K-3)****June 20 - June 23 from 9:30 to 11:30 am**

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Acrylic Painting (Grade 4-6)**June 20 - June 23 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm**

La Grande School District 2022 Summer Camps!
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STEM/Literacy Camp (Grade 3-6)**June 21 - June 23 from 9:00 to 11:00 am**

La Grande School District 2022 Summer Camps!
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Beginning Beaded Jewelry Class (Age 14+)**June 23 from 12:00 - 2:00 pm**

Learn how to design and string a beautiful beaded necklace or bracelet with expert guidance and tips from Teaching Artist Sharry! You'll learn techniques and tricks for creating a jewelry piece that will bring you joy for years to come. No experience is necessary. Sharry will guide you through the entire process and you'll leave with a finished piece. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Sharry Sherman**Cost:** \$30 Member / \$40 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)**Lush Canvas: Summer Melons in Acrylic (Age 21+)****June 24 from 7:00 - 10:00 pm**

Create a painting of summer melons using wet-on-wet technique. You'll paint along with the instructor, and all skill levels are welcome. Sip a complimentary beverage, meet new people, explore painting in a relaxed, no-pressure environment, and take your painting home! All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Sophia Aimone**Cost:** \$45 Member / \$55 Non-Member**ACE at Eastern Oregon Beer Festival****June 25 from 1:00 - 7:00 pm**

Visit Art Center East's vendor booth at the 2022 Eastern Oregon Beer Festival. Find out about ACE classes, exhibits, and membership and... take the opportunity to "Paint A Pint"! Express your creativity and learn about glass painting while making your own one-of-a-kind painted pint glass. No painting experience necessary! An instructor will be present and we provide templates for those who don't want to paint freehand. Come relax with friends and take an art break during the festival!

All materials provided. The finished decoration is dishwasher safe.

Pre-register for "Paint A Pint" at artcentereast.org or purchase your pint at the booth the day of the festival. Supplies are limited.

Cost: \$15 per pint glass or \$25 for a pair of glasses.**Off-Site:** Union County Fairgrounds**Beaded Jewelry Repair Workshop (Age 16+)****June 25 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

Do you have a beautiful family heirloom or favorite piece of beaded jewelry that needs repair? In these workshops, you'll learn how to repair your own jewelry while learning about this ancient craft. Standard tools and supplies for repairing your piece of jewelry are included. Supplies required for specific repairs may need to be ordered after consulting with Teaching Artist Sharry during the workshops. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Sharry Sherman**Cost:** \$30 Member / \$40 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)**LITERARY ARTS****Poetry Post**

Did you know we have a Poetry Post in Union County? Its home is outside the Art Center East building on the corner of Fourth Street and Penn Avenue in La Grande! Local educator Sharon Bullock saw a Poetry Post in Portland and brought the idea home with her; she and a group of fantastic volunteers made the ACE Poetry Post a reality. We invite you to stop by the Poetry Post next time you're at Art Center East. The post is located near the west (Fourth Street) side of the building and is a place for everyone in the community to read, write and/or share a poem. We hope you'll enjoy your visit!

If you live outside Union County and would like to contribute a poem to ACE's Poetry Post collection, email your poem to info@

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YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

ARTCENTEREAST.ORG/ACE-YOUTH-SCHOLARSHIP

ACE's Youth Scholarship Fund provides youth up to age 18 with reduced-cost (50% off) arts experiences such as ACE classes, take-home arts learning kits, music ensembles, and more. Art Center East passionately supports children and teens exploring the arts, and the organization believes that fostering a love of the arts helps give youth creative joy and the confidence and skills to invest back into their communities in the future.



artcentereast.org or mail it to Art Center East, P.O. Box 541, La Grande, OR 97850.

By leaving a poem at (or sending a poem to) the Poetry Post, you give ACE permission to share your poem with the community at large.

artcentereast.org/learn/poetry-post

Private and Group Writing Sessions (Age 10+)

Improve your writing skills and enjoy writing even more! Nancy Knowles offers writing, grant writing, editing, proofreading, and tutoring for private and group sessions. She has a PhD from the University of Connecticut in English Literature, as well as master's degrees in English Literature and Teaching Writing from Humboldt State University in California. She has been teaching at the university level for almost 30 years, has tutored young people, and has also led professional development for businesses and nonprofits.

Private Sessions

(one-on-one or manuscript review)

30 Minutes: Member \$22 / Non-Member \$26

45 Minutes: Member \$30 / Non-Member \$36

1 hour: Member \$35 / Non-Member \$42

Group Sessions

30 Minutes: Member: \$62 / Non-Member \$66

45 Minutes: Member \$80 / Non-Member \$86

1 hour: Member \$100 / Non-Member \$120

Little Pinecones Book Club (Age 0-5)

June 3 from 10:00 - 11:00 am

Join Meghan in the ACE galleries for monthly storytime! Children will listen to Meghan read, then gather downstairs in Studio A to do an art-making activity related to the story. Kids will leave with new friendships, art skills, and a new-found or renewed curiosity about books and



Wild Preschool with Meghan Ballard

reading! A parent or guardian must stay with their child for the duration of the class. Please enter through the Penn Avenue door.

Teaching Artist: Meghan Ballard

Cost: Free

Funded by the Art Center East Youth Scholarship Fund, Marie Lamfrom Charitable Foundation, Oregon Community Foundation, and Oregon Cultural Trust.

Creative Writing: From Image to Story (Age 21+)

June 7 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

A picture is worth a thousand words and your imagination is worth trillions! Explore creative writing and storytelling in this class, first examining images provided by the instructor and then developing the stories that the pictures tell. We'll look at the images as a group and as individuals. If you've already written a short story of your own, feel free to develop it into a longer one in this class. If you have a desire to tell stories or want to grow as a storyteller/creative writer, but have been hesitant to try,

this class is a mellow and fun way to begin exploring the many stories already living in your imagination. Bring your favorite notebook and writing utensils. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rikki Jo Hickey

Cost: \$25 Member / \$30 Non-Member

Worth a Thousand Words: Creating a Story from Imagery (Age 12-17)

June 9 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

A picture is worth a thousand words and your imagination is worth trillions! Explore creative writing and storytelling in this workshop, first examining images provided by the instructor and then developing the story that the pictures tell. We'll look at the images as a group and as individuals. If you've already written a short story of your own, feel free to develop it into a longer one in this class. If you want to tell stories or want to grow as a storyteller/creative writer, this workshop is a mellow and fun way to explore the many stories already living in your

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Teaching Artist: Rikki Jo Hickey

Cost: \$25 Member / \$30 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)

[Reading and STEM \(Grade 2-3\)](#)

June 13 - June 16 from 9:00 to 10:00 am

La Grande School District 2022 Summer Camps!
Register at lagrandesd.org

[ACE Writing Project \(12+\) - Virtual](#)

June 15 at 7:00 pm

The ACE Writing Project hosts monthly author readings. Enjoy an evening of literary arts and learn about the talent hiding in our backyard! Following the featured reading, we'll open the floor to anyone interested in sharing an original piece. Writers of all genres are welcome; open mic sign-up starts at 6:45 pm on a first-come basis (limit 10 readers per night). Please keep your reading under five minutes.

Every third Wednesday. Check the ACE online calendar for names of our featured readers.

Facilitators: Nancy Knowles and Amelia Díaz Ettinger

Cost: Free (donations welcome)

Off-Site: Virtual via Zoom

Visit artcentereast.org/artist/ace-writing-project to sign up as a guest reader or view ahrive.

[Poetry in the Park \(Age 10+\)](#)

June 18 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Enjoy writing outdoors on a summer morning! Participants will work with writing prompts and sample poems to develop and shape language. Participants can also bring their own ideas and projects and use the protected time, camaraderie, and natural setting to inspire their work. No experience needed! Participants should bring writing materials/devices and a lawn chair.

Teaching Artist: Nancy Knowles

Cost: \$20 Member / \$25 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)

Off-Site: Catherine Creek State Park Medical Springs Hwy in Union



Abigail Rebekah

[Beer and Shakespeare \(Age 21+\)](#)

June 27 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Following the Opera House Shakespeare Festival in Elgin, join community members for a conversation about the festival, about the bard himself, and about key Shakespearean poems, soliloquies, and insults. Participants of all experience levels are welcome, from “Egad! I think I hate him” through the Shakespeare geek most likely to cosplay the Fool from King Lear. Participants are welcome to lug their Riverside Shakespeare, to bring an electronic device with access to the plays, and/or to bring paper copies of particular passages to discuss. Shakespeare games are also welcome. The host will provide additional materials and options. No-host bar.

Facilitator: Nancy Knowles

Cost: Free – donations welcome

Off-Site: Side A Brewing 1219 Washington Avenue in La Grande

CULINARY ARTS

[Cupcake Camp \(Grade 5-6\)](#)

June 13 - June 16 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

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PERFORMING ARTS

Attention: Private Music Lessons available! Visit artcentereast.org/music/private-lessons

[Finding Movement: Adult Beginning Ballet \(Age 18+\)](#)

June 3, 10, 17, & 24 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Adult Beginning Ballet students will explore beginning ballet techniques focussed on using ballet as a well-balanced physical practice that increases strength, flexibility, and balance. This is a positive group environment that encourages growth in a classic performing arts technique. Students will enjoy the feeling of community that this class creates and will find a solid core for their current and future movement practices. This is a hybrid class, available both in-person and virtually. Footwear options: Ballet or jazz shoes, dance sneakers, or socks. Clothing: Movement clothes. Hair needs to be pulled back.

Teaching Artist: Abigail Rebekah

Cost: \$75 Member / \$85 Non-Member

Off-Site: Peak Lifestyle Studio 1118 Adams Avenue in La Grande or virtual via Zoom (link available 30 minutes before class)

[Finding Movement: Adult Beginning Ballet \(Age 18+\)](#)

June 6, 13, 20, & 27 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Adult Beginning Ballet students will explore beginning ballet techniques focussed on using ballet as a well-balanced physical practice that increases strength, flexibility, and balance. This is a positive group environment that encourages growth in a classic performing arts technique. Students will enjoy the feeling of community that this class creates and will find a solid core for their current and future movement practices. This is a hybrid class, available both in-person and virtually. Footwear options: Ballet or jazz shoes, dance sneakers, or socks. Clothing: Movement clothes. Hair needs to be pulled back.

Teaching Artist: Abigail Rebekah

Cost: \$75 Member / \$85 Non-Member

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Music Camp (Grade K-2)**June 13 - June 16 from 10:00 to 11:30 am**La Grande School District 2022 Summer Camps!
Register at lagrandesd.orgMusic Camp (Grade 3-5)**June 13 - June 16 from 1:00 to 2:30 pm**La Grande School District 2022 Summer Camps!
Register at lagrandesd.orgCostume Design: Build a Costume for Your Favorite Toy (Age 8-12)**June 21, 22, & 23 from 2:30 - 4:30 pm**

Create the perfect costume for your favorite toy! Students will learn about costume design elements, draw/paint a preliminary costume design, and build a costume with materials that they can find at home. Students will gain the know-how to create future designs at home and new vocabulary that can help them when discussing literature and/or theatre. There will be hand-sewing involved. Students need to bring their favorite character toy (doll, stuffed animal, etc.) to each class. Students will need to bring enough fabric for the toy's costume (approx. 1-2 yards of fabric depending on the size of the toy) to the second class. Other supplies provided. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rikki Jo Hickey**Cost:** \$70 Member / \$85 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)Fiddle Camp**June 27 - July 1 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am**La Grande School District 2022 Summer Camps!
Register at lagrandesd.org

Art Center East 5K Art Fun Run & Cycle

WELLNESS CLASSESFlow: Pilates Core (Age 12+) - Virtual
June 7, 14, 21, & 28 from 6:00 - 7:00 am

Start your day with morning Pilates to promote flexibility, strength and mobility!
This virtual class will guide you through Pilates-inspired movement/exercise workouts that aim to improve strength, agility, core strength, and balance. Please use a yoga or exercise mat and wear comfortable clothing. Practicing barefoot or in socks is recommended.

Teaching Artist: Rebecca Viray**Cost:** \$40 Member / \$50 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)**Off-Site:** Virtual via ZoomHealing from Within: An Exploration into Tinctures and Oils (21+)**June 8 & 22 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm**

Learn how to use familiar and new herbs to heal from within and gain confidence about your personal health! Teaching Artist Mary will share information about plant medicine knowledge and teach students how to make their own tinctures and infused oils. Other topics: medicinal properties of plants, how to work with herbs, how to research the safety of plant medicines, and plants as allies. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Mary Horn**Cost:** \$40 Member / \$50 Non-Member**SAVE THE DATE!**The annual Art Center East 5K Art Fun Run & Cycle is Saturday, June 25, 2022. Start time: 8:30 am.

This year there will be both pedestrian and cycling routes! Both routes start and end at Art Center East (1006 Penn Avenue in La Grande). Register now for the ACE 5K Art Fun Run & Cycle!

Registration cost:**Age 11+:** \$20 ACE Members / \$25 Non-Members**Age 10 and under:** Free!

The first 50 people who register will get a free 5K Art Fun Run & Cycle t-shirt! Proceeds from this year's 5K go to Art Center East's Youth Scholarship Fund.

Learn more about our Youth Scholarship Fund and stay up to date on 5K Art Fun Run & Cycle registration at

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ACE YOUTH SKETCHING KIT
(AGE 12 - 18)

Purchase at the ACE Gift Gallery and get started on filling in this 5"x7" blank book. For this kit, ACE provides the art supplies free to anyone age 18 and under. Draw, write, collage, cut, print, photograph — anything goes! Participants fill up the blank book and then send it back to The Sketchbook Project where it's entered into the Brooklyn Art Library, home of the world's largest collection of artist sketchbooks submitted from all over the planet! Every participant uses an identical sketchbook and each book is given a unique seven-digit barcode.

Cost: \$5



BEEHIVE NEEDLE FELTING KIT
(AGE 10+)

The Crafty Kit Company's Beehive needle felting kit contains everything needed to make a bright and cheery woolly bee hive and three delicate honey bees – perfect for any budding apiarist and bee lover! The kit includes step-by-step instructions with clear color photographs.

Includes: 100% wool, felting needles, transparent paper wings, foam to work on, full color instructions.

ACE Member: \$23

Non-Member: \$28



TIE-DYE VASE KIT
(AGE 14+)

Create your own beautiful watercolor vase with one of our Tie-Dye Kits. The kit teaches you to watercolor the included vase – using ice! All tools and instructions included.

Includes: 1 maplewood vase, dye of your choice, soda ash fixer, gloves, small crate to dye your piece, vial insert for vase, sample square to test dye, mini-container of wood butter

ACE Member: \$120

Non-Member: \$144




5K ART FUN RUN & CYCLE

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022 8:30 AM

artcentereast.org/events/5k-art-fun-run



1006 Penn Ave. La Grande, OR
541-624-2800

Summer is here, and Art Center East's annual 5K Art Fun Run is back! Join us on June 25, 2022, starting at 8:30 a.m. This year, the 5K will include both pedestrian and cycling routes! Both loops will begin and end at Art Center East (1006 Penn Avenue in La Grande).

Proceeds from the 2022 ACE 5K Art Fun Run & Cycle go to ACE's Youth Scholarship Fund. This fund provides youth up to 18 years of age with reduced-cost (50% off) ACE classes and opportunities to engage in arts of all kinds (take-home arts learning kits, music ensembles, etc.).

REGISTER NOW!

Online: artcentereast.org/events/5k-art-fun-run

Phone: 541-624-2800

In person: 1006 Penn Avenue in La Grande
Wed. - Fri. 12 - 5 pm and Sat. 10 am - 2 pm

Early-Bird Registration: March 1 - May 31, 2022

Regular Registration: June 1 - June 25, 2022 at 8:00 am

**Registration is free for ages 10 and under*

IMPORTANT 5K ART FUN RUN & CYCLE DATES!

Registration Open - participants can register online at artcentereast.org, in person at ACE, or by phone at 541-624-2800.

Through May 31
Early-Bird Registration

June 1 - June 25
The registration fee for all individuals ages 11 and up is \$30 (ACE members) and \$35 (ACE non-members). Ages 10 and under are free. ACE 5K Art Fun Run & Cycle shirts will be available for \$10 the day of the 5K (limited qty. available).

June 15 - 24
T-shirt Pick-up

June 25 | 7:00 - 8:00 am
Day-of Registration & T-shirt Pick-up

June 25 | 8:30 am
5K Art Fun Run & Cycle begins!

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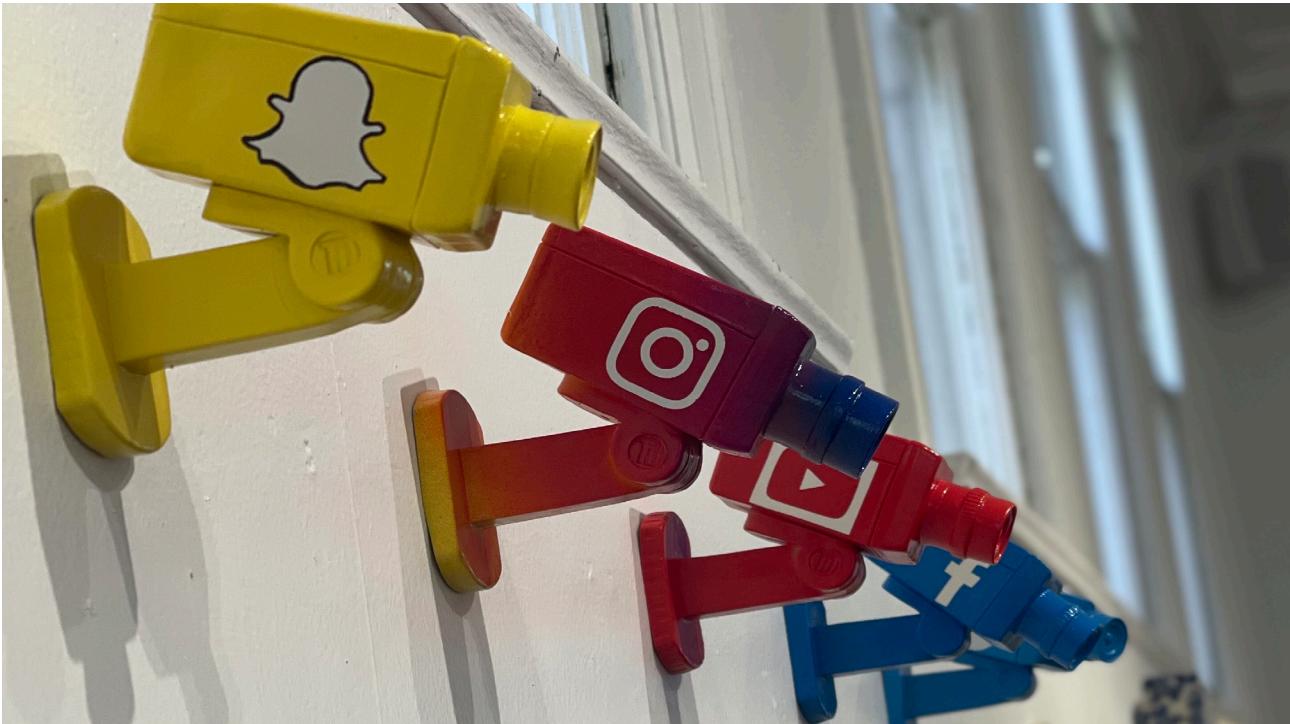
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EXHIBIT POP-UPS

Artist Talk Series (June - November 2022)

Art Center East hosts a series of ten separate artist talks (in-person or virtual)! Each artist will speak in-depth about their work, medium, process, and influences in front of a captive audience. Following the lecture, audience members will have an opportunity to ask questions and speak with the featured artist! Artist Talk Series made possible in part by Oregon Humanities.

First Fridays

Join ACE and other local businesses in La Grande for First Fridays! On the first Friday of each month, Art Center East will offer after-hours social gatherings from 6:00 - 8:00 pm with complimentary refreshments. Enjoy our current exhibits, shop the Gift Gallery, and visit new artisan pop-up shops inside ACE's historic building. Other La Grande businesses celebrating First Fridays include New York Richie's, The Local, The Potter's House and Rebel Woolworks.

ARTS CLASSES

Art at La Grande Farmers Market

July 2 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Make art with us at the La Grande Farmers Market! We'll have art activities appropriate for kids and adults alike. At our booth, you can also sign up for ACE classes, purchase an annual membership, or learn about volunteering with ACE. All art activities are FREE! Join us at the market (in Max Square on the corner of 4th Street and Adams Avenue).

Attention: Oil Painters! Sarah Bird Workshops restart in Fall Quarter (September/ October/ November)

Attention: Watercolor and Pastel Artists! Paul Hoelsher of Baker City will be back to teach at ACE during Fall Quarter (September/ October/ November)

GALLERIES

MAIN GALLERY

Tideline to Alpine by Nicole Freshley

July 8 - September 3, 2022

Free Admission

Art Center East announces the opening of *Tideline to Alpine* by Nicole Freshley in ACE's Main Gallery. The community is invited to attend a free opening reception on Friday, July 8, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. *Tideline to Alpine* encompasses new original watercolor and gouache paintings inspired by the tide flats of Willapa Bay, the fertile Wallowa Valley, and the peaks and tarns of the Wallowa Mountains. *Tideline to Alpine* is on display July 8 - September 3. A closing reception on Friday, September 2, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm is free and open to the public.

ORLASKE GALLERY

Sue Orlaske Retrospective

July 8 - September 3, 2022

Free Admission

Sue Orlaske Retrospective honors the late Sue Orlaske, longtime studio artist and Union

County community member. The public is invited to attend a free opening reception on Friday, July 8, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. The reception includes an official ribbon cutting for the newly-named Orlaske Gallery. All proceeds from this exhibit benefit the ACE Youth Scholarship Fund. *Sue Orlaske Retrospective* will be on display July 8 - September 3. A closing reception, free and open to the public, will be held Friday, September 2, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

GIFT GALLERY

The Art Center East Gift Gallery offers a curated selection of fine art and functional handmade goods by more than 50 local, regional, and international artists. Greeting cards, original paintings, prints, blown and fused glass pieces, jewelry, ceramics, textiles, and much more. The ACE Gift Gallery also carries a selection of curated Take & Make Art Kits. All ACE Gift Gallery sales benefit the individual artists as well as Art Center East, strengthening the role of art and working artists in our rural communities. The ACE Gift Gallery is open Wednesday - Friday from 12:00 - 5:00 pm and Saturday from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Adventures in Watercolor: Watercolor Painting (Age 5-7)

July 7, 14, 21, & 28 from 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Watercolors are a safe and fun medium for kids and this class encourages creative exploration and experimentation with an emphasis on enjoying the process and celebrating multiple outcomes. Students will spend the majority of the time working on their paintings and will have an opportunity to share their work with the group at the end of class. We'll paint with a variety of tools including paint brushes, toothbrushes, stencils, and trays. Kids will also have opportunities to practice cooperation, turn taking, and giving and receiving compliments when invited to share their work with the class.

Teaching Artist: Rebecca Curry

Cost: \$45 Member / \$55 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)

Mindful Watercolors (Age 18+)

July 7, 14, 21, & 28 from 2:30 - 4:30 pm

The dynamic nature of watercolor paint makes it a great tool for engaging in the present moment. Students will practice mindfulness while learning simple watercolor techniques by first being invited to share how their minds and bodies are doing. Discussion of and instruction on mindfulness will be given. Practicing mindfulness within the context of an enjoyable activity like watercolor painting can be fun and approachable. No experience necessary. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rebecca Curry

Cost: \$85 Member / \$100 Non-Member

Wild School (Age 8-11)

July 7, 14, 21, & 28 from 10:00 - 11:30 am

This fun outdoor class at Pete's Pond is for students entering grades 3-6. Children will connect with nature and friends, create nature-based art using a variety of mediums, and engage in hands-on science (native plant identification, water quality monitoring, etc.). Each class begins with circle time to discuss the day's activities and topic, then moves on to nature-based art and hands-on science activities. During the last 30 minutes of each class students can choose to journal, sculpt with clay, finish up their art, or play a game based on the theme of the day. They'll also have time to explore the beautiful natural setting of Pete's Pond.

Teaching Artists: Meghan Ballard and Amanda Welch

Cost: Free

Off-Site: Pete's Pond, a Blue Mountains Conservancy property, is on Miller Avenue, one mile south of La Grande Middle School. Access the property via the south end of Second Street.

Funded by the Art Center East Youth Scholarship Fund, Marie Lamfrom Charitable Foundation, Oregon Community Foundation, and Oregon Cultural Trust.



Wild Preschool (Age 0-5)

July 8 & 22 from 10:00 - 11:00 am

This fun outdoor class at Pete's Pond is for preschoolers and their caregivers to connect with nature and friends, engage in hands-on earth science projects, and create nature-based art. Class begins with songs and parachute time,

followed by reading a picture book based on the theme of the day, creating nature-based art, and exploring! Students create a different art project each class using a variety of mediums, including mud painting, leaf mandalas, nature weavings and more. Students will enjoy connecting to nature in their own community.

Teaching Artist: Meghan Ballard

Cost: Free

Off-Site: Pete's Pond, a Blue Mountains Conservancy property, is on Miller Avenue, one mile south of La Grande Middle School. Access the property via the south end of Second Street.

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REGISTER EARLY!

Please register for classes at least **48 hours before the start date** so that we know class enrollment meets or exceeds the **required minimum of three (3) students**.

Class registration remains open until the class starts.

Register online at artcentereast.org or call 541-624-2800 during business hours (Wednesday - Friday 12:00 - 5:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm).

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Livin' La Vida Luna: Moon Calendar Making in Watercolor and Acrylic (Age 18+)

July 9 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

A moon calendar is a work of art and a record of a specific time in your life. You'll learn to make a 31-day moon phase template, discussing possible uses of the calendar, and receive a watercolor painting demonstration. The majority of class time will be spent creating your very own custom moon calendar. Moon calendars are a great way to set intentions and record information, whether it's just to go outside and look for the moon more often, write down daily gratitudes, or record meaningful activities. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rebecca Curry

Cost: \$35 Member / \$45 Non-Member

River Rock Painting (Age 5-8)

July 9 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Children will enjoy the beautiful setting at Pete's Pond – one mile south of La Grande Middle School – while painting/decorating rocks with acrylic paint. Teaching Artist Rebecca keeps the activity fun and relaxed while at the same time encouraging children to learn about color, form, and the beauty of nature. All supplies provided.

Teaching Artist: Rebecca Curry

Cost: Free

Off-site: Pete's Pond, a Blue Mountains

Conservancy property, is on Miller Avenue, one mile south of La Grande Middle School. Access the property via the south end of Second Street.

Funded by the Art Center East Youth Scholarship Fund, Marie Lamfrom Charitable Foundation, Oregon Community Foundation, and Oregon Cultural Trust.



Knitting Fundamentals: Knitting, Purling, and Picking (Age 12+)

July 10, 17, 24, & 31 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm

This class offers novice knitters a weekly opportunity to learn a new craft or brush up on a skill they may have set aside – it's an open forum for beginner and intermediate knitters to develop and refine their skills. Students will learn the fundamentals of knitting from needle composition, yarn fiber content, basic steps, and pattern reading. This class will also cover the basics of "sheep to shawl" (from creation of yarn to finished project). While we will not be carding, spinning, or dyeing our own yarn, students will gain an understanding of how fibers are sourced and complete a project of their choosing. Knitting is all around us! All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Sanheshke

Cost: \$110 Member / \$122 Non-Member (Youth Scholarships Available)

Wood Turning Camp (Grade 7-12)

July 11 - July 15 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

La Grande School District 2022 Summer Camps! Register at lagrandesd.org

Art Explorers: Mark Making for Kids

(Age 3-5)

July 11 & 29 from 10:00 - 11:00 am

Come play, experiment, and learn how to do art! Children will be given brief and simple instructions on the project of the day. This might include acrylic painting, decorating a card, making fruit and/or vegetable prints, or painting wood. We'll use kid-safe acrylic paint with a variety of tools including paint brushes,

tooth brushes, vegetable stamps, and leaves. Art making at an early age can enhance fine motor skills, creativity, problem solving, not to mention joy! The group space provides opportunities to work on cooperation, sharing, turn taking and respecting space. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rebecca Curry

Cost: Free

Funded by the Art Center East Youth Scholarship Fund, Marie Lamfrom Charitable Foundation, Oregon Community Foundation, and Oregon Cultural Trust.

Art is Everywhere: Making Nature Prints (Age 8-11)

July 12 from 9:00 - 11:00 am

Turn nature into art! Kids will head outside to gather natural materials such as leaves, roots, flowers, pine cones, etc., then create their own unique images with kid-safe mediums. We'll make the prints with ink pads, felt tip markers, and acrylic paint. Students leave with beautiful 6"x8" nature prints or nature-print cards. Making nature prints is a great way to get outdoors and engage with nature. Working with prints can be re-created at home, and encourages creativity and inventiveness. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rebecca Curry

Cost: \$25 Member / \$30 Non-Member (Youth Scholarships Available)

Off-Site: Pete's Pond, a Blue

Mountains Conservancy property, is on Miller Avenue, one mile south of La Grande Middle School. Access the property via the south end of Second Street.



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YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

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ACE's Youth Scholarship Fund provides youth up to age 18 with reduced-cost (50% off) arts experiences such as ACE classes, take-home arts learning kits, music ensembles, and more. Art Center East passionately supports children and teens exploring the arts, and the organization believes that fostering a love of the arts helps give youth creative joy and the confidence and skills to invest back into their communities in the future.



Youth Macramé (Age 8-13)**July 13 from 12:00 - 2:00 pm**

A macramé class just for young people! Come learn the basics and make a keychain or bookmark to take home with you. It's fun to get together and learn something new. All supplies provided. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Katie Hall**Cost:** \$25 Member / \$30 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)**Macramé and Mimosas (Age 21+)****July 16 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

In this two-hour workshop, you'll learn the basics of macramé and create your own handmade plant hanger to take home. Learn fun new skills, and enjoy some good conversation and cocktails at the same time! All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Katie Hall**Cost:** \$30 Member / \$35 Non-Member**Illustrative Art (Middle School)****July 18 - July 22 from 8:30 to 10:30 am**

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Illustrative Art (High School)**July 18 - July 22 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**

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Rainbow People: Impressionist Watercolor**Portraiture for Teens (Age 14-18)****July 19 from 12:00 - 3:00 pm**

Learn how to draw tight and paint loose in this impressionist watercolor painting class! Students will learn fundamental face-drawing skills such as proportion, measurement, plumb lines, Reilly rhythms, and value before drawing basic heads and heads with specific likenesses. A watercolor and gouache demonstration follows and then the portrait painting begins! This class teaches fundamental (more traditional) portraiture skills but also focuses on loose, experimental painting that is very expressive and fun! All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.



Art is Everywhere - Making Nature Prints Class

Teaching Artist: Rebecca Curry**Cost:** \$40 Member / \$50 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)**Engagement: Making Art for the Community (Age 12-15)****July 19 from 9:00 - 11:00 am**

Let's use craft to engage the wider community through art! The class begins with guided group brainstorming to come up with a message. Each student then creates a number of letters in the message, crafting bunting by using painter's tape, acrylic paint, and watercolors. The class project – fun and positive – stays with the instructor who will display it in a designated community space. Students explore collaboration, shared sense of purpose, communicating their values to each other, and thinking beyond themselves to create something they believe will help others in our community. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rebecca Curry**Cost:** \$25 Member / \$30 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)**Telling a Story with Collage (Age 14+)****July 23 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm**

Create a visual story with collage! You'll choose something you want to tell a story about; for example, a beloved person, a pet, a favorite location, your "happy place". In this class, the instructor will help you compose your story – layer after layer – into a beautiful and meaningful composition using photos, paint, and collage papers. All skill levels welcome! All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th

Street door.

Teaching Artist: Sophia Aimone**Cost:** \$40 Member/ \$48 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)**Beaded Jewelry Repair Workshop (Age 16+)****July 23 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Do you have a beautiful family heirloom or favorite piece of beaded jewelry that needs repair? In these workshops, you'll learn how to repair your own jewelry while learning about this ancient craft. Standard tools and supplies for repairing your piece of jewelry are included. Supplies required for specific repairs may need to be ordered after consulting with Teaching Artist Sharry during the workshops. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Sharry Sherman**Cost:** \$30 Member / \$40 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)**Global Art Camp (Grades 2-3)****July 25 - July 29 from 9:00 to 11:00 am**

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Global Art Camp (Grades 4-5)**July 25 - July 29 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm**

La Grande School District 2022 Summer Camps!
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Global Art Camp (Grades 6-8)**July 25 - July 29 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm**

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LITERARY ARTS

Poetry Post

Did you know we have a Poetry Post in Union County? Its home is outside the Art Center East building on the corner of Fourth Street and Penn Avenue in La Grande! Local educator Sharon Bullock saw a Poetry Post in Portland and brought the idea home with her; she and a group of fantastic volunteers made the ACE Poetry Post a reality. We invite you to stop by the Poetry Post next time you're at Art Center East. The post is located near the west (Fourth Street) side of the building and is a place for everyone in the community to read, write and/or share a poem. We hope you'll enjoy your visit!

If you live outside Union County and would like to contribute a poem to ACE's Poetry Post collection, email your poem to info@artcentereast.org or mail it to Art Center East, P.O. Box 541, La Grande, OR 97850.

By leaving a poem at (or sending a poem to) the Poetry Post, you give ACE permission to share your poem with the community at large. artcentereast.org/learn/poetry-post

Private and Group Writing Sessions (Age 10+)

Improve your writing skills and enjoy writing even more! Nancy Knowles offers writing, grant writing, editing, proofreading, and tutoring for private and group sessions. She has a PhD from the University of Connecticut in English Literature, as well as master's degrees in English Literature and Teaching Writing from Humboldt State University in California. She has been teaching at the university level for almost 30 years, has tutored young people, and has also led professional development for businesses and nonprofits.

Private Sessions

(one-on-one or manuscript review)

30 Minutes: Member \$22 / Non-Member \$26

45 Minutes: Member \$30 / Non-Member \$36

1 hour: Member \$35 / Non-Member \$42

Group Sessions

30 Minutes: Member: \$62 / Non-Member \$66

45 Minutes: Member \$80 / Non-Member \$86

1 hour: Member \$100 / Non-Member \$120



Indigenous Beadwork

Beginning Beaded Jewelry Class (Age 14+)

July 28 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Learn how to design and string a beautiful beaded necklace or bracelet with expert guidance and tips from Teaching Artist Sharry! You'll learn techniques and tricks for creating a jewelry piece that will bring you joy for years to come. No experience is necessary. Sharry will guide you through the entire process and you'll leave with a finished piece. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Sharry Sherman

Cost: \$30 Member / \$40 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)

Lush Canvas: Watercolor Self-Portrait (Age 21+)

July 29 from 7:00 - 10:00 pm

Create an amazing self-portrait in this workshop. You'll paint along with the instructor, and all skill levels are welcome. Sip a complimentary beverage, meet new people, explore painting in a relaxed environment, and take your self-portrait home! All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Sophia Aimone

Cost: \$45 Member / \$55 Non-Member

Watercolor Intention Calendars (Age 18+)

July 30 from 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Create an intention calendar with watercolor paints and pens to help you stay motivated! Identify (and share, if you wish) a personal goal and create your own beautiful year-long calendar with the instructor's guidance. You'll soon be motivated to keep yourself on a better track towards your selected goal. Enjoy learning about watercolor painting and start crossing tasks off your intention calendar. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rebecca Curry

Cost: \$35 Member / \$45 Non-Member

Modern Macramé (Age 21+)

July 30 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

If you've already taken the introductory-level Macramé and Mimosas class, join Modern Macramé and take your skills to the next level! Participants in this workshop will learn more advanced macramé techniques and create their own wall hangings. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Katie Hall

Cost: \$50 Member / \$60 Non-Member

[Playful Poetry \(Grade K-2\)](#)[July 11 - July 15 from 8:00 to 10:00 am](#)

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[Playful Poetry \(Grade 3-5\)](#)[July 11 - July 15 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm](#)

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[Playful Poetry \(Middle School\)](#)[July 11 - July 15 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm](#)

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[Slam Poetry \(High School\)](#)[July 11 - July 15 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm](#)

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[Little Pinecones Book Club \(Age 0-5\)](#)[July 15 from 10:00 - 11:00 am](#)

Join Meghan in the ACE galleries for monthly storytime! Children will listen to Meghan read, then gather downstairs in Studio A to do an art-making activity related to the story. Kids will leave with new friendships, art skills, and a new-found or renewed curiosity about books and reading! A parent or guardian must stay with their child for the duration of the class. Please enter through the Penn Avenue door.

Teaching Artist: Meghan Ballard**Cost:** Free

Funded by the Art Center East Youth Scholarship Fund, Marie Lamfrom Charitable Foundation, Oregon Community Foundation, and Oregon Cultural Trust.

[ACE Writing Project \(12+\) - Virtual](#)[July 20 at 7:00 pm](#)

The ACE Writing Project hosts monthly author readings. Enjoy an evening of literary arts and learn about the talent hiding in our backyard! Following the featured reading, we'll open the floor to anyone interested in sharing an original piece.

Writers of all genres are welcome; open mic sign-up starts at 6:45 pm on a first-come basis (limit 10 readers per night). Please keep your reading under five minutes.

Every third Wednesday. Check the ACE online

calendar for names of our featured readers.

Facilitators: Nancy Knowles and Amelia Díaz Ettinger

Cost: Free (donations welcome)

Off-site: Virtual via Zoom

Visit artcentereast.org/artist/ace-writing-project to sign up as a guest reader and find archived readings.

[Worth a Thousand Words: Creating a Story from Imagery \(Age 12-17\)](#)[July 22 from 12:00 - 2:00 pm](#)

A picture is worth a thousand words and your imagination is worth trillions! Explore creative writing and storytelling in this workshop, first examining images provided by the instructor and then developing the story that the pictures tell. We'll look at the images as a group and as individuals. If you've already written a short story of your own, feel free to develop it into a longer one in this class. If you want to tell stories or want to grow as a storyteller/creative writer, this workshop is a mellow and fun way to explore the many stories already living in your imagination. Bring your favorite notebook and writing utensils. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rikki Jo Hickey**Cost:** \$25 Member / \$30 Non-Member

(Youth Scholarships Available)

[Poetry in the Park \(Age 10+\)](#)[July 30 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm](#)

Enjoy writing outdoors on a summer morning! Participants will work with writing prompts and sample poems to develop and shape language. Participants can also bring their own ideas and projects and use the protected time, camaraderie, and natural setting to inspire their work. No experience needed! Participants should bring writing materials/devices and a lawn chair.

Teaching Artist: Nancy Knowles**Cost:** \$20 Member / \$25 Non-Member

(Youth Scholarships Available)

Off-Site: Catherine Creek State Park Medical Springs Hwy near Union

PERFORMING ARTS

Attention: Private Music Lessons available! Visit

artcentereast.org/music/private-lessons

[Creative Drama \(Age 5-7\)](#)[July 6, 13, 20, & 27 from 10:00 - 11:00 am](#)

Guided by our imaginations, we will explore how our bodies move through space to tell stories and create characters on stage. Kids will engage their voices and bodies as they make sounds, speak, jump, imagine, pretend, and act. There are no lines to memorize. The instructor bases activities on Viola Spolin's creative drama techniques. Students need to wear comfortable, but not baggy, clothing they can move in (such as sweatpants, tennis shoes or split sole jazz shoes, and a t-shirt). No skirts or dresses unless leggings are worn underneath. No sandals. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rikki Jo Hickey**Cost:** \$40 Member / \$50 Non-Member

(Youth Scholarships Available)

Off-site: Catherine Creek Community Center
667 North Main St. in Union

[Playbuilders: Write a Theatrical Script \(Age 18+\)](#)[July 10 & 24 1:30 - 3:30pm](#)

Writing a script can seem very daunting but learning the fundamentals of playwriting can help! Expand your playwriting skills by exploring proper formatting of a theatrical script, story elements are needed/expected in theater, and stories you intend to tell. You'll write, share, and edit your script with the intent to produce the play at a later date. You might find that sharing/workshopping helps you analyze smaller chunks as fellow playwrights offer insight or questions to advance your story. Instructor will provide samples of scripts and readings. Paper and writing utensils provided; students are encouraged to bring their own computers. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rikki Jo Hickey**Cost:** \$40 Member / \$50 Non-Member

Creative Writing: From Image to Story
(Age 21+)

July 11 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

A picture is worth a thousand words and your imagination is worth trillions! Explore creative writing and storytelling in this class, first examining images provided by the instructor and then developing the stories that the pictures tell. We'll look at the images as a group and as individuals. If you've already written a short story of your own, feel free to develop it into a longer one in this class. If you have a desire to tell stories or want to grow as a storyteller/creative writer, but have been hesitant to try, this class is a mellow and fun way to begin exploring the many stories already living in your imagination. Bring your favorite notebook and writing utensils. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rikki Jo Hickey

Cost: \$25 Member / \$30 Non-Member

String Explorer

July 18 - July 20 from 9:00 to 11:00 am

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Theater (Middle School)

July 18 - July 22 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm

La Grande School District 2022 Summer Camps!
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Theater (High School)

July 18 - July 22 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm

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Knitting Fundamentals

Scenic Design: Your Favorite Fairy Tale Diorama (Age 8-12)

July 25, 26, & 27 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm

There's more to storytelling and theatre than just acting – learn to design the perfect setting for your favorite fairy tale! Students will learn about theatrical design elements, draw a preliminary set design, and then build a diorama with materials they can find at home. At the end of this fun four-class series, students will have the know-how to create future designs at home and new vocabulary that can help them when discussing literature and/or theatre. All supplies provided. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rikki Jo Hickey

Cost: \$65 Member / \$75 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)

Songwriting (Middle School)

July 25 - July 28 from 9:00 to 11:00 am

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Songwriting (High School)

July 25 - July 28 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm

La Grande School District 2022 Summer Camps! Register at lagrandesd.org

Sound Tech 101 (Middle School)

July 25 - July 28 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

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Sound Tech 101 (High School)

July 25 - July 28 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm

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WELLNESS CLASSES

Sunday Afternoon Yoga (Age 10+)

July 31 from 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Enjoy meditative movement and stretching on Sunday afternoons! Participants will use the breath to better connect with and relax the body in a combination of yin and vinyasa yoga postures. Postures can be adapted to meet a variety of levels and abilities. Participants should bring a yoga mat and a blanket.

Teaching Artist: Nancy Knowles

Cost: Per session \$15 Member / \$20 Non-Member or Four Sundays Package: \$45 Member / \$60 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)

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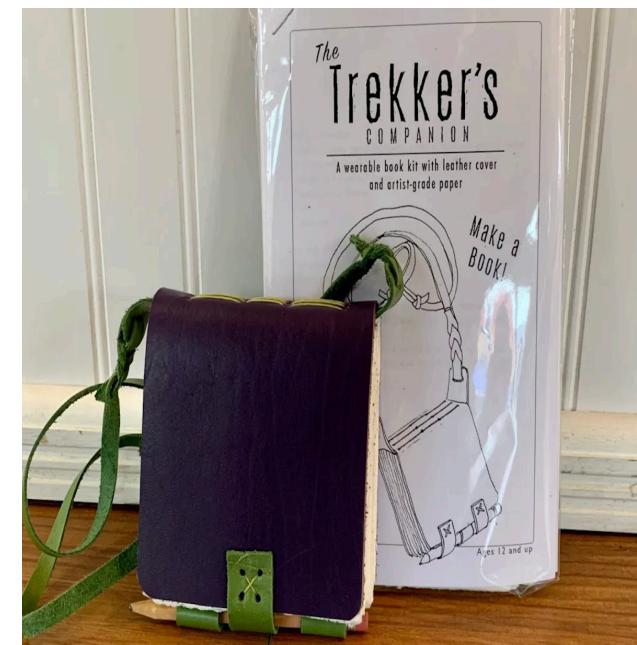
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EUGY BISON (AGE 6+)



PAINT CHIP POETRY: A GAME OF COLOR & WORDPLAY (AGE 8+)



THE TREKKER'S COMPANION (AGE 12+)

Eugy miniatures are cute cardboard creatures beloved by kids and adults alike! Designed in New Zealand and made from eco-friendly recycled cardboard and rice-based inks, Eugys are easy to assemble and fun to build.

Put them together using nontoxic glue, and collect the entire series of animals (real and imaginary). Instructions included.

Cost: \$9

Created by bestselling author Lea Redmond, Paint Chip Poetry is a unique and creative game involving bright, colorful paint chips that are used to compose spontaneous poems. Play it at home with friends or family for endless poetic possibilities that range from profound to hilarious! Great for overcoming writer's block, it's also ideal for use in English or creative writing classes.

Includes: 400 paint chip cards, 40 prompt cards, 10 variation cards

Cost: \$22

Create a wearable book with a leather cover and artist-grade paper! This kit helps you make your very own Trekker's Companion. All you need to provide is a glue stick, some scratch paper, and your sense of adventure. Instructions included.

Includes: leather, thread, needle, artist-grade paper, tools

ACE Member: \$50

Non-Member: \$60



Dusk at Hurricane Creek by Nicole Freshley

audience. Following the lecture, audience members will have an opportunity to ask questions and speak with the featured artist! Artist Talk Series made possible by Oregon Humanities.

First Fridays

Join ACE and other local businesses in La Grande for First Fridays! On the first Friday of each month, Art Center East will offer after-hours social gatherings from 6:00 - 8:00 pm with complimentary refreshments. Enjoy our current exhibits, shop the Gift Gallery, and visit new artisan pop-up shops inside ACE's historic building. Other La Grande businesses celebrating First Fridays include New York Richie's, The Local, The Potter's House and Rebel Woolworks.

ARTS CLASSES

Attention: Oil Painters! Sarah Bird Workshops restart in Fall Quarter (September/ October/ November)

Attention: Watercolor and Pastel Artists! Paul Hoelsher of Baker City will be back to teach at ACE during Fall Quarter (September/ October/ November)

Drawing Techniques: Charcoal (Age 16+) August 4, 11, & 18 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Learn the basic techniques and materials of drawing! Class activities are based on the seven elements of art: line, shape, color, texture, value, space, and form. Each class starts with a demo, then students practice the drawing activity for themselves. This is a fun and easy-going space where students sharpen their drawing skills while enjoying artist camaraderie. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Sophia Aimone
Cost: \$70 Member / \$85 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)

8:00 pm. *Sue Orlaske Retrospective* remains on display through Saturday, September 3.

GIFT GALLERY

The Art Center East Gift Gallery offers a curated selection of fine art and functional handmade goods by more than 50 local, regional, and international artists. Greeting cards, original paintings, prints, blown and fused glass pieces, jewelry, ceramics, textiles, and much more. The ACE Gift Gallery also carries a selection of curated Take & Make Art Kits. All ACE Gift Gallery sales benefit the individual artists as well as Art Center East, strengthening the role of art and working artists in our rural communities. The ACE Gift Gallery is open Wednesday - Friday from 12:00 - 5:00 pm and Saturday from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

EXHIBIT POP-UPS

Artist Talk Series (June - November 2022)

Art Center East hosts a series of ten separate artist talks (in-person or virtual)! Each artist will speak in-depth about their work, medium, process, and influences in front of a captive

GALLERIES

MAIN GALLERY

Tideline to Alpine by Nicole Freshley

July 8 - September 3, 2022

Free Admission

Tideline to Alpine by Nicole Freshley continues in Art Center East's Main Gallery. The community is invited to attend a free closing reception on Friday, September 2, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm *Tideline to Alpine* encompasses new original watercolor and gouache paintings inspired by the tide flats of Willapa Bay, the fertile Wallowa Valley, and the peaks and tarns of the Wallowa Mountains. The exhibit remains on display through Saturday, September 3.

ORLASKE GALLERY

Sue Orlaske Retrospective

July 8 - September 3, 2022

Free Admission

Sue Orlaske Retrospective honoring the late studio artist Sue Orlaske continues in ACE's Orlaske Gallery. All proceeds from this exhibit benefit the ACE Youth Scholarship Fund. The community is invited to attend a free closing reception on Friday, September 2, from 6:00 -

Wild School (Age 8-11)August 4 & 11 from 10:00 - 11:30 am

This fun outdoor class at Pete's Pond is for students entering grades 3-6. Children will connect with nature and friends, create nature-based art using a variety of mediums, and engage in hands-on science (native plant identification, water quality monitoring, etc.). Each class begins with circle time to discuss the day's activities and topic, then moves on to nature-based art and hands-on science activities. During the last 30 minutes of each class students can choose to journal, sculpt with clay, finish up their art, or play a game based on the theme of the day. They'll also have time to explore the beautiful natural setting of Pete's Pond.

Teaching Artists: Meghan Ballard and Amanda Welch

Cost: Free

Off-Site: Pete's Pond, a Blue Mountains Conservancy property, is on Miller Avenue, one mile south of La Grande Middle School. Access the property via the south end of Second Street.

Funded by the Art Center East Youth Scholarship Fund, Marie Lamfrom Charitable Foundation, Oregon Community Foundation, and Oregon Cultural Trust.

Art Explorers: Mark Making for Kids(Age 3-5)August 5 & 26 from 10:00 - 11:00 am

Come play, experiment, and learn how to do art! Children will be given brief and simple instructions on the project of the day. This might include acrylic painting, decorating a card, making fruit and/or vegetable prints, or painting wood. We'll use kid-safe acrylic paint with a variety of tools including paint brushes,

tooth brushes, vegetable stamps, and leaves. Art making at an early age can enhance fine motor skills, creativity, problem solving, not to mention joy! The group space provides opportunities to work on cooperation, sharing, turn taking and respecting space. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rebecca Curry

Cost: Free

Funded by the Art Center East Youth Scholarship Fund, Marie Lamfrom Charitable Foundation, Oregon Community Foundation, and Oregon Cultural Trust.

Block Print Greeting Cards (Age 18+)August 5 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Making block prints is simple, fun, and very rewarding! We will carve creative images on linoleum blocks, then print them onto a set of greeting cards or a framable piece. Participants take their block home and can continue printing the unique image on cards or stationery for years to come! This is a great class for learning the basics of printmaking. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Sophia Aimone

Cost: \$45 Member / \$55 Non-Member

Art at La Grande Farmers MarketAugust 6 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Make art with us at the La Grande Farmers Market! We'll have art activities appropriate for kids and adults alike. At our booth, you can also sign up for ACE classes, purchase an annual membership, or learn about volunteering with ACE. All art activities are FREE! Join us at the market (in Max Square on the corner of 4th Street and Adams Avenue).

Knitting Fundamentals: Knitting, Purling, and Picking (Age 12+)August 6, 13, 20, & 27 from 5:15 - 7:15 pm

This class offers novice knitters a weekly opportunity to learn a new craft or brush up on a skill they may have set aside – it's an open forum for beginner and intermediate knitters to develop and refine their skills. Students will learn the fundamentals of knitting from needle composition, yarn fiber content, basic steps, and pattern reading. This class will also cover the basics of "sheep to shawl" (from creation of yarn to finished project). While we will not be carding, spinning, or dyeing our own yarn, students will gain an understanding of how fibers are sourced and complete a project of their choosing. Knitting is all around us! All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Sanheshke

Cost: \$110 Member / \$122 Non-Member (Youth Scholarships Available)

REGISTER EARLY!

Please register for classes at least **48 hours before the start date** so that we know class enrollment meets or exceeds the **required minimum of three (3) students**.

Class registration remains open until the class starts.

Register online at artcentereast.org or call 541-624-2800 during business hours (Wednesday - Friday 12:00 - 5:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm).

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Indigenous Beadwork: Contemporary Designs (Age 12+)

August 6 & 7 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

This class introduces students to Indigenous beadwork art and its significance and importance. You'll learn traditional skills incorporated with contemporary designs and create your own unique beadwork art – a pair of earrings or a keychain/short lanyard! Explore traditional and modern beadwork techniques such as lazy stitch, one and two-needle beading, rope stitch, and edging techniques. We'll use a variety of glass beads, acrylic embellishments, and leather supplies. Let's become good stewards of the arts together as we explore this culturally-important and beautiful art form! There is a one-hour break for lunch. All supplies included. Please enter through the Penn Avenue door.

Teaching Artists: Pamela Pascali and Wendy Anderson

Cost: TBA (visit artcentereast.org/calendar for updates) (Youth Scholarships Available)

Art is Everywhere: Making Nature Prints (Age 8-11)

August 8 from 9:00 - 11:00 am

Turn nature into art! Kids will head outside to gather natural materials such as leaves, roots, flowers, pine cones, etc., then create their own unique images with kid-safe mediums. We'll make the prints with ink pads, felt tip markers, and acrylic paint. Students leave with beautiful 6"x8" nature prints or nature-print cards. Making nature prints is a great way to get outdoors and engage with nature. Working with prints can be re-created at home, and encourages creativity and inventiveness. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rebecca Curry

Cost: \$25 Member / \$30 Non-Member (Youth Scholarships Available)

Off-Site: Pete's Pond, a Blue Mountains Conservancy property, is on Miller Avenue, one mile south of La Grande Middle School. Access the property via the south end of Second Street.



Adventures in Watercolor: Watercolor Painting (Age 5-7)

August 9, 16, 23, & 30 from 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Watercolors are a safe and fun medium for kids and this class encourages creative exploration and experimentation with an emphasis on enjoying the process and celebrating multiple outcomes. Students will spend the majority of the time working on their paintings and will have an opportunity to share their work with the group at the end of class. We'll paint with a variety of tools including paint brushes, toothbrushes, stencils, and trays. Kids will also have opportunities to practice cooperation, turn taking, and giving and receiving compliments when invited to share their work with the class.

Teaching Artist: Rebecca Curry

Cost: \$45 Member / \$55 Non-Member (Youth Scholarships Available)

Acrylic Painting: Summer Flowers (Age 14+)

August 9 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm
This fun class is designed for the absolute "never touched a paint brush" beginner! Acrylic painting can seem tricky when you're first learning; this class is a great way to start. We'll work on color theory, paint mixing, and brush consistency while painting an 8"x8" canvas that you'll take home. All supplies included. Please

enter through the Penn Avenue door.

Teaching Artist: Sophia Aimone

Cost: \$45 Member / \$55 Non-Member (Youth Scholarships Available)

Mindful Watercolors (Age 18+)

August 9, 16, 23, & 30 from 2:30 - 4:30 pm

The dynamic nature of watercolor paint makes it a great tool for engaging in the present moment. Students will practice mindfulness while learning simple watercolor techniques by first being invited to share how their minds and bodies are doing. Discussion of and instruction on mindfulness will be given. Practicing mindfulness within the context of an enjoyable activity like watercolor painting can be fun and approachable. No experience necessary. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rebecca Curry

Cost: \$85 Member / \$100 Non-Member (Youth Scholarships Available)

Wild Preschool (Age 0-5)

August 12 from 10:00 - 11:00 am

This fun outdoor class at Pete's Pond is for preschoolers and their caregivers to connect with nature and friends, engage in hands-on earth science projects, and create nature-based art. Class begins with songs and parachute time, followed by reading a picture book based on the theme of the day, creating nature-based art, and exploring! Students create a different art project each class using a variety of mediums, including mud painting, leaf mandalas, nature weavings and more. Students will enjoy connecting to nature in their own community.

Teaching Artist: Meghan Ballard

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YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

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ACE's Youth Scholarship Fund provides youth up to age 18 with reduced-cost (50% off) arts experiences such as ACE classes, take-home arts learning kits, music ensembles, and more. Art Center East passionately supports children and teens exploring the arts, and the organization believes that fostering a love of the arts helps give youth creative joy and the confidence and skills to invest back into their communities in the future.



Cost: Free
Off-Site: Pete's Pond, a Blue Mountains Conservancy property, is on Miller Avenue, one mile south of La Grande Middle School. Access the property via the south end of Second Street. *Funded by the Art Center East Youth Scholarship Fund, Marie Lamfrom Charitable Foundation, Oregon Community Foundation, and Oregon Cultural Trust.*



Macramé and Mimosas (Age 21+)
August 13 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

In this two-hour workshop, you'll learn the basics of macramé and create your own handmade plant hanger to take home. Learn fun new skills, and enjoy some good conversation and cocktails at the same time! All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Katie Hall
Cost: \$30 Member / \$35 Non-Member

Livin' La Vida Luna: Moon Calendar Making (Age 18+)

August 14 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
 A moon calendar is a work of art and a record of a specific time in your life. You'll learn to make a 31-day moon phase template, discussing possible uses of the calendar, and receive a watercolor painting demonstration. The majority of class time will be spent creating your very own custom moon calendar. Moon calendars are a great way to set intentions and record information, whether it's just to go outside and look for the moon more often, write down daily gratitudes, or record meaningful activities. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th



Little Pinecones Bookclub

Street door.
Teaching Artist: Rebecca Curry
Cost: \$35 Member / \$45 Non-Member (Youth Scholarships Available)

Engagement: Making Art for the Community (Age 12-15)

August 18 from 9:00 - 11:00 am
 Let's use craft to engage the wider community through art! The class begins with guided group brainstorming to come up with a message. Each student then creates a number of letters in the message, crafting bunting by using painter's tape, acrylic paint, and watercolors. The class project – fun and positive – stays with the instructor who will display it in a designated community space. Students explore collaboration, shared sense of purpose, communicating their values to each

other, and thinking beyond themselves to create something they believe will help others in our community. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rebecca Curry
Cost: \$25 Member / \$30 Non-Member (Youth Scholarships Available)
Off-site: Catherine Creek Community Center 667 North Main St. in Union

River Rock Painting (Age 5-8)
August 19 from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Children will enjoy the beautiful setting at Pete's Pond – one mile south of La Grande Middle School – while painting/decorating rocks with acrylic paint. Teaching Artist Rebecca keeps the activity fun and relaxed while at the same time encouraging children to learn about color, form, and the beauty of nature. All supplies provided.

Teaching Artist: Rebecca Curry
Cost: Free
Off-site: Pete's Pond, a Blue Mountains Conservancy property, is on Miller Avenue, one mile south of La Grande Middle School. Access the property via the south end of Second Street.

Funded by the Art Center East Youth Scholarship Fund, Marie Lamfrom Charitable Foundation, Oregon Community Foundation, and Oregon Cultural Trust.



ACE at Cove Cherry Fair
August 20 from 7:00 am - 4:00 pm in Cove

Join Art Center East at the annual Cove Cherry Fair where we'll have a youth activity celebrating the beauty of summer in Northeast Oregon. The family-friendly fair includes a fun run/walk, parade, vendors, live local music, and good food.

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[Youth Macramé \(Age 8-13\)](#)[August 24 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm](#)

A macramé class just for young people! Come learn the basics and make a keychain or bookmark to take home with you. It's fun to get together and learn something new. All supplies provided. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Katie Hall**Cost:** \$25 Member / \$30 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)[Beginning Beaded Jewelry Class \(Age 14+\)](#)[August 25 from 12:00 - 2:00 pm](#)

Learn how to design and string a beautiful beaded necklace or bracelet with expert guidance and tips from Teaching Artist Sharry! You'll learn techniques and tricks for creating a jewelry piece that will bring you joy for years to come. No experience is necessary. Sharry will guide you through the entire process and you'll leave with a finished piece. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Sharry Sherman**Cost:** \$30 Member / \$40 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)[Lush Canvas: A Night with Van Gogh](#)[\(Age 21+\)](#)[August 26 from 7:00 - 10:00 pm](#)

Paint a sunflower in the style of Vincent van Gogh! You'll paint alongside Teaching Artist Sophia, and all skill levels welcome! Sip a complimentary beverage, meet new people, explore painting in a zero-pressure environment, and take your amazing painting home. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Sophia Aimone**Cost:** \$45 Member / \$55 Non-Member[Beaded Jewelry Repair Workshop \(Age 16+\)](#)[August 27 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm](#)

Do you have a beautiful family heirloom or favorite piece of beaded jewelry that needs repair? In these workshops, you'll learn how to repair your own jewelry while learning about this ancient craft. Standard tools and supplies for repairing your piece of jewelry are included. Supplies required for specific repairs may need to be ordered after consulting with Teaching



Macramé & Mimosas with Katie Hall

Artist Sharry during the workshops. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Sharry Sherman**Cost:** \$30 Member / \$40 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)[Modern Macramé \(Age 21+\)](#)[August 27 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm](#)

If you've already taken the introductory-level Macramé and Mimosas class, join Modern Macramé and take your skills to the next level! Participants in this workshop will learn more advanced macramé techniques and create their own wall hangings. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Katie Hall**Cost:** \$50 Member / \$60 Non-Member[Watercolor Intention Calendars \(Age 18+\)](#)[August 28 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm](#)

Create an intention calendar with watercolor paints and pens to help you stay motivated! Identify (and share, if you wish) a personal goal and create your own beautiful year-long calendar with the instructor's guidance. You'll soon be motivated to keep yourself on a better track towards your selected goal. Enjoy learning about watercolor painting and start crossing tasks off your intention calendar. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rebecca Curry**Cost:** \$35 Member / \$45 Non-Member[Adventures in Watercolor \(Age 5-7\)](#)[August 31, September 7, 14, and 21 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm](#)

Watercolors are a safe and fun medium for kids and this class encourages creative exploration and experimentation with an emphasis on enjoying the process and celebrating multiple outcomes. Students will spend the majority of the time working on their paintings and will have an opportunity to share their work with the group at the end of class. We'll paint with a variety of tools including paint brushes, toothbrushes, stencils, and trays. Kids will also have opportunities to practice cooperation, turn taking, and giving and receiving compliments when invited to share their work with the class.

Teaching Artist: Rebecca Curry**Cost:** \$45 Member / \$55 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)

LITERARY ARTS

[Poetry Post](#)

Did you know we have a Poetry Post in Union County? Its home is outside the Art Center East building on the corner of Fourth Street and Penn Avenue in La Grande! Local educator Sharon Bullock saw a Poetry Post in Portland and brought the idea home with her; she and a group of fantastic volunteers made the ACE Poetry Post a reality. We invite you to stop by the Poetry Post next time you're at Art Center East.

The post is located near the west (Fourth Street) side of the building and is a place for everyone in the community to read, write and/or share a poem. We hope you'll enjoy your visit!

If you live outside Union County and would like to contribute a poem to ACE's Poetry Post collection, email your poem to info@artcentereast.org or mail it to Art Center East, P.O. Box 541, La Grande, OR 97850.

By leaving a poem at (or sending a poem to) the Poetry Post, you give ACE permission to share your poem with the community at large.

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Private and Group Writing Sessions (Age 10+)

Improve your writing skills and enjoy writing even more! Nancy Knowles offers writing, grant writing, editing, proofreading, and tutoring for private and group sessions. She has a PhD from the University of Connecticut in English Literature, as well as master's degrees in English Literature and Teaching Writing from Humboldt State University in California. She has been teaching at the university level for almost 30 years, has tutored young people, and has also led professional development for businesses and nonprofits.

Private Sessions

(one-on-one or manuscript review)

30 Minutes: Member \$22 / Non-Member \$26

45 Minutes: Member \$30 / Non-Member \$36

1 hour: Member \$35 / Non-Member \$42

Group Sessions

30 Minutes: Member: \$62 / Non-Member \$66

45 Minutes: Member \$80 / Non-Member \$86

1 hour: Member \$100 / Non-Member \$120

Grant Writing (Age 16+)

August 13 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Support your favorite nonprofit organization by learning to write a grant! Participants will learn how to gather information typical to writing grant proposals, put together a project description and budget, produce need and rationale language that tugs at funders' heart strings, and locate appropriate Oregon grant makers. Participants can attend just to acquire skills or can come with an organization and/or project in mind. Participants should bring a laptop and/or other writing materials. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Nancy Knowles

Cost: \$30 Member / \$40 Non-Member

ACE Writing Project (12+) - Virtual

August 17 at 7:00 pm

The ACE Writing Project hosts monthly author readings. Enjoy an evening of literary arts and learn about the talent hiding in our backyard! Following the featured reading, we'll open the floor to anyone interested in sharing an original piece. Writers of all genres are welcome; open mic sign-up starts at 6:45 pm on a first-come basis (limit 10 readers per night). Please keep your reading under five minutes.

Every third Wednesday. Check the ACE online calendar for names of our featured readers.

Facilitators: Nancy Knowles and Amelia Díaz Ettinger

Cost: Free (donations welcome)

Off-site: Virtual via Zoom

Visit artcentereast.org/artist/ace-writing-project to sign up as a guest reader and find archives.

Little Pinecones Book Club (Age 0-5)

August 19 from 10:00 - 11:00 am

Join Meghan in the ACE galleries for monthly storytime! Children will listen to Meghan read, then gather downstairs in Studio A to do an art-making activity related to the story. Kids will leave with new friendships, art skills, and a new-found or renewed curiosity about books and reading! A parent or guardian must stay with their child for the duration of the class. Please enter through the Penn Avenue door.

Teaching Artist: Meghan Ballard

Cost: Free

Funded by the Art Center East Youth Scholarship Fund, Marie Lamfrom Charitable Foundation, Oregon Community Foundation, and Oregon Cultural Trust.

Poetry in the Park (Age 10+)

August 20 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Enjoy writing outdoors on a summer morning! Participants will work with writing prompts and sample poems to develop and shape language. Participants can also bring their own ideas and projects and use the protected time, camaraderie, and natural setting to inspire their work. No experience needed! Participants should bring writing materials/devices and a lawn chair.

Teaching Artist: Nancy Knowles

Cost: \$20 Member / \$25 Non-Member (Youth Scholarships Available)

Off-Site: Catherine Creek State Park Medical Springs Hwy in Union

Creative Writing: From Image to Story (Age 21+)

August 22 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

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imagination is worth trillions! Explore creative writing and storytelling in this class, first examining images provided by the instructor and then developing the stories that the pictures tell. We'll look at the images as a group and as individuals. If you've already written a short story of your own, feel free to develop it into a longer one in this class. If you have a desire to tell stories or want to grow as a storyteller/creative writer, but have been hesitant to try, this class is a mellow and fun way to begin exploring the many stories already living in your imagination. Bring your favorite notebook and writing utensils. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rikki Jo Hickey

Cost: \$25 Member / \$30 Non-Member

[Worth a Thousand Words: Creating a Story from Imagery \(Age 12-17\)](#)

August 29 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

A picture is worth a thousand words and your imagination is worth trillions! Explore creative writing and storytelling in this workshop, first examining images provided by the instructor and then developing the story that the pictures tell. We'll look at the images as a group and as individuals. If you've already written a short story of your own, feel free to develop it into a longer one in this class. If you want to tell stories or want to grow as a storyteller/creative writer, this workshop is a mellow and fun way to explore the many stories already living in your imagination. Bring your favorite notebook and writing utensils. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rikki Jo Hickey

Cost: \$25 Member / \$30 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)

Off-site: Catherine Creek Community Center
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[Finding Movement: Adult Beginning Ballet \(Age 18+\)](#)

August 1, 8, 15, & 22 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Adult Beginning Ballet students will explore beginning ballet techniques focussed on using ballet as a well-balanced physical practice that increases strength, flexibility, and balance. This is a positive group environment that encourages growth in a classic performing arts technique. Students will enjoy the feeling of community that this class creates and will find a solid core for their current and future movement practices. This is a hybrid class, available both in-person and virtually. Footwear options: Ballet or jazz shoes, dance sneakers, or socks. Clothing: Movement clothes. Hair needs to be up (if long) and off your face, please.

Teaching Artist: Abigail Rebekah

Cost: \$75 Member / \$85 Non-Member

Off-Site: Peak Lifestyle Studio 1118 Adams Avenue in La Grande or virtual via Zoom (link available 30 minutes before class)

[Improvaganza: An Introduction to Improvisation \(Age 14-18\)](#)

August 4, 11, 18, & 25 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Think you're quick-witted and able to make things up on the spot? Join this fun weekly group to build your improvisational skills! Learn key points for a good theatrical performance,

how to keep an improvised scene moving forward, and how to keep the audience engaged. Explore a variety of theatre activities, exercises, and games that get your brain and body thinking and moving quickly. Participants need to wear comfortable, but not baggy, clothing they can move in (such as sweatpants, tennis shoes or split sole jazz shoes, and a t-shirt). No skirts or dresses unless leggings are worn underneath. No sandals. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rikki Jo Hickey

Cost: \$80 Member / \$95 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)

Off-site: Catherine Creek Community Center
667 North Main St. in Union

[Finding Movement: Adult Beginning Ballet \(Age 18+\)](#)

August 5, 12, 19, & 26 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm

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YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

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ACE's Youth Scholarship Fund provides youth up to age 18 with reduced-cost (50% off) arts experiences such as ACE classes, take-home arts learning kits, music ensembles, and more. Art Center East passionately supports children and teens exploring the arts, and the organization believes that fostering a love of the arts helps give youth creative joy and the confidence and skills to invest back into their communities in the future.



Playbuilders: Write a Theatrical Script (Age 18+)

August 7 & 21 1:30 - 3:30pm

Writing a script can seem very daunting but learning the fundamentals of playwriting can help! Expand your playwriting skills by exploring proper formatting of a theatrical script, story elements are needed/expected in theater, and stories you intend to tell. You'll write, share, and edit your script with the intent to produce the play at a later date. You might find that sharing/workshopping helps you analyze smaller chunks as fellow playwrights offer insight or questions to advance your story. Instructor will provide samples of scripts and readings. Paper and writing utensils provided; students are encouraged to bring their own computers. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rikki Jo Hickey

Cost: \$40 Member / \$50 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)

Creative Drama (Age 8-12)

August 10, 17, 24, & 31 from 10:00 - 11:00 am

Guided by our imaginations, we will explore how our bodies move through space to tell stories and create characters on stage. Kids will engage their voices and bodies as they make sounds, speak, jump, imagine, pretend, and act. There are no lines to memorize. The instructor bases activities on Viola Spolin's creative drama techniques. Students need to wear comfortable, but not baggy, clothing they can move in (such as sweatpants, tennis shoes or split sole jazz shoes, and a t-shirt). No skirts or dresses unless leggings are worn underneath. No sandals. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rikki Jo Hickey

Cost: \$40 Member / \$50 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)

Costume Design: Build a Costume for Your Favorite Toy (Age 8-12)

August 15, 16, & 17 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Create the perfect costume for your favorite toy! Students will learn about costume design elements, draw/paint a preliminary costume design, and build a costume with materials that they can find at home. Students will gain



Watercolor Workshop

the know-how to create future designs at home and new vocabulary that can help them when discussing literature and/or theatre. There will be hand-sewing involved. Students need to bring their favorite character toy (doll, stuffed animal, etc.) to each class. Students will need to bring enough fabric for the toy's costume (approx. 1-2 yards of fabric depending on the size of the toy) to the second class. Other supplies provided. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rikki Jo Hickey

Cost: \$70 Member / \$85 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)

WELLNESS CLASSES

Sunday Afternoon Yoga (Age 10+)

August 7 from 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Enjoy meditative movement and stretching on Sunday afternoons! Participants will use the breath to better connect with and relax the body in a combination of yin and vinyasa yoga postures. Postures can be adapted to meet a variety of levels and abilities. Participants should bring a yoga mat and a blanket.

Teaching Artist: Nancy Knowles

Cost: Per session \$15 Member / \$20 Non-Member or Four Sundays Package: \$45 Member / \$60 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)

Off-Site: Pleasant Grove Grange 67218 Hunter Rd, Summerville OR

Sunday Afternoon Yoga (Age 10+)

August 14 from 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Enjoy meditative movement and stretching on Sunday afternoons! Participants will use the breath to better connect with and relax the body in a combination of yin and vinyasa yoga postures. Postures can be adapted to meet a variety of levels and abilities. Participants should bring a yoga mat and a blanket.

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Off-Site: Pleasant Grove Grange 67218 Hunter Rd, Summerville OR

Flow: Pilates Core (Age 12+) - Virtual

August 16, 23, & 30 from 6:00 - 7:00 am

Start your day with morning Pilates to promote flexibility, strength and mobility!

This virtual class will guide you through Pilates-inspired movement/exercise workouts that aim to improve strength, agility, core strength, and balance. Please use a yoga or exercise mat and wear comfortable clothing. Practicing barefoot or in socks is recommended.

Teaching Artist: Rebecca Viray

Cost: \$40 Member / \$50 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Sunday Afternoon Yoga (Age 10+)

August 21 from 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Enjoy meditative movement and stretching on Sunday afternoons! Participants will use the breath to better connect with and relax the body in a combination of yin and vinyasa yoga postures. Postures can be adapted to meet a variety of levels and abilities. Participants should bring a yoga mat and a blanket.

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The perfectly prepared at-home kit for anyone curious about ice dyeing! Provide your own fabric or garment – and ice! – and this fun, easy art activity. These ice dye kits furnish enough dye for one garment and are made of carefully-sourced components. Instructions included.

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WATERCOLOR KIT (AGE 12+)

Our DIY watercolor kit combines Wildflower Art Studio's signature easy-to-learn beginning watercolor techniques with our favorite watercolor supplies! Instructions included.

Includes: Set of 24 watercolor paints in metal travel case with mixing palette, two paint brushes, Strathmore watercolor paper pad, oil pastel set, micron pen, salt, two water mixing cups

ACE Member: \$65

Non-Member: \$78



WOOD SPOON CARVING KIT (AGE 14+)

This wooden spoon carving kit will teach you how to design, carve, and hollow out the bowl of your very own spoon using traditional Japanese tools! It's a fun project and easy for anyone to learn. Instructions included.

Includes: hardwood spoon blank, Japanese spoon gouge, Mikikichan carving knife, mini-container of wood butter, sandpaper

ACE Member: \$95

Non-Member: \$114

K-12 students + Art = Fun learning!

Calling all K-12 schools: bring a teaching artist to your STEM/STEAM camp, summer school, outdoor school, or any other summer program for grades K-12.

Visit artcentereast.org/learn/artists-in-rural-schools/educator-organizer-hub and book now! You can also book for the 2022-2023 school year.

Art Center East's [Artists in Rural Schools Program](#) increases access to arts education for K-12 students and teachers across ten counties in Eastern Oregon. The program pairs teaching artists from a variety of artistic disciplines - from the visual arts to music, literature, theater, and dance - with rural schools. These experienced teaching artists share their art and professional expertise, enriching schools' regular curricula. ACE's long-standing AiRS Program has served schools throughout our region for more than 35 years.

[The AiRS Program](#) serves the following counties: Baker, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, and Wheeler.



AiRS class with Samuel Becerra



AiRS Teaching Artist Kelly Thibodeaux and student

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GALLERIES

MAIN & ORLASKE GALLERIES

[Avian Neighbors by Hiroko Cannon](#)
[September 9 - October 22, 2022](#)
[Free Admission](#)

Art Center East is excited to present *Avian Neighbors* in ACE's Main and Orlaske Galleries. The exhibit features original paintings of flora and fauna by Pendleton-based watercolorist Hiroko Cannon. The community is invited to attend a free opening reception on Friday, September 9, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. *Avian Neighbors* will be on display September 9 - October 22. A closing reception, free and open to the public, takes place on Friday, October 21, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

GIFT GALLERY

The Art Center East Gift Gallery offers a curated selection of fine art and functional handmade goods by more than 50 local, regional, and international artists. Greeting cards, original paintings, prints, blown and fused glass pieces, jewelry, ceramics, textiles, and much more. The ACE Gift Gallery also carries a selection of curated Take & Make Art Kits. All ACE Gift

Gallery sales benefit the individual artists as well as Art Center East, strengthening the role of art and working artists in our rural communities. The ACE Gift Gallery is open Wednesday - Friday from 12:00 - 5:00 pm and Saturday from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

ARTS CLASSES

Attention: Oil Painters! Sarah Bird Workshops restart in Fall Quarter (September/ October/ November)

Attention: Watercolor and Pastel Artists! Paul Hoelscher of Baker City will be back to teach at ACE during Fall Quarter (September/ October/ November)

[Mindful Watercolors \(Age 18+\)](#)
[September 1, 8, 15, & 22 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm](#)

The dynamic nature of watercolor paint makes it a great tool for engaging in the present moment. Students will practice mindfulness while learning simple watercolor techniques by first being invited to share how their minds and bodies are doing. Discussion of and instruction

on mindfulness will be given. Practicing mindfulness within the context of an enjoyable activity like watercolor painting can be fun and approachable. No experience necessary. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rebecca Curry

Cost: \$85 Member / \$100 Non-Member

[Art Explorers: Mark Making for Kids \(Age 3-5\)](#)

[September 2 & 30 from 10:00 - 11:00 am](#)

Come play, experiment, and learn how to do art! Children will be given brief and simple instructions on the project of the day. This might include acrylic painting, decorating a card, making fruit and/or vegetable prints, or painting wood. We'll use kid-safe acrylic paint with a variety of tools including paint brushes, tooth brushes, vegetable stamps, and leaves. Art making at an early age can enhance fine motor skills, creativity, problem solving, not to mention joy! The group space provides opportunities to work on cooperation, sharing, turn taking and respecting space. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rebecca Curry

Cost: Free

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[Watercolor Intention Calendars \(Age 18+\)](#)
[September 3 from 12:00 - 2:00 pm](#)

Create an intention calendar with watercolor paints and pens to help you stay motivated! Identify (and share, if you wish) a personal goal and create your own beautiful year-long calendar with the instructor's guidance. You'll soon be motivated to keep yourself on a better track towards your selected goal. Enjoy learning about watercolor painting and start crossing tasks off your intention calendar. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rebecca Curry

Cost: \$35 Member / \$45 Non-Member
(Youth Scholarships Available)

**[Art at La Grande Farmers Market](#)
[September 3 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm](#)**

Make art with us at the La Grande Farmers Market! We'll have art activities appropriate for kids and adults alike. At our booth, you can also sign up for ACE classes, purchase an annual membership, or learn about volunteering with ACE. All art activities are FREE! Join us at the market (in Max Square on the corner of 4th Street and Adams Avenue).

**[Livin' La Vida Luna: Moon Calendar Making in Watercolor and Acrylic \(Age 18+\)](#)
[September 9 from 11:30 am - 2:30 pm](#)**

A moon calendar is a work of art and a record of a specific time in your life. You'll learn to make a 31-day moon phase template, discussing possible uses of the calendar, and receive a watercolor painting demonstration. The majority of class time will be spent creating your very own custom moon calendar. Moon calendars are a great way to set intentions and record information, whether it's just to go outside and look for the moon more often, write down daily gratitudes, or record meaningful activities. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rebecca Curry
Cost: \$35 Member / \$45 Non-Member

**[Wild Preschool \(Age 0-5\)](#)
[September 9 & 23 from 10:00 - 11:00 am](#)**

This fun outdoor class at Pete's Pond is for preschoolers and their caregivers to connect with nature and friends, engage in hands-on earth science projects, and create nature-based art. Class begins with songs and parachute time, followed by reading a picture book based on the theme of the day, creating nature-based art, and exploring! Students create a different art project each class using a variety of mediums, including mud painting, leaf mandalas, nature weavings and more. Students will enjoy connecting to nature in their own community.

Teaching Artist: Meghan Ballard
Cost: Free

Off-Site: Pete's Pond, a Blue Mountains Conservancy property, is on Miller Avenue, one mile south of La Grande Middle School. Access the property via the south end of Second Street.

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**[Art is Everywhere: Making Nature Prints \(Age 8-11\)](#)
[September 10 from 9:00 - 11:00 am](#)**

Turn nature into art! Kids will head outside to gather natural materials such as leaves, roots, flowers, pine cones, etc., then create their own unique images with kid-safe mediums. We'll make the prints with ink pads, felt tip markers, and acrylic paint. Students leave with beautiful 6"x8" nature prints or nature-print cards. Making nature prints is a great way to get outdoors and engage with nature. Working with prints can be re-created at home, and encourages creativity and inventiveness. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rebecca Curry
Cost: \$25 Member / \$30 Non-Member (Youth Scholarships Available)

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**[River Rock Painting \(Age 5-8\)](#)
[September 10 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm](#)**

Children will enjoy the beautiful setting at Pete's Pond – one mile south of La Grande Middle School – while painting/decorating rocks with acrylic paint. Teaching Artist Rebecca keeps the activity fun and relaxed while at the same time encouraging children to learn about color, form, and the beauty of nature. All supplies provided.

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**[Teen Block Print Greeting Cards \(Age 10-15\)](#)
[September 18 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm](#)**

Making block prints is simple, fun, and very satisfying! We will carve creative images on linoleum blocks, then print them onto a set of greeting cards. You'll take your block home afterwards so you can continue printing the unique image on cards or stationery for years to come! Have fun learning the basics of printmaking. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Sophia Aimone
Cost: \$45 Member / \$55 Non-Member (Youth Scholarships Available)

**[Engagement: Making Art for the Community \(Age 12-15\)](#)
[September 20 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm](#)**

Let's use craft to engage the wider community through art! The class begins with guided group brainstorming to come up with a message. Each student then creates a number of letters in the message, crafting bunting by using painter's tape, acrylic paint, and watercolors. The class project – fun and positive – stays with the instructor who will display it in a designated community space. Students explore collaboration, shared sense of purpose, communicating their values to each other, and thinking beyond themselves to create something they believe will help others in our community. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rebecca Curry
Cost: \$25 Member / \$30 Non-Member (Youth Scholarships Available)

**[Block Print Greeting Cards \(Age 18+\)](#)
[September 30 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm](#)**

Making block prints is simple, fun, and very rewarding! We will carve creative images on linoleum blocks, then print them onto a set of greeting cards or a framable piece. Participants take their block home and can continue printing the unique image on cards or stationery for years to come! This is a great class for learning the basics of printmaking. All supplies included. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

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[Indigenous Beadwork: Contemporary Designs \(Age 12+\)](#)

[October 8 & 9 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm](#)

This class introduces students to Indigenous beadwork art and its significance and importance. You'll learn traditional skills incorporated with contemporary designs and create your own unique beadwork art – a pair of earrings or a keychain/short lanyard! Explore traditional and modern beadwork techniques such as lazy stitch, one and two-needle beading, rope stitch, and edging techniques. We'll use a variety of glass beads, acrylic embellishments, and leather supplies. Let's become good stewards of the arts together as we explore this culturally-important and beautiful art form! There is a one-hour break for lunch. All supplies included. Please enter through the Penn Avenue door.

Teaching Artists: Pamela Pascali and Wendy Anderson

Cost: TBA (visit artcentereast.org/calendar/ for updates)(Youth Scholarships Available)

LITERARY ARTS

[Poetry Post](#)

Did you know we have a Poetry Post in Union County? Its home is outside the Art Center East building on the corner of Fourth Street and Penn Avenue in La Grande! Local educator Sharon Bullock saw a Poetry Post in Portland and brought the idea home with her; she and a group of fantastic volunteers made the ACE Poetry Post a reality.

We invite you to stop by the Poetry Post next time you're at Art Center East. The post is located near the west (Fourth Street) side of the building and is a place for everyone in the community to read, write and/or share a poem. We hope you'll enjoy your visit!

If you live outside Union County and would like to contribute a poem to ACE's Poetry Post collection, email your poem to info@artcentereast.org or mail it to Art Center East, P.O. Box 541, La Grande, OR 97850.

By leaving a poem at (or sending a poem to) the Poetry Post, you give ACE permission to share your poem with the community at large.

artcentereast.org/learn/poetry-post

[Little Pinecones Book Club \(Age 0-5\)](#)

[September 16 from 10:00 - 11:00 am](#)

Join Meghan in the ACE galleries for monthly storytime! Children will listen to Meghan read, then gather downstairs in Studio A to do an art-making activity related to the story. Kids will leave with new friendships, art skills, and a new-found or renewed curiosity about books and reading! A parent or guardian must stay with their child for the duration of the class. Please enter through the Penn Avenue door.

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Cost: \$40 Member / \$50 Non-Member (Youth Scholarships Available)

[Scenic Design: Your Favorite Fairy Tale Diorama \(Age 8-12\)](#)

[September 27, 28, & 29 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm](#)

There's more to storytelling and theatre than just acting – learn to design the perfect setting for your favorite fairy tale! Students will learn about theatrical design elements, draw a preliminary set design, and then build a diorama with materials they can find at home. At the end of this fun four-class series, students will have the know-how to create future designs at home and new vocabulary that can help them when discussing literature and/or theatre. All supplies provided. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Rikki Jo Hickey

Cost: \$65 Member / \$75 Non-Member (Youth Scholarships Available)

[Introduction to Mandolin \(Ages 8+\)](#)

[October 3, 10, 17, & 24 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm](#)

Learn the basics of the mandolin's design, essential techniques for starting out, and two or three fun songs. Learn how to hold the instrument and the pick, 3-4 useful chords, and the melody to a few classic songs. Students will go from learning the basics to playing simple songs as a group. Introductory instruction book included. Students provide their own instruments. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: David Felley

Cost: \$50 Member / \$60 Non-Member (Youth Scholarships Available)

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

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FEATURED ARTIST EXHIBIT

Art Center East Galleries – the only international fine art exhibit spaces in Union County – are community-supported and are sustained by Art Center East annual memberships and private and state funders. Art Center East's Gallery Committee evaluates and selects artists (working in any medium) to display work in the Main or Orlaske Galleries.

GIFT GALLERY ARTISTS

ACE seeks works that exhibit originality, craftsmanship, imaginative use of materials, and aesthetic quality.

Consignment: the selling of one's (artist's) personal goods through a third party. The third party (ACE) retains a small portion of the sale for facilitating the sale.

Wholesale: the selling of one's (artist's) personal goods in large quantities at lower costs, to be retailed by another party (ACE).

ARTISAN POP-UP PROGRAM

A pop-up retail booth at Art Center East is an ideal opportunity for artisans to temporarily trial a brick-and-mortar establishment. A one-day, limited-time event creates excitement and allows artisans to meet potential patrons, gain new followers, test a new revenue stream, and generate brand education!

HANDMADE HOLIDAYS MAKERS MARKET

Save the date! Art Center East's most popular holiday shopping weekend of the year will be November 18 - 19, 2022. The two-day event draws more than 1,500 visitors. We invite you to vend with us at Handmade Holidays Makers Market - a celebration of everything local and handmade just in time for the holiday season! Vendor applications accepted through July 26, 2022.

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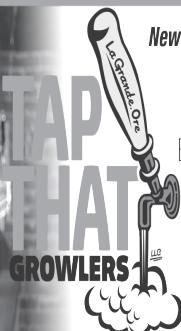
Art Center East offers around 500 classes a year that bring community, creativity, and a lot of fun into our studios. If you have an artistic skill that you would like to share, we invite you to fill out a class proposal. We are always interested in diversifying our selection of classes – your unique artistic talents and perspective might be just what we're looking for!

ARTISTS IN RURAL SCHOOLS (AIRS)

For more than 35 years, Art Center East has provided Artists in Rural Schools experiences to K-12 schools across ten counties in Eastern Oregon. Artists with substantial experience working in arts education or with an arts organization are invited to submit applications to teach as AiRS artists through ACE. AiRS artists travel to schools throughout Eastern Oregon to bring the arts to K-12 students, teachers, school staff, and community members.

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Galleries



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The Art Center East Galleries include three exhibition spaces - Main Gallery, Orlaske Gallery, and Gift Gallery - in ACE's historic building (a 1913 Carnegie Library) located at 1006 Penn Avenue in La Grande.

The galleries offer valuable product exposure and revenue streams for local artists and artist-owned small businesses, helping to incubate a strong arts economy and contribute to the \$1.2 million in economic activity generated by the arts and culture sector in Northeast Oregon.

ACE galleries hours:
Wednesday - Friday from 12:00 - 5:00 pm
Saturday from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm



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TEN-COUNTY
**ASPIRING
ARTIST
CONTEST**

AGES 16 - 22



ARTCENTEREAST.ORG/ASPIRING-ARTIST

In celebration of Art Center East's 45th Anniversary earlier this year, ACE started an annual Aspiring Youth Artist Contest in March. This year's contest is open through August 31.

Aspiring Eastern Oregon artists ages 11 - 22 can submit designs for an ACE iron-on patch. The winning design will become the year's featured patch and the artist will receive an award.

The iron-on patch will be sold in the ACE Gift Gallery and online. All proceeds from the patches go to ACE's Youth Scholarship Fund. This fund provides youth up to 18 years of age with reduced-cost (50% off) ACE classes and opportunities to engage in arts of all kinds.

Online: artcentereast.org/aspiring-artist
In person: 1006 Penn Ave. La Grande
Mail: Art Center East P.O. Box 541 La Grande, OR 97850

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ARTS &
ECONOMIC PROSPERITY 6

THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF NONPROFIT ARTS & CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS & THEIR AUDIENCES



ARTCENTEREAST.ORG/AEP-SURVEY



TRAVEL OREGON



Arts & Economic Prosperity Study (AEP6) is the sixth national economic impact study of the nonprofit arts and culture industry in the U.S. Each AEP study gauges the economic impact of spending by nonprofit arts and culture organizations and the event-related spending by their audiences.

Art Center East (Union County), Joseph Center for Arts and Culture (Wallowa County), and Crossroads Carnegie Arts Center (Baker County) are joining Americans for the Arts, Travel Oregon, Oregon Arts Commission, and nearly 400 other communities around the nation to gather information about the impact of arts and culture on local economies.

This study is accomplished through surveying participants at live arts and culture events. Help Northeast Oregon's arts and culture organizations by taking the survey! The AEP6 runs May 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023.



Opera House
Shakespeare
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At the Elgin Opera House in Elgin, just 25 minutes from La Grande. Experience world-class Shakespeare productions and more: [June 17 - 26, 2022](#)

First annual OHSF: ten days of live theatre, workshops, talkbacks, and special events!

Joining the festival are legendary British stage and screen actress **Imogen Stubbs** and celebrated British actor and playwright **Jonathan Guy Lewis**. Acclaimed actor **Bobby Bermea** joins the festival playing the title role in *Othello*.

A Midsummer Night's Dream
The Two Gentlemen of Verona
Othello

A Merchant of Venice (U.S. premiere)
A six-character adaptation by Royal Shakespeare Company director Bill Alexander

Soldier On by Jonathan Guy Lewis (staged reading)

Plus: Festival Opening Night Party | Festival Gala | Tea with Imogen Stubbs

Friday, June 17

7:30 pm U.S. premiere of *A Merchant of Venice* (Hale Turner Little Theater)

Saturday, June 18

2:00 pm *A Merchant of Venice* (Hale Turner Little Theater)
5:00 pm *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Opera House Outdoor Stage)
7:30 pm *Othello* (Jewel Theater)

Sunday, June 19

2:00 pm *Othello* (Jewel Theater)
5:00 pm *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Opera House Outdoor Stage)
7:00 pm *A Merchant of Venice* (Hale Turner Little Theater)

Monday, June 20

11:00 am - 3:00 pm Kids' workshop (Opera House Theater)
6:00 pm Festival Gala (Opera House North Lawn)
7:30 pm An evening with Jonathan Guy Lewis: *Soldier On* film screening (Opera House Theater)

Tuesday, June 21

11:00 am - 3:00 pm Kids' workshop (Opera House Theater)
7:30 pm An evening with Imogen Stubbs: *Othello* and others (Opera House Theater)

Wednesday, June 22

11:00 am - 3:00 pm Kids' workshop (Opera House Theater)
7:30 pm *Two Gentlemen of Verona* (Opera House Theater)
7:30 pm *A Merchant of Venice* (Hale Turner Little Theater)

Thursday, June 23

11:00 am - 3:00 pm Kids' workshop (Opera House Theater)
7:30 pm *Two Gentlemen of Verona* (Opera House Theater)
7:30 pm *Othello* (Jewel Theater)

Friday, June 24

11:00 am - 3:00 pm Kids' workshop (Opera House Theater)
7:30 pm *A Merchant of Venice* (Hale Turner Little Theater)

Saturday, June 25

2:00 pm *A Merchant of Venice* (Hale Turner Little Theater)
4:00 pm Afternoon Tea with Imogen Stubbs (Opera House North Lawn)
5:00 pm *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Opera House Outdoor Stage)
7:30 pm *Othello* (Jewel Theater)
Talkback with Imogen and Jonny

Sunday, June 26

2:00 pm *Othello* (Jewel Theater)
5:00 pm *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

(Opera House Outdoor Stage)
7:00 pm *Soldier On* staged reading (Opera House Theater)

Become an **Opera House Shakespeare Festival Founding Donor** with your contribution of \$200 or more and receive a Festival All-Pass that will give you access to every event including all VIP activities.

ElginOperaHouse.com or
call 541-663-6324

Schedule subject to change. Check elginoperahouse.com for updates.



You're invited to celebrate La Grande culture, food and drink, and art on First Fridays! On the first Friday of each month, Art Center East will offer after-hours social gatherings from 6:00 - 8:00 pm with complimentary refreshments. Enjoy our current exhibits, shop the Gift Gallery, and visit new artisan pop-up shops inside ACE's historic building.

Other La Grande businesses celebrating First Fridays include New York Richie's, The Local, The Potter's House and Rebel Woolworks.

Sophia Aimone was born and raised in Central Oregon and currently resides in La Grande where she serves as Programs Coordinator at Art Center East. She will graduate in June 2022 from EOU with a Bachelor of Science in Art, minoring in English/Writing. She has explored many media in her art practice, and is thrilled to share her skills with the community.

Wendy Anderson has been a public school teacher in Pocatello, Idaho, for 35 years and enjoys sharing her knowledge with others whether through school or volunteer opportunities. When she's not teaching or grading papers, Wendy enjoys creating traditional beadwork, ribbon skirts, and quilts. Wendy's love of beadwork comes from her Ute heritage: her mother is an enrolled member of the White River Northern Ute Tribe. In the summers she enjoys gardening, working at Zoo Idaho, and being outdoors with her kids and grandkids.

Meghan Ballard holds a B.S. in Environmental Science from Portland State University and has done graduate level coursework in Environmental Education. She has more than ten years of experience in environmental education engaging K-12 science classes in stream and wetland restoration projects. She is currently a freelance environmental educator, a Cub Scouts Den Leader, and a branch ambassador for Union County Hike It Baby.

Sarah Bird graduated from the Grand Central Atelier – a four-year intensive in traditional realist oil painting techniques – in 2014. Since that time she has developed her own techniques for painting from life and for improvising compositions. She is currently an M.F.A. candidate at Sierra Nevada University. www.sarahwhitemorebird.com

Crystal Collier is a massage therapist, Reiki master, and jewelry artist practicing in La Grande, Oregon. She has many years of experience in the healing arts.

Rebecca Curry has a master's degree in occupational therapy and an undergraduate minor in visual arts. She has led art groups for eight years as a Mental Health Occupational Therapist and has more than 20 years of experience in watercolor painting. Rebecca had three years of traditional training in portraiture through Watts Atelier of the Arts (Encinitas, CA). She has coached Brazilian jiu jitsu for children ages 4-15.

April Curtis holds an M.F.A. in Design from Rutgers University and has been a teacher (theatre, art, and communication) for 40 years. She has been an encaustic practitioner for three years and is an amateur artist.

Amelia Díaz Ettinger was born in Mexico and raised in Puerto Rico. She is a writer and poet who began dictating poetry to the adults in her life at the age of three. Her poems and short stories have appeared in journals, magazines, and anthologies and she has published three books of poetry. Amelia has taught at Art Center East and is very pleased to be a member of ACE's board of directors. She believes that art is the healing force of our shared humanity.

David Felley has played in bands and small ensembles and attended many jams and song circles. He has taken and given lessons and workshops on playing mandolin. He loves playing music with folks and loves teaching people how to play music together.

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Sign up May 19 - 31 for any class listed at
artcentereast.org and receive \$5 off

\$5 OFF!

COUPON CODE: SUMMERATACE

REGISTER EARLY!

Please register for classes at least 48 hours before the start date so that we know class enrollment meets or exceeds the required minimum of three (3) students.

Class registration remains open until the class starts.

Register online at artcentereast.org
or call 541-624-2800 during business hours
(Wednesday - Friday 12:00 - 5:00 pm and Saturday
10:00 am - 2:00 pm).

Katie Hall is a self-taught macramé artist and lifelong crafter. Follow her journey on Instagram @fiber.and.craft.

Rikki Jo Hickey is a professional storyteller and theatre director. She earned a bachelor's degree at EOU and a Master of Fine Arts from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Miss Rikki is also an actor and substitute teacher and has worked with people ages 3 to 87 in classroom settings for the last 20 years, sharing her passion for the performing arts with others.

Mary Horn has been working with plant allies for the past year and is largely self-taught. This knowledge has power in her own life and she desires to empower others.

Nancy Knowles is Professor of English/Writing at Eastern Oregon University and teaches writing, grant writing, professional writing, and literature. She is also a certified yoga instructor.

Pam Pascali was born and raised in Southeastern Idaho. She currently lives in Idaho where she is pursuing a Master of Science in Anthropology/Archaeology at Idaho State University. Pam's heritage to the White River Ute tribe is what made her interested in anthropology/archaeology and she is proud of her Indigenous heritage. Pam has explored many different mediums of traditional art and skills through her university studies and she believes in the importance of sharing that knowledge with others. Pam is currently funded through the National Science Foundation as a Graduate Research Fellow; she is focusing on stone tool archaeology in the Snake River Plain and the Greater Yellowstone Teton Area.

Abigail Rebekah has a B.F.A. in Modern Dance from the University of Utah School of Dance. Her training there focused on classical ballet techniques, neo-classical jazz, dance fitness, improvisation, musical theater, and modern dance. She has established several positions teaching and creating new creative and collaborative processes with Troy Community Theatre, Festival Dance and Performing Arts Academy, Elgin Opera House, Open Door Productions, University of Utah Undergraduate Research Program, and University of Utah School of Dance.

Sanheshke's mother first taught her to knit when she was five and, nearly two decades later, knitting is still a hobby Sanheshke enjoys on a daily basis. She welcomes the opportunity to expand her own skills while helping others learn about knitting. Sanheshke is also state-ranked in prepared public speaking and has some background in elementary education.

Sharry Sherman has been making jewelry for more than ten years, and her work has become well known in Union, Baker and Wallowa Counties. She loves creating and teaching what she has learned from her experiences.

Rebecca Viray has a bachelor's degree in Biological Science. She has been practicing yoga for more than 20 years. She received a primary Pilates certification and primary barre certification two years ago.

Amanda Welch teaches art at Stella Mayfield Elementary School in Elgin and is working towards a master's degree in Arts Education. Although her main focus is fiber art, she spends a lot of time working with various mediums such as painting, photography and ceramics. She is also a mom of four and helps coach the La Grande Swim Club.

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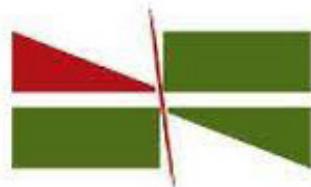
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

ARTCENTEREAST.ORG/ACE-YOUTH-SCHOLARSHIP

ACE's Youth Scholarship Fund provides youth up to age 18 with reduced-cost (50% off) arts experiences such as ACE classes, take-home arts learning kits, music ensembles, and more. Art Center East passionately supports children and teens exploring the arts, and the organization believes that fostering a love of the arts helps give youth creative joy and the confidence and skills to invest back into their communities in the future.

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS!

Thank you to all our partners who provide space and in-kind services for Art Center East classes and events. We are grateful for your partnership and very much appreciate your collaborating with us to bring affordable and accessible arts opportunities to community members across Eastern Oregon.



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GIVE THE ARTS A LIFT!

Did you know?

Art Center East makes its home in a historic 1913 Carnegie Library, providing a diverse selection of arts programming with over 400 classes, 15+ gallery exhibits, and several free community events each year.

We've launched a capital campaign to make this space and these opportunities ADA-compliant.

- The cost to install a lift is estimated to be up to \$300,000
- Generous community members have already contributed more than \$20,000!
- The City of La Grande will match up to \$50,000
- ACE has already received grants from Oregon Cultural Trust and Union Pacific Foundation and is actively applying for additional grants.



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We're setting a goal of raising
\$50,000
from our community.



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