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Dear Friends,

Welcome to 2026 at the Glen Arbor Arts Center! We are excited to offer another year of classes, exhibitions, performances, and events designed to inspire creativity and strengthen community connections.

Last year, our Youth Plein Air Month was a big hit, giving young artists the chance to create outdoors. We're thrilled to bring it back this July for another month. We're also continuing our Creative Wellness, helping participants of all ages explore the arts as a way to support personal growth and well-being.

Whether you are a seasoned artist, an enthusiastic learner, or simply curious, 2026 offers countless opportunities to explore, create, and be inspired. Thank you for being part of our community, your support helps make the Glen Arbor Arts Center a place where creativity thrives.

Warm regards,

Scott Bouma
Executive Director



Experience the Magic of Plein Air Painting In and Around Glen Arbor!

A fundraising event that connects community to artists and their art. Proceeds from the wet paint sales benefit both the Glen Arbor Arts Center and the participating artists. All events are FREE and open to the public.

This is the 18th year of northern Michigan's original Plein Air Weekend featuring artists from throughout Michigan and the Midwest. Highlights include painting events for artists culminating in two wet paint sales, attracting hundreds of art lovers and appreciators eager to purchase original works of art.

Plein Air?

“Plein air” refers to creating art outside, a method made famous by French Impressionists in the 19th century. Artists work quickly to finish their 2D paintings in a single day—rain or shine!



QUICK DRAW EVENT AND SALE

Friday, August 7

Sale at the Glen Arbor Town Hall from 4:00–6:30 pm

The 2026 Quick Draw theme is **Paint Glen Haven**. Artists work on their honor within a three hour window. The painting area includes the village, the fishing boat, the stretch leading to the museum and the boathouse, and any point in between.

For artists: Quick Draw registration is at the Glen Arbor Township Hall Friday morning, 8:30–11:00 am and is open to all artists 18 years and older.



SUNSETTER EVENT

Artists Paint: Thursday evening, August 6

Sale at the Town Hall: Fri, August 7, 4:00–6:30 pm

Our Sunsetter event features artists capturing the beauty and awe of the sunset over the Glen Lakes or Lake Michigan on Thursday evening, August 6. This event is held weather permitting and the paintings will be on view and for purchase at our Friday sale at the Town Hall from 4:00–6:30 pm and admission is free to the public.

For artists: Sunsetter registration is at the Glen Arbor Township Hall Thursday evening from 6:00 pm–7:30 pm and is open to the first 50 artists, 18 years and older who register.

The main event!

PAINT OUT EVENT AND SALE

Saturday, August 8

Sale at the Town Hall 5:30–7:00 pm

The main event! We'll showcase over 100 original paintings created by artists that have spent the day painting around the area. This is an incredible evening showcasing the many styles and techniques different artists use to interpret our beautiful area. Members of the GAAC Curators Circle are welcome to enter the sale ahead of the general public to view and purchase the artwork. Early entry and purchase are an additional perk of supporting the Glen Arbor Arts Center.

Cash prizes are provided to the artists for all events, including our \$1,000 Amy L. Clark-Carels First Prize award for the winner of our Saturday Paint Out event. Admission is free to the public for both sales evenings, donations are encouraged. And appreciated.

For artists: This event is open to pre-registered participants ages 18 and older. Check in takes place at the Glen Arbor Township Hall from 7-10 am. Paint Out artwork must be on the easel by 4 pm to be eligible for judging.



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MAIN GALLERY EXHIBITS



Spotlighting the talents of current GAAC members

Members Exhibition: March 20–May 28

An annual tradition. Celebrating GAAC members' creativity.

2026 Outdoor Gallery Panel Auction

Online Auction: April 21–23

Watch for auction details at GlenArborArt.org



All five panels from the GAAC's 2025 Outdoor Gallery exhibition will be available for acquisition. The 5-foot square artworks are reproductions of original digital paintings by Traverse City artist **Justin Shull**, winner of the 2025 Outdoor Gallery invitational.

Enjoy the panels anytime you visit GAAC—they're displayed on the building's outer walls—or you can view them at GlenArborArt.org / EXHIBITS.

American Tree

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Interiors: February 14, March 7

American Tree: June 21, July 25

Taking Flight: August 29

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MORE INFO: GlenArborArt.org/exhibits

Taking Flight

Shanny Brooke paintings

Cynthia Marks ceramic vessels

Michelle Tock York mixed media sculpture

Group Exhibition: August 21–October 29

LOBBY GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

Small Accomplishments

HARVEY GORDON, acrylic paintings: January 5–April 23

Poetic Visions of Port Oneida: Paintings And Poems That Reimagine

WENDY MCWHORTER, oil paintings: April 30–August 27

At Least A Dozen Friends

MARGO BURIAN, mixed media: September 3–December 17

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GAAC's artists-in-residence share experiences and insights from their two-week residencies.

Thursdays @ 10 am, GAAC Classroom. FREE.

Presentation Dates: May 14, May 28, Jun 11, Aug 20,
Sept 3, Sept 17, Oct 1

EXHIBITIONS & PROGRAMS



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Throughout their two-week residency, the Cerus Quartet will lead immersive musical experiences across the Glen Arbor area, including:

- Public performances
- School and library visits
- Open rehearsals
- Spontaneous musical interactions

CULMINATING CONCERT!!!

Township Hall, Friday, June 19

Space is limited. *Suggested donation: \$25*

Roberto Campa, Soprano Saxophone; Laura Ramsay, Alto Saxophone; Kyle Kato, Tenor Saxophone; Samuel Dishon, Baritone Saxophone

**Coming this Fall...a performance you won't forget,
get ready for a SURPRISE at the Glen Arbor Arts Center.**

A BRUSH WITH MUSIC: CELEBRATING HARVEY GORDON

Join us for a special musical performance celebrating local artist Harvey Gordon, whose acrylic paintings and inventive glazing techniques have captivated audiences for decades. The program features a musical tribute by his son, tenor David Gordon, with pianist Susan Snyder, performing songs and arias by Bernstein, Sondheim, Mozart, Beach, and Berg.

A singer, actor, director, and educator, David has performed with New York City Opera, Hawaii Opera Theatre, and the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra, and teaches at the Manhattan School of Music. Through this intimate concert, David celebrates his father's creative spirit and the enduring connection between art, music, and family.

Sunday, July 26 | 6–7 pm

Glen Arbor Arts Center

Space is limited. Suggested donation: \$25



From top: Harvey Gordon,
David Gordon

2026 MANITOU MUSIC POSTER



MANITOU MUSIC 2026 GLEN ARBOR
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ADULT CLASSES

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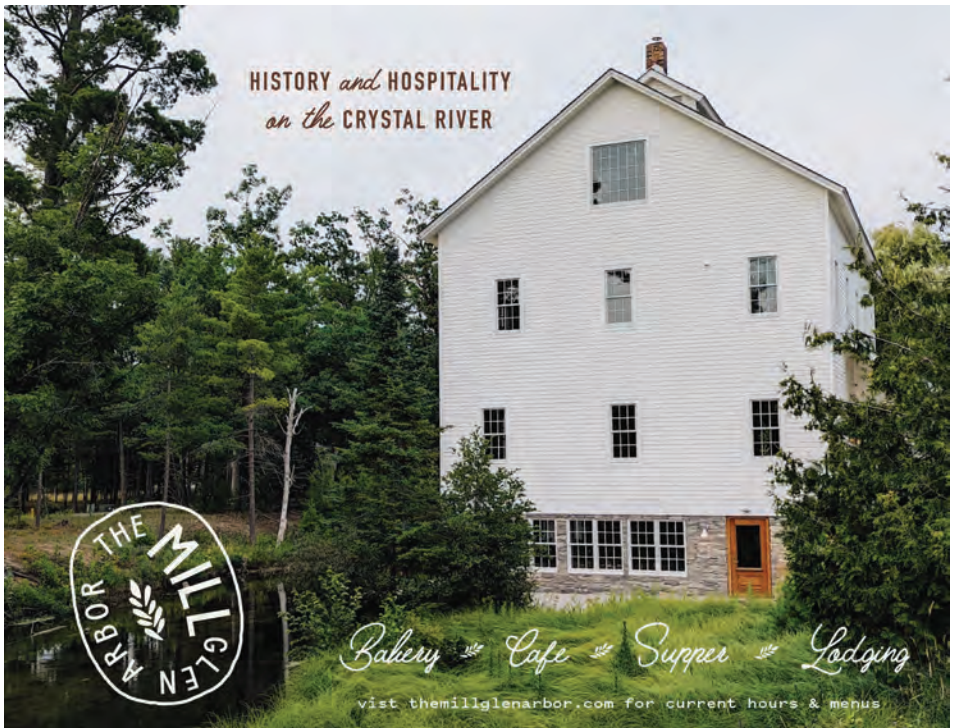
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Classes are taught at the Glen Arbor Arts Center, at our location on Thoreson Farm within the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, or online via Zoom.

MEMBER vs NONMEMBER PRICING

GAAC members receive a discount on classes, events and exhibit entry fees. Find all the details and join at GlenArborArt.org/WAYS-TO-GIVE



A watercolor palette with various colors and a small watercolor painting of a house and trees are visible in the background.

WATERCOLOR: PAINTING WITH WATER AND LIGHT

Cheryl Boc-Chidester

Thursday, February 5, and

Friday, February 6

10 am–2 pm

GAAC Classroom

Beginner to Intermediate

\$150 member/\$165 nonmember

Students will explore color theory and mixing, learn basic watercolor techniques, and experiment with creating a variety of textures—all while discovering the expressive possibilities of this fluid and versatile medium.

CREATIVE WELLNESS CLASSES!

Creative Wellness brings together artistic and mindfulness practices to support mental, emotional, and physical well-being. Through creativity, we slow down, reflect, connect, and restore.

SEPTEMBER IS CREATIVE WELLNESS MONTH

Join us for the 2nd annual Creative Wellness Month at the Glen Arbor Arts Center! Dive into a month of creativity, connection, and wellness with hands-on workshops in art, writing, movement, nature-based practices and more. Come explore, create, and recharge — whether it's your first class or your fiftieth!

VISIT GlenArborArt.org **for the latest schedule and new offerings**



Look for the Creative Wellness classes displaying the leaf symbol throughout the catalog



ACRYLIC PAINTING WORKSHOP: EXPLORING ZORN PALETTE IN WINTER

Brenda J. Clark

Tuesday, Feb 24 & Wednesday, Feb 25
9 am–1 pm

GAAC Classroom
All Skill Levels

\$195 member/\$210 nonmember

Just 4 colors—vermilion, yellow ochre, black, white—unlocks a rich and expressive range. Named after Swedish painter Anders Zorn, the palette is renowned for its ability to evoke mood and atmosphere. Explore hands-on exercises in color mixing, value, color theory, and composing. Apply what you've learned through guided painting projects.

BrendaJClark.com

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WATERCOLOR SKILL BUILDING: GARDEN BLOSSOMS

Dani Knoph Davis

Friday, Mar 13 & Saturday, Mar 14

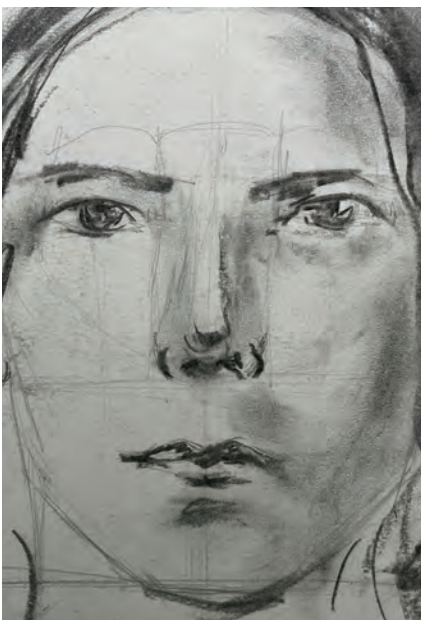
10:00 am–3:30 pm

GAAC Classroom

Beginner to Intermediate

\$175 member/\$185 nonmember

If gardens make you smile, this watercolor workshop will, too. Inspired by art history, you'll paint vibrant nasturtiums—cheerful, edible blooms of summer. Work from photos, layer watercolor washes, and enjoy demos, laughter, and a supportive, creative studio setting.
DaniKnoph.com



DRAWING FACES: A STEP-BY-STEP 4-WEEK SERIES

Eleonora Hayes

4 Sessions, register for each separately

Fridays, April 24, May 1, May 8, & May 15

2 pm–4 pm

GAAC Classroom

Beginner to Intermediate

\$40 members/\$50 nonmembers per session

Learn to draw faces step by step with confidence! Each week focuses on a different area: Foundations & Features, Frontal Views, Profiles, and 3/4 Views and Expressions. Take one class or all four to build confidence and master proportion, symmetry, and expression.



WATERCOLOR SKILL BUILDING: MATERIALS, COLOR MIXING & GUIDANCE FOR BEGINNERS

Dani Knoph Davis

Saturday, May 16

9:30 am-3:30 pm

GAAC Classroom

Beginner

\$140 member/\$150 nonmember

Whether you're new to watercolor or refining your skills, this one-day workshop jump-starts your practice. Explore styles, materials, and techniques through demos and guided exercises. Learn color mixing and create an abstract landscape to build confidence and creativity.

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THE POWER OF PASTEL: LANDSCAPE

**Barbara Reich,
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Tue, May 19 & Wed, May 20

10 am–3 pm

GAAC Classroom

All Skill Levels

\$240 member/\$260 nonmember

Harness the power of soft pastels as you transform your favorite landscape photos into expressive, light-filled paintings. Learn tips, techniques, and creative approaches through demos, instruction, and handouts. BarbaraReich.com

STILL LIFE PAINTING WITH THE MASTERS SERIES

Hank Feeley

4 Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, & 23

9 am–12 pm

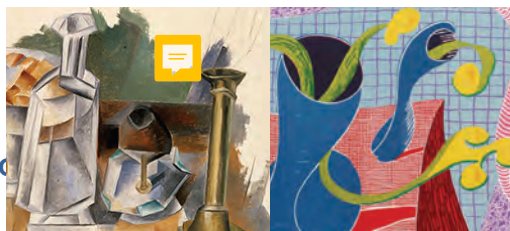
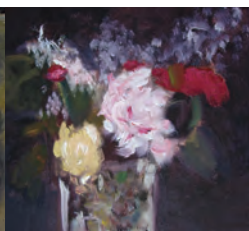
Hank's Glen Arbor Studio

All Skill Levels

\$65 per session member/\$75 per session nonmember

OR All 4 classes \$280 member/\$320 nonmember

Learn still life painting techniques while exploring art history. Each class begins with an illustrated presentation on newly featured artists for 2026, including Paul Cézanne, Édouard Manet, Pablo Picasso, and David Hockney. Incorporate their methods into your own work, with demos and personal guidance from the instructor. Join one session or all four. HankFeeley.com

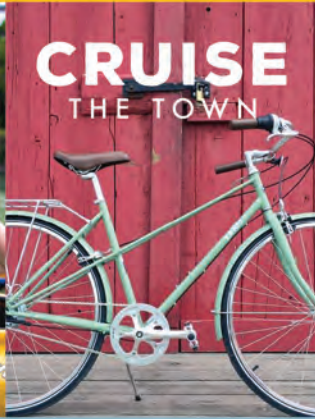




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PALETTE KNIFE LANDSCAPES

Eleonora Hayes

Friday, June 5

11 am–3 pm

GAAC Classroom

Beginner

\$130 member/\$145 nonmember

Explore the vibrant world of acrylic painting using palette knives in this beginner-friendly class. Students will discover the unique qualities of different acrylic brands, experiment with color mixing, and learn to create a variety of shades. Bring a photo of your favorite summer scene and let your creativity flow as you are guided through the basics of landscape painting.



PAINTING BOLDLY WITH ACRYLIC PAINT

Brenda J. Clark

Wed, June 24 & Thu, June 25

9 am–1 pm

Thoreson Farm

All Skill Levels

\$195 member/\$210 nonmember

Explore imagery with subjective emotion as opposed to a realistic depiction using acrylic paint on heavy watercolor paper. Learning to capture imagery with expressive color and mark-making using vivid, rich color methods of underpainting and layering of paint from washes to thick, buttery paint strokes. BrendaJClark.com



DRAWING PORTRAITS

Eleonora Hayes

Saturday, June 27

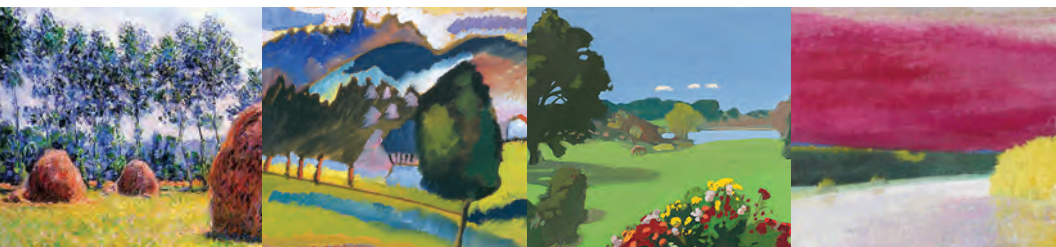
11 am–3 pm

GAAC

Beginner to Intermediate

\$85 member/\$100 nonmember

Learn to draw portraits with pencil and charcoal. This foundational class will cover facial proportions, techniques for different perspectives, and offers step-by-step demonstrations to help you confidently start and develop your portrait drawing skills.



PLEIN AIR PAINTING WITH THE MASTERS SERIES

Hank Feeley

Four Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21, & 28

9 am–12 pm

Location TBD

All Skill Levels

\$65 per session member/\$75 per session nonmember

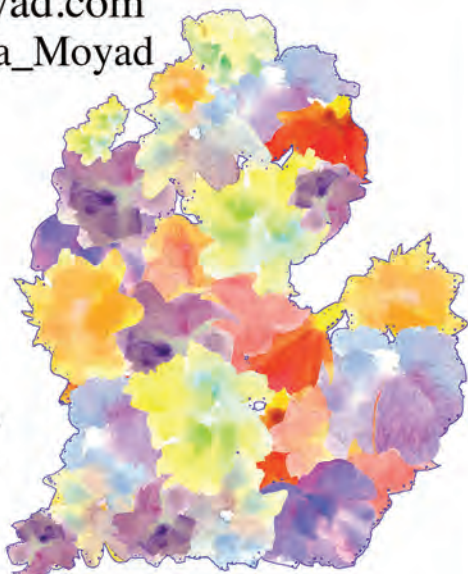
OR All Four classes: \$280 member/\$320 nonmember

This is a class to not only learn the techniques of plein air painting but also to learn about the methods of history's great landscape painters. Each class will start off with a brief illustrated presentation, beginning with The History Of Landscape Painting, and moving on to newly featured artists for 2026, including Monet, Kandinsky, Porter, and Kahn. Join one session or all four.

HankFeeley.com



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ELEMENTS OF LANDSCAPE PAINTING: PLEIN AIR

Joseph Lombardo

Wednesday–Friday, July 8, 9, & 10

9 am–1 pm

Thoreson Farm

All Skill Levels

\$215 member/\$250 nonmember

Experience plein air oil painting in various locations throughout the historic Port Oneida landscape. This workshop will introduce plein air painting techniques and teach strategies for depicting natural and rural landscapes. Each class will begin with a plein air painting demonstration followed by group painting and individual instruction.

JosephLombardo.weebly.com

EXPLORING GOUACHE

Claudia Buchmann

Wednesday, August 12

10:00 am–2:30 pm

w/ lunch break

GAAC Classroom

Beginner

\$95 member/ \$110 nonmember

Learn the fundamentals of gouache painting in this beginner-friendly class. Explore techniques, tools, and creative possibilities with this vibrant, versatile, opaque water-based paint loved by artists for its bold colors and smooth, matte finish.



An impressionistic oil painting of a landscape. The scene features rolling green hills under a pale blue sky. In the foreground, there are dark, textured brushstrokes representing trees or bushes. The overall style is characterized by visible, expressive brushwork and a focus on light and color.

IMPRESSIONISTIC OILS IN PLEIN AIR

Adam VanHouten

Saturday, August 15

9:30 am–4:00 pm

Thoreson Farm

All Skill Levels

\$160 member/\$180 nonmember

Do you want your plein air paintings to look more lively? Learn to infuse your art with brushstrokes, texture, and light. Control the elements of the brushstroke and how they convey color, contour, and texture. Understand the idea of broken color and color transference within the landscape.



PALETTE KNIFE SUMMER BLOOMS

Eleonora Hayes

Friday, August 21

11 am–3 pm

GAAC

Beginner to Intermediate

\$130 member/\$145 nonmember

Capture the vibrant beauty of blooming spring/summer flowers with expressive palette knife techniques. Learn about color mixing, composition basics, and how to create textured floral shapes, bringing flowers to life with bold strokes and rich colors.

**WATERCOLOR
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Robin Avery

Monday, September 14

9 am–1 pm

Thoreson Farm

All Skill Levels, Ages 16+

\$100 member/

\$110 nonmember

Capture your furry friend in watercolor! Gain new watercolor skills as you learn to paint pets with personality—whether realistic or vivid and wild. Explore value, color, and creative expression through hands-on guidance designed for individual success.



**DRAWING
FUNDAMENTALS**

Eleonora Hayes

Friday, September 18

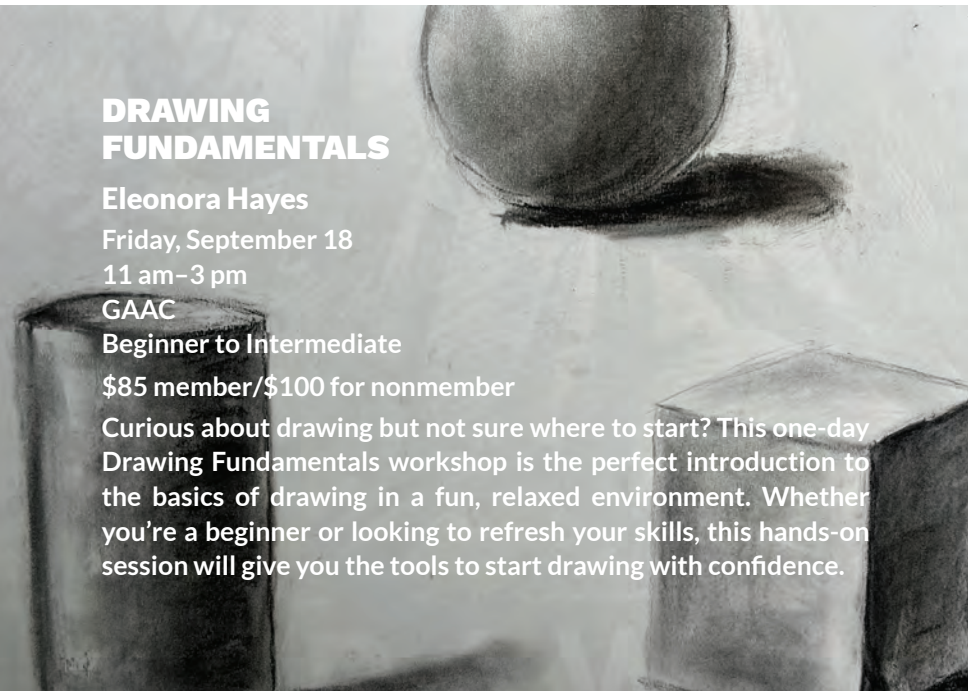
11 am–3 pm

GAAC

Beginner to Intermediate

\$85 member/\$100 for nonmember

Curious about drawing but not sure where to start? This one-day Drawing Fundamentals workshop is the perfect introduction to the basics of drawing in a fun, relaxed environment. Whether you're a beginner or looking to refresh your skills, this hands-on session will give you the tools to start drawing with confidence.



ACRYLIC PAINTING WORKSHOP: EXPLORING ZORN PALETTE IN AUTUMN

Brenda J. Clark

Tue, Sept 22 & Wed, Sept 23

9 am–1 pm

GAAC Classroom

All Skill Levels

\$195 member/\$210 nonmember

Just 4 colors—vermilion, yellow ochre, black, white—unlocks a rich and expressive range. Named after Swedish painter Anders Zorn, the palette is renowned for its ability to evoke mood and atmosphere. Explore hands-on exercises in color mixing, value, color theory, and composing. Apply what you've learned through guided painting projects. BrendaJClark.com



WYCINANKI: POLISH PAPER FOLK ART

Cheryl Boc-Chidester

Monday, October 5

12:30 pm–4:30 pm

GAAC Classroom

Beginner to Intermediate

\$75 member/\$85 nonmember

Celebrate Polish Heritage Month by creating your own Wycinanki, the traditional Polish art of paper cutting. Learn design techniques, explore its rich history, and craft a colorful piece ready to frame—blending tradition with modern creativity.



CYANOTYPE— CAMERA-LESS PHOTOGRAPHY!

Cheryl Boc-Chidester

Tuesday, October 6

10 am–12 pm

GAAC Classroom

Beginner to Intermediate

\$50 member/\$60 nonmember

Create unique cyanotype images using a camera-less technique from 1842! Objects are placed on paper coated with an iron salt solution, exposed to UV light, and washed to reveal striking white and Prussian blue images, which can be enhanced with watercolor washes.



PAINTING PORTRAITS WITH WATERCOLOR

Eleonora Hayes

Saturday, October 10

11:30 am–3:30 pm

GAAC Classroom

Beginner to Intermediate

\$130 member/\$145 nonmember

Explore ways of painting portraits using vibrant watercolor techniques. Practice essential skills like facial proportions, mixing skin tones, and layering colors for depth and dimension. Learn techniques for light, shadow, and texture to bring your portrait to life. Create a finished portrait to take home.

**PLEIN AIR IN
FALL COLORS****Hank Feeley****Thursday, October 15****10 am–2 pm****Miles Kimmerly Park,
Maple City****All Skill Levels**

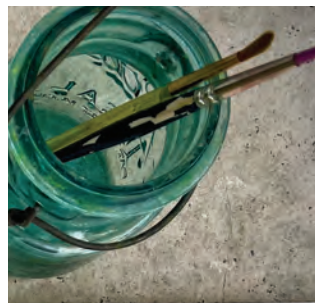
\$75 member/\$85 nonmember

Paint “the most beautiful place in America” at the most beautiful time of the year. Painting is about color, and there is no better time than the fall to capture the colorful beauty of Sleeping Bear Country. Hank-Feeley.com

**WATERCOLOR SKILL
BUILDING: AUTUMN
LEAF STUDY****Dani Knoph Davis****Sat, Oct 24 & Sun, Oct 25****10:00 am–3:30 pm****GAAC Classroom****Beginner to Intermediate**

\$175 member/\$185 nonmember

If you've ever marveled at an autumn leaf, this watercolor workshop is for you. Explore botanical illustration in a fun group setting, painting from real leaves. Learn watercolor and color-mixing techniques, create two leaf studies, and leave inspired to keep developing your skills. DaniKnoph.com





STAMP PRINTMAKING, TEA TOWELS & MORE!

Cindi Ford

Friday, April 10

10 am-4 pm

GAAC Classroom

Beginner to Intermediate

\$105 member/\$120 nonmember

Create custom fabric designs with stamp printmaking! Students will carve original stamps from soft blocks, then ink and print on provided tea towels or fabric brought from home. Learn image transfer, carving, and printing techniques while exploring playful, repeatable patterns.

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Cindi Ford

Tuesday, May 12

10 am–4 pm

GAAC Classroom

All Skill Levels

\$105 member/\$120 nonmember

Create and design vibrant, personalized postcards in this hands-on printmaking class! Learn linocut carving, explore monotype backgrounds, and experiment with textures and stencils. Then, the fun continues as you cut, layer, and arrange your prints into bold, striking compositions. Leave with three unique 5x7 postcard-sized creations!



WHITE LINE WOODCUT

Cindi Ford

Friday, October 16

10 am–4 pm

GAAC Classroom

All Skill Levels

\$105 member/\$120 nonmember

White-line woodcut, or Provincetown print, is a unique technique using one wood block to create multicolor images. Students learn to carve, paint with watercolor directly on the block, and transfer designs to paper—combining painting and printmaking in expressive, one-of-a-kind prints.



EMBROIDERED TABLE RUNNERS INSPIRED BY SPRING FLORALS

Alyssa Brieanne Jordan

Wed, April 22 & Wed, April 29

10:00 am–12 pm

GAAC Classroom

Beginner to Intermediate

\$135 members/\$150 nonmembers

You are invited to get cozy, unwind, and be inspired for the Spring Season. Tea and cookies will be provided as students create their own floral design for their table runner or choose from templates inspired by vintage embroidered tablecloths, and pop cultural TV references like *Bridgerton*. AlyssaBrieanne.com

HAND WEAVING ON A ROUND LOOM

Mary Ann Samyn

Saturday, October 3

1:00 pm–3:00 pm

GAAC Classroom

Beginner

\$95 members/\$110 nonmembers

Discover the joy of hand-weaving! Learn to warp a round loom, practice essential stitches, and create a weaving of your own design. All materials—including looms, threads, and fibers—are provided. No experience needed—just bring your creativity! MaryAnnSamyn.com



EMBROIDERED TABLE RUNNERS FOR THE THANKSGIVING TABLE

Alyssa Brienne Jordan

Wed, Oct 28 & Wed, Nov 4

10 am–12 pm

GAAC Classroom

Beginner to Intermediate

\$135 members/\$150 nonmembers

Make your Thanksgiving table extra special! In this class, you'll design and embroider a festive table runner, explore seasonal colors and patterns, and enjoy tea and cookies in a relaxed, creative environment. AlyssaBrienne.com



COMMUNITY CLASS

NEEDLE FELTED WINTER CREATURES ORNAMENTS

Alyssa Brienne Jordan

Saturday, December 5 | 12 pm–2 pm

GAAC Classroom

Beginner to Intermediate

\$35 Community Class

Create your own whimsical winter creature ornaments—polar bears, penguins, and reindeer. Felt pieces flat, add embroidered details, then stuff and sew them together into charming holiday ornaments. Experiment with color, design, and technique, and leave ready to continue crafting your own ornaments at home. Buttons, sequins, and notions can be added for further details. AlyssaBrienne.com

This Community Class is priced to be accessible to all. If you are able, additional contributions are welcome to help support future offerings and keep the arts within reach for everyone.





BLUES BUSTERS: FEBRUARY ART PLAY DAY

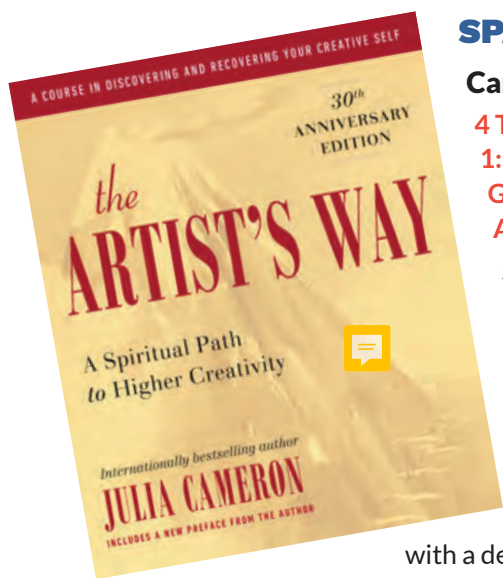
Jessica Kovan and Lauren Everett Finn

Saturday, February 21 | 10 am–3 pm | GAAC Classroom

All Skill Levels

\$95 member/\$110 nonmember

Need a day to play and let go of those February blues? Join local artists Jessica Kovan and Lauren Everett Finn in this fun, collaborative, fast-paced day of art play and camaraderie especially designed to beat the February blues!
JessicaKovan.com LaurenEverettFinn.com



SPARKING CREATIVITY

Carol Hohle

4 Tuesdays, Jan 6, 13, 20, & 27

1:30 pm–4:00 pm

GAAC Classroom

All Skill Levels

\$130 member/\$145 nonmember

Launch the new year with a new view of creativity. Using “best hits” from the book *The Artist’s Way—A Spiritual Path to Higher Creativity* by Julia Cameron, participants will engage in journal writing and creative play to express ideas and intentions and come away with a deeper, creative approach to life.

CREATIVE WELLNESS MONTHLY GATHERING

Carol Hohle &
Meridith Mulcahy

Monthly on the 3rd Thursday;
February 19–December 17
1:30 pm–3:00 pm
GAAC Classroom
All Skill Levels

\$10 member/ \$12 nonmember

Come gather with us to explore how creativity can add depth and dimension to a life well lived. Share how creativity shows up in your life, gain encouragement, and explore new practices to inspire your journey. Coffee and tea included.





PLANTING SEEDS: ART JOURNALING FOR ECO-ANXIETY



Jessica Kovan

Monday, April 20

1:30 pm–3:00 pm

GAAC Classroom

All Skill Levels

\$30 member/\$40 nonmember

Celebrate Earth Week with artist Jessica Kovan! Explore your feelings about the planet and climate change through art journaling. Create, reflect, and connect—finding calm, creativity, and community in this hands-on workshop. JessicaKovan.com



SUMMER AWE: A CREATIVE DAY FOR EMBRACING THE GIFTS OF SUMMER



Carol Hohle

Saturday, June 20

10 am–3 pm

Thoreson Farm

All Skill Levels

\$65 member/\$75 nonmember

Don't let summer busyness keep you from making the most of the season! Prepare by honing your sense of awareness, awe, play, and mental poise. In this workshop, participants will journal, immerse in nature and meaning-making, and leave with a foundation to embrace all that summer has to offer.





NATURE IMMERSION FOR CREATIVITY



Debby Singleton

Friday, September 4 | 1 pm–5 pm | Thoreson Farm | All Skill Levels

\$65 member/\$75 nonmember

Experience a guided, nature-based creative immersion inspired by forest bathing. Slow down, observe, and connect with the natural world through walking, sketching, and journaling to awaken relaxation, mindfulness, and artistic inspiration. Conclude with a peaceful tea ceremony, a moment to reflect and share.

AUTUMN GRATITUDE: A CREATIVE DAY FOR REFLECTION AND RENEWAL



Carol Hohle

Saturday, September 12

10 am–3 pm

Thoreson Farm

All Skill Levels

\$65 member/\$75 nonmember

After the fullness of summer, step away to reflect and refresh with a new perspective on the gifts of the harvest season. In this workshop, participants will journal, immerse in nature and meaning-making, and leave with a foundation to be grateful for all that autumn has to offer.



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A POET'S PALETTE: SPRING RENEWAL



Mary Ann Samyn

Saturday, April 11
1:00 pm–3:00 pm
GAAC Classroom
All Skill Levels

\$45 member/\$55 nonmember

Celebrate April is Poetry Month and discover how to make your poems pop with spring color! Explore vivid imagery, craft striking metaphors, and write poems that inspire readers to see the world with fresh eyes while gaining new appreciation for the beauty and complexity of life. Share your work and leave inspired with fresh insight and creativity. MaryAnnSamyn.com

A POET'S PALETTE: SEE THE WORLD WITH FRESH EYES



Mary Ann Samyn

Saturday, September 26
1:00 pm–3:00 pm
GAAC Classroom
All Skill Levels

\$40 member/\$50 nonmember

Color isn't just for painters—poets use it to create vivid imagery and powerful metaphors. In this workshop, explore how color and sensory detail can deepen meaning, emotion, and connection in your writing. Share your work and leave inspired with fresh insight and creativity. MaryAnnSamyn.com



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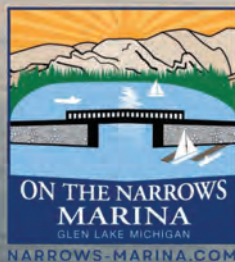


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**CREATIVE STORYTELLING
THROUGH VIGNETTES****Johnston M. Mitchell**

Mon/Tue/Wed, May 28, 29, & 30

10 am–1 pm

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Classroom, Thoreson Farm

(indoor and outdoor)

Beginner to Intermediate

\$330 member/\$365 nonmember

Learn how to write a vignette and tell about meaningful episodes from your life. In this interactive roundtable workshop, you'll use verbal warmups, brainstorming, and guided drafting to craft vivid snapshots of memory and refine them into polished, powerful pieces.

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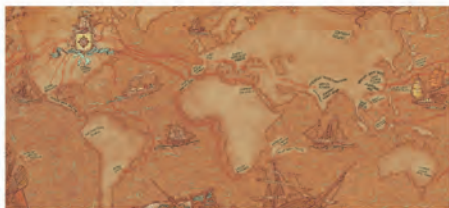
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KURINUKI: JAPANESE CARVED POTTERY—TEA CUPS AND VASE

John Huston

Mon, April 27 & Tue, April 28

1 pm–4 pm

GAAC Classroom

All Skill Levels

\$125 member/\$140 nonmember

Discover Kurinuki, a Japanese pottery carving method starting with a solid clay block. Shape unique tea cups and a vase with lively, sculptural forms. This hand-building technique offers a rewarding clay experience for both beginners and seasoned artists.

KURINUKI: JAPANESE CARVED POTTERY - VASE AND COVERED BOX

John Huston

Mon/Tue/Fri, Sept 7, 8, & 11

1 pm–4 pm

Thoreson Farm

All Skill Levels

\$190 member/\$210 nonmember

Discover Kurinuki, a Japanese carving method starting with a solid clay block. Shape a unique vase and covered box with lively, sculptural forms. This hand-building technique offers a rewarding clay experience for both beginners and seasoned artists.



**TRY THE WHEEL
IN ONE DAY****John Huston**

Saturday, June 13

1 pm–4 pm

Thoreson Farm

All Skill Levels

\$75 member/\$90 nonmember

Curious about pottery? Here's a hands-on opportunity to experience the magic of creating on the potter's wheel. Working on the wheel offers a fun introduction to the process — and every attempt is part of the learning experience. The basics of wedging, centering, and shaping will be explored with the guidance of an experienced potter.

POTTERY SAMPLER**John Huston**

Sunday, June 21

1 pm–4 pm

Thoreson Farm

All Skill Levels (Ages 15+ welcome)

\$75 member/\$90 nonmember

Discover the joy of ceramics in this hands-on workshop exploring three ways to work with clay: throwing on the wheel, extruding, and slab rolling. Learn, experiment, and have fun in a supportive environment that inspires creativity.





OPEN STUDIO

John Huston and Ana Spencer

Wednesday, June 3 through Thursday, October 29

(Choose any four or eight sessions)

Wednesdays 1 pm–4 pm; Thursdays 6–9 pm; & Sundays 1–4 pm;

No Open Studio on June 23 or July 4.

Thoreson Farm

Participation with the Studio Manager's approval

Full package: \$240 member/
\$265 nonmember, includes
8 sessions + 25# of clay, glazes,
and firing

Half package: \$130 member/
\$145 nonmember; includes
4 sessions + 25# of clay, glazes,
and firing

Open Studio allows those with prior clay experience to renew their work with clay and those who have taken GAAC's *Pottery On The Wheel* or *Adult Hand Building* to practice their newly learned skills in a supportive and creative environment. Students may purchase additional open studio sessions after using their first 4 or 8 sessions.

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TINY HOUSES

John Huston

Mon/Tue/Fri, July 13, 14, & 17
1 pm–4 pm

Thoreson Farm

All Skill Levels

\$190 member/\$210 nonmember

In this popular class, you will learn the basics of extruding and slab-rolling clay to construct tiny clay houses. Instruction on various decorating techniques will be used to finish the houses. Weather permitting, we will Raku fire the houses on Friday. The tranquil setting of Thoreson will inspire you to think of home and place.

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John Huston



Eleven Saturdays from 1 pm–4 pm
Thoreson Farm
\$55 members/session
\$65 nonmembers/session
All Skill Levels

Experience traditional Japanese Raku pottery as practiced in the West today. Glaze, decorate, and fire already-made pots. We may even write a haiku.

SESSION 1: July 11
SESSION 2: July 18
SESSION 3: July 25
SESSION 4: August 15
SESSION 5: August 22
SESSION 6: August 29
SESSION 7: Sept 5
SESSION 8: Sept 12
SESSION 9: Sept 19
SESSION 10: Sept 26
SESSION 11: Oct 3



POTTERY ON THE WHEEL

John Huston

SESSION 1: 6 pm–9 pm
4 Mondays—July 6, 13, 20, 27

SESSION 2: 6 pm–9 pm
4 Mondays—August 3, 10, 17, 24

SESSION 3: 2 pm–5 pm
4 Thursdays—September 10, 17, 24,
October 1

Thoreson Farm

Beginner to Intermediate

\$350 member/\$375 nonmember
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with NO Open Studio

Learn and practice wedging, centering, throwing, and trimming basic forms. Enjoy one-on-one interaction as you learn the skills needed to become comfortable working on the potter's wheel. In addition, the class will include the basics of decorating, glazing, and firing finished work.

Youth 16+ are welcome to take adult classes with permission.

Email kristiem@glenarborart.org for information.

LIDS AND HANDLES— CERAMICS WORKSHOP

John Huston

Mon/Tue/Fri, August 10, 11, 14

1 pm–4 pm

Thoreson Farm

Intermediate to Advanced

\$190 member/

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Learn to throw pots with lids and perfect your handle making skills. In this class we will learn to throw small lids off the hump and practice several handle techniques.



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EXTRUDER BASICS - CERAMICS WORKSHOP

John Huston

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1 pm–4 pm

Thoreson Farm

All Skill Levels (students ages 15 and up are welcome)

\$190 member/\$210 nonmember

Learn to use the clay extruder to produce forms that can be altered, joined, or carved to create one-of-a-kind pieces, such as vases, boxes, and other functional or sculptural work. Demos and examples of other potters' work will be used to inform and inspire your studio work.

SURFACE DECORATION: MARKS ON CLAY

John Huston

Mon/Tue/Fri,

September 14, 15, & 18

1–4 pm

Thoreson

All Skill Levels (students ages 16 and up are welcome)

\$190 member/

\$210 nonmember

Learn new techniques or refresh your skills in surface decoration using sgraffito, slip trailing, and overglaze brushwork. The instructor will provide tiles and extruded pieces. Students are welcome to bring their leather-hard pieces to decorate.



THROWING TALL AND COLLARING IN— CERAMICS WORKSHOP

John Huston

**Mon/Tue/Fri, July 27, 28, & 31
1 pm–4 pm**

Thoreson Farm

Intermediate to advanced

\$190 member/\$210 nonmember

Take your throwing skills to the next level. Learn the techniques for throwing taller and narrowing the necks of pots to create more graceful, functional forms. Produce more refined shapes by balancing the elements of your work. Demos and examples of other potters' work will be used to inform and inspire your studio work.



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**TOUCHSTONES:
A CLAY WELLNESS
DROP-IN****John Huston****Sunday, September 27****1 pm–4 pm****Thoreson Farm****All Skill Levels, FREE CLASS**

Join us for a free, hands-on clay experience during Creative Wellness Month. In this drop-in activity, you'll shape and decorate small, smooth clay stones—sometimes known as “worry stones”—that fit in the palm of your hand.

**ADULT HAND BUILDING****Ana Spencer****SESSION 1: Four Sundays:****June 21, 28, July 5, 12: 5 pm–8 pm****SESSION 2: Four Sundays: July 12,****19, 26, August 2: 9 am–12 pm****Thoreson Farm****All Skill Levels | Ages 16+**

\$350 member/\$375 nonmember
with 8 days of Open Studio

OR \$250 member/\$275 nonmember
with NO open studio

In these hand-building classes, learn pinch, coil, and slab techniques to create beautiful, one-of-a-kind pieces. Explore making custom templates, textures, and glazing methods. Ideal for beginners or those wanting to expand their skills in functional or sculptural clay work.

**COMPLETE PROGRAM INFO AT
GLENARBORART.ORG**

DATE NIGHT WHEEL THROWING

Ana Spencer

Friday, June 26

6 pm–9 pm

Thoreson

All Skill Levels

\$65 member/\$75 nonmember

Enjoy a creative date night at scenic Thoreson Farm. Bring a picnic to enjoy before or after, then learn basic wheel-throwing techniques to create a set of bowls or cups with your partner. Perfect for beginners, this romantic evening offers a hands-on experience.



SGRAFFITO PLATE WORKSHOP

Ana Spencer

Friday, July 24

12:30 pm–3:30 pm

Thoreson Farm

All Skill Levels, Ages 16+

\$55 member/\$65 nonmember

Come explore the historical ceramics technique of Sgraffito! In this hands-on workshop, students will be taught how to create a hand-built clay plate using molds. We will decorate the plates with a sgraffito technique of applying underglazes and carving through the color to create patterns and unique designs.





YOUTH PLEIN AIR MONTH



BORROW A PLEIN AIR KIT

Looking for a fun, creative way to get your child outside and engaged with art? **Borrow a Plein Air Kit from the Glen Arbor Arts Center for FREE in July!** These kits are designed for kids and include everything they need to start painting the world around them. Instructions are included and no experience is required.

July 1-31
GAAC front desk and campus
Free



YOUTH PLEIN AIR EXPERIENCE

A day of outdoor art and imagination awaits at Thoreson Farm. Young artists will watch plein air painters in action and receive guidance as they create their own paintings, with all supplies provided. A storyteller brings history to life, inspiring the scenes they imagine. Presented by the Glen Arbor Arts Center in partnership with Preserve Historic Sleeping Bear.

Saturday, July 11
(rain Sunday, July 12)
10 am-2 pm
Thoreson Farm
Free



YOUTH PLEIN AIR EXHIBIT

All participating Youth Plein Air Month artists, ages 6–13, are invited to exhibit one completed plein air painting. This public exhibit is a wonderful opportunity to see the world through the eyes of young creatives who've spent time in July capturing the beauty of the outdoors. Stop in and support their artistic efforts!

August 3–6
Open during GAAC business hours
GAAC Classroom
Free

GATHERING & AWARDS CEREMONY

Join us for a relaxed and celebratory evening as we wrap up the month with a community gathering on the GAAC's back deck. This special event brings together young artists, their families, friends, and the public to celebrate the creativity and effort poured into their work. A selection of outstanding work will receive awards selected by youth jurors. Award winners will be featured during the GAAC's Plein Air Weekend, August 7 & 8, displayed alongside professional artists at both the Friday and Saturday exhibitions.

Thursday, August 6, 6 pm–7 pm
GAAC classroom and back deck
Free



**OUR YOUTH PLEIN AIR MONTH EVENTS ARE FREE,
BUT DONATIONS ARE WELCOME TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAM**



YOUTH CLASSES

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR YOUTH CLASSES & CAMPS

Every child, tween, and teen should have the chance to explore their creativity! Thanks to the BEN & ANANDA BRICKER SCHOLARSHIP FUND, financial help is available.

If paying full tuition feels like a stretch for your family, we encourage you to apply—no complicated forms, no need to prove financial hardship. We simply want to make sure that youth who want to participate can!

APPLY EARLY: Visit GlenArborArt.org/tuition-assistance
OR call 231-334-6112



YOUTH 16+ ARE WELCOME TO TAKE ADULT CLASSES WITH PERMISSION.

Email kristiem@glenarborart.org for information.



TEEN SGRAFFITO PLATE WORKSHOP

Ana Spencer

Tuesday, June 30

12:30 pm–3:30 pm

Thoreson Farm

All Skill Levels Ages 13–18

\$55 member/\$65 nonmember

Come explore the historical ceramics technique of Sgraffito! In this hands-on workshop, students will be taught how to create a hand-built clay plate using molds. We will decorate the plates with a sgraffito technique of applying underglazes and carving through the color to create patterns and designs unique to each person.

NATURE PRINT— FAMILY MUG WORKSHOP

Ana Spencer

Wednesday, July 1

10 am–12 pm

Thoreson Farm

All Skill Levels

\$40 member/\$50 nonmember

(Adult and Child must sign up separately)

Celebrate creativity with a parent/adult and child workshop. Learn basic slab building techniques to create one Nature Themed mug with unique surface treatments. All supplies provided. Pick-up at a later date required.





TWEEN POTTERY/ YOUTH WHEEL THROWING BEGINNER

Ana Spencer

4 Thursdays—July 9, 16, 23, & 30
9 am–12 pm

Thoreson Farm

All Skill Levels

Ages 10–13

\$200 member/\$225 nonmember

Hands-on exploration of the pottery wheel. Students will get an introduction to using the pottery wheel, surface design, and glazing. Students will create several functional pieces in this four-week session. All work will be glazed, fired and ready to enjoy.

TWEEN POTTERY/ YOUTH WHEEL THROWING ADVANCED

Ana Spencer

4 Thursdays—July 9, 16, 23, & 30
1 pm–4 pm

Thoreson Farm

Intermediate

Ages 10–13

\$200 member/\$225 nonmember

Designed for tweens and teens with prior wheel-throwing experience or who have taken a wheel class at Thoreson Farm. This class takes skills further with a focus on creating lidded vessels, sets, and teapots. Explore advanced glaze techniques and unique surface treatments to craft creative, personalized pieces.





REFLECTIONS & EXPRESSIONS: NORTHERN MICHIGAN IN WATERCOLOR FOR TEENS

Karin Jones

Monday, July 13, Tuesday, July 14 & Friday, July 17
12:30 pm–3:30 pm | Thoreson Farm | Beginner, Ages 12+

\$155 member/\$180 nonmember

Move beyond the basics to find your artistic voice! Learn advanced watercolor techniques like controlled glazing and monochromatic value study. Focus on composition and using color to convey specific mood and atmosphere, culminating in a mini-portfolio of expressive watercolor studies. Rain or Shine!

NORTHERN MICHIGAN THEME FAMILY MUG WORKSHOP

Ana Spencer

Wednesday, August 5
10 am–12 pm
Thoreson Farm
All Skill Levels

\$40 member/\$50 nonmember
(Adult and Child must sign up separately)

Create a Michigan-themed mug in this parent/adult and child workshop. Learn slab techniques to craft a functional mug or two that are as unique as Northern Michigan. Perfect for making a special souvenir. All supplies provided. Pick-up at a later date required.



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NATURAL DYES & CULTURAL TIES: HOW PEOPLE ACROSS THE GLOBE ENHANCE FABRICS

Karin Jones

Wednesday, June 17 & Thursday, June 18

12:30 pm–3:30 pm

GAAC Classroom

Beginner to Intermediate, Ages 6–12

\$105 member/\$115 nonmember

Explore the ancient and global art of natural dyeing! Harness the vibrant colors found in everyday natural materials like plants and veggies to create stunning dyes. Learn cultural techniques like Shibori (Japanese folding/tying) and Bandhani (Indian knotting) to create exciting, unique patterns on fabric. Every step of the process is hands-on, ensuring success and excitement.



BIG LAKE, BIG COLOR: A MICHIGAN WATERCOLOR JOURNEY

Karin Jones

Monday, July 6; Tuesday, July 7; Friday, July 10

12:30 pm–3:30 pm

Thoreson Farm

Beginner, Ages 6–12

\$155 member/\$180 nonmember

Discover the beauty of Northern Michigan through watercolor. Learn techniques like washes, layering, and wet-on-wet. Capture the vibrant colors, from the blues of Lake Michigan to the greens of summer forests. Develop observation skills and create a stunning watercolor journal as your final project. Rain or Shine!





MIXED MEDIA STORY BOXES: TINY WORLDS, BIG STORIES

Karin Jones

Wed, June 24 & Thu, June 25

12:30 pm–3:30 pm

GAAC

Beginner to Intermediate, Ages 8–12

\$105 member/\$115 nonmember

Unleash your imagination and become a world-builder! Students will create an intricate miniature world inside a box, turning simple materials into scenes like a futuristic city or a secret garden. We'll use painting for backgrounds, collage for texture, and assemblage (found object sculpture) to create tiny, unique 3D characters and elements.

KIDS SGRAFFITO PLATE WORKSHOP

Ana Spencer

Monday, June 29

12:30 pm–3:30 pm

Thoreson Farm

Ages 8–12

\$55 member/\$65 nonmember

Come explore the historical ceramics technique of Sgraffito! In this hands-on workshop, students will be taught how to create a hand-built clay plate using molds. We will decorate the plates with a sgraffito technique of applying underglazes and carving through the color to create patterns and designs unique to each person.





LET'S LEARN TO WEAVE

Alyssa Brieanne Jordan

TWO SESSIONS OFFERED:

- Wednesday, June 17

- Wednesday, July 8

9:00 am–11:30 am

GAAC Classroom

Beginner, Ages 6–12

Cost per session: \$50 member/

\$60 nonmember

Discover the art of weaving in this fun, hands-on class! Students will set up their own loom, create custom patterns, and experiment with vibrant colors and materials. By the end, each student will take home their very own handwoven tapestry. Perfect for creative kids! Alyssa-Brieanne.com

CREATE A STUFFED CREATURE WORKSHOP

Alyssa Brieanne Jordan

Mon, June 29 & Tue, June 30

9:00 am–11:30 am

GAAC Classroom

Beginner

\$100 member/\$115 nonmember

Students will begin dreaming up what they want their cuddly friend to look like on paper with a colorful, whimsical drawing. Then, we'll bring that drawing to life using embroidery, needle felting, and sewing—finishing with a stuffed, huggable creation. AlyssaBrieanne.com





PRINTMAKING FOR KIDS

Alyssa Brienne Jordan

TWO SESSIONS OFFERED:

- Wednesday, June 24
- Wednesday, July 15

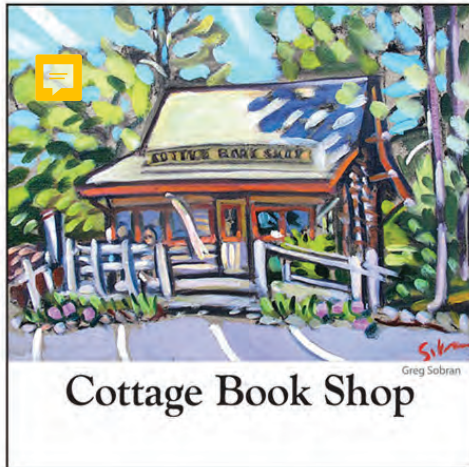
9:00 am-11:30 am

GAAC Classroom

Beginner, Ages 6-12

Cost per session: \$50 member/
\$60 nonmember

Students will get creative in this hands-on class exploring mixed media techniques like collage, relief printing, and journaling. Young artists will create unique artist books while designing their own stamps and using Gelli Printing techniques. Students will also get to experiment with printing on fabric. AlyssaBrienne.com



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KIDS FIBER ARTS WORKSHOP

Alyssa Brienne Jordan

TWO SESSIONS OFFERED:

- Wednesday, July 22
- Wednesday, July 29

9:00 am–11:30 am

GAAC Classroom

Beginner to Intermediate, Ages 6–12

Cost per session: \$50 member/
\$60 nonmember

Students will learn a variety of fiber arts skills, including needle felting, embroidery, and embellishment techniques. Young artists will make a needle-felted landscape inspired by the beauty of Northern Michigan. AlyssaBrienne.com

Community Class

FAMILY NEEDLE FELTED WINTER CREATURE ORNAMENTS

Alyssa Brienne Jordan

Saturday, December 12

12 pm–2 pm

GAAC Classroom

Beginner to Intermediate

\$25 per adult, \$5 per child

Make magical winter creatures—polar bears, penguins, and reindeer—together in this family-friendly needle felting class! Adults and children will felt pieces flat, then stuff and sew them into delightful holiday ornaments. Share creativity, make memories, and take home handmade holiday treasures. AlyssaBrienne.com



This Community Class is priced to be accessible to all. If you are able, additional contributions are welcome to help support future offerings and keep the arts within reach for everyone.

SUMMER ART CAMPS

GAAC's Art Rangers and Clay Cub programs offer unique visual arts opportunities for young artists. Classes include all art materials. Instructors will help campers foster natural creativity, self-expression, art techniques and offer a real FUN time! Registration opens Mar 3



ART RANGERS

Alyssa Brienne Jordan

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays

Session 1: June 15, 16, and 19

Session 2: June 22, 23, and 26

Session 3: July 6, 7, and 10

Session 4: July 13, 14, and 17

Session 5: July 20, 21, and 24

Session 6: July 27, 28, and 31

Session 7: August 10, 11, and 14

9:00 am–11:30 am

GAAC

Age Range 6–12

\$130 members/\$145 nonmembers

The Art Rangers camp is the perfect choice for the young artist who wants to explore a variety of media in a supportive, engaging environment. Art Rangers can paint, draw, sculpt, and print each week with new and exciting projects. Campers will leave with an overflowing portfolio that will inspire continued curiosity. Join us for one session or all summer!



Find a complete explanation of what to bring, refund policies, tuition assistance, and more at GlenArborArt.org





CLAY CUBS

Ana Spencer

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays

Session 1: June 15, 16, and 19

Session 2: June 22, 23, and 26

Session 3: July 6, 7, and 10

Session 4: July 13, 14, and 17

Session 5: July 20, 21, and 24

Session 6: July 27, 28, and 31

Session 7: Aug 3, 4, and 7

9:00 am–11:30 am

Thoreson Farm

NEW AGE RANGE: 7–12

\$130 GAAC member/

\$145 nonmember

The Clay Cubs camp immerses young artists in various clay hand-building techniques while discovering how exciting creating in a real ceramic studio can be. It's the perfect fit for the camper who likes to get messy and investigate the ceramic medium in depth. All projects are glazed and kiln-fired and will be ready for pickup in 2–3 weeks. The instructor can also make arrangements for shipping projects for a shipping fee. Join us for one session or all summer!



Visit GlenArborArt.org for new class listings during the year.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Assist in summer camp classroom with teaching artists
- Explore arts administration, gallery management, and creative leadership
- Attend enrichment days with artist talks, hands-on projects, and behind-the-scenes tours
- Receive portfolio feedback, career guidance, and networking opportunities
- Collaborate on projects connecting art with the local community

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