

DAP

Art News

DOWNTOWN ART PLACE

Upcoming Exhibit**May 12 - June 30, 2024****Losing Mom: Expressing Loss through Art**

Four artists explore the complexities and intricacies of losing Mom -- from things they wished they had asked and said, to special memories, to ways their relationships with Mom continued and evolved after death.

The artists invite visitors to consider their relationship with their mothers and other important people in their lives. There will be an area where visitors can bring a paragraph or picture of their mothers which we will display in a memory album during the time of the exhibition.

Artists: Terry Daulton, Peggy Sandin, Terry Hudson, April Lehman

Join us for Mother's Day Tea - May 12 from 1-5 p.m. Appetizers will be served.

DAP's Gallery and Exhibits showcase the art of over 100 local and regional artists.

111 E. Aurora St., Ironwood, MI 49938
906-285-7300

Gallery Hours

Tuesday - Sunday, 12 noon - 4 p.m.
Monday, closed

Candace Jacobs

Currently, Candace teaches art at the Wakefield-Marenisco School District to students in Kindergarten through the 12th grade and teaches clay classes to adults and children at the Downtown Art Place in Ironwood, MI.

I create white earthenware pottery. I enjoy creating work that looks as if it has been made by hand. As the world has become more technical and perfection is easily obtained, I value objects that have the mark of the creator's hand. The Japanese aesthetic Wabi-Sabi (the beauty of imperfection) was introduced to me by my professor Randy Johnston at the University of Wisconsin - River Falls and I have embraced its opposition to rigidity and perfection ever since.

In 2004, I spent fall semester studying Etruscan history and artifacts in the Tuscany region of Italy. While in Europe I was able to visit many arts communities and museums to further my depth of understanding of ceramic art.

As a student, I spent several years at the St. Croix River Valley area where I obtained my Bachelor of Arts degree in Clay at the University of Wisconsin - River Falls. The artists I was drawn to were women who created bright feminine earthenware pottery with intense, cleaner colors and a clay body with finer texture. I was able to pursue this interest further by attending a workshop on scholarship at the Anderson Ranch Arts Center in Snowmass, CO with Gail Kendall (former ceramics professor at the University of Nebraska). This is where I first worked with earthenware, learned hand building with molds, and created my own molds using coil building. In the same year I attended another workshop on scholarship at the Haystack School of Crafts in Maine with Mark Pharis (former head of ceramics at University of Minnesota). Mark introduced me to hand building functional forms with paper patterns.

Potter and Art Educator

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Upcoming Classes/Events

Watercolor Painting
Monday, March 4

Traditional Ukrainian Easter Eggs
"Pysanky"
Monday, March 11

How to Draw Basics for
Kids and Beginners
Monday, March 18

Book a class via our website.
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Ages 7 - Adult, \$15 Tuition

Past Class Photos

Did you get snapped at one of our classes? Check out the photos below and also our social media to see if you were snapped!



Youth Art Month

Come join us for Youth Art Month during the month of March! Check out some of the artwork from area students this month in our gallery.

Local Artist News

Local artist, Cedar Nelson, is finishing her Artist in Residence program with the Mercer Public Library.

Cedar will be teaching a free block printing class for teens and adults hosted by the Mercer Public Library on Saturday, March 9, 2024 from 10 a.m. to noon. Space is limited, so please call ahead to register, 715-476-2366,

First Fridays

Join us for First Friday every month. Artists have been opening their studios upstairs next to the DAP gallery.

Upcoming Class Series

Pottery on the Wheel \$150
Wed., Apr 3, Apr 10, Apr 17, Apr 24

Book a class via our website.
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Adults/Teens

About Downtown Art Place

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*"Art is the proper task of life."
~ Friedrich Nietzsche*

Interested in Studio Space?

Artist Studio Spaces for rent on the 2nd floor of the Downtown Art Place Regional Visual Arts Center, located in the heart of historic downtown Ironwood. Affordable, creative spaces available... utilities included (heat, air conditioning, water, internet access).

For more information:
Email downtownartplace@gmail.com
or contact Annette at 734-276-8220.