

DAP

Art News

## DOWNTOWN ART PLACE

### Message from the President

Hello. I am Howard Sandin, President of the Board of Directors of the Downtown Art Place. Our mission is "to promote and sustain the creation and appreciation of the Visual Arts in the Greater Ironwood area," by promoting local and regional artists in our Galleries, gift shop, art classes and education and offering artist studios at affordable prices. We are committed to partnering with our neighbor the Historic Ironwood Theatre.

Our banner is "Inspire - Visualize - Create".

These were the foundations that the Downtown Art Place was founded on and they remain strong and true to the present time.

THIS is the inaugural issue of the monthly Downtown Art Place Newsletter. It contains contact information, information about art classes and schedules, highlighting of artists and their work and notification about upcoming exhibits and events. We hope that you will find this interesting and helpful and that you will want to visit our website ([downtownartplace.com](http://downtownartplace.com)) and to visit our Gallery to learn more.

**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

### Peg Sandin - Artist, DAP Educator



Living on Lake Superior provides endless inspiration for me. Not only the lake, but the natural world surrounding it. Exploring new concepts, playing with shapes and colors have helped me expand possibilities for painting subjects.

With over 50 years of painting in watercolor, I have many tools and tricks that I have learned. I will be sharing some of the tools in a 3- week workshop which I will be teaching called "The Wonderful World of Watercolor". We will play with a few colors and learn to mix them into paintings. The class begins February 22, 2024.

To learn more about Peg and her artwork, visit: [www.pegandin.net](http://www.pegandin.net)

### Aquamedia Works on Paper

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### Upcoming Classes/Events

Intro to Abstract Acrylic Painting  
Monday, February 5

Origami Boxes  
Monday, February 12

Abstract Acrylic Painting  
Monday, February 19

Hand Built Pottery Techniques  
Monday, February 26

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!



### About Our Classes

Have you joined one of the many wonderful art classes that Downtown Art Place has to offer? Each semester the DAP offers a wide range of classes for all ages.

Our single classes are typically offered on Monday evenings from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. and are open to students ages 7 years old to adults. Tuition is only \$15 per person and includes all supplies needed to create and take home a beautiful piece of artwork.

We also offer adult and teen classes, as well as series art classes that offer more time to get more in-depth into the projects and subject matter.

### Upcoming Class Series

Wonderful World of Watercolor \$85  
Thurs., Feb 22, Feb 29, Mar 7

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

#### 2023 Board of Directors

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*"Creativity takes courage."*

*~ Henri Matisse*

### 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](mailto:downtownartplace@gmail.com)  
or contact Annette at 734-276-8220.