

Bellevue Arts Council

Spring Newsletter ~ 2023

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Girls Scouts Paint!

Several members of the Girls Scouts took a class with Dave Eischeid on February 28 and created some spectacular work in the Art Studio...

A snapshot of our future artists in Bellevue!



Van Gogh Sunflowers!

On Sunday, March 12, talented "students" practiced their newly found sunflower talent in the Art Studio as they were guided through the steps to create Van Gogh Sunflowers. Dave

Eischeid instructed the class, sponsored by the Arts Council.

It was held in the 2nd floor Art Studio on Riverview. Check out the talent!



Hearts and Flowers Cake and Cookie Decorating March 23, at the Gallery

Lots of hearts, flowers, and even Easter Eggs, were the focus of the decorating event on Thursday, March 23 at the Great River Gallery. Taylor Friederick shared her talent with the group, as she explained the art of decorating to her audience. After her demonstration on flowers and trim on a layer cake, the group tried their newly learned talent as they flowered, dotted, sprinkled, and trimmed their sugar cookies. All participants enjoyed a great evening, filled with this sweet art! Check out that talent:



UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

EASTERN IOWA ART SOCIETY SPRING GATHERING

You are invited to:
The Eastern Iowa Art Society Spring Gathering
April 14, 2023 from 6:00 to 9:00pm
Great River Gallery
309 South Riverview, Bellevue, Iowa

As a Bellevue Arts Council member, you, and other Eastern Iowa Artists, are invited to the Spring Gathering of the Eastern Iowa Art Society, a cooperative group interested in gathering, developing, and promoting artistic talent in the Eastern Iowa region. The Bellevue Arts Council is hosting the meeting in their beautiful Great River Gallery. Please join us for an evening of lively conversation with other artists from across Eastern Iowa. The Gallery will be exhibiting a selection of art media from its members, and our hosts will provide light appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages. Additionally, craft beers and ciders can be purchased from the adjoining River Ridge Brewing.

THREE VISIONS ~ THREE ARTISTS



Dave Eischeid, Mike Doland, and Michael Pedersen have come together to share their artwork with community at the Great River

Gallery on April 28, 29, and 30.

The show opens on Friday evening with Reception from 5-8pm. As well, the exhibit continues April 29-30 from 2-4pm each day. The exhibit includes: landscapes, portraits, & abstracts done in oils and acrylics.



Bellevue Arts Council Presents:
 ~ 2nd Annual
Poetry and More~
Thursday Evening
April 27: 6:30-8:30pm
Great River Gallery
309 South Riverview
Bellevue, Iowa

- Enjoy an evening of Fine Arts to mark the end of National Poetry Month!
- Bring original work or a work by your favorite author or poet to share with the audience, or...
- Simply come and listen to an evening of talent by members of our Bellevue Community!
- Anyone who would like to share or listen to poetry, prose, music, or even a reading from a book, is welcome! Questions? Contact joannie.kilburg@gmail.com

**POETRY
 AND
 MORE!**

*April 27 –
 6:30 – 8:30 pm
 Come and enjoy
 an evening of
 fine arts!
 Be a
 participant, or
 come to listen!*

**Memories
 Of
 Ukraine
 On
 Canvas**

Visit with Hanna Krainik, her family and their sponsors. Enjoy an afternoon of art and the detailed meaning of each piece on display.

SAINT JOHN LUTHERAN REBECCA CIRCLE
 AND
 THE BELLEVUE ARTS COUNCIL
 PRESENT:

A Reception for Ukrainian Artist:
Hanna Krainik
 and
Memories of Ukraine on Canvas



Sunday, May 7, 2023
From 2 – 5 pm

Great River Gallery
309 South Riverview
Bellevue, Iowa

Artwork (both Canvas and Prints) will be available for sale.



Visit with Hanna and her family, refugees from Ukraine, and her sponsors, about their story of new life in America.

CALL FOR ARTWORK

**9th Annual Summer Art Show sponsored by the Bellevue Arts Council
~ June 23: 5:30-8pm with Reception; and June 24&25: 2-4pm ~*

~LOCATION~

All art will be displayed in *Great River Gallery*

at:

Water Street Landing: The Button Factory
309 South Riverview.

**The show will open with a Public Reception
Friday, 23 June, from 5:30 - 8pm.**

The Gallery will also be open:

Saturday, 24 June, from 2-4pm.

Sunday 25 June from 2-4pm

**Participants may pick up their displayed artwork
after 3pm on Sunday.**

~GUIDELINES~

This is a non-juried show open for display to any current BAC member. Non-members may enter artwork by paying the membership fee of \$30 at the time their artwork is delivered for exhibition. All artists must contact Dave Eischeid (563-542-7020) if interested in displaying artwork.

~DELIVERY OF ARTWORK~

Artwork may be delivered to *The Gallery* from 2-4pm on Saturday, 17 June, and **no later than** Monday, 19 June, from 2-4pm, or other arrangements may be made with Dave Eischeid for a delivery time.

FOLLOW DIRECTIONS BELOW:

- **Package** all artwork for safe storage and handling
- **All work** must be properly framed or otherwise well-presented for display
- **All framed work** must have picture wire for hanging
- **Identify** each work with: title, size, medium, price, artist name, address, and phone number.
- *The utmost care will be given to all artwork, but neither the BAC nor The Gallery will be held responsible for damage or loss.*

RIGHT OF REFUSAL: *The Bellevue Arts Council retains the right to refuse any work that is deemed inappropriate.*

COMMISSION: *The Bellevue Arts Council requires a 20% commission from the artist on any work sold during the show.*

*9th Annual BAC (Summer) Art Show Registration 2 pieces per artist

Title _____

Size _____

Medium _____

Price _____

Title _____

Size _____

Medium _____

Price _____

Artist _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____



***Mail registration to:
Dave Eischeid
30724 Oak Lane,
Bellevue, Ia. 52031**

TIMBERLAKE IN AUGUST! – SAVE THE DATE!

Mark reserved on your calendars for August 27, 2023. Jo Fifield has reserved 25 seats for us for the matinee performance of The Jersey Boys. Get your payment to Jo when you decide if The Jersey Boys is something you would like to see.

The cost is only 25.00. Your spot isn't reserved until your payment is made! Contact Jo at: 563-542-6605.

This is always an enjoyable afternoon spent at Timber Lake Playhouse in Mt. Carroll, Illinois!



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~More Fishtival Activities~

**A variety of family-friendly hands-on art projects will be offered from 10am-2pm.*

**All art projects will be held in The Great River Gallery:
309 South Riverview Plaza!*

*-Please contact Dave Eischeid- with questions about the event at:
563-542-7020*

Fishtival 2023 Registration Form

*Return to: Bellevue Arts Council
30724 Oak Lane, Bellevue, Iowa 52031

Exhibitor's Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Cell _____
Email _____

*Please return with \$35 exhibitor space fee by August 31, 2023.
Make checks payable to: Bellevue Arts Council

*Letters of acceptance will be sent out prior to exhibition date.
Exhibitors will be able to drive up to their assigned spaces from
7 am - 9:00 a.m. Parking is available at the boat launch area
below the Riverfront Exhibition Area.*

***Exhibit Area Size**

The assigned exhibit sites are at least 10' by 12' along the Riverwalk.

Exhibitors are expected to provide their own tables, chairs, awnings, and display materials.

All exhibitors are responsible for appropriate cover for their work in case of inclement weather.



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