



winter/spring 2016 schedule of CLASSES, WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

WINTER/SPRING EVENTS

A BENEFIT CONCERT FOR ARTHAUS' YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND WITH BREAD & BUTTER STRING BAND

DATE: Friday, January 8

TIME: 6-9pm

LOCATION: Hotel Winneshiek

SPONSORED BY: RocketDog Books & Hotel Winneshiek



EMERGING ARTIST EXHIBITION

FIRST FRIDAY RECEPTION: Friday, April 1

ON DISPLAY: Friday, April 1 - Friday, May 13

COST: Free to attend, \$20 to apply

LOCATION: ArtHaus

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: Call for entry details available at www.arthausdecorah.org

CRINGE NIGHT

DATE: Friday, February 5

TIME: 8pm, Doors open at 7:30pm

COST: \$5/\$3 students

LOCATION: ArtHaus

SPONSORED BY: Nordic Chiropractic



SAVE THE DATE!

ARTHAUS ART GALA & FUNDRAISER

Friday, April 29

7pm, Doors open at 6

Hotel Winneshiek

POETRY SLAMS

DATES: Friday, February 19 & Friday, April 22

TIME: 8pm, Doors open at 7:30pm

COST: \$5/\$3 students

LOCATION: Elks Lodge

SPONSORED BY: Dragonfly Books



GLAZE-A-THONS FOR EMPTY BOWLS

DATES & TIMES: Saturday, March 5 10am-1pm &

Saturday, April 2 4-7pm

COST: Free

LOCATION: ArtHaus Studio & the Clay Studio

Full event details online at arthausdecorah.org



ADULT CLASSES (Also open to teens 16+)

POETRY IMMERSION (ADT1)

DATE(S): Monday-Thursday, January 11-14

TIME: 6 - 8pm

INSTRUCTOR: Todd Boss

COST: \$75

LOCATION: ArtHaus

Spend the week immersed in reading, writing, and discussing poetry with Luther College writer-in-residence, Todd Boss, while focusing on themes of mindfulness and mental health. Be introduced to overlooked, contemporary voices and pull your own thoughts together on paper with rhythm, humor, and authenticity.

TURNING LIFE INTO FICTION (OR NOT) (ADT2)

DATE(S): Tuesdays, February 2 &

Mondays, February 8-March 7

TIME: Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm (last night 6:30-9:30)

INSTRUCTOR: Amy Weldon

COST: \$90

LOCATION: ArtHaus

Explore ways to mine your own experience for the material of fiction and creative nonfiction. Engage the basic elements of sensory detail, plot, dialogue, character, conflict, place, and explore the line between fiction and memoir in a series of readings, in-class exercises, and friendly small-group discussions. Craft your own short stories or creative nonfiction essays, and workshop them in a friendly small-group setting, then read them aloud on the final night of the course.

ADULT CLASSES, CONT'D.

MOSAIC MADNESS (ADT3)

DATE: February 20 - 21

TIME: Saturday, 10am - 5pm & Sunday, 10am - 12pm

INSTRUCTOR: Linda Elkins

COST: \$80 + \$65 materials

LOCATION: ArtHaus

Join us for a weekend of designing, snipping, gluing and grouting with Linda Elkins. Choose from a variety of canvas - house numbers, bird houses, a handmade wooden frame ideal for photos or a small mirror, or come with your own special project to mosaic. Open to beginning or experienced participants. Must register by February 8 to ensure materials can be ordered and prepped.



COILED BASKETS (ADT4)

DATE: March 5 & 6

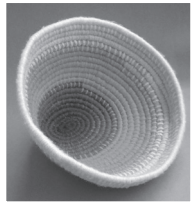
TIME: Saturday & Sunday, 1 - 4pm

INSTRUCTOR: Kate Martinson

COST: \$60 + \$15 materials

LOCATION: ArtHaus Studio

Coil wrapping is one of the oldest basket techniques and can be done with a variety of materials ranging from birch root and pine needles to yarn. In this workshop, expect to learn the basic techniques of wrapping, splicing, shaping and design. Plan to leave with a finished basket, samples and the ability to continue creating pieces your own.



SHIBORI (ADT13)

DATE: March 10 - 31

TIME: Thursdays, 6-8pm

INSTRUCTOR: Linda Elkins

COST: \$60 + \$40 materials

LOCATION: ArtHaus Studio

Learn the Japanese art of shibori in which you will explore infinite ways to bind, stitch, fold, twist and compress cloth for dyeing that create a beautiful array of different patterns. Projects will include a silk handkerchief, a silk/wool blend scarf, and enough cotton yardage to sew into a pillow or table runner. Additional fabric can be brought from home or purchased from ArtHaus throughout the class.

UNCOVER YOUR INNER POET (ADT5)

DATE: April 4 - May 9

TIME: Mondays, 6 - 8pm

INSTRUCTOR: Andrea Becker

COST: \$90

LOCATION: ArtHaus

Do you want to write poems, to play with words, and to visit places where poems come from? Generate new material and a deeper understanding of the genre of poetry in an open environment of

writing activities, exercises, games, discussion and collaboration. This class is perfect for those looking to unleash their inner poet or practiced writers searching for renewed inspiration and ways of working.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY 101 (ADT6)

DATE: April 5 - May 10

TIME: Tuesdays, 6-8 pm

INSTRUCTOR: Nick Chill

COST: \$90 + \$25 materials fee

LOCATION: ArtHaus & Outdoors

Whether you are a beginner, intermediate, or advanced photographer, capture the colors of fall as you expand your knowledge of your digital camera functions beyond auto point & shoot settings through instruction in the foundations of manual operations covering aperture, shutter, film speed, and more. Explore portraiture, still-lives, and nature up-close and at a distance using natural, flash, and studio lighting. Materials fee will be applied to printing photos for critique and display. Students are required to supply their own camera; your camera must have a full manual mode, with aperture, shutter, and ISO controls.

Not sure if your camera fits the bill or you're currently in the market for a new one? **Join Nick on Monday, March 14 at 6pm at ArtHaus for a FREE information session where to see if your camera meets the class requirements or to learn what to look for in a new camera.**

BASIC BOOK BINDING (ADT12)

DATE: Thursday, April 14

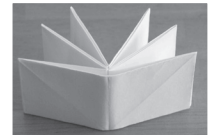
TIME: 5 - 8pm

INSTRUCTOR: Linda Elkins

COST: \$30 + \$15 materials

LOCATION: ArtHaus Studio

Join us for a whirlwind evening of exploring and making simple book structures: single signature, Japanese stab bindings, accordion and a pocket fold book. We will make use of a wide variety of papers and other materials; you will leave the class with at least 4 books!



COMPASSION CALLIGRAPHY

DATE: Saturday, April 16

TIME(s): 1 - 3pm (ADT7) OR 4 - 6pm (ADT8)

INSTRUCTOR: Daishin McCabe

COST: \$50

LOCATION: ArtHaus

In a world with so many problems, how can we create a more just and compassionate society to live in? Explore ways to creatively tap into your own compassion by gently opening the heart and mind through mindfulness practices with Zen Monk and artist, Daishin McCabe, and writing the Japanese character for compassion with brush and sumi ink.



REGISTRATION: Register on-line at arthausdecorah.org or return the form on page 7.

Contact us at 563.382.5440 or info@arthausdecorah.org. Please register one week in advance.

A CHAPBOOK WORKSHOP (ADT9)

DATE: May 14 - 15

TIME: Saturday & Sunday, 1 - 4pm

INSTRUCTOR: Andrea Becker

COST: \$60 + \$25 materials

LOCATION: ArtHaus

The chapbook, or "little book," is an art piece filled with poetic text. While humble, it is not diminutive, yet precise and beautiful. It embraces smallness and largeness, brevity and expansion. Spend day one, composing and polishing poems through in-class writing exercises and discussion. Day two will explore stamping and handlettering with simple bookmaking techniques to create collaborative chapbooks, enough so that each participant will go home with a collection of the weekend's writings.

DATE NIGHT

DATE(S): Saturday, February 13 (ADT10)

Friday, March 18 (ADT11)

TIME: 7 - 9pm

INSTRUCTOR: Jenni & Eric Petersen-Brant

COST: \$50 per couple

LOCATION: ArtHaus Studio

Bring your date, spouse, or partner for an evening of romance and art making. Whether it's your first date or your 50th wedding anniversary, you'll have a creative and unique evening working together on simple and fun art projects. Materials and snacks provided. Ages 18+ welcome. BYOB okay.

February: Printed Totes and T-shirts

March: Watercolor Wonders

YOUTH CLASSES,

AGES 2 - 4

AM ART STUDIO

DATE(S): Wednesdays, January 27 - March 2 (YTH1)

Thursdays, January 28 - March 3 (YTH2)

Saturdays, March 12 - April 23

(no class March 26) (YTH3)

Wednesdays, March 30 - May 4 (YTH4)

Thursdays, March 31 - May 5 (YTH5)

TIME: 10 - 11am

INSTRUCTOR: Jenni Petersen-Brant (W/TH) or
Alyssa Ritter (S)

COST: \$80 (per session)

LOCATION: ArtHaus Studio

An art exploration class designed for children who are ready to make the transition to attending a class independently, in addition to exploring new art materials and techniques that will expand their hand-eye coordination and social skills. Easel painting, homemade play-dough (gluten-free), mixed media collage, and watercolor resist drawings are a few of the tools and methods they will choose from during their time in a professional art studio.



AGES 4-6

BUDDING ARTISTS ART CLUB

DATE(S): Tuesdays, January 26 - March 1 (YTH6)

Tuesdays, March 29 - May 3 (YTH7)

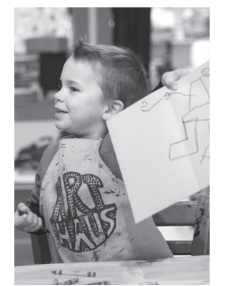
TIME: 3:15 - 5pm

INSTRUCTOR: Jenni Petersen-Brant (Jan/Mar) or
Lea Lovelace (Mar/May)

COST: \$75 + \$25 materials (per session)

LOCATION: ArtHaus Studio

This popular 6-week program investigates an expansive array of artistic materials in flat and sculptural projects with inspiration from master artists of the past. A lineup of artists and lessons different from those explored in the Fall will be introduced, welcome new and returning students to take part. Each session concludes with a public art display in ArtHaus to share the work of all of our budding artists with friends and family.



AGES 6-9

THE WORLD OF CREATIVE WRITING (YTH9)

DATE(S): April 7 - May 12

TIME: Thursdays, 3:15 - 5pm

INSTRUCTOR: Keith Lesmeister

COST: \$75

LOCATION: ArtHaus

Introduce your child to the expansive world of creative writing in a fun, free-flowing environment with author, Keith Lesmeister. Students will rely on in-class readings (imitation), recalling personal interactions (memory), and techniques for paying attention (awareness), and how to best translate and record their observations. Friends and family will enjoy a student-hosted reading of their original work on the last day of class.

ASIAN ART STUDIO (YTH8)

DATE(S): January 28 - March 3

TIME: Thursdays, 3:15 - 5pm

INSTRUCTOR: Jenni Petersen-Brant

COST: \$75 + \$25 materials

LOCATION: ArtHaus Studio

Celebrate the year of the monkey with an exploration of art-making traditions from across the continent of Asia. From Gyotaku (fish printing) to paper lanterns, Wayang Kulit (Indonesian shadow puppetry) and Uchiwa (Japanese fans), students will work in paint, paper, ink, and more while learning about cultural traditions and ancient artforms.

YOUTH CLASSES, CONT'D.

AGES 13-18

AGES 9-12

CREATIVE WRITING FOR BEGINNERS

(YTH10)

DATE(S): February 2 - March 8

TIME: Tuesdays, 3:15 - 5pm

INSTRUCTOR: Keith Lesmeister

COST: \$75

LOCATION: ArtHaus

Young writers will explore the process and techniques of creative writing by bringing their own ideas to life in three genres: fiction, non-fiction, and poetry. Class readings and discussion will expose students to each genre, as well as examples of the successes and strategies of other writers, to build a regular writing practice and enthusiasm for in-class writing exercises. Students will host a reading of their original work on the last day of class for friends and family.

ART OUTSIDE THE BOX (YTH11)

DATE(S): March 31 - May 5

TIME: Thursdays, 3:15 - 5pm

INSTRUCTOR: Lea Lovelace

COST: \$75 + \$25 materials

LOCATION: ArtHaus Studio

Contemporary artists are creative problem-solvers, activists, and humanitarians who encourage the public to think differently about the surrounding world. Explore artists who take on contemporary issues in ways that are inspiring, humorous, audience participatory, and more! Be inspired to think creatively in our making and displaying to extend beyond the page and even beyond the studio front door!



PAINT IT OUT! (YTH12)

DATE(S): February 9 - March 15

TIME: Tuesdays, 6-8pm

INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Jones

COST: \$90 + \$35 materials fee

LOCATION: ArtHaus Studio

Students will explore the acrylic painting medium and tools through free flowing expression. Teens will have the opportunity develop technique and make artistic decisions which will later inform their original creations. The group will participate in informal feedback sessions which highlight individual successes. By supporting spontaneous creation in the moment, teens are able to have respite from the hectic navigation of becoming young adults. Paint clothes required. This could get messy!

Upstart Crow Theatreworks presents A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM by

William Shakespeare (YTH13)

REHEARSALS: Begin Wednesday, March 2 (see below)

PERFORMANCES: Thursday, May 5 - Saturday, May 8

DIRECTED BY: Kristen Underwood

COST: \$150

LOCATION: ArtHaus

Dive into the world of Shakespeare and discover why actors love to perform his plays. Develop and hone acting skills, create a character (maybe two), and bring one of the world's most beloved comedies to life in performance. Upstart Crow Theatreworks productions are cast by registration rather than audition to give everyone a chance to learn, but due to casting requirements, occasionally not all who register can be accepted.

Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, March 2 and continue through Thursday, May 5 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8pm and Wednesdays from 6-7:30pm at ArtHaus.

Performances will take place on Thursday, May 5 at 7:30pm, Saturday, May 7 at 7:30pm, and Sunday, May 8 at 3pm (location TBA).



SOUND SCULPTURE LAB (YTH14)

DATE(S): March 28 - May 2

TIME: Mondays, 6-8pm

INSTRUCTOR: Eric Petersen-Brant

COST: FREE

LOCATION: ArtHaus Studio

Inspired by music composed by Luther College students, design and fabricate sculptures meant to project sound from found and recycled materials from public, outdoor installation. Learn to form and cold-join metal and wire, construct volume from cardboard and paper, and prepare artwork for exposure to the elements! Sculptures will be installed and shared with the public on Luther Campus and an additional location to be determined.

This program is sponsored by a community-based research grant from Luther College with funding from the Cargill Foundation.

MID-YEAR OPENINGS AVAILABLE

ARTHAUS YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

ArtHaus is pleased to continue it's second year of the Youth Apprenticeship Program (YAP) for aspiring artists ages 13-18 interested in developing their own artistic expression, exploring arts entrepreneurship, and learning through mentoring younger artists. Apprentices currently meet weekly (on Mondays or Wednesdays) for two hours with other opportunities including offsite field trips, evening and weekend volunteer opportunities. To join our second semester of YAP, visit www.arthausdecorah.org for more information; \$100 materials fee applies.

This program is generously supported through funding from the McElroy Family Foundation, The Depot Outlet and Friends of ArtHaus. If you or your business is interested in becoming a sponsor of this program, being involved as a visiting artist or opening your doors for a site visit, contact Jenni or Eric Petersen-Brant at 563-382-5440 or info@arthausdecorah.org.

VARIOUS AGES & FAMILIES

ART LABS

DATES & AGES: Friday, February 19 for ages 4-6 (YTH15)
Friday, March 11 for ages 6-9 (YTH16)
Friday, April 15 for ages 9-12 (YTH17)

TIME: 3:15 - 5pm

INSTRUCTOR(S): Luther College Art Education Students

COST: \$15 (per class)

LOCATION: ArtHaus Studio

Explore the intersections of art and science as you conduct experiments that have artistic results in this continued collaboration with the Luther College Art Education department!

SECOND SUNDAY FAMILY WORKSHOPS

DATE(S): February 14 (FAM1), April 10 (FAM2) and
May 15 (FAM3)

TIME: Sunday, 1 - 2:30 pm

INSTRUCTOR(S): Jenni & Eric Petersen-Brant

COST: \$25 for one adult and one child, \$10 for each additional participant (per workshop)

LOCATION: ArtHaus Studio

Where family bonding meets creative expression! Take part in our continuing series of family-focused workshops, held the second Sunday of each month, featuring projects designed to encourage collective making and creative thinking. Tuition cost covers materials and instruction for up to one adult and one child (ages 2+ welcome). Add additional participants (adults or children) to your registration as needed.

Projects will include: Valentine Canvas and Cards (February), Stamped and Stenciled Tote Bag (April), and Mosaic Flower Pots (May)



ARTSY PARTIES

DATE & TIME: Schedule 2 weeks in advance

COST: \$20 per person, minimum \$120 fee (or 6 party goers) includes materials for most activities

LOCATION: ArtHaus Studio

Let ArtHaus be the host of your next birthday or special event, with an artsy party! We provide a creative activity that will take most groups 1 ½ to 2 hours (see options online) with time for treats before or afterwards. Perfect for ages 4+, we can accommodate up to 14 youngsters or 12 adults. Must be scheduled a minimum of 2 weeks in advance. If scheduling a party for ages 12 or younger, one parent or adult chaperone must be present. Outside food, drink, and decorations welcome.

Fees include all materials for a project lead by an ArtHaus instructor. Advanced activities or add-on collaborative mementos available (see options online).

Private workshops with Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and other groups also available. Contact Jenni or Eric to discuss.

REGISTRATION: Register on-line at arthausdecorah.org or return the form on page 7.

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NEW AT ARTHAUS
OPEN STUDIO MEMBERSHIPS!!!

Starting in February, ArtHaus will open its doors for you to come in and create to your hearts content with space provided for you to store your works in progress. Your membership includes in-house use of basic materials and access to all our equipment and tools. Additional materials such as art canvas, archival papers, sculpting materials, printing inks are available for an additional charge or bring your own. Studio managers will be on hand to provide project assistance as requested. Students 9 year of age and younger should be accompanied by an adult or older sibling at all times.

Visit arthausdecorah.org for a complete list of materials available and available open studio times; evening and after school to choose from, daytime hours can be arranged upon request. Monthly family rates also available; more information online!

18 and under: \$25 per month, \$60 for 3 months

Adults: \$45 per month, \$110 for 3 months

Or just drop-in: \$10 per person per visit

OTHER ARTHAUS INFORMATION

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Gifts from many Friends of ArtHaus make it possible for us to offer need-based scholarships to ArtHaus youth programs. ArtHaus takes pride in being accessible to all - let us know if you need tuition assistance; application forms are now available on our website.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Give the gift of creativity! Gift certificates to ArtHaus classes and workshops are available in any amount. Call or stop by to pick one up for someone you love.

EVENT RENTAL

ArtHaus and the ArtHaus Studio make cozy settings for intimate concerts, private parties, and other arts-related gatherings. Call for more information.

SUPPORT

Become a Friend of ArtHaus! All levels of support are welcome. Visit arthausdecorah.org and click "Donate Now" to make a donation through PayPal. Recurring monthly payment options available to spread out your giving!

REGISTRATION/CANCELLATION POLICY

ArtHaus requires that you make partial or full payment to hold your spot at the time of registration. For visual art classes, camps or workshops the materials fee must be pre-paid as a deposit to hold your spot. If the class is cancelled due to low enrollment (a minimum of four students are needed to run a class), participants will receive a full refund for any payments made. If participants choose to withdraw from the class or workshop due to scheduling conflicts or otherwise after the class has begun, a partial refund will be given for classes the student can no longer attend. However, the materials fee will not be refunded.

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REGISTRATION

Register online at www.arthausdecorah.org or complete this registration form and mail to: 508 W. Water Street, Decorah, IA 52101 along with your payment. Please note that all class offerings can now be identified by a class code such as 'YTHI' found after the dates in each listing in this schedule. Use that code below to note which class you are registering for. THANK YOU!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Your Name: _____ Your Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone #: _____ Emer. Contact & Phone #: _____

COURSE REGISTRATION INFO (please feel free to duplicate this form)

Class Code: _____ Student Name: _____ Student Age: _____ Cost: _____
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Total Amount Due: _____

OTHER THINGS WE NEED TO KNOW (please answer as desired)

Would you like information about need-based tuition assistance, available for all youth programs? Yes No

Would you like information about payment plans (with minimum deposit required to confirm registration)? Yes No

Does ArtHaus have your permission to photograph your child and artwork for PR purposes? Yes No

Does your child need to take the walking school bus from John Cline or Montessori? If yes, which? _____. If registering multiple children for classes, please note which child will be needing the walking school bus in the special notes area below. Yes No

Special notes or instructions for ArtHaus staff and instructors including special needs or dietary restrictions for those being registered for class(es). Also use this area to clarify walking school bus needs:

PAYMENT METHOD:

Check Payment Enclosed (Made payable to ArtHaus)

Visa Mastercard Discover Cr. Card#: _____

Exp. Date: _____ 3-Digit Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Grants from The Depot Outlet, West Bend Community Foundation, Walmart and gifts from the many Friends of ArtHaus make it possible for us to offer need-based tuition assistance for ArtHaus youth programs. ArtHaus takes pride in being accessible to all - let us know if you need tuition assistance or go online to download the application form to mail in with your registration. If applying for tuition assistance, no payment is needed at this time.



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