

ArtHaus is Decorah's home for the arts bringing visual, performing, and literary art together and offering creative programs for all ages.



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# summer 2014 schedule of CLASSES, CAMPS & EVENTS



## SUMMER EVENTS

**FIRST FRIDAY: Live Music with Paul Doffing**  
 DATE: Friday, June 6  
 TIME: 8pm  
 COST: \$8/\$6 for students  
 LOCATION: ArtHaus Studio Courtyard (rain location ArtHaus)  
 Sponsored by Decorah Bicycles

Join us in welcoming singer/songwriter Paul Doffing on his Freedom from Fuel Tour 2014! Paul's music is marked by canyon-deep chords and effortless fingerpicking. His anthemic songwriting has won over audiences across the country, but how he got there has been the stuff of legend. In 2012, Paul set out on his first national tour with only his bicycle for transportation. Freedom From Fuel Tour 2012 was a 5 month, 5,000 mile tour. He continues to travel from gig to gig by bicycle, and by mid-summer 2014, Paul will have pedaled the continental United States twice. You can follow his progress at [www.pauldoffing.com](http://www.pauldoffing.com). BYOB ok.



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## SUMMER EVENTS (CONTINUED)

## THE GALACTIC COWBOY ORCHESTRA

DATE: Saturday, June 21

TIME: 8pm

COST: \$8/\$6 students

LOCATION: ArtHaus Studio Courtyard (rain location  
Elks Lodge)

Sponsored by A &amp; J Petersburg

Celebrate summer with the return of a Decorah favorite! Whether you call it country, swing, rock, jazz, bug-eyed bluegrass, or interstellar folk music, there is no mistaking the virtuoso strains and high energy fun of The Galactic Cowboy Orchestra, a unique and powerful ensemble that fuses bluegrass-edged tunes with jazz and elements of world music. BYOB ok.



## ARTHAUS SUMMER ART FAIR

DATE: July 25 and 26

TIME: Friday and Saturday, 10am-6pm

COST: FREE

LOCATION: ArtHaus and ArtHaus Studio

ArtHaus is lucky to have made its home in an area that values and supports a thriving community of artists. Stop by our annual Summer Art Fair during Nordic Fest for a spectacular sample of what the local talent has to offer. Enjoy one-of-a-kind jewelry, prints, painting, ceramics, photography, fiber work, furniture, and much more!

FIRST THURSDAY: Annual Homebrew Contest  
and Live Music with Tom Bourcier

DATE: Thursday, July 3

TIME: 7-9pm

COST: \$8

LOCATION: ArtHaus Studio Courtyard

Sponsored by From Grain to Glass

Come for an evening celebrating our area's beer brewers, accompanied by a tasty selection of music from Haus musician Tom Bourcier! We invite you to submit your own homebrew for our mystery beer tasting, or offer your tasting talents in judging the local suds. Sponsored by your local source for home brewing supplies, From Grain to Glass.



**REGISTRATION:** Register on-line at [arthausdecorah.org](http://arthausdecorah.org). Stop by and see us Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10-noon. Contact us at 563.382.5440 or [arthaus508@gmail.com](mailto:arthaus508@gmail.com). Please register one week in advance.

## ADULT CLASSES

### JUMPSTART: Creative Writing for Adults

DATE: May 20-June 24  
 TIME: Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm  
 COST: \$90  
 INSTRUCTOR: June Melby  
 LOCATION: ArtHaus

This six-week session features some of June Melby's favorite writing exercises designed to get your motor running. You'll start new pieces and get ideas for enriching any writing projects you may already have in progress. Suitable for both experienced writers and beginners looking for a fun and encouraging way to set those writing projects in motion.



### MOSAIC WORKSHOP

DATES: June 7-8  
 TIME: Saturday 9am-5pm; Sunday 10am-2pm  
 INSTRUCTOR: Linda Elkins  
 COST: \$80 tuition + \$75 materials  
 (includes materials, and a framed mirror)  
 LOCATION: ArtHaus Studio

Back by popular demand, mosaic master Linda Elkins will teach you the techniques you need to create a beautiful 20"x 24" framed mirror to take home at the end of the weekend. In addition to your functional work of art, you will leave this workshop with the ability to mosaic just about anything. Open to beginning or experienced participants.



### PEWTER-BRAIDED LEATHER BRACELETS

DATE: Saturday, June 21  
 TIME: 10:00am -3:00pm  
 INSTRUCTOR: Norma Refsal  
 COST: \$25 + \$30 materials  
 LOCATION: ArtHaus Studio

Join us for another great bracelet workshop with Norma! Learn to braid pewter thread and incorporate colored leather, antler, and other elements to create a piece of wearable art, inspired by traditional craft and uniquely contemporary! This popular workshop fills quickly. As with all ArtHaus classes, please register at least one week before start date.

## ART CAMPS

### "MYTHOLOGY & ME" ART CAMP

AGE: 6-8 (entering 1st-3rd grade)

or 9-12 (entering 4-6th grade)

DATE: June 9-13

TIME: M-F, 9am-3pm

COST before May 15: \$130 + \$65 materials & snacks

COST after May 15: \$145 + \$65 materials & snacks

INSTRUCTORS: Rachele Branum and Kelly Johnson

LOCATION: ArtHaus Studio and The Clay Studio

Calling all Percy Jackson and Goddess Girls fans! Spend a week writing, constructing, and painting a world where heroes come in all forms. From creating our own comic books, to painting a self-portrait as a mythological hero, we'll find inspiration from characters like Aphrodite, Thor, Neptune, Athena, and more, while identifying and discussing our own modern day perceptions of good vs. evil. We'll divide our time between The Clay Studio and the ArtHaus Studio, exploring creative writing, painting, printmaking, clay construction and more, seeing ourselves and our world through the eyes of our favorite mythological heroes.



### "ALL ABOUT ME" ART CAMP

AGE: 4-5 (Preschool and Kindergarten)

DATE: June 23-27

TIME: M-F, 9am-noon OR 1-4pm

COST before May 15: \$80 + \$30 materials & snacks

COST after May 15: \$95 + \$30 materials & snacks

INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Fisher Jones

LOCATION: ArtHaus Studio

Do you ever look at your child and wonder, "Who are you?" Let them show you through creative projects in our week-long, half-day art camp! Students will express themselves through self-portraits, personal videos, and handmade journals, and then explore their alter-egos as tiny make-believe creatures, complete with their own unique environments. Through "open studio" time each day, they will be encouraged to experiment with different materials and methods including printmaking, painting, oil and chalk pastels, and mixed media collages. At the end of the week, join us for an art exhibition of their original creations!

### "WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD"

#### ART CAMP

AGE: 6-8 (entering 1st-3rd grade)

or 9-12 (entering 4th-6th grade)

DATE: June 16-20

TIME: M-F, 9am-3pm

COST before May 15: \$130 + \$65 materials & snacks

COST after May 15: \$145 + \$65 materials & snacks

INSTRUCTORS: Kyra Bellrichard and Katelyn Spindler

LOCATION: ArtHaus Studio and The Clay Studio

Let your creative spirit soar as we spend the week inspired by artists who make a difference in the world through their art. We'll split our day between the ArtHaus Studio and The Clay Studio, using clay, painting, printmaking, and more to create individual and collaborative artworks that focus on making a difference in the world. From spontaneous public art projects to inspirational installations, we will spread our creativity and good cheer throughout downtown Decorah!



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## NEW PROGRAM!

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### ARTHAUS APPRENTICE PROGRAM AGES 13-16

Application materials due July 15 for  
September 2014-May 2015 program

ArtHaus is pleased to offer an Apprenticeship for aspiring artists ages 13-16 interested in developing their own artistic expression, exploring arts entrepreneurship, and learning by mentoring younger artists. Apprentices will meet twice a week for two hours, one weekday evening and one weekend afternoon, with other opportunities available throughout the program, which runs September through May.

For more information or to download an application, visit [www.arthausdecorah.org](http://www.arthausdecorah.org).

This program is generously supported through funding from West Bend Mutual Insurance Independent Agents Fund & RC&D Employee Giving Fund.



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## INSTRUCTORS

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### KYRA BELLRICHARD, INSTRUCTOR

Kyra brings fifteen years of experience working with youth in the fields of visual art, theatre, and outdoor education. From the white beaches of Hawaii to the green mountains of Vermont, Kyra has been inspired by the environments she has lived in and the people she has met. Outside of ArtHaus, you will find Kyra creating at The Clay Studio, enjoying good company or being entertained by her nieces. Kyra also directed Decorah's own 2nd & 3rd Oneota Film Festival and is a Continuing Education Program Manager at Northeast Iowa Community College.



### RACHELLE REIS BRANUM, INSTRUCTOR

Rachelle Reis Branum is an artist/educator with a degree in Art Education from the University of Northern Iowa. She has experience teaching art in public schools, art centers, and as an artist-in-residence. She has also worked in museum education as a docent at the Minneapolis Institute of Art and is the former Assistant Curator of Education at the Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha, NE. When not teaching classes or camp as owner of The Clay Studio, Rachelle teaches elementary art for the Howard Winneshiek school district.

## INSTRUCTORS (CONTINUED)

### LINDA ELKINS, INSTRUCTOR

Linda has been creating and teaching for 35 years. She has an MFA in textiles, teaches bookmaking, paper making, surface design, and weaving, and most recently has turned her talents to found-object jewelry, assemblage, and collage. She has lived in Decorah since accepting a position at Luther College in 1993 and has recently retired to focus on her own arts' evolution.



### KELLY JOHNSON, INSTRUCTOR

Kelly graduated with a BA in elementary education from Bethel College, St. Paul and an MA from St. Mary's University with an emphasis on the integration of art and writing.

Kelly's experience includes ten years of teaching elementary students as well as working with youth and college students. She is passionate about creativity in all areas of life and loves to share that passion with others.

### JENNIFER FISHER JONES, INSTRUCTOR

Jennifer graduated with a BA in Studio Art from Macalester College and holds a K-12 Teaching Certification in Art from the University of Iowa. She has experience teaching art in private and public schools and has designed and taught after school art programs and summer art camps in California and Iowa. Her love of contemporary art led her into galleries, and paved the way to her work as an art consultant in San Francisco and Washington D.C. Jennifer currently serves as the Head of School at Northeast Iowa Montessori just up the street from ArtHaus. Jennifer and her husband Brian have enjoyed living in Decorah since 2005 and have two children, Adam and Greta.



### LEA DONHOWE LOVELACE, DIRECTOR OF LITTLE MASTERS ART STUDIO CO-DIRECTOR OF ARTHAUS

A Decorah native and a Luther College graduate, Lea has worked in the field of Art Education for over a decade. She has worn various hats including that of a teaching artist working with diverse populations of varied ages; a program director for a not-for-profit community art school; the manager of teacher programs at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago; and an independent contractor/consultant, connecting diverse audience members to museum exhibitions. Lea has her MA in Art Education from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. In 2007 she moved back to Decorah with her family, a mere two-block commute from ArtHaus which she co-founded with Kristen Underwood in 2008. In addition to her ArtHaus responsibilities, Lovelace is contracted by Vesterheim Museum to lead various educational programs, and serves as visiting faculty at Luther College teaching Art Education courses through the Department of Visual and Performing Arts.



### JUNE MELBY, INSTRUCTOR

June received her MFA in Nonfiction from the University of Iowa. Her first full-length book, a memoir about her family's miniature golf course entitled *My Family and Other Hazards*, will be released July 2014, (Henry Holt). Previously her writing has been published by Utne Reader, Water~Stone Review, Versal, McSweeney's Internet Tendency, National Lampoon Magazine, and heard on NPR.



## INSTRUCTORS (CONTINUED)

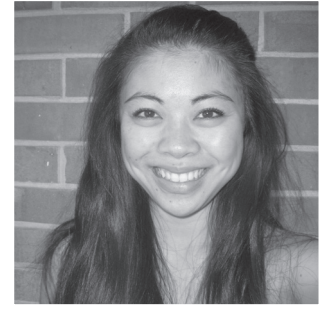


### NORMA REFSAL, INSTRUCTOR

While living with her family in Norway, Norma became familiar with (and fascinated by) Scandinavian folk arts. Norma currently works in metal, leather, and wood and finds inspiration in Nordic folk art traditions. She lives in Decorah and works out of her home studio which she shares with her husband, well-known folk artist Harley Refsal. When she isn't creating jewelry or teaching classes around the region, Norma is a nurse at Luther College.

### KATELYN SPINDLER, INSTRUCTOR

Katelyn Spindler attended Luther College where she graduated with a BA in Art Education in 2012. Soon after graduating, Katelyn accepted a K-8 art position in the Odebolt Arthur-Battle Creek Ida Grove schools, located in Northwest Iowa. Katelyn is excited to be back at ArtHaus to teach the "We Can Change the World" summer art camp.



### KRISTEN UNDERWOOD, DIRECTOR OF UPSTART CROW THEATREWORKS, CO-DIRECTOR OF ARTHAUS

Kristen Underwood has been a theatre professional since earning her BFA from the University of Colorado/Boulder in 1985, and her MFA from San Francisco's American Conservatory Theatre in 1990. As an actor and director, Kristen has worked for dozens of professional theatre companies around the country, in addition to teaching theatre for CU/Boulder and Luther College, among others. After ten years as a managing Core Artist and Director of Education for the Commonwealth Theatre Company in Lanesboro, MN, Kristen founded Upstart Crow Theatreworks in Decorah in 2002, and ArtHaus with Lea Lovelace in 2008.



## ARTHAUS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ArtHaus is pleased to announce that we are in the process of receiving our own 501(c)3 status. After 6 years of operating under the fiscal agency of the Driftless Art Collective (D. Art Co.) we thank them for their support and guidance during the early stages of our organization.

Carolyn Corbin, President

Ben Moore, Vice President

Maria Smith, Secretary

Vicki Berland, Treasurer

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## OTHER ARTHAUS INFORMATION

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### SCHOLARSHIPS

Grants from The Depot Outlet, The McElroy Trust, and gifts from the many Friends of ArtHaus make it possible for us to offer scholarships to ArtHaus youth programs. ArtHaus takes pride in being accessible to all - let us know if you need tuition assistance.

### 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.

### PHOTO CREDITS

Parker Deen/Silvermoon Photography and Seth Vander Horst.

### SUPPORT

Become a Friend of ArtHaus! All levels of support are welcome. Visit [arthausdecorah.org](http://arthausdecorah.org) and click "Support" to make a donation through PayPal.

### 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, 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. If tuition assistance is needed please call or email ArtHaus. Register online at [arthaus.decorah.org](http://arthaus.decorah.org).

### CALENDAR

Want to see all these happenings on a calendar? Check out the google calendar on our website. The information is always current and up to date!



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