

WHAT'S UP *at* THE WAREHOUSE!

THE
WAREHOUSE
ART CENTER

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Welcome to the very first volume of "What's Up at The Warehouse!", The Warehouse Community Art Center's newly established monthly newsletter! We intend to use our newsletter as a means to keep our followers, friends and supporters up to date and in the loop with what we have been up to at The Warehouse what we have planned for the future! We will keep you updated in each of our core focus areas at The Warehouse: Arts and Aging, Youth, Ceramics, Lifelong Learning, and Public Art. We hope you enjoy!

Warehouse Updates

Welcome, new Board members!

We would like to introduce you to the newest members of our Board of Directors:

Elliott Aaron From



Elliott Aaron From is an Abstract Expressionist Performance Artist in the medium of painting. His talent and creativity allow him to explore this uncharted hybrid of Artistic Expression and Performance Art. Since embarking on this path in 2007 his unique talents have made him a Chicago-land celebrity. He works closely with local and national professional sports teams. Most well-known is his celebrated connection to the 3-time Stanley Cup winning Chicago Blackhawks with whom he has had an ongoing business relationship for the last 9 years. Elliott's love of painting is only

paralleled by his love of helping those less fortunate. He has molded his successful business model around raising money for non-profit organizations. To date Elliott has helped raise over \$4 million dollars for over 350+ non-profits nationwide.

Cindy Kelly Conlon, J.D., Ph.D.



Cindy is a teacher, yogi, lawyer, parent, spouse, and life-long learner who loves spending time in the forest as well as by the lake. Her diverse interests have led her to found the Chicago Street Law Project, where law students teach about practical law concepts in public high schools, as well as the St. Francis Visual Arts Program, recognized by the Art Institute of Chicago as a best-practice model of how to engage parent volunteers as art educators. Currently she teaches law-related classes for undergraduate students at Northwestern

University, in Evanston, Illinois, and classes in meditation at the Wellness Center at NU. She also teaches yoga at various studios near Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, where she resides with her husband and two Labrador retrievers. Her three children and their families visit often, and especially enjoy spending time at her cabin in Eagle River. Her Ph.D. in education is from Northwestern, and her J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania School of Law.

Marita Schwartz



Marita brings sales and marketing experience, was a professional calligrapher, and served on committees advocating for individuals with developmental disabilities. Eagle River has been Marita's home for 7 years, having formerly performed with and was a Board member of the Northwoods Singers.



Money Tree Raffle

WIN \$500!

Tickets are being sold online at eagleriverart.com and at The Warehouse all month in November.



\$5.00 / ticket
(only selling 500 tickets)

Drawing 12/6/19 at 8:00pm
at Inspiration Bar

need not be present to win!

Warehouse Welcomes Angela Lynch as Creative Arts Coordinator

Early September, we welcomed Angela Lynch as the center's new Creative Arts Coordinator. Angela is responsible for helping to take the center to the next level. She will play an integral role in advancing the mission of The Warehouse, Inc. which is to serve as Eagle River's artistic hub, providing quality education, programming, and events that explore all aspects of creativity for all ages. Access to the arts improves the quality of life of each individual who lives and plays here while also helping contribute to the economic vitality of our community.

Originally from Shiocton, WI, Angela is a recent graduate of UW-Stevens Point where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Arts Management and Communication with an emphasis in Public Relations. Throughout her time at UWSP, Angela worked as an intern at Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra, the Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass, and the Edna Carlsten Art Gallery where she gained invaluable experience and knowledge in event planning, fundraising, marketing and promotion.

"We are very excited to welcome Angela to our team," says executive director, Donna Murray-Tiedge. "Her skillset is exactly



what is needed to continue our journey towards sustainability."

"I'm very excited to be given this opportunity to work with the arts in the Northwoods," states Lynch. Her passion for the arts began in elementary school when she was introduced to the viola and thoroughly enjoyed her early art classes. In the years to follow, she continued taking elective art classes and participated in various orchestra programs, including the UW Stevens Point Symphony Orchestra. In her free time, Angela can be found listening to music, attempting a Pinterest DIY, spending time with her pets, and enjoying the outdoors.

Public Art

Open Mic Lab: Schedule Change

Open Mic Lab events will now occur on the first Friday of each month from 7-9pm, beginning in October.

Open Mic Labs serve as opportunities for artistic sharing and experimental performance including, but not limited to: comedy, film, music, poetry, storytelling, and theater. There is no cost to perform or attend our music events! The scheduling change comes after discussion among the Board of Directors and the welcoming of Marita Schwartz to the Board, who signed on to develop the music programming at The Warehouse.

If you are interested in performing at an Open Mic Lab or during our LIVE @ Inspiration Bar series, please contact Marita at music@eagleriverart.com.



Lifelong Learning

Yoga Update

November yoga classes will be suspended while we upgrade the electrical and insulate our Winter Studio. Check with our yogi, Tricia Schwaba, for class times and temporary locations. Tricia can be reached at 773-704-8172 or visit her website, triciaschwaba.com.

Youth Programs

Homeschool Program

We are excited to share that, last month, we began a new fall program for homeschool students. The five week, bi-weekly program began September 26, 2019 with a curriculum exploring the topic of "artist inspired making". Each class focuses on a different famous artist so students learn about various art movements and art forms, and discuss different functions of art such as communication, expression, and representation. Students engage in a variety of techniques using diverse mediums. "We are excited to expand our programming to the homeschool students and to better serve our community through this new program," Angela Lynch, Creative Arts Coordinator. The homeschool program



is divided into two sessions, one for children



10 and under and another for children 11 and up. Class costs are based on enrollment, currently \$9/ class per student for the 10 and under class, and \$12/ class per student for the 11 and older class.

Sessions are scheduled as follows:

Children 11 and older:

Thursdays 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Sept. 26

Oct. 10, 24

Nov. 7

Dec. 5

Children 10 and under:

Thursdays 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Oct. 3, 17, 31

Nov. 21

Dec. 12

Ceramics

Upcoming Clay Classes

Fall Wheel Throwing with John Langer

Wednesdays in November 12-3pm

Nov. 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

- \$170 per participant
 - includes 12 hrs instruction, 25lbs of clay, glazing, firing



Are you interested in the potter's wheel as someone who has some experience? We have an offering for the "potter in progress". The "one room school house" waits for you. We are looking for

someone with some experience who wants to continue the journey and advance their skills under the guidance of an experienced studio potter in a small class setting of 5-6 students. After completing this series, open studio time is available for participants to hone their skills.

1-Day Boot Camp Wheel Throwing with Johanna Buwalda

Saturday November 9th 9am-3pm

(Glazing: November 23rd, 10am-12pm)

Saturday December 7th 9am-3pm

(Glazing: December 21st, 10am-12pm)

- \$70 per participant

Have you been thinking about trying your skill at wheel throwing, but hesitate to commit to a 6-week class? Artist/Teacher Johanna Buwalda is offering a 1-day boot camp to help you decide if wheel throwing is for you.

November Beginning Wheel Throwing with Johanna Buwalda! Ages 10-110

Session 1: Mondays 6-9pm

Nov. 4th, 11th, 25th, Dec. 2nd

Session 2: Thursdays 9am-12pm

Nov. 7th, 14th, 21st, Dec. 5th

- \$170 per participant
 - includes 12 hrs instruction, 25lbs of clay, firing, glazing

This beginner level class is for students who want to learn the basics of throwing on a potter's wheel. During this 4-session series, instructor Johanna Buwalda will tailor her instruction to students ages 10-110! This multi-age level class is perfect if you are considering taking a class as a family. Class size is held to 6 participants.



Online registration is available for all classes. Please visit our website calendar of events to register, or contact us at 715-479-4060.

Arts and Aging

In 2018, The Warehouse started a new program for residents in the Northwoods community, our Arts and Aging program.

Inspired by the work of Anne Basting (Ph.D.), Professor of Theatre at the Peck School of the Arts at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, The Warehouse built the curriculum using her TimeSlips methodology as the basis for our arts experiences which meet the individuals where they are- at assisted living facilities around the Northwoods.

The TimeSlips program works to focus on imagination rather than memories to connect with others through creativity, specifically those with dementia and memory issues. Our TimeSlips certified instructor, Johanna Buwalda, makes a visit to an assisted living facility each week and works with the residents. Together, they look at a photo and use their imaginations to envision and write a story to go along with the photo.

Each month, we will be sharing a short story written by residents at assisted living facilities in our community, along with an illustration created by one of the residents! Below is this month's featured story, "The Fishing Woman Falls in Love."

The Fishing Woman Falls in Love

"This woman caught a very big, strange fish. We know it's her who caught it because she would otherwise be cheating. It could be a swordfish. The fish is slimy. The woman is Suzy. Suzy will clean the fish and eat it. But I wouldn't eat a swordfish. Or she could mount it and put it on her wall so she can be proud of her fishing abilities.

She can catch a smaller fish to eat. All by herself. She has no family. She is a single woman. She lives far away. She is on vacation and likes fishing.

Maybe she will meet somebody who she knows, so now they can both fish. They fall in love and decide to get married. Now they can fish together for the rest of their lives. And be happy ever after."

"The Fishing Woman Falls in Love" Illustration, created by one of the group members.



THE WAREHOUSE

Community Arts Center

Nov. Classes & Events

CERAMICS

Open Studio

check website for times & monitors

Ceramics Studio Workshop, 6-9pm

5th – Surface Decorating

4th – Wine & Toadhouses, 6:30-8:30pm

4th – Monthly Clay Class, 4-5:30pm

Wheel Throwing

9th – Beginner’s 1 Day Boot Camp

9am-3pm

23rd – glazing 10am-12pm

Beginner’s Wheel 4-session Class

Session 1- Mondays 6-9pm

4th, 11th, 25th, Dec. 2nd

Session 2- Thursdays 9am-12pm

7th, 14th, 21st, Dec. 5th

Intro/Intermediate Wheel Throwing

Wednesdays 12-3pm

6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

YOUTH CLASSES

Homeschool Classes- 11 & older

1-3pm

Sept. 26th, Oct. 10th, 24th, Nov. 7th,

Dec. 5th

Homeschool Classes- 10 & under

1-2:30pm

Oct. 3rd, 17th, 31st, Nov. 21st,

Dec. 12th

MUSIC

1st – Open Mic Lab, 7-9pm

LIVE @ Inspiration Bar, 7-9pm

8th – Decade XS

15th – Todd Schroeckenthaler

PAINTING / DRAWING

19th – Corks & Canvas, 6-9pm

21st – Drink & Draw Social Club, 6-8pm

YOGA

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ARTS & AGING

12:30-1:30pm

4th, 11th, 25th – Eagle River Location

EVENTS

Money Tree Raffle- tickets on sale all month for your chance at \$500

Please visit our website to sign up for classes, view pricing, and learn more about our monthly events.

www.eagleriverart.com