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Call for Submissions!

ONLINE ART CONTEST

Love in Color

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
FEBRUARY 10TH, 2024**

contest@artcreatelearn.com

"CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS" MONTHLY ONLINE ART CONTESTS SERIES

INTRODUCING MONTHLY ONLINE ART CONTESTS

We're excited to present a series of monthly online art contests designed to showcase local talent and highlight works that artists already have in their studios, aligning with the theme of each contest. Explore the following categories for participation: painting, photography, pottery, jewelry, and sculpture. Winners from each category will be featured in the upcoming Spring 2023 magazine issue.

Note: For clarification, non-listed artists refer to participants open to all, while listed artists are those registered with our Art Create Learn Magazine directory and can be viewed online on our website.

Coming Up:

February: "Love in Color"

- Submission Deadline: February 10, 2024
- Winner Announcement: February 13, 2024
- Online Exhibition Available: February 13 - February 29, 2024
- Participation Fee:
 - Non-Listed Artists: \$10 (up to 3 images, one selected)
 - Listed Artists: \$5 (up to 3 images, one selected)
- Prizes: Online exhibition selection, digital PDF catalogue for participants, nominal fee of \$2 for public catalogue download.

March: "Nature's Symphony"

- Submission Deadline: March 1, 2024
- Winner Announcement: March 5, 2024
- Online Exhibition Available: March 5 - March 31, 2024
- Participation Fee:
 - Non-Listed Artists: \$10 (up to 3 images, one selected)
 - Listed Artists: \$5 (up to 3 images, one selected)
- Prizes: Online exhibition selection, digital PDF catalogue for participants, nominal fee of \$2 for public catalogue download.

April: "Green Visions" Eco Art Challenge

- Submission Deadline: March 29th, 2024
- Winner Announcement: April 2, 2024
- Online Exhibition Available: April 2- April 30, 2024
- Participation Fee:
 - Non-Listed Artists: \$10 (up to 3 images, one selected)
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- Prizes: Online exhibition selection, digital PDF catalogue for participants, nominal fee of \$2 for public catalogue download.

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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: SPRING 2024 MAGAZINE COVER ART CONTEST!

Upcoming Spring 2024 Magazine Issue 7



Cover of the Fall 2023 Magazine featuring the artwork of contest winner, Artist Dennis Smith.

Exciting Highlights for 2024

Biannual Magazine Art Create Learn:

- Published in a digital format with interactive PDFs with classifieds section.
- Limited print editions crafted without ads, offering a collector's touch.

Digital Magazine (Interactive PDF) Advertising:

- 1/4 Page: \$79.10(Art-Related); \$100 (Non Art related, limited spots)
- Half Page: \$100(Art-Related), \$200 (Non Art related, limited spots)
- Full Page: \$200(Art-Related); \$400 (Non Art related, limited spots)

- Theme: "Renewal and Growth"
- Capture the essence of spring with your unique perspective on renewal, growth, and the beauty that blossoms during this season. We encourage diverse interpretations and creativity in your submissions.
- Submission deadline March 10th
- Participation Fee for
 - all artists \$25 (up to 3 images)
 - for listed artists \$15 (up to 3 images)
- Judging period March 11th - March 20th; Three winners announced March 25th. (online exhibition in May, in person exhibition TDB).
- Participants will receive a digital catalogue of the works in pdf format
- Winners will be on Front Cover (1st place), Back Cover (2nd place), Inside Back Cover (3rd place), and mention of the winners inside the magazine.

Spring Issue Release:

- Digitally Released: End of April 2024. DATE TBD
- Published: Early May 2024. DATE TBD

- Article submission deadline is March 31st.
- Exclusive Opportunity for All Artists: Write an interesting, non-promotional article (informational, how-to, or art advice/tips) with images,, and enjoy free placement with a copy of 250-300 words, along with links to promote your work profile. Space is limited, and approval is pending.

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Valentine's Day



Paint Night
@Kildare House
Address:
1880 Wyandotte
St E. Windsor
Time: Wed.Feb.7th2024
7:00-9:00pm
Price:
\$40
E-transfer:
noraharveyartist@
gmail.com

Art Create Learn Listed Artist:

Nora Harvey, a visual fine artist based in Walkerville, Windsor, ON, draws inspiration from European art history and actively contributes to Windsor's vibrant art scene. Discover more at www.noraharveyartist.com.

**THIS FUN PAINT NIGHT
EVENT IS FOR EVERYONE
NOVICE & PRO ALIKE!**

Come out as a couple or surprise your special "Valentine" with an original HEART painting done by you!

Time: Wednesday, February 7th 2024 7:00-9:00pm

Place: O'Maggio's Kildare House

Address: 1880 Wyandotte St E, Windsor, ON N8Y 1E3

Price: \$40

E-transfer to: noraharveyartist@gmail.com

All painting supplies provided and you go home with your own Valentine's canvas painting!

Great beer, wine, cocktails and food menu!

"Love is friendship on fire" ~ Susan Sontag

Join us for this creative and fun painting experience with your spouse or partner (or by yourself) at the O'Maggio's Kidare House in Walkerville! By embracing your own individuality and creativity you will craft your own heart-warming Valentines' masterpiece using the colours that speak to you. Come try something different and consider making your heart painting a captivating blend of black, white, silver, blue and pink. Take on the challenge and let your unique vision come to life!

POP UP ART SHOW

JOURNEY TO UZBEKISTAN AND TURKEY

Artist

GuInaz Turdalieva
@bluefloreT

Experience the beauty of small landscape paintings, home decor adorned with Uzbek and Turkish ornaments, and family-friendly coloring packs inspired by travels to Uzbekistan and Turkey. Don't miss this one-day-only event!



FRI, 9 FEB, 2024
11 AM - 4 PM

CG DESIGN ATELIER

4746 Wyandotte St E, Windsor, ON N8Y 1H7

www.cgdesignatelier.com

Embark on a cultural journey at the Journey to Uzbekistan & Turkey Pop-Up Art Show! Join us on February 9th from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM at CG Designs Atelier, 4746 Wyandotte St E, Windsor, ON N8Y 1H7.

Discover small landscape paintings, home décor miniatures, and family colouring packs inspired by Uzbekistan and Turkey, all crafted by GuInaz Turdalieva (founder of Art Create Learn).

Don't miss this one-day art and cultural experience! Follow her on Instagram: @bluefloreT

WINDSOR-ESSEX REGION
MONTHLY NEWSPAPER

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

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UGLY ART STUDIOS EVENTS



Join Leona MacIntyre at Ugly Art Studios for Abstract Acrylic Classes every Thursday evening in February from 6-9 pm. Classes are \$40, including all materials. Reserve your spot by emailing leona@uglyart.ca.

Art Create Learn Listed Artist:

Leona MacIntyre, owner of Ugly Art Studios Gallery, believes in stress-free artistic expression. Inspired by her own life experiences, Leona's studio offers a haven for creative play.

Explore more at <https://www.uglyart.ca>.

Connect with Ugly Art Studios on Facebook (@Uglyart.ca) and Instagram (@uglyartinc).

For inquiries, email leona@uglyart.ca.

VALENTINE PAINTING SERIES ON SATURDAYS



Mixed media pebble paintings by Maria Martinez

Join Maria Martinez for a Valentine Series on Saturdays, February 10 and 17, from 6-9 pm at Ugly Art Inc., 1156 Wyandotte Street East, Walkerville, Windsor. Discover Latin American artist María María's style and create two pebble artworks inspired by nature, love, and vibrant colours. Classes are \$50 each, including materials, appetizers, drinks, and Latin Beats. Reserve your spot (20 max) by emailing mariamariaart05@gmail.com.

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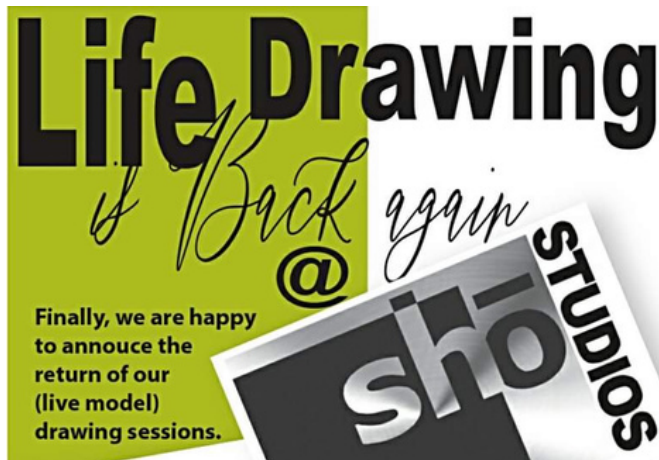
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LIFE DRAWING NIGHT

Sho Art Studio, 628 Monmouth, Windsor, Ontario, N8Y 3L1



Join us for our next open life drawing session at Sho Art Studio on February 7th, 2024, from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Bring your preferred drawing materials to 628 Monmouth, Windsor, Ontario, N8Y 3L1. All skill levels are welcome for 3 hours of live model sketching. Drawing surfaces and easels will be provided. The session fee is \$20 (cash or prepaid card available through Sho Studios). Don't miss out!

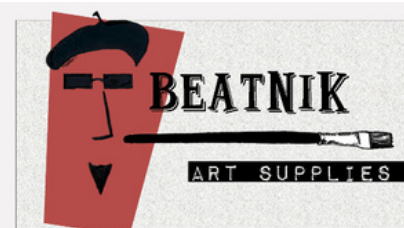
LIFE IN COLOUR! FIGURE DRAWING AND PAINTING NIGHT AT SHŌ STUDIOS



For artists working in colour media, Sho Studios is offering an evening of live models, longer poses and set ups to spark your creativity. Bring your watercolours, acrylics, pastels and pencils (no oils please). Small drawing boards and easels provided. If you wish to work in larger format, please bring your own board. We have limited easels that can hold large boards.

at Sho Art Studio on February 21st, 2024, from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

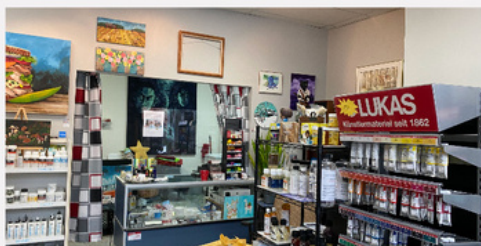
Session is \$30 or \$20 for artists who attended the Life Drawing night first Wednesday of same month.



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Art Create Learn Listed Artist: Cigdem Guner, the owner of CG Design Atelier. Explore the world of handmade jewellery crafted with passion and precision by Cigdem. Discover unique pieces, from seed beads to crystals, natural stones, and clay, radiating style and individuality. Visit her at 4746 Wyandotte St. E, Windsor, Ontario, N8Y 1H7.

February 17th

JEWELRY WORKSHOP

BY
CIGDEM
GUNER




LEVEL 2, DAISY MAKING WITH SEED BEADS
FEB. 17 SATURDAY AT 1PM
PRICE: \$35 INCLUDING BEADING KITS

Making Daisy with Seed Beads

Join us at CG Design Atelier for our "Making Daisy with Seed Beads" workshop on February 17th at 4746 Wyandotte, Windsor.

No previous beading experience required; materials included.

Register via email at cg@cgdesignatelier.com. Also, our studio is available for artists looking to display their products.

GET FEATURED IN THE ART CREATE LEARN DIRECTORY!

Basic Text Listing - Free

- List your name, art type, and contact details in our web artist directory for easy access.

Become a Listed Artist:

Plan A - Enhanced Listing: Only \$56.50 (One-time Setup Fee)

- Artist Profile Web Page
- Biannual Listing in the Magazine's Directory (Spring-Summer and Fall-Winter issues)
- Curated One Image Listing in one of the seasonal issues
- Exclusive interview question feature in one seasonal issue
- Basic Social Media Promotion: One monthly post on our channels to showcase your artwork.
- Discounted entry fee for upcoming contests.

Plan B - Premium Listing: Only \$79.10 (One-time Setup Fee)

- Includes all Plan A benefits, plus
- Classes/Workshops/Services Web Page
- Social Media Promotion: One or two monthly posts showcasing your artwork and services.

Choose the listing that fits you best and get featured in the Art Create Learn Directory! Contact info@artcreatelearn.com

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Gisele Bick and Lisa Gabriele

SENIORS PROGRAM: HAND-BUILDING POTTERY WITH FORD CITY POTTERS



Join Gisele Bick and Lisa Gabriele from Ford City Potters for a hands-on pottery workshop at AWE on Thursday, February 22, 10:30am - 12:30pm; Experiment with hand-building techniques to craft unique objects, no experience needed, spots limited, Register at <https://forms.office.com/r/cfhH1iDvtn> or by email at shinch@artwindsoressex.ca; Program is FREE with regular gallery admission (\$10, pay on-site), free for current AWE members, open to seniors and older adults age 55 and older only.
Art Windsor-Essex
401 Riverside Dr W, Windsor, ON N9A 7J1

Ford City Potters is a full-service pottery studio founded by Gisele Bick and Lisa Gabriele. The studio offers classes (handbuilding and wheel) workshops, corporate events and monthly memberships. It's a welcoming space to learn and practice the art of pottery, with the goal of becoming a vibrant hub for Windsor's enthusiastic pottery community. Gisele has been practicing pottery for fifteen years, teaching for eight. Her wares, under the brand G-Pots, are available in retail stores across Essex County.

Lisa has been practicing for three years, after a 35+ year hiatus since learning in high school—from the same teacher as Gisele!

They're excited about contributing to the cultural renaissance happening in Ford City, a hotspot for creative entrepreneurs. Check out www.fordcitypotters.com, and join the mailing list for class notices. Instagram @fordcitypotters

Art Create Learn Listed Artist:

Gisele Bick, the talent behind G-Pots Pottery. She crafts unique, functional pieces that blend beauty and everyday use. Each piece is one-of-a-kind, fired to perfection for microwave, oven, and dishwasher use. Find her work at local markets in Kingsville and Windsor, or join her engaging pottery classes. Connect on Facebook (@G.pots.pottery) and Instagram (@g_potspottery/) or visit www.g-pots.com. Email g.potsgisele@gmail.com for custom orders.

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Threads Through Time, Artist Dennis K. Smith

Art Create Learn Listed Artist:

Dennis K. Smith's paintings reflect a deep appreciation for life and faith in God. Known for his expressive brushstrokes and vibrant color palettes, Smith captures emotional depth in landscapes, portraits, and more. Beyond painting, he explores drawing, printmaking, sculpture, and playwriting.

As a co-founder of The Artists of Colour (<http://www.theartistsofcolour.com>), Smith encourages storytelling through the arts.

Explore his work at <http://www.dksstudiogallery.com>.
Contact: dksoriginals@gmail.com.

THE NEVER-ENDING QUEST FOR INCLUSION

The Artists of Colour are pleased to present our newest art initiative "The Never-Ending Quest for Inclusion". This exhibit is to be held Feb 17th through to Feb 24th. at Mackenzie Hall Cultural Centre 3277 Sandwich St.W, Windsor, ON.

The Never-Ending Quest for Inclusion is the second portion of The Artists of Colour "Journeys" Project. This special presentation is a fine arts-based project featuring original paintings that are accompanied with historical information fact filled panels that lead visitors on their quest to learn more.

Accompanying QR codes will create a seamless way to further engage and increase the learning experience. This informative exhibit will educate visitors to the strength, determination, and fortitude Blacks exemplified to overcome obstacles, achieve inclusion into the fabric of Canadian society, and establish their culture and livelihood.

No admission charge

Donations are welcome.

Exhibit Hours 11 am - 4:30 pm

The Artists of Colour is a Not-for-Profit Collective of local artists of colour whose mandate is to speak proudly of our history through the visual and oral language of The Arts. This project has been funded by The Arts, Culture & Heritage Fund Program)

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SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024 - 2:00 P.M.
OR
MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024 - 6:00 P.M.
WALKERVILLE ARTISTS COLLECTIVE

Coming in March – two opportunities for you to discover the joy of the Zentangle Method!

You are invited to sign up for a relaxing in-person “Introduction to Zentangle” class taught by Laurel Storey, CZT (Certified Zentangle Teacher). Both classes will be held at Walkerville Artists Collective (1295 Ottawa Street), with your choice of either Sunday, March 10 starting at 2:00 p.m. or Monday, March 18 starting at 6:00 p.m.

The cost is \$40 per person, which includes a special supply kit which you may use during class and then take with you to continue your Zentangle practice at home.

“Introduction to Zentangle” is a prerequisite to many Certified Zentangle Teachers’ advanced/next level and Zentangle-Inspired Art classes.

All are welcome, and no previous artistic experience is required - if you can write your name, you can create art with the Zentangle Method!

For more information and registration, please visit <https://store.laurelstorey.com>.



Art Create Learn Listed Artist:

Laurel Storey, CZT - Visual Artist, Certified Zentangle Teacher, relocated to Windsor from Victoria, BC in 2011. She passionately believes in everyone's innate creativity and explores various forms like writing, painting, and jewellery making.

Laurel discovered Zentangle® in 2013, fell in love with its simplicity and intricate patterns, and became Windsor's first CZT in 2016. She actively teaches Zentangle locally and online, and is a proud member of Walkerville Artists Collective (WAC) since 2017, showcasing her work in the gallery.

Connect with Laurel at laurel@laurelstorey.com and explore her portfolio at <https://www.laurelstorey.com/>.

Follow her journey on Facebook: @LaurelStoreyCZT and Instagram: @laurelstoreyczt.

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Advertising Opportunities

Art Create Times Newspaper(per issue):

- Classifieds Advertising (up to 180 words with one link):
 - Art-related: \$50
 - Non-art related (limited spots): \$75
 - Listed Artists: \$10
- Sponsor Advertising/Promotional Article (250-300 words with multiple links and images):
 - Art-related: \$100
 - Non-art related (limited spots): \$200
 - Listed Artists: \$40

For inquiries or to reserve your advertising space, please contact us at info@artcreatelearn.com. Don't miss the chance to showcase your business or art to our diverse readership!

Don't miss Marian Drouillard's upcoming show titled "So Many Stories" at ArtSpeak in May! Marian will be sharing the space with her brother-in-law, Gary May, a local author. Mark your calendars for this exciting event running from Tuesday, May 21 to Saturday, May 25. Stay tuned for more details and Save the Date announcement on Marian's social media soon!

Puerto Vallarta Art Scene, Mixed Media Collage on 10"x10" wood art board
Artist Marian Drouillard

Inspired by the vibrant and colourful art scene in Puerto Vallarta, this piece features colours often seen in street art, as well as street decor and gallery offerings.

Art Create Learn Listed Artist:

Marian Drouillard, Alcohol Ink Artist, originally from Cornwall, Ontario, transitioned from graphic design to drafting and eventually to GIS (Geographic Informations Systems). Upon retiring as Manager of the Geomatics Division in 2017, Marian discovered alcohol ink art, blending highly pigmented colours to create captivating images inspired by maps and earth cross-sections. Marian hosts workshops for Youth and Adults, offering unique creations on ceramic, paper, and glass. Connect with Marian at marian.drouillard@gmail.com and visit her on Facebook at www.facebook.com/MDalcoholinkartist.



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Art Create Learn Online Subscriptions for 2024:

- Digital Subscription:
 - \$30/year (Digital Spring and Fall Magazine issues in PDF format, digital monthly newspaper, and special discounts for upcoming digital products)
- Digital + Print Subscription:
 - \$100/year (digital subscription + limited print edition of Spring and Fall magazine issues, free delivery)

Exclusive Subscription Offer for Listed Artists:

- Digital Subscription:
 - \$15 (50% off coupon, contact for the online discount code)
- Digital + Print Subscription:
 - \$50 (50% off coupon, contact for the online discount code)

Art Create Learn Services:

- Custom Artist Portfolio Photo Book Design
- Custom Canva Social Channel Templates Design
- Print-by-Demand Art Printing with a 50% commission on sales profit (for listed artists only)

Contact info@artcreatelearn.com

This monthly newspaper serves as an exciting addition to our free email newsletter. As our first issue, it's our pleasure to offer it complimentary to our readers. We eagerly await your comments and feedback as we embark on this creative journey together. For continued access to our engaging content, consider supporting us with a digital subscription. With your subscription, you'll receive all digital monthly newspapers throughout the year, along with digital issues of our Spring and Fall magazines. Alternatively, individual newspaper issues will be available for download on our website for \$2 each. Thank you for your unwavering support and interest in Art Create Learn Times! Together, let's explore the boundless possibilities of creativity and learning.

We apologize for the delay in the release of the digital book featuring the best content of Art Create Learn Magazine from 2022-2023. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to extend the deadline to February 12th.

We understand your anticipation and appreciate your patience.

For those eager to secure their copy, preorders are now available on artcreatelearn.com for \$15. Your support not only ensures access to the digital book but also contributes to its publication on Amazon, where it will be available in print edition for the general public. Thank you for your understanding and continued support as we work to bring you the best of Art Create Learn Magazine's content. We look forward to sharing this exciting compilation with you soon.

<https://artcreatelearn.com/shop/p/preorderdigitalbook2022-2023>