



Upcoming Classes



Let's Make Valentines with Kim Eslinger

Tuesday, February 11th from 6 pm to 8 pm

Class Fee: \$25 BAGA Members; \$30 non-members

Supplies included. *For ages 10 to adult*

Learn how to make a flipping heart or rectangle card, and an owl card during this course. The instructor will demonstrate watercolor and colored pencil techniques and will share templates and resources used. Students are required to bring their imagination. They should also be comfortable using a scissor and willing to learn to use an exacto blade. Be warned; there may be a little painting and possibly some drawing. Personal photos can be used on these projects but they need to be printed out before class. It is best if they are not bigger than 4" x 6". (It might be best to print them in a variety of sizes to give yourself options.) Students can bring any paper or art supplies. The instructor will have watercolors, colored pencils, mechanical pencils, Sharpies, exacto blades and cutting supplies, a variety of decorative papers, and an embossing and die-cutting press. Don't know what to say to your Valentine? It's OK. The instructor will share links to sites that are dripping with witty and heartfelt sentiments. :)



Duck Stamp Class with Nicole Gagner

Saturday, February 15th from 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Class Fee: FREE (grant funded)

Supplies included. *For students Kindergarten to 12th grade*

Minimum of 10 and maximum of 15

Join artist Nicole Gagner for an inspiring mixed media art workshop designed for kids in kindergarten through 12th grade as part of the Junior Federal Duck Stamp Program. In this class, participants will learn to combine watercolor painting with drawing techniques to create beautiful artwork inspired by ducks and wetland habitats. Nicole will guide students through the artistic process, sharing tips on composition, color blending, and capturing the essence of wildlife. This fun and engaging workshop not only develops artistic skills but also encourages a deeper appreciation for nature and conservation, with the opportunity to enter the Junior Stamp competition, with prizes at each age level. All skill levels are welcome!



Woven Horizons with Amanda Heidt

Saturday, March 8, 9 am – 12 pm

Class Fee:

\$50 BAGA members

\$55 non-members

Supplies included

This workshop offers participants a chance to engage in frame weaving as a practice of personal enrichment and connection to North Dakota's natural cycles. By working with colors inspired by the prairie's seasonal shifts, participants will explore how hues and textures can represent the rhythms of their environment and emotions. The workshop encourages a pace of mindful making, inviting participants to slow down and experience weaving as a thoughtful, reflective act. Participants will learn fundamental weaving techniques, composition, and the emotive qualities of color, culminating in a completed woven piece inspired by the North Dakota landscape.

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Botanical Watercolors with Katrina Case

Saturday, March 15th from 1 to 4 pm

Class Fee: \$40 BAGA Members; \$45 Nonmembers

Supplies Included

Learn how to create realistic botanical watercolors with real dried wildflowers. Using dried North Dakota wildflowers, we will create a beautiful watercolor painting with ink and colored pencil accents. We then attach the dried flower to your finished painting. You will be provided with a watercolor set, brushes, paper and the dried flower.



Papermaking 101 with Ali LaRock

Saturday, March 22, 10 am – 12 pm

Class Fee:

\$45 BAGA members

\$50 non-members

Supplies included

Are you interested in learning how to create your own handmade paper? In this workshop local artist, Ali LaRock, will lead you through preparing your own pulp from natural and recycled materials, sheet forming, couching, pressing, and drying. Learn the basics and some of the history behind this everyday material is created. Create your own unique sheets of paper to use for drawing, writing, bookmaking, and more!

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