

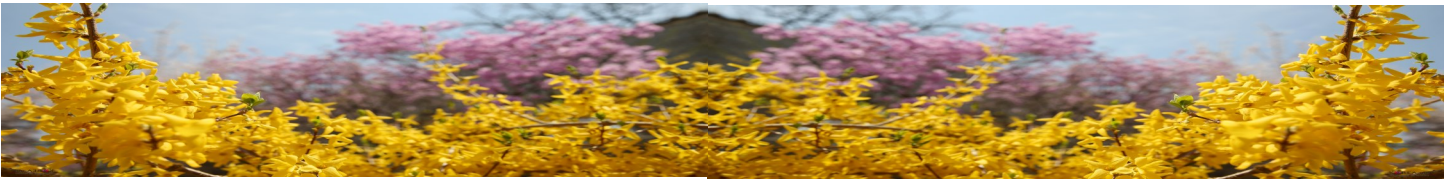


# Clio Center for the Arts Inc.

3370 W. Vienna Rd. Clio

April News 2021

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**Spring has sprung!!**

**Time to get out of doors and enjoy the flowers and fresh air.**

**Enjoy this poem in honor of spring by Mike E. Moore**

Simple Rain  
(a poem for a rainy Sunday morn)

I step slowly through the asphalt parking lot  
to toss away from me forever, my bag of discard  
taking care not to intrude upon the outstretched worms  
purposefully I leave my hat behind  
To feel the cool slight rain upon my naked head  
to hear the morning birds and steal the scent of solitary pine  
standing still within and without, for just that special mo-  
ment  
I feed the ever hungry dumpster of manmade design  
then close my eyes in this simple rain, and dream  
of another time, before my time  
when nature was pure and innocently unaware  
knowing not the pavement and discard of manmade things  
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## WATERCOLOR WITH KEN HOBSON SPECIAL 2-DAY WORKSHOP

June 17 & 18, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Cost: \$185.00 per student \*\*Class size limited to 8 students\*\*

Students will learn how to keep paintings fresh & not over-worked, and use values to make your paintings impactful. Painting skies, trees, water, scenes. Painting leaves, (this is a great place to start because we can use all the watercolor techniques and they are quick to draw). I will provide a number of demos, work one on one with students as much as possible, and answer any questions. This will be a fun and relaxed time to improve your skills.



Students will need to provide their own supplies (paints, brushes, palettes, paper, pencil & eraser), also a 3 ring binder works great as a tabletop easel. Supply List: Cadmium Red Medium, Cadmium Yellow Light, Lemon Yellow, Burnt



Umber, Sap Green, Ultramarine Blue, Burnt Sienna, Payne's Grey, Yellow Ochre, Quinacridone Violet. #4 Round Brush, #10 Round Brush, Strathmore Series 400, 140 pound cold press- spiral bound pad- 9x12, 11x15 (at Michael's)

## CLASSES

The new catalog for the spring and summer classes is out. You can pick one up at the art center, Clio Communications, and Our Family Pharmacy in town. We can also Email or snail mail one to you. Things are picking up as we are starting to get out and about. Some classes are filling up early so don't put off signing up or you may miss out.

We are putting together classes for next year's Home school students. If there is a class your student (homeschool or not) is interested in let us know so we can offer it. We are also putting together classes for those home schooled student who do not school through the Clio Partnership.

Follow this link to see the catalog.

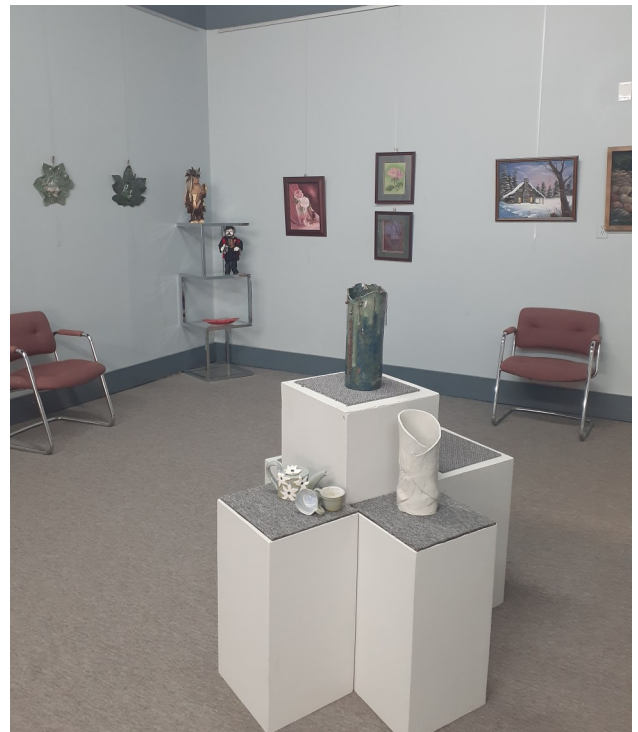
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## GALLERY

In the gallery we have the member's art that traveled to Swartz Creek, there is a nice variety of media on display.

Starting on Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 4 PM we will be showing art done by our younger students. It will be on display for a week. Be sure to come out and see the progress they have made. Home school students will be on display at the same time.



## GALLERY SWAP

This year's gallery swap was touch and go due to the Covid restrictions. The Fenton Art Guild and Grand Blanc Art Guild showed their art here during the winter. Swartz Creek had to hold off for a while but we were finally able to get together to take our art to them and bring theirs here. The gallery swap with Swartz Creek went well, and we will be planning more swaps for the future.

## Family Night Out

Adults \$25.00 Children \$15.00

Come join us for a family adventure in art.

Classes in:

One day classes in these mediums :

Watercolor, Stained Glass or acrylic painting

Pottery classes are 2day classes,

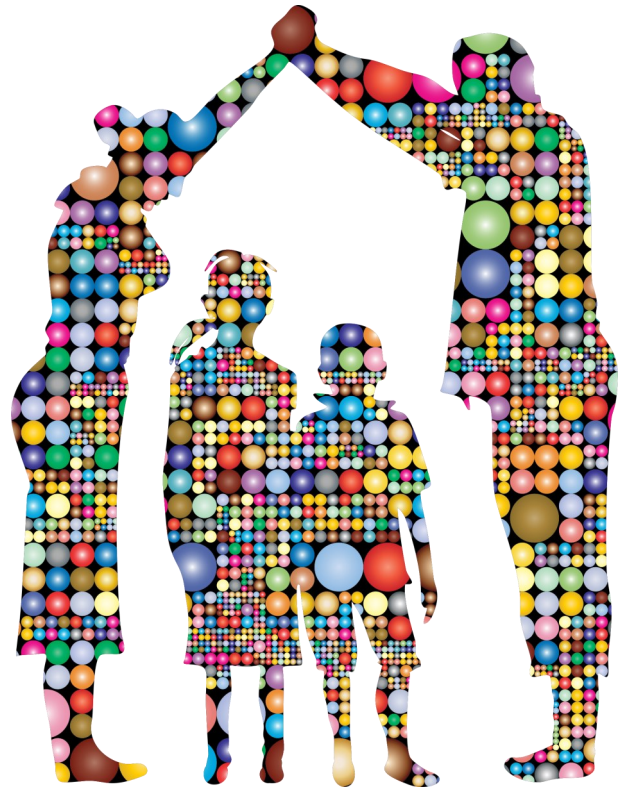
One to make your piece,

The second to glaze your pieces, to be picked up at a later date.

- All supplies are provided for all classes.
- Call to arrange your time and date

810-547-7087 or

email: cliocenterforthearts@gmail.com



### CLAY FIRING FOR INDIVIDUALS

THE Clio Center for the Arts will fire pottery done by members and non members, for more information call 810-547-7087

### UPCOMING CLASSES

Children's Arts & Crafts Apr.8th, Drawing for Teens moved to Apr. 13,

Photography Apr.27th

Kids Play with Clay, May 1st., Teen Pottery May 11th,

Pottery on the wheel May 3rd, Coffee & Clay May 18th,

Clay after Dark May 17th.,

Saturday Hand built Pottery Classes May 22

## GAA

There will be a meeting of the Genesee Area Artists on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. At the Clio Art Center. Please call to reserve your spot. This is a meeting for small art organizations in Genesee County. We are working together for the benefit of all of us. If you are on the board of a small art org. please join us. Call Jan at the Clio Center for the Arts @810-547-7087

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### BOARD MEMBERS

The art center is looking for new board members. We have lost a couple in the past year, and really need people who care about the arts, who are younger, and those who have talents outside of the arts, If you are able to attend a 1:30 PM bi monthly meeting and will be an active member send your resume to the art center @cliocenterforthearts@gmail.com.

### TEACHERS

We still need a teacher for the pottery wheel. A teacher for Animation Creation and Character Creation. If your skills are advanced enough and you are confident that you can teach send your resume to the art center @cliocenterforthearts@gmail.com .

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### SPRING CLEANUP

Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> from 10 until done we will be having a spring cleanup. We will be cleaning up the planters and entrance way. Making sure the parking lot is neat. And planning flowers. Join us for this annual gardening work. . Coffee will be hot when you arrive.



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