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The Galena Center for the Arts

Newsletter for January 2016



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Dear Dennis & Leslie,

2016 will be a year of exciting change, opportunity, and decision making at the Galena Center for the Arts!

In the next few weeks we will be sending out a brief survey to our friends, to help us determine if there is (or isn't) enough interest and support that we should proceed with plans for a permanent space for the Center which would include a 225 seat theatre venue, and if so, which of the several properties we have been examining should be the site. Please help us by responding to the survey when you get it.

Please accept our heart-felt thanks for all the gifts you have given to the Center for the Arts in 2015....gifts of time and treasure, but also gifts of encouragement and inspiration. It means more to

us than you could ever know.



A number of our volunteers helped out at the Chamber of Commerce the week before Christmas by reading "Polar Express" to children.

All the pre-school through fourth grade children, on different days, came to the Old Train Station to hear the story read and to enjoy beautiful cookies donated by Tammy's Piggly Wiggly and hot chocolate donated by Culvers, and surprise bags from Poopsie's.

Thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for having such a great idea, and inviting us to be a part of it.

COMING EVENTS

The Art of Craft exhibit continues through Jan. 24, with our winter hours of 1-4 PM Thursdays through Sundays.



Fanciful Charles Fach Cups

Galena Center for the Arts

Presents

The Art of Craft

Dec 5th, 2015 -
Jan 24th

219 Summit St,
Galena

Hand Crafted Gifts
by
Regional Artisans

Gallery Hours:
Thurs - Sun
Dec: 1-7 PM
Jan: 1-4 PM



Ongoing: • Regional Artists Gallery
• Alfie Mueller Historic Photos

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New Laura Scoles Cards for Valentines and St. Patrick' Day

**Please sign up to help us staff the gallery in
January and February!**

(Scroll to the bottom of the page to sign up)

Two workshops are offered in January, taught by Larissa Distler.

Registration is needed by Jan 5 so Larissa can order the materials needed for the class.

WORK SHOP FOR SATURDAY JANUARY 9TH IS FULL

On Saturday, January 9, make a one-of-a-kind scarf to take home at our family friendly Nuno Felting Workshop. Larissa will teach this felting technique

and offer a tiny bit of background on why it works. It is entirely done with wet felting and requires fewer supplies than needle felting. A silk chiffon scarf, roller, and color choices of roving will be provided. The cost of this workshop will be \$10 for each scarf made.



**ONLY A COUPLE OF SPACES LEFT FOR SATURDAY
JANUARY 23RD**

On Saturday, January 23, brighten up your winter at our DIY Felted Flowers Workshop. This technique combines wet felting and needle felting to create fun flowers that can be turned into brooches or incorporated into other projects. The fee for this workshop is \$20. You will receive a kit with three felting needles, needle felting foam, wet felting mat, and a choice of roving colors as well as handouts.

Both workshops will be held downstairs at the Center for the Arts at 10:00 a.m. Contact Larissa Distler by phone at 563-581-5663 or email larissadistler@gmail.com for more information and to register.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

The Winter Farmer's Market and Craft Fair
continues on the second Wednesday of each month
from 4 to 6 Pm through April.



In January it's Wednesday the 13th.



Yoga classes with Marion

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 AM, Thursdays, 5:30-6:45 PM, weather permitting! Cost: \$10/class. Call Marion @ 815.541.6399 to confirm. Please enter at the lower level entrance at the south end of the building.

Amanda's Belly Dance class will return in February

LOOKING AHEAD

Our Songwriter Showcase series will start again on Jan 21, and will continue on the third Thursday of each month. This month we will showcase Lenny Wayne Hosey, and also the newly formed "Medicinal Purposes" featuring Scott Guthrie and Pearl Breitbach.

Since Jan 25 is Robert Burn's Birthday, Carole might even throw in a Burn's tune or two with her zither. The performances start at 7 PM. Bring your own instruments, and whoever wants to can jam starting around 8:30.



Lenny Wayne Hosey



"Medicinal Purposes" featuring Scott Guthrie and Pearl Breitbach



In February, our special exhibit will be "Galena Memories in Photography". Many memorable events in our area have been captured by the camera's eye, representing both great and tragic times in Galena. Plan to join us for an opening reception for "Galena Memories" on Friday, Feb. 5 from 5-8 PM.

Our November radio play "It's a Wonderful Life" was highly successful, and after several requests, we have decided to have "WGCA" present another radio play in Spring, this time a suspense drama. Will be lots of fun. We will also be producing the radio version of "It's a Wonderful Life" again next November. Watch for the dates to be announced.

Volunteering is Good for You and Fun too!

Spend an afternoon once a week, every other week, or as often as you like at the Center's reception table welcoming and helping visitors.

Winter hour shifts are Thursday through Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 PM in January and February.

You can access our schedule app by clicking on this link

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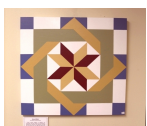
The magic password is **volunteer**.

Have questions? Contact Carole at 815-777-0410 and go over the details.



January 2016 Galena Center for the Arts

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
03	04	05 Yoga w/Marion 10 AM	06	07 Yoga w/Marion 5:30 PM "The Art of Craft" 1-4PM	08 "The Art of Craft" 1-4PM	09 Nuno Felting Workshop 10:00 AM "The Art of Craft" 1-4PM
10 "The Art of Craft" 1-4PM	11	12 Yoga w/Marion 10 AM	13 Galena Winter Market & Craft Fair 4-6 PM	14 Yoga w/Marion 5:30 PM "The Art of Craft" 1-4PM	15 "The Art of Craft" 1-4PM	16 "The Art of Craft" 1-4PM
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24 "The Art of Craft" 1-4PM	25	26 Yoga w/Marion 10 AM	27	28 Yoga w/Marion 5:30 PM	29	30
31	01	02 Yoga w/Marion 10 AM Belly Dance class w/Amanda 6:15 PM	03	04 Yoga w/Marion 5:30 PM Belly Dance class w/Amanda 6:15 PM	05 "Galena Memories in Photography" Opening Reception 5-8 PM	06 "Galena Memories in Photography" 1-4 PM



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