



August brings lots of exciting news from the Alma Community Art Center. We have moved to a temporary location at 312 Woodworth and are going strong. The materials and equipment were moved and we are able to accommodate scheduled by appointment and small art classes at our new location. The Art Center is open Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. with Thursday evening staying open until 6:00 p.m.

Youth Art Camp will be offered, once again, from Monday, August 12 through Wednesday, August 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for ages eight and up with a limit of 15 students. The cost is \$20/day or \$50 for the full week for the full three day camp. Each day offers a variety of different instructors and mediums. These activities are designed to enrich the student's creativity and expand their knowledge of the arts. This camp will take place at the Alma Public Library. For detailed information visit our website at www.alma-cac.org, or call 989-463-8366, or stop by in person at 312 Woodworth Street during our open hours.

A special event presented by the Alma Community Art Center and Hometown Cellars entitled "Uncorked Painting Sessions" will take place on Thursday, August 15 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Hometown Cellars, located in Ithaca, Michigan at 108 E. Center Street. This is an art and fun filled evening and a great way to get creative and spend time with new or old friends. This special event features acrylic rooster painting, a make and take painting class with Deborah Rutkowski. The fee for the class is \$30 and includes all materials and a canvas. Light snacks will be provided and you will have the opportunity to purchase, for your enjoyment, a taste of the local flavors made by Hometown Cellars and to create a masterpiece. Stop at our new temporary location or visit our website to enroll in this special event.

The work on our new permanent Art Center, at 318 Woodworth, is continuing and the excitement builds for the end is coming in sight. Renovations are now at the point where electrical and plumbing are being installed. There will be a beautiful gallery, office, shop, classrooms, and storage spaces. As with anyone anticipating a new home, the Alma Community Art Center is looking forward to being settled into a beautiful and well thought out space where exhibits can be enjoyed, classes for youth and adults can be held, and area artisans can display and sell their works. The plans for the building will

eventually include two, two bedroom apartments which will be located on the upper floor and the work continues on the apartments as well.

This is an exciting time for the Alma Community Art Center and there are lots of things happening. Please stop by our now temporary location at 312 Woodworth or visit our website at www.alma-cac.org to obtain further information about the exciting things that will be happening.