



The Alma Community Art Center honors Jody Schnetzler as the featured artist of the month. She is a popular and skilled Art educator, recently retired from Ithaca Schools following a 30-year career inspiring many young artists to find creativity and confidence within themselves. A graduate of Saginaw Valley State University, Jody lived and worked in northern Michigan and was involved with art center development and programming prior to coming to the Mid-Michigan area. A successful artist experienced in all mediums, her favorite subjects reflect nature, creative design and color theory. She has been an active instructor and advisor for ACAC since its beginning, providing art instruction and experiences for both community youth and adults. Jody feels that once you are an educator, you never stop educating. She plans to continue to teach art education to adults and children in the area and will be teaching the Uncorked adult painting and the Saturday youth programs for December and January. Because of an illness with ovarian cancer, Jodi is speaking out, as a cancer survivor, to educate others about the signs and symptoms of this form of cancer. She is hosting an event on Wednesday, December 4, 6:30 pm at the Ithaca Public Library and plans to host future events along with a facilitator from the Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance group and other speakers.

December is a month of anticipation and celebration with family and friends. Alma Community Art Center can provide you with a great opportunity to create a special present or to give a gift of classes to your special person. Our classes generally cost \$10 per person per instructional hour and are open to any skill level, from beginning to experienced artist. Gift certificates are available which will allow your special someone to select the exact class they would like to take. Please contact our Art Center at 989-463-8366 or our website www.alma-cac.org for more information or to sign up for classes. Single-session community classes currently scheduled include:

“ACAC Kids Day” has been scheduled at the Alma Public Library. Open to our young artists’ ages 8 years and up, the 3-hour programs held Saturday’s mid-day will focus on the creativity of a famous artist. Monthly dates for our youth are December 14th, January 25th and February 22nd.

“Brushes and Brew” had its first “Coffee Class” at Cops and Doughnuts in downtown Alma October 28th. Unique sepia-toned paintings were created by laying different

strengths of coffee. Classes continue on Monday evenings December 23rd, January 27th and February 24th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

“Uncorked”, our popular adult painting opportunity, has moved to the Alma Elks location but continues monthly on Thursday evenings. Additional dates with different artists will include December 19th, January 16th and February 20th.

“Watercolor Batik on Rice Paper” is being scheduled at our temporary ACAC classroom location at 312 Woodworth. Classes are Saturdays from 10:00-1:00 pm on December 14th and January 18th.

The “Arty Party” is a fun and creative way to spend time with family and friends. It can be scheduled at your home, church, or business. Not only will you create a work of art but lasting memories.

"Paint The Season Bright" is the title of this year's ACAC entry in the Annual Christmas Tree Decorating Contest during "Come Home To Alma" on Friday evening, December 13th. Last year's entry "Crystal" took first place and we hope to provide another colorful and creative creation this year. Come see our "painted tree" on the southeast corner of Superior and Woodworth and vote for us!!