



Clarkston Cultural Arts

Visual Art • Literature • Music • Theatre • Film • Dance

Cultivating Creative Thinking and Connections

ABOUT US

Clarkston Cultural Arts is a vibrant collective of artists, volunteers, patrons, and people just like you who are working towards building a strong culture of arts in our community.

WEBSITE

Please peruse our website at clarkstonarts.org where you can learn more about us, register for classes, volunteer, check out our wish list, become a member, and more!

CULTURAL ARTS MEMBERSHIPS

As a Member of Clarkston Cultural Arts, you are making it possible for us to provide unique hands-on art experiences that benefit students, artists, art enthusiasts and the community at large. Memberships are open to all.

Register Today!

You can now register through Independence Township Parks, Recreation & Seniors! Stop by in person, register online at www.indtp.com, or call (248) 625-8223.

Our instructors need time to prepare materials for each class. Please register a minimum of 48 hours prior to the class start date.

Clarkston Cultural Arts is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. All donations are tax deductible.

Personal Essay Writing

Personal essays are a perfect format for people wishing to share their experiences and thoughts with others. Everyone from the professional on a mission to educate the world, to grandparents wishing to share personal stories with their grandchildren, is welcome in this class offered by award winning author, essayist, and journalist, Carolyn Walker. Carolyn Walker is the author of the memoir *Every Least Sparrow*. She has a Master of Fine Arts in Writing degree, and in 2013 was named a Kresge Fellow in the Literary Arts by the Kresge Foundation. Students will learn how to conceive ideas and work with characterization, dialogue, setting, flow, form, and revision. Each class will include handouts and instruction, examples, writing prompts, writing time, and time for the students to read aloud from their work, if they wish. Please, bring pencil and paper or a laptop.

Instructor: Carolyn Walker

Material Fee: None

Mondays, January 7 – February 11		
GROUP	TIME	COST
Ages 16+	6:30–8pm	\$95
Picasso's Grapevine, 4215 Clarkston Rd.		

Kids Paint Party!

Bring your child to this energetic paint session to learn how to paint an arctic animal on canvas! Your child will learn about different brush sizes and their specific uses, how to mix and blend acrylic paint and how to create simple textures on canvas. Instructor Dana Blust provides all materials and fun!

Instructor: Dana Blust

Material Fee: \$5 payable to instructor on 1st day of class.

Friday, January 11		
GROUP	TIME	COST
Ages 7–12	6:00–7:30pm	\$35
Picasso's Grapevine, 4215 Clarkston Rd.		



Adult Paint Party

Come get lost in nature in this two hour acrylic paint session and learn how to paint a breathtaking landscape on wood! You will learn about different brush sizes and their specific uses, how to mix and blend acrylic paint and how to create simple textures on canvas. Instructor Dana Blust provides all materials and laughter!

Instructor: Dana Blust

Material Fee: \$5 payable to instructor on 1st day of class.

Friday, January 18		
GROUP	TIME	COST
Ages 18+	6–8pm	\$40
Picasso's Grapevine, 4215 Clarkston Rd.		

Art and Engineering Design

Drawing and making, let's get to it! Put your thinking caps on. We're going to create something new! Kids will be engineering their own packages, implementing variation in structural design as well as putting in place artistic elements, until... voila! A box! (It's more fun than it sounds.) Culminating these unique pieces with product designs of your child's sole ingenuity is a rewarding, prideful experience. Let your child show off their clever mind, sign up today!

Instructor: Pamela Palmer B.F.A., The Artist's Apprentice

Material Fee: \$20 payable to instructor on 1st day of class.

Tuesday, March 12		
GROUP	TIME	COST
Ages 7+	6–7:30pm	\$75
Picasso's Grapevine, 4215 Clarkston Rd.		





FEATURED LOCAL ARTIST/ENTREPRENEUR: Leanna Haun

Picasso's Grapevine has moved! And not just into a barn — but into the most stunningly beautiful historical barn. This majestic piece of architecture was built roughly around 1850 and has been an active farm through the late 60s. Previous owners include Oscar Webber (General manager and nephew to J.L Hudsons), Reinhart S. Bright (VP Chrysler), and artist Paul Gonzales. Most people remember it as the Z Pig farm! Artist, Paul Gonzales completely renovated the property into a commercial art studio and private residence in the late 1980s. So it is most fitting that Picasso's Grapevine is now a part of this artistic legacy.

Like every child, Picasso's Grapevine is growing and changing! In addition to the paint and pallet sign/cornhole classes, we will now begin to offer skill based classes in art. We are also expanding our class offerings to include furniture building and photography! We are inviting in other artists to start their business at Picasso's with our art business incubator. And most importantly — we invite you to create your own class. Creativity Unbound!

To nominate a "Featured Local Artist" please visit our Facebook page: [ClarkstonCulturalArts](#) or our website www.clarkstonarts.org for details!



Community Sing-A-Long

Please join us for this FREE event! Let's come together in our awesome community and sing. Each month will have a unique theme and location in Clarkston.

Christmas Carols at The Gateway
December 19, 7-8pm

Classic Rock Songs at The Fed
January 16, 7-8pm

Love Songs at The Clarkston Conservatory of Music
February 13, 7:30-8:30pm



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For a limited time all memberships are \$5 per person.

- \$5 Adult
- \$5 Seniors 60+
- \$5 Student
- Additional Donation: \$_____

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Clarkston, MI 48347

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