



Artlink's Holiday Vacation Workshops!

Return registrations to: Artlink, Auer Center for Arts and Culture, 300 East Main Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 with your check payable to Artlink, Inc.

ALL workshops will be held at Artlink, Auer Center for Arts and Culture

Recycled Mixed Media Picture Frame - Tuesday, December 27, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Join Artlink with Art Farm's Lisa Vetter from Spencerville and learn how to make a very personalized and artsy picture frame from recycled materials. Participants will use items normally considered trash, to create functional, funky and fun picture frames. Appropriate for ages 8 through 108, fun for the whole family! Come on out for an afternoon of fun!

Instructor: Lisa Vetter

Cost: \$20 Artlink Members, \$25 General Public

Supplies: Students should bring some of their own paper supplies, cardboard, cereal or cracker boxes, favorite magazines, newspapers or colored tissues to collage onto their picture frame. Favorite little items, small shells or beads and the like will personalize frames. Lisa will provide basic construction items, i.e., Modge-Podge, scissors, glue, some 2-D materials.

Storyboarding – Tuesday, December 27, 1-4 p.m.

Artist and teacher Jeremy McFarren will teach a workshop based on storytelling and pacing in comic book and cartooning forms. He will illustrate how to drive a narrative with style and substance and show how to avoid the pitfalls of bad storytelling. Students should have basic drawing skills and a desire to learn more about the visual art of telling a story. Jeremy has a BA from the University of Saint Francis and is a certified teacher at Carroll High School where he teaches cartooning and design. Appropriate for young adults grades 7 – 12.

Instructor: Jeremy McFarren

Cost: \$31 Artlink Members, \$36 General Public

Supplies: Attendees will need to bring their own pens, pencils, and erasers. Good black markers such as Sharpies, Pitts, or Microns will work the best. Please, do not bring ballpoint pens to this workshop. Artlink will supply the paper.

Painting with Terry Ratliff - Wednesday, December 28, 2 – 5 p.m.

Come spend an afternoon with the fantastic painter, Terry Ratliff. Terry will be your guide while you paint your own still life, just like him! Students will have the opportunity to paint alongside the artist and learn a few tricks of the trade. You do not need to be a trained artist to participate. A creative spirit possessing the desire to learn is the only requirement. Terry has a BA from Franklin College and travels the country exhibiting and selling his work. Appropriate ages for this workshop are 12 years to adult. Beverages will be served.

Instructor: Terry Ratliff

Cost: \$37 Artlink Member, \$42 General Public

Supplies: Artlink and/or Terry will provide everything needed for you to paint your own still life and take it home. Students will be painting on canvas board that Terry has already primed and toned. Paintings will be executed in acrylic paint.

Make Stuff with Duct Tape - Wednesday, December 28, 2 – 4 p.m.

Join Artlink and FWCS art teacher, Amy Clark, and learn how to make cool stuff out of duct tape! Amy will teach you how to make a purse or wallet out of the all-purpose duct tape that you can show off and use every day. Come stick it up with other fans of duct tape. Appropriate for children 6th grade through adults. Come on out for an afternoon of fun!

Instructor: Amy Clark

Cost: \$21 Artlink Member, \$26 General Public

Supplies: Students will need to purchase a roll of duct tape in the color of their choice for the workshop. An array of colored duct tape may be found at most department and hardware stores. Artlink will provide all other supplies.

Workshops continued on back.

Sharpie Art on Found Objects - Thursday, December 29, 2 – 4 p.m.

Join Artlink with FWCS art teacher, Amy Clark, and learn how to elaborate found objects with Sharpie markers! Check out the official blog of the Sharpie Marker at www.blog.sharpie.com to see examples of all kinds of cool things you can do. Amy will demonstrate and direct students as they decorate their objects with Sharpies to their own fancy. Appropriate for children 6th grade through adults. Come on out for an afternoon of fun!

Instructor: Amy Clark **Cost:** \$21 Artlink Members, \$26 General Public

Supplies: Students can bring their own found object to decorate or Amy will have bowling pins available. Artlink will provide both black and colored Sharpies for students.

Stencil Art - Thursday, December 29, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Join Artlink and creative stencil artist Jason Rowland to learn how to cut and spray paint your own stencil. This exciting technique is a great way to add graphic style to your art. Check out Jason's artwork at www.imafraidofbeetles.com. This workshop is appropriate for 6th grade students through adults. Come on out for an afternoon of fun!

Instructor: Jason Rowland **Cost:** \$31 Artlink Members – \$36 General Public

Supplies: Attendees will need to bring their own surface to paint on, such as a piece of thick paper, flat wood, or canvas and a mask for use while spraying. Students will also need to bring a design they would like to paint. High contrast, sharp-edged images work best for stenciling. Artlink will provide all spray paint and other materials needed for the process. What a deal!

Beginner's Knitting - Friday, December 30, 1 – 3 p.m.

Join Artlink with others in learning the basic knit stitch with Clare Tarr! Come and learn the basics of knitting and make your own scarf to keep warm for winter. A handmade scarf would be a great gift, too! Learning this handy skill will give you the ability to keep yourself and your family warm for years to come. Come on out for an afternoon of fun!

Instructor: Clare Tarr **Cost:** \$24 Artlink Members, \$29 General Public

Supplies: Attendees will need to bring their own size 9 or 10 knitting needles to the workshop (prices range from \$2 - \$10). Yarn will be provided by Clare Tarr.

Wire Trees - Friday, December 30, 2011, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Children 1st grade through 8th grade can participate in this *Wire Trees* workshop (kids grades 1 through 5 must be accompanied by an adult). Heather Miller will guide children in making their own individual wire tree out of aluminum wire and other materials. Children will twist and pull materials to create gnarled and unique topiaries. Trees can reach 1 foot tall! Heather has taught children for 15 years and currently teaches at Avilla's Montessori school. See her website www.creativeenergystudio.com.

Instructor: Heather Miller **Cost:** \$31 Artlink Members – \$36 General Public

Supplies: All supplies will be provided by Heather Miller and/or Artlink.

**Still have a few questions? Give us a call at 260-424-7195 and we'll be happy to answer them.
Indiana Professional Growth Plan Points available to teachers in any of the above workshops.**

To register for any of the listed workshops fill out the included registration form and return it to Artlink with your check made payable to Artlink. Mail to: Artlink, Auer Center for Arts and Culture, 300 East Main Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802

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Registration Form: **Artlink's Holiday Vacation Workshops**

	Artlink Member	General Public	Registrant Name
Mixed Media Picture Frame	\$20_____	\$25_____	_____
Storyboarding	\$31_____	\$36_____	_____
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Check here if you need PGP documentation provided _____ \$5 administrative charge per workshop.

Check Total \$ _____

Guardian/Registrant Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone (____) _____ **Email** _____

All Registrants will be mailed/emailed a confirmation for their selected workshop(s)/event.

Send your check made payable to Artlink with completed registration form to: Artlink, 300 E Main St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
 Or call 260-424-7195 if you would like to pay by Credit Card.