

Art Smarts 10.3.24

Thank you to all who attended our Fiesta to honor Hispanic/Latino Awareness Month last Thursday night! All that came enjoyed great food prepared by the English as a Second Language class from Jackson Center for the Arts and music by “Los Rebeldes”. And a giant hug to all the students who shared their favorite Mexican foods with us and decorated the street and the Art Center in tribute to Mexican Independence Day on September 15th.

For those who would like to learn Spanish and more about the Mexican culture, Lily Becerra is offering Spanish Language Classes on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00pm for the cost of \$10. She is an amazing teacher and promises to teach more than “Una Cerveza, por favor” and “La cuenta, tambien”!

Creative Kids Art Classes are offered on Tuesdays for kindergarten through third-grade students, and Wednesdays for 4th through 8th-grade students with Linda Clarksean has fun activities scheduled for October. On October 1st and 2nd, she will help student make ink prints of real fall things like leaf prints. On October 8th and 9th, she will teach watercolor painting with fall themes, and October 15th and 16th, the class will work on sculpture with Air Dry Paintable Clay. October 22nd and 23rd is her monthly drawing class and on October 29 and 30, the group will make masks.

If you are interested in helping with the spookier side of October, Kyle and Kayra Avalos are planning another fabulous Haunted House which will be open during Trunk or Treat festivities on October 31st. We will hope to see you and your little goblins then!

Again, thank you to the community for your support of Jackson Center for the Arts, where creativity grows, and we hope you will visit us again soon!

Classes and Events

- Sunday, October 4th from 3 to 5 p.m.: Watercolor class with Cay Gjertson. \$10 charge for materials.
- Monday, Thursday, and Friday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.: English as a Second Language classes are free to anyone who wants to improve their English language skills Teachers: Cay Gjertson and Lily Becerra. ESL is free of charge.
- Every Tuesday, 7 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
- Tuesday, October 8th from 3:30-5:00 Creative Kids for Grades K-3 \$10 for materials.
- Wednesday mornings, 10 a.m. to noon: Coffee and Relaxation. Come share a coffee and relax while coloring greyscale pictures and listening to relaxing music with Ferman Woodberry . No charge and materials will be provided.
- Wednesday, October 9th from 3:30-5:00 Creative Kids for Grades 4 and up \$10 donation for supplies.
- Wednesday, October 9th from 6:30-8:00 - Spanish Language Class with Liliana Becerra. Learning Spanish names and items. Cost \$10.
- Writer's Club with Eunice Woodbury and Nancy Gee will be switching to the first and third Thursdays of the month in October. No charge.
- SPOTS (Society for the Preservation of Old Timey Skills) Thursdays from 10:00-noon with Pam Pronk. No charge.
- Friday, October 11th Gallery Reception for artists Krystl Louwagie and Suree Sompamitwong from 7:00-8:30pm.
- Saturday, October 12th from 10:00-12:00 Expressing Your Layers Class with Krystl Louwagie. Register by emailing jacksoncenterforthearts@gmail.com. No charge.