



# FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

Members, Volunteers and Friends of The Arts! There's a lot to cover. Here is the second newsletter of 2023!

## WE SAY GOODBYE (FOR NOW)

We wish bon voyage (literally) to one of our biggest supporters of not only the DCCA but Beaver Dam as a whole. **Ruth Metz** has left the board of directors to take some well-deserved time off. Ruth, a huge supporter of the arts, designed our new logo, helped get grants to put in new doors, lights and signage; and so much more. Her insights were invaluable to the DCCA you see today. Safe travels, and make sure to stop by whenever you are back in Beaver Dam. We'll miss you!

**Kayla Ramirez** has left her position as Gallery Manager, but will continue helping us with the upcoming shows.

Kayla was instrumental in bringing us Community Art Nights, the Tiny Humans Show, the Photography Show, Go Fly a Kite and so much more! Her influence on the DCCA can be seen every time you walk in the door.



## WELCOME AMY!

Welcome to our new Gallery Manager, **Amy McPherson**. In just a few weeks, Amy has already secured volunteers, is working on many new ideas, and more! Check out Community Comment from January 19th on DailyDodge.com and hear the first interview with Amy. We will be on again in February. Check our social media in the coming days to find out the next time we will be on the air.

Check out the list of upcoming items on the back.

## TO OUR ARTISTS

Just a reminder that our lobby gallery is open to display and sell your art!

Contact our new Gallery Manager at [amy@dodgecountyarts.org](mailto:amy@dodgecountyarts.org) for more details.



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## EVENT SUMMARIES

**Community Art Nights** continues to be a hit with everyone. We see some old friends and plenty of new faces every week!

**Go Fly a Kite**, an idea from Kayla and her husband Q for Cabin Fever Fest had a great turn out. We ran out of kites! We have already signed up for next year. Thanks to the Children's Radiothon for their help allowing us to afford kites to give away to dozens of kids in Dodge county.

**Tiny Humans Art** show had great support as well as a nice turnout for the opening. One year old Karoline, sold her first piece of art called "10 Fingers". Thanks to some of the other artists, Graycen, Maisel, Aristotle, Aria and Everly, just to name a few. Special thanks to Krissy S. who brought in art from the students at her daycare in Juneau.

**The Holiday Gift Gallery** wrapped up a great run with plenty of sales. Keep your eyes open as we plan to do it again in November/December of 2023.



**DON'T FORGET!**



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## CLASSES & SHOWS

**TINY HUMANS ART SHOW**  
FEATURING LOCAL ARTISTS  
UNDER THE AGE OF 10

Now through  
March 12th

**Painting Made Easy**

Sunday, February 12th  
from 1-3 pm.  
Valentine Themed  
\$25 includes all materials and instruction

**Painting Made Easy**

Sunday, March 19th  
from 1-3 pm.  
Geometric/Abstract Design. \$25 includes all materials and instruction

## BUT WAIT..THERE'S MORE

**Here are some upcoming items we are working on (more details soon!)**

**March 1st and 8th.** Eat at Benvenuto's (dine-in, carry-out or order for delivery). Mention the DCCA and we will receive 20% of the sales.

**Community Art Nights:**

- March - Geometric Abstract Greeting Cards
- April - Board Painting for Peony Festival

**March 17-April 23rd** - Brendan Quirk Art Show

**April 22nd** - Earth Day

**May 4th** - Peony Art Show begins

**May 18th** - Nancy Zieman's 100 Years of Art Deco Special Quilt Exhibit.

**June 7th and 14th.** Eat at Benvenuto's (dine-in, carry-out or order for delivery). Mention the DCCA and we will receive 20% of the sales.

**June 10th** - Bed Turning by Millhouse Quilts at the DCCA during the Peony Festival

**June 11th** - Painting Made Easy at Ovens Peony Farm