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UPDATES

Fall Is Here!

What a great summer, I wish it would have stuck around longer. We were super busy with the Bed Turning, Nancy Zieman's Quilt Challenge exhibit, the Mural Painting Event, the Pepper Festival, the Fantasy/Cartoon art show, the Bright Futures Art Show, the 250th Anniversary show, the Chamber's Wine Tour and so much more. Thanks to Mary and our crew of wonderful volunteers for pulling it all together.

We are also making many changes to the building. With an anonymous donation, we are able to finally begin replacing our aging breaker box, install new gutters which will fix our rotting soffits.

Another generous donation toward "spicing" up the building will add some color to the outside. If you haven't seen the shutters, they are stage 1 of the project. If you are wondering, they are a each a different color highlighting the colors in our logo. Stephen Bennett will be leading this project but may ask for your help. Stay tuned for more.

This fall sees our Halloween/Zombie Exhibit, our art exibition featuring the work of Jenny Korbar, and so much more. And let's not forget the upcoming Holiday Gift Gallery.

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MONEY, MONEY

Do you like the challenge of raising money?

We are always looking for those who can help us raise funds to keep the DCCA operating.

Here are some ways you can help:

- Find sponsors for our events to help offset staff costs and the costs of the reception
- Find and write grants for the DCCA. Don't worry, we can help you with all the weird questions that grants ask.
- Find people or businesses to donate directly to the DCCA or to our BD Area Community Foundation fund.

Let us know if you are interested!

ZOMBIE/HALLOWEEN

Now through October 31st, join us as we celebrate the spooky holiday and fun that goes along with it.

We will have an opening reception along with a celebration of the works of Jenny Korbar on October 9th from 4-7 pm. A great time to visit and then go over to the BDACT and take in their show "Zombie Temps From Outer Space". You can vote for your favorite work of art, and maybe take one home with you. We will also be featuring the Wesley from Bones in Jars who will be doing a zombie face painting exhibition *on his own parents*!

And we also have a tricycle that you can enter to win!

CLUB CREATE

Our summer art camp was such a hit that some of the kids didn't want the creativity to stop. They asked if we could create a program where they could come back and make even more things. And just like that, Club Create was born!

Club Create opens the doors to up to three hands-on creative projects each month, and the best part? It's for all ages and all skill levels!

Those who joined us last month had a fantastic time and were already asking when they could do it again.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Wednesday
Open to everyone
12:30pm to 4:30pm

Zombie Halloween Exhibit
Now through October 31st

Jenny Korbar Exhibition
Now through October 31st

Club Create
2nd Saturday of the month

Mystery & Mayhem Weekend
October 16th and 17th

Call for Art
Holiday Gift Gallery

Yoga at the DCCA
5 Classes per week!
Find out more on our website

2nd Thursday of every month
at the DCCA
1-2:30 pm
reservations required

Check out our lower level.
Books, art and more!

And don't forget all our regular shows & workshops including Spark! And our collaborations including Pepperfest, Wine Walk, Shopping events and as many community events as we can fit in!

CONSIDER DONATING

Consider donating your time to the DCCA as a member, volunteer or board member. We need you!

Also consider donating to the DCCA to help us keep the commissions low and the entry free. You can give via check, credit card or through the BD Area Community Foundation directly to the DCCA. All donations are tax deductible. Scan the QR code to find out more!

Snap a Picture of Me!

LETS TALK 2026

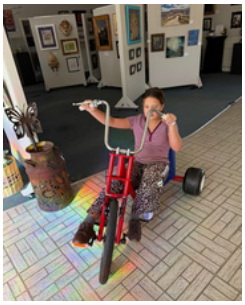
Below is a list of the upcoming events (subject to change of course). If you have an idea, want to teach a workshop or class or organize the event that we can help coordinate, let us know.

August - November

- Halloween/Zombie show - August 16th through October 31st
- Jenny Korbar exhibition - August 16th through October 31st

November & December

- Holiday gift Gallery - November 4th through January 9th



Do you like what we are doing? Have suggestions or that next great idea? Join the DCCA Board and help shape the direction of your art center in the future.

Check out our website DodgeCountyArts.org
or any of our socials to find out more!

WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY
SUNDAY
11 AM - 5 PM

Admission is
always free!