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# MANTORVILLE ART GUILD NEWS



June 2026

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## Mantorville Art Guild Hosts



### Heirloom Fire: Czech Glasswork

A Cultural Heritage  
Presentation  
by Andrea Turini

Minnesota jewelry artist Andrea Turini brings audiences inside the living traditions of Czech glass and beadmaking. Her presentation, Heirloom Fire: Czech Glasswork, draws on firsthand experiences in Jablonec nad Nisou, a region long recognized as a world center of bead and button production.

*(Free Presentation)*

**Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 1 p.m.**  
**Mantorville Art Guild**

512 North Main Street, Mantorville, MN

Presentation~1 p.m.

Workshop~3 p.m.

### Czech Glass Jewelry Design Class

Following the presentation, participants can enjoy a one-hour, hands-on jewelry design session. Each person will design a coordinating set — either:

Earrings + Bracelet: \$35

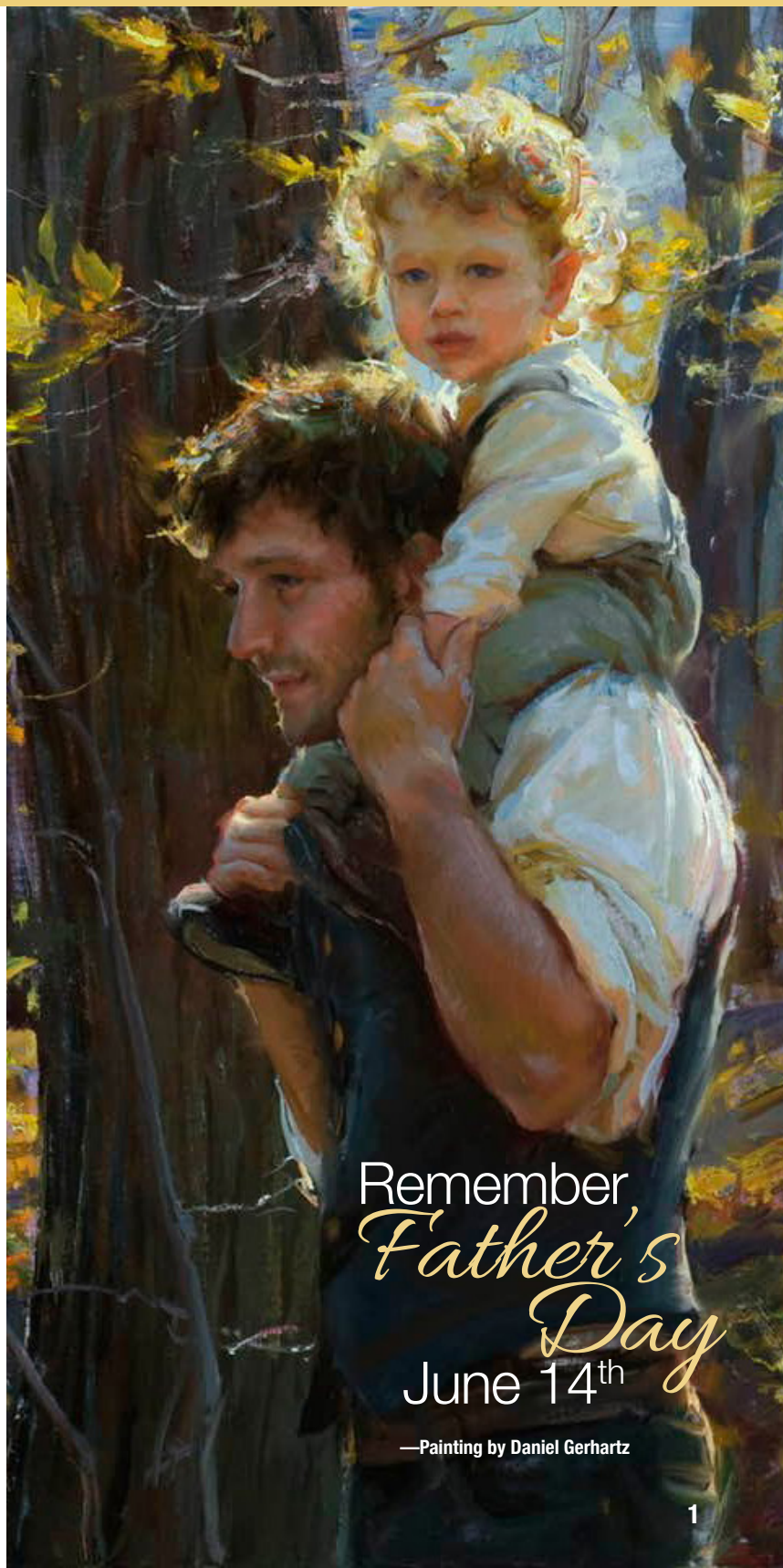
Earrings + Necklace: \$40

Participation requirement:

*Enrollment in the jewelry workshop is only available to those who attend the presentation.*

To register for the workshop at:  
[jewelry@andreaturinijewelry.com](mailto:jewelry@andreaturinijewelry.com)

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Remember,  
*Father's*  
*Day*  
June 14<sup>th</sup>

—Painting by Daniel Gerhartz

# Music on Main Street

## 2026

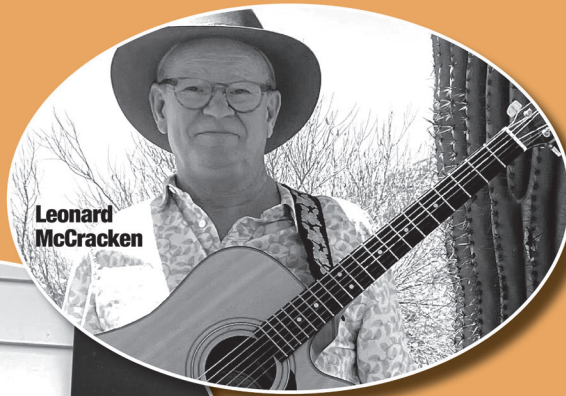
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### *Music Series*

Join us for live  
free music at  
the Art Guild.

Featuring —



**Leonard  
McCracken**

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June 7 | 3:30-5:30 p.m.



**Night Train  
Layne**

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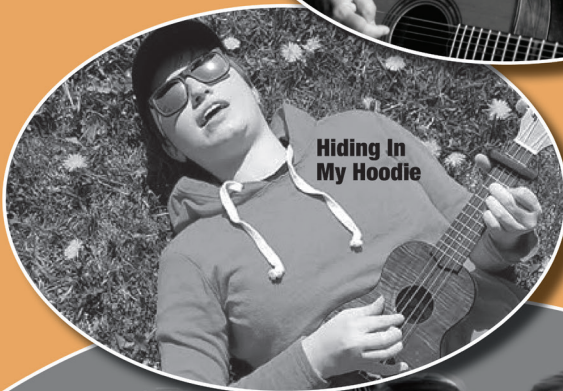
July 12 | 3:30-5:30 p.m.



**Pat Egan**

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August 2 | 3:30-5:30 p.m.



**Hiding In  
My Hoodie**

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August 16 | 3:30-5:30 p.m.



**Farmers Market  
Ramblers**

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August 23 | 3:30-5:30 p.m.

**Nancy Tobiason-Kramer**

September 20 | 3:30-5:30 p.m.



**Nancy  
Tobiason-Kramer**



# Mantorville Art Guild



## Camp 4

### Paper Creations/Paper Mache & More

*The most basic materials can become something magical with a bit of imagination. Students will explore ways to transform paper into fanciful works of art.*

**Date:** July 20-24

**Ages:** 8 and up

**Time:** 10 a.m. to Noon

**Fee:** \$45

**Instructor:** Mary Ayshford

**Limit:** 8 students

To register stop in: 521 North Main Street, Mantorville, MN  
Or email us at: [mantorvilleartguild@kmtel.com](mailto:mantorvilleartguild@kmtel.com)

## Camp 1

### Draw with Confidence

*By searching for basic shapes within objects, students will practice the skills of drawing: holding the pencil in different ways to create different effects, scribbling, doodling, zen doodling, contour sketching and shading.*

**Date:** July 6-9

**Ages:** 10-14

**Time:** 1-3 p.m.

**Fee:** \$85

**Instructor:** Cheryl Farck

**Limit:** 6 students

## Camp 2

### Learning the Art of Collage

*Participants will create two collages. First, they will learn the properties of polymer clay and how to build a street-scape. Then, using various papers participants will learn to select those that will represent color, texture and depth to create landscapes or still life images.*

**Date:** July 13-16

**Ages:** 8 and up

**Time:** 1-4 p.m.

**Fee:** \$75

**Instructor:** Ginni Cormack

**Limit:** 6 students

## Camp 3

### Cartoon Drawing

*Students will learn to draw cartoons using pencils, markers and shading sticks. Learn techniques to give your drawings "character" and help tell their story.*

**Date:** July 15-16

**Ages:** 8 and up

**Time:** 1-3 p.m.

**Fee:** \$75

**Instructor:** Layne Noser

**Limit:** 6 students

## Camp 5

### Fun With Pour Painting

*Students will have fun exploring a variety of techniques in pour painting. They'll also take it a step further by embellishing their work by hand painting designs onto their dried pour creations.*

**Date:** July 21-23

**Ages:** 7 and up

**Time:** 2-4 p.m.

**Fee:** \$75

**Instructor:** Jen Pietrzak

**Limit:** 6 students

## Camp 6

### Watercolor & Journaling

*Participants will use quick drying watercolor and embrace the natural accidents to create exciting images. They will explore getting started, practicing color control, color strategies, creating texture and special effects. Several paintings will be completed along with a number of greeting cards to share.*

**Date:** August 3-6

**Ages:** 10 and up

**Time:** 1-3 p.m.

**Fee:** \$100

**Instructor:** Cheryl Farck

**Limit:** 6 students

## Camp 7

### Charcoal Animal Drawing

*Learn basic drawing skills with pencil, charcoal pencil and shade stick. We will be drawing an animal of your choice. Bring a picture of an animal to draw or choose one from our examples.*

**Date:** August 12-13

**Ages:** 8 and up

**Time:** 1:30-4 p.m.

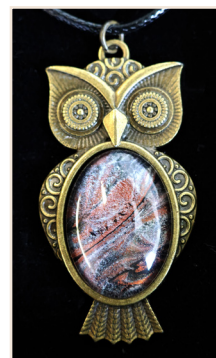
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**Instructor:** Layne Noser

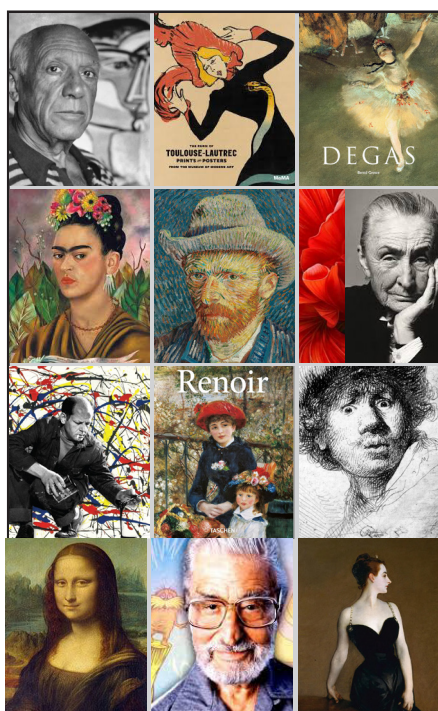
**Limit:** 6 students

## Welcome New Artist Jen Pietrzak

We welcome new member, Jen Pietrzak to the Art Guild. Jen is multi-talented and works in many different mediums, but specializes in pour painting. She paints art pieces on canvas and repurposes the overflow of paint which she uses in her jewelry creations. Jen, along with fellow Guild member, Mary Ayshford, will be hosting the 6th Annual Art Fair as part of the Byron Good Neighbor Days community celebration on Saturday, July 18th. Stop by the Guild and the Art Fair to see more of Jen's beautiful work.



**NOTE:** Jen will be instructing *Art Camp #5 – Fun With Pour Painting*, July 21-23, for ages seven and up.



## Calling all Artists

Mantorville Art Guild invites you to share your creativity. Become a member today!

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## REMINDER:

All Art Guild members are invited to attend the Guild Board Meetings. Next meeting is June 20th at 10 a.m.

# Plant A Seed... READ

Now on display at the  
Kasson Public Library.  
Check out this fun show.

Exhibit ends June 30th.



## A Day in the Park

The **Larger Than Life** outdoor art exhibit will open on Saturday, June 27, 2026 in Riverside Park in Mantorville, MN. The free community opening day runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with an artwork unveiling at 11 a.m., live music, and food trucks. The giant art pieces will remain on display throughout the summer until early September.



*Featuring*  
**Original Art  
Wooden Items  
Jewelry  
Greeting Cards  
Gifts & More**

# 6<sup>th</sup> Annual **ART FAIR**

*Get inspired ~  
Come to the open air*

## Art Fair

**Saturday, July 18  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Two Blocks on  
4th Street NW, Byron  
*Follow the signs!*

*Featuring work by  
local artists & craftsmen*

Interested in being a vendor?  
Contact us at:

**[inspirationsbyjen2@gmail.com](mailto:inspirationsbyjen2@gmail.com)**

ENDS JULY 26<sup>th</sup>

**Splish, Splash, Story:  
Selections from The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art**

brings together enchanting illustrations from beloved children's books, on loan from The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art in Amherst, MA. Spanning more than a century, this exhibition celebrates the power of water as both subject and symbol in picture book illustration. From serene ponds and playful rain showers to roaring oceans and imaginative underwater worlds, the featured works showcase how artists have used water to inspire curiosity, joy, and wonder in young readers.

The exhibition includes works by classic and contemporary illustrators alike, including several works by the beloved Eric Carle, highlighting diverse artistic styles and storytelling traditions. Visitors will recognize familiar scenes that sparked their own childhood imaginations, while also discovering new voices that continue to expand the boundaries of picture book art. Together, these images remind us of water's universal role in life and story, connecting us to nature, to each other, and to timeless tales passed down across generations.

# Road Trip!

June 2026

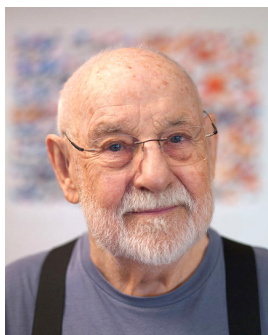
## Minnesota Marine Art Museum

### Splish, Splash, Story:

#### Selections from The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art



*Eric Carle, Illustration for Mister Seahorse. Collection of the Eric and Barbara Carle Foundation. © 2004 Penguin Random House LLC.*



#### ERIC CARLE

Eric Carle illustrated brilliant and innovatively designed picture books for children, including his most well-known title, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. In 2002, Carle and his wife, Barbara, co-founded The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art.