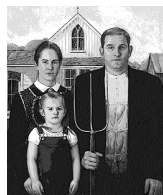


## Art Adventure I Sam Dalkilic-Miestowski



# Arts and crafts events draw burgeoning artists in Lake County

Sam Dalkilic-Miestowski, owner of the Steeple Gallery and bi-weekly contributor to the Star, has compiled a list of art-related activities taking place in the area.

Last week, she presented classes offered in Cedar Lake, and a partial list of activities in Crown Point.

Today's list includes St. John Parks Department offerings and more from Crown Point and Lowell.

### St. John

#### Three separate art/drawing classes

Ages: 16 and up

Site: St. John Park & Recreation office

9350 Hack Street Bldg.#2

Min/max: 5/15 each class

Class fee: \$30 St. John residents; \$35 non-residents; all materials included

#### 1) Calligraphy lettering

Calligraphy is the art of inking script letters. Learn how to letter numbers and letters of the alphabet. Be ready for the holidays with your new talent!

Day: Tuesdays

Dates: Through October 27

[no class October 13]

Time: 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

#### 2) Charcoal drawing

This well recognized medium will teach you how to work with charcoal to produce professional looking black-white images. No experience needed.

Day: Wednesdays

Dates: Through October 28

[no class October 14]

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

#### 3) Rendering with colored pencil

Learn various techniques of colored pencil: cross hatching, blending techniques using PrismaColor pencils to create a work of art and how to draw. No experience needed!

Day: Thursdays

Dates: Through October 29

[no class October 15]

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

#### After School Sketching

This after school program is for boys and girls interested in learning how to sketch for fun.

Learn how to measure and scale your work to proportion. Shading your drawing will also be taught. Take home your own works of art while having something productive to do with your time. Materials will be provided.

Ages: 8 to 14 years

Day: Wednesdays

Dates: Session 1: Sept. 30-Oct. 21

Session 2: Nov. 4 -Nov. 25

[four weeks]

Site: Park & Recreation Office

9350 Hack Street Bldg. #2

Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Min./Max.: 5/10 per session

Session fees: \$15 St. John resident

\$18 non-resident

All Materials included

#### Haunted House

Lake Hills Park

Coming in October

Watch for scary, creepy creatures at

the Haunted house weekends this

October. Details on times and days will be

listed on the St. John Town website:;

[www.stjohnin.com](http://www.stjohnin.com).

#### St. John Fire Department Open House

Sunday October 4, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.,

11033 W. 93rd Ave.

St. John Public Library

Pre-School Story Hours

Through Oct. 28, Tues. at 10:30 a.m. or Wed.

at 1:30 p.m. Pre-school age children, 3 to 5 year

olds, will enjoy a variety of stories, musical

activities, and crafts during this six week series.

Call (219) 365-5379 to register for either the

Tuesday morning or Wednesday afternoon ses-

sions. Saturday September 19 the Steeple

Gallery and First National Bank are hosting an

art reception at the Steeple Gallery, Ltd., 11107

Thiel St. in St. John, from 2-6 p.m. with opening

remarks at 3 p.m. The Steeple Gallery will be

hosting the art exhibit through October 31. This

event is free and open to the public. Art lovers of

all ages are encouraged to attend. For more

information call (219) 365-1014 or visit

[www.thesteeplegallery.com](http://www.thesteeplegallery.com) or email [samowner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:samowner@sbcglobal.net)

### Lowell Happenings

#### Lowell Public Library

Craft Corner

Children are invited to Craft Corner at 10:00

a.m. or 3:00 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month

at the LowellPublic Library, 1505 E.

Commercial Ave. A sample ison display in the

children's display case. Craft Corner is for

preschoolers through fifth-graders;preschoolers

must be accompanied by an adult. Please regis-

ter in advance at the circulation desk for either

session. Call (219)696-7704

#### The Art Gallery- Lowell

Art Classes for children and adults begin

September 29 and continue each Tuesday

through October 27 at The Art Gallery, 116 S.

Nichols Street in Lowell.

Children's class times are 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Adult classes run from 6 to 8 p.m. Lessons are

available in watercolor, oil paints, conte',

graphite, and acrylic. Cost is \$75. Registration is

required. Days to register are 3:30- 4:30 p.m.

Thursdays; & September 24 from 11 a.m. —

12:30 p.m.; Saturdays, September 26. For more

information call (219) 696-6487 or (219) 661-

1947.

### Crown Point

Crown Point Library is offering Art events

through South Shore Arts at the Crown Point

Library.

**Making Memories** – A Family Enrichment

Program Mondays, October 19 through

November 16 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at the

Crown Point Library located at 214 S. Court

Street, Crown Point.

Children in second through sixth grade and their parents are invited to Create a Family Memory Book to exhibit and keep. The program is free and families are encouraged to attend all five sessions.

■ Experience a different form of Arts each week!

■ Take home a new book each week!

■ Enjoy a free boxed lunch each week

■ Space is limited! Register early. For more information or to register please contact Paula Newcom at the Crown Point Library at 219-663-0270.

This program is offered by South Shore Arts

and their partners: Lake County Public Libraries,

Books, Brushes & Bands, South Shore Chamber

Orchestra and Towle Community Theater.

#### Crown Point Parks Department

Halloween Egg Hunt

Ghosts, princesses, vampires and everybody

else are invited to our Halloween Egg Hunt!

There will be plenty of candy and fun at this free

event.

Ages 8 & under

Friday, October 30 (rain or shine) 5:30 p.m.

— 6:30 p.m. Sauerman Woods Park

free Please call to RSVP by Wednesday, October

28 at (219) 661-2271.

### South Shore Arts

The Crown Point Parks & Recreation Dept.

partners with South Shore Arts to offer children's

art classes. All classes at South Shore Arts (138

S. Main St.)

#### Creative Fingers — Colors of the Rainbow

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Oct. 6 to Nov. 3

Wednesdays; Oct. 7 - November 4; November 10

- December 8 and Nov. 11 to Dec. 9 from 5:30

p.m. - 6:30 p.m. 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm Ages 5 - 6

Ages 3 - 4; fee: \$60/session, information at (219)

661-2271.

#### Turkey Day Crafts

Turkeys, Cornucopias, and Pumpkin Pie.

Enjoy an afternoon of making Thanksgiving-

themed crafts. All supplies are provided. Ages

4-8.

Monday, November 23

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at CP Civic Center. res-

idents: \$5; non-residents: \$10

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 20

(219) 661-2271.

#### Senior Art Class

Are you interested in art? This Prismacolor®

art class is perfect for beginning artists.

Prismacolor® is a specific type of colored pen-

cils used in many creative ways. There is a cur-

riculum set up for artists of all skill sets and you

can work at your own pace. This 6-week course

is on-going so you may begin at your conven-

ience.

Wednesdays (ongoing every Wednesday)

10:00 a.m. — noon at CP Parks Office;

\$42/session (please pay day of class), call (219)

661-2271.



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