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**MEDIA RELEASE
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**CONTACT PERSON: EMILY PEAK, VISUAL ARTS COORDINATOR
SUBJECT: WINTER ART WORKSHOPS, JASPER COMMUNITY ARTS**

Jasper Community Arts will host 12 art classes this winter at the Jasper Arts Center and the Satellite Art Space, located in the lower level of the Jasper Municipal Swimming Pool Building.

PAINT FROM PHOTOGRAPHS will be offered to High School students and Adults on Mondays, February 4th – March 11th, 2019 from 6:00 – 8:00pm (6 classes). Learn how to turn your favorite photos into beautiful paintings. Explore the secrets of composition, cropping, and enlarging from low tech to high tech. Students will be working with acrylic paint but are welcome to bring their favorite art materials. Also, bring a sketch pad and 2B or 4B pencil. Instructed by KIT MIRACLE. The cost of this workshop is \$60.

WHEEL THROWING FOR BEGINNERS will be offered to High School students and Adults on Mondays, February 4th – March 11th, 2019 from 5:15 – 6:45pm (6 classes). Enjoy an evening filled with clay and wheel-throwing on the beginner's level. During this class we will learn how to create three-dimensional forms and wheel-throwing techniques. Limit 8 participants. Instructed by JEN TOLBERT. The cost of this workshop is \$80.

INTERMEDIATE-ADVANCED WHEEL THROWING will be offered to High School students and Adults on Mondays, February 4th – March 11th, 2019 from 7:00 – 8:30pm (6 classes). Enjoy an evening filled with clay and wheel-throwing on the advanced level. During this class we will learn how to create three-dimensional forms and wheel-throwing techniques. Limit 8 participants. Instructed by JEN TOLBERT. The cost of this workshop is \$90.

PEN & INK will be offered to High School students and Adults on Tuesdays, February 5th – March 12th, 2019 from 6:00—8:00pm (6 classes). This class will deal with the use of pen, brush and India ink drawings. This could cover anything from cartooning to portrait to architectural renderings. The subject matter is endless. No experience is required. Instructed by GEORGE SMITH. The cost of this workshop is \$60.

MAGIC YARN PROJECT will be offered to all ages on Tuesday, February 12th, 2019 from 6:00—8:00pm (1 day class). Enjoy an evening volunteering your time creating homespun wigs for little cancer fighters! Very often, chemotherapy treatments leave little scalps too sensitive for traditional wigs. Our yarn wigs are soft, giggle-inducing, and inspired by beloved characters! Join us for a free workshop! Space is limited! No craftiness required! We supply everything! Volunteers 14 years & under must pair with an adult. The Magic Yarn Project is a 100% volunteer-run, non-profit organization based out of Palmer, Alaska, with Chapters across the U.S. and Mexico. The finished wigs are FREE to little cancer fighters worldwide and over 10,000 wigs have been delivered to 42 countries! This workshop will take place at the Jasper Arts Center! Instructed by KELLEY SCHIPP. The cost of this workshop is FREE!

DON'T BE FLAKEY; BE CRAFTY! will be offered to students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade on Tuesday, February 5th, 2019 from 5:00-6:30pm (1 day class). Enjoy snowflake themed activities for the younger crew. Instructed by CORIE SCHWARTZ. The cost of this workshop is \$12.

SIGHTS OF SPRING! will be offered to students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade on Tuesday, March 5th, 2019 from 5:00-6:30pm (1 day class). Join us for Spring themed activities for the younger crowd. Instructed by CORIE SCHWARTZ. The cost of this workshop is \$12.

GUITAR FOR BEGINNERS will be offered to High School students and Adults on Wednesdays, February 6th – March 20th, 2019 from 6:00-7:00pm (6 classes). No class on March 13th. In this class we will learn basic chords and strumming patterns for the complete beginner level. Song choices will be based on participants' music preferences. Come jam with us! Please bring your own guitar. This class will take place at the Jasper Arts Center. Instructed by RAFAELA SCHAICK. The cost of this workshop is \$30.

CANVASES YOU LOVE! will be offered to students in grade 3rd through 6th on Thursday, February 14th, 2019 from 6:00-8:00pm (1 day class). Enjoy creating Valentine inspired canvas paintings. Instructed by CORIE SCHWARTZ. The cost of this workshop is \$15.

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT- WATERCOLOR will be offered to High School students and Adults on Thursdays, February 7th – March 14th, 2019 from 6:00-8:00pm (6 classes). This class will deal with the various characteristics of the sky and trees executed in watercolor. Open to high school to adult students. This is a great class for those who enjoy painting skies and trees and want to improve their skills painting them. No experience necessary. Instructed by GEORGE SMITH. The cost of this workshop is \$60.

CRAZY CRAFTS will be offered to students in grade 3rd through 6th on Thursday, March 7th, 2019 from 5:30-7:00pm (1 day class). Join us for an evening of crafting! Instructed by PAIGE SMALL. The cost of this workshop is \$12.

LET'S LEARN TOGETHER- CLAY will be offered to an Adult and Child pair (age 6+) on Saturdays, February 16th, 23rd and March 2nd, 2019 from 9:30-11:00am (3 classes). Learn to make pots on the potter's wheel. We will also explore some hand-building techniques. This is a class for adult and child to learn something new. Both are students! Step away from parenting time and learn something new together! Instructed by JEN TOLBERT. The cost of this workshop is \$90 per pair.

Enrollment is limited for all of these workshops and is on a first-come, first-served basis. There are 3 ways to register; online at jasperarts.corsizio.com, by phone at 812-482-3070, or by mail by sending completed registration form and payment to 951 College Ave. Jasper, IN 47546. Registration forms can be found online, at www.jasperarts.org. Registration deadline is Friday, January 25th, 2018.

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