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Art & Sole Un-Run/Un-Walk



The Neighborhood Art House's 14th Annual Art & Sole 5k remained virtual this year!

Once again, we asked that runners and walkers stay at home with their families and enjoy a run or walk in their neighborhood, or simply relax in their favorite chair.

Art & Sole has raised over \$23,689 in sponsorships and registrations that help to sustain our programs and to fulfill our mission. This year as a bonus, Great Lakes Insurance provided the signature race shirts to all who were sponsors or donated their registrations! We even held a drawing for 3 random winners to receive a gift card and student art by submitting a selfie wearing their Art & Sole shirt! Here's a huge shout out to all our donors and especially this year's sponsors! THANK YOU and we hope to see you on the road again in 2022!

If you couldn't run at Art & Sole, what would you do instead? Dean Eichen—bike.

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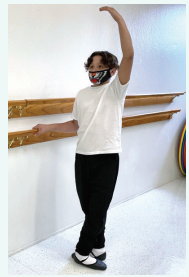
2021 Art & Sole Un-Run/Un-Walk Sponsors

- Platinum** Great Lakes Insurance and Lincoln Recycling
- Gold** The Plastek Group
- Silver** Catrabone, Catrabone & Associates, Griffith Properties, and RBC Wealth Management
- Bronze** AHN – St. Vincent's Cardiology, AmeriHealth Caritas, Bartlett Signs, Inc., Buffalo Wild Wings, ExecutivePulse, Inc., Interim HealthCare, MacDonald, Illig, Jones & Britton, LLP, Marsh Schaaf Law Firm, MaxPro Technologies, Morris Coupling Company, Tucker + Gunther Dental Excellence, U.S. Bulk Transport Inc., and Velocity Network

Erie Gives



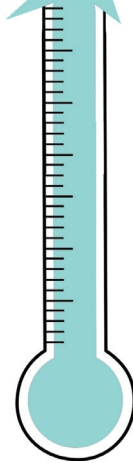
Erie Gives raised a resounding **\$41,726.85** from our faithful supporters, new donors, The Erie Community Foundation, and Erie Gives sponsors all to benefit the performing arts program.



James, age 10

Annual Appeal

Goal
\$25,000



This year we mailed out 3,200 letters and brochures to donors and friends of the Art House for our third Annual Appeal. We reached 100% of our \$25,000 goal and increased the number of donors by 124%! This is another testament to you and people like you who understand the value an education in the arts and the environment play in the development of our inner-city youth. You make our program possible. If you think you missed out, there's still time to contribute. Go to <https://www.neighborhoodarthouse.org/donate> or feel free to mail a check. All donations are happily accepted.

"This is a wonderful day; I have never seen this one before."

— Maya Angelou



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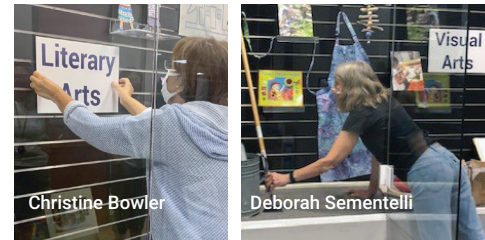
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What's New

Library Display

During the month of September, The Neighborhood Art House will be front and center in the very spacious display case at the Blasco Memorial Library. We have our teachers Christine Bowler and Deborah Sementelli to thank for creating such a warm, colorful and informative picture of all that the Art House has to offer. Do stop by to see the exhibit, and to explore all that the Erie County Public Library has to offer.



Christine Bowler

Deborah Sementelli

Executive Director
Annette Marshall, OSB

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Margaret Ann Pilewski, OSB

Development Director
Kelly Stolar, CFRE

Outdoor Learning Space

Thanks to the generosity of Christopher and Mary Ellen Sorce, Art House classes have a new place to gather – and it is outside! The patio area on the Holland St. side of the building will now have large awnings along the building to provide shade and three cafeteria-style moveable tables, each seating eight. What makes this so special? The difficulty of dragging heavy tables and chairs into and out of the building has deterred teachers from even thinking about outdoor classes. Now, however, the tables with attached seats can be easily moved in and out of the nearby shed that was also purchased as part of the project. Thank you to the Sorces for making this outdoor learning space a reality!



Moving a 6' x 10' shed down the Art House walkway took skill and a bit of daring. Now the shed rests secure on the west side of the building.

Neighbor to Neighbor Contributors

Faculty Sarah Everett
 Lourdes Jasso
 Margaret Ann Pilewski, OSB
 Kelly Stolar, CFRE
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Fall 2021

NEIGHBOR to NEIGHBOR



IT TAKES A VILLAGE . . .
to bring Taste of the Arts to life . . .
even when it's virtual!



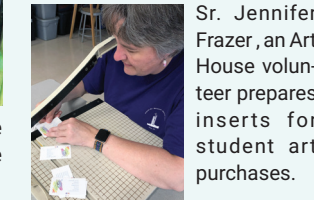
Co-chairs Mary Gamble and Jonilee Hlusko are shown with the 22 Silent Auction prizes created by 19 local artists. Amazing! Beautiful!



Sarah Everett, Program Assistant, photographed and entered all 376 student art items into the Shopify website for easy purchasing. Next up – filling orders and shipping packages!



ArtMarket co-chairperson, Jonilee Hlusko, helps number each of the ice dyed aprons.



Sr. Jennifer Frazer, an Art House volunteer prepares inserts for student art purchases.



Lourdes Jasso, Associate Program Director and professional photographer, photographs Silent Auction items for the Qgiv Platform.



Bebe Marin & Tammy Batchelor, TOA committee members, help plan Silent Auction and Basket layouts.

Kid's Corner

Summer I'm so glad you are here!

Summer I'll meet you at the park

Where we can sit and do our art.

The Art House offered in person summer classes amid Coronavirus concerns. 84 students registered for our program, and we averaged 40 students per week. We maintained Health Department and CDC recommendations. Everyone was masked, hands sanitized and 6 feet apart and could choose one two-hour class for the morning and one two-hour class for the afternoon. What art was produced, danced, and sewn!

New Classes

For the Birds — hand sewn owl pillow and crow ornament - *Deb Sementelli*

Clay Windchimes — created for Taste of the Arts using clay beads and driftwood assembled by students and teachers in special workshop "in between" semesters - *Eliza Wolfe and Sarah Everett*



Ukulele and Drumming — *Katie Berlin*

Sew a Skirt or a Pair of Shorts — for intermediate and advanced machine sewers - *Deb Sementelli*

Public Art — children Painted flowers for bike way on 19th between Cherry and Parade - *Sarah Everett*

Makers Make — students created their own brand, then applied it to various products - *Lourdes Jasso*



Dance: Tap and Gumboot — *Kelly Stolar*



Field Trips for Photography and Environmental Action students.

Additional Offerings:

Famous Artists — Recycled assemblage Art — *Jonilee Hlusko*

Green Team and Gardening with Field Trips — *Sr. Pat Lupo*



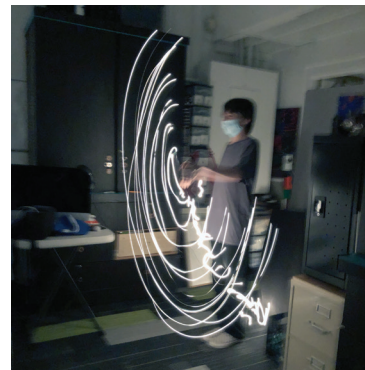
Dance: Ballet, Jazz, Folk Dance — *Larisa Melodinskaia*



Printmaking; Ice Dyeing and Wearable Art — *Sarah Everett*

Textured Painting — *Leslie Ford*

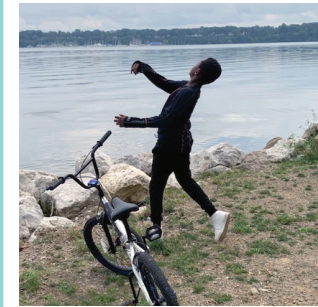
Chalk Pastel and Drawing Still Lives — *Mary Kay Geary*



Experimental Photography, Digital Photography: Documenting the City, and Green Spaces — *Lourdes Jasso*

Kid's Corner

Combining Classes



A **Photography** student captures an **Environmental Awareness** student on a Field Trip skipping stones into Presque Isle Bay with what appears to be a **Dance** pose.

Creating Personal Brand Products



Students use the new Heat Press and Cricut, obtained through the Neighborhood Assistance Program, to create personal brand products including mugs, shirts and baseball caps.

Teachers and Volunteers

Let's Pretend

ART EXHIBITION

GALLERY HOURS

August 23—September 24, 2021
M—F 3PM—6PM

Curated by
Dr. Leslie C. Sotomayor II

With CHROMA Artists:

Antonio Howard Lourdes Jasso Sheldon McNeill
Esther Ortiz Emildays Serrano Danielle Slade
Roland Slade Armando Reyes Marquis Wallace

Exhibition Inspiration:
**Whitewalling:
Art, Race & Protest in 3 Acts**
by Aruna D'Souza,
2020 VASE speaker & Erie Art Museum Juror



Photography Instructor, Lourdes Jasso and four Art House students have their photographs displayed at Edinboro University's Bruce Gallery as part of the 'Let's Pretend' exhibit. The show addresses racism and historical social issues. You can view their work at the gallery through September 24th. Congratulations to Ms. Jasso, Aiva, Alexander, Tejanae and Yeslian!



Take Note . . .

Community Art Project



Neighborhood Art House volunteer students and teachers will join Sarah Everett and Calie Maloney on **Saturday, September 18, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm** to paint cutouts of flowers and plants. Shown above, students in this summer's Public Art Class show off

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NEIGHBORHOOD ART MARKET 2021

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their contributions to this project. The cut-outs will add beauty to a new bike path when they are installed on the chain link fences along 19th Street. **All are welcome** to be part of this project; please call Sarah Everett (455-5508) to let her know that you are coming.

WISH LIST

- Fiber fill
- Individually packaged healthy snacks (no peanuts, please)
- Gift cards to stores that sell art supplies, healthy snacks, personal care items, or general office supplies

From the Desk of Sr. Annette

We are so excited to be welcoming our students for the Fall Term. Teachers have been developing classes, pulling together materials, and reviewing class lists. Our maintenance and housekeeping team have the rooms, tables and stools all sanitized and ready to go. The Art House has always been a safe and nurturing environment for our students, and we are doing our very best to keep it that way. 96% of our staff (based on hours worked) have been vaccinated; masks and social distancing are required.



What more can we do to keep our students safe? We can only turn to their families and to the Erie community and ask that they consider having everyone in the family who can be vaccinated to get vaccinated, including their children who are twelve or older. How much safer we all would feel if our city were blessed with residents whose sense of community responsibility would overcome individual fears for the sake of everyone.

Sister Annette

DATES OF NOTE

September 13	First Day of Fall Term
Sept 14, 5 pm – Sept 28, 10 pm	TASTE OF THE ARTS
Sept 18, 11 am – 1 pm	Community Art Project
Sept 23 – Noon	Core Committee Meeting
Sept 29 – 3 pm	Taste of the Arts Benefit Drawing Livestreamed on Facebook
November 18	Core Committee Meeting
November 25 – Nov. 30	Thanksgiving Vacation - Office Closed

MEMORIAL

A special thank you to the families of
John Tory Nash
and
Patrick Gerald Trambley
for designating a memorial to the
Neighborhood Art House in their memory.