

## Donors Making a Difference

### Art & Sole 5K Run/Walk

After remaining virtual for the past two years, Art & Sole made its return to an in-person event! We were so grateful to bring everyone together once again, and we can't wait to see what next year has in store! This year we raised over \$21,600 through sponsorships, donations and registrations. Thank you to our sponsors, participants and volunteers for making this event possible!



Liana, age 9, was this year's race shirt design winner!

### 2022 Art & Sole Sponsors

<b>Platinum</b>	Great Lakes Insurance and Lincoln Recycling
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### Erie Gives



Erie Gives raised over \$30,000 from our faithful supporters, new donors, The Erie Community Foundation, and Erie Gives sponsors all to benefit the performing arts program.



Maryia, age 8

### MEMORIAL

A special thank you to the family of Amy Stephens McNeil for designating a memorial to the Neighborhood Art House in her memory.

*"No act of kindness is too small."*

The gift of kindness may start as a small ripple that over time can turn into a tidal wave affecting the lives of many."

- Kevin Heath

### Annual Appeal

2022 is the fourth year that the Art House has had an Annual Appeal. This year we mailed out over 3,400 letters and brochures to friends and supporters of the Art House. Once again we exceeded our goal of \$25,000, and increased our number of donors involved in this fundraiser. It is because of you, and people like you, that we are able to provide a better future through the arts. You make this program possible. Thank you!

### WISH LIST

Gift cards to stores that sell art supplies, healthy snacks, personal care items or general office supplies	Individually packaged healthy snacks
Poly fill	Sunflower seeds for birds
	Potting Soil
	Heat press vinyl



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## New Adventures



After the Summer Session was completed, students had the option to enroll in a two-day Glinodo Summer Camp, with the option of going to the Cleveland Zoo the following day! While at Glinodo, students participated in classes such as dance, world music, painting, and environment. There were a total of 42 students who attended! We hope to continue providing more opportunities like this in the future. The Art House thanks Catholic Charities, Erie Arts & Culture, Fulton Athletic Club, and the Sisters of Mercy Catherine's Club Giving Circle for sponsoring this camp.



### Executive Director

Kelly Stolar, CFRE

### Program Director

Lourdes Jasso

### Community Art Director

Sarah Everett, MFA

### Administrative Assistant

Alexis Snedeker

### DATES OF NOTE

September 10	Second Saturday
September 13	Taste of the Arts: Passport to the Arts, 5pm
September 19	Fall Classes Begin
October 8	Second Saturday
November 29	Giving Tuesday

Summer 2022

## NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR



## Join the Neighborhood Art House for our 2022 Taste of the Arts: Passport to the Arts!



Upon entering the Art House, you will be greeted with art displayed and proudly presented by student artists eager to answer questions about their artwork.

This year's featured artist is Sergey Ulasavets, age 13, whose special talent is sure to draw attention.



There will also be opportunities to interact with the students and to observe demonstrations of the various artforms they are learning.

**Come! Travel with us and you will receive a first-class tour of the Art House experience like no other!**  
**Register now at [neighborhoodarthouse.org/events](https://neighborhoodarthouse.org/events)!**



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## Kids Corner

### New Classes

#### Woodworking with Armando Reyes:

Students built small wooden robots using wood blocks and rope. They learned how to use a hand saw to cut dowels, and a drill to make holes for the rope. They also made a small sign with their name to hang on a door or sit on a desk.



#### Digital Music and Media with the Berlins:

Students learned to use GarageBand software to create original musical compositions. They also learned some photography skills and edited their own photos to create cover art for their music. All of their music was uploaded to SoundCloud and can be found on the Neighborhood Art House channel.

#### Conceptual Art with Marquis Wallace:

In this class students participated in many different activities, such as Human Billboards. This was a self-disclosure activity that allowed students to connect with themselves and the students around them. Student also created Identity Boxes, where they applied the concepts of symbolic representation that represented their internal and external selves.



Scan the QR code to go directly to our SoundCloud channel!



#### Storm Drain Stenciling with Sr. Pat Lupo:

NAH students in the Storms and Drains Environmental Action class labeled storm drains that carry our run-off and litter to Lake Erie. Stormwater runoff picks up litter, chemicals, and oil as it flows off our lawns, streets, and driveways. While participating in this class students learned the importance of educating others on this matter. Don't Dump...it all drains to Lake Erie, and even all the way to the Atlantic Ocean!



Thank you to all of our teachers and staff, who made this years Summer Session possible!

## Out in the Community

### Second Saturday Events

#### May:

May's Second Saturday event coincided with the Art & Sole 5K race, and featured rock painting, a chalk mural and face painting.



#### July:

Esther Hong lead participants through an introduction to Asian Watercolor painting. Calie Maloney asked for input on planning a mural, which will be installed on cupboard doors in the Clay Space.



#### June:

Lessons were offered in hand building clay pieces, using air dry clay with Eliza Wolfe, as well as a polymer clay class instructed by Sharon Bannon.



#### August:

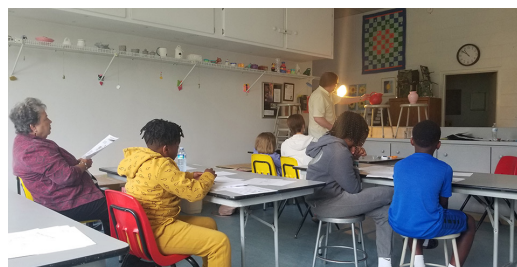
August's Second Saturday activities included, 'Finding Your Rhythm' with Rick Bowser, henna tattoos by Afaf and Fatima, as well as a new chalk mural.

This event was held in collaboration with 1020 Collective, as a community celebration of art. The henna workshop was supported through a grant through Erie Arts & Culture, with funds from the National Endowment for the Arts. Stop by the Art House to check out the new chalk mural!



### New Drawing Class

Veteran teacher and artist Joe Kroll taught a two-part drawing workshop in July, which was enthusiastically received. On August 11th, he returned to the Art House to teach a more in depth, six-part drawing workshop. 'You Can Draw' is currently happening on Thursday mornings, and will run until September 15th. Stay tuned for details on Joe's upcoming classes!



Both Open Studio, and Feeling Fit will continue through the school year. For more information on these programs, contact Community Art Director Sarah Everett!

Continue to check the Community Art page on the Art House website, as well as social media for more details about upcoming events! Pre-registration is required for most events, and space is often limited.

### Coming Soon...

September 10

Second Saturday  
10am

September 16

Gallery Night at St.  
Mary's

September 21

Homeschool Classes  
Begin

October 8

Second Saturday  
10am

## Teachers and Volunteers



We are very grateful for all the help during our Hooked on Books for Kids Program this summer, from many organizations including: Benedictines for Peace, Benedictine Sisters of Erie, Erie Federal Credit Union, Erie Insurance, Erie Public Schools, Erie Regional Chamber and Growth Partnership, Knox McLaughlin Gornall Sennett, P.C., and National Fuel.

The Art House thanks Greater Erie Community Action Committee (GECAC) for providing two Foster Grandparents, Sharon and Patty, to assist with our program. We can't wait to see them again this fall!

We also want to thank the Master Gardeners, Mercyhurst University and Erie County Conservation District for volunteering their time during environmental action classes! Our students enjoyed learning from their expertise.

Looking for a way to get involved with the Art House? We are always looking for more volunteers! There are many volunteer opportunities including: assisting in classes, participating in our Hooked on Books for Kids Program, teaching a workshop or class, and many more opportunities. To learn more, email Lourdes Jasso at [ljasso@neighborhoodarthouse.org](mailto:ljasso@neighborhoodarthouse.org) or give us a call to get started!



## Take a Moment with Kelly



Finding my passion and being passionate about something was never an issue for me. I believe we are all born with gifts we may not discover until much later in life. I also believe that describes my life to a T.

My passion for the arts was ingrained in me since I was little. My dad an artist and my mom a dance teacher, provided our family a different perspective on life and earning a living. It was never easy, and always required hard work and dedication. Yet, it most certainly gave me a true appreciation of what

the arts offers a person's mind, body, and spirit. On the flip side, my passion for meeting people and hearing their stories grew stronger as I have grown older. Put the two passions together and they complete the circle.

I have also always believed the idiom "everything happens for a reason." That's why I am here enjoying everything about the Art House in hopes that you, too, can feel some of that same passion. Well, you know what they say, "birds of a feather flock together." Thank you for your kindness and helping to keep the passion alive. I look forward to seeing you at a future Art House event and hearing about what inspires you!