

May Workshops continued....

Prayer Banners: Explore the artistic side of your spirituality. We will stitch, trim, glue, & embellish to create beautiful expressions of what faith can accomplish in your life. Please bring a favorite inspirational word, quote, mantra, bible verse, song lyric or whatever speaks to you. We will incorporate personal expressions of hope and gratitude into your banner. Instructor: Amy Thompson, Avera Expressive Therapist. **Tuesday, May 13th 6:30-8:30 pm Avera Cancer Institute Boardroom.** (Class size : 12)

Fairy Gardening: Join fairy gardening enthusiasts in making a polymer clay swing for a fairy garden with a miniature baby. Instructor Denise Cameron Nelson. **Tuesday, May 6th Avera Cancer Institute Atrium or Tuesday, May 20th, 6pm to 8pm Avera Cancer Institute Presentation room.** (Class size: 12)



To register contact

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Or call 271-6696

Artists are welcome to inquire about conducting arts workshops.

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after *The Creative
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March Workshops:

Handmade Greeting Cards
Alcohol Ink Pendants
Joy Box Creation

April Workshops:

Mother's Day Family Tree
Felt Brooches
Accordion Bookmaking
Fishing Lure Making

May Workshops:

Fairy Gardening (furniture making)
Portrait Photography
Manual Photography
Prayer Banners

More fun is promised for Summer 2014 with *Arts Escape* classes sure to offer "art that brings sunshine". (June-August)



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Spring 2014

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***FREE* workshops for
people touched by cancer**



Invigorate your creative side!

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March Workshops:

Alcohol Ink Pendant Making: Ready for an after work escape? Join us for a make-and-go pendant class where your creation is sure to bring admiration. Instructor: Denise Cameron Nelson. **Tuesday, March 18th; 5-6 pm OR 6-7 pm.** (Class size: 16) **Avera Cancer Institute Atrium.**

Joy Box Creation-Memory Preservation: Anyone aged 12 and up can join in creating a decorative joy box that can be opened and shared with others time and time again. If you have some cherished possessions that need a special place, this class is for you! **Bring meaningful treasures** to place inside the cigar-sized box. Instructor Erin Walker, bookmaking extraordinaire. **Thursday, March 20th 6-8 pm Caille Library Branch Meeting Room. (4100 Carnegie Circle)** (Class size: 8-10)



Scrapbooking: "Handmade Greeting Cards": Join us at the R Scrapbook Store to make a packet of greeting cards for special people in your life. Create and "gift" your handmade gratitude to others. Instructor Lisa

Russell, R Scrapbook Store. **FREE. Please register by Monday, March 10th in order to reserve your materials. Class dates: Monday, March 24th: 6-8 pm or Thursday, March 27th: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. R Scrapbook Store (3709 W. 41st St. Suite #4)** (Class size: 10)

Joy Box for Kids: Children will bring meaningful treasures to class and create a handmade treasure box that captures important memories for sharing again and again. Instructor Erin Walker, bookmaking extraordinaire. **Bring meaningful treasures** to place inside the cigar-sized box.

Parents of children 7 and younger encouraged to stay. Saturday, March 29th 10 am to noon. Sertoma Butterfly House (class: 10)

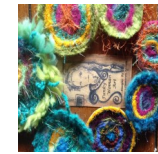
April Workshops:

Accordion Bookmaking for Kids: Kids ages 12 and under will create a handmade book that can either be folded or unfolded for display. The book can display favorite quotes, words of encouragement or important pictures. Instructor Erin Walker, bookmaking extraordinaire **Parents of children 7 and younger encouraged to stay. Saturday, April 5th 10am to noon. Sertoma Butterfly House and Marine Cove** (Class: 10)

Fishing Lure Making: Join us at The Outdoor Campus and tie your own fishing spinner combinations for a memorable catch. Also paint spoons and crankbaits. Instructor Ali Ramsey, The Outdoor Campus Naturalist Intern. **Saturday, April 5th 1pm to 2:30pm. Or Tuesday, April 8th 6-7:30 pm The Outdoor Campus** (Class size: 12)

Accordion Bookmaking: Anyone 13 and older can create a handmade book that can either be folded or unfolded for display. The book can display favorite quotes, words of encouragement or important pictures. Instructor Erin Walker, bookmaking extraordinaire. **Tuesday, April 15th 6-8 pm Caille Library Branch Meeting Room. (4100 Carnegie Circle)** (Class size: 8-10)

Mother's Day Gift Making: Beaded Family Tree: Create a beautiful wall hanging with beads, ribbons, and wires to proudly display family lineage as a way to celebrate and show gratitude to mom. **Bring the birth dates of family members from Grandmother on down.** Instructor: Denise Cameron Nelson, **Tuesday, April 22nd 6pm to 8 pm at the Avera Cancer Institute Atrium. Or Saturday, April 26th 10am to noon at the Avera Living Well Center at 33rd and Minnesota Ave.** (Class size: 12)



Mother's Day Felt Brooch Making: Make a stylish felt brooch for mother as a personal handmade gift. Instructor Denise Cameron Nelson.

Tuesday, April 29th, 6 pm to 8 pm Avera Cancer Institute Atrium. (Class Size: 12)

May Workshops:

Portrait Photography: Learn how to skillfully take beautiful pictures of people. Lesson the first hour and pictures of family/ friends the second hour. Places for relaxation and reading available for your guests while you learn. Pictures including pets must be taken outside the building with pets remaining outside as well. Instructor: Deb Parks. **Saturday, May 3rd 10 am to noon Avera Cancer Institute Atrium** (Class 12-15)

Manual Photography: Learn how to use manual camera settings and when to change your ISO. Also learn "why" those manual settings create artful photos that everyone will treasure. Bring your manual camera and get ready for some fun! If you have previously taken this class, bring photos and receive pointers from a pro. Instructor: Deb Parks **Sunday, May 4th, 1:30 to 4:00 Prairie West Library Branch Switchgrass Room (7630 W. 26th St. near Memorial Middle School and Discovery Elementary.)** (12-15)



Spring Arts Escape Calendar:

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March 2014

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9	10 Greeting card registration due.	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Alcohol Ink Pendants 5-6 pm or 6-7 pm Avera Cancer Institute	19	20 Joy Box 6-8pm Caille Library	21	22
23	24 Greeting Cards 6-8 pm R Scrapbook Store	25	26	27 Greeting Cards 10:30-12:30 pm R Scrapbook Store	28	29 Joy Box for Kids 10 am—noon Butterfly House
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April 2014

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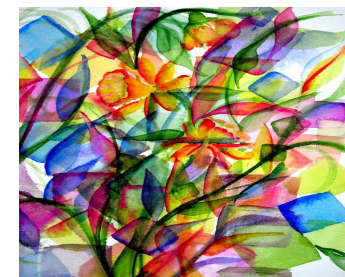
If you are registered for a workshop and unable to attend, please call or email Lela Himmerich at:

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*This will allow us to utilize a waiting list :)



Register Early!



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25	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31

For the successful Arts Escape Program to continue in our Sioux Falls community, we need financial support. To donate to this program that provides life-fulfilling experiences during the fight with cancer, please contact: Carol Rogers, Art Therapist, at the Avera Cancer Institute.

Arts Escape Instructor Biographies:

Lisa Russell: R Scrapbook Store Classroom Coordinator. Lisa teaches classes at R Scrapbook Store and has been there since the store opened 11 years ago. In her spare time she enjoys traveling, reading and scrapbooking, of course! She also loves animals and spending time with family and grandkids.

Erin Walker: Erin is a cancer survivor since 2009, and living and working in Sioux Falls with her husband of 18 years. She is grateful for the love and support of family and caregivers and is hoping for a future without pain and illness. Erin has been creating journals, custom boxes, and altered books for the last 10 years and teaching people of all ages and experience levels. She is formally educated in Graphic and Communication Design.

Ali Ramsley: Naturalist Intern, The Outdoor Campus. Ali is a Minnesota native who is currently earning a degree in Communication Studies and Psychology at Augustana College. She began an internship at The Outdoor Campus in January and loves every minute of it. When she's not working or studying, Ali enjoys running, biking, and anything else outdoors. She has been fishing since a young girl out on the lake with her grandpa and has picked it up again in working with The Outdoor Campus.

Arts Escape Instructor Biographies:

Denise Cameron Nelson: Denise Cameron Nelson is a graduate of the University of South Dakota with a Bachelor of Science degree in Art Education. Her experience includes teaching art for 17 years K-12 in the public school system. Cameron Nelson also owns Funky Woman Art and is currently the Artist -in-Residence at the Avera Cancer Center. She was recently awarded 3rd Place at the Avera *Employee Art Show*. Denise specializes in mixed media collage & painting and garden sculptures. Her artwork has been displayed throughout the state at galleries and festivals. She is also a yoga instructor at the Avera Fitness Center, the Avera Cancer Institute and the Dharma Room.

Deb Parks: Deb Leilani Parks is an award winning photographer and instructor. Deb's beautiful pictures placed 1st and 2nd in the Brookings Art Council Photo Show. She also received a merit award at the Sidewalk Arts Festival. Her photo talents have also been recognized in the Worthington, Minnesota Arts Juried Show. Finally, she placed 2nd in the Maple Plain Art Fest for Photography. She has participated in the Artist of the Plains Center for Western Studies, Art Splash in Sioux City, and the Governor's Bicentennial Art Show. As an instructor she has promoted the art of photography at a Luverne, Minnesota gallery, the Manfred 100th Birthday Celebration, and the Center for Active Generations, as well as teaching through private lessons. Deb enjoys working with aspiring photographers of all ages and ability levels.

Amy Thompson: Amy is an Expressive Therapist at Avera Behavioral Health Center with long-standing experience in the arts. She has a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics and Interior Design. She has a minor degree in art and psychology and has taken coursework in spirituality & healing and music. She has been a piano instructor for over 30 years and has taught art and music classes in schools. She also worked at the Children's Art Camp and has taught adult art classes. Amy turns to art and prayer in times of stress and the ill health of loved ones...which has been too abundant in recent years. Her sister and dear friend are cancer survivors. "Peace" is Amy's "go to" word... and art takes her to that place of peace.