



CREATIVE ARTS CENTER OF DALLAS



July 2018 | At the Center + In the Community

Register for Summer II Classes Now; Fall Classes Open July 9

Center yourself at the CAC!

Registration for Summer Session II and our Summer 2018 Workshops is open now. The second summer session (Session 4) begins the week of July 23. The summer workshops run through September 1. Get your spot today!



Also, **registration for fall classes opens on July 9th** with more than 150 classes and workshops. Look for new workshops in creativity, fiber arts, & architectural watercolor!

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Call for Volunteers - Blue Plate Special!

We will have a volunteer kick-off meeting on **Monday, July 9 from 6pm to 7:30pm** to plan volunteer needs for the October 6th Blue Plate Special, CAC's signature fundraiser to be held at 2616 Commerce in Deep Ellum.

We will need lots of volunteers to help with planning as well as the night of the event. All volunteers will receive



two general admission tickets to the event and lots of hugs! Volunteer jobs include volunteer coordinator, artist liaison, silent auction, plate painting events, check-in and check-out the night of the event, publicity, social media, etc.

Email: info@creativeartscenter.org if you can help!

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Save the Date! 2018 Annual Juried Membership Exhibition - Opens August 4

CAC's annual emerging artist show, featuring the work of the members of the Creative Arts Center of Dallas will open on August 4. Come see the work of our member artists and get inspired! Many thanks for our jurors, Mary Tomas, Giovanni Valderas and Lily Weiss.



Opening reception: Saturday, August 4, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

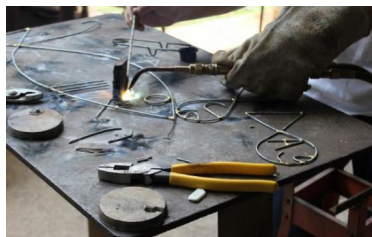
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On Creativity...

CAC is abuzz with creative energy this summer with more than 125 classes and workshops offered in our core programming and many outreach programs for underserved populations. We have deepened our collaboration with Café Momentum, a social service organization offering culinary and life skills training to post-release juvenile offenders. We know that when young people have the opportunity to reimagine their place in the world through arts education, lives are transformed.



Café Momentum is doing this as well by providing a safe, real-world environment while nurturing accountability. By teaming up with such an organization, it magnifies the positive impact on these young people's lives...something that both CAC and Café Momentum get. We worked with glass blower, Carlyn Ray, to have the kids create a glass installation at the Café Momentum restaurant which was installed last week. And if that weren't enough, we are currently working with the kids on the third year of Feasts of Clay during which they are making platters to display the restaurant's popular fried chicken dish!



We are also in the third week of our 10-year-old Camp MetalHead program at CAC, which is a job skills and arts instruction program in welding and jewelry for underserved and at-risk teens ages 13-17. Many thanks to our amazing funders that keep us so busy in the summer with this exciting and much needed free programming, the City of Dallas/Office of Cultural Affairs, Texas Commission on the Arts, the Thomas Charitable Lead Trust. In-kind donors include Blue Mesa Grill, Empire Baking Company, Garden Café, Spiral Diner, Torchy's Tacos and Zoe's Kitchen.

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