

Creative Interactions

Creativity, by description, is the ability to see something in a new way, to see and solve problems no one else may know exists, and to engage in mental and physical experiences that are new, unique, or different.

Mill Street Residence and the Kaddatz Galleries have partnered to establish a network of local artists and instructors to lead our creative arts programming. Each month a different form of creative arts will be showcased to include woodworking, pottery, art, music, photography, song and dance to name a few. In addition, exercise and wellness-related activities will also be included.



Developed with the person living with a chronic illness or condition in mind, Creative Interactions is intended to: (1) reinforce therapeutic movement and skills to aid in maintaining maximum daily function; (2) provide a diversion from the daily/ongoing struggles of living with a chronic



disease or condition while also offering a sense of camaraderie and/or form of entertainment; (3) provide the care partner/spouse with a couple hours of respite each week to allow for shopping, appointments or time to themselves.

Creative Interactions is offered Friday afternoons from 1:45-3:45pm and will include a combination of exercise and creative arts activity. Each month a different form of creative arts will be introduced with instructors teaching, building upon and leading participants through their various projects in

the coming weeks. The cost for this program is \$60/month with supplies being included in this monthly fee. Contact Jeani Trosvig at 218.736.8558 for more information.

Featured Artist:

February 2012 • Richard Vandever

Richard was first introduced to woodcarving through a basic woodcarving class in Butte, MT. Upon completion of this class he worked with area carvers on restoring a carousel for Columbia Gardens Carousel. Richard currently owns and operates Woodcarving Visions by Vandy where he is the Artist, Wood Sculptor and Wood Carver. In 2010 Richard was awarded the LRAC Arts and Cultural Heritage Individual Artist Grant which provided him the opportunity to develop a Touring Woodworking Workshop. During the past year, Richard has given demonstrations and taught classes throughout the region including Battle Lake Art of the Lakes, Fergus Falls Community Education, Hillcrest Academy, and Region 6 High School Art Day.



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