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Let's put the Art in Party!

Party, fiesta, celebration, fete, bash or shindig – whatever you call it let the good times roll at Water Street Studios. Create super memories by having your next party at the most creative place in the Fox River Valley.

Let's Get the Party Started!

We Provide: Awesome artist/host
Guided tour of gallery & select studios
Art project with all supplies included
Two hours of fantastic fun

You Provide: The celebrated guest
Up to 18 guests
Food, drinks, and paper goods
At least one adult helper

The Cost: Party prices vary according to theme
Minimum \$100 charge – celebrated guest is free
\$50 deposit is due on the date you reserve the party
Balance is due two days before party date.

Refund Policy: Cancellations 10 business days before party date will have deposit refunded, minus a \$25 administration and processing fee. Deposit is nonrefundable for cancellations less than 10 business days before the party date.

School of Art Policies Always Apply.



Party Themes

Star Wars Party

Suggested Ages: 5-12 years

Join us for a fun-filled party in a galaxy far, far away! Design and create your own starships using a watercolor resist technique and then party goers will play a game of Clone Troopers and the Comedian. This party option has all that is loved in our popular Star Wars class but in a birthday atmosphere! Other options include creating Dagobah Terrariums or making Torn Paper Planet Collages.

□ Cost: \$12/child member or
\$14/child non-member

Pottery Party

Suggested Ages: 6-13 years

Get your hands dirty in this fun party option! Party goers will use clay to hand-build a clay face, pinch pot, coil pot, or bird seed pocket. Please note that pottery must be left at WSS to dry and be fired. Pottery will be ready for pick up within 3 weeks of party date. Pieces may be glazed and re-fired as well.

□ Cost: \$16/child member unglazed
\$18/child member glazed or
\$18/22 child non-member



Tissue Paper Painting Party

Suggested Ages: 4-10 years

Special art tissue + imagination + party kids = FUN! Participants will create a fabulous painting using tissue. This medium creates a beautiful soft watercolor-like effect and this project is so much fun to do.

□ Cost: \$10/child member or
\$12/child non-member

Watercolor Resist Painting Party

Suggested Ages: 5-11 years

Kids love this method of painting because it involves a little mystery! Using oil pastels, party goers will create a line drawing of their own inspiration and then watch what happens when they use watercolors to finish.

□ Cost: \$11/child member or
\$13/child non-member

Impasto Painting Party

Suggested Ages: 4-10 years

The partiers will have a ball experimenting with a technique that artists like Van Gogh were famous for using. The party kids will create a highly textural and colorful piece of work to take home.

□ Cost: \$12/child member or
\$14/child non-member

The Party Themes are Endless!

Acrylic Painting

Fabric Assemblages

Mono Printing

Crazy Watercolors

3-D Texture Painting

Famous Artists

Alice in Wonderland

Wizard of Oz

Harry Potter

The Party Themes are Endless! If you have a particular idea for a party please let us know.

We will work with you to create the perfect project for your party.

Bracelet Party

Suggested Ages: 7-12 years

Get ready to cut, glue and roll! Party guests will learn how to make "green" paper beads out of magazines and assorted art papers. The result is creative, colorful bracelets.

- Cost: \$10/child member or \$12/child non-member

Necklace Party

Suggested Ages: 7-12 years

The party goers will create a fashionable and fun cameo necklace inspired by Victorian-style jewelry. The necklace is sure to become a favorite keepsake.

- Cost: \$12/child member or \$14/child non-member

Bling Ring Party

Suggested Ages: 7-12 years

The kids will "get their shine on" in this fun party. Using a variety of beads on an adjustable base, party goers will make two rings to take home.

- Cost: \$15/child member or \$17/child non-member

Felt Bead Party

Suggested Ages: 7-12 years

Festive, fiber fun! Felted beads are all the rage and you will find out why in this action packed party! Guests will make either a colorful bead bracelet or necklace using commercially made felt, as well as experimenting a bit with needle and wet felting.

- Cost: \$15/child member or \$17/child non-member

Creative Ladies Birthday Party

Suggested Ages: 18-99 years

Grab five or more of your best friends for a party filled with fun, laughter and fabulous hand-crafted art! Party goers will make one art project. Possible craft ideas include: handmade envelopes, post-card plaques, decoupage bottles, wired hanging bottles/bud vases, photo frames, silverware charms, small accordion books, and recycled wool flower pins. Projects will be determined at party booking.

- Artist Host: Sharon P. Sychta
- Cost: \$30/adult member or \$35/adult non-member

Mother-Daughter ATC Trading Party

Suggested Ages: 7-99 years

ATCs are artist trading cards (2.5 x 3.5) that are traded between friends. For this party, WSS supplies the paint, paper, and cards - you supply the creativity. At the end of the party each person will have several ATCs to trade or take home. Party goers can bring in photocopies, images, quotes, or found objects to incorporate into their cards. □

- Artist Host: Carolyn Abramofsky
- Cost: \$25/adult with 1 child member or \$30/ adult with 1 child non-member \$5 per additional child

"Abbey's 11th birthday party was at WSS. She and about 10 of her friends (plus some grown-up friends and family) had a great time. The girls made paper beads, then strung beautiful bracelets. They were given a tour of the art studios where they were very excited to meet some real artists. It was cool for the guests and their parents to walk through and see the gallery as they came for the party. It was easy working with Kari to plan the party. She was very flexible and accommodating. A great success!"



Altered Book Party

Suggested Ages: 18-99 years

What could be more fun than turning a dull book into something whimsical, beautiful, and full of memories? Participants will learn about collage, glazing, creating pockets and folding techniques. Party goers should bring in an old book that they are willing to alter into an "Art Book". (Party host will also have old books to use.) Bringing in your own personal mementos is highly encouraged. Guests will have the opportunity to work in each other's books if they like.

- Artist Host: Carolyn Abramofsky
- Cost: \$25/adult member or \$30/adult non-member

Ball and Chain Bachelor Party

Suggested Ages: 18+

Sparks will fly in this unique bachelor party. Help your soon-to-be-married friend create a "ball and chain" while learning basic welding techniques. Optional project: make a memento for the lucky bride-to-be by creating a wedding ring sculpture.

- Artist Host: Steven Lockwood
- Cost: \$80/adult member or \$85/adult non-member

Guests: min 3 / max 6

Cigar Box Party

Suggested Ages: 18+

Guests can celebrate a recent success or upcoming event by creating a steel cigar box. Party goers will master simple welding techniques while making this souvenir piece. This party is terrific for business outings or celebrating the deal!

- Artist Host: Steven Lockwood
- Cost: \$80/adult member or \$85/adult non-member

Guests: min 3 / max 6

Jewelry Box Party

Suggested Ages: 18+

Create a rustic jewelry or keepsake box while learning how to weld! During this party you will learn the basics in the art of welding while creating a keepsake box. Take home a hand-crafted container to hold your precious items. Bring out your creative side by adding your own personal touches, or add a picture frame to top it off!

- Artist Host: Steven Lockwood
- Cost: \$80/adult member or \$85/adult non-member

Guests: min 3 / max 6

Private Events

If you are looking for rental space with a unique atmosphere then WSS is the place for you! The gallery is available not only for one-of-a-kind weddings but business events and private parties as well. Rental pricing ranges from \$125 for a single classroom to \$1,250 for the main gallery.

For questions, reservations, or to schedule a private showing, please call 630.761.9977 or email info@waterstreetstudios.com.

“The shared dream **vision**

is to have a central location for **artists** to
rent affordable space and **develop their**
craft all while having a **network** of
support and **inspiration** from their
neighboring artists. Add to this, the ability to
interact with the **community** through
shows, classes, workshops, projects, events...
the potential for a **shared creativity** is
simply **inspiring.**”