



2017 Press & Program Information

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GENERAL: North Tahoe Arts is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization supporting the arts in the North Tahoe-Truckee areas for nearly 30 years through exposure, education and participation. North Tahoe Arts is located at 380 North Lake Blvd., Tahoe City. For more information please visit northtahoearts.com or call 530-581-2787.

CALENDAR:

JANUARY

4: Gathering of Artists 10am-2pm at NTAA
18: Gathering of Artists 10am-2pm at NTA

FEBRUARY

1: Gathering of Artists 10am-2pm at NTA
1: NTHS Art Students Exhibit opens
11: Kids Art Saturday "Make a Valentine"
15: Gathering of Artists 10am-2pm at NTA

MARCH

1: Gathering of Artists 10am-2pm at NTA
4: Kids Art Saturday "Paint the Snowman"
20: Gathering of Artists 10am-2pm at NTA

APRIL

5: NTA Members Exhibit opens
7: Members Show Reception 5-7pm at NTA
15: Kids Art Saturday "Paint the Easter Egg"
19: Gathering of Artists 10am-2pm at NTA

MAY

3: Gathering of Artists 10am-2pm at NTA
4: ARTalk with Tina Lensing
6: Kids Art Saturday "Gift for Mom"
17: Gathering of Artists 10am-2pm at NTA

JUNE

1: ARTalk with Eva Nichols
7: Gathering of Artists 10am-2pm at NTA
10: Kids Art Saturday "Fathers Day Card"
21: Gathering of Artists 10am-2pm at NTA
30: Workshop with Catherine Strand & Toni Rockwell

JULY

10-14: Kids Art Camp #1, Fairway Center
5: Gathering of Artists 10am-2pm at NTA
17-21: Kids Art Camp #2, Fairway Center
19: Gathering of Artists 10am-2pm at NTA
24-28: Kids Art Camp #3 & #4, Boys & Girls Club

AUGUST

2: Gathering of Artists 10am-2pm at NTA
2: ARTour Artists Exhibit opens
4: ARTour Reception, 5-7pm at NTA
12-13: ARTour, Tahoe City
16: Gathering of Artists 10am-2pm at NTA

SEPTEMBER

5-10: North Lake Tahoe Plein Air Open
6: Gathering of Artists 10am-2pm at NTA
20: Gathering of Artists 10am-2pm at NTA
25: ARTalk with Catherine Strand
30: Kids Art Saturday "Paint the Pumpkin"

OCTOBER

4: Gathering of Artists 10am-2pm at NTA
18: Gathering of Artists 10am-2pm at NTA

NOVEMBER

1: Gathering of Artists 10am-2pm at NTA
1: Holly Arts opening, holiday inspired words by ARTisan Shop artists
15: Gathering of Artists 10am-2pm at NTA

DECEMBER

2: Kids Art Saturday "Make an Ornament"
2: Holiday Open House Noon-4pm
6: Gathering of Artists 10am-2pm at NTA
20: Gathering of Artists 10am-2pm at NTA



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A GATHERING OF ARTISTS

Free, shared artist studio space twice a month

Artists are invited to bring their latest projects to work on in shared studio space and support one another during the creative process. A Gathering of Artists meets on the **first & third Wednesdays of each month from 10am-2pm** upstairs at North Tahoe Arts. This program is offered for free and open to anyone to participate on a drop-in basis.

ARTISAN SHOP

Retail store representing handmade wares and fine art by more than 25 local artists

NTA's 1,000 square foot retail store displays artwork for sale by over 25 local artists. The shop offers visitors a large selection of diverse handmade local art and wares such as painting and photography, jewelry, fiber art, glass, ceramics and more. The ARTisan Shop is **open to the public daily with expanded hours in the summer month**.

ARTOUR

Walking tour of artist vendors and demonstrations in Tahoe City

After taking a year off, North Tahoe Arts' iconic ARTour is returning as a juried Walking Tour in downtown Tahoe City, artists will be gathered in several locations throughout the city demonstrating their artistic processes and offering their work for sale. A colorful map will guide visitors to all the locations. In addition, work from some of the artists will be exhibited in NTA's Corison Loft from August 2 through September 12, with a reception on August 4.

North Tahoe Arts (NTA) has held a traditional studio tour for 22 years. However in the last couple years traffic in the North Tahoe area during the summer has made it very difficult for visitors to reach some of the artist locations. After taking a year off to listen to input from artists and visitors, we have restructured ARTour into a Walking Tour within the town of Tahoe City.

KIDS ART CAMP

Week-long day camps of art classes for kids ages 5-12 every July

Kids Art Camp is a tradition during the summer at North Tahoe Arts, offering a hands-on art experience to elementary and middle school age youth. Local artists and instructors excel at teaching children the joy of ceramics, printmaking, painting, fiber art, earth art, book/journal making, jewelry, pastels, wire sculpture, and batik. This popular alternative to sports camp teaches children new techniques in self-expression. The student/teacher ratio is small, insuring that the children receive the benefit of individual instruction in addition to the attention from volunteers who assist with the classes. Much of the camp takes place outdoors and snacks are provided. Kids ages 5-12 will be instructed in different art projects by professional artists! Each week offers something different.

KAC will continue its partnership with the Boys & Girls Club of North Lake Tahoe in Kings Beach. In addition to holding two Kids Art Camp week-long sessions at the Fairway Center located in Tahoe City, NTA will also hold two week-long Kids Art Camp sessions onsite at the Boys & Girls Club location in Kings Beach.

You can signup online at, northtahoearts.com and bgcnlt.org. For more details visit, northtahoearts.com. Daily drop-in spots are available on some days. Scholarships are available.

Session #1: July 10-14, 9am-12pm (Fairway Center, Tahoe City)

Session #2: July 17-21, 9am-12pm (Fairway Center, Tahoe City)

Session #3: July 24-28, 9am-12pm (Boys & Girls Club, Kings Beach)

Session #4: July 24-28, 1-4pm (Boys & Girls Club, Kings Beach)



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KIDS ART SATURDAY

Six free art workshops creating a unique art project for children ages 2-12 to take home

This year NTA will host six free art workshops for kids from 2 to 12 years old. Each workshop allows kids to create an art project that is meant to be taken home. Artists volunteer their time to give children a chance to discover the fun of creating their own unique project. Parents must remain with the children.

Saturday, Feb. 11: 12-2pm "Make a Valentine" at NTA

Saturday, March 5: 12-2pm SnowFest: "Paint the Snowman" after parade at NTA

Saturday, April 15: 12-2pm "Paint the Easter Egg" at NTA

Saturday, May 6: 12-2pm "Gift for Mom" at NTA

Saturday, June 10: 12-2pm "Father's Day Cards" at NTA

Saturday, Sept. 30: 12-2pm TCDA Oktoberfest: "Paint the Pumpkin" at Gatekeepers Museum

Saturday, Dec. 2: 12-2pm "Make an Ornament" at NTA

NORTH LAKE TAHOE PLEIN AIR OPEN

A week-long gathering of plein air artists hosted by NTA September 5-10

North Tahoe Arts is proud to present the 2017 North Lake Tahoe Plein Air Open. Artists of all levels from all over the country will gather in North Lake Tahoe for the week of September 5-10, 2017 to paint the breathtaking scenery of North Lake Tahoe "en plein air," in the open air. You may spot our artists painting along the lakeshore, in our scenic valleys or blooming meadows.

A Quick-Draw Competition will be hosted at the Tahoe City Farmers Market on Thursday, September 7. Come watch our artists create a new painting on the spot in only 2 hours! Paintings will then be on display for our judges to award prizes and for the public to view.

The public exhibit will take place September 9 from 11am-5pm and September 10 from 11am-4pm at the Autumn Food & Wine Festival at Northstar California Resort. The artwork on display will also be part of a juried competition for the artists with awards and prizes announced at the beginning of the Autumn Food & Wine Festival, Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 11am. This is a unique opportunity to purchase the best artwork fresh from the field. Some of the paintings will still be wet! This exhibit is free and open to the public. Come vote for the "People's Choice" award!

September 5: Artist arrival and registration at NTA

September 5-8: Artists painting on location throughout North Lake Tahoe and Truckee

September 9-10 Noon-4pm: Public exhibit and sale during the Autumn Food & Wine Festival at Northstar California Resort

WORKSHOPS & ARTalks

Every year North Tahoe Arts hosts various workshops and talks designed for the emerging artist, professional artist or art enthusiast. Each workshop and class is taught by a professional artist or professional in the art field. Details about each event and an updated schedule can be found at: northtahoearts.com.

May 4: Guided Mindfulness Adult Coloring for Women, an ARTalk with Tina Lensing

June 1: Getting Your Art Career on Track, an ARTalk with Eva Nichols

June 30: Fused Glass Pendants, a Workshop with Catherine Strand & Toni Rockwell

August 25: Elemental Magic-Combining Art and Feng Shui, an ARTalk with Catherine Strand