

Ortonville Community Education

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Meet Marie Ammann!

When Marie Ammann was a first grader, she dreamed of the adventure of being a music teacher when she was "all-grown up". The 2021-2022 school year marks the 40th year living her dream and her second year as the Vocal Music Director at Ortonville Public Schools where she directs the high school choirs, junior high choir, and K- 4 general music classes. Prior to teaching in Ortonville, Marie taught for 36 years in the Campbell County School District in Gillette, Wyoming where she dedicated 33 years to Campbell County High School directing mixed ensembles, women's choirs, and men's choirs. Mrs Ammann enjoyed giving voice lessons and writing a grant for the Choose Dance program that provided dance classes in the school and community setting for one semester each year. Prior to this teaching assignment, Mrs. Ammann taught elementary music in Campbell County School District for three years. 2018-2020 found Marie Ammann in Rapid City, SD as the Meadowbrook Elementary K-5 music teacher.



Frequently invited to adjudicate choral festivals in Wyoming, South Dakota and Montana, Marie has worked with both high school and junior high choral students in the festival and clinic setting. In addition to her regular classroom assignments, Marie was the director and producer of the annual all-school musical held in November of each year at Campbell County High School.

In addition to her 36 years as a teacher in Campbell County School District, Marie filled her spare time by directing the Campbell County Children's Chorale Bel Canto Choir, serving as the CCSD Performing Arts Curriculum Facilitator, being the sponsor of the Senior Class at CCHS and working as a timer/scorer for the CCHS Volleyball and Basketball teams as well as the WHSAA state volleyball and basketball tournaments.

It is with a great deal of pride that Marie claims the University of Sioux Falls as her alma mater where she graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education. She was awarded the Lois Harchanko Outstanding Music Alumni Award from USF in 2000.

Marie dreams of becoming one of the best Walleye fishing partners and has started collecting jewelry instead of M & M dispensers. She was married to the man of her dreams on July 1, 2017 and started a whole new adventure in South Dakota and Minnesota.

Introducing Drawing with Handmade Paper



This will be a 3-session class, appropriate for those with or without previous art

experience. It is designed to be fun "work" to help boost your creativity. This "learning by making" experience will be appropriate for those with either little or

some foundational art experience.

Since prehistoric times and before the advent of photography, drawing was mainly used for representation and to support major media projects in painting, sculpture and print making. Since then, drawing has evolved and is important in developing into further uses like deepening perception, interpersonal connection, creative expression and personal enjoyment.

The classes are organized to explore contemporary drawing and to:

- advance the ability to draw creatively.
- provide a setting to learn in a nonjudgmental environment.
- help form al foundation for art practices.

We will:

- explore personal styles of mark making, as the essence of drawing.
- Gain confidence in drawing ability.
- Explore useful methods, tools, and materials, including handmade paper for drawing. Leave with a varied set of useful handmade papers for drawing and several "keeper" drawings suitable for framing and possible exhibition.

Schedule: The starting date for this offering will be Saturday, **April 22, 2022** (**Earth Day**) from 1pm to 4pm. Times to participate in sessions 2 and 3 will be determined with those attending the first class. Please register. If this date doesn't work for some, please contact us about a possible alternative.

Cost: \$55 for 3 sessions of 3 hour classes.

Class size: 12 participants, ages 16 and older.

Location: This workshop will be held at Don Sherman's EcoArtsPlace at the Hatchery Arts Building, 221 2nd St SE., Ortonville, Mn. **Use the Union Avenue Alley for entering the workshop and to park**. Handicap accessible.



Prairie Fire Theater presents "Peter Pan" during the week of May 16-May 20, 2022. More info will be sent home with students at a later date.



A One Stop Shop for Minnesota Seniors

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Start Time: 3:20 -5:00pm Art Room C127 (Report to the Art Room Following School)

Who: Grades 2-6

Cost: \$5.00 Per Session

Registration Contact: Raquel.Martinez@ortonville.k12.mn.us or 320-839-

6181 ext 137

Student does not need to participate in every session. Space is limited to 15

students.

Students will be guided through their desired clay project. Students will receive assistance and quidance in construction. After construction of pieces have been completed, students will be able to apply glazes to make the projects functional (washable). Pieces may be returned after the conclusion of the last class, given the project start date.



***Please note that pieces will not be available for immediate take home. (Construction to finished glazed projects are aprx. 1-2 weeks)

Creating With Handmade Paper I Intergenerational Studio Pulp Painting Workshop

This class is designed to be fun and to help you develop a personal link with this unique mixed medium. Supplies and tools will all be provided for making your own handmade paper from recycled paper and natural fibers, suitable for the process of pulp painting.

Paper pulps can be pigmented into different colors. These colored pulps are then used to paint and draw with brushes, syringes, spraying, squirt bottles, stencils onto a freshly made, wet base sheet of handmade paper. Pulp painting is a beautiful, simple way to develop the creative skills that are useful in all types of artistic painting. It provides a clear gateway for understanding the handling of color, shape, line, and texture on damp, handmade paper with free flowing, liquid pulps of many hues.

Everyone will leave the workshop with a varied set of useful handmade papers and a finished painting suitable for framing and exhibition. This "learning by making" experience will be appropriate for those wanting to extend their foundational art experience.

Time: The times may change depending on participation availability.

Session 1 Saturday, February 22, 9am to noon. Session 2 Saturday, February 28, 9am to noon.

Cost: \$44 for this two-session class.

Class size: 10 participants, ages 12 and older.

Location: This papermaking workshop will be held at Don Sherman's EcoArtsPlace at the Hatchery Arts Building, 221 2nd St SE., Ortonville, Mn. Use the Union Avenue Alley for entering the workshop and to park. Handicap accessible.

Instructor: Don Sherman, website: prairecorearts.com



Youth Girls Basketball Team Coaches:

Emily Radermacher Ashton Conroy Scott Conroy Ashley Neuman Justin Wittnebel



Youth Boys Basketball Team Coaches:

Kris Evje Josh Zinski Jared Schwebach Jeremy Ohm Jason Barse

OPEN GYM INFO



Open Gym will take place on Sundays in the months of January and February from 1-4pm. Please use door #7. This is open to youth, adults, senior citizens to come indoors and get some activity in these cold Minnesota months. All are welcome!





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Pickleball

Pickleball? Yes, pickleball! And yes, it's a real sport! It's a little tennis, a bit of ping pong, a splash of badminton and fun to say! It's fun, it's easy, anyone can play! Described as one of the fastest growing sports in the nation and among the fastest growing senior sports in the country! Come for some fun & exercise!

Location: Pickleball courts by the OHS Football Field **Days:** Tuesday's & Thursday's starting this SPRING

Time: 6:30pm Cost: FREE





ZAPPING the ACT Test Provider: Doorway to College

ZAPS test-preparation seminars are carefully designed to help each student do his or her personal best on the ACT. Students who complete the ZAPS seminar—and practice our tips and strategies at home—typically raise their ACT scores by 2 to 4 points. In the five hour ZAPS seminar, students will learn strategies for improving in all four subtests, take shortened practice tests that mirror the actual testing experience, and get suggestions for individualized study in the days leading up to the ACT test offered to all juniors in Montevideo in April. Attendees receive a comprehensive Study Guide and 24 practice test workouts with detailed answer explanations. Students should bring a calculator and two pencils to the seminar.

Monday, March 28 & Tuesday, March 29 6:30-9:00 PM Montevideo High School Room 102 \$105 Register on-line at www.zaps.com

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Send completed applications to:
Heidi Barnick
Ortonville School
200 Trojan Drive
Ortonville, MN 56278
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2022 Summer Rec Coaches Needed If interested, contact Jill Dale at ortonvillesummerrec@gmail.com

Substitute Teachers Needed

The Ortonville School is always in need of licensed substitute teachers. We are looking for individuals who are flexible about scheduling and have a desire to work with students. Since we are in a rural area where there is a shortage of substitute teachers that hold a Minnesota teaching license the Minnesota Department of Education allows individuals with ANY bachelor degree to obtain a short-call substitute license. The Ortonville School currently pays \$20/hour for substitute teachers. If you are interested in obtaining a short-call license go the MN Dept of Education website at https://education.state.mn.us - Educator Excellence -Licensing – On-line Licensing System. There is a form at the end of the application that requires the superintendent to verify that we have a shortage of teachers in our area. Bring that form to the District Office for the Superintendent's signature. Once you get your license send it along with a completed employment application to Jill Dale, Ortonville Public School, 200 Trojan Drive, Ortonville, MN 56278.



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Program Director:

Kerry Klepel | 320-305-0927 ortonville_mn@justforkix.com





BSHCF Gala: April 23, 2022

Walking/Jogging Club Marking/Jogging Club

We are opening our doors for you to get some exercise during the cold Minnesota months! Come in during the hours of **6:30am-7:30am and 4pm-7pm Monday, Wednesday, & Friday** to have hallways open to walk or jog at your own pace. The cost is FREE!!! Please use Door #7 to enter the school. Pre-registration is REQUIRED in which you need to pick up a Walking/Jogging Club lanyard identification. This identification lanyard MUST be worn at all times when walking/jogging in the school. Walking/Jogging club will run

from January 15-April 30.



Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

<u>Times</u>: 6:30am-7:30am AND 4pm-7pm

Must be wearing identification lanyard at all times.





Class Instructor: Jason Frank is a photographer, sculptor, writer, and naturalist; for the past 22 years, I've been a guide for the Minnesota Ornithologist's Union's annual Salt Lake Bird Count, held the last weekend in April, which is centered around Marietta, and involves bird-watching excursions into Lac qui Parle, Big Stone, and Yellow Medicine Counties. The first few classes will most likely focus on: migrating geese, ducks, and swans, nesting bald eagles, and the return of early songbirds like bluebirds and meadowlarks; during this phase, our destinations will be the Minnesota River, larger bodies of water, and the state parks. The latter half of the season will focus mainly on rare species of shorebirds (sandpipers, ibises, avocets). Our preferred destinations will then shift to shallower bodies of water, flooded fields, and mudflats.

Time: 9am-2pm (pack a lunch)

Dates:

Saturday March 26: will include a casual orientation period/ introduction, with a briefing on what species we'll be looking for and where we'll be searching for them.

Saturday April 2

Saturday April 9

Saturday April 16

Saturday April 23

Saturday April 30

Saturday May 7: will likely coincide with the first wave of the warbler migration, so the entire day will most likely involve woodland walks through Big Stone Lake State Park.

Cost: \$25/person



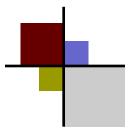
Where: Meet at fishing docks on south end of Big Stone Lake, Riverside Park in Ortonville, MN. From there, we'll head out as a caravan to survey birds at different locations, roughly within a 30 mile radius of Ortonville. This will include stops at Big Stone Lake State Park, Bonanza Prairie, Big Stone National Wildlife Refuge, Salt Lake, Marsh Lake, Lac qui Parle State Park, and various public land sites (like wildlife management areas) in between.

What to bring:

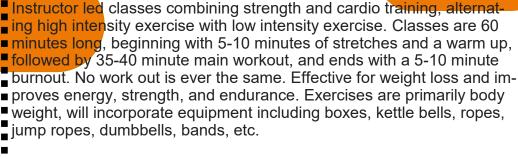
- -Bring appropriate footwear! This is very important. Expect to walk through mud, snow, slush, and dirt. Some of our hikes will bring us through rocky areas where cacti grow. This means no sandals or soft running shoes. Leather or rubber with good grippy treads are best.
- -Keep an eye on the forecast and bring a rain coat if there's more than a 40% chance of rain. We will proceed each Saturday, rain or snow or shine.
- -If you're worried about ticks, bring bug spray and wear long pants. The first ticks usually emerge after a few consecutive days with highs around 60. This will likely occur during our timeframe.
- -Be sure to bring a water bottle, and any of the following, if you have them: Binoculars, spotting scope, bird field guide, road atlas, tripod, camera.

Highly encourage each participant keep a journal of all the species they've learned to identify. Other things participants can expect to learn include:

- -The ecological history of Western Minnesota's Prairie Pothole region
- -Why the Upper Minnesota River Valley is a hotspot for migrating shorebirds and waterfowl
- -How the town of Marietta ended up with a saltwater lake containing several types of shrimp
- -How to anticipate where a given species might be seen based on knowledge of habitat
- -How to tell the differences between similar species, like Trumpeter vs. Tundra Swan
- -A detailed record of the Bald Eagle nests around Ortonville, as there have been several new ones constructed over the past few years.

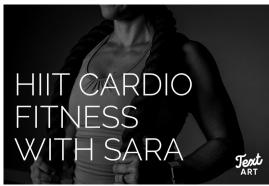


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All levels of fitness are welcome, instructor provides various options to modify or intensify exercises. Classes are located at the Ortonville School Trojan Gym. Minimum of 5 for a class, max of 20. Registration is done through the Spond app. Price per class is \$5.50. Payments can be done per class or a "punch card" of 10 classes for \$55. Cash, check, or Venmo. If you are interested or would like additional information on class dates, times, and location, send Facebook message to Sara Tollakson or email saratollakson@gmail.com





Community Education

Ortonville Community Education exists to facilitate the learning and participation of adults & youth so they can improve their lives and our community. We provide opportunities for local citizens, schools, agencies and institutions to become active partners in addressing education and community concerns. Community Education brings community members together to identify and link community needs and resources in a manner that helps people to help themselves and to raise the quality of life in our community.

E-Mail:

E-Mail (BEST WAY): sara.wollschlager@ ortonville.k12.mn.us

Visit Us:

http://www.ortonville.k 12.mn.us/page/2536

Phone:

320-839-6181 Ext. 139

How to Register, Payments, & Refunds Info:

- A full refund will be made if Community Education cancels a class. If you have registered for a class and you cancel at least three (3) business days prior to the start of the class, you will receive a full refund of the class fee. You are not eligible for any refund beyond the three day period.
- No-shows are not eligible for a refund.
- A refund may take up to three weeks to process.
- Payment for class fees must be paid directly to the community education coordinator by cash or check <u>prior</u> to the start of the class.
- Pre-registration is mandatory for all Community Education classes. Your pre-registration and payment reserves your space in class. Classes fill quickly. Register early!

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Best News EVER!

Tiny Trojans Child Care will be open ALL SUMMER LONG to help meet the demands and needs of our community & families. Registration information will be coming out at the end of January, so please watch for this information. (This will be open to children ages 33+ months—6th grade at this time.)

We look forward to providing child care for your youngsters!

Sara Wollschlager Tiny Trojans Director





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