

MAIN STREET GALLERIA NEWSLETTER

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Celebrate the Arts

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January 2022 - March 2022

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Events Calendar

January 7 -1pm

Porcelain Painting Workshop

Each block of four classes
(1 ½ to 2 hours)

Class time: 4 Thursdays starting
January 7th.

Prepay at \$60.00 (\$15.00 per class)

Register: Main Street Galleria &
Studio or

Online at www.galleria-arts.com

January 15 - 2 pm.

Tea Tasting Exploration:

Mystery & History of Tea & Porcelain

Introducing an inventory of

Irene's Teas for taste and sale.

*Irene Nielsen, PsyD, Certified Tea
Consultant, Certified Tea and Etiquette
Consultant from the Washington School
of Protocol.*

February 19 - 2 pm

Catherine the Great of Russia

First Person Performance

(See over for more detail)

April 23 - 2 pm

Mary (Polly) Bunting

Zoom Performance

(1910-1998) A 20th-century feminist
and educator.

(See over for more detail)

FREE

Mini-performances of historical women who challenged and changed history:

Bring a Friend and a chair.

(See over for RSVP details)

Featured Piece by Irene Nielsen



DISSENT WITH A HEART

Brief concept of work

The tumultuous, social, and political heritage of Kansans stems from early abolitionist work, the first US election of a woman Mayor, Susanna (Dora) Salter, in Argonia, KS, and the present upheavals of social justice policies inspired this work.

The fragility of glass with the breaks and yet unity in belonging to the space is enhanced with Kansas symbols and a heart of care. The ethnic diversities are captured with glass frets in the center. The Asian paper backing reflects the tsunami of dissent, but it also unifies the whole.

Mixed medium: vintage glass, porcelain paints, natural wheat, wire wrapping, gemstones, jewelry findings, glass frets, Asian Tsunami hand-made paper.

Artist's bio – Irene Nielsen

Irene Nielsen's art is original and eclectic, using a plethora of mixed mediums. Nielsen was trained in porcelain painting and held a national Heartland Porcelain Art School for many years in Lindsborg, attracting both artists and students from California to Vermont and across the Heartland.

As a life-long entrepreneur across several fields from owning and managing a Woman's Health Clinic and Birth Center where she managed and delivered 2,500 babies to a top financial consultant career with a Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFc) degree, she led creative innovation in many fields. Finally, she completed a Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) in 2014 and teaches graduate school neuropsychology and psychology online.

Inspiration for Nielsen's art comes from these eclectic memories. Childhood and young adult roots are grown from Dallas, TX; Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN; Eugene, OR, and the US Army Nurse Corps. Twenty-seven years ago, drawn to be closer to her only sibling in Lindsborg, Nielsen made this community home.

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**Mary Ingraham Bunting
(1910-1998)**

A 20th-century feminist and educator, Mary "Polly" Bunting was born in Brooklyn, New York. She graduated from Vassar College, then earned master's and doctoral degrees in agricultural bacteriology from the University of Wisconsin.

Polly's life changed dramatically when her husband died of a brain tumor and she was forced to find work to support herself and her four children. She began a career in academia as dean of Douglas College, the women's school at Rutgers University.

Polly gained national attention for identifying the ways that American society was stifling women's aspirations and thwarting their achievements. At Douglas, she set up a part-time program that allowed older, married women to continue or resume their educations. Five years later, now president of Radcliffe College, she established the Radcliffe Institute for Independent Study. The stated goal of the center was to enable women who had given up their careers for marriage or other reasons to have a chance to return to academic pursuits, thus challenging and changing what Polly called the "culture of un-expectation" for women.

Upcoming Workshops

FREE February 19 - 2 pm
**Catherine the Great of Russia
First Person Performance**

Catherine the Great of Russia - The 18th century woman ruler in her own right. Secured strategic alliances with European allies. Facilitated Mennonite religious freedoms.

With a non-aggression treaty facilitated the colonists in the American Revolution. She ruled for 34 years as Russia's Golden Age. She brought Russia into modernity of the 18th century.

Upcoming Event



Introducing History & Mystery of Tea Tea Tasting

Free but...
Bring a friend, a chair and a \$1.00 for the drawing kitty.

Please RSVP at
Main Street Galleria
126 N. Main, Lindsborg,
irene@galleria-arts.com or
785-493-5246

Tea & cookies provided.



**Thursday - Saturday
1:00 to 6:00 pm
and by appointment**
Lay-away plans available.
Browsers are welcome.
We ship anywhere.

Art Class

PORCELAIN PAINTING
for fun

*Modified European style - a treat of its own.
Decorate your pad with your own art.
Experiment and learn your potential.
No exams. No judgements.
If you can write - you can paint.*

Register now
www.galleria-arts.com

*or at the Galleria & Studio'
126 N Main, Lindsborg KS 67456*

- Classes at Main Street Galleria & Studio begin January 7, 2022 at 1 pm and each Thursday thereafter.
- Students may join at any time.
- Zoom classes available if inclement weather.
- Interactive, small class instruction.

*Each block of 4-classes
(1 1/2 to 2 hours each)
prepay at \$60.00
(\$15.00 per class)*

Ongoing class opportunities at the Studio.

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Additional classes will be announced
at www.galleria-arts.com
as they become available.



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