

The Ames  
Community  
Arts Council  
Presents

2016 AMES AREA

STUDIO TOUR

Saturday, October 8 | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday, October 9 | Noon - 4 p.m.

[www.amesart.org](http://www.amesart.org)

**Artists By Location**

**Downtown Studios [ZONE 1]**

Design on Main - Various Mediums  
203 Main St., Ames  
[www.facebook.com/designonmainia](http://www.facebook.com/designonmainia)

KHOI Community Radio - Broadcast  
410 Douglas Ave., Ames  
[www.khoifm.org](http://www.khoifm.org)

Lisa Lang Pottery - Functional Pottery  
811 Ridgewood Ave., Ames  
[www.facebook.com/LisaLangPottery](http://www.facebook.com/LisaLangPottery)

Melissa Stenstrom Fine Jewelry  
Fine Jewelry  
507 Main St., Suite 1  
[www.melissastenstrom.com](http://www.melissastenstrom.com)

Barbara Walton - Encaustic Painting  
312 Main St., Ames  
[www.barbarawalton.com](http://www.barbarawalton.com)

**Campustown Studios [ZONE 2]**

Creative Artists' Studio of Ames  
(CASA)  
Clay, Fiber, Encaustics, Metal, Paper,  
Ink, & Watercolor  
130 S. Sheldon Ave., Suite 107, Ames  
[www.creativeartists.org](http://www.creativeartists.org)

ISU Gaffer's Guild - Handblown Glass  
1334 Sweeney Hall  
Iowa State University, Ames  
[www.gaffer.stuorg.iastate.edu](http://www.gaffer.stuorg.iastate.edu)

Greg Lamont - Functional Pottery  
130 S. Sheldon Ave., Suite 101, Ames  
[www.lamontpottery.com](http://www.lamontpottery.com)

Daniel Marks - Painting  
2307 Timberland Rd., Ames  
[www.danielmarksart.com](http://www.danielmarksart.com)

Kaukab Merchant, 4U2C Art Studio  
Oil Painting, Collages  
2130 McCarthy Rd., Ames

**West Ames Studios [ZONE 3]**

Jeff Bock, Bock Custom Cycles  
Custom Bicycles  
1593 Xavier Ave., Ames  
[www.facebook.com/JeffreyBockCustomCycles](http://www.facebook.com/JeffreyBockCustomCycles)

Brainmill Maker Lab  
Collective Space / Varied Works  
4625 Reliable St., Ames  
[www.reliablestreet.com](http://www.reliablestreet.com)

Art Ciccotti, Ciccotti Art Glass  
Handblown Glass  
2306 258th St., Ames  
[www.ciccottiartglass.com](http://www.ciccottiartglass.com)

Jess Huennekens, Some Bearded Guy  
Woodworking  
2306 258th St., Ames  
[www.ilkworkshop.net](http://www.ilkworkshop.net)

Catherine Huisman, Just My Stuff  
Textile Art - Quilted Pillows & Wall  
Hangings  
200 Crane Ave., Ames

Letitia Kenemer, Assembled Art  
Mixed Media  
226 Northbrook Cir., Ames

Brendan Zimmermann, Stone House  
Woodworking - Woodworking  
1593 Xavier Ave., Ames  
[www.stonehouseww.com](http://www.stonehouseww.com)

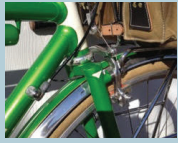
**Central / North Studios [ZONE 4]**

Kristi Carlson - Painting, Drawing,  
& Printmaking  
713 16th St., Ames

Molly Nagel - Upper Story Studio  
Painting & Sculpture  
518 Broad St., Suite 3, Story City  
[upperstorystudio.wix.com/upperstorystudio](http://upperstorystudio.wix.com/upperstorystudio)

**East Ames Studios [ZONE 5]**

Story Theater Company  
Youth Theater  
615 S. Dayton Ave., Suite 125, Ames  
[www.storytheatercompany.org](http://www.storytheatercompany.org)



Zone 3



**Jeff Bock Bock Custom Cycles**  
1593 Xavier Ave., Ames

Have you ever wondered about the art of making bicycles? Jeff Bock specializes in just that. With his custom built, made-to-order, lugged steel bicycle frames and vintage bike restoration, Bock is truly making a statement in functional art.



**Brainmill Maker Lab**  
425 Reliable St., Ames

Reliable Street is a collective space that works across the disciplines of art, design, and business. The concentration of Brainmill Maker Lab is on new media: film, sound, and technology. The lab has a combination of metal and woodworking tools, plus computer stations.



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## Kristi Carlson

713 16th St., Ames

Kristi Carlson is an oil painter and woodcut printmaker. Her work includes hundreds of small, graphite drawings of Iowa land. Having lived in Iowa for most of her life, Kristi looks carefully at the land and records what she sees, preferring to work on location in the beautiful Iowa landscape. *Enter through the gate on the left side of house and follow the path around to the door on the opposite side of the deck.*



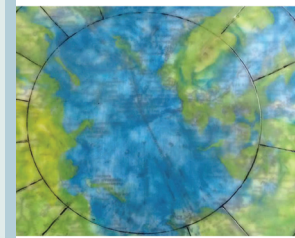
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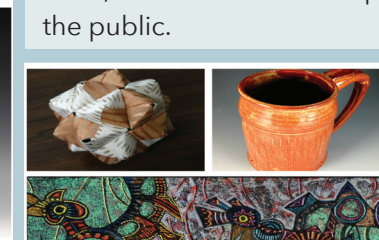
## Creative Artists' Studio of Ames [CASA]

130 S. Sheldon Ave., Suite 107, Ames

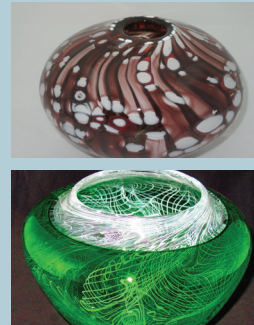
CASA is a group of artists who work in clay, fiber, encaustics, metal, paper, ink, and watercolors. Celebrating their 15th anniversary in 2016, CASA seeks to provide space for artists to work, to learn, and to share their expertise with the public.



**CASA**  
Creative Artists' Studio of Ames



Zone 2



Zone 3

## Art Ciccotti Ciccotti Art Glass

2306 258th St., Ames

Art Ciccotti is a mostly self-taught glassblower who has spent years learning the techniques and skills born of this ancient craft. By making visual reference to things found in the natural world - flowers, weather, and animals - he attempts to reflect the natural beauty to which everyone can connect.



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## Design on Main

203 Main St., Ames

An extension of ISU's College of Design, Design on Main aims to share the artistic practice generated within the university with the public. Many artists will be working in the space during the Studio Tour, and a collaborative exhibition, *Common Threads*, featuring the work of fiber artists Catherine Reinhart and Allison Metzger, will be on display.



Zone 1



Zone 3

## Catherine Huisman - Just My Stuff Textile Art

200 Crane Ave., Ames

Catherine creates beautiful art pillows and wall hangings of simple abstract landscapes. Inspired by photos she has taken, as well as the design of particular fabrics, quilting allows lines of dimension to create the topography of a landscape. Fibers and embellishments are sometimes added to enhance a scene.

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## Ames Community Arts Council Membership

Our members are artists and supporters of the arts. They are individuals, non-profit organizations, and businesses. They are students, volunteers, professional artists, and retired folks. They are performers, makers, and more. There is a place for you at the Ames Community Arts Council and you are invited to join this diverse and amazing community!

Looking to support the arts in Ames? Become a member of the Ames Community Arts Council! Learn more about how (and why!) to become a member at [www.amesart.org/members](http://www.amesart.org/members)





### Jess Huennekens Some Bearded Guy

Displaying at  
2306 258th St., Ames

Jess is a woodworker, a "maker of stuff," who creates pens, turned bowls, and furniture. To quote him, "I'm just a bearded guy. I make stuff. If you want stuff, you should have me make it."



Zone 3

### ISU Gaffer's Guild 1334 Sweeney Hall Iowa State University, Ames

The Gaffer's Guild is a glassblowing club at ISU that focuses on teaching and exploring the art of hot glass forming, whether the art is solid, sculptural, or mouth blown. During the Studio Tour, Gaffer's Guild members will demonstrate how glass is shaped into artistic forms. *The studio entrance is immediately north of the Marston water tower on campus.*



Zone 2

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Check out our site - [www.amesart.org](http://www.amesart.org)

Visit our website, where you can sign up for our weekly newsletter and check the community calendar!





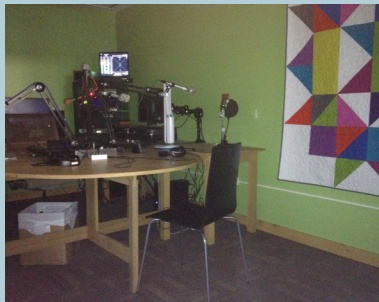
### Letitia Kenemer Assembled Art

226 Northbrook Cir., Ames

A mixed media artist, Letitia is a collector of objects, always searching for small items that look or feel interesting. By giving order to discarded or forgotten things and reintroducing them to the world in a new way, Letitia finds the search and the process of moving, rearranging, adding and subtracting just as important as the final piece.



Zone 3



### KHOI Community Radio 410 Douglas Ave., Ames

With a mission of building community through communication, KHOI offers the best in arts, news, entertainment, and music. Featuring national figures and local community voices, the station welcomes all people to share their unique perspectives. Visit the newly renovated studios and get a chance to be interviewed on the radio.

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Tuesday, October 18  
Daniel Marks Studio  
2307 Timberland Rd., Ames

Visit our website, [www.amesart.org](http://www.amesart.org), for more upcoming Gatherings!



## Greg Lamont - Northwood Clay Studio

CASA, 130 S. Sheldon Ave., Suite 101, Ames

Greg's work references the Korean and Japanese folk pottery traditions and their influence on pottery making in the last half-century. His pottery is intended to be incorporated into daily life, and it is his hope that his work invokes the same sense of excitement that he has enjoyed while making it.



Zone 2

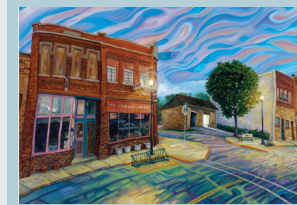
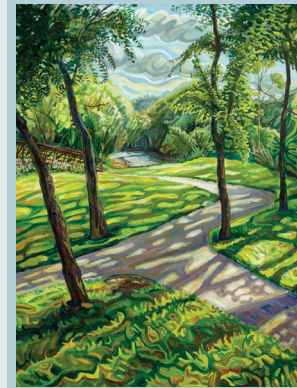


## Lisa Lang Lisa Lang Pottery

811 Ridgewood Ave.,  
Ames

Lisa is a ceramic artist with an emphasis on functional pottery. Making her debut in Ames, Lisa recently relocated from Minneapolis, MN, where she hosted an annual charity event in collaboration with the Empty Bowls Project. She is excited to show you how she's transformed her basement into a full-functioning pottery studio and share her experiences in becoming a full-time potter.

Zone 1



## Daniel Marks

2307 Timberland Rd., Ames

Dan draws the inspiration for his paintings from the beauty of everyday life. He uses acrylic paint on canvas, exaggerated colors, and altered forms to create animation and energy. Buildings are a prevalent subject matter for Dan. They are a portrait of our urban and suburban landscapes, with personalities, humor, mystery, and stories to tell.



Zone 2

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**9AM - 7PM**

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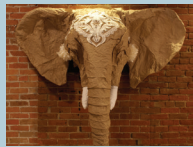
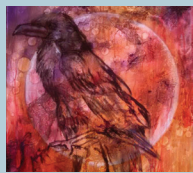


**Kaukab Merchant  
4U2C Art Studio**  
2130 McCarthy Rd.,  
Ames

Kaukab is a multi-media artist who mixes traditional Pakistani motifs, embroidery, delicate fabric patterns, and oil painting. She began painting in 1982 and studied graphic design at the Karachi University in Pakistan. Today, Kaukab is mostly inspired by everyday designs in the world.



Zone 2



Zone 4

**Molly Nagel - Upper Story Studio**

518 Broad St., Suite 3, Story City

The majority of Molly's work explores the themes of nature, animals, and the individual spirit of creatures with which we share the world. She experiments in a wide variety of media and is always ready for an artistic challenge. *Molly's studio is located above PDG Printing.*



Zone 1



**Melissa Stenstrom  
Melissa Stenstrom Fine Jewelry**

507 Main St., Suite 1, Ames

Melissa makes jewelry using silver, gold, gemstones, and pearls. She works with a range of techniques such as anticlastic raising, forging, fabricating, casting, and engraving. Always up to a new challenge and looking for new skills to master, Melissa is constantly studying and looking for her next jewelry adventure.

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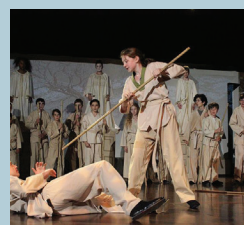
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### Story Theater Company

615 S. Dayton Ave.,  
Suite 125, Ames

Story Theater Company is dedicated to enriching the community through powerful storytelling. Young actors rehearse and perform plays that speak to their experience of the world and broaden their awareness of the lives of others. The Studio Tour will include tours of the new black box space and examples of past set, costume, and prop designs, along with scene showcases.



Zone 5

### Brendan Zimmermann Stone House Woodworking

1593 Xavier Ave., Ames

As a woodworker who is influenced by his previous experience as a computer modeler, Brendan relies on his materials to show him their best properties. Clean lines, artful craftsmanship, a good story, and great materials are the things that build the foundation for the beautiful, lasting furniture he strives to build.



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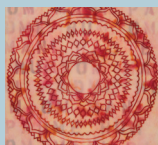
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### Barbara Walton

312 Main St., Ames

Barbara began experimenting with encaustic painting in 2002. An ancient technique which predates oil painting, the traditional medium is pigmented molten beeswax transferred with a brush. Barbara's work attempts to express what she has experienced, not literally but poetically, with subjects that exist within the ambiguity of space and circumstance.



Zone 1

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Welcome to the Ames Area Studio Tour! During this free, self-guided tour, visit any number of the 20 participating visual and performing arts studios for a behind-the-scenes look at the creative process. Artists will demonstrate their craft, share techniques, and discuss what inspires their work. Many artists will have beautiful works for sale; perhaps you will find the perfect piece to add to your own collection.

You are also invited to join us on Saturday night from 6 to 9 p.m., at Alluvial Brewing [3715 W 190th St., Ames] for great local brews, light hors d'oeuvres, and fantastic entertainment. Artists involved in the Studio Tour will be present, and would love the opportunity to socialize with everyone participating in this year's Studio Tour. We hope to see you there!

The Ames Area Studio Tour is a very special showcase of the depth and breadth of the creative work being done in the Ames community, and it could not happen without the support of our wonderful sponsors. Please check out the businesses featured in our program, and thank them for all they do to promote the arts in Ames.

As always, thank you to the City of Ames Commission on the Arts [COTA] and the Ames Convention & Visitors Bureau's Community Grant Program for their continued support.

Thank you for joining us. For more information about the Ames Community Arts Council, the Ames Area Studio Tour, and a comprehensive map of the participating studios, please visit [www.amesart.org](http://www.amesart.org).



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