

# Art of Soul

presented by the Highland Arts Council

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### ART OF SOUL...HANDS-ON ARTIST FUN FOR ALL

*See how artistic expression can fill your life with enjoyment and creativity.*

**HIGHLAND, IL (Jan. 2018)** – The Highland Arts Council presents its fourth Art of Soul, a workshop of artistic fun for ages high school to 104. Whether you are an artist, enjoy playing with artistic supplies or are simply an art enthusiast, Art of Soul has something for you.

Participants will meet on Thursdays beginning February 15 through March 15 from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. in the Social Hall of Evangelical United Church of Christ, 2520 Poplar Street, Highland, IL. Each workshop will offer instruction in a specific artistic medium. All materials will be provided for each class. You will go home with at least one project from each workshop. You'll discover how to capture creative ideas step by step and build on those experiences.

**Session I:** On Thursday, February 15 from 7 pm – 9 pm, Lynnette Schuepbach will show how to twist and turn simple wire into sculptures representing nature and human figures. Lynnette is an artist and president of Highland Arts Council.

**Session II:** Christi Dea, a fabric and fiber artist living in Highland, helps you create animal shapes using needle felting on Thursday, February 22 from 7 pm – 9 pm.

**Session III:** Paint with acrylics with Christy MacMorran on Thursday, March 1 from 7 pm – 9 pm. Christy was an award-winning artist at Art in the Park in 2017 and teaches classes in various mediums.

**Session IV:** On Thursday, March 8 from 7 pm – 9 pm, Peg Bellm, a professional artist, will help you create jewelry with polymer clay in the colors of your choice. Peggy Bellm creates one of a kind items using polymer clay and is an award-winning artist at Art in the Park.

**Session V:** Paulette Todd, artist and teacher, will teach you how to use calligraphy in an art project on Thursday, March 15 from 7 pm – 9 pm. Paulette regularly teaches classes in her business, Kids Art Club.

The cost of the entire expansive five-week experience is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. All materials are included in this cost. If you've always wanted to experiment with artistic expression or learn to unblock your flow of creativity, Art of Soul is just what you need. We promise a fun-filled experience.

Register online at <https://www.highlandartscouncil.org/art-of-soul/>, or by paper at or call 618-558-0054.

### About the Highland Arts Council

The Highland Arts Council actively promotes the arts in the community of Highland through a variety of activities and projects. The Highland Arts Council provides a showcase for local artists and an educational opportunity for many members of the community to be exposed to the arts. The Highland Arts Council enriches people's lives through the appreciation of the arts and providing educational opportunities involved with the arts. The Highland Arts Council is always looking for new and exciting ways to promote all areas of the arts as well as providing budding artists, both young and old, with new and creative ways to showcase their art.

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