Happy 250th America!

Great Plains Creative Arts Association







April 14-17, 2026

Camp Calvin Crest Conference & Retreat Center
2870 County Road 13, Fremont, NE

About us...

The Great Plains Creative Arts Association (GPCAA) was started in 1950 by seven creative and generous individuals. The original name "Great Plains Recreation Leader's Laboratory" met for the first time in Nystad, Nebraska. The retreats have been stationed at various locations over the years. It has been at Camp Comeca by Cozad, Nebraska and St. Benedict Retreat Center by Schuyler, Nebraska and this year back to Calvin Crest by Fremont, Nebraska. There have been many changes throughout the years, but the spirit of the founding fathers continues and so does the creative spirit of its participants.

The annual retreats are for anyone interested in arts, crafts or just for fun. We offer challenging and excellent opportunities to sharpen old skills, learn new ones and work with people sharing their creative enthusiasm. The classes are in an open lab format for you to spend as much time as you wish on a project.

The daily activities and workshops will start on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 8am following breakfast and will conclude at 3pm on Friday, April 17, 2026. Check out our website to learn more about Great Plains Creative Arts Association and see what is offered at greatplainsart.org.

Wonderful opportunities are offered for participants. Full-time participants can be awarded a $25 credit to their registration if they bring a full-time participant who has not been to a GPCAA retreat in the past 5 years. Also, gift certificates can be purchased for a friend or family member.

The GPCAA retreat will continue to offer some of the usual favorite classes along with new classes that will provide exciting new ideas for all. Classes are set up to provide options and time for them to be done at their own speed. The instructors are great at providing the assistance needed to create a one-of-a kind piece of art made just by you!

'Happy 250th Birthday America' is our theme for 2026 and will hopefully give you the freedom to let your artistic and creative side show!



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Note: All photos of projects are examples and not necessarily the exact project. Please read the class information carefully and contact the instructor to order supplies or answer any questions about the class. Instructors try their best to be prepared for their classes and bring whatever is needed. Your help is appreciated by contacting them with your request of needed items.

"Like" our Facebook page (GPCAA-Great Plains Creative Arts Association) to be aware of any changes and additional information about the classes.

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NOTICE

Your health is your responsibility! Please take any precautions you feel necessary for your health safety. Announcements will be made concerning any mandated guidelines that need to be followed at the time of the retreat.

Schedule

Monday

3pm Instructors check in & set up

Registration begins

No evening meal

Tue-Wed-Thu

8am breakfast

8:30 classes start

12pm lunch

1pm classes resume

6pm supper

7pm classes resume

9pm classes stop

Friday

8am breakfast

8:30am classes start

12pm lunch

3pm classes cease

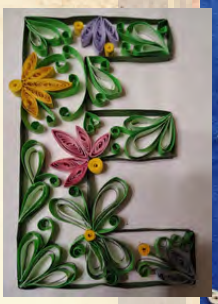
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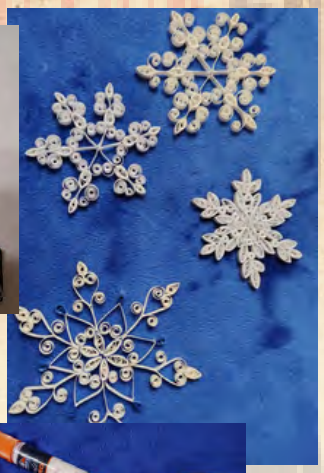
All participants are encouraged to be aware of the classroom space and the space other participants may need. Do not set up your equipment until you are ready to use the space needed in any class. It is greatly appreciated by the instructors and other participants that everyone is aware of the needs of others. If you are not sure where to keep your supplies/equipment, please consider keeping them in your room or speak with the instructor for suggestions.

Please be aware that some instructors only take cash or checks.

Quilling

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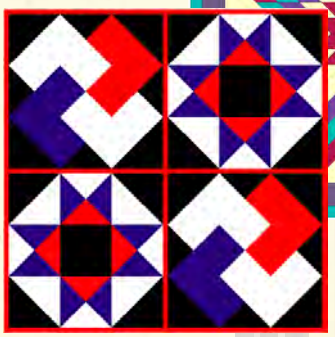


This class will be offered in the afternoons and evenings throughout the retreat. Quilling is one of the easiest crafts to learn. It dates back to the 16th century. Quilling is the art of creating designs from narrow strips of paper that have been rolled, shaped, arranged and glued to form designs. You will learn to make the basic shapes and from them make a beautiful snowflake. Paper quilling projects can be used to decorate cards, boxes, gift tags, picture frames or can even be made into jewelry!

Barn Quilts & Door Hangers

Rose Mapel
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Lab Fee: $95 for 2'x2' (star)
$80 for 2'x2' (80 geometric designs)
$30 for 1'X1' (door hangers)









Paint an outdoor barn quilt that will last. It can be used indoors as well. Wood is not used. Your geometric barn quilt blank is ready to have your design applied. Choose from 48+ patterns or choose the star pattern. There will be a rainbow of colors to choose from during class. Designs range from simple to complex on the geometrics. If you would like to have a special design drawn on your blank, please text your design idea to the above phone for more details. You will need to bring yellow Delicate Frogtape (1.41 width is best-it can be purchased at any hardware store). A hair dryer and heavy-duty extension cord will be provided. If you would like me to bring additional but NOT class barn quilt blanks call or text me, please.

Framed Punch Needle Handwork



Angela McLean
of Pieceful Dreams Company
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Lab Fee: $35

The class includes floss, weaver's cloth, pattern, framing fabric, frame and tool use of punch needle, 7" locking hoop and embroidery scissors. This project is framed in a 5"X7" black metal frame and is offered in 2 different color ways (folk art or brights). It is a fun class, and you will not have to bring any supplies to participate. I will be using my own original design for your one-time use. In my experience with this craft, quality tools and supplies make a big difference in your outcome. I will have tools, supplies and patterns/kits available to purchase if you wish to continue with future projects on your own. To inspire you at how exciting this technique is, I will have many examples of completed pieces that I have accomplished on display. Plan on a 2-3 hour time frame for this class. I look forward to meeting you!

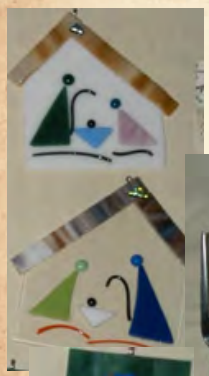
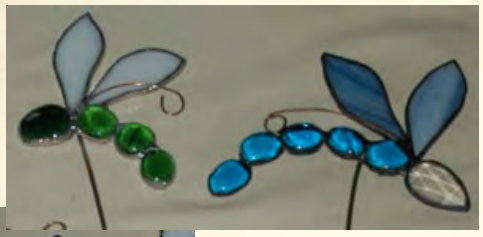
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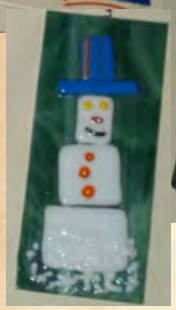


Neva Umstead
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Lab Fee: $15

This class will be offered all four days. The quilt is labeled at a beginner skill level but is impressive to the eye beyond a beginner! Create this quilt with ease, guidance and your color choices. The quilt measures 49"X67". You will need basic sewing notions and sewing machine. I will have irons/boards, cutting mats, cutting rulers, and rotary cutters for you to use. But bring your own if you feel more comfortable with them. Fabrics needed for the quilt are as follows: Fabric A (big block) 1 ⅝ yards, Fabric B-C-D-E-F-G-H-I one fat quarter each or ¼ yard each, Fabric J ¾ yard, Fabric K (background and other) 3 ⅝ yard and backing 3 ¼ yard.

Stained Glass/Fused Glass




Norvin (Fuzz) Hansen
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Lab Fee: $35
$10 for each additional piece




Make your own unique dragonfly stakes/hangers and/or make projects from my designs: puppy faces, crosses, snowman faces, nativity scene, seasonal wreath or any of the many other designs that will be available. Projects can be either stained glass and/or fused glass. The fused glass projects require overnight in the kiln. NO special glass cutting skills or materials needed by students. All materials are supplied by instructor.

Polymer Clay to Jewelry Creations



Rose Mapel
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Lab Fee: $40





In this class you will make polymer clay beads/pendants and turned them into jewelry. Learn techniques to blend different colors, make canes and build basic pieces. I will bring polymer clay pasta machines and rolling pins to easily roll out slabs. There will be clay cutters, forms & tools available to use. There will be a variety of colors of polymer clay to choose from. After the pieces are created, we will bake them and turn them into jewelry. In the jewelry making class you will make a pendant necklace and earrings or a bracelet. You will have additional pendants to create jewelry from at home.

Diamond Painting



Patty Salkeld
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Lab Fee: $5
Kits available for $10 and up

You will have the opportunity to try Diamond Dot Painting. Several sizes of projects will be available for purchase. Smallest size project will cost $10 and will take 1-2 hours plus to complete. Larger projects will also be available for purchase and will require extra time to complete, maybe after the retreat. All supplies are provided along with tips on how this art is done.

Nature Prints w/Paper & Fabric



Stephanie Wolcott
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Lab Fee: $45

This class will be offered on Friday. Discover the art of Cyanotypes. We will create beautiful compositions on paper and fabrics. These beautiful prints can be enjoyed as artwork or incorporated into other art projects. We will be using plants and other natural materials in this process. We will watch the magic happen. Create your own nature prints using UV rays and solution to create the classic Prussian blue color. We will experiment with various mediums to create beautiful sun prints! All supplies are included.

Spun Wire Pendant



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Lab Fee: $45

Students will learn how to incorporate wool covered wire into a finished pendant. Wire is wrapped around a wooden skewer to create a wire bead. It will be removed and added to a head pin, then beaded accents are added for bling. Spun wire will be available in many colors. How spun wire is created will also be demonstrated in this class.

Woodworking & Tin Projects

Morris Frey
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Lab Fee: $5



In this class you can make numerous items from wood, license plates and decorative round tins. The birdhouse will take 4 license plates. Stars, bird and squirrel feeders and dust pans can also be made from license plates. I will furnish all the items needed to make any project. If you have any license plates, bring them. Also, if you have any extra license plates that you do not want, I can sure use them! I have decorative tins also, but bring any that you would like to use.

High Tea Fusion Quilt

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Lab Fee: $15



This class will start Tuesday afternoon. The High Tea Fusion Quilt is a beautiful fusion of quilting and crochet, two timeless crafts. This unique quilt combines pretty fabric squares with a lacy crochet stitch, resulting in a stunning vintage design. The quilt can be made in different sizes, from a baby blanket to a queen-sized bedspread, or used as a table topper for a tea party. This is a fun and rewarding project that can be treasured for years to come. To make a quilt approximately 44"X44" you will need 72-6" squares of fabric (36 for the front and 36 for the back), 36-6" squares of batting, size 1 (super fine) weight yarn (generally a white or off white but color will work also). Other supplies: sewing machine, thread, large eyed (yarn) sharp needle, a large eyed (yarn) dull point needle and a crochet hook size D/3. I will bring items needed to show you how to block (square up) your crocheted block. You will be able to make several of these blocks with my help and guidance with information to complete the quilt at home.





Woodcarving/Whittling

Traci Bates
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Lab Fee: $20

This is a beginning class in the art of woodcarving (whittling). We will start off by making comfort crosses. Everything will be provided for you to learn how to cut and whittle at a chunk of wood. I will provide knives for you to use and a pair of safety gloves to take home.

Intro to Making Dorset Buttons



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Lab Fee: $55

Students will learn the basic steps of creating a Dorset Button. Thread is wrapped then woven over a plastic ring using various stitches and weaving techniques. Different threads and colors will be available. They can be used as traditional buttons, however as with any art, the ideas are only limited by imagination. Buttons have been used in jewelry or accent pieces on other items. Examples will be shared in class as well as a brief history and book options.



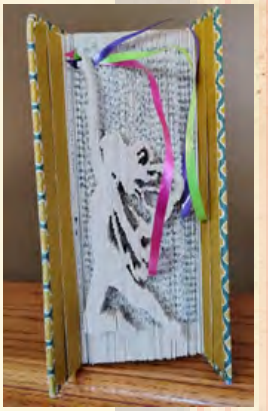
Water Color Batiks

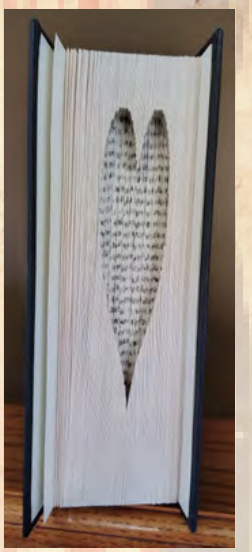
Stephanie Wolcott
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Lab Fee: $40

This class will be offered Thursday. Discover the beauty of creating water color batiks. I love the process! We will create a rich layered translucent work of art while combining wax and watercolor paints. All supplies are included.

Basic Book Folding

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Lab Fee: $15







This class will be offered in the mornings throughout the retreat. You will learn the basics of book folding. This is a great use of old books or for making a special book into a keepsake. Learn the difference of embossed, MF, MCF, 180 and combination. You can complete a simple pattern in about 4 hours. All supplies included.

Shrink Plastic Earrings

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Lab Fee: $55



Students will learn to use shrink plastic with various beads and metal pieces to create a beautiful pair of earrings. The process of decorating the plastic pieces with colored pencils and melting into a mold to achieve the beaded shapes as well as earring construction will be explained.

Mosaic Jewelry

Stephanie Wolcott
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Lab Fee: $35



This class will be offered Wednesday and Friday. Create mini mosaic works of art! We will create several beautiful jewelry pieces and inspiration to continue creating on your own. This is a perfect workshop for the beginner or more advanced jewelry-maker.

Garden Pole Mosaic Class





Deb Brooks
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Lab Fee: $30.00, silicone glue and grout included in fee. You will be charged for the supplies you use in class.



In this class, you have a choice of making a decorative garden pole or a garden path light. I will have a few tools available for use. If you have stained glass tools, please bring them. Also, if you have any dishes you want to break up and use, make sure they are made of china or porcelain. Stained glass works well if you have any you wish to bring. These materials can withstand the elements if left outdoors. Ceramic does not do well in wet, freeze-and-thaw weather. Places to find dishes and ornaments include Goodwill or any place that sells used dishes. I will have the 1' PVC pipes cut and ready for you. Please let me know if you want square or round, so I can have enough cut and the cap ready for you at class. If you would like to make it into a solar light, please let me know so that I will have enough for everyone. I will have other extra supplies available for purchase. If you have items you would like to incorporate into your piece, like knobs or figurines, bring them and ensure they can withstand the climate.

I will also have concrete bases available for purchase if you would like one. I will have it ready for your piece, whichever you choose, round or square. I will need to know before the workshop so I can have it made up. This will be a slow process of gluing and waiting 24 hours before you grout your piece.

Please feel free to email me or text me any questions you have.





Copper Etching

Stephanie Wolcott
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Lab Fee: $55







This class will be offered on Wednesday. Learn how to turn copper into beautiful jewelry pieces that you design. We will be learning so much in this workshop. Design your own copper etched piece and then turn it into a finished jewelry piece. Great way to make special gifts! All supplies are available to use in class. There will be kits also available for purchase.

Quilted Tablerunner

Neva Umstead
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Lab Fee: $10





This class will be offered Thursday. Make this simple, easy tablerunner by Pat Salon in no time! You can use a charm pack or go to your stash. You will need basic sewing notions and sewing machine. I will have irons/boards, cutting mats, cutting rulers, and rotary cutters for you to use. But bring your own if you feel more comfortable with them. Fabrics needed for the quilt are as follows: 21-5"x5" prints (prints can be duplicated) or use a charm pack, ⅓ yard for the stars, ½ yard for the border, 25"X48" of backing and batting and ⅓ yard for binding.



Zipply Art Projects

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Lab Fee: $55

Students will create their own freestyle doodle design using zippers, roving and lots of embellishments. I will share my tricks and tips to assist in helping you create your own doodle design within a 3" square. There will be plenty of examples of doodle pieces as well as patterns just in case. The design will then be used as the pattern. Zippers are sewn onto wool felt, filled in with wool roving using the technique of needle felting and then buttons, beads, metal and other embellishments are added.



Shibori Dyeing

Stephanie Wolcott
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Lab Fee: $25

This class will be offered afternoons throughout the retreat. Learn the art of Shibori Dyeing and create beautiful patterns on fabric. During this class you will learn a variety of patterns. Please bring a few items (5) of your own white goods to dye – they must be 100% cotton. T-shirt, dishtowels, pillowcases, fabric, tote bag, etc. Please also bring kitchen gloves. I will also have items available to purchase for the class.



Small Loom Weaving

Cheryl Jensen
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blueriverfibers@gmail.com
Lab Fee: $10

You will be able to start any of these projects on Tuesday afternoon and the rest of the week to work on them. I will only be offering Pin Loom Weaving where you can make a coaster ($2) or a flower ($5). Loom weaving on a small loom can also be done. A placemat or table runner can be made using your material for $10 or if you want to use my fabric it will be $20. Weave a mug rug (coaster) for $5.

Beginning Crochet

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Lab Fee: $10

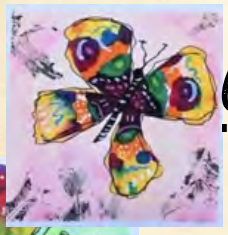




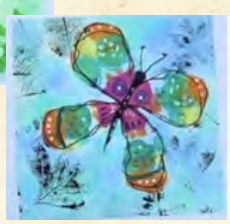


This class will be offered after supper each evening and you will have basically any time for practice with my guidance. You will learn how to make the basis crochet stitches such as a starting slip stitch, single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet and treble crochet. Included in the class are how to read directions and the terms used for crochet. You will need to bring a crochet hook I/9 and one skein of yarn size medium 4 (a light to medium color is best). You will also need scissors and a yarn needle. So, with these essential tools, you can easily begin to learn to crochet a stunning headband and the ability to create stunning handmade items in the future. Let's get a hook & some yarn, make yourself comfortable and make a few crochet stitches together!

Mixed Media Butterfly Painting







Stephanie Wolcott
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Lab Fee: $25

Learn so many fun painting techniques in one project. Create a one-of-a kind abstract butterfly paintings full of interest, texture and patterns. We will work with a variety of art supplies and materials. All supplies are included.

Beginning Knitting



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Lab Fee: $20

This class will be offered each morning, but you will have my guidance thru out the rest of the week to master the art of knitting. You will be given the instructions for the basics of knitting. Learn how to cast on, knit, parl and bind off. You will work on making a dishcloth. Knitting needles and yarn will be provided with the class.



Custom Egronomic Crochet Hook w/Polymer Clay

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Lab Fee: $10/one crochet hook grip

Bring your metal crochet hook(s) in, use polymer clay to form the perfectly sized ergonomic grip for your metal hook that fits YOUR hand. As someone who loves to crochet for hours, I used to proactively put a bandaid on my finger to prevent the rub. Now, I find it's the only hook I grip and there is no rub at all. There will be many colors of polymer clay to make the crochet hook from so it will be as pretty as it is ergonomic! There are also miniature molds, cutting tools and silkscreening paint and screens made for polymer clay to make your custom crochet hook grip EXTRA awesome!

Silent Auction & Raffle

Mosiac Garden Pole by Deb Brooks
Quilted Piece by Neva Umstead
Barn Quilt by Rose Mapel
More items to be added

The silent auction and raffle drawing will be held after 9pm on Thursday evening. Tickets for the raffle can be purchased at the registration table. All proceeds from the silent auction and raffle help to keep registration costs down.

Swap Table

There will be a 'Swap Table' again this year. You may bring unused, unwanted arts and craft type supplies to swap. Please bring only items that are still useful. Take only items you feel you can use. If any of your items are left at the end of the retreat, please take your items home with you.

2026 GPCAA QUICK REFERENCE CHART

CLASS	TUESDAY			WEDNESDAY			THURSDAY			FRIDAY	
	morning	fternoo	evening	morning	fternoo	evening	morning	fternoo	evening	morning	fternoor
ERGONOMIC GRIP CROCHET HOOKS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
STAINED/FUSED GLASS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BARN QUILTS & DOOR HANGERS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SMALL LOOM WEAVING		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ZIPPLY ART PROJECTS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SHRINK PASTIC EARRINGS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
WOODWORKING & TIN PROJECTS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MOSIAC GARDEN POLES	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
WOOD CARVING/WHITTLING	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MIXED MEDIA BUTTERFLY PAINTING	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
DIAMOND ART PAINTING	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
QUILT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
POLYMER CLAY TO JEWELRY	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FRAMED PUNCH NEEDLE HANDWORK	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
INTRO TO DORSET BUTTONS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SPUN WIRE PENDANT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HIGH TEA FUSION QUILT		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
QUILLING		X	X		X	X		X	X		X
MOSIAC JEWELRY				X	X	X				X	X
COPPER ETCHING				X	X	X					
QUILTED TABLE RUNNER							X	X	X	X	X
BEGINNING KNITTING	X			X			X			X	
BOOK FOLDING	X			X			X			X	
NATURE PRINTS W/PAPER 7 FABRIC										X	X
WATERCOLOR BATIKS							X	X	X		
BEGINNING CROCHET			X			X			X		
SHIBORI DYEING		X			X			X			X

MONDAY
Registration is from 5pm to 8pm on Monday evening. Registration and room assignments will be in the Proett Conference Center. Registration will continue early Tuesday morning and will throughout the week as participants come. Rooms are available after 5pm Monday evening. Lodging assignments are made at the time you pre-register. Please check in before unpacking to be sure you are in the right place! An evening meal will not be served. You may bring your supper with you or arrange to eat before you arrive. Please be aware that instructors need to set up their work areas so that classes may start promptly at 8:30am on Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY EVENING-8pm-Mini Classes
This is a time mini classes may be offered. These classes may include a small fee and take about 15 minutes to one hour to complete and generally with all supplies provided.

WEDNESDAY-8pm-Show & Tell-Craft Demos
Bring your crafts/art projects from home and share your talents with everyone. This is your chance to show off your talents. Short craft demos can be shown by participants at this time. Bring your ideas and supplies if you wish to show at this time. Please let one of the board members know if you wish to do a demo session. Craft demos by anyone other than instructors listed on the program can only be presented at this time unless approved in advance by the GPCAA Boad of Directors.

THURSDAY NOON FOLLOWING MEAL-Annual General Membership Meeting & Election of New Board Members
At this meeting you will be updated about GPCAA. Please contact a current board member with your nominations for new board members or if you would like to be a nominee and involved in the planning and decision making for future retreats. This is your association, and everyone's help is needed. New board members bring new and creative ideas, be prepared to commit both time and energy.

THURSDAY EVENING-8:30pm-Silent Auction & Raffle Drawing
We will be offering a gallery of items created/donated by the participants and instructors. All items are asked to be handcrafted or craft embellished for the silent auction. Donors will be asked to place a minimum selling price on their item. Participants will have the opportunity to place silent bids on these items until 8:30pm Thursday evening. From then on, the silent auction will be conducted and winners announced from the raffles. Tickets for the raffle can be purchased at the registration table. Proceeds from the sale of the silent auction and raffle help to keep retreat costs down.

FRIDAY
Lunch will be served this day. Instruction ends and clean-up will begin at 3pm. Everyone is asked to help with clean up.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: The classrooms will not be open after 9pm unless by instructor's choice. We have a great group of instructors who will be available to instruct between the hours of 8:30am and 9pm. Please remember the instructors work hard all day and need a break also. The instructors will generally be in their instruction areas or trying their hand at a new craft. If additional time is needed in a class, please talk to the instructor to make arrangements. GPCAA reserves the right to cancel or replace any of the classes listed. All instructors must have board approval prior to their inclusion in the GPCAA retreat.

MEALTIME

All meals will be provided in the Huxtable Dining Hall. This is a separate building with a short walk to take. Announcements will be made during mealtime to keep everyone informed. All meals are provided with your registration, and you are strongly asked to not bring food to eat during mealtimes. A salad bar is provided. Meals are served promptly at 8am, 12pm and 6pm. Please be on time or you may go without a meal! If there are special dietary needs, please state so on the registration form. Anyone with special dietary requests, need to identify themselves to the kitchen staff when they go through the meal line. Please note that during mealtime the classrooms are closed.

SNACKS

Everyone is encouraged to bring snack food to share thru out the day or for late night snacking. A refrigerator is available. All are asked to assist with the keeping of the snack area clean and ensure that refrigerated items are put away properly.

YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS

The Proett Conference Center offers all the bedding, towels and pillows needed. Some items suggested to bring are personal bath supplies, other personal items, comfortable shoes and clothing (never sure about the weather this time of the year). Calvin Crest requests that all towel and sheets from the beds be placed in a pillowcase and set outside your door when you leave.

Pets are not allowed (State Health Law)
Alcohol is not allowed on the entire campgrounds.
Smoking is not allowed in any of the buildings and only in designated areas.

CLASSES-If you are under the age of 16 years, you must be under the direct supervision of an adult with who is attending. Instructors do have the option to decline anyone under the age of 16 years. Please check with your instructors. All instructors will be checking to see that you are wearing your name tag, (1) to get acquainted and (2) because you must be registered to participate in any class. You will be asked to fill out an evaluation form and provide any comments. The board does pay attention to your comments and ideas when planning future retreats. Please be aware that some instructors only take cash or checks.

NOTE FROM THE GPCAA BOARDS MEMBERS

The board members are constantly working hard to make sure everyone has a very enjoyable time and to provide a quality retreat for all. Please express any compliments or concerns to a board member or on the evaluations.





Happy 250th America!



April 14-17, 2026
GPCAA RETREAT
Registration Fees

Important! ALL prices are per person.
All packages are final and NO adjustments will be made!

4 nights, 4-day package lodging and all meals provided
$495--you and two roommates
$648--you & one roommate
$794--private room

3 nights, 3-day package lodging and all meals provided
$421--you and two roommates
$533--you & one roommate
$645--private room

2 nights, 3-day package lodging and all meals provided
$310--you and two roommates
$384--you & one roommate
$459--private room

1 nights, 2-day package lodging and all meals provided
$182--you and two roommates
$219--you & one roommate
$256--private room

Day Package (Lunch & dinner only & NO lodging)
$80--1 day (2 meals)
$160--2 day (4 meals)
$240--3 days (6 meals)
$310--4 days (8 meals)

Registration Deadline is March 31, 2026
It is greatly appreciated that you get your registration in as early as possible to make the planning process easier.
See you in April 2026!

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GPCAA Retreat
Registration Form

Deadline is March 31, 2026

Lodging facilities are limited. Pre-registered members have first priority.

Name_____

Adress_____

City/State/Zip Code_____

email_____**phone #**_____

Coming in on ___13(MON) ___14(TUE) ___15(WED) ___16(THU) ___17(FRI)
Will be attending classes on ___14(TUE) ___15(WED) ___16(THU) ___17(FRI)
Leaving on ___14(TUE)___15(WED) ___16(THU) ___17(FRI)

Lodging Preferences:
Handicap room needed ___yes
Number in a room ___1 ___2 ___3
Roommate name_____
Special dietary needs (Please be specific)
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Package Fees: $_____

Annual membership fee: $ 25.00

Credit card usage fee 3%: $

total: $_____

All class fees are paid directly to the instructor upon class participation. Do not include class fees with your registration fees.
Checks and money orders are welcome, for credit card usage call or text Cheryl Jensen at 402-621-0220.

Mail Registration to: Cheryl Jensen
4158 Road T
Oak, NE 68964