

*We are celebrating our twelfth year.  
Come discover, explore and create  
at the Center for Creative Arts Expression!*



CCAIE is proud to announce that we had a full schedule of classes during the year, including programs for youth as well as adults. The arts and crafts program with Ms. Betty was one of our most popular and well-attended programs followed by piano and guitar lessons. Adult students filled the Crayon Batik and Quilting classes along with the Adult Painting Classes.

Our Annual Car Cruise concession stand was sold out again this year. We offered ribs, curry or jerk chicken dinners along with delicious sides and desserts. All continue to be a favorite among the people who attend the event each year. CCAIE's artisans were available to demonstrate techniques and sell handmade items created at CCAIE, giving us another opportunity to introduce ourselves to the community.

Movie night continues to be a success! Each of our four Disney movie nights was well attended and fun for the whole family. We would like to thank this year's sponsors, Beaver County Children and Youth Services, Beaver Falls Recreation Board, Family Video, Beaver Falls Lions Club, and Mr. Francis Tress for the use of his property to show the movies. CCAIE would also like to thank the many staff members and volunteers who make these safe, family-oriented nights possible.

Other summer events included our Fifth Annual *Art in the Park* and two weeks of Summer Art Camp. Both were well attended including 46 children for Art Camp ranging in age

from 3 to 15 years of age. Once again, we were fortunate to have artists from *Gateway to the Arts*, who instructed the children in making Luminary Lamps during the first week and a large 'parade' puppet during the second week. The large puppet was displayed at the *Art in the Park* event. The Luminary Lamps lit the pathway for that night's movie goers to safely walk to their seats on the grass following *Art in the Park*.

Our thanks to our amazing CCAIE staff and parent volunteers who developed the many different fun filled crafts and activities for our young students. Thanks to Ms. Betty Kirkland, Ms. Vicki Gant, along with the staff from *Gateway to the Arts* who organized all of the crafts. Thanks also to our adult and student volunteers, Mrs. Liz Pagley, Ms. Patty Washington, William Underwood, Mrs. Mary Watson, and Cameron Pagley. Thanks also go out to the Board for their continued work and support of CCAIE.

CCAIE was also fortunate to have two student workers from Job Training of Beaver County's Summer Youth Program to help out during our summer activities. Their youthful energy was greatly appreciated!

And last, but not least, a special thank you goes to Lynnita Underwood for managing all of the chaos with grace and patience during a very busy time of the year.

*All in all it was a wonderful year!*

## *Up and Coming Events*

CCAIE welcomes Jacob Williams joining us as the new pottery teacher.



A new class has been added to the CCAIE program schedule. It is called, **'Just For Fun'** and is a fun time to get together with friends.

Come out and make something creative by repurposing items that you may have around the house. Each week we will introduce a different project for the following week. Make a wine bottle collage, learn beading embellishments, crayon batiks, quilting

projects and so much more! Classes are held on Thursdays from 6 - 8 pm. The cost is \$5 plus materials.

CCAIE has also added New Spanish Classes. for children and adults. Have you ever wanted to learn a new language? Take advantage of this opportunity to learn and speak Spanish in a non-threatening environment. Before you know it, you will speaking in another language. Classes will begin forming in October. Call CCAIE for details. Cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members.

Fall Fest, October 28<sup>th</sup>, found us collaborating with *Beaver County Rocks*.

While participants painted rocks, CCAIE passed out candy. In 2016, we gave candy to 500 Tricker Treaters and expect as many again this year. We will also be selling handmade crafts.

CCAIE is saying our good-bye to Brenda Tucker, who has taught piano for four years. She will be greatly missed by her students and the staff. We wish Brenda the best in all her endeavors as she takes time to nurture and enjoy her family.

With Brenda leaving, CCAIE is looking for teachers with a musical background who are able to teach piano/keyboard, stringed instruments, and percussion.