



### Featuring Artist Kendra Curry-Khanna

Kendra Curry-Khanna is the artist that is joining Ames in Ms. Doody's class this year for cultural arts week. Kendra has a master's degree in art education and is really looking forward to working with the Ames students. This year's project will be "What I See at School," a look through the eyes of each Ames student. Kendra volunteers her time working with the Riverside Art Center (RAC).

Speaking of RAC: did you know they run classes, camps, exhibitions and more throughout the year that are available for you to participate? Below we have a few suggestions, but there is much more on their website [www.riversideartscenter.com](http://www.riversideartscenter.com). Be sure to check it out and keep those creative juices flowing. Look under "Classes" for these and other options!

### For the kids:

- **Spring Art Camp:** running from March 25-29, 12:30pm-4:30pm ages 5+. On any given camp day, students will explore a wide variety of projects in materials like clay, fibers, collage, sculpture, paint, chalk, mosaics and more! Kids are grouped by age levels. Pick one day, multiple days or the whole week. Send those kiddos dressed for mess and with a snack!
- **Summer Art Camp:** Students will work with multiple medias: clay, fiber, collage, sculpture, paint, chalk, mosaic and more! Summer camps run June 18-August 16 from 12:30-4:30pm. Pick one day or multiple days. The more the merrier!
- **Birthday Parties:** throw your budding artist a birthday party they won't forget! Their talented staff will work with you to design activities to keep kids busy and create a memorable birthday. Reserve dates on their website.  
<https://www.riversideartscenter.com/birthday-parties>

### For Teens:

- **Weak-End Warriors:** Teens are welcome to explore their creative ideas in RAC's popular and long-running class, "Weak-End Warriors" Saturdays and Sundays 4:00-6:00pm. You can paint, draw, sketch, and build. They even offer basic woodworking and metal smithing.

### Family Together time:

- **DIY Classes:** You can also create your own class! With RAC's DIY classes you can work with RAC staff to plan a special creative class with your friends and family. You bring the ideas you want to explore, and RAC will set it up! You can range the class from a one-day event up to eight weeks.
- **The Freemark Gallery Upcoming exhibit with RBHS:** RBHS advanced placement art exhibition: March 8-30, 2024. Bring your kids to be inspired by bigger kids, exploring all mediums of art.
- **FlexSpace Artist in Residence is Vida Sacic** is showcasing her art: Home, Body, Land, letterpress prints running from February 25- March 30, 2024. Open Studio Hours: Wednesday afternoons, 1:30-4:00pm.

### For the adults:

- **Wine and Wheel Wednesday:** Need something to break up that hump-day feeling? May we suggest: Wine and Wheel Wednesdays from 7-9pm. Enjoy a glass of wine if you like, while you work on projects of your choice. An instructor will be there for inspiration and to help you troubleshoot. Work on the wheel or use the time to hand build. Adults 21+, BYOB welcome!