

Arts & Crafts Instructor Bios

Drawing & Watercolor instructor - is long-time Neighborhood Connection Instructor, who is enthusiastic about sharing her passion for art with others as well as bringing out and encouraging individual talent. Her artwork is shown and sold both locally and nationally.

Jewelry & Floral Design instructor - has a degree in Home Economics Education and has been designing her own jewelry for many years.

Fused Glass Workshop instructor - is the owner of GlassLink; she has perfected her glass techniques with experts in Chicago, IL and Corning, NY.

Pastel and Colored Pencil instructor – has studied with local and nationally known artists in pastel and colored pencil. Her award winning works have been exhibited in various galleries nationwide. Diana has experience painting in various media and loves helping people develop their skills.

Computer Instructor Bios

Windows 10 and Social Media class instructor - is the Computer Maintenance Instructor for the IT Academy at Career Academy at Anthis. He has a Master's Degree in Information Systems and is Comp TIA A+, Network+ and MCSA Certified.

Intro to Computers for Absolute Beginners and One Night Workshop instructor - has A+ and Network+ Certifications from Comp TIA, Microsoft MCP, MCT, MCP+I and MCSE Certification and Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) Certification. He and his wife Angie are the owners of Marathon Technology Group.

Beginning PC Skills, PC Skills for the Workplace and Email Basics instructor - has her Internet and Website Fundamentals Certification from Comp TIA's I-net; she has an Internet Webmaster Associate Certification and several additional certificates in website development.

Dance Instructor Bios

Ballroom/Social Dance Instructors - The Fort Wayne Ballroom Company is a locally owned small business located at 1559 West Dupont Road. The Fort Wayne Ballroom Company's instructors provide the highest quality dance education available, while cultivating a healthy, fun, and inclusive environment for everyone. Learn from a DVIDA certified and champion staff who break down information in an easy and accessible way. Their expert instructors will not just teach you dance steps -- they will teach you the skill of social dancing successfully!

Health & Wellness Instructor Bios

Tai Chi classes' instructor - has studied and taught Tai Chi Chuan since 1987. She has a Tai Chi instructor certification from Grand Master William C.C. Chen and is also a certified Chi-Lel instructor.

Energy Medicine and Foot Reflexology instructor - is a certified Body Talk practitioner, reflexologist and massage therapist and has her business at Mind Body Connection.

Yoga, Zumba, Pilates, CPR and First Aid instructors – are all from a wellness and safety consulting business which is certified by American Health Association and National Safety Council, ECSI CPR and First Aid. The

instructors are also certified through national organization in health and wellness fields as both group fitness and personal trainer.

Essential Oils instructor – has studied health and wellness most of her adult life. Essential Oils have added many natural benefits to her overall physical, mental and spiritual wellness. She is passionate to help people learn how to use Essential Oils for overall health benefits, giving students knowledge to use them to bring joy and purity to their lives, families and friends.

Language, Literature, Music & More Instructor Bios

Get Paid to Talk instructors – are members of Voice Coaches a nationwide collaborative of voice acting and production professional who share a passion for the field. The instructors also feel a responsibility to convey information about this field in a manner that is both positive and realistic.

Genealogy instructor - is a former reference librarian and co-founder of Heritage Pathways.

DIY Taxes instructor - is a 1960 Honor Graduate of IBC in Fort Wayne. Achieving E.A. (Enrolled Agent) status, he was self-employed until 2012. He is now employed part-time with Norman Myers C.P.A group yearly through tax season

Piano instructor – is a local piano teacher who has been teaching children and adults for over 30 years and has a Bachelor of Music in Piano. She enjoys teaching students piano and helping them to experience the wonder of making music.

Special Interest Instructor Bios

Woodworking for the Craftsman at Heart instructor - is the instructor for the Concrete, Masonry and Finish Woodworking/Cabinetry at Anthis Career Center Construction Trades. He has a great passion for woodworking and spreading knowledge to students and 'do it yourselfers.' His knowledge in Cabinetry will set a firm foundation for anyone's current or new woodworking skills to build on.

Knitting instructor – enjoys sharing her passion to purl with others.

Welding instructor - has her B.A. in fine arts & metal-smithing.