

# Midwest Collage Society Fall 2018 ARTIST Retreat

**Wed. September 19 through Sun., Sept 23, 2018**

## **Camp Alexander Mack**

891 E Shady Banks Lane

Milford, IN 46542

(574) 658-3342

**574-658-4831**

*This Retreat Center is located on 200+ acres on the eastern shore of Lake Waubee in North Central Indiana. Camp Alexander Mack is only 1 hour from both South Bend and Fort Wayne and 2 1/2 hours from Indianapolis and Chicago  
REMEMBER: there is a time change to EST.*

**Why go to an Artist Retreat?** *This is a unique opportunity for artists to be together and share their passion and enjoy the atmosphere of Camp Mack. Learn new techniques from fellow artists, share ideas and supplies, experiment, and dedicate five days to your creative endeavors.*

**Accommodations:** *Housing is in Sarah Major Lodge. 1<sup>st</sup> floor wheelchair accessible. Wi-fi is available on the site.*

### **Registration Costs:**

**\$ 265.00 – Includes 11 meals, four nights**

*The 5 day retreat allows time for some off site outings such as visits to shops, restaurants, theatre, antique centers. All are optional and small groups usually arrange these independently.*

### **Tentative Schedule:**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Arrival, Set up of workshop space &amp; lodging</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Evening Meal</b>
	<b>5:45</b>	<b>Introductions, Review of Schedules, Creativity Warm ups or collaborative projects</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>8:45</b>	<b>Workshops/</b>	<b>Demonstrations</b>
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>1:00</b>	<b>Free time for work, go on field trip, or enjoy exploring surrounding area</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Evening Meal</b>
	<b>6:00</b>	<b>Free time for work/ Demos &amp; Idea Exchange</b>

**(continued)**

<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
	<b>8:45</b>	<b>Workshops/demos/ Free time optional</b>
	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Work on personal art, Demos, Free Time</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
	<b>5:45 pm</b>	<b>Continue working on projects</b>
	<b>6:00</b>	<b>Theatre outing (Optional)</b>
	<b>8:00</b>	<b>FREE TIME</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
	<b>8:45</b>	<b>Workshop with Guest Artist (tentative)</b>
	<b>12:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Workshop continued</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
	<b>5:45 pm</b>	<b>Continue working on projects</b>
	<b>6:00</b>	<b>Theatre Outing (Optional)</b>
	<b>8:00</b>	<b>Show and Tell/ Critique</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Breakfast (no lunch served on last day)</b>
	<b>8:45 am</b>	<b>Continue work</b>
	<b>2:00</b>	<b>Cleanup and Pack up</b>
	<b>3:00</b>	<b>Departure</b>

### **What to Bring**

Casual Clothing. Plan for any kind of weather. For a theatre fieldtrip, bring something nicer than work clothes.

**Overnight necessities:** Sleeping Bag or bedding: most of the beds are twin or bunk, and camp style, Pillows and Towels, Personal toiletries

Umbrella and comfortable shoes for walks.

**Aprons, table covers, paper towels, wipes, cleaning supplies**

**Bottled water** (well water at Camp is not very tasty) **and snacks** - *Alcohol is not permitted at the camp.*

*Meals have some vegetarian options but protein for vegetarians may be inadequate.*

Books, magazines, resource materials that inspire creative art making, **DVD's of techniques, artist lives. We have access to a tv monitor and VHS and DVD.**

**Art supplies, Favorite tools, art** for show and tell and works in progress, ideas for collaborative art. Supplies for techniques you wish to demonstrate.

**SWAP Items:** Supplies, materials to share or exchange

**Camera** to capture excellent photo opportunities

**Desk Lamps** or clamp on lamps for added light in the evenings. Natural light in the daytime is excellent.

**Enthusiasm** to create and share with fellow artists and **Sense of humor.**

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL NEEDS \_\_\_\_\_

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY NOTIFY

\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**Deposit due by June 10, 2018 \$150. Final Payment of \$115 due on or before August 1, 2018 (Partial refunds for registrant cancellation up to August 20 of \$100.)**

**Mail Checks payable to: MCS and mail to:**

**Tania Blanco, 1263 Bainbridge Drive, Naperville, IL 60563,**

**For information call: 630-464-3749 cell or e-mail: taniablanc@aol.com**

WAIVER AND RELEASE STATEMENT:

I/We waive any claim for me that may arise against the camp and/or employees as a result of participation in the program, except for those that are a direct result of gross negligence of the camp or its employees. I give permission for me/us to be photographed and or video taped for promotional purposes of the camp.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make a copy of this registration for your records**