



Art Instructors



Marty Frew

Martha "Marty" Dwyer Frew has a Bachelor of Fine Arts with a concentration in ceramics, drawing and painting from Siena Heights University and a K-12 visual arts certification. She currently teaches elementary art (part-time) for Mason Public Schools. She has been an instructor for on and off-site programs [with the Jackson School of the Arts](#) since 2006 and has also worked with its "smART reading program" with students at Wilson Elementary. She was the Art Director for the Jackson Parks and Recreation Department from 2005-2007 and continues to teach during the summer. Her commissioned work includes drawings, paintings, murals and pottery. She is a member of the Jackson Pottery and Clay Guild.



[Melanie Baldwin](#)

Ms. Baldwin graduated cum laude with Bachelors of the Arts Degree and a Michigan Provisional certificate in Visual Arts Education from Spring Arbor in 2008. While at Spring Arbor University she was a Presidential Scholar and an Art Lab Assistant. She also earned a commercial art and media certificate from Jackson Area Career Center. She has taught at the Jackson School of the Arts since September 2008 and also works as a substitute art teacher throughout Jackson

County. She has also taught at the Ella Sharp Museum of Art and History.



Cathy Lehman

Cathy Lehman has a Masters Degree in art therapy from Vermont College, and majored in art at Albion College. She has worked as an art teacher and art therapist in a variety of settings. Currently, she teaches art at the Pioneer's Home School Co-op in Jackson and works as a part-time contracted art therapist with Starr Commonwealth in Albion. She also teaches classes at Countryside Care Center.

Cathy began working with Jackson School of the Arts several years ago when she was asked to design sets and costumes for a summer theater program. She has participated in Jackson School of the Arts summer arts camps and is currently an art instructor for the off-site program at Northeast Elementary and for several on-site classes.



Amy Reamer

Amy is a graduate of the Art Institute of Fort Landerdale where she studied Visual Communications/Advertising Design. She continued her studies in design at Macomb Community College. She has worked as a Graphic/Web Designer for companies such as Sheridan Books, Kopplin Controls, Xerox Corporation and she currently works at the Jackson Citizen Patriot. She started teaching art classes at the Jackson School of the Arts in the fall of 2009. She is a volunteer teacher for the "Arts Go to School" program through Ella Sharp Museum. She spends her free time painting and creating, and she attends as many arts shows as possible.