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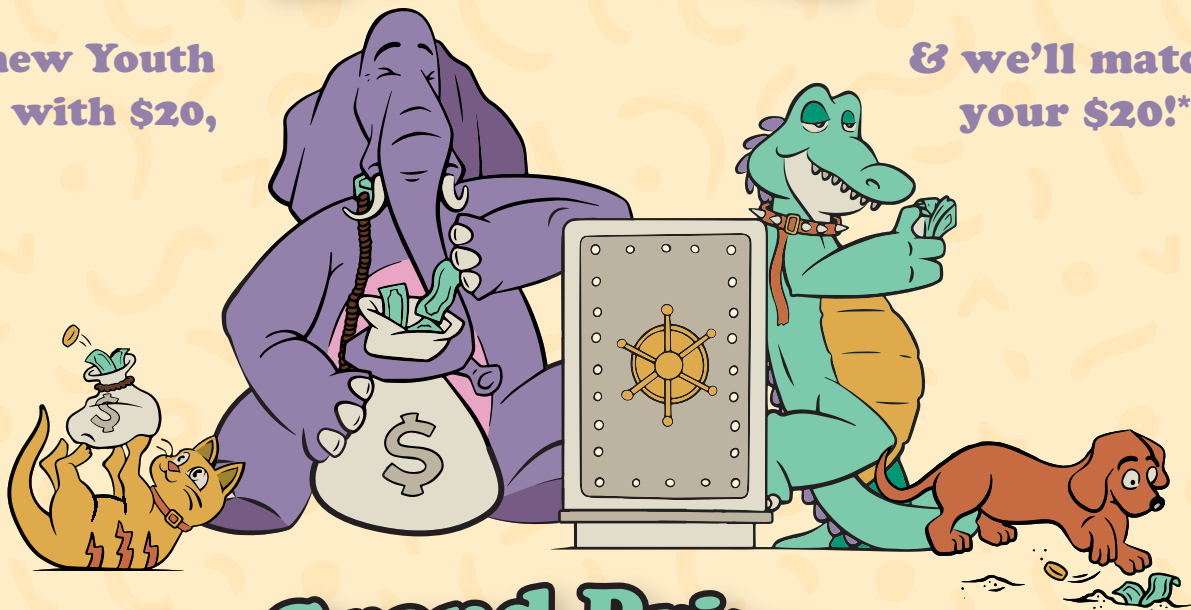
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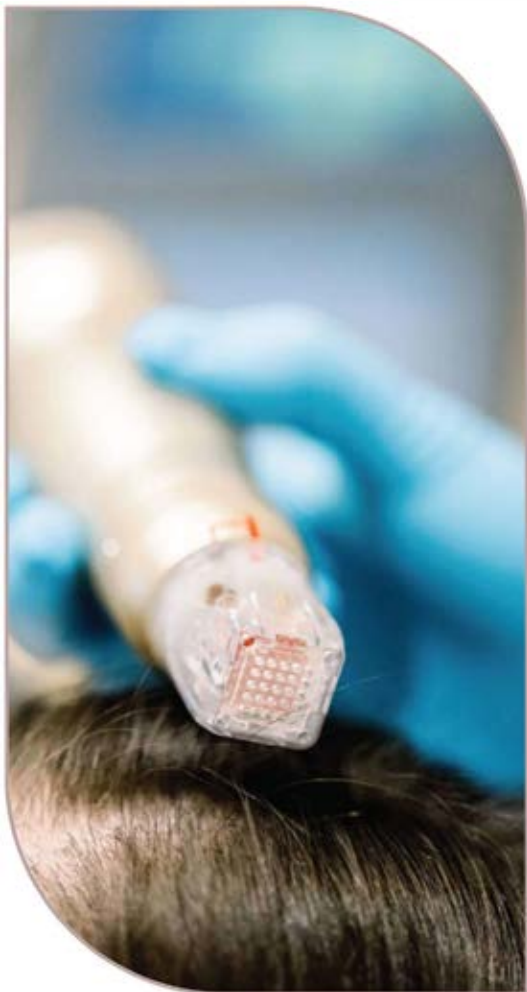
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## Publisher's note

April has always been one of my favorite months for lots of reasons. The beautiful weather, everything is blooming, as well as all of the exciting outdoor events and activities that start popping up all over town.

Another reason I look forward to April is the magazine's birthday. With this extra sweet 196th issue, we are super excited to share the cover with Clarksville native, Tessa Streeter who also turns 16 this month.



Easter will be here soon, and with that and the beautiful weather, there are all sorts of things going on around town. Check out our jam-packed events calendar starting on page 24.

We've packed this issue with many great articles on sweet treats, things to do, ways to better manage your time, local arts, education, and a local golf legend's induction into the Tennessee Golf Hall of Fame.

We hope you enjoy reading it!

*Carla Lavergne*  
 Publisher Emeritus

This month's find-a-word puzzle for clues about what's inside this month's issue!



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# Bringing joy one cake at a time.



*By Paige Eisemann*

Clarksville has shown that we are a community of treat lovers. We have a sweet tooth that is unmatched, and many wonderful eateries to satisfy all our cravings. Recently we gained a new retailer devoted to luscious cakes that not only gives us yummy desserts but also fantastic gifts as well!

Nothing Bundt Cakes was founded 26 years ago by two friends. Creating in their home kitchens in Las Vegas,

Nevada, Dena Tripp and Debbie Shwetz didn't know they were starting an empire! Dena created the cake recipe and Debbie created the frosting



recipe. When friends and family began to demand their cakes for special occasions, they opened their first retail location. From that first store, the company continues to grow. The Clarksville location is the 578th franchise location to open!

Our local store is owned by Tien Pham, and it is his 7th location. Speaking to Pham, it is clear that he not only loves these cakes but he also loves this company. He says

“This brand is about relationships, not just cakes. Whether it is for a gift, a little treat, teacher appreciation, whatever the purpose these cakes are a universal item used to convey emotion.

We always want to know the story for every cake we sell, that’s why we always ask customers ‘What’s the Occasion?’ when they visit”. Pham’s first store was in Arlington, Texas but he has quickly learned that Clarksville is a community that’s different from most. He speaks of our town as “magical”. Citing examples with everyone from contractors, electricians, sign companies, to trainees and customers, Pham says that our community has left him with a wonderful impression. “Everyone is truly sincere and genuinely helpful”, he says. This is also evident among the staff at the new store.

The training manager who traveled to work with the staff for the grand opening generally stays at a new store for two to three weeks, max. At this point, the manager has been with the Clarksville team for six weeks and counting! So impressive has the new team of locals been, there are team

members entering the management training program already rather than existing managers moving into the area.

The community has welcomed Pham and the team wholeheartedly. There always seems to be a crowd in the new store, either waiting to order or shopping in the small retail area. No matter what special occasion you

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might have coming up, there is sure to be a special cake that would make the perfect gift! There are nine regular flavors and one feature flavor each month.

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bakery here in Clarksville using the finest ingredients, each flavor has a devoted following of fans! Regardless of what flavor you choose, the signature cream cheese frosting made with real cream cheese and butter adorns each handcrafted cake. The luscious icing is unique in and of itself,

but for extra special occasions you can opt for unique "drizzle icing" for an elegant touch.

The four sizes of bundt cakes available mean that there is something for every event. The smallest cakes, called Bundtinis are sold by the dozen and are a great way to try a lot of







flavors. The Bundlets are individually packaged treats that are great for snacking or gifting. You can purchase an individual Bundtlet, a bundle (dozen) or a tower made up of one, two or three Bundtlets in adorable gift wrap with ribbon and flag of your choice. The full size cakes are available in 8 inch or 10 inch options. The 8 inch cakes serve 10-12 people, while the 10 inch cakes serve 18-20 people. For extra special events there are even tiered bundt cakes (an 8 inch layered on top of a 10 inch) which serves 28-32 people.

The Clarksville Nothing Bundt Cakes brings to our community a high quality option for gift giving, special occasions and more. Pham and his team have created a beautiful space that embraces the magic of our community and showcases their delicious cakes at the same time. Visit today to try all the luscious flavors or find

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By Paige Eisemann

Twice a year there is an opportunity to feed your book habit while supporting our local library, and fortunately it is almost one of those times again! Each year in April and October, the Friends for the Library host the Used Book Sale at the Clarksville Montgomery County Public Library. This beloved event has been held every year since the Friends of the Library was formed in 1974! Read on to learn more about the sale, the mission of the Friends of the Library, and how they support our library, our community and more.

The Friends of the Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library is a non-profit organization of people working together to support our library. People who love books and learning, and love spending time with others who have similar passions. Generally, Friends support the library in one of two ways, by volunteering their ideas, time, and talent or making a monetary contribution.

Jennifer Ford is the current board president of the Friends of the Library. Since joining the board in 2014, Ford has participated in many ways. She says that the book sale committee is

very busy at this time of year, preparing for the bi-annual event. Members are busy preparing materials, organizing volunteers, managing membership drives, etc. The Friends work hard all year long to raise funds to support library programming in various ways. Ford shares that some of the recent library programming that the Friends have helped support are the Spooktacular Halloween Party (which had 158 attendees), the Sci-Fi Expo (which had 546 attendees), Noon Year's Eve Celebration (which had 1,335 attendees), and Harry Potter Book Night (which had 705 attendees). Through their help with these events and more, the Friends work to support the staff, help purchase requested library materials, upkeep the aquarium in the children's library area, provide craft supplies, food and beverages for events, games and prizes for Tween and Teen programming, and more.

The Friends of the Library maintains a Facebook page where updates are frequently posted. Another project that is frequently updated is the Booktique. Located near the elevator, the Booktique is a kind of year round extension of the Used Book Sale. This newest collaboration with the library is the brainchild of Interim

Director Christina Reidel. Updated weekly, this unique little book shop is stocked with the newest and most exciting used books, DVDs and even video games for sale throughout the year. Where else can you purchase staff recommended resources for just \$1 each?

There are benefits of being a member of the Friends of the Library. Members have a special preview night at the annual book sales, so they are able to enjoy all the newest materials before the public. Members receive newsletters and flyers that update them on the monthly book clubs and activities going on at the library. Members have the opportunity to become a part of a group of citizens dedicated to the growth of the Public Library. You can become a member at any time at the library circulation desk, via the library website, or at the door of the Used Book Sale. Individual memberships are only \$5, family memberships \$10, and higher patron levels such as patron (\$25), Tyler (\$50), Gracey (\$100), Smith (\$250) and Hughes (\$500). For more information on membership levels, visit the website at [mcgtn.org/publiclibrary/about/friends](http://mcgtn.org/publiclibrary/about/friends).









# LONG ROAD HOME

By Lee Phillips

Clarksville native, Rob Long, was recently honored as the 54th member of the Tennessee Golf Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony took place on March 25th, 2023, and was attended by numerous golf enthusiasts and industry professionals who came together to celebrate Long's remarkable achievements spanning over the last five decades.

As the President of the Tennessee Golf

Foundation, Whit Turnbow, noted in his remarks, Long's tournament record is nothing short of impressive. He has long been considered one of the best amateur golfers in the state of Tennessee and has made a significant contribution to the sport over the years.

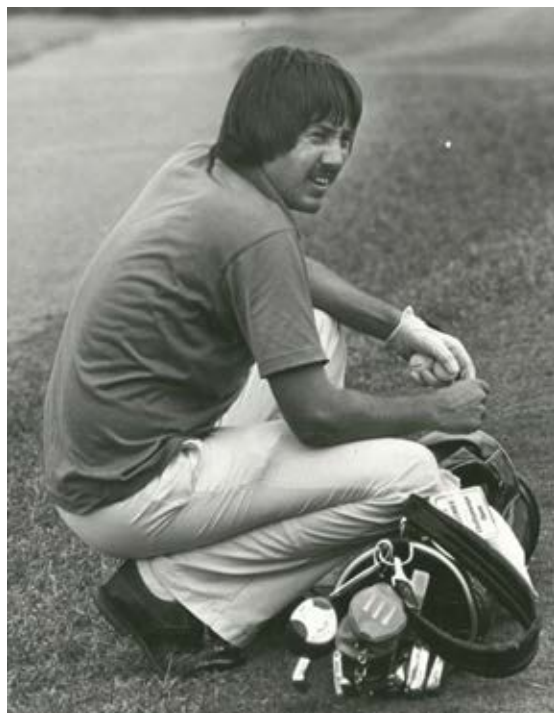
Long's passion for golf began at an early age and continued to develop throughout his college years at Austin Peay State University, where he was a standout player on the men's

golf team. Following his college career, Long turned his attention to the next level of his golfing career, where he continued to excel and rack up an impressive list of accomplishments.

Among Long's many achievements are 10 TGA state titles, which include two Tennessee State Open championships, three Tennessee Mid-Amateurs, three Tennessee Four-Balls, the 1987 Tennessee Match Play, and the 2002 Tennessee Two-Man Scramble. His success was not limited to the state



Rob Long signing a grant with APSU as proud parents Bobby and Ann Long look on in 1975.







Jeff and Mary Long, Robby Long, Rob Long, Hanley, Lisa, Tyler and Joey Long



Rob and Ruthann Long



level, however, as Long also competed at the national level, participating in 15 United States Golf Association (USGA) championships.

Long's dedication to the sport of golf is evident not only in his impressive record but also in his commitment to the game itself. He was a professional golfer for five years before regaining his amateur status in 1985, and he continues to compete at the highest level to this day.

Beyond his accomplishments on the course, Long is also a devoted husband and father. He and his wife, Ruthann, have one son, Rob "Robby" Long III.

Rob's induction into the Tennessee Golf Hall of Fame is a testament to his passion, dedication, and skill as a golfer. His impressive record of tournament wins and national competitions highlight his talent, and his commitment to the sport continues to inspire and influence those who follow in his footsteps. 🦋



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# WHERE DOES MY TIME GO?

## FIVE THINGS TO CONSIDER FOR BETTER TIME MANAGEMENT

By Stephani Cook

**M**ore than 30 years have passed, but the summer of 1987 is one I will never forget. I had just graduated from high school and was excited to spend my last free summer before college sleeping late, sunbathing, hanging with friends and doing as few things that would be considered responsible as I could get away with. Much to my dismay, my parents had other ideas.

The ink barely had time to dry on my diploma when I was presented with a “gift” from my father. He had created a large three-ring binder to help me plan my summer. It wasn’t fancy... just a white notebook filled with pages that each represented 12 hours in a day (thankfully not 24). The days started at 6 AM (did I

mention I wanted to sleep late?) and ended at 6 PM and were divided into 30-minute increments with space to pencil in how I chose to spend each minute. Although there were no mandatory activities already included, there were strong suggestions of what my parents felt would be good use of my time. Our ideas were quite different. I hated that notebook. It was a long summer. But I will be forever grateful for the lessons I learned about managing time. That activity has shaped my perspective for most of my life since. Little did I know that I had been presented with my first planner or that I would look forward to creating or buying another at the beginning of every year to follow. A habit was created that I now cherish. Much like the planners, my strategies have improved over the years, but the foundation has proven timeless. Here are five things I learned that are still worth

considering when it comes to managing your time.

### 1) You can’t make more time and we all have the same amount each day.

Have you ever given thought to the fact that the CEO of a billion-dollar company has the same number of hours in each day as a toddler in a day care? Or that the wealthiest person in the world cannot purchase any more time than the poorest person can? This fact makes time one of the most valuable resources we have, yet many of us waste it without a second thought.

The best way to figure out where your time is going is to do an audit for seven days. Much like you would keep a food log or input spending into a budget, log what you do each hour of the day for one week. It is helpful to know where you are starting from

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to decide where you want to go. I can almost guarantee that you will discover some time wasters and will want to make some changes after this activity.

### 2) Tell your time where to go.

As ridiculous as I thought it was, using that notebook helped me to discover time I didn't know I had. When I considered every minute of a 12-hour day, I realized I had blocks

of time I could use for leisure even after I had scheduled all the things that were necessary but seemed less fun.

We often say things like, "I don't have time for that" or "Where do you find the time?" If we are honest, we are really saying is, "I am not choosing to make time for that" or "I am choosing to use my time differently".

Being intentional with how you spend your minutes and putting it in writing will drastically improve your time management even if you don't stick to your plan 100% of the time. Assigning activities to a schedule will also minimize procrastination by giving you a designated start and end time (you may even find that you want to get things done more quickly to steal a few minutes here and there)!

### 3) What matters to you?

My former pastor used to say, "If you want to know what's important to you, look at your calendar and your checkbook." Far too often we say things are important to us, but we do not make them a priority at all. In fact, the things we might say are our highest priorities are the very things that get knocked off the schedule regularly to be replaced with mindless time wasters.

Spend some time considering what really does matter most to you and schedule those things (or people) first. This also includes YOU. If you wouldn't cancel an important meeting with a colleague or a friend, don't cancel the time you set aside for yourself (Ex: workouts, hobbies, or self-care). Want to binge watch the newest series? No judgment! Put it in your schedule and make it intentional. Want to scroll social media? Decide how much time you want to give it and set a time limit. Want to work out regularly? Put it on the schedule. Want eight hours of sleep? Schedule it and go to bed on time. Only you can decide what matters most to you.

### 4) Parent your phone.

Technology is an amazing thing, and our smart phones have tools that can help us with time management. But they can also be a huge distraction and time waster.

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Many of us pick up our phones thousands of times each day without even realizing what we've done. A few easy changes that can make a huge difference:

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Believe it or not, if someone needs you that badly, they will find you. And if something is THAT important, you will hear about it. In addition to recovering some time, you will be pleasantly surprised at the change in your mental health when you disconnect from your phone a few hours each day.

### 5) Consider the season you are in and give yourself some grace.

As an empty nester, I am fully aware that I have far fewer demands on my time than I did when I was responsible for my children every minute of the day. It is now much easier to plan a schedule that I can adhere to without concern that another person is going to turn it upside down. But now that I have several decades of life behind me, I can also tell you with certainty that the season of life you are in will not last forever. I wish I had made some different choices with my time over the years. I wish I had realized how much I would miss those days packed with activities that felt overwhelming.

Rather than going through each day complaining or filled with dread, consider a perspective change. Consider being grateful for your very full life. Recognize that many of the people who you give much of your time to are the same ones who give your life meaning. If they are not those people, consider whether you need to make some changes. Consider the expectations you may be placing on yourself. Are they realistic? Are they healthy? Do they line up with what really matters to you? Where do they come from?

None of us gets it right all the time. In fact, few of us get it right most of the time. Do your best and try again tomorrow. It won't always be this way.

If you are having difficulty defining your priorities or managing your time, I would love to provide you with some resources.

Visit [stephnicook.org](http://stephnicook.org) to schedule a FREE coaching consultation and let's chat more about it.



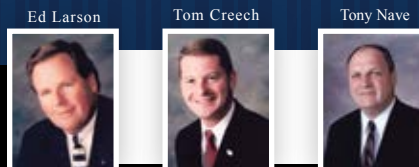
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# POWER ON

*By Tony Centonze*

Power On, a dynamic art presentation by Stephen Schlegel of Eye Smile Art Studio, was recently featured at Downtown Artists Coop. It is different, in many ways, from the traditional art that is displayed at DAC, and therefore presented a myriad of challenges.

A couple of weeks after the show's successful debut, Schlegel was invited to speak about his art, his background, his journey to this point, and the show itself. About a dozen people came out for an opportunity to get up-close with the artist, and learn more about his process.

The self-described nerd/tech guy presented a mix of digital print art which was displayed on several smart TV's, some oriented horizontally, some vertically; and his photography, a selection of printed and framed pieces that represented two decades of his travels.

Schlegel apologized for his presentation "resembling a military briefing. I'm a U.S. Army veteran with 24 years of service," he began. "In 2003 I was stationed with NATO in Greece, that's where I got my first copy of Adobe Photoshop 6.0. It was probably pirated, but I fell in love with it. And that was in the days of dial-up." Schlegel says 2023 marks his platinum anniversary with Photoshop, and he's proud to point out that he is 99% self-taught.

"I had a portable studio when I was on deployments in Afghanistan and Iraq, or while on long exercises in Louisiana, Schlegel said. "I was lucky to have my studio with me, and a job that allowed me to be creative."

He showed a picture of a deployment in Costa Rica, his team on a beach. He referred to it as wild. He then revealed that the picture was actually taken on the cargo side of the Kuwait airport. "Gotcha," he said. "I've never been to Costa Rica. That's the magic of Photoshop."

Next, he showed a magazine cover that he had created while he was deployed in Baghdad. He and some friends had created sixteen issues of *Combat Sexy*, covers only. "It got to the point that all the commanders in the daily update briefs would ask when the next issue of *Combat Sexy* was coming out," Schlegel said. "I was changing the appearance of the officers and enlisted men, a friend was coming up with clever and funny text. Everybody loved it, and they all wanted to be in it. It became a morale builder."

Schlegel said his second tour in Baghdad was the worst time he ever had, noting, "being able to focus on my laptop and my creative process saved me. It allowed me to shut everything else out and just create."

From 2003 – 2007 he was having fun with his creations, mostly. "The only thing I didn't like to do was memorials," Schlegel said. "That was a horrible part of my job, but I know I was honored and privileged to be able to do this for our fallen soldiers."

2016 – 2021 was the next phase of Schlegel's life, and artistic evolution.

"My life was at APSU during that period, Schlegel said. "I graduated with a BFA



About a dozen people showed up at Downtown Artists Co-op for March's Artist Talk with Stephen Schlegel



in Graphic Design. I also had tons of studio art classes. I was able to travel to Portugal, Spain and Italy. Spain and Italy were both study abroad opportunities. I was selected to be an artist in residence at APSU. They gave me a studio, and it was really neat, being in there with a bunch of students in their early 20's while I was sitting there, almost 50 years old. It was really cool."

He showed a piece of art that he created early-on in his studies. For the first show he was involved in at APSU, he created a piece based on APSU's Browning Building. "I put it in the show, and it was bought by Joe Pitts. He was a State Representative down in Nashville at the time."

He showed a more playful Photoshop creation, entitled Goat on a Hog on a Hog. "This kind of thing was fun and whimsical," he said. "I could sit for eight hours working on something like this, and still feel refreshed. If I tried to do that with my first major, Business/Accounting, I would have passed out and fallen over."

Schlegel learned Photoshop, and lots of other creative programs while at the university. "I was sharpened at APSU," Schlegel said. "I can tell you that at APSU I received a quality education from quality people who cared about me and my art, and invested in me."

The next phase of Schlegel's life, (his words) has been about the artist sharing his art. "I entered 18 events between 2016 and 2021, three of them were solo," Schlegel said. "I had more than 80 pieces at my first DAC show."

For his first DAC show, Schlegel took photos of several DAC artists/members in their studios. He included those photos in the show. After the show, those artists could take those photos home with them.

"I got to see their studios, and they got to meet me," Schlegel said. "I got to do some mingling with DAC members and fellow artists. The DAC has been a huge influence in my career."

"This phase of my life is about my work with non-profits and small businesses. I am retired from the military, so I get a check every month. That allows me to invest my time and effort in places I want."

Schlegel runs the DAC's website. He also does some graphic design work for them. "I also work with some local entities like MCVC (Montgomery County Veteran's Coalition). MCVC had a show here in June of 2022. I believe small businesses and non-profits



need a good graphics representation, and they don't always get it. In fact they need it more than most, and that's why I love to invest my time and talents with them."

In all, Schlegel spoke for about 75 minutes. He touched on more factors that contributed to the creation/evolution of Eye Smile Art Studio. He also talked about the cost that every artist faces when it's time to present their artwork

"By the end of 2019 I was tired of spending money," Schlegel said. "My

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Lynne Halliburton looking at, what is often the first step in Stephen Schlegel's digital creation, a drawing created with crayons on paper

account was drained by the creation of 80 + pieces for my first DAC show, and I didn't sell what I was hoping to. Okay, I get it, that's the artist's way of life, but I learned.

"So, how do I change the model, so I don't have to spend so much money to share my art. This digital presentation was, I hope, a creative and innovative way of doing so. I'm a digital artist, so this type of display makes complete sense. I'm always pushing the boundaries. I want to know what happens if I do x and/or y."

The planning challenges for Schlegel's most recent show were money, electrical power, sufficient data, and ways to handle that data.

"Money was the monster for this show," Schlegel said. "I asked for sponsors. I reached out to a bunch of companies, and they all came on board, and without seeing my work they invested in me. I'm thankful for these businesses that were willing to put their brand out there in support of this show."

"There were numerous power and data handling concerns that had to be addressed. I also needed 10 televisions. I begged, stole, and borrowed, and my friends and family really came through."

He said his first ideas for the show's presentation were too ambitious "I wanted to present art in an art way, Schlegel said. "So, I built these large wooden easels. There are 90 pieces in this show, 10 on each of 9 screens. Each image is displayed for 30 seconds. He talked about the software and programs that were necessary to present the work on the screens. Each TV also had a QR code and an RRID code, for access. Schlegel was given a grant to purchase 4k fire-sticks, one for each device, and to pay for the cloud service needed for each device, before, during and after the show.

"I didn't want to create a slide show," Schlegel said. "I don't want to go see one, those are boring. I wanted something inviting and interesting. I wanted the viewer to feel comfortable as they viewed each gallery of images."

Lots of decisions went into the creation of the final product. There were so many factors that had to be considered. The artist went on to describe the creative process. Several of the pieces he displayed qualify as 'digital created art', which is art made using software, computers, or other electronic devices.

"Unless you're a painter, or a 3d artist, almost everything you see today, magazines, posters, etc is digitally created," Schlegel said. "I use Photoshop, Lightroom Classic, Illustrator, Dimensions, After Effects, Premiere Pro, which are video generators, and several others. My phone, laptop, and I-pad are among my tools, and I'm not above phone-tography. It's not my go-to, but sometimes you go with what you have.

"I start with raw content. I make it, or find it. Most of the time I make it." He

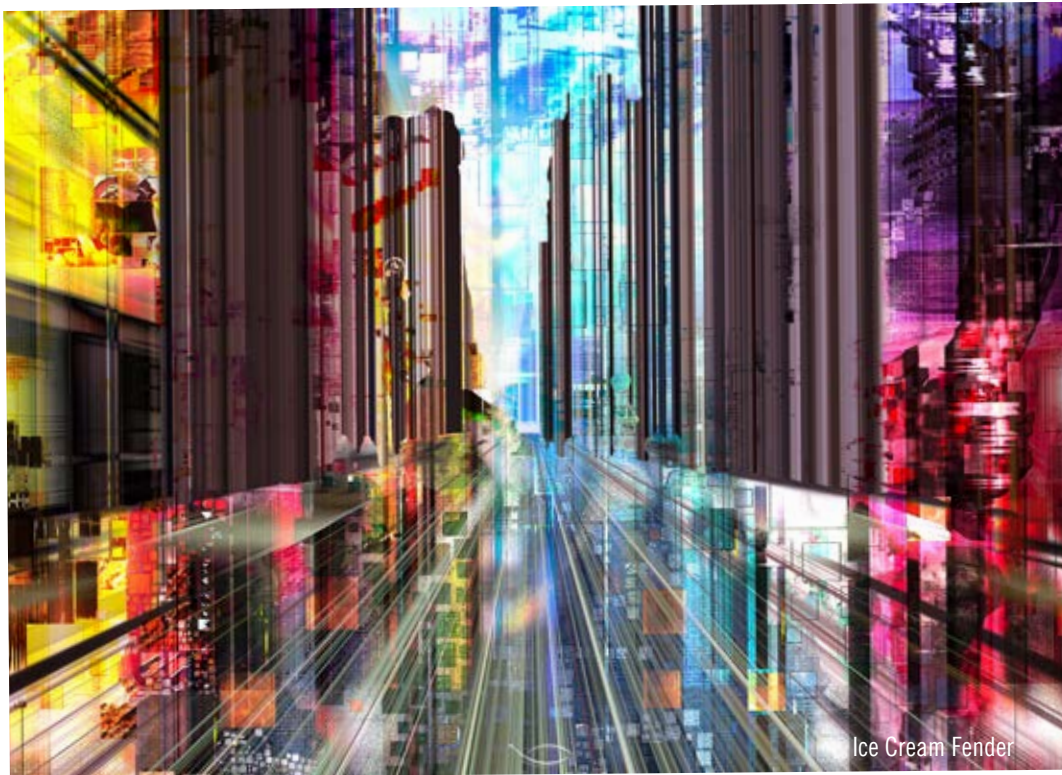


Morning Market



passed around some whimsical images that were colorful geometric shapes, created with crayons on paper. On the screen he showed an image he painted in an art class in Puerto Rico. "That was the beginning of the piece 'Ice Cream Fender'. I usually don't have an idea for the finished product will look like. I'm just like, I'm going to do something with it. The piece literally decides for itself which direction it goes, when it stops, when it starts, it's like a child. Sometimes I get along with them, sometimes I don't"

Next, he shows a digital creation, consisting of vertical and horizontal lines. "It's hard to explain. A really over-simplified version is, it's a digital collage. Some of my work has 60 - 70 layers. Some of my raw files are larger than 1 gigabyte." He then showed the completed piece, which looks like a multi-colored digital street-scape.



Ice Cream Fender

"These are the beginning stages of my next piece of work," Schlegel continued. "We were recently without power for 45 hours. I was sitting at the house, flashing light on my ceiling, coloring with crayons, I'm like a 3-year-old with a crayon. I use the raw stuff as the backbone of the work. This will be a salute to the linemen who work in cold, wind, rain, whatever. I'm calling it 'Linemen'. It's a very organic process."

Schlegel said he scans these project starters, never knowing what to expect. The whimsical names are another point of interest.

"The names always come after," Schlegel said. "My friends and I will get together and come up with crazy names. I'll usually write them down. "As far as how long these pieces take, if I rush the process I can complete one of these in about 18 hours. I often revisit the pieces and make changes.

"When I was in 1st grade, the kid next to me drew a sailboat, with sailors. I looked at my art and thought, I'll never be able to draw like that. I was almost 50 before I got back into art, and realized I could draw. No kid should be discouraged.

"I'm a fan of Bernini and DaVinci, Raphael and Paul Klee, but I don't really follow artists. I want to be inspired by them, but I don't want to imitate them. Moving forward, I may be inspired to work with crayons, colored pencils, graphite, pastels, water colors, or even dynamite, I don't know."

To see the show, go to [www.stephenschlegel.com/Eye-smile-studio/Solo-show-DAC-2023/2023-POWER-ON-online-galleries](http://www.stephenschlegel.com/Eye-smile-studio/Solo-show-DAC-2023/2023-POWER-ON-online-galleries) 🦋

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# MORE PEOPLE, MORE SCHOOLS, MORE TEACHERS: A LOOK INSIDE STUDENT TEACHING IN CLARKSVILLE

By Alexandra Arnold

**M**ore and more schools have been popping up in the Clarksville-Montgomery County area. Elementary schools like Pisgah and Oakland have only opened in the last decade. Kirkwood Middle School opened its doors in August of last year, and Kirkwood High School is in construction and is set to open in 2023-24. Clarksville's population has grown almost 30% since 2010. With Clarksville's steady growth, comes a need for more schools-and more teachers.

The need for teachers in Clarksville has grown so immensely that The Teacher Residency Program at CMCSS was started. It is a non-traditional approach to getting a teaching degree where a student is a full-time employee of the school system while also getting their degree.

Someone interested in becoming a teacher can go this route, or the traditional route. In order to become a teacher in Tennessee, one has to receive a bachelor's degree, a teaching license, and fulfill a numerous amount of other requirements. One of these requirements is student teaching.

Student teaching is a degree requirement usually completed in a student's final year of college. It is known as an internship for future teachers. Student teaching for a college student is split into two parts and runs for approximately 19 weeks.

The student will assist the teacher of the class they're assigned to as well as teach lessons themselves. They create lesson plans, help students with their work and grade papers. They do almost everything a full-time teacher does-including staff meetings. The end goal is for

the student teacher to "completely take over the classroom".

22-year-old Joseph is a college graduate who has completed his student teaching. He taught 10th and 12th grade English and AP literature at Northwest High School. Joseph chose teaching as his career field because he "wanted to spread empathy and compassion to as many people in need as possible and inspire empathy in others".



Joseph's day consisted of teaching three periods and using his free time during the day to lesson plan, grade, observe and help other teachers. He even participated as a student in his AP literature class. He also went to school events

to get the full teacher experience. His nights consisted of spending time at home preparing for the next day.

Joseph mentioned that being a student teacher is like cooking in your mother-in-law's kitchen. Teaching in your own classroom is like cooking in your own kitchen.

He explained:

*It's difficult to step into another person's work element and expect them to let you take over, especially when no two people teach the same way. But of course the entire purpose of student teaching is to learn, so you end up learning what you would like to implement into your own classroom and what you might not want to implement. It is all about respecting where you are a guest, and it is tough sometimes between two passionate people, but if anything I learned patience.*

With challenges come rewards. Joseph stressed that the bonds he formed with not only the students, but with other student teachers, was the biggest reward for him. Another reward was the lessons he learned along the way. The bulk of what Joseph learned about teaching happened during his time as a student teacher. He learned how schools run behind the scenes and how to take part in professional relationships. He also mentions that he learned that it is important for students to "bear the cognitive load of a lesson".

His main goal is to put love into the world with his teaching. In the future, he wishes to make a positive change in the education system. In regards to the soon-to-open Kirkwood High School, he says that he is excited. "I am confident they will have a strong staff". Joseph plans on teaching middle school English.



A recent graduate of Austin Peay State University has also just graduated in December and finished her student teaching stretch. This 23-year-old anonymous source taught English during her time as a CMCSS student teacher. "The look on a student's face when they realize that they understood something that they have been struggling with" is the reason she chose teaching as her career field.

A typical day consisted of getting to the school before 7 a.m. and leaving anywhere between 4:30-5 p.m. She taught six 45 minute classes a day and had one period for planning. The work didn't end there. Like Joseph, she would come home and prepare for the next day. She would give herself some downtime and then go to bed around 9 p.m. so she'd be ready to get up early in the morning. Being a student teacher is a tough job. There is a lot that goes into it. Student teaching has a lot of challenges, but taking time with each challenge helps you to come to a solution.

There are many things that make the hard work all worth it. The students were the best part of being a student teacher, she says. "Getting to help them grow academically and overcome challenges is, in my opinion, the best part of teaching."

The students weren't the only ones that learned something during her time teaching. "I learned a lot about myself as a teacher. Student teaching is really the time where you make mistakes, learn from them then try again." Looking back, she says that she wishes she had taken more time for herself and had a better work-life balance. Having a good work-life balance is important for any career. She plans on teaching theatre or English for high school freshmen or seniors.

She has some advice for those about to begin student teaching and for anyone looking to education for their future career: "I am upset because I care. Whenever the day got rough or a lesson didn't go as planned, I always tried to remember that the reason it was so upsetting is because I care very deeply."

More people are coming to call Clarksville home, and a nationwide teaching shortage has struck the United States. This city already has a number of wonderful teachers, but more are needed in order for Clarksville's students to have the best possible education. These college graduates are ready for the job. 🦋



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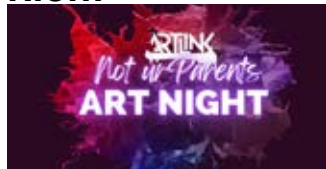
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Clarksville,37043

## 2 SUNDAY

### BUNNIES & CHICKS: PLAY DATE 11AM-5PM



Join us for a happy hip-hop Sunday with Haycraft Farm's spring bunnies and chicks. This is a special event held at the ArtLink studio where adults and kiddos alike will not want to miss! You will choose a 15 minute time slot below, you may choose more than one time but once the slots are full they are full. In each time slot we are only allowing 3 individuals per 15 minutes due to the tiny nature of these creatures, room space, and safety.

Once you arrive you will be greeted by a staff member who will go over the proper way to hold and care for the bunnies and chicks. After meeting the room supervisor, you can begin your fun with petting,



snuggling, holding, and enjoying the cuteness of these furry and feathered little friends.

We have limited spots so get your tickets today!! The cost is \$5 per person.

Space is limited so be sure to sign up before we sell out.

<https://bit.ly/3z8bo3Y>

ArtLink Studio  
116 Strawberry Alley  
Clarksville, TN. 37040

## COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT 2PM



The Barnes Group is happy to announce we will be hosting our first community Easter egg hunt. Kick off this spring season with family, fun, and entertainment!

Billy Dunlop Park  
1930 E. Boy Scout Ln.  
Clarksville, TN

## SPRING MARKET 12-4PM



Come join us for some spring local shopping and activities. Lunch at the food truck, inflatable and more.

all correspondence will come from [info@simplyfaithcollective.com](mailto:info@simplyfaithcollective.com). we will never ask for money via facebook

1000 Civic Ct.  
Pleasant View, TN 37146

## 3 MONDAY

### ALMOST MAINE 7PM-8:30PM

Welcome to Almost, Maine, a place that's so far north,

it's almost not in the United States. It's almost in Canada. And it's not quite a town, because its residents never got around to getting organized. So it almost doesn't exist. One cold, clear winter night, as the northern lights hover in the star-filled sky above, the residents of Almost, Maine, find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and hilarious ways. Knees are bruised. Hearts are broken. But the bruises heal, and the hearts mend — almost — in this delightful midwinter night's dream.

This production is being presented in theotherspace, our 50-seat black box theatre located upstairs at the Roxy.

Tickets \$30 (adults) and \$15 (10 and under)

PLUS TICKETING OPERATION FEE

Roxy Regional Theatre  
100 Franklin St Clarksville,  
TN

## 4 TUESDAY

### MEET & GREET 4 PM – 4:45 PM



Come to the Nature Center to meet our education animals while learning about how to care for exotic pets! This program includes an up-close introduction to Merle, Waylon and Flash, as well as a discussion on amphibians and how they fit into taxonomy. This program is for all ages. Registration Required: <https://bit.ly/40HOooi>

Rotary Park  
2308 Rotary Park Dr,  
Clarksville, TN 37043

## MOM 'N' TOT 10:30-11:30AM



Our Mom N Tots class is something fun and creative that you can do with your little one. Come with your baby, toddler or preschooler. If you are a Mama, Grandma, Nanny, or Friend Don't let the name fool you its for any one who has a little one that wants something fun and creative to do out side of the house for a change;)

We have the class on Tuesdays from 10:30am to 11:30am.

And now we have one class a month on a Saturday from 1030-1130 am too!!

You must register online ahead of time as seats are limited.

We have created a fun new art project and story that goes along with it for the littles in your life. BUT WAIT... THERES MORE ...throughout the time we incorporate games and sensory play and music.

The projects are fun to do together and create some memories while taking home a masterpiece that will add some flare to your fridge.

The class is pre-register only and lasts about an hour. We have all the supplies and will clean up the mess too!!

Register today for the next class! We are excited to see you there.

[www.artlinkclarksville.com/products](http://www.artlinkclarksville.com/products)

We want to make this a memory for you and your little one so This is the type of class that the you do with your child. This is a fun hands on experience;)

All supplies will be provided.

The event cost is \$10 per child.

Space is limited so be sure to sign up before we sell out. Please be sure to register before the day of class. No registrations will be taken day-of so that we may have time to prepare.

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Clarksville, TN. 37040

## SUNSET YOGA 7PM-8PM

Join us for full moon sunset yoga at the Downtown Commons! Please bring a mat, bottle of water, and a friend. We look forward to ending our day with you in the heart of our city! Thank you to NBalance | Hot Yoga & Fitness for leading this class!

Downtown Commons  
215 Legion St.  
Clarksville, TN

## 6 THURSDAY

### FIRST THURSDAY ART WALK

Join us Downtown Clarksville for our monthly Art walk. most store stay open and display art in several ways. Worth the trip!

DBO Gallery  
106 N. 2nd St.  
Clarksville, TN 37040

## WILDCRAFTING 101 6:15-8PM

Have you ever wanted to start foraging but didn't know where to begin? in this class we will discuss some of the best practices and ethical ways to forage without causing harm to the ecosystem or the plant. we will discuss plant identification and tools as well. Be ready to take notes!

You will also receive a printed booklet highlighting the best practices along with some foraging journal pages. 10 person max. \$25

Valhalla's Gate  
209 Dover Rd  
Clarksville, TN

## 7 FRIDAY

### FRIDAY FUNGYM 5:30-7:30PM

Join us for FUN Gym!  
Trampolines, Ninja Course  
and Inflatables!

To register, click <https://app.iclasspro.com/portal/infinityct>

All ages welcome. Ages 6 and under will need an parent participant on the floor.

Infinity Cheer & Tumbling  
438 Kelly Ln  
Clarksville, TN 37040

## 8 SATURDAY

### FIRST ANNUAL ADULT EASTER EGG HUNT 1PM-3:PM

Adult hunt will commence post-kids egg hunt inside of the brewery. Two floors worth of eggs to locate. Portions of the brewery will be off limits and will be marked accordingly. Some will be "stinkers" but all will be winners with varying prizes. Some might be camouflaged, and some might be inside of things. One "Golden Egg" will be hidden. Event WILL BE TIMED accordingly to the number of RSVPs along with the number of eggs hidden. It is BYOBasket, and the most unique and creative basket will be voted on by peers after the hunt for an additional prize. So don't forget to stick around and cast your vote for a chance to win a SSBCo Gift Card.

This is an adult only hunt so please have an additional

adult on standby as staff will not supervise children. (We still love your kiddos that's why they get to go first) Please refrain from picking up eggs prior to the start time.

Start time is tentatively 1:30pm but may be delayed due to the family friendly hunt happening directly before.

Thieving and pushing..... Just don't. Don't take the fun out of this so we can do it again BIGGER next year.

Tickets in the eggs are redeemable the month of April only!

\*\*\* EVENT IS FREE, but in order to make enough eggs happen we need to know how many people are coming. So click the "going" button, because getting a single egg would kind of stink.

Star Spangled Brewing  
614 N. Spring St,  
Clarksville, TN

### EGG-STRAVAGANZA EGG HUNT 11AM

Kids, bring your parents to our Easter Egg-stravaganza at Living Hope Dunbar Cave! Egg Hunts (12years and under), Inflatables, and Food Trucks! Don't miss it!

Living Hope Dunbar Cave  
300 Dunbar Cave Rd  
Clarksville, TN

### EASTER BLOCK PARTY 10AM-1PM

oneChurch.tv is hosting our annual Easter Block party FREE for the community! Inflatables, games, food trucks, free candy, and pics with the Easter Bunny!

OneChurch.tv  
1955 Madison St,  
Clarksville, TN 37043

### FAMILY FRIENDLY EASTER EGG HUNT

## 12PM

Family Friendly Easter egg hunt. Open to all ages of children, but will be geared towards younger children. Brewery opens at noon. We will give a brief period of time for everyone to arrive and adults to hunt for a drink. When you arrive please help to keep children from picking up eggs early; we will launch everyone at the same time. Baskets will not be provided. After the family friendly hunt we will allow time for drink refills, then the adult hunt will begin. Check our event page for those specifics.

Keep in mind the event will be outdoors. Rain or freezing temperatures will move the event indoors.

\*\*\*\*This event IS FREE BUT If you plan on attending hit the "Going" button so we can do our best to provide enough eggs for the kids.

Please do not allow children to hunt without some level of parental supervision. We want every child to be safe and have fun so we can continue the event in coming years!\*\*\*\*

SPRING ST is free on-street parking (brewery side of street), please avoid parking in business lots of open business other than Star Spangled!

Star Spangled Brewing  
614 N. Spring St,  
Clarksville, TN

### CHILL PILL: AMBIENT SOUND BATH WITH DIGITAL SYNTHESIS 6PM-8PM

From your host of Chill Pill, Christian Haggerty: 'The concept of Chill Pill was born about 6 years ago n response to my seeing a desperate need for

more calm and connected environments in the Nashville electronic music scene

The space will be cool and comfortably lit creating a relaxing serene atmosphere. There will be 360 sound at a medium low volume providing a wide and dynamic evolving sound, stimulating your senses, memory and imagination.

This performance is designed in creating an experience that fosters appreciation allowing you to connect with your inner self. So come join us for an evening of tranquility and deep relaxation. We look forward to sharing this unique and memorable experience with you.

[humbleheartclarksville.com/events](http://humbleheartclarksville.com/events)

Humble Heart Yoga  
882-E Kraft St. Ste E  
Clarksville, TN

## 9 SUNDAY

### EASTER CELEBRATION 6:24AM



Jesus loved you so much... He died for you! Come and celebrate not only his death (and payment for your sins) but also his resurrection and that He now sits on the right hand side of God at His throne. We will begin the celebration of Easter on April 9th with our "Son" rise devotion at 6:24am. Then we will enjoy a potluck breakfast at 8am followed by an Egg Hunt at 9am for the children. Our morning worship service will be at 10am. All are welcome here! Jesus loves you!



Mt. Hermon Baptist Chrch  
2204 Jarrell Ridge Rd,  
Clarksville, TN

### **ANNUAL EASTER BRUNCH AT MISS ASHLEY'S TEAROOM 11:00AM**

Hop on over and treat yourself to our Delicious Handcrafted Scones, Amazing Quiche, and Shepard's Pie. And while you're here, don't miss out on our premium selection of luxury teas.

Tickets available at: [www.missashleystearoom.com/events](http://www.missashleystearoom.com/events)

Miss Ashley's Tea Room  
610 Washington St.  
Clarksville, TN 37040

### **EASTER SERVICE, EGG HUNT & BRUNCH! 10AM**

We will gather at 10:00 A.M. to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord with everyone! After service, we will have an Easter Brunch potluck and Easter Egg Hunt! We hope you will join us on such a joyous occasion.

Christ Lutheran Church  
2425 Kirkwood Rd  
Clarksville, TN

## **12 WEDNESDAY**

### **THE LISTENING ROOM - THE WIZ 7PM-8:30PM**

At the Roxy Regional Theatre we continually work to introduce new and exciting works of theatre to our loyal audience. The Listening Room is another chance to gather with fellow theatre enthusiasts and experience a full, musical theatre cast album together. We will choose exciting musicals that are new, unusual, or rarely produced in Middle Tennessee. Join us for a listening experience where we can explore cast recordings together — and,

who knows, we may even find ourselves laughing, crying and cheering along!

Tickets \$25

PLUS TICKETING OPERATION FEE

HEALTH AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: While not required in the 40th Anniversary Season, we welcome and encourage masks for all patrons and visitors. The Roxy Regional Theatre reserves the right to change this COVID-19 policy at any time and will communicate any necessary changes electronically or in person.

Roxy Regional Theatre  
100 Franklin St.  
Clarksville, TN

## **15 SATURDAY**

### **CHOW DOWN WITH THE FOOD TRUCKS 4PM-7PM**

Join us April 15th from 4pm to 7pm for our weekly chow down with the Clarksville food trucks event! We will have five food trucks along with a dessert and coffee truck.

1. Sassy's Food Truck
2. The Naked Chef
3. Taco Azteca
4. B'More Salty
5. Official Wings
6. B's Cheesecakes
7. Travelin' Tom's Coffee

Bargain Hunt 690  
N.Riverside Dr.  
Clarksville, TN

### **CAKE DECORATING TECHNIQUE 101 1:30-3:30PM**



You don't want to miss this cake decorating class with

the owner of BBL's cakes, Lisa Caffey! There is no charge for this class, but you must provide your own UNDECORATED cupcakes (at least 6)

Clarksville-MOCO  
Public Library  
350 Pageant Ln, Ste 501  
Clarksville, TN

### **TENNESSEE WHISKERS AUTISM CATFISH TOURNAMENT 7AM-3PM**

Benefit catfishing tournament for Autism.

Liberty Park and Marina  
1188 Cumberland Dr. Ext  
Clarksville, TN

## **16 SUNDAY**

### **ROYAL HIGH TEA AT MISS ASHLEYS TEAROOM 3:00PM**

Come enjoy time your favorite little girl. Enjoy our Afternoon tea with sandwiches, fresh fruits, desserts and tea.

Miss Ashley's Tea Room  
610 Washington St.  
Clarksville, TN 37040

### **DINNER & PAINT FUNDRAISER 6PM-8PM**

We invite you to Dinner and Paint at Strawberry Alley Ale Works APRIL 16TH @6PM! Ticket price covers one individual. This event is perfect for date night or one to enjoy with your friends. Included in the ticket is one meal, courtesy of Strawberry Alley Ale Works, and a drink. All canvas and painting supplies will be provided. There will be a bar available for any drink purchases. The painting portion of the evening will be artist lead and after the dinner portion. No need to be a pro as we

can assure you will leave with a masterpiece and memories.

A portion of the funds raised go to Artlink to continue supporting the arts as well as creating a space for the arts in our community. Artlink is a 501(c) nonprofit and strives to create fun and adventurous opportunities to ignite passion and build character through creativity.

We have limited spots so get your tickets today!! The cost is \$65 per person.

Space is limited so be sure to sign up before we sell out.

All supplies are provided

Tips and gratuity are not included those will be collected for the servers and artists at the end of the evening.

TICKETS: <https://www.artlinkclarksville.com/products/dinner-and-paint-fundraiser>

\*all sales/bookings are non-refundable

Strawberry Ale Works  
103 Strawberry Alley,  
Clarksville, TN 37040

### **CHARCUTERIE CLASS GIRLS AFTERNOON OUT 2PM**



Lela's Wines & Charcuterie will host the our 2nd Annual Charcuterie class at The Christie Boutique. This is the perfect Girls Afternoon Out. You'll make the selection of your choice with the expert help of Dangel, of Lela's Wines & Charcuterie. There will be wine sampling as well,

wine that Ambar makes herself! You may use the link provided to pay online or reserve your seats by paying at The Christie Boutique. Seating is limited to 16 people and your payment is the only thing that will secure your seating. All reservations must be paid no later than April 11th. Cost of the class which includes your charcuterie items and snacks and beverages is \$50.

TICKETS: [bit.ly/3TL7KGN](https://bit.ly/3TL7KGN)

The Christie Boutique  
2479 Fort Campbell Blvd  
Clarksville, TN

## 19 WEDNESDAY COMPANY CABARET: DISNEY HITS

79M-8:30PM

[Mainstage]

Join us for a special night of music and entertainment, featuring our company of professional actors who come to us from all over the country. Musical selections will vary from musical theatre to contemporary music, classic standards to holiday tunes. Be sure to check out our Facebook page and website for additional information about each cabaret!

Tickets \$25

Roxy Regional Theatre  
100 Franklin St  
Clarksville, TN

## 20 THURSDAY MISS LUCILLE'S 11TH B-DAY SIPS + STROLLS CELEBRATION 6PM-9PM

Miss Lucille's is turning 11 and you're invited to celebrate with us!

Come join the buzz at Miss Lucille's Marketplace's 11th B-Day celebration! On this special occasion, we are inviting everyone to come out

and celebrate Miss Lucille's turning 11! This year, we are buzzing with excitement as we offer themed cocktails available for purchase and some amazing sales throughout the marketplace. Our cafe will be open for this event as well. Come on out and raise a glass with us as we toast to another year of Miss Lucille's Marketplace's sweet success. See you there!

Miss Lucille's Marketplace  
2231-L Madison St.  
Clarksville, TN 37043

## 22 SATURDAY RECORD STORE DAY 2023 9AM-8PM



Record Store Day 2023 will be held on April 22nd and we'll be open from 9am - 8pm that day.

There will be 300+ exclusive releases that will only be available in independent record stores. We won't have every release, but we try and stock all the releases you've requested.

No holds or preorders and all releases are limited to one per customer.

More info on the releases and anything Record Store Day related can be found at <https://recordstoreday.com/>

&Vinyl Records  
139A Franklin St.  
Clarksville, TN

## COMEDY ASYLUM 7PM

Get your laugh on with the all girl lineup of Comedy Asylum that'll make you laugh like crazy! Music, drinks, and laughs.

National Standup Comedians

Allison Summers, Amber Autry, Rhonda Sweat, and Ritu Tirthani!!! You don't want to miss this!

We will have light food and mixed drinks available for purchase all night!

Doors open at 7:00 PM.

Tickets are \$30

All proceeds go to support the programs and initiatives of Manifest Magic BGC, a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Check us out at [ManifestMagicBGC.org](https://ManifestMagicBGC.org)

Get tickets at: [bit.ly/42KbD2F](https://bit.ly/42KbD2F)

Customs House Museum  
200 South 2nd St.  
Clarksville, 37040, US

## PIZZA AND PAINTING WORKSHOP 6PM-8PM



Pizza and Painting is a fun painting workshop hosted by Tabitha of Mushroom Madness.

Enjoy some pizza while painting something unique and unexpected while hanging with your friends, and make new ones too. Each workshop we will create a new painting and add your own twist to.

All supplies and pizza will be provide. Bring your own drinks.

p.s. Don't wear your fave threads this one might get messy; but don't worry we have all the aprons juts in case.

ArtLink Studio  
116 Strawberry Alley  
Clarksville, TN. 37040

## CHOW DOWN WITH THE CLARKSVILLE FOOD TRUCKS 4PM-7PM

Join us April 22nd from 4pm to 7pm for our weekly Chow Down With The Clarksville Food Trucks event! We will be beside Bargain Hunt on Riverside Drive. We will have five food trucks along with a coffee and dessert truck.

1. Chef Jamie's Food Truck
2. Right Choice
3. The Rolling Recipe
4. Firelime Off Shore Grill
5. Big Kahuna's Island Grill
6. Travelin' Tom's Coffee
7. Monster Cone

Bargain Hunt  
690 N.Riverside Dr.  
Clarksville, TN

## SPRING POP-UP TEA PICNIC: A LUXURY TEA PICNIC EXPERIENCE 12PM-6PM

ea Rose and Tick Nics have partnered to bring luxury to springtime picnics with a special curated tea picnic experience. Come create memorable moments! Enjoy the beauty of Tink Nics picnic designs matched with signature tea blends and elegant china from Tea Rose.

There are two picnic times to choose from on Saturday, April 22nd for individual tickets or table for 4 at:

12pm - 2pm & 4pm-6pm

Guests can expect tea time favorites of sandwiches, scones and sweets during a mini etiquette lesson then play various games or simply enjoy the spring weather and social engagement.

Charcuterie boards can be purchased from Among the Wildflowers at the link below and will be delivered during your picnic time.

<https://form.jotform.com/223255870496161>



Please note, by purchasing tickets, you agree to the following terms and conditions, which are subject to change without notice:

**EVERYONE NEEDS A TICKET EXCEPT INFANTS.** Infants under 12 months old do not require a ticket. Children are welcome to attend. Parents and/or guardians must accompany their child or children throughout the entire event.

Start times are approximate, though we make every effort to start within 15 minutes of our stated start time. If we do have a late start, we will end the event later than stated.

Neither Tea Rose and Tink Nics, nor the park where this event is hosted, are responsible for guest's personal property. Please keep your personal items with you at all times.

Tickets: [bit.ly/3ZgqMpD](https://bit.ly/3ZgqMpD)

Liberty Park 1190  
Cumberland Drive  
Clarksville, TN 37040

## **23 SUNDAY WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP 6PM-8M**

Explore the world of watercolor! Watercolor is a wonderful painting medium due to its vibrant and translucent nature, quick drying time, and easy set-up and clean-up. Learn the tools and techniques of the medium while painting directly from engaging still life arrangements. Direct and layered painting methods, color, brushes, and the watercolor medium available

will all be covered. Receive helpful feedback and critique along the way.

Let's hang out and have fun!

We have limited spots so get your tickets today!! The cost is \$36 per person.

Space is limited so be sure to sign up before we sell out.

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## **28 FRIDAY DIY TERRARIUM WORKSHOP 6PM-8PM**



Looking for a fun hands on activity for you and a loved one to spend quality time?

Join us Friday, April 28th from 6pm - 8pm

We will be hosting a workshop on how to make your very own terrarium

Tickets are \$45 per person

Tickets Include: all the material to make a terrarium and a complimentary glass of wine.

Make it a date night or bring your bestie!

Tickets will go live Tuesday, March 28th!

Magical Moments  
Event Center  
210 Needmore Rd,  
Clarksville, TN

## **FRIDAY FUNGYM 5:30-7:30PM**

Join us for FUN Gym!  
Trampolines, Ninja Course  
and Inflatables!

To register, click <https://app.iclasspro.com/portal/infinityct>

All ages welcome. Ages 6 and under will need an parent participant on the floor.

Infinity Cheer & Tumbling  
438 Kelly Ln  
Clarksville, TN 37040

## **29 SATURDAY PARENT'S NIGHT OUT 6PM-10PM**

Join us for Parent's Night Out. Inflatables, Ninja Course, Trampolines and FUN with Friends. Pizza and a drink are included and other concessions are available for an additional fee.

Registration: <https://app.iclasspro.com/portal/infinityct>

Cost: \$25 | Sibling Cost: \$15

Infinity Cheer & Tumbling  
438 Kelly Ln  
Clarksville, TN 37040

## **PAINT N THE DARK 12PM-2PM**



Creating a new light in the dark.

Get ready to create in a new way. Sometimes we have to close our eyes to truly see.

For this workshop you will learn how to paint without sight. Tracy is an amazing artist with a unique ability to create in the dark herself and will show you how

she does it while you can create a one of a kind piece yourself.

Age Limit: The class uses the sense of touch/feel while painting on a canvas medium. The participant will need to be able to follow direction from the host. Ages 14 and up are recommended.

This is an all ages class.

p.s. Don't wear your fave threads this one might get messy; but don't worry we have all the aprons juts in case.

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## **NATURAL LIVING FAIR AND PLANT SALE 10 AM - 4 PM**

The Natural Living Fair is back April 29th and 30th! This is our first two day event! Once again, at the beautiful Tanglewood house.

The Tanglewood House  
1601 Madison St,  
Clarksville, TN

## **30 SUNDAY PHOTOGRAPHY - BEGINNING AGES 7-18 6PM-7PM**

Shoot with what you got. No need to own an expensive camera but if you have one bring it. You will learn just as much and more. Learn to get the BEST picture with whatever equipment and lighting you may have. Then learn to edit like a pro.

Visit [www.csofa.org](http://www.csofa.org) and Click "Get Started"

Clarksville School of Fine Arts  
1620 Walnut Grove Rd  
Clarksville, TN

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