

2025

# Think and Do

WORKSHOPS ~ EVENTS ~ EXHIBITIONS

**THINKING AS THE FUNDAMENTAL PROCESS IN CREATIVITY**

Three  
Pines  
studio

Summer 2025 marks Three Pines Studio's 26th year as a working studio and gallery.  
Our first working studio was our basement and pole barn.

My late husband, Gene Reck and I built our studio believing in the importance of the arts and craft tradition and our desire to surround our neighbors and visitors with beautiful hand-made things. Talented local artists are represented on the gallery walls at exhibitions and events.

This year we are focused on **thinking** as the fundamental process in creativity.  
My inspiration came from a wonderful book by Roland Allen,  
*The Notebook: A History of Thinking on Paper*



The studio doors are opened for artists of all ages and levels to develop their creativity and express themselves through workshops that offer a unique opportunity to explore various mediums and techniques in workspaces indoors and under the sunshades in the garden.

Whether you're a seasoned artist or just beginning to discover your artistic side, our workshops are designed to inspire and ignite your passion for making beautiful things. Come join our vibrant community of fellow art enthusiasts, where you'll not only learn new skills but also forge lasting friendships.

***Let's create something beautiful together this year!***





## EXHIBITIONS

*Come enjoy tasty food and the welcoming community at our artist receptions!*

### Thinking on Paper

From sketchbook to creation: An exhibition of the artist's process  
Sketchbooks & Work

**May 24-June 17**

Artist Reception: May 24, 2-5pm

### Wordplay

Alexander Miller  
Charcoal Drawings

**June 21-July 1**

Artist Reception: June 21, 2-5pm

Artist Talk: June 28, 2-4pm

### Woodsmoke, Night Skies and Fresh Water

Heidi A. Marshall  
A Collection of Michigan  
Landscape Paintings

**July 5-15**

Artist Reception: July 5, 2-5pm

### New Works

Robert Scudder  
Oil Paintings

**July 19-29**

Artist Reception: July 19, 2-5pm

### Fields, Flowers and Farms of the North

Douglas Barron & Brian Goff  
Oil Paintings

**August 2-12**

Artist Reception: August 2, 2-5pm

Artist Talk & Demo: August 9, 2-4pm

### Northern Vistas

Ron Theisen  
Oil Paintings

**August 16-26**

Artist Reception: August 16, 2-5pm

### Three Village Arts

Plein Air Paintings by local artists  
exhibited on the wrap-around porch.

**August 23**

Artist Reception: 2-5pm

### Gratitude

Eric & Teri Moody  
Recent Work

**August 30-September 9**

Artist Reception: August 30, 2-5pm

### Fall to Winter: The Art of Transition

Paintings & Mixed Media

**October 4-15**

Artist Reception: October 4, 2-5pm

### Winterlight

Paintings & Mixed Media

**November 28-March 2026**

Artist Reception: November 28, 2-5pm

## EVENTS

### Cross Village Community Parade July 5, 1pm

Lake Shore Drive, Cross Village  
Celebrate after the parade at Three Pines  
Studio with music & refreshments

### Celebrate Frida Kahlo's Birthday Week July 6-July 11, 2-5pm

Celebrate with us! Crafts & treats

### David Zinn: Chalk Artist

Demo & Workshop - \$50 (9+ yrs)

**July 24, 1-2:30pm**

### Tunnel of Trees Art Trail August 23

Artist Demos - 10am-5pm

Alexander Miller, Doug Barron,

Brian Goff, Toni Gasco

Joseph Neely Poetry Reading - 2-4pm

Pop-up Art Exhibition on the Porch - 2-5pm

### 16th Annual Great Lakes Pumpkin Patch

Glass Artists from the Third Coast

**Opening Day Festivities:**

**October 4, 11am-5pm**

Celebrate with music, crafts & treats

### 24th Annual Cross Village Community Open House

**November 28, 11am-7pm**

(Friday after Thanksgiving)

**Tree Lighting & Carols: 5:30pm**

Food, music & fun family activities

# WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Phone: (231) 526-9447 Visa, Mastercard, Discover, AmEx

Online: Visit [threepinesstudio.com](http://threepinesstudio.com), click on *workshops*, select the workshop you are interested in and follow the instructions.

Class sizes limited. Register early. Children under nine must be accompanied by an adult or older sibling. Visit the studio to see samples of workshop projects. Cancellation is required, in most cases, 48 hours before the workshop to receive a refund.

If you would like to schedule a group workshop, or know in advance what day/time you will attend a drop-in workshop, please call (231) 526-9447 or email [joann@threepinesstudio.com](mailto:joann@threepinesstudio.com).

**No registration necessary for DROP-IN workshops Tuesdays & Wednesdays.**



## SIDEWALK CHALK WORKSHOP

(Registration required)

### DAVID ZINN DEMO AND WORKSHOP

**July 24, 1-2:30pm, \$50**

David shares his whimsical and innovative sidewalk art. Make the world your canvas! Artist David Zinn has charmed millions of followers worldwide with his whimsical and innovative sidewalk art! David will show you how to create your own ephemeral masterpieces underfoot using chalk, charcoal and an unfettered imagination. Be prepared to kneel, stoop or sit; kneepads or towels may be useful. All other materials are included. 8+ years. Class size limited.



## PAINTING WORKSHOP

(Registration required)

### PAINTING THE POETIC LANDSCAPE WITH HEIDI MARSHALL

**August 6 & 7, 11am-4pm, \$425**

This two-day plein air workshop will concentrate on capturing the beauty of atmospheric light. Every mood and every weather condition hold an opportunity to understand and express light in a way that is highly individual and expressive. Learning to see and feel the scene is part one. It involves creating a quiet space within. Part two involves your medium and how best to use your materials to get the results you want. This class involves exploring. It involves experimentation. Please visit [threepinesstudio.com](http://threepinesstudio.com) for more information and supply list.



## ARTIST BOOK WORKSHOP

(Registration required)

### CREATE AN ARTIST BOOK WITH ZINA CASTAÑUELA

**August 8 & 11, 12-4 pm, \$65 +\$25 materials fee**

Bookbinding is an ancient art and began as a record keeping practice often using tablets or scrolls. It has been transformed through many cultures throughout the world into beautiful and playful forms that can be used for practical purposes or as an artform. In this class the artist will guide you through the process of creating 3 different book forms: a journal, a pop-up book and learn how to create a stab binding, a traditional East Asian bookbinding technique. Class size: 8 maximum, 12+ yrs.



## FRIDA KAHLO WEEK

(Registration required)

### CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND ART OF FRIDA KAHLO

World-renowned artist Frida Kahlo was born on July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1907, in Coyocoán, Mexico, and began drawing at a young age. In 1925, she was nearly killed in a serious bus accident. She began painting during her recovery and went on to become one of Mexico's, and the world's, most beloved artists.

Party activities throughout the week will celebrate Frida's eclectic style. Paint a self-portrait, make a multimedia medallion/Milagros and jewelry. Fun for all ages. Young children must be accompanied by an adult.

#### July 6, 1-4 pm

##### Frida's Birthday Celebration with Zina Castañuela

Cake & Refreshments

Learn craft techniques that have been used for centuries in Frida's home of Mexico City. Learn how to customize your celebrations with papel picado, paper flowers of different sizes, and fans of many colors!

\$25 individual/\$50 family

#### July 7, 1-4pm

Make indigo bandannas with floral patterns.

\$25 individual/\$50 family

#### July 8, 1-4pm

Make woodblock bandannas with Frida-inspired designs

\$25 individual/\$50 family

#### July 9, 1-4pm

Make pins, earrings with Frida images

\$25 individual/\$50 family

#### July 10, 1-3pm

Learn the history of Milagros and how these miracle artforms are often used as symbols for good luck. Make your own Milagros, and learn to make earrings, pins and Milagro books where you can create your own good luck offering.

\$25 individual/\$50 family



## PAPER ART WORKSHOPS

(Registration required)

### CREATE SEED BOMBS WITH ZINA CASTAÑUELA

August 22, 2-4 pm, \$25 single/\$50 family

Bring your flower power! Using a modified version of the Japanese practice tsuchi dango, meaning earth dumpling, you will create seed bombs with handmade paper mixed with local flower seeds molded and dried for future use. Once dry, store them until you are ready to bomb your yard or field to create a sea of spring and summer flowers for the local pollinators! Class held outside. Ages 9+.



### CREATE A PAPER CRAFT WITH ZINA CASTAÑUELA

November 1, 11am-4 pm, \$65

Learn the history and meaning of the celebration of Dia de los Muertos. This centuries old tradition is used to celebrate the lives of loved ones who have passed. Lives are celebrated with food, music and paper crafts. Create your own paper skull mask, paper flowers, and papel picado. Class size: 8 people. All ages welcome.

## JEWELRY POP-UPS

June 30, July 28 & August 31, 12-4pm

Watch for pop-up events with Stonesoul permanent jewelry this season! Come learn about this exciting trend in jewelry. Available in solid gold, sterling silver, and gold-filled, these chains are a beautiful addition to your arm or ankle. Choose your chain and watch as the Helix pulse arc welder “permanently” welds your chain with pinpoint accuracy. Prices based on chain selection and range from \$65-225.

**Looking for a fun shared experience?** Book a block of time at Three Pines Studio and bring your daughter, mother or grandmother.



## DROP-IN WORKSHOPS

(No registration required)

Come visit us in Cross Village and learn to create art outdoors. Our Open-Air (Drop-in) Workshop days are intended to foster creativity and encourage experimentation.

### SHIBORI-INDIGO

Tuesdays in July and August

1-4pm, \$30 fee + \$5-50 materials fee

Shibori is a traditional Japanese form of pleating, folding, twisting and wrapping using string to resist the dye.

### WOODBLOCK PRINTING

Wednesdays in July and August

1-4pm, \$30 fee + \$5-50 materials fee

Learn how to print using a wide variety of woodblocks from India with textile paints on cotton or linen.

### Drop-in Workshops: How It Works

1. Drop in anytime between 1-4pm, Tuesday or Wednesday. Come for 15 minutes or stay all day.
2. Choose your workshop(s). \$30/day studio fee plus materials fee.
3. Create something beautiful!

Materials: t-shirts, scarves, bandannas and table linens. Other choices may become available. Participants may bring their own materials at \$5 per item. Large items (or quantities) must be approved prior to workshop. Call or text Joann at (231) 838-9921.

Indigo processing/washing available for an additional \$10 fee, or launder at home (directions provided).

Quilters: Fat quarters and linen and cotton yardage available for purchase. Please call ahead.

Kids under 9 must be accompanied by an adult or older sibling.

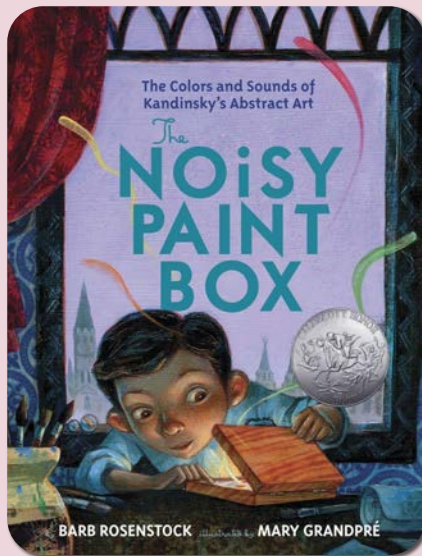
Workshops available by arrangement for large groups, parties and reunions. Please call or email ahead so we can plan accordingly to ensure a fun experience. Call the Studio (231) 526-9447, or contact Joann (231) 838-9921 or [joann@threepinesstudio.com](mailto:joann@threepinesstudio.com).



## POETRY READING

**During the Tunnel of Trees Art Trail August 23, 2-4 pm (outside under our sun shades).**

Joseph Neely owned a home in Goodhart for more than 30 years and returns here often for inspiration. Themes of his poetry include innocence, family, love of place (especially Michigan/Lake Michigan), faith and aging. The poems in his recent book – *SLOW RIVERS, Poems from My Sixties* – were written as he approached his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. *SLOW RIVERS* is his first published book of poetry, and he hopes it might encourage others to pursue late-life accomplishments as well. Joe got sober in 2012, and is convinced his book could not have been written if that were not the case.



## KIDS WORKSHOP THURSDAYS

(Registration required)

### VASSILY KANDINSKY WORKSHOP

**July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2:30-4pm, \$25**

*The Noisy Paint Box* - A book-inspired workshop

Vassily Kandinsky was a 20th century Russian abstract artist. He became an artist when he was 30 years old and worked in Germany and France.

Students will immerse themselves in creating art inspired by Kandinsky's groundbreaking approach to blending music and painting. This workshop aims to encourage self-expression and creativity.

During the workshop participants will be inspired by cellist, and Three Pines intern, Eleanor Barrett.

Eleanor is a student majoring in Pure Math and Political Science at the University of Michigan, and holds a special place in her heart for the arts. She paints, writes, and has played the cello for 9 years. She finds joy in sharing her passion for art with others.

### ROCK PAINTING WITH TONI GASCO

**July 10 (Special Frida Kahlo Day), 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 14, 21, 28  
11am-2pm, \$25**

Learn how to rock paint on Lake Michigan rocks. You will choose from many designs: bear, turtle, seasonal trees, penguins and Frida Kahlo. Class size limited. 8 years-103!

Toni Gasco is a local third-generation Native American artist. Toni paints and carves and is recognized for her unique vision of painting on rocks.



## KIDS MAGICAL FRIDAYS

(Registration required)

### FAIRY, PIXIE AND GNOME PARTIES

**July 11, 18, 25 & August 1, 12:30-2pm & 3-4:30pm, \$50**

Kim Cerrudo, the Fairy Queen, invites you to join her and the Magical Creatures at Three Pines Studio.

Join us in imaginative fairy, pixie, and gnome fun! Fashion, crafts, fairy and dragon dust are all included! Enjoy a special story in a fairy ring, explore a magical garden, make a craft, play a game, and enjoy special treats. Each party is unique. You are invited to all! Register early for this very popular event. Limit: 8 per party.

**3-9 years (3-5 years must be accompanied by an adult)**

**FAIRY  
KICKOFF PARTY!**  
July 3  
12:30-2pm



# Three Pines studio

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At the crossroads of C66 and  
C77 in Cross Village. 27 miles  
north of Petoskey. 16 miles  
north of Harbor Springs.  
15 miles west of Pellston.


**May 15 - October**


11am - 5pm (open daily)

**November - April**

11am - 5pm (Fri & Sat)

or by appointment

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