



# NCGLNAC Newsletter

*National Center for Great Lakes  
Native American Culture, Inc.*

Volume 19, Number 3

Fall 2019

Issue #68

## 2019 NCGLNAC Summer Cultural Art Classes

The 2019 NCGLNAC Summer Cultural Art Classes were held on August 1, 2, 3, and 4, at the Women's Building at the Jay County Fairgrounds. Classes in printmaking, gourd canteens, Iroquois raised beadwork, leather tulip bags, painted leather bags, and two sets of Native American cultural classes for children were all successfully held.

2020 Summer Cultural Art Class plans are currently being made. If you have suggestions for a specific class, please send your ideas to: [linda.andrews@ncglnac.com](mailto:linda.andrews@ncglnac.com).



*(photo of 2019 Summer Arts Children's Class)*



**NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT** for the **ARTS**  
arts.gov



**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**  
of RANDOLPH COUNTY  
BRINGING PEOPLE & RESOURCES TOGETHER

*This project was made possible by the Indiana Arts Commission, the Community Foundation of Randolph County, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.*



*(photo courtesy of International Center)*

## 2019 Global Fest West Lafayette, IN

The 24th Annual Global Fest was held in West Lafayette, IN on Saturday, Sept. 21. NCGLNAC received an invitation to participate this year with a family activity booth. NCGLNAC also provided a storyteller for 2 thirty minute sessions held in the local library. Event activities included multicultural dance, music and food booths. Attendance was estimated at 4,000. The event is sponsored by West Lafayette, Purdue University Convocations and the International Center of West Lafayette..

The NCGLNAC booth was open from 2 to 8 pm with a change of activities every 2 hours. Topics in the booth were: Native American Foods; the Fur Trade Era; and Maple Syrup/Maple Sugar. 300 samples of Native foods, maple syrup and maple sugar were given to booth visitors. Trade beads, deer antlers, animal furs including beaver, bear, fox and deer skins were displayed.

Diana Baltz, Linda Prather and Linda Andrews staffed the booth. Global Fest was a very fun and exciting event.

**NCGLNAC**  
**2019 Events Calendar\***  
 All Events are held in Portland  
 Unless Otherwise Noted

- November 9 14th Annual Academic Conference - Bubb Bldg., Jay County Fairgrounds
- November 16 Native American Youth Workshop, (ages 6 - 9) Tippecanoe Arts Federation Lafayette IN
- November 16 Native American Teen Workshop, (ages 10 - 14) Tippecanoe Arts Federation Lafayette IN
- December 7 Cultural Art Class - TBA, Tippecanoe Arts Federation Lafayette IN
- December 7 NCGLNAC Benefit Jewelry and Art Sale by Mike Crouch of *Coyote Canyon Native Arts* Tippecanoe Arts Federation Lafayette IN

\*One day additional classes TBA throughout the year.



**Attention**  
**Newsletter Subscribers**

Whether you receive your NCGLNAC newsletter by email or snail mail, if you change your mailing address or email address please notify us. All changes can be sent to **Diana Baltz at [2snoopy56@gmail.com](mailto:2snoopy56@gmail.com)**. If your snail mail or email are returned to us, we will remove you from our contact list.

***Please update us when necessary!***

**Native American**  
**Youth Workshops**  
**November 16, 2019**

Two Youth Workshops on Native American culture will be held on Saturday, November 16 at the Tippecanoe Arts Federation building in Lafayette, Indiana.

Session 1 (9 -11 am) will be for ages 6-9. Activities will include learning how Native Americans made maple syrup, making a replica of a birchbark mukuk, and making a mini-gourd necklace. Participants will bring two items to use for bartering on a trade blanket. *Limit 30 children. Class fee is 3.00 per youth.*

Session 2 (1-4 pm) will be for ages 10-14. Activities will include making a braintanned leather edge-beaded neck pouch, making a mini-gourd necklace and participating in a trade blanket. *Limit 15 participants. Class fee is \$3.00 per youth.*



**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**  
 of RANDOLPH COUNTY  
 BRINGING PEOPLE & RESOURCES TOGETHER

*These projects were made possible by the Indiana Arts Commission, the Community Foundation of Randolph County, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.*

**Scholarships**

Scholarships are available for all age level classes. A scholarship form can be found on the NCGLNAC website at [www.ncglnac.org](http://www.ncglnac.org). Applications are processed confidentially on an individual basis throughout the year.

Donations to the NCGLNAC Scholarship Fund can be made by individuals, businesses or corporations as a memorial, or celebration of life achievements. Your donation can help a child, adult or elder attend class. Donations can be sent to NCGLNAC, P O Box 1063, Portland, IN 47371. Thank you for your consideration.



**National Center for Great Lakes Native'  
American Culture, Inc.**  
[www.ncglnac.org](http://www.ncglnac.org)

**Non-Member  
Subscription for Print Quarterly Newsletter**

\$10 yearly

**Mail subscription request and payment to:**

NCGLNAC  
P. O. Box 1063  
Portland, IN 47371

**Make checks payable to: NCGLNAC, Inc.**

**Email inquiries and questionsto:**  
[susie.dunham@ncglnac.com](mailto:susie.dunham@ncglnac.com) or  
call 765-717-3036.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_

**State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you would like the full color PDF of the  
NCGLNAC quarterly newsletter sent to you  
for free by email, please list your email  
address below:**

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for helping to keep our printing  
and postage expenses under control.**

## NCGLNAC Membership Registration

*I wish to become a member of the National Center for  
Great Lakes Native American Culture, Inc.  
(NCGLNAC) to support the preservation and sharing  
of Great Lakes Native American culture through my  
gifts and membership activities.*

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Please send the NCGLNAC quarterly  
newsletter by email*

*NCGLNAC Membership Year is the  
Mrmbership Anniversary*

### Annual Membership Categories

Student (Full time to age 25)	\$15
Individual (1 adult)	\$25
Family (2 adults & children to 18 yrs.	\$40
Grandparents (2 adults & grandchildren to 18 yrs.)	\$50

Please list all names

Otter Circle	\$100 - \$249
Beaver Circle	\$250 - \$499
Crane Circle	\$500 - \$999
Wolf Circle	\$1,000 - \$2,499

Those interested in becoming patron members of  
NCGLNAC at other levels by making special  
donations are invited to contac Susie Dunham, at  
[susie.dunham@ncglnac.com](mailto:susie.dunham@ncglnac.com) for more information.

Please send completed form and dues to:

**Susie Dunham, NCGLNAC Treasurer**  
**301 South Mulberry Street**  
**Farmland, IN 47340**

**Membership Benefits Include: Quarterly  
NCGLNAC newsletter, timely NCGLNAC  
information, and members discounts to NCGLNAC  
cultural arts classes. Dues can be paid by cash,  
check or credit card.**



*National Center for Great Lakes  
Native American Culture, Inc.  
P. O. Box 1063  
Portland, IN 47371  
[www.ncglnac.org](http://www.ncglnac.org)*

**Funded in Part By**



**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**  
of RANDOLPH COUNTY  
BRINGING PEOPLE & RESOURCES TOGETHER



**INDIANA ARTS**  
COMMISSION  
MAKING THE ARTS HAPPEN

**NATIONAL**  
**ENDOWMENT** for the **ARTS**  
arts.gov



## About NCGLNAC

The National Center for Great Lakes Native American Culture, Inc., was formed as a not-for-profit 501(c)3 educational organization. The Center is comprised of Native and Non-Native members whose mission is to continue and preserve traditional Great Lakes Native American art, history and culture by helping pass those traditions on to Native People and by educating the general public about the importance of Great Lakes Native peoples, their art, history and culture.

The Center has no political agenda. Our focus is on education. We have seen too many of our treasured elders and tradition bearers begin their Spirit Journey without knowing who would carry on in their place. Additionally, we know too many Native people who are displaced from their tribal land-base and separated from their traditional tribal cultures.

**Fall 2019 Newsletter - Vol.19, #3, Issue 68**

**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

Over the past 17 years, the Center's tribal elders, tradition bearers and members have been presenting at workshops, symposia, university classrooms, conferences, pow wows, elementary schools, libraries, and other cultural and educational events. We look forward to helping Native peoples, urban cultural centers, universities, public and private elementary and secondary schools, and the general public raise their awareness and understanding of the cultural heritage and history of the Great Lakes Native peoples in an inviting, comfortable place with a friendly learning environment.

NCGLNAC now owns nearly 30 acres (generously donated by the Jay County Fair Board) of beautiful, wooded land, complete with grassland, pond and wetlands, located just north of the Jay County Fairgrounds in Portland. The first ethno-botanical hiking trail is nearing completion and was opened to the public in 2008.

If you would like to know more about NCGLNAC or receive membership information, please log on to our website at <http://www.ncglnac.org> or contact us at P. O. Box 1063, Portland, IN 47371.