

# AP Studio: Artistry Abounds at StoneGate

**A**rtist and art teacher Annette Pokorny, owner of AP Studio, will offer art classes for children and adults at the studio's new home at StoneGate Arts & Education Center, 405 I St.

Pokorny showcased AP Studio and its offerings at an open house March 24 at its new headquarters in StoneGate Center, suites 109 and 110 in the lower level.



Annette Pokorny

Classes will begin in April for children and adults.

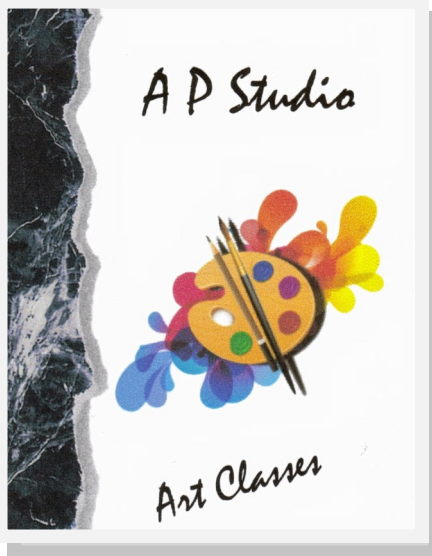
Pokorny's offerings for children ages 10 and older will feature Duck Tape Adventure, Zen Tangle, Ultimate Fibers and Handmade Paper Art. Adult offerings include the classes Jewelry Making and Handmade Cards.

June classes are open to students of any age. They will include Artistic Journey; Stamp, Ink and Create; Stitch 'n' Post; and Mixed Media Art.

Pokorny is available for private lessons and will lead group sessions for youth and adult organizations and clubs.

Pokorny earned her bachelor's degree in art from Peru State College, Peru, Neb., and is a graduate of the Transition to Teach program at Indiana Wesleyan University, Indianapolis.

She has worked as a graphic design editor, computer graphic designer, a substitute



teacher and full-time art teacher in the Bedford North Lawrence, Eastern Green and St. Vincent DePaul school systems. She holds a current Indiana state teaching license in visual arts, specializing in the secondary, sixth-through 12<sup>th</sup>-grade level.

As the current Stonebridge Health Campus activities associate, Pokorny works with the elderly in art projects, and teaches art at the kindergarten through sixth grade gifted program at St. Charles Catholic School's Summer Institute, Bloomington.

April classes, which will run through May,

## Information:

For class descriptions, costs, supplies, future classes or to register, call Pokorny at (812) 276-9849 or send e-mail to

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will meet for four, two-hour sessions. June classes will consist of eight, two-hour sessions.

For detailed information about class descriptions, costs, supplies, future classes or to register, contact Pokorny at (812) 276-9849 or via e-mail at [apstudioclass65@gmail.com](mailto:apstudioclass65@gmail.com).

AP Studio is part of StoneGate Arts & Education Center's effort to foster small businesses. Incubator spaces are available to newly formed businesses interested in growing, but without a lot of start-up capital. StoneGate Center will provide spaces to local enterprises for six months to one year at little or no initial cost.

For information about available business incubator spaces at StoneGate Center and the process of acquiring one, call Gene McCracken or Susan Hayes at (812) 279-8126 or e-mail [gene@stonegateeducation.com](mailto:gene@stonegateeducation.com) or [susan@stonegateeducation.com](mailto:susan@stonegateeducation.com).

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*“It's better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to open one's mouth and remove all doubt.”*

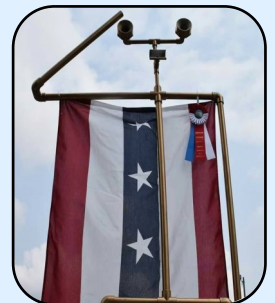
~Abraham Lincoln

## Robotics request

Limestone Robotics is actively seeking sponsors for its Robotics teams. The group is a 501 (c)3 non-profit, and all donations are tax-deductible.

The program needs public support, so it can continue to grow its programs.

For more information, call Tony Brazzell at (812) 278-0616.



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## WHO BENEFITS FROM SOAR?

### SOAR — What is it?

- Success and Opportunity At Reading (SOAR) adult literacy is a non-profit organization funded by tax-deductible contributions from individuals, businesses and organizations.
- SOAR is a partnership between Lawrence County Economic Growth Council, Bedford Chamber of Commerce and StoneGate Arts & Education Center.



### Who benefits from SOAR?

- **Businesses:** Employers gain workers with improved skills, providing higher productivity and safety.
- **Families:** Parents can read information that helps them take care of their children and homes. Parents are able to help their

children with schoolwork and speak with teachers.

- **The Community:** Communities benefit as the result of fewer adults on public assistance and better-informed individuals.

### Call SOAR if you:

- Want to receive reading help;
- Are an employer with an employee who needs reading help;
- Would like to volunteer as a tutor or office helper;
- Want to contribute financially;
- Would like more information.

### SOAR Information:

- Phone: (812) 279-8126 or (812) 275-4493, E-mail: [soardirector@gmail.com](mailto:soardirector@gmail.com).

## OCU Bedford campus

Oakland City University offers accredited associate, Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in an accelerated format at StoneGate Arts & Education Center.



Spring undergraduate classes include World History, Composition II, Principles of Management, Business Law and Ethics, Business Math, Organizational Behavior, Business Technology, Business Econ, Principles of Accounting II, Employee R, D and T, Six Sigma and World Literature.

OCU, a military friendly university, has participated in the Yellow Ribbon Program since 2008. Tuition is free for qualified veterans with 36 months of active duty since Sept. 11, 2001.

New classes begin every five weeks, so students can register to begin coursework at any time. Online classes, on-site classes as well as Adobe classes are available.

Undergraduate classes currently underway include HR Law, Quality Systems, Intro to Business, Senior Seminar, Principles of Marketing, Management and Leadership, Finance, Composition I, New Testament, Business Statistics, Principles of Accounting I and Entrepreneurship.

Current graduate offerings are Capstone, International Business Management, Management Information Systems, Strategic Management and Marketing Management.

Spring graduate classes include Research Methods, Leadership and Organizational Business, Financial and Managerial Accounting, and Quality Management for Projects.

For more information, call Cheryl Bolton or Sincerae Aslinger at (812) 279-8126, or e-mail [cbolton@oak.edu](mailto:cbolton@oak.edu) or [saslinger@oak.edu](mailto:saslinger@oak.edu).

## Ivy Tech at StoneGate

Registration is underway for Ivy Tech summer classes at StoneGate Arts & Education Center, 405 I St. The semester will be June 6 through July 30.



offered from Aug. 22-Dec. 17, with the exception of Student Success in University Transfer, which will be Aug. 23-Oct. 16.

For more information about college courses

Summer courses include Fundamentals of Public Speaking, Interpersonal Communication, English Composition, Introduction to Sociology and Introduction to Psychology.

Ivy Tech fall course offerings at StoneGate will include Fundamentals of Public Speaking, Introduction to Interpersonal Communication, Medical Terminology, Business 101, English Composition, Essentials of Algebra, Financial Accounting, Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Psychology, Student Success in University Transfer and Computer 101 (Microsoft Suite).

All Ivy Tech fall classes will be

through Ivy Tech at StoneGate, visit [www.ivytech.edu/bedford](http://www.ivytech.edu/bedford), e-mail Vonda Clay at [vclay@ivytech.edu](mailto:vclay@ivytech.edu), or call (812) 279-8126, extension 3.

### Lifelong Learning

There is still time to register for three of the seven personal enrichment courses offered by Ivy Tech's Center for Lifelong Learning at StoneGate: Top Ten Decorating Mistakes, The Healthy Weigh and Calligraphy for Personal Projects.

For class descriptions or to register for classes at StoneGate, Visit [www.ivyte.edu/cll](http://www.ivyte.edu/cll) or call (812) 330-4400 or Dr. Judith Burton at (989) 798-4508.

## 3-D Technology at StoneGate

StoneGate Center has purchased a 3-D printer, which will be available to robotics groups, youth programs or art classes at StoneGate Arts & Education Center.

As the printer's first project, Bedford Public Library plans to put it to use in an

upcoming jewelry-making class.

Want to know more? Call Gene McCracken at StoneGate Arts & Education Center at (812) 279-8126 or Susan Miller at Bedford Public Library at (812) 275-4471.



LEFT: Bedford Public Library personnel created a St. Patrick's Day shamrock using StoneGate Center's new 3-D printer.