

Hello Summer!

We're changing it up in July. Join us for...

7/15 & 16 - This is who we are: Collective Art Project

As UU's, we share in seven principles that span from 1. the inherent worth and dignity of every person through 7. respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part. Emily Fraser, our new board chair, invites us all to participate in a collective art project involving mask making. Each of us brings our unique presence and experience to our community life, and from our shared work together emerges the embodiment of something none of us could do alone. Over the weekend, participants will have the opportunity to create a mask that represents them at this moment in time, as the unique individual each of us are. These masks will then be displayed together as an installation, celebrating the interdependent web and emergent properties of our beloved community. When the installation is taken down (date TBD), you can take your mask home with you.

Saturday, July 15 - This Is Who We Are Part I: masks

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (drop in for an hour or two, plus snacks!)

During this session, participants will work together in teams to make plaster molds of each other's faces to create base masks. Note: this is a messy process! Vaseline will be used to prevent the plaster from sticking to your skin, and there will be some dripping from the plaster strips as they are dipped in water and put into place on your face. When the mask has partially set, it can be removed from the face and placed on a table to completely harden and dry.

Sunday, July 16 - This Is Who We Are Part II: paint and decorate

10:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. open studio

Now that you have your base mask completed, it's time to decorate! (Note: there will be a few generic face masks available for persons who are uncomfortable with the plaster molding process.) A variety of acrylic paints, paint brushes and mod podge will be available for your use. You are also welcome to bring other materials and supplies. For example: ribbon, cord, feathers, buttons etc. can be attached with a hot glue gun; mod podge allows for collages of images, etc. This day will be an open studio for folks to come in and work on their masks. There will be music. Snacks are welcome.

It's going to be fun!