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**1:00 PM
EASTERN TIME**

Simple Mad Science Fun

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Speaker: Amanda Benson, M.S., LMHCA, ATR-B.C.

Amanda began working with seniors in 1999 as she worked her way through college and continued working in various settings with a variety of populations in several states over the last twenty-five years. She is a graduate of both Huntington University with a Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts (2001), and Emporia State University with a Master's degree in Art Therapy (2008). She became an Indiana qualified activity director in 2010. Currently, Amanda works in a private practice as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor Associate and a Registered, Board Certified Art Therapist providing mental health services for ages 5 and up. She is involved with residents in a nearby assisted living community providing an art therapy group once a week. Amanda lives in LaPorte, Indiana with her husband of twenty-four years, Steve, and their three "fur babies" Radar, Sherman, and Sophie along with fish and shrimp. In her "spare" time, Amanda enjoys working in the studio wheel throwing clay, knitting, and weaving.



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