

FALL 2022 CATALOG

September-November



WHITE BEAR
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Creating Community Through Art

WBCA's Mission

ENRICH LIVES by Celebrating Art
NOURISH IMAGINATION by Inspiring Creativity
BUILD UNDERSTANDING by Connecting People

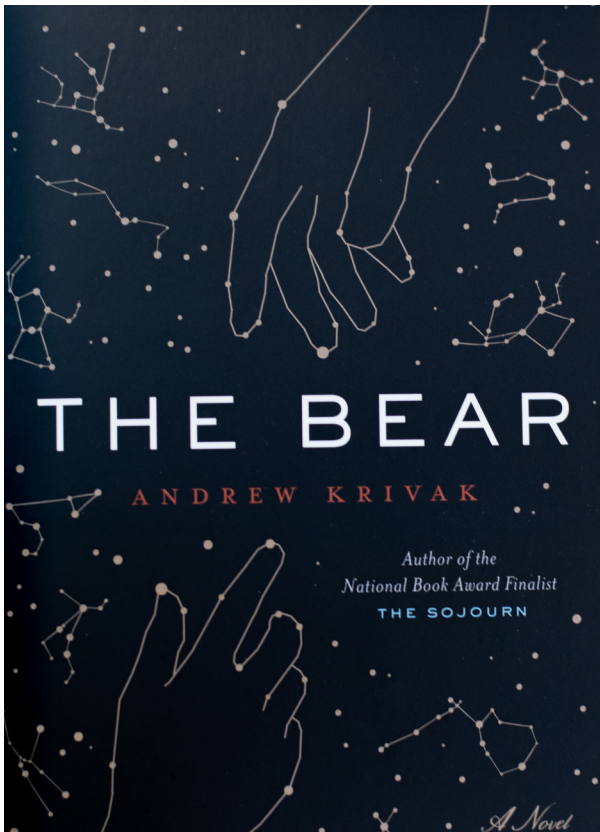
Members' Exhibition



It's your time to shine! Learn about the 2023 Members' Exhibition on page 10.



The Avenue of the Arts Festival is happening on September 10. Learn more on page 20.



Read all about the NEA Big Read White Bear Lake starting on page 4.

Cover Image: "Bear Spirit" by Marlena Myles

Marlena Myles is a self-taught Native American (Spirit Lake Dakota/Mohegan/Muscogee) artist located in St. Paul, Minnesota. Her art brings modernity to Indigenous history, languages and oral traditions while using the land as a teacher. Growing up on her traditional Dakota homelands here in the Twin Cities, she enjoys using her artwork to teach Minnesotans of all backgrounds the Indigenous history of this place we call home.

See more of Marlena's work throughout the NEA Big Read White Bear Lake as we explore concepts of "the bear."

WELCOME TO THE FALL 2022 CATALOG



Dear Friends,

As summer gives way to fall, we celebrate the Minnesota Watercolor Society in the Ford Family Gallery with their exhibition *Fall Into Color* showcasing work by MNWS members. I love their title. It seems to capture both art and nature's ability to immerse us in, and transcend us, simply through the power of color.

Opening September 26, the dynamic work of SPRAYFINGER will energize the Exhibition Hall and Atrium. This group, led by Peyton Scott Russell, explores the art form of graffiti. Join WBCA on this educational journey, and prepare to be inspired!

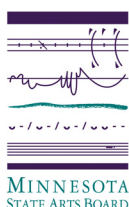
WBCA is thrilled to be the recipient of its first National Endowment for the Arts' grant for The Big Read, (see details on page 5). NEA states that The Big Read "broadens our understanding of our world, our neighbors, and ourselves through the power of a shared reading experience." This aligns beautifully with WBCA's mission "To Build Understanding by Connecting People." Please help broaden your community by inviting a friend to join you in The Big Read experience. There are so many opportunities to experience various themes in the book, and broaden our understanding of *The Bear*, by Andrew Krivak.

This October we'll mark the first full year in your newly expanded art center. As I reflect on these past 12 months, I am grateful for the generosity, vision, and commitment that has created a world-class art center here, in White Bear Lake, MN. But most of all, I am grateful for the kindnesses, vulnerabilities, and mutual respect shared here, every day. These are humanities' greatest gifts. These are what transcend everything.

-Suzi Hudson, Executive Director

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This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through grants from the Minnesota State Arts Board, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

This activity is also made possible, in part, by the Manitou Fund.

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OUTREACH

THE BEAR

ANDREW KRIVAK

*Author of the
National Book Award Finalist*

THE SOJOURN

Introducing NEA Big Read White Bear Lake

NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
for the **ARTS**

 **BIG READ**
Managed by Arts Midwest

 arts.gov/neabigread

“This catalog marks the beginning of an incredible new journey for WBCA and the community: in September we leap into six months of programming inspired by *The Bear* by Andrew Krivak, as part of NEA Big Read White Bear Lake. Already, the NEA Big Read has inspired and deepened connections with partners and organizations throughout the community. On the following pages you will find incredible programs from the White Bear Lake Area Historical Society, Ramsey County Library, Mahtomedi Community Education, and the Whitney and Elizabeth MacMillan Planetarium at the Bell Museum. NEA Big Read White Bear Lake continues through March 2023, so there are many more amazing events and experiences to come.

NEA Big Read is a community-wide journey. But we also hope that the following programs inspire you to undertake your own personal journey. *The Bear* invites readers to look inward, towards our own inner reserves of strength, and the family stories and histories we carry within us. It also inspires readers to look outward – to the local environment that shapes our identities and the close personal bonds that make us who we are. It’s a privilege to undertake this journey with you. We can’t wait to get started.”

-Karen Parkman, Outreach Coordinator

Where can I get my copy of *The Bear*?

WBCA will be providing free copies of the book at all Big Read-related events until supplies run out. Lake Country Booksellers in White Bear Lake is offering *The Bear* at a 10% discount. Just mention White Bear Center for the Arts or the NEA Big Read at checkout. *The Bear* is also available for purchase at the Ann Tousley Luther Art Shop at White Bear Center for the Arts.



Big Read Equinox Kick-off Event

Andrew Krivak’s *The Bear* shows incredible reverence for the seasonal cycles that shape our lives throughout the year. With this in mind, WBCA will be kicking off NEA Big Read White Bear Lake with an equinox gathering on Thursday, September 22. Please join us for a family-friendly evening featuring indoor and outdoor activities inspired by *The Bear*. Together, we’ll kick off the Big Read program series and honor this day of equal sunlight and darkness.

September 22, 2022
Thursday, 6:30–8:30 PM
[Event ID: BR01](#)
FREE with registration

Location: WBCA

NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.

NEA Big Read White B

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Join White Bear Center for the Arts for an in-depth discussion of *The Bear* at these in-person book discussions throughout the community. You'll be invited to connect with other readers, and share your thoughts and impressions of the book. A facilitator will be present to help guide conversation and foster connection.

RAMSEY COUNTY LIBRARY:
WHITE BEAR LAKE

October 12, 2022

Wednesday, 2:00-3:30 PM

FREE with registration

Location: Ramsey County Library:
White Bear Lake Branch

Register on the Ramsey County
Library website

GABLE PINES AT VADNAIS
HEIGHTS

November 17, 2022

Thursday, 2:00-3:30 PM

FREE with registration

Location: Gable Pines at Vadnais
Heights

Call (651) 829-3171 to register

Book Club in a Bag

Ramsey County Library is including *The Bear* in its Book Club in a Bag program. Each bag contains 10 copies of the title and a notebook with discussion questions, author information, recommended reading lists, bookmarks, information on the library, suggested reading lists, web resources, and information on how Book Club in a Bag works.

For more information, or to request your Book Club in a Bag, visit www.rclreads.org/book-club-in-a-bag

PARTNERED CLASSES/EVENTS:

Creative Writing at Mahtomedi Middle School

Karen Parkman

The writing activities in this class will draw from age-appropriate topics in *The Bear*, including: dream journaling, writing the future, writing inspired by nature, personal mythologies, and more. Writers of all genres and skill levels are welcome. Students should bring a writing utensil or laptop to write with.

October 13-November 3

4 Thursdays, 2:45-3:45 PM

Location: Mahtomedi Middle School
room 219

Tuition: \$45

Age/Level: Grades 6-8, All Levels

Register on the Mahtomedi

Community Education website

Ramsey County Library: White Bear Lake Kids Library

Family Storytime - Nighttime Sky

Join us for a special "stellar" storytime. We'll read stories, sing songs, and do a fun craft about the moon and stars. This program is in partnership with WBCA and the NEA Big Read program.

September 23, 2022

Friday, 10:30-11:30 AM

No registration required

Location: Ramsey County Library:
White Bear Lake Branch

Tuition: Free

Age/Level: ages 2-5 and caregivers

White Bear Lake Area Historical Society

Lecture Series with David Mather

This immersive lecture series organized by the White Bear Lake Area Historical Society will explore the history of bear ceremonialism from a local, statewide, and global perspective.

Session 1: A global look at bear ceremonialism and the ways it has been manifested around the world and for what purposes.

November 7, 2022

Monday, 7:00-8:00 PM

Tuition: FREE

Location: White Bear Lake Area
Historical Society

Session 2: Learn how bear ceremonialism is reflected in archaeological sites across Minnesota.

November 14, 2022

Monday, 7:00-8:00 PM

Tuition: FREE

Location: White Bear Lake Area
Historical Society

White Bear Lake Area Historical Society: The Legends of White Bear Lake

This program will include an exploration of the legends of White Bear Lake, how they came to be, and how they have evolved over the years.

November 28, 2022

Monday, 6:00 PM

Tuition: FREE

Location: White Bear Lake Area
Historical Society

Bear Lake Programming

Star Party with the Bell Museum

The Bell Museum will have telescopes set up to observe our favorite deep space objects (weather permitting!) on the roof deck. In the outdoor plaza spaces, follow along on a tour of the constellations we can see in our skies. Inside, you can explore hands-on activities, and an expert astronomy team will guide you through celestial phenomena associated with *The Bear* in the planetarium.

October 28, 2022

Friday, 7:30-9:00 PM

Tuition: Free with registration

Location: The Bell Museum

Please register at

bellmuseum.umn.edu/events

CALL FOR APPLICANTS

The NEA Big Read Arts and Research invites selected Artists and Scholars to embark on a four-month long investigation of "the bear." Participants can explore the bear as a cultural symbol, a subject of stories and folktales, a community identifier, a local animal, or any other course of inquiry they wish to pursue.

Two Artists and two Scholars will be selected to participate in the Arts and Research Program. Selected Artists and Scholars will receive a \$250 stipend to support their work. They will also have access to archives at the White Bear Lake Area Historical Society. Applications close on September 15, 2022. Recipients will be announced early November 2022. Visit WhiteBearArts.org for guidelines and application details.

WBCA CLASSES

Draw Nature In: Mindful Drawing and Watercolors Outdoors

Dallas Rising

In this half-day workshop, we'll bring our sketchbooks outside and slow down to focus deeply on our senses. Whether you're an experienced artist or a novice, we'll bring a beginner's mind to this practice as we discover patterns, textures, and lines that surprise and delight in their perfect imperfection.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for supply list.

September 30, 2022

Friday, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

[CLASS ID: BR11](#)

Tuition: FREE with registration (Value: \$70 Member/\$88 Non-Member)

Age/Level: Adults, Teens 14+

Location: WBCA

Inspiration from Trees

Annie Hejny

Join Annie Hejny for this special tree-inspired abstract art workshop. Hejny will guide a Forest Bathing walk for sensory awareness and tree connection. While outside, students will take photos to inspire abstract compositions. Students will review their photos, explore contour drawing, and learn gouache painting on paper to create abstract compositions through line, shape and color.

October 2, 2022

Sunday, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: BR12](#)

Tuition: \$70 Member/\$88 Non-Member (Value: \$140 Member/\$175 Non-Member)

Material Fee: \$15 Payable to Instructor

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels

Location: WBCA

Nature Close Up

Ann Solyst

Take time to smell the roses in this meditative nature sketching class. With pencil and paper, venture into the great outdoors and sketch the veins in a leaf, or the repeated pattern of flower petals. This class will encourage you to notice those subtle differences that enrich our world. Paper, pencils, and an eraser are provided. Feel free to bring any additional drawing materials you would like to use.

October 22, 2022

Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: BR13](#)

Tuition: FREE with Registration (\$5 suggested donation)

Material Fee: \$4 payable to instructor

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels

Location: WBCA

COMING SOON

Northern Winter Traditions: A Solstice Workshop

Gigi Stafne

Explore winter elements, foods and herbs in this workshop with national instructor, Gigi Stafne. In the spirit of *The Bear* by Andrew Krivak, a story which emphasizes the cycles of the seasons and an awareness of local plants, animals, medicines and foods, participants will handcraft several Nordic herbal products during the second half of the day, working with herbs such as birch, evergreen and fireweed.

December 17, 2022

Saturday, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

[CLASS ID: BR03](#)

Tuition: FREE with registration (Value: \$140 Member/\$175 Non-Member)

Material fee: \$20 Payable to Instructor

Location: WBCA

GALLERY



Image: Mary Anderson, Minnesota Watercolor Society



A MESSAGE FROM KARNA

Autumn is a time of transition. As we breathe in the crisper air it reminds us that change is ahead. Just as the quietness and beauty of winter will soon be upon us, the walls of our galleries also have seasons. Exhibitions and installations are temporary displays, each presenting their own meaning, value, and opportunity for enjoyment and growth. One of my favorite annual shows is on the horizon, WBCA's Members' Exhibition. It is when the creativity and expression of our WBCA community brightly shines for all to see. I encourage you to visit our galleries this fall and take a moment to be still, take in your surroundings, and feel what is transpiring.

-Karna Holub, Gallery Coordinator

EXHIBITIONS



SPRAYFINGER with Peyton Scott Russell

In the Exhibition Hall

Show dates: September 26-November 4, 2022

Graffiti art has existed in Peyton Scott Russell's life since 1984 when he discovered it as a 14 year old youth from the documentary film *Style Wars* (Tony Silver and Henry Chalfant). Today, with the help of the Bush Foundation Fellowship Program (2012-2014), Peyton is focused on the arts project SPRAYFINGER®. He is dedicated to teaching, studying, and practicing Graffiti: The Art of Creative Lettering™. His mission is to increase awareness of graffiti as a teachable art form by working with schools, teachers, and artists on curriculum design, outlines, and lesson plans to deepen the understanding of a long-misunderstood art form. SPRAYFINGER builds partnerships with artists, teachers, business owners,

arts organizations, community leaders, parents, and students of all ages to address and discuss culture, community, expression, and the process of graffiti writing as an artistic value. By developing curricula, outlines, and techniques that are in line with state artistic standards, and merging the language used by art teachers and the language of street art, SPRAYFINGER delivers high-quality arts instruction.

SPRAYFINGER's process for teaching this exciting and controversial art form has opened many eyes to its artistic merits. Graffiti has an uncanny way of reaching people, drawing them in, and allowing them to express themselves in ways they never thought possible. You can view work from this project on display in WBCA's Exhibition Hall this fall.



Jack Liebo

Fall Into Color

MN Watercolor Society

In the Ford Family Gallery
 Show Dates: September 27-
 November 4, 2022

With over 350 members, the Minnesota Watercolor Society (MNWS) is one of the largest associations of watercolor artists in the Midwest. Since its inception in 1983, MNWS membership has provided educational information, support and encouragement to many artists. This exhibition provides the opportunity for MNWS artists to display their work. The Ford Family Gallery will be filled with vibrancy and color, expressed through strokes and splashes of paint from this amazing group of artists.

OPENING RECEPTION:

October 13, 2022

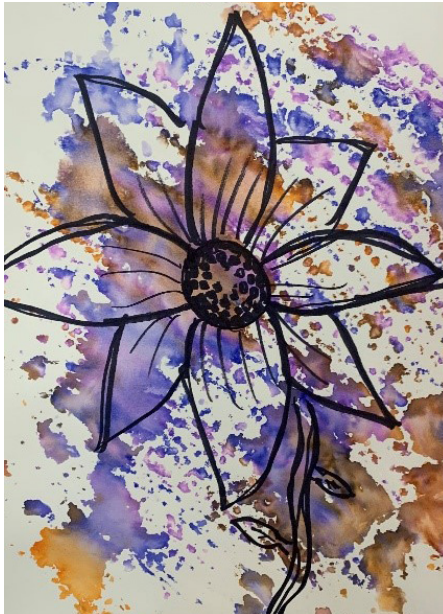
Thursday, 6:30-8:30 PM

[EVENT ID: GS29](#)

FREE with registration

Juror Nancy Carlson, children's book author and illustrator, will speak at 7:00 PM

Location: WBCA



PAI (Phoenix Alternatives, Inc.)

In the Studio Hall
 Show Dates: November
 7-January 20, 2023

Celebrate the artwork of PAI artists during this exhibition, opening in November in WBCA's Studio Hall. PAI is a local organization serving people with developmental disabilities. In collaboration with WBCA, PAI artists have been refining their skills for over four years to learn a variety of art forms including watercolor, painting, abstract art, print and collage. View their work on display at WBCA this winter.

OPENING RECEPTION:

November 9, 2022

Wednesday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

[EVENT ID: GS22](#)

FREE with registration

Location: WBCA



Members' Exhibition Call for Entries:

WBCA members are welcome to submit their work to the annual Members' Exhibition. This is a non-juried show, which means that all submissions will be displayed in WBCA's Ford Family Gallery. This is your chance to see your artwork on display! Online entry begins on Friday, September 16. Mark your calendars and be sure to submit your artwork. All mediums are accepted. Please support WBCA by becoming a member and participating in this opportunity to share your art! View membership information on page 46.

Deadline: Friday, October 28

See WhiteBearArts.org/exhibitions for details



Members' Exhibition

In the Ford Family Gallery
 Show dates: November 21, 2022-
 January 13, 2023

Visit the beautiful Ford Family Gallery and Exhibition Hall to view the showcased work of WBCA's talented community members.

SAVE THE DATE:

Members' Exhibition Reception and Holiday Party

Celebrate WBCA members. Join us for the Members' Exhibition and Holiday Party where you can view the Members' Exhibition on display in the Ford Family Gallery, visit with artists, listen to live music, and have fun. All are welcome to this free event.

December 1, 2022
 Thursday, 6:30-8:30 PM
EVENT ID: GS25
 FREE with Registration

Location: WBCA

LAST CHANCE TO VIEW

It Is What It Is

In the Studio Hall
 Show Dates: July 14-September 15,
 2022

In *It Is What It Is*, printmaker Christopher Alday is sharing his interest in color & shapes along with his belief that process is as important as the end result. Even with the tedious nature of printmaking, Christopher maintains that his pieces are not precious, are never final and can always find a second life in a collage.

Christopher is a Southern Californian Latinx who moved to the Midwest to study printmaking. He received a BFA in Print Paper Book from the Minneapolis College of Art of Design in 2013, was awarded the 2014-2015 Jerome Emerging Printmakers Residency hosted at Highpoint Center for Printmaking and the 2017 Minnesota Center for Book Arts Summer Artist in Residency.

Picking Up The Pieces

In the Ford Family Gallery
 Show Dates: July 18-September
 10, 2022

Established in 2004, the Minnesota Mosaic Guild (MMG) was formed to promote the art of mosaic; foster exploration and experimentation in the media; provide educational opportunities in mosaic; and share and celebrate the diversity of experience and knowledge in the media. Their members emerge from a multitude of artistic backgrounds including sculpture, art instruction, jewelry making, graphic design and oil painting. Look for smaller examples of their work for sale in the Ann Tousley Luther Art Shop.

HARTZELL FAMILY CLAY CENTER





A MESSAGE FROM SAMANTHA

After more than fifteen years of experience in clay classrooms as both a student and assistant, I am excited to take the next step as your new Clay Coordinator. I look forward to harboring the welcoming and knowledgeable atmosphere that we are known for, which allows all skill levels to learn and achieve their goals.

We have an amazing team of instructors and students that continue to form the ceramics program into a fun, positive learning environment. This fall, I can't wait to see new young potters partaking in Teen Wheel Throwing and a new youth class, Nature and Clay with Tori Poeschl.

-Samantha Hernandez, Clay Coordinator

CLAY STUDIO CLASSES

Join your clay community in the Hartzell Family Clay Center! Students will help determine the trajectory of the class through their ideas and desire to explore new techniques in clay on and off the wheel. Work at your own pace and learn through both individual and group demonstration. Each instructor brings their own artistic approach to the classroom. All materials and supplies included. Open to all skill levels, beginner to advanced.



Monday Morning with Adam Gruetzmacher

September 12-26, 2022

3 Mondays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: C191

Tuition: \$123 Member/\$154 Non-Member

October 3-31, 2022

5 Mondays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: C291

Tuition: \$206 Member/\$258 Non-Member

November 7-28, 2022

4 Mondays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: C391

Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels

Location: WBCA



Monday Afternoon with Adam Gruetzmacher

September 12-26, 2022

3 Mondays, 1:30 PM-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: C192

Tuition: \$123 Member/\$154 Non-Member

October 3-31, 2022

5 Mondays, 1:30 PM-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: C292

Tuition: \$206 Member/\$258 Non-Member

November 7-28, 2022

4 Mondays, 1:30 PM-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: C392

Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels

Location: WBCA



Monday Evening with Rob Lieder

September 12-26, 2022

3 Mondays, 6:30-9:00 PM

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Tuesday Afternoon with Adam Gruetzmacher

September 6-27, 2022

4 Tuesdays, 2:00-4:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C194](#)

Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member

October 4-25, 2022

4 Tuesdays, 2:00-4:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C294](#)

Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member

November 1-29, 2022

5 Tuesdays, 2:00-4:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C394](#)

Tuition: \$206 Member/\$258 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels

Location: WBCA

Tuesday Evening with Adam Gruetzmacher

September 6-27, 2022

4 Tuesdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C195](#)

Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member

October 4-25, 2022

4 Tuesdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C295](#)

Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member

November 1-29, 2022

5 Tuesdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C395](#)

Tuition: \$206 Member/\$258 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels

Location: WBCA



Wednesday Morning with Alex Chinn

September 7-28, 2022

4 Wednesdays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C196](#)

Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member

October 5-26, 2022

4 Wednesdays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C296](#)

Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member

November 2-30, 2022

5 Wednesdays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C396](#)

Tuition: \$206 Member/\$258 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels

Location: WBCA

Wednesday Afternoon with Alex Chinn

September 7-28, 2022

4 Wednesdays, 1:30-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C197](#)

Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member

October 5-26, 2022

4 Wednesdays, 1:30-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C297](#)

Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member

November 2-30, 2022

5 Wednesdays, 1:30-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C397](#)

Tuition: \$206 Member/\$258 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels

Location: WBCA



Thursday Afternoon with Adama Sow

September 1-29, 2022

5 Thursdays, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C198](#)

Tuition: \$206 Member/\$258 Non-Member

October 6-27, 2022

4 Thursdays, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C298](#)

Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member

November 3-17, 2022

3 Thursdays, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C398](#)

Tuition: \$123 Member/\$154 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels

Location: WBCA

Thursday Evening with Adama Sow

September 1-29, 2022

5 Thursdays, 6:30-9:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C199](#)

Tuition: \$206 Member/\$258 Non-Member

October 6-27, 2022

4 Thursdays, 6:30-9:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C299](#)

Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member

November 3-17, 2022

3 Thursdays, 6:30-9:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C399](#)

Tuition: \$123 Member/\$154 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels

Location: WBCA



Friday Morning with Alex Chinn

September 2-30, 2022

5 Fridays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: CF91](#)

Tuition: \$206 Member/\$258 Non-Member

October 7-28, 2022

4 Fridays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: CF92](#)

Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member

November 4-18, 2022

3 Fridays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: CF93](#)

Tuition: \$123 Member/\$154 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels

Location: WBCA

Introduction to Clay: Pottery Wheel

Rob Lieder

New to the potter's wheel or want to revisit the fundamentals of thrown pottery? Learn the skills and process to transform a lump of clay into incredible functional forms. No clay experience necessary!

THURSDAYS

September 1-29, 2022

5 Thursdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C1T1](#)

Tuition: \$206 Member/\$258 Non-Member

October 6-27, 2022

4 Thursdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C2T1](#)

Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member

November 3-17, 2022

3 Thursdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C3T1](#)

Tuition: \$123 Member/\$154 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, Beginner

Location: WBCA

SATURDAYS

September 10-24, 2022

3 Saturdays, 1:30-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C1S1](#)

Tuition: \$123 Member/\$154 Non-Member

October 1-29, 2022

5 Saturdays, 1:30-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C2S1](#)

Tuition: \$206 Member/\$258 Non-Member

November 5-19 2022

3 Saturdays, 1:30-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C3S1](#)

Tuition: \$123 Member/\$154 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, Beginner

Location: WBCA

Individual Clay Open Studio

This class is open to students experienced enough to work independently in ceramics. Instructors will be present only for limited assistance. This class is intended for independent, solo work time. Individual Clay Open Studio runs concurrently with regular clay classes in a separate studio (EXCEPT THURSDAY EVENINGS). Please review the schedule above. There are additional Individual Clay Open Studio classes below. Paying in advance reserves your spot.

Please email WBCA@whitebeararts.org or call 651-407-0597 to register.

Tuition: \$41 Member/\$51 Non-Member (Per Day), \$15 if enrolled in regular clay class

Age/Level: Adults, Teens 16+, Experienced Beginner-Advanced
Location: WBCA

Saturday Open Studio with Rob Lieder

Saturdays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

Tuition: \$41 Member/\$51 Non-Member (Per Day), \$15 if enrolled in regular clay class

Age/Level: Adults, Teens 16+, Experienced Beginner-Advanced
Location: WBCA



CLAY WORKSHOPS

Raku Firing

Alex Chinn & Rob Lieder

Raku is a 16th century Japanese method of hand building and firing. We'll use special glazes that produce shiny metallic to matte black surfaces. Slip will also be an option for smoother, unglazed surfaces, along with horse hair or feathers for unique designs. Bring 2-4 bisque fired clay pieces to the firing (at least one shorter than 6 inches). An optional information session will discuss clay, form, and decoration choices.

Information Session: Saturday, August 27, 1:00-2:30 PM
Firing: Saturday, September 10, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C1W8](#)

Tuition: \$50 Member/\$62 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, Teens 16+,
Experienced Beginner and Beyond
Location: WBCA

Ceramic + Watercolor

Louisa Podlich

Interested in spicing up your surface design game? In this workshop you'll learn to use watered down underglazes to create dreamy, watercolor-like effects on clay works. Bring greenware or bisqued works and get ready to experiment.

September 30, 2022

Friday, 6:30-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C1W4](#)

Tuition: \$50 Member/\$68 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels
Location: WBCA

Woodfire Exploration

Zac Spates

Woodfire your pottery with Zac Spates at his beautiful newly built pottery studio in Hudson, Wisconsin, 25 minutes east of White Bear Lake. Participants will learn how to load and fire Zac's small anagama wood kiln over the course of three days. Class is limited to 8 students, register early!

First Meeting: Tuesday, August 30, 6:00-8:00 PM

Glazing: Monday, October 10, 6:00-9:00 PM

Firing: Friday-Sunday, October 21-23

Unloading: TBD

[CLASS ID: C1W5](#)

Tuition: \$280 Member/\$350 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, Experienced Beginner and Beyond
Location: Zac Spates Pottery Studio (address included with registration)



CLAY CLASSES FOR YOUTH

Nature and Clay

Tori Poeschl

Come to clay class to experiment with creating with clay and bringing in the magic of nature! We'll be playing with rocks as textures, imprinting plants, and exploring through the lens of nature to create something beautiful and fun!

October 1-22, 2022

4 Saturdays, 1:00-3:00 PM

[CLASS ID: CW11](#)

Tuition: \$140 Member/\$175 Non-Member

Age/Level: Ages 7-13

Location: WBCA

Youth Introduction to Wheel Throwing

Tori Poeschl

Learn how to create cups, bowls, plates, and more spun on the wheel. This will be a beginners youth class to lay down a foundation of wheel throwing, trimming, and surface design.

September 12-October 17, 2022

6 Mondays, 4:00-6:00 PM

[CLASS ID: CW12](#)

Tuition: \$210 Member/\$262 Non-Member

Age/Level: Ages 10-16, Beginner

Location: WBCA

Teen Intermediate/Advanced Wheel Throwing

Tori Poeschl

This class will be best for folks who already have the basics of throwing down but want to challenge their skills. We will be working on how to make lidded jars, platters, sets of items, or something that you've wanted to try but are too intimidated to. This class will be fun and challenging and will help evolve you as a potter.

October 24-December 5, 2022

No Class October 31

6 Mondays, 4:00-6:00 PM

[CLASS ID: CW13](#)

Tuition: \$210 Member/\$262 Non-Member

Age/Level: Ages 16+

Location: WBCA

All Ages Clay

Adama Sow

This all-ages class with teaching artist Adama Sow is the perfect class for kids, teens, and adults, or for parents to take with their children. Demonstrations will cover basic wheel-throwing, hand-building, sculpture, and glazing techniques as well as more advanced concepts upon request. Work at your own pace with both individualized and group instruction. No clay experience necessary; all levels are welcome. Materials included.

September 1-29, 2022

5 Thursdays, 4:00-6:00 PM

[CLASS ID: CW14](#)

Tuition: \$175 Member/\$218 Non-Member

October 6-27, 2022

4 Thursdays, 4:00-6:00 PM

[CLASS ID: CW15](#)

Tuition: \$140 Member/\$175 Non-Member

November 3-17, 2022

3 Thursdays, 4:00-6:00 PM

[CLASS ID: CW16](#)

Tuition: \$105 Member/\$131 Non-Member

Age/Level: All ages 6+, must be 9+ to use wheel, under 10 must be accompanied by an adult

Location: WBCA





A MESSAGE FROM KATIE

Fall is fast approaching and so are some great classes at White Bear Center for the Arts. I know I am excited for what we have planned over the next three months in this fall catalog and I hope you can find some classes to enjoy. With the changing of the seasons, we have some fun fall, winter, and holiday themed classes, new visiting artists, and some new workshops planned. Don't forget to check out the fun field trips to Foci for Blown Glass Pumpkin Discovery and the (fall) Landscape Drawing through MIA. We look forward to seeing our classrooms filled with students, creativity, and fun!

-Katie Jackson, Receptionist/Office Assistant



COMING SOON

Sumi-e for the Season: Small Size

Susan Frame

Have fun painting small size sumi-e to use as frameable gifts or holiday cards. We'll use ink, watercolor, and rice paper to paint and collage holiday scenes. You'll receive lots of encouragement as you develop your own personal approach. Class includes demonstration plus open painting time. Beginners through advanced artists are welcome.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

December 3, 2022

Saturday, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: WS11

Tuition: \$110 Member/\$137 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, Teens, All Levels
Location: WBCA

90 Day Art Camp: Connect with Your Inner Artist

Kristin Camp

This 13 week class is all about getting inspired and staying in the zone. Each week we will meet to get inspired, experiment with new techniques, mediums or in-class exercises, recommit if necessary, and celebrate the good. Each session you will have time to share your weekly progress (if you choose) and get supportive feedback. It will be rewarding, fulfilling, and you might just surprise yourself with what you learn!

December 6, 2022-February 28, 2023

No Class December 27

12 Tuesdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: WS13

Tuition: \$295 Member/\$368 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels
Location: WBCA

Escape Winter in Watercolor

Spencer Meagher

In this four week class we will escape the cold of winter by painting scenes from warmer climates. The Southwest, Florida, The Gulf Coast, and anywhere it's above 32 degrees. Participants can even submit photos - if Spencer finds them beneficial to teaching a technique, we may use them. This class is relevant for all skill levels and Spencer will demo in a step-by-step fashion a variety of techniques necessary to painting watercolor.

January 9-30, 2023

4 Mondays, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: VS15

Tuition: \$250 Member/\$313 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, Experienced Beginner and Beyond
Location: Live on Zoom



Fabulous Florals

Elizabeth St. Hilaire

This workshop is a comprehensive class in which students are taught a unique figurative collage technique. Students will learn hand painted papers and collage technique. Emphasis will be on developing form using light, shadow, and directional ripping- very similar to traditional painting techniques. No prior collage experience is necessary. Some painting experience would be helpful, but not imperative. Register early! WBCA requires 30 days to process refunds for this workshop.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for supply list.

August 16-18, 2024

Friday-Sunday, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: WS12

Tuition: \$575 Member/\$718 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels

Location: WBCA



EVENTS

Avenue of the Arts Festival

Offered by WBCA, Children's Performing Arts Center, and Lakeshore Players Theatre

Celebrate art during the Avenue of the Arts Festival! Stop by the grounds of the Hanifl Performing Arts Center or White Bear Center for the Arts anytime between 10:30 AM-2:30 PM to experience art demonstrations, food trucks, artist booths, and fun for the whole family. No registration is required for this free event.

September 10, 2022

Saturday, 10:30 AM-2:30 PM

Location: White Bear Center for the Arts and Hanifl Performing Arts Center



Golden Acrylics Lecture & Demo

Bonnie Cutts

Throughout this two-hour presentation you will hear tons of information about a variety of GOLDEN acrylics and the inherent possibilities of acrylic materials. Extensive information about acrylic paints, gels and mediums is presented including OPEN, High Flow, and So-Flat acrylics. Learn to extend your paint to save yourself money and how to mix gels with paints to create gorgeous textures and surfaces to paint on. Open to all levels of painting experience. Information packets and free samples provided for all attending.

September 9, 2022

Friday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: P191

Tuition: FREE with Registration

Location: WBCA

Age/Level: Adults

Celebrate a birthday or gather a group of family and friends with a custom class at WBCA! Whether it's a paint and sip session or a birthday party with cake and tie-dye, you can make it your own! Contact us at WBCA@WhiteBearArts.org to learn more.



VISITING ARTISTS/WORKSHOPS

Painting Water in Oil

Marc Anderson

Let's break down the attributes of water so you can dive into your next water painting confidently! Day one will be a 30 minute lecture followed by a 90 minute demonstration. Day two will be a 15-30 minute discussion of the previous day's demo, followed by a 90 minute demonstration highlighting any questions the students have from the course. Students will then be asked to create one painting featuring water.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

September 27-28, 2022

Tuesday-Wednesday, 9:00-11:00 AM

[CLASS ID: W2A1](#)

Tuition: \$150 Member/\$187 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, Experienced
Beginner-Advanced
Location: Live on Zoom

Exploring Underpainting for Pastel and Other Media

Lisa Stauffer

Play with the possibilities that a loose underpainting can provide for the abstract foundation of your painting. Experiment with a variety of media to create colorful and textural designs to paint on. These will include watercolor, oil stain, inks, gesso and more to begin your paintings with abandon! These underpaintings will work for nearly any media, but instructor demonstrations will continue in pastel. Bring photos, paintings, field studies of subjects that you love to paint. This class works well for all opaque mediums such as pastel, acrylic, gouache, and watercolor!

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

November 18-20, 2022

Friday-Sunday 9:30 AM-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: NP11](#)

Tuition: \$250 Member/\$312 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$40 payable to instructor

Age/Level: Adults, Advanced
Beginner and Beyond
Location: WBCA

Becoming a Better Painter

Mary Jo Van Dell

You will quickly notice an improvement in your work with the instruction you receive in this workshop. Start new paintings or bring several in progress pieces. Mary Jo will coach each student individually to offer suggestions and critique. She will help to improve your own individual style of painting. Enthusiasm and some experience are required for this class. All mediums welcome. Sign up for one or both sessions!

October 6, 2022

Thursday, 1:30-5:00 PM

[CLASS ID: HP11](#)

Tuition: \$61 Member/\$76 Non-Member

October 7, 2022

Friday, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

[CLASS ID: HP12](#)

Tuition: \$61 Member/\$76 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, Experienced
Beginner to Advanced
Location: WBCA



Loose, Lush Landscapes

Bonnie Cutts

Approach landscape painting and see what fun adding lots of color and texture can be. Come and paint all day in a loose way, applying bold, big brushstrokes with a lot of paint and/or pour paint for an interesting effect. You will learn to add texture with gels and molding pastes and figure out which material best suits you as you create little paintings packed with emotion. Each student will finish several small paintings during the class, all with a different feeling depending on the acrylic materials used.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

September 17, 2022

Saturday, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: P192

Tuition: \$95 Member/\$118 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$10 payable to the instructor

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels
Location: WBCA



A DIY Home Decor Series

Meg Castro

We will be custom making home decor items that you can personalize and DIY. Each class we will be making something different. Join us while we make a series of home decor items such as a tray, jewelry dish, photo holder, wall decor, and more. Find more info about each class on the website.

PHOTO HOLDER

September 12, 2022

Monday, 6:30-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: H1D3

Tuition: \$43 Member/\$54 Non-Member

WALL DECOR

September 19, 2022

Monday, 6:30-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: H1D4

Tuition: \$43 Member/\$54 Non-Member

DIY TRAY

October 6, 2022

Thursday, 6:30-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: H1D1

Tuition: \$43 Member/\$54 Non-Member

CLAY BOWL

October 20, 2022

Thursday, 6:30-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: H1D2

Tuition: \$43 Member/\$54 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, Teens 14+,
Beginner to Advanced
Location: WBCA



Mosaic Animal Portraits

Erin Ward

Celebrate a pet or your favorite animal in this mosaic workshop! You will be able to choose from vibrant colors and textures to make your piece stand out. A little mosaic experience is helpful, but not required. Please email WBCA@WhiteBearArts.org a photo of the animal you would like to create two weeks before class start date. If you do not want to create a pet design, the instructor will have simple shapes for you to choose from.

Saturday-Sunday, October 22-23,
10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Saturday, October 29, 10:00 AM-
12:00 PM (grouting)

CLASS ID: HP20

Tuition: \$133 Member/\$166 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$30 Payable to Instructor

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels
Location: WBCA



FIELD TRIPS

Foci Minnesota Center for Glass Arts: Blown Glass Pumpkin Discovery

Meet a group from WBCA at Foci Minnesota Center for Glass Arts, where a professional glass instructor will mentor you along in the process to create blown glass pumpkins. This hands-on experience is designed to provide you with an exciting introduction to working with molten glass. The thrill of shaping molten glass is unlike anything else available in the Twin Cities metro area. Finished projects can be picked up from Foci one week after the class. Please register at least 2 weeks in advance for this class.

October 1, 2022

Saturday, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: HP13](#)

Tuition: \$140 Member/Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, Teens 14+

Location: 2213 Snelling Avenue, Minneapolis, MN, 55404



Drawing Through Mia: Landscapes

Ann Solyst

The vastness of nature has been an inspiration to artists for centuries and across continents. Spend a glorious morning at the Mia in this part art history, part sketching class where we explore three landscapes in the Mia's permanent collection. In three different art departments you will hear mini art history lessons provided by the instructor followed by time to sketch from the masterpieces.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

October 29, 2022

Saturday, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

[CLASS ID: HP14](#)

Tuition: \$52 Member/\$65 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels

Location: 2400 3rd Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55404



ARTIST DEVELOPMENT

Open Studio: Artist to Artist

No Instructor

Get to know other artists, grow in knowledge, and come create together in any medium. Work on your own project with your own supplies and connect with like-minded artists. No instruction will be provided. Registration is required to attend this class.

September 2-November 18, 2022

12 Fridays, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: OSA5](#)

Tuition: FREE with Registration (\$20 Suggested Donation)

Age/Level: All Ages, All Levels

Location: WBCA

Studio Coffee

Neil Johnston

Join us to discuss art, artists, techniques, and trends over coffee. All are welcome!

September 2-November 18, 2022

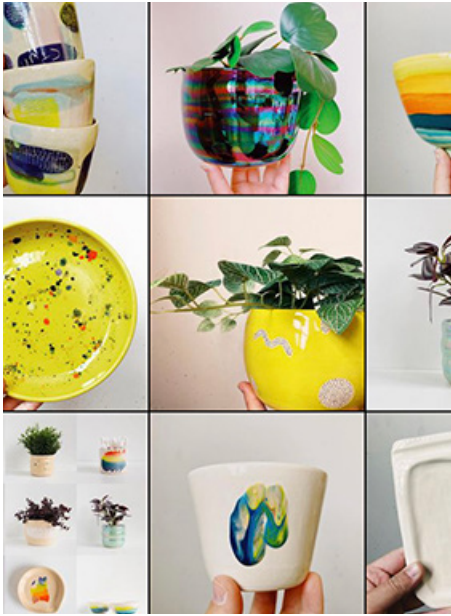
12 Fridays, 9:30-10:30 AM

[CLASS ID: SIS9](#)

Tuition: FREE with Registration (\$20 Suggested Donation)

Age/Levels: Adults, All Levels

Location: WBCA



Art + Business Workshop

Louisa Podlich

In this three part discussion series we will dive into the business end of the art world. You'll learn how to document your work, how to put your art in front of the right buyers, and how to build and maintain professional relationships with clients in the art scene. Come ready to learn new tips and tricks, ask questions, and strengthen your business skills. Bring paper and pen.

September 26-October 10, 2022

3 Mondays, 6:30-8:00 PM

CLASS ID: W2A2

Tuition: FREE with Registration

Age/Level: Ages 14+

Location: WBCA

The Artist Way: A 13-Week Journey into Self Discovery

Peggy Foster

Based on the classic by Julie Cameron, this 13 week program helps individuals to explore artistic talents, ways we block our creativity, telling the truth about who we are, and living our best lives.

This is part art adventure and part diving deeply into your true soul self. Each class will include discussion and some art exploration.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

September 12-December 5, 2022

13 Mondays, 1:00-2:30 PM

CLASS ID: P193

Tuition: \$200 Member/\$250 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels

Location: WBCA

COOKING

Fresh Dishes Inspired by the Farmers' Market

Peggy Doran

This class will make three dishes inspired by fresh produce from the Farmers' Market in downtown White Bear Lake. Learn how to make a delicious soup from a home-made stock and a special dish that features fresh produce. A wonderful salad with a home-made dressing will accompany the meal. Bring an apron to class.

September 20, 2022

Tuesday, 6:00-8:00 PM

CLASS ID: MT11

Tuition: \$50 Member/\$63 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, 21+, All Levels

Location: Margaux's Table
4742 Washington Square, White Bear Lake, MN 55110



Paella on the Patio

Peggy Doran

Paella Valenciana has Bomba rice, rabbit or pork, green beans, chicken, snails, tomatoes, paprika, and saffron. Peggy's version of Paella Valenciana will use seafood, pork, chicken, beans, chorizo, and Bomba rice. That's a mouthful! Bring an apron to class.

October 11, 2022

Tuesday, 6:00-8:00 PM

CLASS ID: MT12

Tuition: \$60 Member/\$75 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, 21+, All Levels

Location: Margaux's Table

4742 Washington Square, White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Stocks and Soups

Peggy Doran

Peggy Doran from Margaux's Table in downtown White Bear Lake will teach you how to make 3 different types of rich stock and then show you how to finish a soup quickly. Bring an apron to class.

November 15, 2022

Tuesday, 6:00-8:00 PM

CLASS ID: MT13

Tuition: \$60 Member/\$75 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, 21+, All Levels

Location: Margaux's Table

4742 Washington Square, White Bear Lake, MN 55110



DRAWING

Go Figure! Self-Directed Life Drawing Studio

No Instructor

This is an opportunity for a self-directed exploration of figure drawing while enjoying the camaraderie of like-minded artists. This course will consist of a live model in poses ranging from 3 to 30 minutes. No instruction is provided. Bring your favorite drawing materials. Benches and easels will be provided. You do not need to attend every class to register, but no tuition prorating is permitted.

September 1-29, 2022

5 Thursdays, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: MGF5

Tuition: \$100 Member/\$125 Non-Member

October 6-27, 2022

4 Thursdays, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: MGF6

Tuition: \$80 Member/\$100 Non-Member

November 3-17, 2022

3 Thursdays, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: MGF7

Tuition: \$60 Member/\$75 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

Location: WBCA

Introduction to Drawing

Ann Solyst

Hone your foundational skills in this drawing course for beginners or for those interested in strengthening their artwork by getting back to the basics. With instructor-led demonstrations and exercises designed to challenge your perceptions of line, shape, and space, students will learn to draw what they see while also being encouraged to explore their own style.

November 3-17, 2022

3 Thursdays, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: NP12

Tuition: \$106 Member/\$132 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, Beginner

Location: WBCA





How to Draw Faces

Suzann Beck

This workshop emphasizes placing and drawing the features of the face accurately, including how to analyze light and shadow, how to map the features of the face, and common errors in portrait drawing. The class will include demos covering the principles of drawing a face and hands-on experience drawing from sculptor's casts and a live model.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

October 1, 2022

Saturday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: HP15

Tuition: \$135 Member/\$169 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, Teens 14+, Experienced Beginner and Beyond
Location: WBCA



Pumpkin Still Life

Aryn Lill

Draw a festive pumpkin still life in colored pencil on tan-toned paper. You will be guided step-by-step to learn about the practice of drawing through close observation. Shape, tone, pattern, texture, and drawing basics will be instructed. Watch live demonstrations, experiment with a variety of materials, practice and have fun!

November 5, 2022

Saturday, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

CLASS ID: NP13

Tuition: \$61 Member/\$77 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$10 Payable to Instructor

Age/Level: All Ages 12+, All Levels
Location: WBCA



Basics of Zentangle Inspired Art

Sue Swanson

This class is designed for beginners as well as seasoned tangles who would like to refresh their skills. Tangling and doodling is a meditative drawing method that uses simple repetitive strokes to build patterns that are combined to make a small work of art. Anyone who can draw a straight line and a curve can learn to tangle. Come and be surprised and delighted by the designs you create!

September 14, 2022

Wednesday, 10:00 AM-12:00PM

CLASS ID: Z1A1

Tuition: \$43 Member/\$54 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$10 Payable to Instructor

Age/Level: Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels
Location: WBCA

FIBER

SAORI Weaving

Chiaki O'Brien

SAORI is a contemporary hand-weaving style originating in Japan. It is a zen, therapeutic method of freestyle weaving without any rules or restrictions. It is this individuality and the uniqueness of each thread that creates these beautiful pieces.

October 12, 2022

Wednesday, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: F1A1](#)

Tuition: \$52 Member/\$65 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$20 Payable to Instructor

October 12, 2022

Wednesday, 1:00-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: F1A2](#)

Tuition: \$52 Member/\$65 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$20 Payable to Instructor

November 9, 2022

Wednesday, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: F1A3](#)

Tuition: \$52 Member/\$65 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$20 Payable to Instructor

November 9, 2022

Wednesday, 1:00-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: F1A4](#)

Tuition: \$52 Member/\$65 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$20 Payable to Instructor

Age/Level: Ages 10+, All Levels

Location: WBCA



Building an Embroidery Sketchbook: Fill Stitches and Knots

Kelsey McGregor

Continue beyond the basics of embroidery by learning eight new filling stitches and knots! Class demonstrations will cover Cloud Filling, Japanese Darning, Wave Stitch, Honeycomb Filling, Long & Short Stitches, French Knot, Danish Knot, and Bullion Knot, with time to practice and have individual help from the instructor.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

September 29, 2022

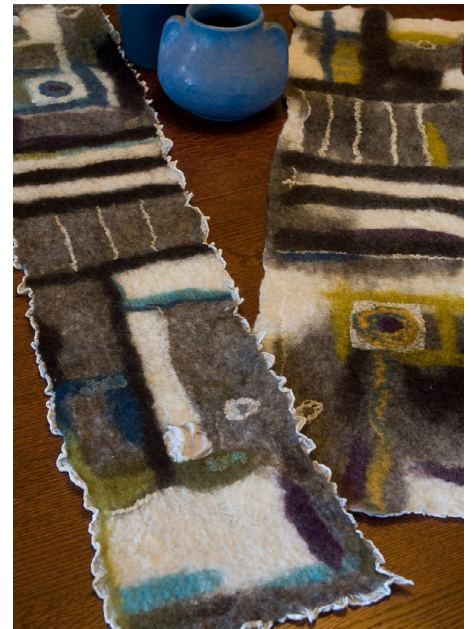
Thursday, 6:00-9:00 PM

[CLASS ID: S2F6](#)

Tuition: \$52 Member/\$65 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$25 Payable to Instructor

Age/Level: Adults, Teens 14+, Experienced Beginners and Beyond
Location: WBCA



Felted Table Runner or Wall Hanging

Leslie Granbeck

Felt a table runner or wall hanging using wool from local sheep. Learn to layer naturally colored fibers, then add texture and color with a variety of embellishing techniques, including silk paper you make in class. Add your own creative touches for a one-of-a-kind accessory. Bring from home: Sharp scissors, 2-3 hand towels, 1 old bath towel, plastic bag to carry home wet items and a bag lunch. Optional: apron.

September 24, 2022

Saturday, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

[CLASS ID: W2A3](#)

Tuition: \$70 Member/\$88 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$30 Payable to Instructor

Location: WBCA

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels



Felted Luminarias

Leslie Granbeck

Add a warm glow to the holiday season with two pretty, felted luminarias. Learn traditional wet felting techniques using wool and a little soapy water. Add texture and other embellishments using a variety of natural materials. Your luminarias are the perfect accent for the mantle, dinner table, or any spot that needs a little soft illumination. Bring from home: 2-3 hand towels, 1 old bath towel, a bag lunch and a plastic bag to carry home wet items. Optional: apron.

November 2, 2022

Thursday, 10:00 AM-2:30 PM

[CLASS ID: NP14](#)

Tuition: \$66 Member/\$82 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$30 payable to instructor; cash/check only.

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels

Location: WBCA



JEWELRY

Sami-Inspired Bracelets

Katherine Buenger

These bracelets are based on the designs of the Sami people, the native people from the far northern parts of Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Russia. The bracelets are constructed with traditional materials including reindeer leather, tin thread (4% silver), and reindeer antler buttons. Students will learn to make a four strand braid using tin thread, and then they will hand sew their piece to reindeer leather. Students should bring small sharp scissors and reading glasses if needed.

September 24, 2022

Saturday, 12:00-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: J1A1](#)

Tuition: \$61 Member/\$77 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$30 Payable to Instructor

Age/Level: Adults, Kids 12+

Location: WBCA



Tin Thread Necklace with Stone Beads

Katherine Buenger

Using fine tin thread, and a fine wire made of pewter and 4% silver that is wrapped around a fiber core, you will learn to make a five strand braided necklace with stone beads and silver plated magnetic clasp.

October 15, 2022

Saturday, 12:00-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: J1A5](#)

Tuition: \$61 Member/\$77 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$35 Payable to Instructor

Age/Level: Adults, Kids 12+

Location: WBCA

7 Strand Tin Thread Necklace

Katherine Buenger

Using tin thread, and a fine wire made of pewter and 4% silver that is wrapped around a fiber core, you will learn to make a 7 strand braided necklace with a silver plated magnetic clasp.

November 12, 2022

Saturday, 1:00-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: J1A8](#)

Tuition: \$52 Member/\$65 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$35 Payable to Instructor

Age/Level: Adults, Kids 12+

Location: WBCA



Zentangle Inspired Jewelry

Sue Swanson

Turn your Zentangle tiles or small drawings into wearable art! We will make some tangles, then spend most of our time making jewelry pieces. We will learn how to use microscope slides and silver tape to encase your work in a pendant, and use clear cabochons to make a chunky bracelet. Other types of jewelry will be covered.

Pre-requisite: A Zentangle class or experience in Zentangle. Please bring along some of the tiles you have made. If possible, reduce them in size to fit inside of jewelry that is 1" to 2".

October 11, 2022

Tuesday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: J1A6

Tuition: \$43 Member/\$54 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$20 Payable to Instructor

Age/Level: Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

Location: WBCA



Starlight Ornament

Sue Swanson

Come and make a delicate ornament to enhance your holiday displays. We will learn the fancy zigzag stitch that will highlight the circumference of the ball. It will be trimmed with bead netting. You may choose from three colorways. These ornaments are great for gift-giving!

November 15-22, 2022

2 Tuesdays, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: J1A9

Tuition: \$61 Member/\$77 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$10 Payable to Instructor

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels

Location: WBCA



Gratitude Beads

Sue Swanson

The fall season is the perfect time to harvest the things that give us the feeling of gratefulness. We will make a strand of ten semi-precious 8mm beads embellished with charms. The beads are strung so that they slip along the string to keep your place. We will begin with a brief history of how beads are used for spiritual purposes in 2/3 of the world's religions, and study beads from many faiths and cultures around the world.

September 17, 2022

Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: J1A2

Tuition: \$43 Member/\$59 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$10 Payable to Instructor

Age/Level: Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

Location: WBCA



Memory Jewelry

Amy Wilderson

Using meaningful found personal objects, you will learn the fundamentals of wirework jewelry making while rediscovering the special story behind your chosen item(s). We will use the foundations of wirework jewelry - wraps, loops, links, attaching findings - along with several design styles (linking, coiling, embellishments, creating a focal point with hand-crafted headpins) - to create a bracelet, necklace, or pendant that incorporates your own revived treasure.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

September 6-22, 2022

3 Tuesdays & 3 Thursdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: J1A3

Tuition: \$160 Member/\$200 Non-Member

Age/Level: Beginners, age 55+ but adults 18+ are welcome
Location: WBCA



Those Look Good On You!

Amy Wilderson

Come join Amy to learn how to easily create stunning jewelry using just a few tools, a bit of wire, and some of your favorite beads. We will use the foundations of wirework jewelry - wraps, loops, links, findings, along with several design styles (linking, coiling, free-form, and cages) - to create bracelets, necklaces, pendants, and earrings.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

October 3-19, 2022

3 Mondays & 3 Wednesdays, 1:00-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: J1A7

Tuition: \$160 Member/\$200 Non-Member

Age/Level: Beginners, age 55+ but adults 18+ are welcome
Location: WBCA



Wait, You Made That Out Of What? Cool!

Amy Wilderson

Upcycling is the practice of taking something old, used, or broken and making it into something entirely new. During this course, we will not only learn basic wirework skills but we will also spark our imaginations as we create bracelets, necklaces, and earrings out of fun, non-traditional stuff. Participants will also be encouraged to bring a 'challenge' item from their own junk drawers or shoeboxes to share with the rest of the class. No previous jewelry-making experience is needed.

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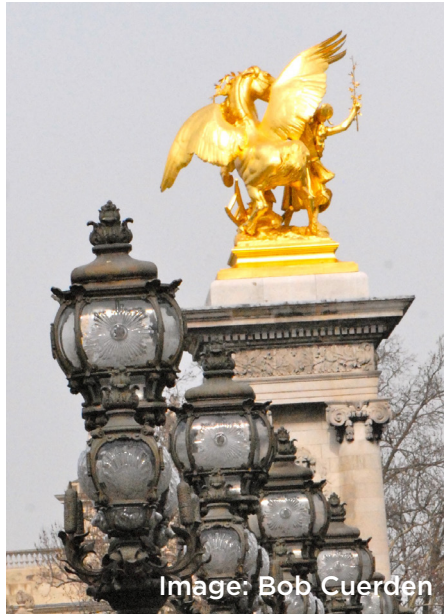
November 1-17, 2022

3 Tuesdays & 3 Thursdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: J2A1

Tuition: \$160 Member/\$200 Non-Member

Age/Level: All skill levels, age 55+ but adults 18+ are welcome
Location: WBCA



LANGUAGE

Italian for Travelers

Romina Montanari

Learn basic communication skills that will allow you to interact with native Italian speakers and have a more enriching experience. The objective of this course is to provide students with the vocabulary and skills required for the most common situations when traveling. You will also receive information about the Italian culture, customs, food, and wine in the different regions of Italy.

October 24-November 28, 2022

6 Mondays, 1:00-3:00 PM

CLASS ID: L1T2

Tuition: \$133 Member/\$167 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels

Location: WBCA

Bienvenue à la Conversation Française

Carolynn Johnson

Join us for open-ended conversation amongst friends. Whatever your proficiency, we'd love to see you. If you've always wanted to be more conversational with your French, here's your opportunity!

September 1 & 15, October 20, November 3 & 17, 2022

5 Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 PM

CLASS ID: B1F1

Tuition: FREE with Registration (\$20 Suggested Donation)

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels

Location: WBCA

LABYRINTH

Monday Meanderings

Lisa Gidlow Moriarty

Join us for a contemplative labyrinth experience. Walk the outdoor labyrinth as well as a portable indoor labyrinth. The evening will begin with a brief introduction and reading, after which attendees are free to walk the labyrinths, journal, enjoy a cup of tea, and sit in silent contemplation. The evening will close with an informal gathering sharing experiences. You do not need to attend every session to register.

October 17, 2022

Monday, 7:00-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: L2T1

Tuition: FREE with Registration (\$20 Suggested Donation)

November 21, 2022

Monday, 7:00-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: L3T1

Tuition: FREE with Registration (\$20 Suggested Donation)

Age/Level: All Ages, All Levels

Location: WBCA



Creating Ceramic Finger Labyrinths

Lisa Gidlow Moriarty

The labyrinth is an ancient symbol that has gained new focus as a spiritual tool. In this class, participants will create a beautiful, sacred, handmade meditation piece. The labyrinth will be formed in the first class session and glazed the second session. All patterns, clay, tools, and instruction are provided. No experience needed, and wear clothes that can get muddy.

October 29, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM & November 19, 10:00-11:00 AM

[CLASS ID: L2T2](#)

Tuition: \$58 Member/\$73 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels
Location: WBCA



Fun and Functional Labyrinths

Lisa Gidlow Moriarty

Creating labyrinths for finger walking is a spiritual process that yields a usable table-top labyrinth that can be an art piece or a one-of-kind gift of functional art. Made from colorful tissue paper and cording on a stretched canvas, all materials and instruction provided. No experience necessary. Come with a creative spirit and go home with a 12" x 12" completed labyrinth—a gift to yourself or someone else.

October 10, 2022

Monday, 6:00-9:00 PM

[CLASS ID: L2T3](#)

Tuition: \$52 Member/\$65 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$3 Payable to Instructor

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels
Location: WBCA



METAL

Make a Garden Sculpture

Greg Kraft

Learn to weld metal around a stone! Attach a steel rod to the stone by welding and place it in your garden. You will learn how to use a TIG welder that melts metal to metal without sticks, rods, or wire feed. Do not wear shorts, dresses, short sleeves, or open toed shoes. Do wear jeans, a long sleeved cotton shirt, and closed toe leather shoes or boots. Bring a pair of leather work gloves and a stone about the size of your fist.

See WhiteBearArts.org for safety precautions.

November 12, 2022

Saturday, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

[CLASS ID: J2A2](#)

Tuition: \$61 Member/\$77 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$30 Payable to Instructor

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels
Location: WBCA



MOVEMENT/ DANCE

Ballet Barre

Jan Chamberlin

Ballet dancers begin their day at the barre, and so should you! Using a barre for support, we will learn traditional ballet exercises that will increase strength and endurance while also improving balance and coordination. Simple choreography will be taught so each student will feel encouraged to express themselves creatively through movement.

LEVEL 1

September 13-October 25, 2022

6 Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00 AM

No class October 18

[CLASS ID: M3M1](#)

Tuition: \$104 Member/\$130 Non-Member

LEVEL 1

November 1-December 13, 2022

6 Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00 AM

No class November 22

[CLASS ID: M4M1](#)

Tuition: \$104 Member/\$130 Non-Member

LEVEL 2

September 15-October 27, 2022

No class October 20

6 Thursdays, 10:00-11:00 AM

[CLASS ID: M3M2](#)

Tuition: \$104 Member/\$130 Non-Member

LEVEL 2

November 3-December 15, 2022

No class November 24

6 Thursdays, 10:00-11:00 AM

[CLASS ID: M4M2](#)

Tuition: \$104 Member/\$130 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, Teens 14+, Seniors, Beginner and Beyond
Location: 4th Street Dance Centre, 5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8

Tap

Jan Chamberlin

Stomp your feet, kick up your heels, and make some noise! Tap dance encourages the development of balance, coordination, rhythm, and style.

Beginning Tap

September 13-October 25, 2022

No class October 18

6 Tuesdays, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: M3M3](#)

Tuition: \$104 Member/\$130 Non-Member

November 1-December 13, 2022

No class November 22

6 Tuesdays, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: M4M3](#)

Tuition: \$104 Member/\$130 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, Teens 14+, Beginner and Beyond
Location: 4th Street Dance Centre, 5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8

Open Tap

September 15-October 27, 2022

No class October 20

6 Thursdays, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: M3M4](#)

Tuition: \$104 Member/\$130 Non-Member

November 3-December 15, 2022

No class November 24

6 Thursdays, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: M4M4](#)

Tuition: \$104 Member/\$130 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, Teens 14+, Advanced Beginner and Beyond
Location: 4th Street Dance Centre, 5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8



Beginning African Modern Dance

Beverly Tipton Hammond

Join Beverly Tipton Hammond for eight sessions of Afro-Modern Dance. Learn the steps while listening to the sounds of African drums and modern dance flow.

September 10-October 29, 2022
8 Saturdays, 2:00-3:00 PM

[CLASS ID: M3M5](#)

Tuition: \$138 Member/\$173 Non-Member

Age/Level: All Ages, All Levels
Location: 4th Street Dance Centre,
5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8



PAINTING - ACRYLIC

Acrylic Pouring

Rajine Williams

Acrylic Paint Pouring is a fluid painting technique used to create art by pouring acrylic paint onto a canvas. The Acrylic Pouring technique allows you to apply color in puddles, pools, and marbled patterns. Pouring results in a smooth, glossy paint film that is perfectly even and blemish-free.

November 5, 2022
Saturday, 1:00-3:00 PM

[CLASS ID: NP15](#)

Tuition: \$43 Member/\$54 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$15

Age/Level: Adults, Teens, All Levels
Location: WBCA



Introduction to Acrylics

Susan Hartzell Vannelli

Have fun learning the basics of painting with acrylics on canvas! Enjoy making beautiful brushstrokes with this versatile medium. No painting experience is necessary.

September 21 & 28, 2022
2 Wednesdays, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: P194](#)

Tuition: \$70 Member/\$88 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$15 Payable to Instructor

Age/Level: Adults, Beginner
Location: WBCA



PAINTING - ALL MEDIUMS

SOAR! Mixed Media Mentoring

Susan Hartzell Vannelli

Join your mentoring community for an in-person experience. Sue will mentor and help you find a new way of seeing your creative abilities, get you started on a new piece of work, and inspire you to press onwards with work in a series. Classes are offered a la carte; sign up for each date you want to attend.

September 12-November 28, 2022

No Class October 31
Mondays, 9:30-11:45 AM
Tuition: \$28 Member/\$35 Non-Member Per Class

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels
Location: WBCA



Autumn Leaves in Mixed Media Collage

Susan Hartzell Vannelli

Join us for a fun morning full of fall inspiration. You will create a unique painting using pastels, watercolor and collage. Bring a friend!

October 12, 2022

Wednesday, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM
[CLASS ID: HP16](#)

Tuition: \$48 Member/\$60 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$10 Payable to Instructor

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels
Location: WBCA

Autumn Art Journal

Sue Swanson

Fall is a great time to begin a journal. We will use images to build a vision board cover and do some writing exercises designed to plan the next three months. We will try out various methods of embellishing the journal so that you will want to return to it and write each day.

October 1, 2022

Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
[CLASS ID: HP17](#)

Tuition: \$43 Member/\$54 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$10 Payable to Instructor

Age/Level: Adults, Kids 14+
Location: WBCA

PAINTING - ALCOHOL INK

Alcohol Ink

Sylvia Benson

Make your composition come to life with vivid alcohol inks! You will be amazed by how the colors flow together to create a beautiful nature scene. Sylvia will give you step-by-step instructions for your project.

SPLIT ROCK LIGHTHOUSE & FLOWERS IN VASES

October 1, 2022

Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: P195](#)

Tuition: \$47 Member/\$59 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$10 Payable to Instructor

DRAGONFLIES & FLOWERS AND WATERFALLS & CLIFFS

September 17, 2022

Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: P196](#)

Tuition: \$47 Member/\$59 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$10 Payable to Instructor

SCARECROW & FALL BIRCH TREES

October 8, 2022

Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: P197](#)

Tuition: \$47 Member/\$59 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$10 Payable to Instructor

ROOSTER & KOI POND

October 15, 2022

Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: P198](#)

Tuition: \$47 Member/\$59 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$10 Payable to Instructor

Age/Level: Adults, Teens, All Levels
Location: WBCA



Alcohol Ink Workshop

Peggy Foster

This workshop will let you explore the wonders of alcohol inks and produce useful “pop of color” unique art pieces for your home. During the 90 minute workshop you will learn how to experiment with this medium to make colorful magnets, coasters, or centerpieces. Each person will create 4 to 6 items.

October 20, 2022
Thursday, 10:00-11:30 AM
[CLASS ID: P1F1](#)

Tuition: \$39 Member/\$49 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$15 Payable to Instructor

November 9, 2022
Wednesday, 1:00-2:30 PM
[CLASS ID: P1F2](#)

Tuition: \$39 Member/\$49 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$15 Payable to Instructor

December 2, 2022
Friday, 10:00-11:30 AM
[CLASS ID: P1F3](#)

Tuition: \$39 Member/\$49 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$15 Payable to Instructor

Age/Level: Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels
Location: WBCA



PAINTING - ENCAUSTIC

Painting with Encaustic

Sylvia Benson

Learn to work in the medium of beeswax and resin! Encaustic is an ancient art form dating back to the Greeks, which was revived by Jasper Johns and gained popularity in the 90s. Step-by-step instruction and individual attention will help you develop your painting skills in this wonderful medium.

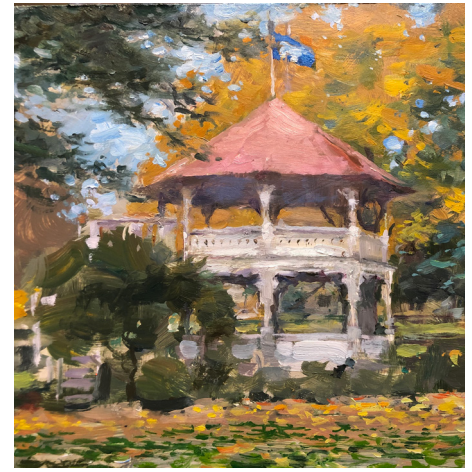
ABSTRACT WITH COLLAGING
November 11, 2022
Friday, 1:00-4:00 PM
[CLASS ID: NP17](#)

Tuition: \$52 Member/\$65 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$25 Payable to Instructor

BIRCH TREES
November 12, 2022
Saturday, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM
[CLASS ID: NP18](#)

Tuition: \$52 Member/\$65 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$25 Payable to Instructor

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels
Location: WBCA



PAINTING - OIL

Intermediate to Advanced Painting with Dan Mackerman

This course is designed for intermediate and advanced painting students who wish to broaden their knowledge and experience. Work on your own projects while taking advantage of Dan’s 40+ years of painting experience. Dan will give demonstrations and lead critiques. Solvent-free oil painting is highlighted, but pastel or acrylic are also welcome.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

September 6-27, 2022
NO CLASS September 13
3 Tuesdays, 1:00-3:30 PM
[CLASS ID: P2R8](#)

Tuition: \$93 Member/\$117 Non-Member

October 11-25, 2022
3 Tuesdays, 1:00-3:30 PM
[CLASS ID: P2R9](#)

Tuition: \$93 Member/\$117 Non-Member

November 1-29, 2022
5 Tuesdays, 1:00-3:30 PM
[CLASS ID: P3R1](#)

Tuition: \$138 Member/\$173 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, Intermediate to Advanced
Location: WBCA

Still Life Painting in Oil

Christopher Copeland

Learn to organize a still life set-up and paint it in consecutive sessions. You will start by learning drawing and value structure, then review color temperature and its relation to light, shadow, and form. We will finish the painting with accents, edges, and controlled brushwork.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

November 3-17, 2022
3 Thursdays, 1:30-4:00 PM
[CLASS ID: NP19](#)
Tuition: \$93 Member/\$116 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, Intermediate to Advanced
Location: WBCA

Plein Air for Oil and Pastel Painters

Christopher Copeland

Capture spring in beautiful local parks. This class will focus on how to interpret light and shadow effects outdoors. Learn how to simplify, design, and connect larger shapes of the landscape, as well as how to apply a foundation quickly and accurately. Emphasis will be on composition and atmospheric perspective with color and value. You will meet to paint at various local parks.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

September 1-15, 2022
3 Thursdays, 1:30-4:00 PM
[CLASS ID: P205](#)
Tuition: \$93 Member/\$116 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, Intermediate to Advanced
Location: Tamarack Nature Center, 5287 Otter Lake Rd, White Bear Township, MN 55110



Abstract Landscape Palette Knife Painting in Oil

Suzann Beck

Enjoy the freedom and supple qualities of oil painting with a palette knife as you learn to paint an abstract landscape from one of your favorite photos. The workshop will feature technique and landscape demonstrations with hands-on explorations in the morning, and in the afternoon, student work from photo reference.

November 11, 2022
Friday, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
[CLASS ID: NP21](#)
Tuition: \$135 Member/\$169 Non-Member

Age/Level: Ages 14+ Experienced Beginner and Beyond



Landscape Painting from Photos

Scott Lloyd Anderson

This workshop will focus on painting landscapes from a photo reference. Emphasis will be on understanding value and color—what your eyes see in nature vs. how a photo is printed or backlit on a screen. You'll practice how you start your painting, brushwork, and emphasizing/subordinating the elements of your scene.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

September 21-November 9, 2022
8 Wednesdays, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
[Class ID: P206](#)
Tuition: \$205 Member/\$256 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels
Location: WBCA

Scholarships are available!
Call 651-407-0597 to learn more



Outdoor Painting, Plein Air

Scott Lloyd Anderson

Beginner? Overcome being overwhelmed. Experienced? Scrutinize your approach to get your work noticed. How to get a sense of the light effect, how to scout, how to simplify what you see, and accentuate your focal point. Work with a palette you're familiar with, attention will be on value. Scott will do small, short demos. Put into practice what you learned before you forget.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

September 21-November 9, 2022

8 Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 PM

Class ID: P207

Tuition: \$205 Member/\$256 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels



Beginning Oil

Scott Lloyd Anderson

Oils have a workability unlike other mediums. They also feel connected to art history. Learn the basics of the medium: how they work, feel, and react to other colors and substrates. How they can be applied to a surface, with brush, knife, or finger (with a glove on!). We won't be painting masterpieces (just yet), but we'll be playing a lot, mixing colors and developing a feeling for how paint comes off your brush, and how you make marks.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

September 19-November 7, 2022

8 Mondays, 6:00-9:00 PM

Class ID: H9W1

Tuition: \$205 Member/\$256 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels
Location: WBCA



PAINTING - PASTEL

Plein Air Painting in Pastel

Christopher Copeland

Capture spring in beautiful local parks. This class will focus on how to interpret light and shadow effects outdoors. Learn how to simplify, design, and connect larger shapes of the landscape, as well as how to apply a foundation quickly and accurately. You will meet to paint at various local parks.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

September 7-21, 2022

3 Wednesdays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: P208

Tuition: \$93 Member/\$116 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, Intermediate to Advanced
Location: Tamarack Nature Center, 5287 Otter Lake Rd, White Bear Township, MN 55110



PAINTING - SUMI-E

Sumi-e: Harvest Vegetables, from the Heart

Susan Frame

Learn to paint the sumi-e way using ink, watercolor, rice paper, and bamboo brushes. In this class you will learn brushstrokes and techniques while painting vegetables – skills that can be applied to all subjects. Class includes demonstration plus open painting time. Bring a vegetable for subject matter (squash, mushrooms, cucumber, etc – your choice.) Beginning through advanced artists welcome – watercolorists and other artists will also find this useful.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

October 8, 2022

Saturday, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: HP18](#)

Tuition: \$110 Member/\$137 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, Teens, All Levels
Location: WBCA



PAINTING - WATERCOLOR

Watercolor Basics

Lisa Fertig

Join Lisa Fertig to take your watercolor to the next level. This is a class for students with some watercolor experience who are not quite ready for an intermediate class. Basic class lessons will help you feel comfortable as you discover your journey using watercolors.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

September 6, 12-19, 2022

1 Tuesday, 2 Mondays, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: H9W2](#)

Tuition: \$92 Members/\$115 Non-Members

October 17-31, 2022

3 Mondays, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: H9W3](#)

Tuition: \$92 Members/\$115 Non-Members

November 7-21, 2022

3 Mondays, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: H9W4](#)

Tuition: \$92 Members/\$115 Non-Members

Age/Level: Adults, Beginner (some watercolor experience)
Location: WBCA



Moving Beyond the Basics

Lisa Fertig

Moving Beyond the Basics is an intermediate level watercolor class with exciting new challenges. Lesson plans reinforce important principles and elements of design. You will gain self-confidence and develop your own individual style of painting.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

September 6, 12-19, 2022

1 Tuesday, 2 Mondays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: H9W5](#)

Tuition: \$92 Members/\$115 Non-Members

October 17-31, 2022

3 Mondays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: H9W6](#)

Tuition: \$92 Members/\$115 Non-Members

November 7-21, 2022

3 Mondays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: H9W7](#)

Tuition: \$92 Members/\$115 Non-Members

Age/Level: Adults, Intermediate
Location: WBCA



Holiday Scenes in Watercolor

Lisa Fertig

Get in the holiday spirit with art! We will be covering two subject matters in this class. First, we will paint a holiday wreath on a barn with pen and ink and watercolor. Then, a landscape of a snowy path in the woods with snow falling. Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

November 15, 2022

Tuesday, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: NP22](#)

Tuition: \$48 Members/\$59 Non-Members

Age/Level: Adults, Intermediate
Location: WBCA

Plein Air in Watercolor

Lisa Fertig

Painting outdoor is a great way to learn directly from nature and real life. Using watercolor to paint outdoors (plein air) is not as difficult as you'd think. Good plein air watercolor can be fresh and beautiful! Come join this step by step class and capture the light of the day. Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

September 7 & 14, 2022

2 Wednesdays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: P209](#)

Tuition: \$70 Member/\$88 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels
Location: TBD



Light and Shadow in the Winter Landscape

Catherine Hearing

Learn to paint the beautiful blue shadows of the winter landscape. Class will focus on color mixing, value contrast, using shadows as composition tools, and learning how to create soft and lost edges. Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

November 2-30, 2022

No Class November 23

4 Wednesdays, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: NP23](#)

Tuition: \$115 Member/\$144 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, Advanced
Beginner and Beyond
Location: WBCA

Landscape Elements in Watercolor

Catherine Hearing

Class will focus on painting rocks, trees and water in an expansive manner. Learning some basic compositional formats will help students to pull these elements together for a completed painting. Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

September 21-October 12, 2022

4 Wednesdays, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: W1L1](#)

Tuition: \$115 Member/\$144 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, Advanced
Beginner and Beyond
Location: WBCA



Introduction to Watercolor

Sylvia Benson

Learn the basics of watercolor painting! The instructor will describe in detail the materials used for watercolor painting and explain how the water and pigment work together on the paper. You will also learn brush techniques, mixing colors, graying colors, methods for producing textures, value studies, and what makes a high-quality composition.

September 7 & 14, 2022

2 Wednesdays, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

[CLASS ID: W1L4](#)

Tuition: \$79 Member/\$99 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$10 Payable to Instructor

October 4 & 11, 2022

2 Tuesdays, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

[CLASS ID: W1L5](#)

Tuition: \$79 Member/\$99 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$10 Payable to Instructor

Age/Level: Adults, Beginners
Location: WBCA



Intermediate to Advanced Watercolor

Dan Mondloch

Join Dan and fellow watercolorists for a morning or afternoon of painting. This class will include demonstrations, time for painting on your own, critiques, and conversation.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

September 1-29, 2022

5 Thursdays, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: W1L2](#)

Tuition: \$185 Member/\$231 Non-Member

September 1-29, 2022

5 Thursdays, 12:30-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: W1L3](#)

Tuition: \$185 Member/\$231 Non-Member

October 6-27, 2022

4 Thursdays, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: W2L1](#)

Tuition: \$148 Member/\$185 Non-Member

October 6-27, 2022

4 Thursdays, 12:30-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: W2L2](#)

Tuition: \$148 Member/\$185 Non-Member

November 3-17, 2022

3 Thursdays, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: W3L1](#)

Tuition: \$111 Member/\$139 Non-Member

November 3-17, 2022

3 Thursdays, 12:30-3:30 PM

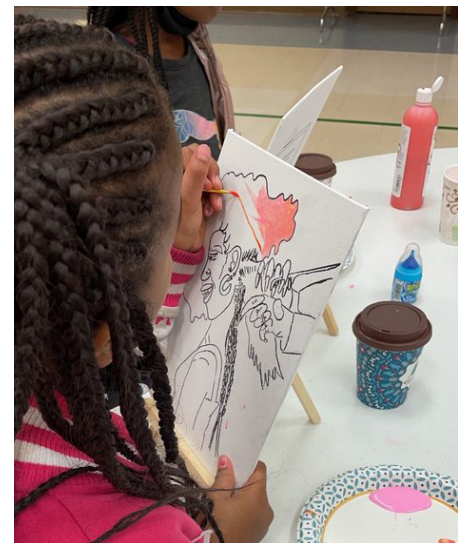
[CLASS ID: W3L2](#)

Tuition: \$111 Member/\$139 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

Location: WBCA

Become a Member Today! See page 46 for details.



WOOD

Caricature Woodcarving Workshop

Morris Anderson

This woodcarving class will use a single rough-out from one of the Caricature Carvers of America carvers. Instruction will be given in the areas of physical anatomy, proportion, and techniques used in caricature carving.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

September 10 & 11, 2022

Saturday & Sunday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: J1A4

Tuition: \$151 Member/\$189 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$20-\$45 payable to instructor, depending on size and subject

Age/Level: Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

Location: WBCA

KIDS & FAMILIES

Upcycling Clothes

Rajine Williams

Youth can bring in a clothing item that they would like to decorate! It could be a shirt, jeans, jean jacket etc.

October 22, 2022

Saturday, 1:00-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: Y2PS

Tuition: \$48 Member/\$59 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$15 payable to instructor

Age/Level: All Ages, All Levels

Location: WBCA

Youth Paint & Sip

Rajine Williams

Bring your favorite non-alcoholic beverage to sip on and paint a pre-drawn seasonal-inspired canvas by teaching artist Rajine Williams.

September 24, 2022

Saturday, 1:00-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: Y1PS

Tuition: \$48 Member/\$59 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$15 Payable to Instructor

Age/Level: Ages 10-18, All Levels

Location: WBCA

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Nordic Birch Ornament

Kristin Camp

Paint a Nordic design, St. Lucia, Dala Horse, or Tomte on a slice of birch bark. Choose from instructor designs or create your own. Little stencils are available for the base outline, or you are welcome to freehand. You will also be able to purchase additional raw birch bark ornaments for \$2.00 if you want to make more at home.

November 19, 2022

Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: NP26](#)

Tuition: \$48 Member/\$59 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$8 payable to instructor

Age/Level: All Ages, Kids under 12 need to take class with a grown-up

Location: WBCA



Alcohol Ink Holiday Workshop for Kids

Peggy Foster

Need a few gifts for the holidays? Alcohol Ink tiles are a unique one of a kind gift that kids can make and take in one hour. This introduction to alcohol inks will provide the basics for kids to explore and have fun. Each person can make 4 to 6 items (magnets or coasters). Wear clothing that can get ink on it or bring a paint shirt! Gloves and materials will be provided.

December 3, 2022

Saturday, 10:00-11:00 AM

[CLASS ID: NP16](#)

Tuition: \$34 Member/\$43 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$10 Payable to Instructor

Age/Level: Ages 6-12, All Levels

Location: WBCA

ART ON DEMAND

Follow along with an art lesson at your own pace on your own schedule. You will be able to complete an entire project from start to finish!

Alcohol Ink Pre-Recorded Set

[Class ID: V4P1](#)

Available: September 1, 2022

Tuition: \$30 Member/\$37

Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels

Method of Instruction: Virtual,

Pre-recorded Lesson

Family & Kids Pre-Recorded Set

[Class ID: V4P2](#)

Available: September 1, 2022

Tuition: \$30 Member/\$37

Non-Member

Age/Level: Ages 6-13

Method of Instruction: Virtual,

Pre-recorded Lesson

Watercolor Pre-Recorded Set

[Class ID: V4P3](#)

Available: September 1, 2022

Tuition: \$30 Member/\$37

Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels

Method of Instruction: Virtual,

Pre-recorded Lesson

Clay Pre-Recorded Set

[Class ID: V4P4](#)

Available: September 1, 2022

Tuition: \$30 Member/\$37

Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels

Method of Instruction: Virtual,

Pre-recorded Lesson

Dance Pre-Recorded Set

[Class ID: V4P5](#)

Available: September 1, 2022

Tuition: \$30 Member/\$37

Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, All Levels

Method of Instruction: Virtual,

Pre-recorded Lesson

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INVESTING IN COMMUNITY

Member Profile with WBLAHS Teacher Shawn Gritzmacher

When and how did you first become involved with White Bear Center for the Arts?

When I first connected with the art center, it was but single room on the second floor of the Armory. At the time, the art center was looking to make a stronger connection with the schools as it sought to grow arts programming in the community. It was the little engine that could, and did. To participate in that growth through the growth of my students has been one of the many joys of my teaching career. It has been incredibly inspiring to watch the White Bear community embrace the art center, and for it to continue to grow and foster the arts in White Bear.

Are there programs at WBCA that your family particularly enjoys?

On a rainy evening this past May, my daughter Lisa and I were heading to WBCA to pick up her freshly glazed pottery. Upon arrival, we had to dodge hailstones to enter, but nothing could break her excitement. The finished works were a parting of the clouds for us both. She was so proud. The opportunity to throw clay on the wheel as an elementary student is one she would not have, if it weren't for WBCA.

The annual High School Visual Arts Contest is one of the highlights of the year for myself and my students. This spring, after a two year hiatus, as I entered the gallery, I once again saw students celebrating, parents taking photos, and students dressed as if it were prom. But, one young lady quietly stood flush, in silence, as she peered at a Best of Show ribbon on the wall. Upon following up with her the day after at school, the young lady who took home the top prize only said, "I never thought I was capable of something like that."

Why do you feel membership support is important for WBCA?

During Minnesota winters we are all in search of that drink that warms our hands. During the winter of 2020, that drink was the WBCA's snow sculpture contest for many families on our block. A Harry Potter hat, a giant turtle, and a Narwhal that melted to become a seal lined our street during the coldest and loneliest of winters. We really view our membership as an investment in our wellness. It is an investment in the wellness of our children, our students and our community.

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What programs do you like making possible through your support of WBCA?

Every fall as we resume the school year, a fellow staff member inevitably asks when can we bring Wing Young Huie back? Wing is an internationally respected photographer, who our students and staff had the opportunity to work with as a result of a State Arts Board grant written as a collaboration between WBCA and White Bear Lake Area High School. During the 2016/2017 school year, Huie worked with 1,500 of our high school students to create art, photography, or use the written word in response to variety of prompts on how they view themselves, their school, and community. The project was entitled "What Do You See?" and resulted in the publication of a book of student work as well.

How does WBCA benefit our community, or enrich one's life?

I am really looking forward to how the art center will continue to work with our schools in the very near future. As we ready ourselves for the "big move" into our new high school, we have already begun the process of dreaming what our future together a block away will look like. Who needs a bus for a field trip to the gallery, when you can walk across the street?

What is something you think folks should know about WBCA?

No matter age, income, or "talent" the art center is a very welcoming destination for all. Our family has benefited professionally and personally from youngest to oldest, no matter our abilities. Sometimes though, I think my daughter takes classes as a convenient excuse to visit the shop and check out any cute new earrings.



“Members make it possible! WBCA gets the chance to participate in huge projects like the NEA Big Read because so many art-filled hearts come together here. Thank you for helping WBCA offer more than a thousand arts activities every year.”

-Alex Legeros, Development Director

WBCA MEMBERSHIP

Join or renew today! Membership is an important part of supporting YOUR art center. As a member you receive:

- 20% discount on all WBCA tuition-based classes and workshops
- 10% discount at the WBCA store
- VIP invitations to members-only events
- Presale access for special arts events
- Invitations to special events, including an expanded artist lecture series
- Access to FREE classes and lectures
- Opportunity to exhibit in the annual WBCA Members' Exhibition
- Reduced entry fee for Northern Lights Juried Exhibition
- Print and digital communications

12-Month WBCA Membership Rates:

Adults: \$72

Seniors/Students: \$60

Household: \$120

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MEMBERS-ONLY EXPERIENCE



Fall Into Color Gallery Tour

Frank Zeller

Get an up-close, behind-the-scenes view of *Fall Into Color*, showing this fall in the Ford Family Gallery. Watercolor artist and long-time WBCA teaching artist Frank Zeller will go in-depth on the exhibit in this members-only event.

October 20, 2022

Thursday, 6:30-7:30 PM

CLASS ID: ME14

Tuition: FREE for Members

Location: WBCA



Ann Tousley Luther Art Shop

The Ann Tousley Luther Art Shop supports WBCA's mission through the sale of original art and handcrafted goods including ceramic, watercolor, alcohol ink, mixed media as well as handmade jewelry, textiles, prints, and cards. Proceeds from sales support working artists, and ensure WBCA's ability to provide affordable, high-quality arts programming to all generations and abilities.

Store Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
 Tuesday: 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
 Wednesday: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
 Thursday: 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
 Friday: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
 Saturday: 10:00 AM-3:00 PM



Members receive a 10% discount at the Ann Tousley Luther Art Shop!
 Stay connected to featured artists in the store and upcoming holiday shopping events with WBCA's email newsletter

COVID-19 POLICIES

- Visit WhiteBearArts.org for current masking guidelines.
- WBCA requires all staff to be vaccinated against COVID-19.
- WBCA requires that all instructors will either need to have submitted their full COVID-19 vaccine status, notarized exemption and/or committed to a weekly negative PCR test.
- WBCA recommends that all students, visitors and artists be vaccinated before entering the building or participating in in-person programs.
- WBCA will ensure thorough sanitizing of shared spaces and equipment.
- Air purifiers are running in each classroom.
- Teaching artists are required to self-assess before class; if they are sick, class will be canceled.
- Students who are experiencing symptoms or have been in contact with anyone who is ill must contact WBCA to cancel their registration.
- If a class is canceled due to teaching artist illness, or if a student must cancel due to illness, affected students will receive a full credit or refund.
- WBCA suggests that individuals who are not fully vaccinated, or are uncomfortable with in-person programs, consider taking part in online classes and programs at this time.

Student expectations:

Students agree to conduct a self-assessment for any symptoms before coming to WBCA. If you are experiencing symptoms, or have been in contact with anyone who is ill, you must contact WBCA to cancel your registration and will receive a full credit/refund. WBCA reserves the right to remove students from programming if they do not follow guidelines. By registering you are agreeing to these guidelines.

VIRTUAL CLASS POLICIES

- Prorating is not permitted. If you cannot attend one of the live classes, just let us know and we will send you the recording from the class.
- Protect your privacy. If you are attending a live class, take caution to make sure there is not any personal information visible in your background.
- Please do not share class links. If you know someone who would enjoy the class you are in, please encourage them to sign up with us rather than share our links.

GENERAL CLASS POLICIES

- **Scholarships are available!** If you require a scholarship to take a class, please call 651-407-0597 or email wbca@whitebeararts.org
- Prorating is not permitted.
- Refunds and WBCA class credit will not be issued for cancellations less than 2 full business days before the class start date.
- Refunds or class credit will not be issued for missed classes except in extraordinary circumstances.
- Check to see if your class has a supply list prior to the class start date. Supply lists are posted online; if you are unable to access the supply list, notify the office.
- We will make every effort to accommodate individual needs. Please notify the office if you have any special requirements or need assistance accessing a virtual class.
- WBCA reserves the right to remove a student from our programming if their behavior is deemed disruptive by the instructor and/or WBCA staff.
- Material fees are payable directly to the instructor on the first day of class. Do not include the material fee with the class tuition. Please bring cash or check in exact change. Credit cards are not accepted for material fees unless otherwise noted.
- Classes are held at multiple locations. Read the catalog description carefully to ensure you go to the right location.
- Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes before class, instructors need preparation time.
- Students are responsible for cleaning up before class ends. If you make a mess, clean it up. WBCA is for everyone, please treat the building with respect.

SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES:

- WBCA has class scholarships available for all students who need it. We award scholarships based on each student's own discretion therefore we do not require any confirmation of an individual's financial situation in order to award a scholarship.
- In an effort to continue to support our artist instructors in the best effort possible, WBCA does ask each student to pay what they can for each class when requesting a scholarship.
- Scholarships do not cover material fees. WBCA does not supply materials for classes where a material fee is present. If you have trouble paying the material fee please contact WBCA.
- WBCA scholarships cannot be used for any off-site classes led by other organizations. Please call WBCA if you have a question about a class.

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Students in the Northeast Metro Area, grades 9-12, are invited to submit their original, creative writing to the 2023 WriteNow! High School Writing Contest. Guidelines and submission deadlines will be posted at WhiteBearArts.org