



WHITE BEAR
Center
for the
Arts

May-August 2025
Class Catalog



IN THE GALLERIES

"Vision & Verse" High School Visual Arts and Writing Exhibition

Exhibition dates: April 14-May 16, 2025
In the Ford Family Gallery and Exhibition Hall

Hurry in to see "Vision & Verse" before it closes on May 16. This show celebrates the creative talents of high school students in both visual and literary arts.

"First Person Plural"

Outdoor Installation by Cadex Herrera
A Many Faces exhibition hosted by White Bear Center for the Arts through May 2025

Explore the stories and contributions of immigrants residing in and around White Bear Lake. This work is funded in part by the Minnesota Humanities Center with money from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

"Instructor Showcase"

Exhibition Dates: May 31-July 19, 2025
In the Exhibition Hall & Atrium

Our instructors are at the heart of everything that we do at WBCA. This exhibition gives us the opportunity to celebrate our current WBCA instructors. Come learn more about the fabulous art they create and classes they teach.

Call for Entries: April 14-May 9, 2025

Calling all current WBCA instructors to submit their artwork. Visit WhiteBearArts.org/call-for-entries.

"A Culture of Pots 2025"

Exhibition dates: June 12-July 25, 2025
In the Ford Family Gallery

Find more info on p. 22

Pop-Up Exhibitions

Inspiring art is popping up in WBCA's Community Hall.

"Classic and Vibrant Still Life"

Karen Chan
May 7-June 30, 2025

Explores the harmony between light and shadow, inspired by the chiaroscuro style.

"Indoors Outdoors"

Dan Mackerman
Sept 17-Oct 25, 2025
Alla Prima oil paintings from the north country.

"Fiber Optics"

Textile & Fiber Arts Exhibition
Exhibition dates: Aug 4-Sept 12, 2025
In the Exhibition Hall and Atrium

"Fiber Optics" will feature selected works from regionally-based textile artists. The show will be curated by a panel of experienced textile artists. Selected works will include a variety of techniques and approaches to working with fiber.

Call for Entries: May 1-June 20, 2025

WBCA is looking for emerging to established textile artists to exhibit their work in this curated group exhibition. Go to whitebeararts.org/call-for-entries to enter.

Into Nature Plein Air Competition

Exhibition dates: Aug 7-22, 2025
In the Ford Family Gallery

Find more info on p. 24

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WBCA HOURS

Monday-Thursday:
9:00 AM-7:30 PM
Friday-Saturday:
9:00 AM-4:00 PM

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Welcome to the Class Catalog

Dear Friends,

Summer at WBCA is filled with creativity and community! "Into Nature," our 6th annual plein air competition, invites artists to capture the beauty of the outdoors, while the new Midsummer Art Fest celebrates the sunny season with art demos and great food and drink.

We're celebrating our clay program with "A Culture of Pots 2025," and expanding fiber arts offerings alongside a new "Fiber Optics: Textile & Fiber Arts Exhibition." And don't forget—our Heart 4 Art fundraiser is May 8! If you can't attend, please consider a gift to support WBCA.

We can't wait to see you this summer!

Christopher Scholl
WBCA Executive Director



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Skill Levels

ALL LEVELS: All students from beginner to advanced are welcome. The teaching artist provides balanced and responsive instruction suitable for participants at any experience level.

BEGINNING 1: Students have little to no experience with the medium and would like step-by-step instruction throughout class. Teaching artists will cover the basics of the medium.

BEGINNING 2: Students have some experience, having taken at least one class in this medium. Teaching artists will provide guidance during class, and students will continue to learn the foundations of the medium.

INTERMEDIATE: Students are comfortable with the medium. They will receive some guidance from the teaching artist, as well as time to work independently.

ADVANCED: Students have taken multiple classes in the medium and are confident in their abilities. Students are self-motivated and interested in developing their artistic voice.

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EVENTS

Studio Social

Looking for a creative way to unwind and make new connections? Drop in for a casual evening of crafting. Take part in simple art activities, and meet new people. This is a perfect event for those who want an evening of art without the pressure of a formal class. Go to WhiteBearArts.org for more info.

Midsummer Art Fest

Join WBCA for a midsummer celebration of art. Save the date and keep an eye out for more info.

Friday, July 18, 2025
Free with registration

Lecture: Stanley Kubrick, the Director Who Asked Big Questions

Steve Schroer

FREE

Explore the highly distinctive work of Stanley Kubrick, who is remembered as one of the great American directors.

Thursday, May 29, 6:30-7:30 PM

[ID: 62436](#)

Free with registration (\$20 suggested donation)

Lecture: 1939: The Greatest Year in Cinema History

Steve Schroer

FREE

In this presentation, we will look at more than a dozen films released in 1939, with special attention to "The Wizard of Oz" and "Gone with the Wind."

Wednesday, Aug 27, 6:30-7:30 PM

[ID: 61396](#)

Free with registration (\$20 suggested donation)

Writer's Speak: An Open Mic Night for the Community

FREE

Join fellow writers for an open mic night to share your latest work, test new ideas, or soak in the words around you. Please register in advance and let us know if you'd like to read. Readings should be under five minutes.

Thursday, June 12, 6:00-8:00 PM

[ID: 62231](#)

Free with registration (\$20 suggested donation)

Adults, teens 14+

Thursday, Aug 14, 6:00-8:00 PM

[ID: 62236](#)

Free with registration (\$20 suggested donation)

Adults, teens 14+

CLASSES

Kids/Families/Teens

Intro to Wheel Throwing for Families

Margie Jones

Create bowls and cups while learning basic wheel techniques. Explore surface design while adding textures and colored slips to your pieces. This class is geared towards families with kids aged 9+, but can be taken by anyone 9 or older.

3 Saturdays, June 7-21, 1:00-3:30 PM

[ID: 61701](#)

\$124 Member/\$159 Non-Member

Ages 9+, all levels

3 Saturdays, July 12-26, 1:00-3:30 PM

[ID: 61761](#)

\$124 Member/\$159 Non-Member

Ages 9+, all levels



Parent/Child Clay Exploration

Margie Jones

Listen to an inspirational story or poem, then create a clay project together while learning basic handbuilding techniques. One registration per adult/child pair.

THE POSSUM AND THE PEEPER
Saturday, May 17, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
[ID: 61781](#)
\$46 Member/\$58 Non-Member
Ages 5-8 with an adult

BEE LOVE
Saturday, June 14, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
[ID: 61791](#)
\$46 Member/\$58 Non-Member
Ages 5-8 with an adult

BLUE SKY BLUEBIRD
Saturday, July 12, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
[ID: 61796](#)
\$46 Member/\$58 Non-Member
Ages 5-8 with an adult

RAINBOW FISH
Saturday, Aug 16, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
[ID: 61801](#)
\$46 Member/\$58 Non-Member
Ages 5-8 with an adult



Story Time: Draw and Paint

Beth Lunsford

Enjoy a morning of fun that includes story time and a book-themed art experience. One parent/guardian is required for every two children registered.

IF YOU GIVE A CAT A CUPCAKE
Saturday, May 3, 10:00-11:30 AM
[ID: 62081](#)
\$40 Member/\$50 Non-Member (1 registration per adult/child pair)
Ages 3-6 with an adult

Basic Glass Cutting for Teens

Polly Carlson

Learn how to use glass tools as you score, break, and shape glass into a 5-inch square or round piece. Then slump it into a mold or drill it to make a suncatcher. Address will be provided at the time of registration.

Saturday, June 7, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM
[ID: 62091](#)
\$90 Member/\$113 Non-Member
\$15 material fee payable to instructor
Teens 12-18, Beginning 1
Location: Polly's Studio in Oakdale



Teen Art Studio

Leslie Perrine

FREE

This is a chance for teens to get together and be creative in a relaxed, instructor-led environment. Bring your own art projects to work on, or try a new art project introduced each month. Materials for projects will be provided but students are also welcome to bring their own art materials to work with. See website for dates and times.

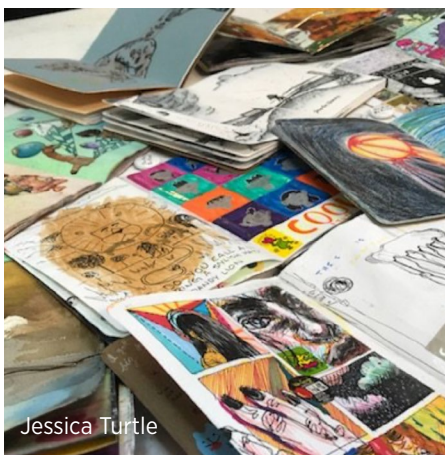
Thursdays, 4:00-6:00 PM
[ID: 62096](#)
Free with registration (\$20 suggested tuition)
Teens 12-18, All Levels

Watercolor Bookmark

Swetha Avula

Explore the enchanting world of watercolors to make personalized bookmarks that will add a touch of elegance to your reading experience. You will be making five bookmarks.

Saturday, May 3, 2:00-4:00 PM
[ID: 61261](#)
\$44 Member/\$55 Non-Member
\$10 material fee payable to instructor
Ages 10-14, All Levels



Jessica Turtle

The Teen Sketchbook Project

Jessica Turtle

Supply List

Learn to demystify and strengthen your unique and beautiful perspective on the world by creating a sketchbook toolbox, overcoming your need for perfection, and building a creative habit.

**3 Tuesdays, June 10-24,
12:00-2:00 PM**

[ID: 61301](#)

\$100 Member/\$125 Non-Member

\$45 material fee payable to instructor

Teens 12-17, All Levels

The Pen & Ink Society: A Writing Club for Teens

Amber Guetebier

FREE

Start with a writing prompt, then the group will discuss a facet of creative writing. This is a safe, supportive environment for those who want to explore creative writing without judgment. Bring a journal and pen or pencil.

**2 Thursdays, May 1 & 15,
4:30-6:00 PM**

[ID: 62261](#)

Free with registration (\$20 suggested tuition)

Teens 12-18, All Levels



Pyramid Puzzle Pot

Margie Jones

Handbuild a clay pyramid using slabs, then create a relief surface to make it about you. Lastly, turn it into a lidded puzzle pot.

Saturday, May 3, 1:00-3:30 PM

[ID: 61771](#)

\$49 Member/\$61 Non-Member

Ages 7-12, All Levels

Made of Clay: Clay Cupcake Jar

Beth Lunsford

Come and create your very own cupcake jar out of clay that will be perfect for your treasures.

Saturday, May 3, 12:30-2:30 PM

[ID: 62086](#)

\$42 Member/\$51 Non-Member

Ages 7-11, All Levels

Artist Development & Wellness

Summer Solstice Sound Bath & Labyrinth

Terrie Arfi

Enjoy a peaceful and transformative experience to celebrate the Summer Solstice with an outdoor sound bath and a meditative practice using quartz crystal bowls. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat and pillow.

Friday, June 20, 4:00-5:00 PM

[ID: 61461](#)

\$15 Member/Non-Member

Adults, All Levels

Artist to Artist

No Instructor

FREE

Artist to Artist is a space for artists to come together and create. Bring in your own project and supplies and connect with like-minded artists.

**Select Fridays, May-August, 9:30 AM-
12:00 PM** (see website for dates)

[ID: 62608](#)

FREE for Members/\$20 Non-Member

Adults, teens 14+, under 14 with an adult

Studio Coffee

Neil Johnston

FREE

Neil Johnston facilitates a discussion of all topics related to art making: studio practice, marketing, philosophy, culture, materials, ideation, process, events, etc. Stop in and let the conversation carry you revitalized back into the studio.

**Fridays, May 2-Aug 29, 9:30 AM-
12:30 PM, No class July 25, Aug 1 & 22**

[ID: 62603](#)

Free (\$20 suggested donation)

Adults, All Levels



Catie Miller



Clay Workshops

Print and Play: Slip Transfer Surfaces

Catie Miller

Join Catie Miller for this immersive monoprinting-on-clay workshop where you'll learn her signature transfer techniques to create vibrant, graphic surfaces on ceramics. Learn simple printing methods, how to make custom transfers, and her approach to making "ink." Then, get creative with slabs and colored slips to experiment and enhance your clay pieces.

Saturday, June 28, 9:00 AM-4:30 PM

[ID: CEW5](#)

\$350 Member/\$437 Non-Member
Adults, All Levels

Raku and Smoke Firing

Alex Chinn

Spend a morning taking advantage of our easy lift raku kiln and dry stack smoke kiln. Bring your bisque-fired pieces ready to fire. Come to the information session to discuss the process and materials. See the online description for more information.

Info Session: Saturday, May 10,
10:00-11:00 AM

Firing: Saturday, June 14,
10:00 AM- 1:00 PM

[ID: C61651](#)

\$62 Member/\$77 Non-Member
Adults, Beginning 2 to Advanced

Info Session: Friday, June 27,
10:00-11:00 AM

Firing: Saturday, July 26,
10:00 AM-1:00 PM

[ID: C61656](#)

\$62 Member/\$77 Non-Member
Adults, Beginning 2 to Advanced

One-Day Throw Down

Jeni O'Brien & Beth Lunsford

One class full of fun & folly on the wheel. Compete against fellow students during several small-scale challenges that test a specific pottery skill.

Saturday, July 19, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[ID: C61861](#)

\$42 Member/\$52 Non-Member
Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

Clay Vanity Set

Beth Lunsford

Create handmade bathroom accessories in this workshop. You'll learn how to craft a set of stunning clay pieces like a cotton swab holder, and a catch-all tray for your jewelry and hairpins that will elevate your bathroom décor and keep your space organized in style.

Wednesday, May 14,

6:00 PM-9:00 PM

& Wednesday May 21,

6:00-7:00 PM

[ID: C61866](#)

\$55 Member/\$69 Non-Member
Adults, Beginning 1 & 2



Jeni O'Brien



Maddie Althoff



Katie Reeves

Luminous Lanterns: Limitless

Jeni O' Brien

For all skill levels, this luminary class offers beginners the chance to create beautiful, simple designs. Returning students will refine their craft with advanced patterns and techniques for stunning illuminated lanterns. You can optionally purchase solar inserts and copper wire directly from the instructor the day of class for \$5. One open studio is included for glazing.

Thursday, May 8, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

[ID: C61876](#)

\$62 Member/\$77 Non-Member
Adults, Beginning 2 to Advanced

Clay for Watercolorists

Beth Lunsford

Clay isn't just for mugs and bowls. Painters, come create your own palette, brush holder, and water container.

Wednesday, June 11, 6:00-9:00 PM

[ID: C61871](#)

\$49 Member/\$60 Non-Member
Adults, Beginning 1 & 2

Sgraffito Design

Maddie Althoff

Learn how to use stencils and free-hand drawing to create successful sgraffito designs on forms that you already love.

5 Wednesdays, Aug 6-Sept 3,

6:00-8:30 PM

[ID: C61886](#)

\$212 Member/\$266 Non-Member
Adults, Beginning 2

Coil Planter Workshop

Katie Reeves

Perfect for all skill levels, this hands-on workshop teaches you the ancient art of coil building. Make a beautiful, handmade planter ready to showcase your favorite plants. Take this class with Macrame Plant Hanger (p. 16) to create a hanging planter set.

Saturday, May 10, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

[ID: C61891](#)

\$50 Member/\$62 Non-Member
Adults, Beginning 1 & 2

Bud Vase Workshop

Katie Reeves

Learn about coil building with clay, underglazes, and decorative techniques to create a bud vase, just in time for spring. Create the perfect home for the flowers of your choosing.

Saturday, May 10, 12:30-3:00 PM

[ID: C61896](#)

\$50 Member/\$62 Non-Member
Adults, Beginning 1 & 2

Queer Clay Club

Tori Poeschl & Marcus Rothering

Queer folks deserve spaces of belonging and expression. Queer Clay Club is a space for all gender identities, gender expressions, and sexual orientations to create and express through clay. Meet a group of queer-identifying people and play with clay through independent projects and group projects. No clay experience is required.

Wednesdays, May-Aug, 4:00-6:00 PM

Pay what you can (\$40 per class suggested tuition)

Ages 13+, All Levels

Beginning 1 & 2 Clay

Beginning Pottery

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.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON WITH ADAM GRUETZMACHER

4 Tuesdays, June 3-24,
2:00-4:30 PM

[ID: C61901](#)

\$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member

TUESDAY EVENING WITH ROB LIEDER

5 Tuesdays, May 27-June 24,
6:00-8:30 PM

[ID: C61906](#)

\$212 Member/\$266 Non-Member

5 Tuesdays, July 1-29, 6:00-8:30 PM

[ID: C61911](#)

\$212 Member/\$266 Non-Member

5 Tuesdays, Aug 5-Sept 2,
6:00-8:30 PM

[ID: C61916](#)

\$212 Member/\$266 Non-Member

WEDNESDAY EVENING WITH MARCUS ROTHERING

4 Wednesdays, June 4-25,
6:30-9:00 PM

[ID: C61921](#)

\$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member

4 Wednesdays, July 9-30,
6:30-9:00 PM

[ID: C61926](#)

\$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member

THURSDAY EVENING WITH MADDIE ALTHOFF

5 Thursdays, June 5-July 10,
6:30-9:00 PM

No Class June 19

[ID: C61936](#)

\$212 Member/\$266 Non-Member

4 Thursdays, Aug 7-28, 6:30-9:00 PM

[ID: C61941](#)

\$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member

Functional Handbuilding

Rob Lieder

Do you love making functional pots, and want to learn a new technique to make them? This class will focus on making utilitarian objects using the primary methods of hand-building.

4 Thursday, July 10-31,
10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[ID: C61946](#)

\$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member

Adults, Beginning 1 to Intermediate

4 Thursdays, Aug 7-28,
10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[ID: C61951](#)

\$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member

Adults, Beginner 1 to Intermediate



Intermediate to Advanced Clay

Woodfire

Alex Chinn

Woodfire your pottery with Alex Chinn at Zac Spates' Pottery Studio in Hudson, WI. Learn how to load and fire a small anagama kiln over the course of three days. Limited to eight students, so register early. The information session is open to all students interested in the woodfiring process.

Info Session: Friday May 2,
1:00-2:30 PM

Glazing: Thursday June 19,
4:00-8:00 PM

Firing: Friday-Sunday, June 20-22
Shift times will be discussed at meeting.

Unloading: TBD

[ID: C61846](#)

\$350 Member/\$437 Non-Member
Adults, Intermediate to Advanced



Leila Denecke

Moon Jars

Leila Denecke

Learn the art of creating a traditional Korean moon jar by combining two thrown forms. In this class, you'll master the techniques of shaping, joining, and refining clay to achieve the distinctive look.

**4 Fridays, July 11-Aug 1,
10:00 AM-12:30 PM**

[ID: C61646](#)

\$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member
Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

Alternative Firing

Alex Chinn

Come experiment with exciting new ways to fire your creations. In this class, you'll dive into smoke firing, raku, and gas reduction, and discuss wood firing. You'll learn how each firing method can inform your wet work.

**7 Fridays, May 2-June 13,
10:00 AM-12:30 PM**

[ID: C61661](#)

\$310 Member/\$389 Non-Member
Adults, Intermediate to Advanced



The Great WBCA Throw Down

Jeni O'Brien & Beth Lunsford

We're bringing "The Great Pottery Throw Down" to WBCA. Students will compete against each other on small-scale challenges that test a specific pottery skill each week and work towards a main challenge where the judges will name a "potter of the week." Each week, there will also be a smaller-scale second challenge that tests a specific pottery skill.

Week 1: Create the main challenge.

Week 2: Trim & finalize the main challenge.

Week 3: Glaze the main challenge.

Week 4: Judging & high tea (with some throw down challenges). The judges evaluate the potters' work and name the best-performing contestant "potter of the week"!

**4 Wednesdays, July 9-30,
6:00-8:30 PM**

[ID: C61851](#)

\$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member
Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

Beyond the Basics: Wheel Throwing

Leila Denecke

Have you mastered the basics of wheel throwing? Now you can unlock your pottery potential and go beyond the fundamentals to expand your skills in creating functional forms.

**4 Tuesdays, May 6-27,
10:00 AM-12:30 PM**

[ID: C61956](#)

\$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member
Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

**4 Tuesdays, June 3-24,
10:00 AM-12:30 PM**

[ID: C61961](#)

\$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member
Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

**5 Tuesdays, July 1-29,
10:00 AM-12:30 PM**

[ID: C61966](#)

\$212 Member/\$266 Non-Member
Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

**4 Tuesdays, Aug 5-26,
10:00 AM-12:30 PM**

[ID: C61971](#)

\$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member
Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

All Skill Clay Classes

Come experience our vibrant clay community! Our classes are guided by the creative input of our students, shaping the course's direction and encouraging the exploration of exciting clay techniques, whether on or off the wheel. Work at your own pace and learn through both individual and group demonstrations. Each instructor brings a unique artistic perspective to the classroom. All materials and supplies included. All skill levels are warmly welcomed, from beginner to advanced. **Age/Skill Level:** Adults, 16+, All Levels.

May

	Monday Morning with Adam Gruetzmacher	Monday Afternoon with Adam Gruetzmacher	Monday Evening with Rob Lieder
Mondays	3 Mondays, May 5-19, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM ID: C62131 \$127 Member/\$159 Non-Member	3 Mondays, May 5-19, 1:30-4:00 PM ID: C62171 \$127 Member/\$159 Non-Member	3 Mondays, May 5-19, 6:30-9:00 PM ID: C62276 \$127 Member/\$159 Non-Member

	Tuesday Afternoon with Adam Gruetzmacher	Tuesday Evening with Adam Gruetzmacher
Tuesdays	4 Tuesdays, May 6-27, 2:00-4:30 PM ID: C62296 \$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member	4 Tuesdays, May 6-27, 6:00-8:30 PM ID: C62311 \$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member

	Wednesday Morning with Alex Chinn	Wednesday Afternoon with Alex Chinn
Wednesdays	4 Wednesdays, May 7-28, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM ID: C62331 \$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member	4 Wednesdays, May 7-28, 1:00-3:30 PM ID: C62351 \$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member

	Thursday Afternoon with Adama Sow	Thursday Evening with Adama Sow
Thursdays	5 Thursdays, May 1-29, 1:00-3:30 PM ID: C62366 \$212 Member/\$266 Non-Member	5 Thursdays, May 1-29 6:00-8:30 PM ID: C62386 \$212 Member/\$266 Non-Member

June

	Monday Morning with Adam Gruetzmacher	Monday Afternoon with Adam Gruetzmacher	Monday Evening with Rob Lieder
Mondays	5 Mondays, June 2-30, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM ID: C62141 \$212 Member/\$266 Non-Member	5 Mondays, June 2-30, 1:30-4:00 PM ID: C62191 \$212 Member/\$266 Non-Member	5 Mondays, June 2-30, 6:30-9:00 PM ID: C62281 \$212 Member/\$266 Non-Member

Tuesday Evening with Adam Gruetzmacher**Tuesdays**

4 Tuesdays, June 3-24, 6:00-8:30 PM

[ID: C62316](#)

\$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member

Wednesday Morning with Alex Chinn**Wednesdays**

4 Wednesdays, June 4-25, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[ID: C62336](#)

\$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member

Wednesday Afternoon with Alex Chinn

4 Wednesdays, June 4-25, 1:00-3:30 PM

[ID: C62356](#)

\$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member

Thursday Afternoon with Adama Sow + Sub**Thursdays**3 Thursdays, June 5-26, 1:00-3:30 PM
No class June 19[ID: C62371](#)

\$127 Member/\$159 Non-Member

Thursday Evening with Adama Sow3 Thursdays, June 5-26, 6:00-8:30 PM
No class June 19[ID: C62391](#)

\$127 Member/\$159 Non-Member

July

Monday Morning with Adam Gruetzmacher**Mondays**4 Mondays, July 7-28,
10:00 AM-12:30 PM[ID: C62151](#)

\$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member

Monday Afternoon with Adam Gruetzmacher4 Mondays, July 7-28,
1:30-4:00 PM[ID: C62266](#)

\$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member

Monday Evening with Rob Lieder4 Mondays, July 7-28,
6:30-9:00 PM[ID: C62286](#)

\$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member

Tuesday Afternoon with Adam Gruetzmacher**Tuesdays**

5 Tuesdays, July 1-29, 2:00-4:30 PM

[ID: C62301](#)

\$212 Member/\$266 Non-Member

Tuesday Evening with Adam Gruetzmacher

5 Tuesdays, July 1-29, 6:00-8:30 PM

[ID: C62321](#)

\$212 Member/\$266 Non-Member

Wednesday Morning with Alex Chinn**Wednesdays**

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

[ID: C62341](#)

\$212 Member/\$266 Non-Member

Wednesday Afternoon with Alex Chinn

5 Wednesdays, July 2-30, 1:00-3:30 PM

[ID: C62361](#)

\$212 Member/\$266 Non-Member

Thursdays

Thursday Afternoon with Adama Sow

5 Thursdays, July 3-31, 1:00-3:30 PM

[ID: C62376](#)

\$212 Member/\$266 Non-Member

Thursday Evening with Adama Sow

5 Thursdays, July 3-31, 6:00-8:30 PM

[ID: C62396](#)

\$212 Member/\$266 Non-Member

August

Mondays

Monday Morning with Adam Gruetzmacher

4 Mondays, Aug 4-25, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[ID: C62156](#)

\$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member

Monday Afternoon with Adam Gruetzmacher

4 Mondays, Aug 4-25, 1:30-4:00 PM

[ID: C62271](#)

\$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member

Monday Evening with Rob Lieder

4 Mondays, Aug 4-25, 6:30-9:00 PM

[ID: C62291](#)

\$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member

Tuesdays

Tuesday Afternoon with Adam Gruetzmacher

4 Tuesdays, Aug 5-26, 2:00-4:30 PM

[ID: C62306](#)

\$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member

Tuesday Evening with Adam Gruetzmacher

4 Tuesdays, Aug 5-26, 6:00-8:30 PM

[ID: C62326](#)

\$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member

Wednesdays

Wednesday Morning with Rob Lieder

4 Wednesdays, Aug 6-27, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[ID: C62346](#)

\$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member

Thursdays

Thursday Afternoon with Adama Sow

4 Thursdays, Aug 7-28, 1:00-3:30 PM

[ID: C62381](#)

\$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member

Thursday Evening with Adama Sow

4 Thursdays, Aug 7-28, 6:00-8:30 PM

[ID: C62401](#)

\$170 Member/\$212 Non-Member

Individual Clay Open Studio

This class is open to students experienced enough to work independently in ceramics. Instructors and staff will be present only for limited assistance. This class is intended for independent work time. Clay, glazes, and firings are included for projects completed during open studio hours. All work created outside of WBCA must go through our 'Clay at Home' program. Please see our website for more information. Open studio times vary from month to month and will be posted online. Paying in advance reserves your spot.

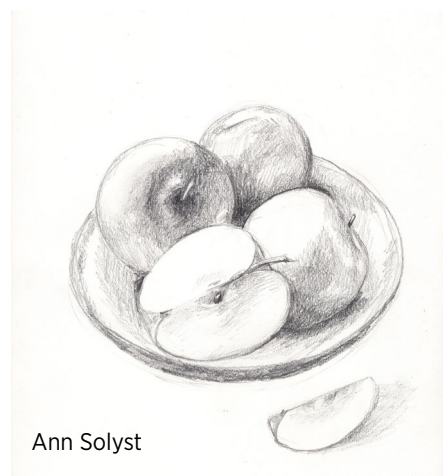
\$42 Member/\$52 Non-Member (per session), \$15 if enrolled in regular clay class
Adults, Teens 16+, Beginning 2 to Advanced



Lauren Hefty



Ronda Dick



Ann Solyst

Drawing

Crash Course: Graphite Pencils

Lauren Hefty

New to graphite or want a refresher? Learn the basics of shading, texture, composition, and lighting.

Thursday, May 1, 6:00-7:30 PM

[ID: 62001](#)

\$40 Member/\$50 Non-Member

\$10 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 13+, Beginning 1 & 2

Crash Course: Colored Pencils

Lauren Hefty

Curious about colored pencils but don't know where to start? Get to know the basics of materials, color, form, and blending. No colored pencil experience is necessary, however, experience with graphite pencils is recommended.

Wednesday May 14, 6:00-7:30 PM

[ID: 62006](#)

\$40 Member/\$50 Non-Member

\$15 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 13+, Beginning 1 & 2

Botanical Drawing: Light and Form

Ronda Dick

Unfortunately this class is canceled, but stay tuned for similar classes from Ronda.

Peony in Colored Pencil

Aryn Lill

Learn to draw a delicate peony flower in colored pencil through close observation. Explore design principles like proportion, composition, balance, contrast, and movement. Colored pencils will be provided but bring your own if you prefer.

Thursday, May 22, 6:00-8:30 PM

[ID: 61371](#)

\$49 Member/\$61 Non-Member

\$5 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, All Levels

Beginning Drawing Level 1

Ann Solyst

Supply
List

For the absolute beginner, learn about line, shape, and form using graphite pencil through slow, simple exercises. Watch instructor demonstrations and have the space to explore and experiment in an encouraging environment.

4 Tuesdays, June 3-24, 6:00-9:00 PM

[ID: 61816](#)

\$137 Member/\$171 Non-Member

Adults, Beginning 1

Zentangle Style Drawing

Sue Swanson

Do you love doodling and want to learn some new patterns? Tangling and doodling are meditative drawing methods that use simple repetitive strokes to build patterns which make small works of art.

Thursday, June 5, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

[ID: 62051](#)

\$44 Member/\$55 Non-Member

\$12 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 14+, Beginning 1



White-on-Black Zentangle Drawing

Sue Swanson

Experiment with doodling using white pens and chalk on black paper. You will work with mirror image tangles and methods of shading the designs to create a 3D effect.

**Saturday, June 28,
10:00 AM-12:00 PM**

[ID: 62056](#)

\$44 Member/\$55 Non-Member
\$12 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 14+, Beginning 2

The Sketchbook Project

Jessica Turtle

Supply
List

The Sketchbook Project encourages you to build a library of inspiration. Learn to demystify and strengthen your unique and beautiful perspective on the world by creating a sketchbook toolbox, overcoming your need for perfection, and building a creative habit.

**4 Tuesdays & 3 Thursdays, May 5-29,
6:00-8:30 PM**

No class May 8

[ID: 61296](#)

\$188 Member/\$235 Non-Member
\$45 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Intermediate to Advanced



People in Pastel Pencil Verdaccio Technique

Suzann Beck

Supply
List

Find out how an “underdrawing” in green values can make your finished skin tones look natural and luminous. You’ll learn a stepwise process to apply this unique approach to a portrait from your own reference photo.

**2 Thursdays, June 5 & 12,
9:30 AM-12:30 PM**

[ID: 62106](#)

\$127 Member/\$158 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

Animal Portraits in Pastel Pencil

Suzann Beck

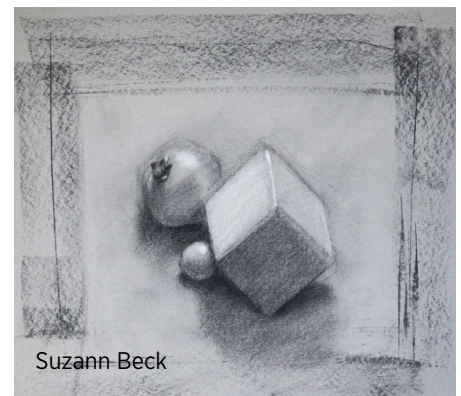
Supply
List

Create a “head and shoulders” portrait of an animal or pet of your choice using pastel pencils—a forgiving medium that’s easy to layer and control. You’ll learn to transfer an initial drawing to pastel paper and build fur and feather effects.

**2 Thursdays, June 5 & 12,
1:30-4:30 PM**

[ID: 62111](#)

\$127 Member/\$158 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels



Doodle Like da Vinci

Suzann Beck

Supply
List

Discover how daily sketches and doodles can also improve your understanding of 3D form and spatial perspective. Learn the freehand drafting techniques used by the Old Masters like Leonardo da Vinci to draw objects and creations from your imagination.

**2 Thursdays, Aug 21 & 28,
9:30 AM-12:30 PM**

[ID: 62176](#)

\$127 Member/\$158 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

Fundamentals of Drawing

Suzann Beck

Supply
List

This intensive workshop is ideal for artists who are beginning to draw or intermediate artists who want to reinforce a good foundation for their drawing skills. Students will work at individual stations while they learn and practice drawing fundamentals.

**2 Thursdays, Aug 21 & 28,
1:30-4:30 PM**

[ID: 62216](#)

\$127 Member/\$158 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels



Katherine Buenger

Fiber

Weave Cocktail Napkins

Katherine Buenger

Learn how to warp a rigid heddle loom and come away with four napkins in four different designs. The instructor will provide everything needed. Students will need to spend time outside of class weaving. In order to bring home the loom, students will need to provide credit card information.

**Monday & Tuesday, Aug 18 & 19,
10:00 AM-4:00 PM,
& Friday, Aug 22, 10:00-11:00 AM**
[ID: 62041](#)

\$146 Member/\$183 Non-Member
\$35 payable to instructor
Adults, Intermediate

Fiber Open Studio

Sue Swanson

FREE

Join Fiber Open Studio, where creativity and community come together. Work on projects, share ideas, and inspire one another. All types of fiber art that can be done at a table are welcome. Come and be a part of this vibrant community of makers.

2 Fridays a month, 1:00-3:00 PM
May 2 & 16; June 13 & 27; July 11 & 25;
Aug 8 & 22
[ID: 62076](#)

Free with registration (\$20 suggested donation)
Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

SAORI Weaving

Chiaki O'Brien

SAORI is a fun, expressive Japanese weaving style. Get an introduction to this color-blending style and dive into "freestyle weaving."

Friday, June 13, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
[ID: 61251](#)

\$54 Member/\$67 Non-Member
\$20 material fee payable to instructor
Ages 10+, All Levels

Friday, June 13, 1:00-4:00 PM
[ID: 61256](#)

\$54 Member/\$67 Non-Member
\$20 material fee payable to instructor
Ages 10+, All Levels

Weave a Scarf on a Rigid Heddle Loom

Katherine Buenger

Learn the art of weaving as you warp a loom, wind a shuttle, and perfect your hem stitch. You'll be guided through every step, with at-home weaving between sessions to help you finish your scarf. In order to bring home the loom, students will need to provide credit card information.

**Saturday, May 31, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
& Saturday, June 7, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM**
[ID: 61636](#)

\$109 Member/\$136 Non-Member
\$45 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, All Levels

Weave Kitchen Towels on a Rigid Heddle Loom

Katherine Buenger

Create colorful kitchen towels by learning to follow a weaving draft and learn a new way to warp a loom with shoelaces. You'll be guided step-by-step with at-home weaving between sessions to help you finish your project. In order to bring home the loom, students will need to provide credit card information.

**Monday, July 28, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
& Friday, Aug 1, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM**
[ID: 62036](#)

\$100 Member/\$125 Non-Member
\$35 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, All Levels

Beginning Crochet

Cara Corey

Crochet your very own trivet. Get familiar with beginner-friendly hooks and yarns, learn how to make a base chain and single crochet stitch to build up to a sturdy cotton hot pad or trivet.

Saturday, May 10, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM
[ID: 61826](#)

\$54 Member/\$67 Non-Member
\$20 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 12+, Beginning 1 & 2



Cara Corey

Intro to Shibori with Indigo Dye

Cara Corey

Get an intro to Shibori, a Japanese dyeing technique that creates patterns through folding and twisting fabric. Learn different folding techniques, then dip your fabric into indigo dye and watch the patterns come to life. Feel free to bring extra items to dye and make sure to wear clothes and shoes that can get dye on them.

Saturday, June 21, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

[ID: 61856](#)

\$54 Member/\$67 Non-Member

\$20 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

Saturday, July 19, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

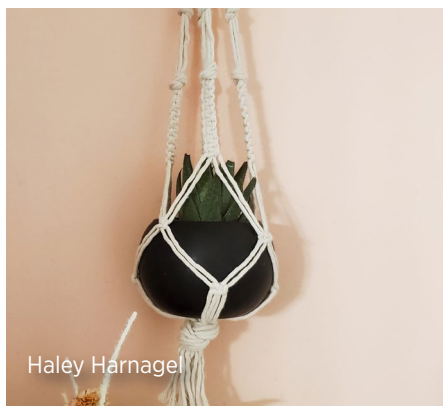
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\$54 Member/\$67 Non-Member

\$20 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

Scholarships are available.
 Call 651-407-0597
 or email
wbc@whitebeararts.org



Haley Harnagel

Macramé Plant Hanger

Haley Harnagel

Learn the art of macramé and create your own custom plant hanger for your home. Master three essential macramé knots and personalize it to bring greenery and artistry into your space. Want to make a set? Pair this class with the Coil Planter Workshop (p. 7).

Saturday, May 31, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

[ID: 61731](#)

\$54 Member/\$67 Non-Member

\$10 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels

Macramé Landscape

Haley Harnagel

Explore macramé further by creating forms inspired by nature. Learn basic knots, cord manipulation, and variations of the square knot. Leave with a finished hanging piece and the confidence to continue exploring macramé at home.

Saturday, July 12, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

[ID: 61721](#)

\$63 Member/\$79 Non-Member

\$15 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels



Haley Harnagel

Intro to Circle Weaving

Haley Harnagel

Circle weaving is a fun way to learn a new fiber art. Select your choice of yarn and learn to weave on a round loom, from warping to finish, to take home an art piece that speaks to you.

Saturday, Aug 23,

10:00 AM-2:00 PM

[ID: 61726](#)

\$63 Member/\$79 Non-Member

\$15 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels

Macramé Flowers

Haley Harnagel

Learn to make different macramé flowers and develop your macramé skills. You will walk away with three finished flowers and the knowledge to tie five different knots. These flowers can be hung on the wall, in a frame, or displayed in a vase. It's a perfect way to jump into the summer season.

Saturday, June 28, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

[ID: 62101](#)

\$63 Member/\$79 Non-Member

\$10 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels



Kelsey McGregor



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Cami Anderson

Citrus Embroidery Sampler

Kelsey McGregor

Ready to stitch up something fresh? Get an intro to embroidery or refine your skills by exploring citrus samplers, learning six different stitches per sampler. You'll also learn to transfer your own designs to fabric and finish your pieces beyond hanging them in the hoop.

RED

Monday, May 19, 6:00-8:00 PM

[ID: 62528](#)

\$44 Member/\$55 Non-Member
\$25 material fee payable to instructor
Adults 16+, All Levels

GREEN

Monday, June 23, 6:00-8:00 PM

[ID: 62533](#)

\$44 Member/\$55 Non-Member
\$25 material fee payable to instructor
Adults 16+, All Levels

BLUE

Tuesday, July 15, 6:00-8:00 PM

[ID: 62538](#)

\$44 Member/\$55 Non-Member
\$25 material fee payable to instructor
Adults 16+, All Levels

Mending Lab

Kelsey McGregor

Have textiles in need of repair? Bring it in and together we'll find the best way to mend it. With access to threads of all colors, fabric scraps, and patch-making tools, you'll get your piece fixed and save them from the landfill.

Thursday, Aug 14, 6:00-8:00 PM

[ID: 62523](#)

\$44 Member/\$55 Non-Member
\$5 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

Bead Embroidered Bouquet

Becka Rahn

Learn eight different beaded embroidery stitches by stitching a floral bouquet sampler. A materials kit including beads, sequins, threads, and felt will be provided.

Thursday, July 17, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

[ID: 62251](#)

\$54 Member/\$67 Non-Member
\$12 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

Nordic Folk Art Animal Cross Stitch

Cami Andersen

Learn about cross stitch with a folk art twist. Enjoy a short introduction to Scandinavian folk art and history, then choose from several fanciful designs: a fox, a reindeer, or a bird, and create a bespoke cross stitch piece.

Wednesday, July 2, 2:00-5:00 PM

[ID: 62441](#)

\$54 Member/\$67 Non-Member
\$15 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels

Members save money on class tuition, and get early access to registration. See page 42 for details.



Cami Anderson

Introduction to Bargello: Embroidered Bookmark

Cami Andersen

Learn a new embroidery technique and create your own Bargello bookmark. Dating back to as early as the 17th century, Bargello is a great beginner needlepoint method that uses long, geometric stitches on a grid to create the look of movement or optical illusions.

Monday, June 30, 2:00-5:00 PM

[ID: 62451](#)

\$54 Member/\$67 Non-Member
\$15 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels

Curious about the difference between Beginning 1 and Beginning 2? Find a description of skill levels on p. 2.



Glass

Copper Foil Stained Glass

John Hanson

Learn the art of stained glass design. Use patterns, cut and grind glass, and add a border to take home a small window. Bring safety glasses, hard-toe shoes, and a long-sleeved top. No fleece or sweaters that can catch glass chips as you cut.

Tuesday & Wednesday, June 17 & 18, 5:30-8:30 PM

[ID: 61351](#)

\$95 Member/\$119 Non-Member
\$30 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

Wednesday & Thursday, July 23 & 24, 5:30-8:30 PM

[ID: 61356](#)

\$95 Member/\$119 Non-Member
\$30 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

Wednesday & Thursday, Aug 20 & 21, 5:30-8:30 PM

[ID: 61361](#)

\$95 Member/\$119 Non-Member
\$30 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels



Polly Carlson

Reactive Glass

Polly Carlson

Explore the colorful world of glass reactions. A chemical reaction happens when different colors of glass are placed next to each other. The result can be a total color change, outlines, or subtle patterns. Design a piece using colors that spark a reaction. Address will be provided at the time of registration.

Friday, July 11, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

[ID: 61841](#)

\$120 Member/\$150 Non-Member
\$20 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 16+, Beginning 2
Location: Polly's Studio in Oakdale

Fused Glass Pocket Vase

Polly Carlson

Come make a hanging glass pocket vase perfect for spring flowers. Create a pocket from cut fiber paper and choose from round or square vases to decorate with different glass options. Address will be provided at the time of registration.

Saturday, May 3, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

[ID: 61836](#)

\$120 Member/\$150 Non-Member
\$25 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Intermediate
Location: Polly's studio in Oakdale



Venetian Window Mosaics

Rachel Arntson

Create your own small-scale mosaic window complete with ledges, shutters, flower pots, and even a clothesline. Some areas will be micro mosaics, which require steady hands, good vision, and patience. If you have a special dish or plate that you would like to incorporate into your mosaic, please bring it.

Tuesday & Wednesday, July 29 & 30, 4:00-9:00 PM

[ID: 61406](#)

\$134 Member/\$168 Non-Member
\$50 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels

Make Glass Magnets

Polly Carlson

Create a bundle of unique glass magnets—perfect for gifts or to decorate your fridge. Choose from a variety of glass, such as dichroic glass, and accessory options. Address will be provided at the time of registration.

Thursday, Aug 7, 6:00-9:00 PM

[ID: 61831](#)

\$90 Member/\$113 Non-Member
\$15 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels
Location: Polly's studio in Oakdale



Rachel Arntson, Liz Taras, Shawn Wiski

Italian Micro Mosaic Pendant

Rachel Arntson, Liz Taras, Shawn Wiski

Explore the art of mosaics in a small-scale way. Learn to cut glass, mix Apoxie sculpt, and insert glass into a silver-plated bezel. You will go home with a completed silver-plated pendant on a cord.

Wednesday, May 21, 5:00-9:00 PM

[ID: 61386](#)

\$90 Member/\$113 Non-Member
\$40 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels
Good vision and steady hands are important.

Broken Dish Flower Mosaic

Rachel Arntson

Turn broken dishes into a beautiful flower mosaic by learning to cut and grind dishes, attach pieces to a substrate, and frame your finished work, ready to be hung. Bring safety glasses, and feel free to bring a special plate, bowl, or cup to incorporate.

Tuesday & Wednesday, July 29 & 30, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

[ID: 61376](#)

\$134 Member/\$168 Non-Member
\$40 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels
Hand strength is important.



Rachel Arntson, Liz Taras, Shawn Wiski

Micro Mosaic Bracelet

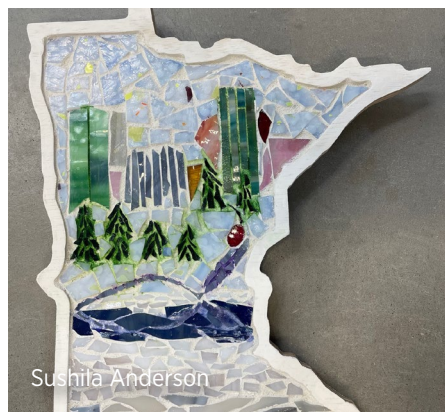
Rachel Arntson, Liz Taras, Shawn Wiski

Use cut Italian glass to create beautiful jewelry. This class expands even further on the techniques of cutting filati, millefiori, and some new forms of Italian glass. If time allows, and you'd like to make an additional necklace pendant, supplies will be available for an additional \$25 payable to the instructors.

Saturday, June 7, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

[ID: 61391](#)

\$90 Member/\$113 Non-Member
\$40 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels
Good vision and steady hands are important.



Sushila Anderson

Minnesota Mosaic Wood Panel

Sushila Anderson

Learn the art of glass cutting to create a stunning mosaic design on a Minnesota-shaped wood panel. Bring your design to life by finishing it off with grout. Please wear closed-toe shoes.

See WhiteBearArts.org for dates and times.

Micro Mosaic Pendant and Earrings

Rachel Arntson, Liz Taras, Shawn Wiski

Micro mosaics are back, now in the form of a handmade pendant and earrings set. Use cut Italian glass to create beautiful jewelry. You will go home with a completed pendant on a cord and earrings.

Saturday, Aug 16, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
[ID: 61411](#)

\$90 Member/\$113 Non-Member
\$40 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels
Good vision and steady hands are important.



Katherine Buenger

Jewelry

Kumihimo Meets Sami Tin Thread Necklace

Katherine Buenger

Learn Kumihimo, a Japanese art of braiding threads into cords to make a necklace. Choose your beads, string them on a cord, and attach a tin thread to finish.

Tuesday, May 13, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

[ID: 61441](#)

\$81 Member/\$102 Non-Member
\$40 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, All Levels

Sami-Inspired Bracelet

Katherine Buenger

Craft a bracelet inspired by the Sami people, native to northern Scandinavia and Russia. Use traditional materials, braid tin thread, hand-sew it onto reindeer leather, and attach a reindeer antler button clasp. Bring small sharp scissors and reading glasses if needed.

Thursday, May 22, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

[ID: 61631](#)

\$63 Member/\$79 Non-Member
\$30 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

Scholarships are available for classes thanks to generous donor support.

Help us keep art accessible for all! You are cordially invited to Heart 4 Art on May 8. Heart 4 Art is an inspiring fundraising event and celebration of White Bear Center for the Arts.

See inside back cover for more details.

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When you leave a gift to White Bear Center for the Arts through your will or trust, you ensure that the arts will continue to thrive in our community and beyond for generations to come. Gift planning helps you turn your savings into life-changing experiences while meeting your personal, financial, and estate-planning goals.

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A CULTURE OF POTS 2025

In the exhibition, "A Culture of Pots 2025," WBCA brings the exquisite ceramic works of the St. Croix Valley Pottery Tour to White Bear Lake.

The show will feature works from artists participating in the 33rd Annual St. Croix Valley Pottery Tour in May 2025.

An annual tour of pottery studios located in the St. Croix Valley, the St. Croix Valley Pottery Tour is a tradition dating back to 1993. Visitors travel from studio to studio throughout the weekend, enjoying the hospitality of the potters, and shopping their collections.

Visitors to WBCA's "A Culture of Pots 2025" will get to experience that magic in an intimate gallery setting.

The name "A Culture of Pots" was the title for the Weisman Art Museum's 2017 anniversary project which produced a beautiful and inspiring book. The book, along with the ambiance of the tour, will serve as the aesthetic for this exhibition. Sawhorse tables and rustic signs will be the motif, and each participating artist will have the opportunity to display a small collection of their finest works. Works will be for sale, and purchases will be available for pick up after the show has concluded.

Exhibition dates:

June 12-July 25, 2025

Opening Reception:

June 12, 6:00-8:00 PM
Artist panel at 7:00 PM

LEARN FROM ST. CROIX POTTERS

Take a pottery class from artists who are participants in this year's St. Croix Valley Pottery Tour. Adam Gruetzmacher, Catie Miller, and Adama Sow will be featured potters in the 2025 tour, and they also teach classes here at WBCA!

Adam Gruetzmacher

Adam Gruetzmacher is a studio potter working in St. Paul, Minnesota. He is interested in exploring the intersection of historical hand-making traditions and the aesthetic of utility. He takes pride in making everyday objects that work well and are crafted with care and consideration. As one student noted, "Adam is not only a super helpful and knowledgeable teacher, but he is also a kind and lovely human!" You can take classes from Adam at WBCA on Mondays and Tuesdays to experience his thoughtful approach firsthand. See pages 10-12.

Catie Miller

Catie Miller is a potter, illustrator, muralist, and workshop instructor based in Fargo, ND. She specializes in colorfully illustrated ceramics, particularly transferware, blending drawing, printmaking, and ceramics. Catie will be visiting White Bear Lake this June for her workshop "Print and Play: Slip Transfer Surface." See page 6 for more details.

Adama Sow

Adama Sow is a ceramist who originates from Senegal, West Africa. Since 2001, Adama has been living in the U.S. where he sells his pottery and sculpture. He is a beloved WBCA teaching artist, and in the words of one of his students, "Adama is an amazing potter, and he's also an excellent and inspiring teacher. That's a wonderful combination, and we're all lucky to have him guiding our studio experience." Adama teaches classes on Thursdays, see pages 10-12 for details.



Image courtesy of Morgan Pearson

Into Nature Plein Air Competition

Now in its sixth year, WBCA's "Into Nature Plein Air Competition" captures the beauty of Minnesota summer through the eyes of our community. Everyone, no matter their level of experience, is welcome to paint *en plein air* (outdoors) during the competition. New this year, all artwork will be on display in the Ford Family Gallery for the full duration of the show.

Learn from the experts! Find plein air classes, including a visiting artist workshop with award-winning plein air artist Farley Lewis, on p. 32.

Call for Entries:

May 12-July 11, 2025

Go to whitebeararts.org/call-for-entries to enter.

Competition Dates:

July 18-31, 2025

Paint *en plein air* in White Bear Lake and surrounding areas. Join us for Midsummer Art Fest on July 18 to pick up your lanyard and gather creative inspiration.

"Into Nature Plein Air Exhibition"

On display in the Ford Family Gallery
Exhibition dates: Aug 7-22, 2025

New this year: all submissions, including award winners and selected pieces from the Into Nature Plein Air Competition, will be on display in the Ford Family Gallery Aug 7-22.

Into Nature Community Reception and Award Ceremony

Aug 7, 6:00-8:00 PM

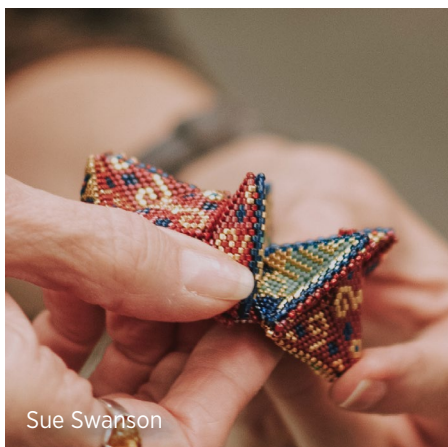
Award Ceremony at 7:00 PM

"Into Nature Jr. Plein Air Exhibition"

Exhibition Dates: July 26-Aug 22

The "Into Nature Jr. Plein Air Exhibition" is open to artists ages 6 to 16. All levels and abilities are encouraged to register June 9 to July 19. Works must be dropped off at WBCA between July 14 and July 19. Go to WhiteBearArts.org/call-for-entries to enter.





Sue Swanson

Peyote Stitch Ring

Sue Swanson

Learn the basics of peyote stitch beadwork. Stitch a flat design using an off-loom needle and thread technique, and make it into a ring by zipping the ends together.

**2 Saturdays, July 12 & 19,
10:00 AM-12:00 PM**

[ID: 62061](#)

\$63 Member/\$79 Non-Member
\$12 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 14+, Beginning 2

Three-Dimensional Beaded Star

Sue Swanson

Explore contemporary geometric beadwork by learning to make one of its basic shapes: a warped square. Make multiple squares and join them together to make a star shape, a versatile piece that can be incorporated into jewelry.

**2 Wednesdays, Aug 20 & 27,
10:00 AM-12:00 PM**

[ID: 62066](#)

\$63 Member/\$79 Non-Member
\$20 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 14+, Beginning 2



Erin Proctor

Jewelry Lab

Sue Swanson

Do you have old jewelry that needs a little love? Learn the basics of bead stringing to make simple jewelry and use tools and findings to fix, alter, or redesign old jewelry to have it feeling new.

**2 Saturdays, Aug 2 & 9,
10:00 AM-12:30 PM**

[ID: 62071](#)

\$72 Member/\$90 Non-Member
\$10 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

Intro to Silver Soldering: Stackable Rings

Erin Proctor

Learn silver soldering basics to create a sterling silver ring with a semi-precious stone from scratch. Get familiar with a hand-held butane torch and essential jeweler tools, and learn safety and work area set-up.

Saturday, June 14, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

[ID: 62416](#)

\$110 Member/\$137 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels

Friday, July 18, 1:00-4:00 PM

[ID: 62421](#)

\$110 Member/\$137 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels



Erin Proctor

Torch-Fired Enameling with Photo Decals

Erin Proctor

Make colorful keepsakes with fire and glass. Learn to use dry-sifted enamel, paintable enamel, and photo decals on copper to make unique wearable art. To submit a personal photo/image: email the instructor (erin@saturn5studio.com) with your image attached.

Saturday, May 3, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

[ID: 62411](#)

\$85 Member/\$106 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels

Bezel-Set Sea Glass Pendant

Erin Proctor

Choose from a selection of one-of-a-kind pieces of sea glass and create a custom bezel setting for it using sterling silver sheet and wire along with traditional jewelry making tools. This class is the perfect sequel to Erin's Intro To Silver Soldering class.

Saturday, Aug 2, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

[ID: 62426](#)

\$120 Member/\$150 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels. Some silver soldering experience is helpful.

Language & Writing

The Writer's Room: An Open Studio for Writers

Amber Guetebier



Come write in the company of fellow writers and enjoy the inspiring space of WBCA. Combat your writer's block by taking a walk on the OSilas Labyrinth, getting a coffee, or taking a random prompt from the hat. But mostly, write!

See website for dates and times

[ID: 62256](#)

Free (\$20 suggested donation)

Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels

Writer's Well: A Writer's Group for All

Amber Guetebier

Get writing inspiration, write from prompts, share your work, and commiserate in a welcoming environment. Whether you're a published author or new to writing, you'll find a place at the table here. Register for sessions a la carte at [WhiteBearArts.org](#).

Thursdays: May 1, 15, June 12, 26, July 10, 24, Aug 7, 21, 1:00-3:30 PM

Wednesdays: June 18, July 16, Aug 13, 6:00 PM-8:30 PM

\$15 Member/\$19 Non-Member per session

Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels

Outside Writers League: Plein Air Summer Writing Sessions

Amber Guetebier

Plein air isn't just for painters! Join fellow writers in the fresh air to get inspiration around White Bear Lake. Come to one or all six sessions. Bring pen, paper, and something to sit on, and be ready to write rain or shine.

See [WhiteBearArts.org](#) details

All Ages, All Levels

Taming the Wild Memoir

Jan Johnson Drantell

What's your story? We all have one. Explore ways to get started writing a memoir, thinking about what you want to write about, why, and for whom. Do memoir exercises, read memoir excerpts, and get ideas on how to proceed.

**6 Wednesdays, Apr 30-June 4,
1:00-3:30 PM**

[ID: 62456](#)

\$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member
Adults, All Levels

Bend and Stretch and Reach for the Poems

Jan Johnson Drantell

Read and create poems inspired from lists, odes to people or things, letters, and more. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced poet, loosen those creative blocks and add some arrows to your poetry writing quiver.

**3 Tuesdays, July 29-Aug 12,
10:00 AM-12:30 PM**

[ID: 62461](#)

\$95 Member/\$119 Non-Member
Adults, All Levels

Mixed Media

Field Notes

Jessica Turtle



Pack your sketchbook bags for an outdoor mixed-media adventure combining exploration, sketching, research, and writing. Build a library of inspiration from nature as you connect with your surroundings, create a field notes toolbox, and overcome the need for perfection, all while developing a lasting creative habit.

Week 1: Tamarack Nature Center

Week 2: Vadnais Snail Lakes Regional Park

Week 3: Arcola Bluffs Day Use Area

Week 4: William O'Brien State Park

**3 Thursdays, Jun 5, 12, 26 & Friday,
June 20, 6:00 PM-8:30 PM**

[ID: 61306](#)

\$118 Member/\$148 Non-Member
\$40 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, All Levels



Marta Shore

Crop Art 101

Marta Shore

Always wanted to try crop art but didn't know how? Create a piece using a template and learn how to add seeds. You'll leave with the skills to enter your own piece to the Minnesota State Fair.

Saturday, June 28, 1:00-3:00 PM

[ID: 62466](#)

\$44 Member/\$55 Non-Member
\$20 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Beginning 1. Teens 12+ are welcome if they register with an adult.

Crop Art 102

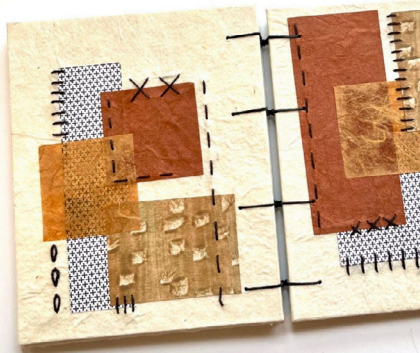
Marta Shore

So you've learned the crop art basics and you're ready to know more? Now you can learn to modify and paint seeds, prepare non-seed materials, prepare a piece for display, and more! Come with your own crop art piece and basic supplies (you can reuse materials from Crop Art 101) or purchase a kit designed to teach more advanced techniques.

Saturday, July 19, 1:00-3:00 PM

[ID: 62471](#)

\$44 Member/\$55 Non-Member
\$20 optional material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Beginning 2. Teens 12+ are welcome if they register with an adult.



Becka Rahn

Acrylic and Collage Flower Vase

Sylvia Benson

Create an abstract flower vase on canvas using beautiful decorative papers and acrylic paints. All materials are provided by the instructor.

Wednesday, July 2, 1:00-4:00 PM

[ID: 61696](#)

\$54 Member/\$67 Non-Member
\$10 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Beginning to Intermediate

Collage Cover Mini Coptic Sketchbook

Becka Rahn

Create your own mini sketchbook or journal from scratch. Tear down drawing paper for its pages, make a cover from embroidered paper collage, and learn coptic stitch to bind it all together.

4 Tuesdays, July 29-Aug 19,

6:00-8:30 PM

[ID: 62241](#)

\$118 Member/\$148 Non-Member
\$25 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels



Becka Rahn

Metallic Mosaic Notebooks

Becka Rahn

Make a magnificent metallic mosaic notebook. First, you'll design custom repeating patterns using a digital kaleidoscope tool and send them to be printed on metallic wallpaper. Then, you'll turn them into the cover of your new chain-stitched pamphlet notebook. Bring a laptop or tablet for the digital kaleidoscope.

2 Fridays, Aug 1 & 15, 1:00-3:30 PM

[ID: 62246](#)

\$72 Member/\$90 Non-Member
\$15 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels

Movement/Dance

Improvisation for Non-Performers

Steve Schroer

Improv isn't about being funny, it's about using your imagination to have fun! Through games, exercises, and scenes, you'll build teamwork, laugh, and have spontaneous moments that can only happen in the world of improv.

4 Wednesdays, July 30-Aug 20, 6:30-8:30 PM

[ID: 61381](#)

\$100 Member/\$125 Non-Member Adults, Beginning 1 & 2

Ballet Barre

Jan Chamberlin

Learn traditional ballet technique and choreography that encourages expression through movement. New to ballet or returning, this class is ideal for anyone who wishes to dance.

LEVEL 1

8 Wednesdays, May 7-June 25, 10:00-11:00 AM

[ID: 61551](#)

\$114 Member/\$142 Non-Member Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

7 Wednesdays, July 9-Aug 20, 10:00-11:00 AM

[ID: 61556](#)

\$100 Member/\$125 Non-Member Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

Location: 4th Street Dance Centre, 5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8

LEVEL 2

8 Tuesdays, May 6-June 24, 10:00-11:00 AM

[ID: 61561](#)

\$114 Member/\$142 Non-Member Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

7 Tuesdays, July 8-Aug 19, 10:00-11:00 AM

[ID: 61566](#)

\$100 Member/\$125 Non-Member Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

Location: 4th Street Dance Centre, 5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8

LEVEL 3

7 Thursdays, May 8-June 26, 10:00-10:50 AM

No class June 19

[ID: 61596](#)

\$84 Member/\$104 Non-Member Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

7 Thursdays, July 10-Aug 21, 10:00-10:50 AM

[ID: 61601](#)

\$84 Member/\$104 Non-Member Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

Location: 4th Street Dance Centre, 5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8

Open Ballet

Jan Chamberlin

For intermediate dancers and up who want to leap to the next step, join Level 3 for a full barre, and then move to the center so you can enjoy dancing adagio, turn, petit and grand allegro combinations.

7 Thursdays, May 8-June 26, 10:00-11:15 AM

No class June 19

[ID: 61606](#)

\$119 Member/\$149 Non-Member Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

7 Thursdays, July 10-Aug 21, 10:00-11:15 AM

[ID: 61611](#)

\$119 Member/\$149 Non-Member Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

Location: 4th Street Dance Centre, 5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8

Tap

Jan Chamberlin

Can you tap your foot? Then you can tap dance! Stomp your feet and make some noise as you learn tap steps and a dance routine. Tap is a perfect exercise for balance, coordination, rhythm, and style.

BEGINNING TAP

8 Wednesdays, May 7-June 25, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

[ID: 61581](#)

\$114 Member/\$142 Non-Member Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

7 Wednesdays, July 9-Aug 20, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

[ID: 61586](#)

\$100 Member/\$125 Non-Member Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

Location: 4th Street Dance Centre, 5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8

INTERMEDIATE TAP

8 Tuesdays, May 6-June 24, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

[ID: 61571](#)

\$114 Member/\$142 Non-Member Adults, Teens 14+, Intermediate

7 Tuesdays, July 8-Aug 19, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

[ID: 61576](#)

\$100 Member/\$125 Non-Member Adults, Teens 14+, Intermediate

Location: 4th Street Dance Centre, 5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8

OPEN TAP

7 Thursdays, May 8-June 26, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM

No class June 19

[ID: 61616](#)

\$100 Member/\$125 Non-Member Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

7 Thursdays, July 10-Aug 21, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM

[ID: 61621](#)

\$100 Member/\$125 Non-Member Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

Location: 4th Street Dance Centre, 5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8



Restorative Dance

Jan Chamberlin

Improve balance and coordination, while strengthening and stretching your body, stimulating your brain, and feeding your creativity. Learn basic dance moves, perform gentle stretches, and explore dance styles in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere. This class is designed for those recovering from an illness or injury, or managing a condition that affects balance or range of motion, but anyone interested in gaining the benefits that dance has to offer is welcome.

8 Wednesdays, May 7-June 25, 12:00-1:00 PM

[ID: 61591](#)

\$114 Member/\$142 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

Location: 4th Street Dance Centre,
5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8



Painting - Acrylic

Terracotta Pot Painting

Swetha Avula

Looking for a vibrant spring project to bring some color into your home? Have a blooming good time decorating a terracotta pot to plant flowers in.

Saturday, May 24, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

[ID: 61266](#)

\$44 Member/\$55 Non-Member
\$15 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, All Levels

Intuitive Acrylic Painting

Joan Fullerton

Coming Soon

Supply List

Draw, scrape, drag, stamp, and drip your way to fascinating non-objective or abstracted representation. Go beyond your worn-out and predictable painting method with techniques designed to cultivate your curiosity.

Thursday-Saturday, Sept 24-26, 2026, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

[ID: 61236](#)

\$600 Member/\$750 Non-Member
Adults, All Levels



Painting - Alcohol Ink

Alcohol Inks

Sylvia Benson

Bring your paintings to life with vivid alcohol inks. You will be amazed at how colors flow together to make a beautiful piece. You will make two tiles in each class.

IRISES AND TULIPS

Wednesday, June 4, 1:00-3:30 PM

[ID: 61711](#)

\$49 Member/\$61 Non-Member
\$10 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

SPRING BIRCH AND DRAGONFLIES

Saturday, Aug 16, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[ID: 61706](#)

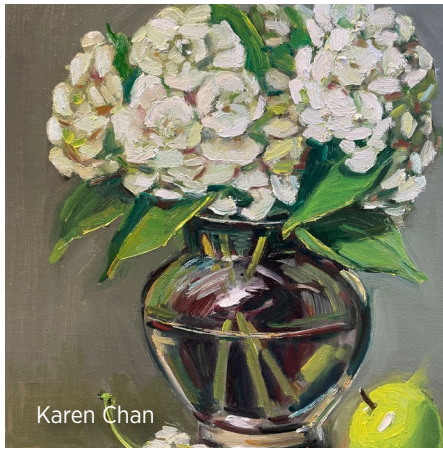
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\$10 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

SPLIT ROCK LIGHTHOUSE AND FLOWERS

Wednesday, Aug 20, 1:00-3:30 PM

[ID: 61716](#)

\$49 Member/\$61 Non-Member
\$10 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels



Karen Chan



Ann Solyst

Paint an Oil Portrait in One Sitting

Suzann Beck

Supply List

Paint a realistic portrait *alla prima* or “all at once.” Learn to use value and color to communicate light and shadow to give a portrait drama and dimension. Includes hands-on practice painting three portraits from different models. Bring a lunch.

2 Thursdays, May 22 & 29,
9:30 AM-4:30 PM

[ID: 61676](#)

\$250 Member/\$312 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

Painting - Oil

Beginners Still Life Oil Painting

Karen Chan

Supply List

Featuring a variety of simple to complex still life setups, explore key techniques to build a solid foundation for your artistic practice. The final class will include optional critiques for those seeking feedback. Acrylic painters are also welcome. Bring your own supplies or purchase supplies from the instructor.

4 Fridays, May 9-30,
10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[ID: 61276](#)

\$118 Member/\$148 Non-Member
\$30 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, teens 17+, all levels

4 Fridays, June 6-27,
10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[ID: 61281](#)

\$118 Member/\$148 Non-Member
\$30 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, teens 17+, all levels

4 Fridays, July 11-Aug 1,
10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[ID: 61286](#)

\$118 Member/\$148 Non-Member
\$30 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, teens 17+, all levels

Beginning Oil Painting Level 2

Ann Solyst

If you've taken Beginning Oil Level 1 or you've painted with oils before, take it a step further as you learn to develop an oil painting from start to finish and start to explore your own painting style.

4 Tuesdays, May 6-27,
6:00 PM-9:00 PM

[ID: 61811](#)

\$137 Member/\$171 Non-Member
Adults, beginning 2

Beginning Oil Painting Level 3

Ann Solyst

Supply List

Get one-on-one help and peer advice as you navigate new techniques, find your artistic voice, or finally finish that painting that's been gathering dust.

4 Tuesdays, Aug 5-26,
6:00 PM-9:00 PM

[ID: 61821](#)

\$137 Member/\$171 Non-Member
Adults, intermediate

Alla Prima Painting from a Live Model

Dan Mackerman

Supply List

Paint from a live, costumed model. Dan will demonstrate an age-old technique that he lovingly calls “chaos painting”, better known as *alla prima* or “wet on wet.”

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for dates and times.

Intermediate to Advanced Painting

Dan Mackerman

Supply List

Work on your own projects, watch demonstrations, and participate in critiques. Solvent-free oil painting is highlighted, but pastel, watercolor, acrylic, and gouache are also welcome.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for dates and times.



Painting - Pastel

Intro to Pastels

Wendy Peterson



Get a primer on the different pastel products, materials, and the painting process. You will learn and practice basic mark-making techniques to create a small painting.

Saturday, May 10, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM
[ID: 61736](#)
\$54 Member/\$67 Non-Member
Adults, Beginning 1

Wednesday, July 2, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM
[ID: 61746](#)
\$54 Member/\$67 Non-Member
Adults, Beginning 1

Beginning Pastel Painting

Wendy Peterson



Learn the four basic stages of the pastel painting process: planning, foundation/underpainting, painting, and evaluating. Build on these core principles while tackling a different subject matter each class.

2 Wednesdays, June 11 & 18, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM
[ID: 61751](#)
\$81 Member/\$102 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 12+, Beginning 1

2 Wednesdays, July 9 & 16, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM
[ID: 61756](#)
\$81 Member/\$102 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 12+, Beginning 1

Developing Pastel Skills

Wendy Peterson



Take all the skills you learned in Intro to Pastels and Beginning Pastel Painting to create your own pieces with one-on-one guidance.

2 Wednesdays, June 11 & 18, 1:00-4:00 PM
[ID: 61766](#)
\$81 Member/\$102 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

2 Wednesdays, July 9 & 16, 1:00-4:00 PM
[ID: 61776](#)
\$81 Member/\$102 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

You are cordially invited to Heart 4 Art on May 8, an inspiring fundraising event and celebration of White Bear Center for the Arts. See inside back cover for more details.

Still Life in Soft Pastel

Suzann Beck



Explore the lush qualities and endless possibilities of soft pastel in this one-day still life workshop.

2 Thursdays, July 24 & 31, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM
[ID: 62136](#)
\$127 Member/\$158 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

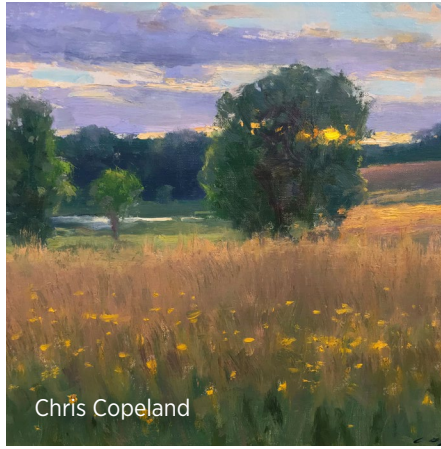
Portraits in Soft Pastel

Suzann Beck



Build colorful portraits in soft pastels as you learn about light effect and layering color. This forgiving technique will help you gradually build a luminous portrait from your own photo reference.

2 Thursdays, July 24 & 31, 1:30-4:30 PM
[ID: 62146](#)
\$127 Member/\$158 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels



Painting - Plein Air

Poetic Landscapes

Farley Lewis

Supply List

What catches a viewer's eye from across the room? Usually, a mastering of the five elements of a painting: composition, value, color, edges, and detail. But, it's poetic expression that causes a viewer to linger. Learn to incorporate both through demonstrations and personalized instruction. Best for acrylic and oil painters.

**Thursday-Saturday, June 26-28,
8:30 AM-4:00 PM**

[ID: 61201](#)

\$480 Member/\$600 Non-Member Adults, beginner to advanced; some experience is helpful
Plein Air Location TBD

WBCA requires that students cancel or transfer registration at least 2 weeks before the class start date in order to be eligible for a refund. Scholarships are not available for this workshop.

Plein Air Painting

Chris Copeland

Supply List

Focus on interpreting light and shadow effects in the outdoors while learning how to simplify, design, and connect shapes of the landscape to apply a foundation quickly and accurately. First class of each month will meet at Tamarack Nature Center.

3 Thursdays, May 1-15, 1:30-4:00 PM

[ID: 61981](#)

\$95 Member/\$119 Non-Member Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

**4 Wednesdays, June 4-25,
1:30-4:00 PM**

[ID: 61986](#)

\$118 Member/\$148 Non-Member Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

**4 Wednesdays, July 9-30,
1:30-4:00 PM**

[ID: 61991](#)

\$118 Member/\$148 Non-Member Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

**4 Wednesdays, Aug 6-27,
1:30-4:00 PM**

[ID: 61996](#)

\$118 Member/\$148 Non-Member Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

Plein Air Painting & Sketching

Dan Mondloch

Supply List

Get demonstrations on selecting a subject and composition from an expansive 360 degree view. Through practice, you'll learn to simplify your subject and find strength in the power of large shapes.

Thursday, June 12, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

[ID: 62011](#)

\$120 Member/\$150 Non-Member Adults, Intermediate to Advanced
Plein Air Location TBD

Thursday, July 10, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

[ID: 62016](#)

\$120 Member/\$150 Non-Member Adults, Intermediate to Advanced
Plein Air Location TBD



Susan Frame

Painting - Sumi-e

Sumi-e: Minnesota Landscapes

Susan Frame

Supply
List

Paint Minnesota landscapes the sumi-e way using bamboo brushes, black ink, watercolor, and rice paper. Learn new techniques and refine your skills in a non-intimidating environment.

Saturday, June 7, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

[ID: 61786](#)

\$95 Member/\$118 Non-Member
\$28 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

Painting - Watercolor

Watercolor Gnomes

Beth Lunsford

Grab a friend for a fun painting session. Paint a spring gnome to display in your home.

Wednesday, May 7, 6:00-8:30 PM

[ID: 61976](#)

\$49 Member/\$61 Non-Member
\$2 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Beginning 1 and 2



Chris Hansen

Intro to Watercolor & Ink

Chris Hansen

Explore simple techniques on watercolor paper, focusing on greenery, florals, and simple abstracts. Learn step-by-step, and practice on a test sheet with all tools before creating your items. You will leave with your own set of 10 cards.

Monday, May 12, 4:30-6:30 PM

[ID: 62618](#)

\$44 Member/\$55 Non-Member
\$35 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels

Wednesday, June 4, 4:30-6:30 PM

[ID: 62623](#)

\$44 Member/\$55 Non-Member
\$35 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels

Wednesday, July 16, 4:30-6:30 PM

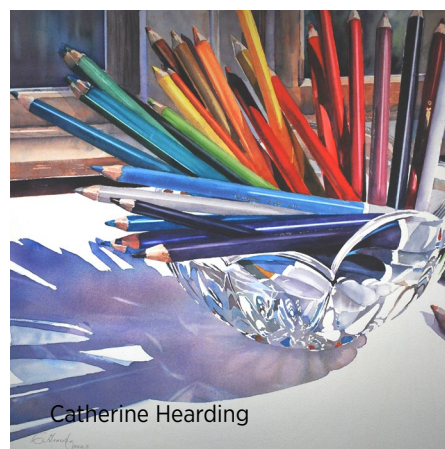
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\$44 Member/\$55 Non-Member
\$35 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels

Thursday, Aug 28, 4:30-6:30 PM

[ID: 62633](#)

\$44 Member/\$55 Non-Member
\$35 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels



Catherine Harding

Basic Color Theory

Catherine Harding

Supply
List

Learn the art of mixing clean, vibrant colors as you explore concepts of color value, intensity and temperature, color mixing, pigment characteristics, and application of color. Use color with confidence and create paintings that have more visual impact.

**7 Wednesdays, May 7-June 25,
9:30 AM-12:00 PM**

No Class May 14

[ID: 61366](#)

\$188 Member/\$235 Non-Member
Adults, All Levels

Watercolor: Koi and Waterlilies

Sylvia Benson

Supply
List

Design koi fish pond with lily pads by using texturing and layering techniques in watercolor.

**2 Wednesdays, May 21 & 28,
1:00-3:30 PM**

[ID: 61691](#)

\$72 Member/\$90 Non-Member
Adults, All Levels



Intro to Watercolor 1

Sylvia Benson

Learn the basics of watercolor painting from materials you need, to how the water and pigment work together on the paper. Become familiar with brush techniques, mixing, and graying.

**2 Saturdays, May 24 & 31,
1:30-4:30 PM**

[ID: 61666](#)

\$81 Member/\$102 Non-Member
\$10 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Beginning 1 & 2

**2 Wednesdays, June 18 & 25,
1:00-4:00 PM**

[ID: 61671](#)

\$81 Member/\$102 Non-Member
\$10 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Beginning 1 & 2

Intro to Watercolor 2

Sylvia Benson

Build on the techniques learned in Intro to Watercolor 1, while further exploring the principles and elements of art to develop a series of paintings.

**2 Wednesdays, Aug 6 & 13,
1:00-4:00 PM**

[ID: 61686](#)

\$81 Member/\$102 Non-Member
\$10 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Beginning 2



Beyond Watercolor Basics

Lisa Fertig

Supply List

Elevate your watercolors in this class designed for students with some experience who are not quite ready for intermediate levels.

3 Mondays, May 5-19, 1:00-3:30 PM

[ID: 61311](#)

\$95 Member/\$119 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 16+, Beginning 2

3 Mondays, June 2-16, 1:00-3:30 PM

[ID: 61316](#)

\$95 Member/\$119 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 16+, Beginning 2

3 Mondays, July 14-28, 1:00-3:30 PM

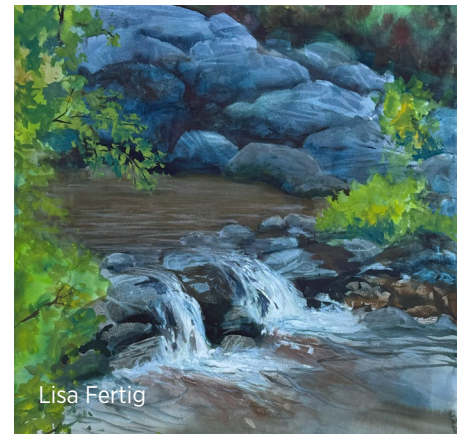
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\$95 Member/\$119 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 16+, Beginning 2

3 Mondays, Aug 4-18, 1:00-3:30 PM

[ID: 61326](#)

\$95 Member/\$119 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 16+, Beginning 2



Intermediate Watercolor

Lisa Fertig

Supply List

Face new watercolor challenges and reinforce important principles and elements of design while gaining self-confidence and developing your own individual style of painting.

**3 Mondays, May 5-19,
10:00 AM-12:30 PM**

[ID: 61331](#)

\$95 Member/\$119 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 16+, Intermediate

**3 Mondays, June 2-16,
10:00 AM-12:30 PM**

[ID: 61336](#)

\$95 Member/\$119 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 16+, Intermediate

**3 Mondays, July 14-28,
10:00 AM-12:30 PM**

[ID: 61341](#)

\$95 Member/\$119 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 16+, Intermediate

**3 Mondays, Aug 4-18,
10:00 AM-12:30 PM**

[ID: 61346](#)

\$95 Member/\$119 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 16+, Intermediate

Did you see? We're now offering "Clay for Watercolorists." Find it on p. 7.



Intro to Watercolor for Seniors

Sylvia Benson

Learn the basics of watercolor painting from materials you need, to how the water and pigment work together on the paper. Become familiar with brush techniques, mixing, and graying.

**2 Wednesdays, July 23 & 30,
1:00-3:30 PM**

[ID: 61681](#)

\$72 Member/\$90 Non-Member
\$10 material fee payable to instructor
Seniors, Beginning 1 & 2

Paper

Paper Quilling

Leslie Perrine

Paper quilling is a fun, relaxing way to create 3D images that jump off the page. Get used to rolling paper strips and learn techniques for creating different shapes before making your own project.

Friday, May 16, 2:00-4:00 PM

[ID: 62026](#)

\$44 Member/\$55 Non-Member
\$5 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels



Tunnel Books

Leslie Perrine

A tunnel book is a 3D paper craft made by layering images on top of one another in a fold-out tunnel. Draw, cut, fold, and glue several images together to create a magical world in your tunnel book. Students must be comfortable cutting with an X-acto knife and working on small details.

Saturday, June 14, 1:00-3:00 PM

[ID: 62031](#)

\$44 Member/\$55 Non-Member
\$5 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

Book Binding Basics

Sue Swanson

Learn to create sewn signatures and create envelope pages, windows, and pop-up pages to make a tiny book to carry in your pocket when inspiration strikes.

**2 Thursdays, July 24 & 31,
10:00 AM-12:00 PM**

[ID: 62046](#)

\$63 Member/\$79 Non-Member
\$10 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels



Upcycled Bookmarks and Journals

Cami Andersen

Create a series of bookmarks and journals, incorporating recycled found textures, photos, and old illustrations. All materials will be provided, but you may bring your own materials if you like (photos, books, magazines, etc.).

Thursday, May 15, 2:00-4:00 PM

[ID: 62446](#)

\$44 Member/\$55 Non-Member
\$10 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

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Coralette Damme



Morris Anderson



Printmaking Wood

Deep Dive into Block Printing

Coralette Damme

Dive deeper into block printing through conceptualizing, carving, and hand-printing a small series of relief prints on paper. You'll make black-and-white designs carved from a single block and learn tricks for adding color after.

**3 Wednesdays, May 14-28,
6:30-9:00 PM**

[ID: 61431](#)

\$95 Member/\$119 Non-Member
\$20 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

**3 Wednesdays, June 4-18,
6:30-9:00 PM**

[ID: 61436](#)

\$95 Member/\$119 Non-Member
\$20 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

Caricature Carving

Morris Anderson

Carve a unique character using a Harold Enlow-designed roughout. You'll focus on proper set up and sculpting the human face.

**Saturday & Sunday, May 17 & 18,
9:00 AM-4:00 PM**

[ID: 61271](#)

\$156 Member/\$194 Non-Member
\$30 payable to instructor
Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

Intro to Spoon Carving

Erik Vevang

For the first part of class you will study safety, knife grips, and traditional techniques for carving. Then, apply what you have learned to transform the spoon blank provided into your completed spoon. You will finish the class with your own hand-carved serving spoon. Wear comfortable clothes that you don't mind getting full of wood chips and closed-toe shoes. All tools and supplies provided.

Thursday, July 10, 6:00-9:00 PM

[ID: 62491](#)

\$90 Member/\$112 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 14+, Beginner 1 & 2

Spoon Carving Workshop

Erik Vevang

In this weekend intensive, learn all aspects of green wood spoon carving, from splitting wood and axing, to spoon design, carving techniques, knife grips, safety, and finishing cuts. All tools and wood will be provided for class, however, feel free to bring along wood. Please wear comfy clothes that can get full of wood chips and sturdy closed-toe shoes.

**Saturday & Sunday, May 31 & June 1,
9:00 AM-4:00 PM**

[ID: 62486](#)

\$200 Member/\$250 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 14+, Beginner 1 & 2

May

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May 1 & 15	Thurs	1:30-4pm	Chris Copeland	Plein Air Painting	32
May 1 & 15	Thurs	4:30-6pm	Amber Guetebier	The Pen & Ink Society	5
May 1-29	Thurs	1-3:30pm	Adama Sow	Thursday Afternoon Clay	10
May 1-29	Thurs	6-8:30pm	Adama Sow	Thursday Evening Clay	10
May 2-June 13	Fri	10am-12:30pm	Alex Chinn	Alternative Firing	9
May 3	Sat	10-11:30am	Beth Lunsford	Story Time: Draw and Paint	4
May 3	Sat	10am-1pm	Polly Carlson	Fused Glass Pocket Vase	18
May 3	Sat	10am-1pm	Erin Proctor	Torch-Fired Enameling with Photo Decals	25
May 3	Sat	1-3:30pm	Margie Jones	Pyramid Puzzle Pot	5
May 3	Sat	2-4pm	Swetha Avula	Watercolor Bookmark	4
May 5-19	Mon	10am-12:30pm	Adam Gruetzmacher	Monday Morning Clay	10
May 5-19	Mon	10am-12:30pm	Lisa Fertig	Intermediate Watercolor	34
May 5-19	Mon	1-3:30pm	Lisa Fertig	Beyond Watercolor Basics	34
May 5-19	Mon	1:30-4pm	Adam Gruetzmacher	Monday Afternoon Clay	10
May 5-19	Mon	6:30-9pm	Rob Lieder	Monday Evening Clay	10
May 5-29	Tues & Thurs	6-8:30pm	Jessica Turtle	The Sketchbook Project	14
May 6-27	Tues	10am-12:30pm	Leila Denecke	Beyond the Basics: Wheel Throwing	9
May 6-27	Tues	2-4:30pm	Adam Gruetzmacher	Tuesday Afternoon Clay	10
May 6-27	Tues	6-8:30pm	Adam Gruetzmacher	Tuesday Evening Clay	10
May 6-27	Tues	6-9pm	Ann Solyst	Beginning Oil Painting Level 2	30
May 6-June 24	Tues	10-11am	Jan Chamberlin	Ballet Barre Level 2	28
May 6-June 24	Tues	11am-12pm	Jan Chamberlin	Intermediate Tap	28
May 7	Wed	6-8:30pm	Beth Lunsford	Watercolor Gnomes	33
May 7-28	Wed	10am-12:30pm	Ronda Dick	Botanical Drawing: Light and Form	13
May 7-28	Wed	10am-12:30pm	Alex Chinn	Wednesday Morning Clay	10
May 7-28	Wed	1-3:30pm	Alex Chinn	Wednesday Afternoon Clay	10
May 7-June 25	Wed	9:30am-12pm	Catherine Hearing	Basic Color Theory	33
May 7-June 25	Wed	10-11am	Jan Chamberlin	Ballet Barre Level 1	28
May 7-June 25	Wed	11am-12pm	Jan Chamberlin	Beginning Tap	28
May 7-June 25	Wed	12-1pm	Jan Chamberlin	Restorative Dance	29
May 8	Thurs	10am-1pm	Jeni O'Brien	Luminous Lanterns: Limitless	7
May 8-June 26	Thurs	10-10:50am	Jan Chamberlin	Ballet Barre Level 3	28
May 8-June 26	Thurs	11:15am-12:15pm	Jan Chamberlin	Open Tap	28
May 9-30	Fri	10am-12:30pm	Karen Chan	Beginners Still Life Oil Painting	30
May 10	Sat	9:30am-12pm	Katie Reeves	Coil Planter Workshop	7
May 10	Sat	9:30am-12:30pm	Wendy Peterson	Intro to Pastels	31
May 10	Sat	10am-1pm	Cara Corey	Beginning Crochet	15
May 10	Sat	12:30-3pm	Katie Reeves	Bud Vase Workshop	7
May 12	Mon	4:30-6:30pm	Chris Hansen	Intro to Watercolor & Ink	33

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May 14	Wed	6-7:30pm	Lauren Hefty	Crash Course: Colored Pencils	13
May 14 & 21	Wed	May 14, 6-9pm May 21, 6-7pm	Beth Lunsford	Clay Vanity Set	6
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May 15	Thurs	2-4pm	Cami Andersen	Upcycled Bookmarks and Journals	35
May 16	Fri	2-4pm	Leslie Perrine	Paper Quilling	35
May 17	Sat	10am-12pm	Margie Jones	Parent/Child Clay Exploration	4
May 17 & 18	Sat & Sun	9am-4pm	Morris Anderson	Caricature Carving	36
May 19	Mon	6-8pm	Kelsey McGregor	Citrus Embroidery Sampler	17
May 21	Wed	5-9pm	Rachel Arntson, Liz Taras, Shawn Wiski	Italian Micro Mosaic Pendant	19
May 21 & 28	Wed	1-3:30pm	Sylvia Benson	Watercolor: Koi & Waterlilies	33
May 22	Thurs	10am-2pm	Katherine Buenger	Sami-Inspired Bracelet	20
May 22	Thurs	6-8:30pm	Aryn Lill	Peony in Colored Pencil	13
May 22 & 29	Thurs	9:30am-4:30pm	Suzann Beck	Paint an Oil Portrait in One Sitting	30
May 24	Sat	10am-12pm	Swetha Avula	Terracotta Pot Painting	29
May 24 & 31	Sat	1:30-4:30pm	Sylvia Benson	Intro to Watercolor 1	34
May 27-June 24	Tues	6-8:30pm	Rob Lieder	Beginning Pottery: Tuesday Evening	8
May 29	Thurs	6:30-7:30pm	Steve Schroer	Stanley Kubrick, the Director Who Asked Big Questions	3
May 31	Sat	10am-1pm	Haley Harnagel	Macramé Plant Hanger	16
May 31 & June 1	Sat & Sun	9am-4pm	Erik Vevang	Spoon Carving	36
May 31 & June 7	Sat	May 31, 10am-4pm June 7, 10am-1pm	Katherine Buenger	Weave a Scarf on a Rigid Heddle Loom	15

June

June 2-16	Mon	10am-12:30pm	Lisa Fertig	Intermediate Watercolor	34
June 2-16	Mon	1-3:30pm	Lisa Fertig	Beyond Watercolor Basics	34
June 2-30	Mon	10am-12:30pm	Adam Gruetzmacher	Monday Morning Clay	10
June 2-30	Mon	1:30-4pm	Adam Gruetzmacher	Monday Afternoon Clay	10
June 3-24	Tues	10am-12:30pm	Leila Denecke	Beyond the Basics: Wheel Throwing	9
June 3-24	Tues	2-4:30pm	Adam Gruetzmacher	Beginning Pottery: Tuesday Afternoon	8
June 3-24	Tues	6-8:30pm	Adam Gruetzmacher	Tuesday Evening Clay	11
June 3-24	Tues	6-9pm	Ann Solyst	Beginning Drawing Level 1	13
June 4	Wed	1-3:30pm	Sylvia Benson	Alcohol Inks	29
June 4	Wed	4:30-6:30pm	Chris Hansen	Intro to Watercolor & Ink	33
June 4-18	Wed	6:30-9pm	Coralette Damme	Deep Dive into Block Printing	36
June 4-25	Wed	10am-12:30pm	Alex Chinn	Wednesday Morning Clay	11
June 4-25	Wed	1-3:30pm	Alex Chinn	Wednesday Afternoon Clay	11
June 4-25	Wed	1:30-4pm	Chris Copeland	Plein Air Painting	32
June 4-25	Wed	6:30-9pm	Marcus Rothering	Beginning Pottery: Wednesday Evening	8
June 5	Thurs	10am-12pm	Sue Swanson	Zentangle Style Drawing	13
June 5 & 12	Thurs	9:30am-12:30pm	Suzann Beck	People in Pastel Pencil Verdaccio Technique	14
June 5 & 12	Thurs	1:30-4:30pm	Suzann Beck	Animal Portraits in Pastel Pencil	14
June 5-26	Thurs	1-3:30pm	Adama Sow + Sub	Thursday Afternoon Clay	11
June 5, 12, 20, 26	Thurs & Fri	6-8:30pm	Jessica Turtle	Field Notes	26
June 5-26	Thurs	6-8:30pm	Adama Sow	Thursday Evening Clay	11
June 5-July 10	Thurs	6:30-9pm	Maddie Althoff	Beginning Pottery: Thursday Evening	8

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June 6-27	Fri	10am-12:30pm	Karen Chan	Beginners Still Life Oil Painting	30
June 7	Sat	10am-1pm	Polly Carlson	Basic Glass Cutting for Teens	4
June 7	Sat	10am-3pm	Rachel Arntson, Liz Taras, Shawn Wiski	Micro Mosaic Bracelet	19
June 7	Sat	10am-3pm	Susan Frame	Sumi-e: Minnesota Landscapes	33
June 7-21	Sat	1-3:30pm	Margie Jones	Intro to Wheel Throwing for Families	3
June 10-24	Tues	12-2pm	Jessica Turtle	The Teen Sketchbook Project	5
June 11	Wed	6-9pm	Beth Lunsford	Clay for Watercolorists	7
June 11 & 18	Wed	1-4pm	Wendy Peterson	Developing Pastel Skills	31
June 11 & 18	Wed	9:30am-12:30pm	Wendy Peterson	Beginning Pastel Painting	31
June 12	Thurs	9am-3pm	Dan Mondloch	Plein Air Painting & Sketching	32
June 12	Thurs	6-8pm	Writer's Speak: An Open Mic Night for the Community		3
June 13	Fri	9am-12pm	Chiaki O'Brien	SAORI Weaving	15
June 13	Fri	1-4pm	Chiaki O'Brien	SAORI Weaving	15
June 14	Sat	10am-12pm	Margie Jones	Parent/Child Clay Exploration	4
June 14	Sat	10am-1pm	Erin Proctor	Intro to Silver Soldering: Stackable Rings	25
June 14	Sat	10am-1pm	Alex Chinn	Raku and Smoke Firing	6
June 14	Sat	1-3pm	Leslie Perrine	Tunnel Books	35
June 17 & 18	Tues & Wed	5:30-8:30pm	John Hanson	Copper Foil Stained Glass	18
June 18 & 25	Wed	1-4pm	Sylvia Benson	Intro to Watercolor 1	34
June 20	Fri	4-5pm	Terrie Arfi	Summer Solstice Sound Bath & Labyrinth	5
June 20-22	Fri-Sun		Alex Chinn	Woodfire	8
June 21	Sat	10am-1pm	Cara Corey	Intro to Shibori with Indigo Dye	16
June 23	Mon	6-8pm	Kelsey McGregor	Citrus Embroidery Sampler	17
June 26-28	Thurs-Sat	8:30am-4pm	Farley Lewis	Poetic Landscapes	32
June 28	Sat	9am-4:30pm	Catie Miller	Print and Play: Slip Transfer Surfaces	6
June 28	Sat	10am-12pm	Sue Swanson	White-on-Black Zentangle Drawing	14
June 28	Sat	10am-2pm	Haley Harnagel	Macramé Flowers	16
June 28	Sat	1-3pm	Marta Shore	Crop Art 101	27
June 30	Mon	2-5pm	Cami Andersen	Introduction to Bargello: Embroidered Bookmark	18

July

July 1-29	Tues	10am-12:30pm	Leila Denecke	Beyond the Basics: Wheel Throwing	9
July 1-29	Tues	2-4:30pm	Adam Gruetzmacher	Tuesday Afternoon Clay	11
July 1-29	Tues	6-8:30pm	Rob Liedler	Beginning Pottery: Tuesday Evening	8
July 1-29	Tues	6-8:30pm	Adam Gruetzmacher	Tuesday Evening Clay	11
July 2	Tues	9:30am-12:30pm	Wendy Peterson	Intro to Pastels	31
July 2	Wed	1-4pm	Sylvia Benson	Acrylic and Collage Flower Vase	27
July 2	Wed	2-5pm	Cami Andersen	Nordic Folk Art Animal Cross Stitch	17
July 2-30	Wed	10am-12:30pm	Alex Chinn	Wednesday Morning Clay	11
July 2-30	Wed	1-3:30pm	Alex Chinn	Wednesday Afternoon Clay	11
July 3-31	Thurs	1-3:30pm	Adama Sow	Thursday Afternoon Clay	12
July 7-28	Mon	10am-12:30pm	Adam Gruetzmacher	Monday Morning Clay	11

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July 7-28	Mon	1:30-4pm	Adam Gruetzmacher	Monday Afternoon Clay	11
July 8-Aug 19	Tues	10-11am	Jan Chamberlin	Ballet Barre Level 2	28
July 8-Aug 19	Tues	11am-12pm	Jan Chamberlin	Intermediate Tap	28
July 9 & 16	Wed	9:30am-12:30pm	Wendy Peterson	Beginning Pastel Painting	31
July 9 & 16	Wed	1-4pm	Wendy Peterson	Developing Pastel Skills	31
July 9-30	Wed	1:30-4pm	Chris Copeland	Plein Air Painting	32
July 9-30	Wed	6:30-9pm	Marcus Rothering	Beginning Pottery: Wednesday Evening	8
July 9-30	Wed	6-8:30pm	Jeni O'Brien & Beth Lunsford	The Great WBCA Throw Down	9
July 9-Aug 20	Wed	10-11am	Jan Chamberlin	Ballet Barre Level 1	28
July 9-Aug 20	Wed	11am-12pm	Jan Chamberlin	Beginning Tap	28
July 10	Thurs	9am-3pm	Dan Mondloch	Plein Air Painting & Sketching	32
July 10	Thurs	6-9pm	Erik Vevang	Intro to Spoon Carving	36
July 10-31	Thurs	10am-12:30pm	Rob Lieder	Functional Handbuilding	8
July 10-Aug 21	Thurs	10-10:50am	Jan Chamberlin	Ballet Barre Level 3	28
July 10-Aug 21	Thurs	10-11:15am	Jan Chamberlin	Open Ballet	28
July 10-Aug 21	Thurs	11:15-12:15pm	Jan Chamberlin	Open Tap	28
July 11	Fri	10am-1pm	Polly Carlson	Reactive Glass	18
July 11-Aug 1	Fri	10am-12:30pm	Leila Denecke	Moon Jars	9
July 11-Aug 1	Fri	10am-12:30pm	Karen Chan	Beginners Still Life Oil Painting	30
July 12	Sat	10am-12pm	Margie Jones	Parent/Child Clay Exploration	4
July 12	Sat	10am-2pm	Haley Harnagel	Macramé Landscape	16
July 12 & 19	Sat	10am-12pm	Sue Swanson	Peyote Stitch Ring	25
July 12-26	Sat	1-3:30pm	Margie Jones	Intro to Wheel Throwing for Families	3
July 14-28	Mon	10am-12:30pm	Lisa Fertig	Intermediate Watercolor	34
July 14-28	Mon	1-3:30pm	Lisa Fertig	Beyond Watercolor Basics	34
July 15	Tues	6-8pm	Kelsey McGregor	Citrus Embroidery Sampler	17
July 16	Wed	4:30-6:30pm	Chris Hansen	Intro to Watercolor & Ink	33
July 17	Thurs	6-9pm	Becka Rahn	Bead Embroidered Bouquet	17
July 18	Fri	1-4pm	Erin Proctor	Intro to Silver Soldering: Stackable Rings	26
July 19	Sat	10am-12:30pm	Jeni O'Brien & Beth Lunsford	One Day Throw Down	6
July 19	Sat	10am-1pm	Cara Corey	Intro to Shibori with Indigo Dye	16
July 19	Sat	1-3pm	Marta Shore	Crop Art 102	27
July 23 & 24	Wed & Thurs	5:30-8:30pm	John Hanson	Copper Foil Stained Glass	18
July 23 & 30	Wed	1-3:30pm	Sylvia Benson	Intro to Watercolor for Seniors	35
July 24 & 31	Thurs	9:30am-12:30pm	Suzann Beck	Still Life in Soft Pastel	31
July 24 & 31	Thurs	10am-12pm	Sue Swanson	Book Binding Basics	35
July 24 & 31	Thurs	1:30-4:30pm	Suzann Beck	Portraits in Soft Pastel	31
July 26	Sat	10am-1pm	Alex Chinn	Raku and Smoke Firing	6
July 28 & Aug 1	Mon, 10am-4pm Fri, 10am-12pm		Katherine Buenger	Weave Kitchen Towels on a Rigid Heddle Loom	15
July 29 & 30	Tues & Wed	10am-3pm	Rachel Arntson	Broken Dish Flower Mosaic	19
July 29 & 30	Tues & Wed	4-9pm	Rachel Arntson	Venetian Window Mosaics	19
July 29-Aug 12	Tues	10am-12:30pm	Jan Johnson Drantell	Bend and Stretch and Reach for the Poems	26
July 29-Aug 19	Tues	6-8:30pm	Becka Rahn	Collage Cover Mini Coptic Sketchbook	27
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Aug 1 & 15	Fri	1-3:30pm	Becka Rahn	Metallic Mosaic Notebooks	27
Aug 2 & 9	Sat	10am-12:30pm	Sue Swanson	Jewelry Lab	25
Aug 4-18	Mon	10am-12:30pm	Lisa Fertig	Intermediate Watercolor	34
Aug 4-18	Mon	1-3:30pm	Lisa Fertig	Beyond Watercolor Basics	34
Aug 4-25	Mon	10am-12:30pm	Adam Gruetzmacher	Monday Morning Clay	12
Aug 4-25	Mon	1:30-4pm	Adam Gruetzmacher	Monday Afternoon Clay	12
Aug 4-25	Mon	6:30-9pm	Rob Lieder	Monday Evening Clay	12
Aug 5-26	Tues	2-4:30pm	Adam Gruetzmacher	Tuesday Afternoon Clay	12
Aug 5-26	Tues	6-8:30pm	Adam Gruetzmacher	Tuesday Evening Clay	12
Aug 5-26	Tues	6-9pm	Ann Solyst	Beginning Oil Painting Level 3	30
Aug 5-Sept 2	Tues	6-8:30pm	Rob Lieder	Beginning Pottery: Tuesday Evening	8
Aug 6 & 13	Wed	1-4pm	Sylvia Benson	Intro to Watercolor 2	34
Aug 6-27	Wed	10am-12:30pm	Rob Lieder	Wednesday Morning Clay	12
Aug 6-27	Wed	1:30-4pm	Chris Copeland	Plein Air Painting	32
Aug 6-Sept 3	Wed	6-8:30pm	Maddie Althoff	Sgraffito Design	7
Aug 7	Thurs	6-9pm	Polly Carlson	Make Glass Magnets	19
Aug 7-28	Thurs	10am-12:30pm	Rob Lieder	Functional Handbuilding	8
Aug 7-28	Thurs	1-3:30pm	Adama Sow	Thursday Afternoon Clay	12
Aug 7-28	Thurs	6-8:30pm	Adama Sow	Thursday Evening Clay	12
Aug 7-28	Thurs	6:30-9pm	Maddie Althoff	Beginning Pottery: Thursday Evening	8
Aug 14	Thurs	6-8pm	Writer's Speak: An Open Mic Night for the Community		3
Aug 14	Thurs	6-8pm	Kelsey McGregor	Mending Lab	17
Aug 16	Sat	10am-12pm	Margie Jones	Parent/Child Clay Exploration	4
Aug 16	Sat	10am-12:30pm	Sylvia Benson	Alcohol Inks	29
Aug 16	Sat	10am-4pm	Rachel Arntson, Liz Taras, Shawn Wiski	Micro Mosaic Pendant and Earrings	20
Aug 18-19 & 22	Mon-Tues, 10am-4pm Fri, 10-11am		Katherine Buenger	Weave Cocktail Napkins	15
Aug 20 & 21	Wed & Thurs	5:30-8:30pm	John Hanson	Copper Foil Stained Glass	18
Aug 20 & 27	Wed	10am-12pm	Sue Swanson	Three-Dimensional Beaded Star	25
Aug 21 & 28	Thurs	9:30am-12:30pm	Suzann Beck	Doodle Like da Vinci	14
Aug 21 & 28	Thurs	1:30-4:30pm	Suzann Beck	Fundamentals of Drawing	14
Aug 23	Sat	10am-2pm	Haley Harnagel	Intro to Circle Weaving	16
Aug 27	Wed	6:30-7:30pm	Steve Schroer	1939: The Greatest Year in the History of Cinema	3
Aug 28	Thurs	4:30-6:30pm	Chris Hansen	Intro to Watercolor & Ink	33

Membership



Throughout the year, as a WBCA member you can expect:

Additional Savings

- Early registration and a 20% discount on all tuition-based classes and workshops.
- Up to 10% off purchases made at the Ann Tousley Luther Art Shop located onsite.

Exclusive Access

- Invitations to members'-only events and experiences offered throughout the year.
- Become eligible to participate in our annual Members' Exhibition, and pay a discounted fee for our annual Northern Lights Juried Art Exhibition.

Stay Informed

- Digital communications featuring upcoming events and classes will arrive seamlessly to your inbox.
- Specially curated print materials mailed to your home.

Membership Rates (12 consecutive months)

Adults: \$72

Seniors/Students: \$60

Households: \$120

Ambassador: \$250. Our newest membership category is designed for arts advocates. WBCA Ambassadors will be linked to exclusive offers in 2025.

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WBCA Policies

General Class Policies

- Please respect the instructor's time to prepare; do not arrive at your studio more than 10 minutes before class.
- WBCA is a community space; please clean up any messes made during class before the class ends.
- WBCA reserves the right to remove a student from our programming if their behavior is deemed disruptive or not aligned with WBCA's values of inclusion or accessibility by the instructor and/or WBCA staff.
- WBCA is unable to prorate, refund or issue class credit for a missed class session or late registration.
- In unique circumstances and with instructor permission, students may register for a class series after the first class session. Prorating is unavailable for late registrations and students are responsible for the full tuition amount.
- WBCA reserves the right to cancel a class due to low enrollment. In the case that WBCA cancels a class, students will receive a full refund for the class. To avoid seeing your favorite class cancel, we encourage you to register early.
- Unless otherwise stated, WBCA programs are held onsite at 4971 Long Ave, White Bear Lake, MN 55110. Classes held offsite will list the location in the catalog, online class description, and registration confirmation email.

Cancellations

- Refund requests for a canceled or transferred registration will only be considered if received at least 7 business days prior to the class start date. If approved, refunds will be made to the original form of payment or in the form of class credit. For a series class with multiple sessions, a refund request would need to be made at least 7 business days prior to the first session of the class.
- Cancellations or transfers submitted less than 7 full business days before the class start date are not eligible for a refund or class credit except in the case of family/medical emergency or unsafe weather conditions.
- If requesting class credit for a missed class due to a family/medical emergency, students should notify WBCA as soon as they are able, either by phone: 651-407-0597 or email: wbca@whitebeararts.org A request for class credit may be denied if it is received more than 7 business days after the date of the missed class.

Supply Lists and Material Fees

- Double check if your class has a supply list or material fee listed in the catalog, online class description, or registration confirmation email.
- All supply lists are available at whitebeararts.org/supply-lists. Supply lists are listed alphabetically by class name.
- If your class has a material fee, please bring payment in exact change in the form of cash or check. Material fees are not included in your registration and are due to the instructor on the first day of class.

Accessibility

White Bear Center for the Arts is accessible to all visitors. Visiting our exhibitions and retail shop is free and open to the public during regular building hours. Parking is available on-site, with designated handicapped spots. Bike racks are located near the main entrance to our parking lot.

Student/Teacher Amenities:

- A refrigerator and microwave are available for student and teacher use while in class at WBCA, located in the Kigner Family Library. There are also water fountains with bottle refill stations. Please note that there are no vending machines on our campus.
- Complimentary coffee is often available in our atrium throughout the day.
- Carts are available to help bring in/out supplies. Please ask the front desk if you would like to use one.
- Visiting our galleries? Portable gallery seating is available at the front desk.
- If you need any accommodations while visiting or attending class, please don't hesitate to contact our front desk via phone (651) 407-0597 or email at wbca@whitebeararts.org

Financial Assistance

- WBCA's scholarship fund has been established to help make art accessible to everyone. Scholarships are intended to help students who otherwise would be unable to afford class fees, and each student is trusted to decide the extent of their need. Each student is limited to two scholarships for each 4-month catalog, no matter the length or fee for the class.
- Scholarships are available at two levels: 50% of tuition covered, or 100% of tuition covered.
- Scholarships do not cover any material fees associated with a class, nor do they supply materials. WBCA scholarships cannot be used for any off-site classes or classes led by visiting teaching artists. Additional exemptions may apply; check the class catalog for more details.
- Scholarships cannot be applied to online class registrations. Please call Visitor Services at 651-407-0597 or email wbca@whitebeararts.org to request a scholarship.



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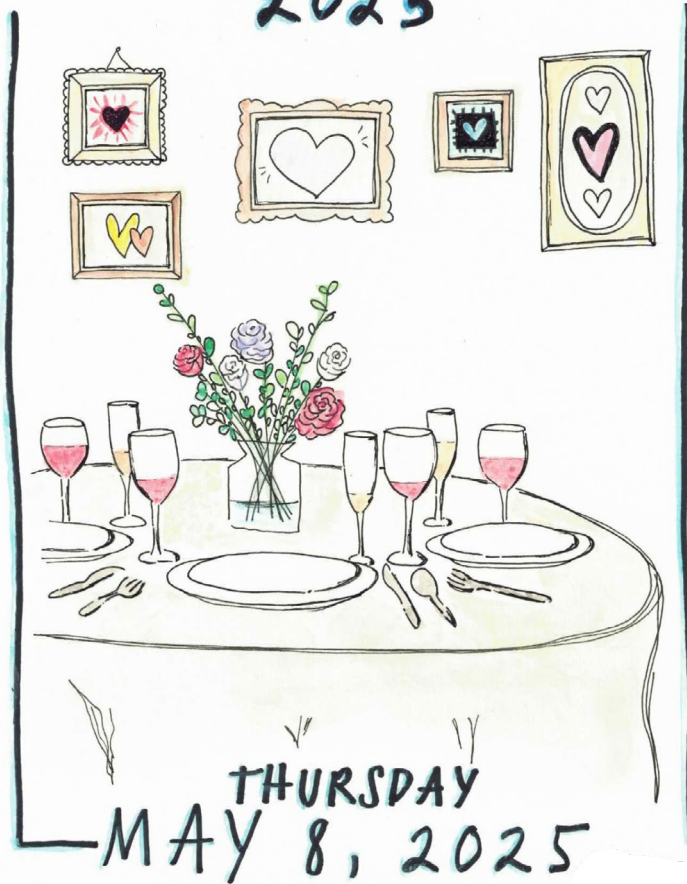
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Heart 4 Art 2025



You're Invited!

You are cordially invited to an unforgettable evening in support of the arts. Heart 4 Art is an inspiring celebration designed to connect and empower our creative community. Experience the transformative power of art through moving stories and watch WBCA's talented teaching artists create original pieces throughout the event.

When: May 8, 2025

5:00-6:00 PM: Social hour (with cash bar)

6:00-7:30 PM: Program and dinner

Ticket: \$100 per person

Purchase a table: \$1,000 per table

Visit WhiteBearArts.org to register.

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.

Members receive a 10% discount at the Ann Tousley Luther Art Shop!



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How to Register

Register Over the Phone:

Call WBCA at 651-407-0597. Let us know the class title or the class ID.

Register Online:

Go to WhiteBearArts.org/classes to browse offerings by medium. You can also search for the ID or title in the search bar.

