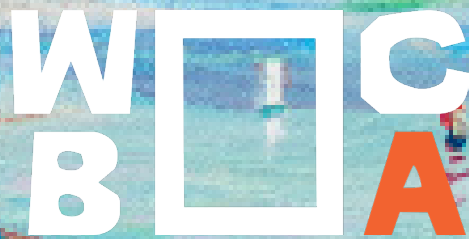
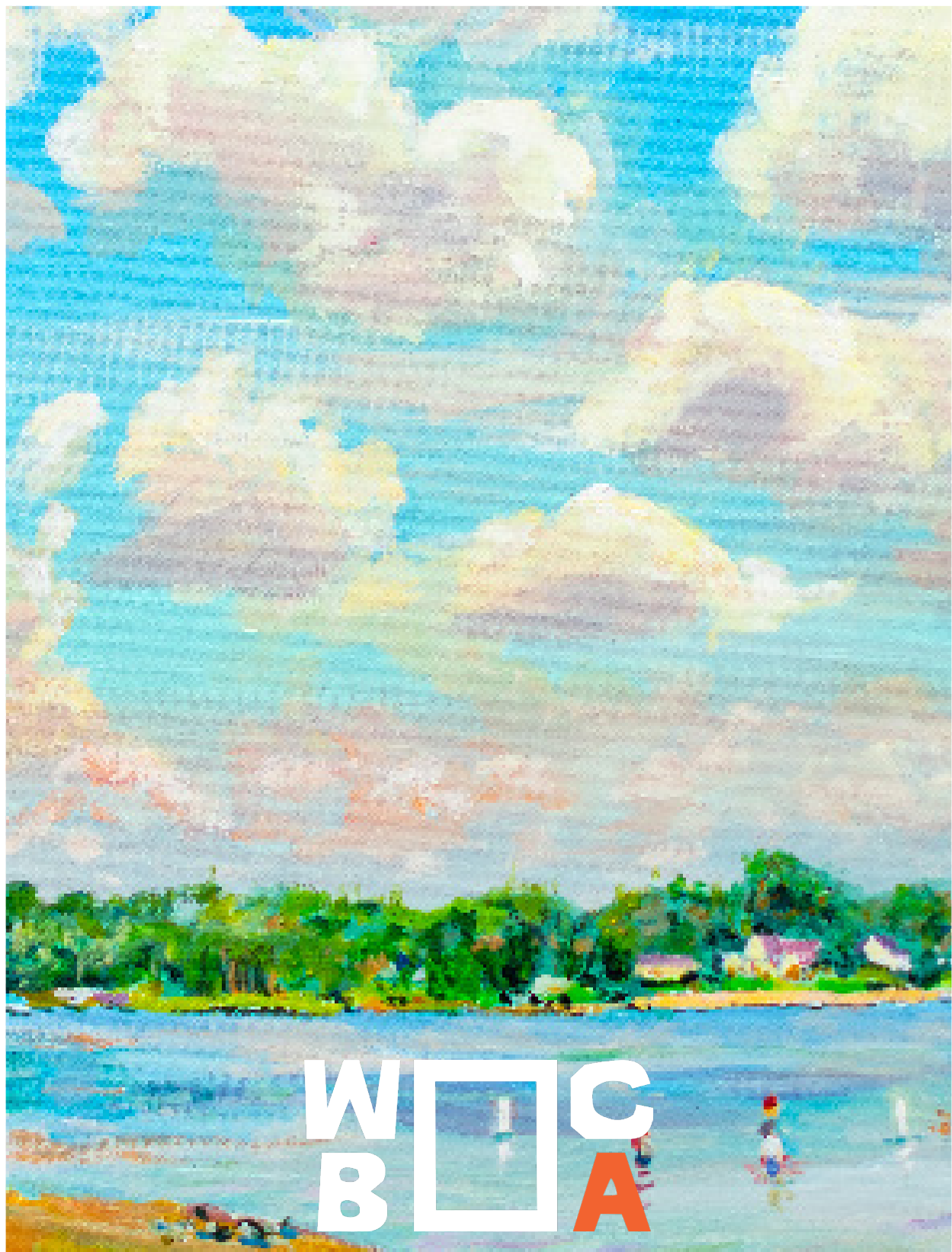


MAY-AUGUST 2026

CLASS CATALOG

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WHITE BEAR CENTER FOR THE ARTS



Your Summer Starts at WBCA

Themed Studio Weeks In the Ford Family Gallery

June 1–26

This summer, we're trying something new in the Ford Family Gallery! The space will come alive with themed studio weeks, transforming the gallery into both an art-making and exhibition space. Each week offers a different way to engage—whether through an open community project or hands-on workshops—with the added excitement of seeing the work you created on display in the gallery.

Summer Community Day

Saturday, June 6

Free with Registration

Mark your calendars and join us for Summer Community Day—a fun-filled celebration for all ages! Spend the day enjoying sunshine, creativity, and community as we come together for hands-on activities and opportunities to connect with neighbors and friends.

Sandcastles & Creatures Building Contest

Saturday, June 20, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Memorial Beach, White Bear Lake

Grab your buckets and shovels and show off your imagination at the Sandcastles & Creatures Building Contest! Part of White Bear Lake's Manitou Days, participants of all ages are invited to build their own original sandcastle or sandy creature. original sandcastle or sandy sea creature.

WELCOME TO THE MAY-AUGUST CATALOG!

Summer at WBCA always feels a little lighter to me.

Maybe it's the longer days, maybe it's seeing people wander in after being outside, or maybe it's just the shift in energy this time of year. Whatever it is, I'm grateful for it.

This catalog carries that feeling. We're heading outdoors for our "Into Nature" plein air classes and demos. In the Ford Family Gallery, we're activating the space in new ways with Themed Studio Weeks that range from open community projects to focused mosaic classes. Explore Italian art and culture—from Venice adventures to mosaic, and stretch what clay can be with silver, bronze, copper, and polymer.

You'll also notice a thread of generosity running through some of our offerings this season. We're continuing to explore ways that making can extend beyond the classroom; how creativity can connect, support, and nourish our wider community. We'll share more as those pieces take shape.

If things in the world feel heavy some days, I hope you'll remember this: there is space for you here. Space to learn something new, sit quietly for a while, make a mess, and begin again when you're ready.

I'm so glad you are part of this community.

Sara Nephew
Associate Director



Sara Nephew
WBCA Associate Director

**COVER ARTWORK: "SUMMERTIME BEACH DAY" BY DANIEL HENDRICKSEN
FEATURED IN THE 2025 INTO NATURE PLEIN AIR EXHIBITION**

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.



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

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

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EXHIBITIONS & GALLERY EVENTS

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

In the Ford Family Gallery and Exhibition Hall

April 13–May 15, 2026

There's still time to see "Vision & Verse" before it closes on May 15. This show celebrates the creative talents of high school students in both visual and literary arts.

Instructor Showcase

In the Exhibition Hall

June 1–July 23, 2026

WBCA teaching artists are at the heart of everything that we do. In this exhibition, we celebrate our current instructors; come learn more about the art they create and the classes they teach. All WBCA teaching artists are invited to submit their artwork.

Call for Entries: April 1–May 8, 2026

Exhibitions are always free and open to the public. Learn more at WhiteBearArts.org/exhibitions.

"Passion for Plein Air"

by Lisa K. Stauffer

In the Community Hall

April 25–June 6, 2026

"Painting outside when the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing—it is a full sensory experience." See a collection of plein air paintings by Lisa K. Stauffer.

Into Nature Plein Air Exhibition

In the Ford Family Gallery

July 23–August 27, 2026

All artwork created during the En Plein Air competition will be on display in the Ford Family Gallery for the full duration of the show. For information on the competition, reception and related classes go to page **24**.

Registration: May 1–May 30, 2026

Into Nature Jr. Plein Air Exhibition

In the Community Hall

July 23–August 27, 2026

"Into Nature Jr." is a youth plein air exhibition celebrating the beauty of Minnesota summers through the eyes of artists ages 6–16.

"Ways of Life-Rooted in Tradition"

by Shakun Maheshwari

In the Exhibition Hall

August 1–Sept 17, 2026

Ethnic art has shaped Shakun's life since childhood. A practitioner and teacher of Rangoli and traditional Indian tribal arts, including Gond, Warli, and Mandana, she draws on their storytelling, symbolism, and reverence for nature. Made possible by a 2025 Minnesota State Arts Board Individual Artist Grant. Go to page **4** for related workshop.

Community Reception: August 13, 6:00–8:00 PM, Artist talk at 7:00 PM
ID: 71066

Coming this Fall: "The Seven," Women of Enduring Vision

In the Ford Family Gallery

September 12–October 30, 2026

This dynamic group exhibition brings together seven accomplished women artists whose work spans painting, pottery and sculpture, textile, and installation. United by years of dedication to their craft, each artist offers a distinct voice shaped by experience, exploration, and mastery of her chosen medium. The exhibition celebrates not only technical expertise but also the perspective and insight that come with seasoned creative practice.

Themed Studio Weeks in the Ford Family Gallery

Week 1: Drop in Community Collage Studio

June 1–6

The first week of June, the gallery will become an open studio space for community members to drop in and contribute to a growing collaborative community collage. Contribute to the final product at Summer Community Day on June 6. See page 4.

**Monday-Saturday, June 1-6,
Drop in hours: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM**

No registration required
All Ages, All Levels

Week 2: Fiber Flowers, "Watch 'Em Grow..."

June 8–12

Create fiber flowers with a new technique each day. Flowers will be added to a temporary gallery installation and be on display from June 13-June 20. After flowers are picked up, the environmentally friendly installation will be moved outside for the birds to enjoy.

Knitted Blossoms

Lynn Collins

Create three types of flowers by knitting and felting. Students must already know how to cast on and knit.

Monday, June 8, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

ID: 71026

\$56 Member/\$70 Non-Member

\$10 Material fee payable to instructor
Ages 10+, Intermediate

Mindful Stitched Leaves

Julie Luna

Cut out leaf shapes and learn simple meditative embroidery techniques. Students need to be comfortable using scissors and needles.

Monday, June 8, 1:00-4:00 PM

ID: 71046

\$56 Member/\$70 Non-Member

Ages 10+, All Levels

Hand-Sewn Blossoms

Sue Swanson

Explore several methods of sewing and embellishing fabric flowers using quilting cotton.

Tuesday, June 9, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

ID: 71031

\$56 Member/\$70 Non-Member

\$10 Material fee payable to instructor
Ages 14+, All Levels

Quilted Flowers

Lynn Collins

Create larger-than-life fabric flowers with a sewing machine. Students must bring their own sewing machine they are comfortable using. Contact the front desk with questions.

Wednesday, June 10, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

ID: 71036

\$56 Member/\$70 Non-Member

\$10 Material fee payable to instructor
Ages 10+, Beginning 2

Floral Granny Squares with 3D Flowers

Van Nguyen

Learn to make a basic granny square and add crocheted flowers, experimenting with color and texture. Students must already know how to cast on and knit.

Thursday, June 11, 1:00-4:00 PM

ID: 71041

\$56 Member/\$70 Non-Member

\$10 Material fee payable to instructor
Ages 10+, Beginning 2

Lecture: A Living for the Earnest; A Fortune for the Capable

Linda McShannock

Explore Minnesota's early 20th-century couture fashion industry and the female artisans who proved that luxury could thrive in a young developing state.

Thursday, June 11, 6:30 PM

ID: 71061

Free with Registration (\$20 suggested donation)

All Ages, All Levels

Week 3: "Windows of My Wandering" Mosaic Studios

June 23–26

Spend time creating your own Venetian Window Mosaics complete with bricks, ledges, shutters, flower pots, and vines. A student reception wraps up the week, with artwork on display in the Ford Family Gallery from June 27–July 11.

Venetian Window Mosaic

Rachel Arntson

Make a 6 x 8 inch Venetian window mosaic, complete with bricks, ledges, shutters, flower pots, and vines. Feel free to bring your own special plate or dish to break and use in your mosaic. This project will include micro mosaics, which require steady hands, good vision, and patience.

**Tuesday & Wednesday, June 23-24,
10:00 AM-3:00 PM**

ID: 70921

\$134 Member/\$168 Non-Member

\$50 Material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels

Mini Venetian Window Mosaics

Rachel Arntson

Create a mini and simplified Venetian window mosaic. It can either be 6 x 5 or 4 x 4 inches, complete with bricks, ledges, shutters, and flower pots. Feel free to bring your own special plate or dish to break and use in your mosaic. This class will include micro mosaics, which require steady hands, good vision, and patience.

Thursday, June 25, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

\$67.20 Member/\$84 Non-Member

\$25 Material fee payable to instructor
ID: 71501

Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels

Friday, June 26, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

\$67.20 Member/\$84 Non-Member

\$25 Material fee payable to instructor
ID: 71506

Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels



Summer Community Day

Mark your calendars for this Summer Community Day and join us under the sun for a day of creativity! Featuring, artist Shakun Maheshwari demonstrating Bhil and Gond art.

Saturday, June 6

Free with Registration

All Ages

FREE

Writers Speak: An Open Mic Night for the Community

Amber Guetebier

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.

Wednesday, June 10, 6:00-8:00 PM

ID: 70376

Free with Registration (\$20 suggested donation)

Adults, Teens 16+

FREE

Sandcastles & Creatures Building Contest

Grab your buckets and shovels and build an original sandcastle or sand-creature at this event that's part of White Bear Lake's Manitou Days.

Saturday, June 20, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Memorial Beach, White Bear Lake

FREE

Lecture: Exploring the Arts: Animation in Classic Hollywood

Steve Schroer

Soon after motion pictures appeared, artists learned to create them without filming reality. This talk traces American animation from its beginnings to the 1960s, highlighting Disney, Warner Bros., and others.

Tuesday, May 5, 6:30-7:30 PM

ID: 69906

\$10 Member/Non-Member

Adults

Lecture: Movie Talk: Hollywood Production Code

Steve Schroer

From the early 1930s to the late 1960s, the Motion Picture Production Code limited what American films could show, banning sympathetic portrayals of "immoral" behavior. This talk explores its impact on classic films.

Tuesday, Aug 4, 6:30-7:30 PM

ID: 69911

\$10 Member/Non-Member

Adults

Ways of Life— Rooted in Tradition

Shakun Maheshwari

Explore these traditions through guided art-making. This workshop focuses on Bhil or Gond art, with participants creating their own storytelling compositions using a limited palette inspired by natural dyes. After class stop by the Exhibition all to see Shakun's show.

Wednesday, Aug 19, 6:00-8:00 PM

ID: 71051

Free with Registration

\$5 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, All Levels

NEW

FREE



KIDS



IMAGINE ART Youth Summer Camp

Imagine a summer filled with painting, drawing, clay, and creating entire worlds from your imagination. That's exactly what's waiting at White Bear Center for the Arts' youth summer camp: Imagine Art.

1st through 8th graders will spend 6 weeks this summer exploring and experimenting with different art mediums at WBCA. Learn more at WhiteBearArts.org/Imagine-Art.

June 8-August 14, 2026

9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00-4:00 PM

\$300 Member/\$375 Non-Member
Grades 1-5, Grades 6-8, All Levels

Mythical Creatures

Maddie Althoff

Hand-build creatures from lore, legends, and myths while learning fundamental techniques such as coil building, pinch pots, slip and scoring, and using underglazes to paint your creations.

Monday, June 15, 4:15-6:15 PM

ID: C69976

\$36.80 Member/\$46 Non-Member
Age 8+, Beginning 1 & 2

Monday, June 22, 4:15-6:15 PM

ID: C69981

\$36.80 Member/\$46 Non-Member
Age 8+, Beginning 1 & 2

Monday, June 29, 4:15-6:15 PM

ID: C69986

\$36.80 Member/\$46 Non-Member
Age 8+, Beginning 1 & 2

Monday, July 6, 4:15-6:15 PM

ID: C69991

\$36.80 Member/\$46 Non-Member
Age 8+, Beginning 1 & 2

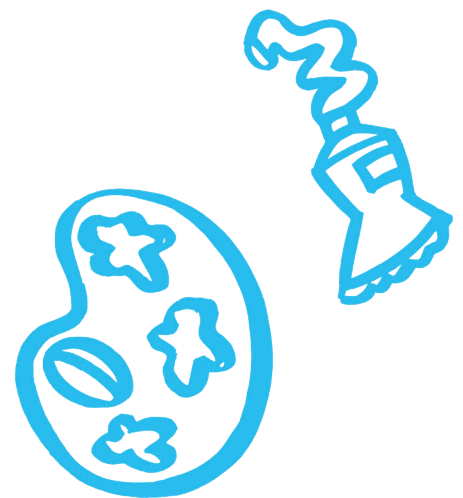
Monday, July 13, 4:15-6:15 PM

ID: C69996

\$36.80 Member/\$46 Non-Member
Age 8+, Beginning 1 & 2

Paint Outside!

As a part of our Into Nature Jr. Plein Air Exhibition kids are encouraged to paint or draw outside. It can be in their backyard, at a local park, or even on the campus of White Bear Center for the Arts! Then, join us for Imagine Art plein air week July 6-10. Students will be able to take their creativity outdoors, painting and making art inspired by nature. For more plein air information go to page **25**.





PARENT/CHILD

Parent/Child Clay Exploration

Margie Jones

Listen to an inspirational story, then create a clay project together while learning hand-building techniques. One registration per adult/child pair.

BUTTERFLY PUDDLERS

Saturday, May 16, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

ID: C70026

\$46.40 Member/\$58 Non-Member

Ages 5-8 with an adult

GARDEN GNOMES

Saturday, June 27, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

ID: C70031

\$46.40 Member/\$58 Non-Member

Ages 5-8 with an adult

BUG BOX

Saturday, July 25, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

ID: C70036

\$46.40 Member/\$58 Non-Member

Ages 5-8 with an adult

NIGHT LANTERNS

Saturday, Aug 22, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

ID: C70041

\$46.40 Member/\$58 Non-Member

Ages 5-8 with an adult

Family Wheel Throwing

Margie Jones

Take a spin on the pottery wheel to create bowls and cups while learning basic wheel techniques. Explore surface design by adding texture and colored slips.

3 Saturdays, May 16-30, 1:00-3:30 PM

ID: C70001

\$132 Member/\$165 Non-Member

Age 8+, Beginning 1 & 2

3 Saturdays, Aug 15-29, 1:00-3:30 PM

ID: C70006

\$132 Member/\$165 Non-Member

Age 8+, Beginning 1 & 2

**Scholarships are
available!**

**Call WBCA at 651-407-0597
or email
wbca@whitebeararts.org**

TEENS

Club Create: A Teen Art Club

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 are provided, but you're welcome to bring your own.

Thursdays, 4:00-6:00 PM

May 7 & 21, June 4 & 18,

July 9 & 23, Aug 6 & 20

ID: 70856

Free with Registration (\$20 suggested tuition)

Teens 12-18

Comics and Sequential Art

Peter Jadoonath

NEW

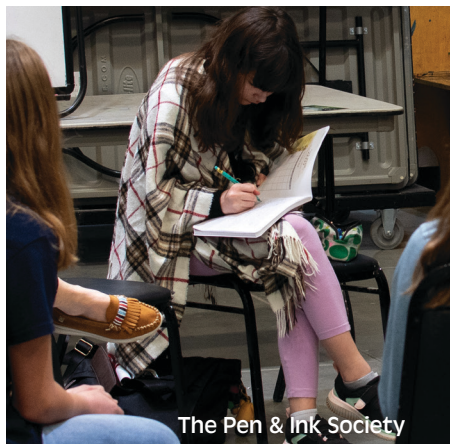
Have you ever wanted to make a comic book? A zine? Or just tell a story? Comics are more than drawings of muscular superheroes and words. Sequential art tells a story with imagery, text, shape, color, contrast, and composition. Learn the building blocks of composing a comic story and characters.

4 Thursdays, Aug 6-27, 1:00-3:00 PM

ID: 70786

\$144 Member/\$180 Non-Member

Teens 12-17



The Pen & Ink Society

The Pen and Ink Society: A Writing Group for Teens

FREE

Amber Guetebier

Come hang with fellow writers, talk about the writing process, get inspiration, and write! Each session will start with a writing prompt and discussing a facet of creative writing. Bring something to write with. This is a safe, supportive environment for teens to explore creative writing without judgment.

Thursdays, May 14 & 28, 4:00-6:00 PM

ID: 70806

Free with Registration (\$20 suggested tuition)

Teens 12-18

Wings of Fire Camp

NEW

Aryn Lill

Learn to draw your favorite dragon characters with step-by-step guidance. Practice essential techniques like shape, pattern, texture, and contrast. Watch your skills soar as you bring these beloved dragons to life and create your own unique characters!

Monday-Thursday, July 20-23,

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

ID: 71776

\$240 Member/\$300 Non-Member

Ages 10-14



Community Mural Makers

NEW

Aryn Lill

Think big at this immersive mural arts camp! Designed for young visionaries, this hands-on experience invites kids to practice collaboration by merging individual designs into one cohesive vision. By the end of the week, you'll feel a sense of achievement by creating a vibrant public masterpiece that reflects each student's unique ideas and community spirit.

Monday-Thursday, July 20-23,

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

ID: 71786

\$240 Member/\$300 Non-Member

Ages 10-14

Stop-Motion Animation

NEW

Aryn Lill

Lights, camera, action! Discover the magic behind movies in this hands-on camp. Journey through the history of the craft, paint your own professional animation cell, and master the art of the flipbook. You'll design original characters and write, animate, and record an original paper cutout short film.

Monday-Thursday, June 22-25,

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

ID: 71781

\$240 Member/\$300 Non-Member

Ages 10-14



Anime Sketchbook

NEW

Aryn Lill

Level up your art skills in this action-packed four-day anime intensive! Dive into the world of Japanese illustration and learn to draw everything from adorable Kawaii and Chibi styles to the modern, vibrant anime we see today. You'll master the art of expression, learn to sketch gravity-defying hairstyles, and bring characters to life with dynamic imagery.

Monday-Thursday, June 22-25,

1:00-4:00 PM

ID: 71791

\$240 Member/\$300 Non-Member

Ages 10-14





Studio Coffee

ARTIST DEVELOPMENT & WELLNESS

Studio Coffee

Neil Johnston

FREE

At Studio Coffee, Neil Johnston leads conversations on all topics related to art making: studio practice, marketing, philosophy, and more. Everyone is welcome, no experience is necessary.

Fridays, May-Aug, 9:30-10:30 AM

ID: 70776

Free (\$20 suggested donation)

Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels

Artist to Artist

No Instructor

FREE

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

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for dates and times.

ID: 70781

Summer Solstice Sound Bath

Terrie Arfi

Experience the soothing sounds and vibrations of crystal singing bowls for deep relaxation and stress relief. This spring celebration welcomes the new season with readings, music, and a sound bath. Wear comfy clothes, bring a yoga mat, pillow, or light blanket. Rest on your yoga mat or sit in a chair.

Thursday, June 18, 6:00-7:00 PM

ID: 71076

\$15 Member/Non-Member

Adults

Botanical Alchemy for the Creative Soul

Gigi Stafne

Handcraft botanical brews while engaging in reflective practices that restore creativity, intuition, and emotional presence. Perfect for artists, writers, healers, and anyone who seeks inspiration through touch, scent, and botanical beauty.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for details.

Art Museum Series Dan Mackerman

We are fortunate to live in a city with so many art museums and galleries. Artist and former museum professional, Dan Mackerman, will devote four days in July to lead tours to four major institutions: the Minneapolis Institute of Art, The Walker Art Center, The Minnesota Museum of Art and the Russian Art Museum. Learn about their collections and what they have to offer. Then savor each tour with some lunch and lively conversation afterwards!

4 Thursdays, July 9-30, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

ID: 72241

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for registration details

The Bloom Circle

Jen Anderson

The Bloom Circle is a monthly gathering for women 40+ to explore creativity as a path to renewal and connection. Bring ideas, stories, current projects, or creative longings and receive support, guidance, and inspiration in a community of like-hearted women. This is a space for reflection, conversation, community, and creative nourishment, not art-making.

**Thursdays, May 21, June 18, July 16,
Aug 20, 6:00-7:30 PM**

ID: 71106

\$10/session Member/Non-Member
Women 40+

Writing your Midlife Creative Manifesto

Jen Anderson

This guided writing experience is for women in a season of change, clarity, and creative reorientation. You'll be supported through reflective prompts, embodied inquiry, and nature-rooted metaphor as you write a Midlife Creative Manifesto: a living document that names what matters now, what you are ready to release, and how you wish to create in this next chapter.

Saturday, May 16, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

ID: 70626

\$128 Member/\$160 Non-Member
Women 40+, All Levels

NEW



Botanical Alchemy for the Creative Soul



UNCONVENTIONAL CLAY

Polymer Clay Bread Magnets

Ashley Ligon

Get ready to loaf around while you learn to sculpt fun, realistic mini bread magnets using polymer clay. Make four tiny bread varieties, from crusty baguettes, golden dinner rolls, or buttery toast slices, focusing on shaping, texture, and realistic baked details to finish your whimsical 4-pack of bread magnets.

Thursday, June 25, 6:00-8:00 PM

ID: C69951

\$46.40 Member/\$58 Non-Member
\$10 Material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels

Thursday, July 9, 6:00-8:00 PM

ID: C69956

\$46.40 Member/\$58 Non-Member
\$10 Material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels

NEW

Silver Clay Jewelry

Sonnie Voelker

Discover the magic of Precious Metal Clay. This soft clay transforms into luminous, pure silver when fired. Learn to shape and mold your designs, then kiln-fire them to create unique silver jewelry that reflects your personal style. Due to the fluctuating cost of silver, check the material fee online before class.

Saturday, May 9, 9:30 AM-4:00 PM

ID: C69961

\$89.60 Member/\$112 Non-Member
\$50-\$80 Material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Beginner 1 & 2

Copper Clay Jewelry

Sonnie Voelker

Discover the magic of copper clay as it transforms into beautiful, one-of-a-kind copper jewelry when fired. Shape and mold designs, then kiln-fire them to create unique copper jewelry that reflects your own personal style.

**Friday & Saturday, July 10-11,
10:00 AM-1:00 PM**

ID: C69966

\$149.60 Member/\$187 Non-Member
\$20 Material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Beginner 1

NEW

Bronze Clay Jewelry

Sonnie Voelker

Discover the magic of bronze clay as it transforms into beautiful, one-of-a-kind bronze jewelry when fired. Shape and mold designs, then kiln-fire them to create unique bronze jewelry that reflects your own personal style.

**Friday & Saturday, Aug 7-8,
10:00 AM-1:00 PM**

ID: C69971

\$149.60 Member/\$187 Non-Member
\$20 Material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Beginner 1

**Members save money
on class tuition and
get early access to
registration.**

**See page 46 for
details.**



Illuminated Clay: Carved Votives



Polymer Clay Bread Magnets (page 10)



Yard Stacks

BEGINNER 1 & 2

Garden Fairy Sculpture

Beth Lunsford

Come learn hand-building techniques to create an elegant fairy sculpture for your garden.

Wednesday, May 6, 6:00-9:00 PM

ID: C70011

\$50.40 Member/\$63 Non-Member

Adults, Teen 13+, Beginning 1 & 2

Illuminated Clay: Carved Votives

Jeni O'Brien

Transform a simple cylinder into a glowing masterpiece in this workshop focused on decorative piercing and carving techniques. You'll learn to create consistent, structural cylinders, how to identify the perfect leather-hard stage for clean, burr-free carving, and explore glaze options that break over carved edges to highlight your patterns.

Monday, June 1, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

ID: C70021

\$2 material fee payable to instructor

\$44 Member/\$55 Non-Member

Adults, All Levels

NEW

Clay Night Out

Maddie Althoff

Spend a Friday night out learning how to throw on the potters' wheel! Bring friends or a date and spend the night learning the basics to make up to two pieces. Staff will glaze the work and notify you when it's ready for pickup.

Saturday, May 16, 12:30-3:30 PM

ID: C71101

\$45.60 Member/\$57 Non-Member

Adults, Beginner 1 & 2

Friday, June 5, 6:00-8:30 PM

ID: C70081

\$45.60 Member/\$57 Non-Member

Adults, Beginner 1 & 2

Friday, August 7, 6:00-8:30 PM

ID: C70086

\$45.60 Member/\$57 Non-Member

Adults, Beginner 1 & 2

NEW

Functional Hand-Building

Rob Lieder

Do you love making functional pots, but don't want to hunch over a pottery wheel to make them? Learn to make utilitarian objects using the primary methods of hand-building.

4 Thursdays, July 16-Aug 6,

10:00 AM-12:30 PM

ID: C70096

\$176 Member/\$220 Non-Member

Adults, Beginner 1 & 2

4 Thursdays, Aug 13-Sep 3,

10:00 AM-12:30 PM

ID: C70091

\$176 Member/\$220 Non-Member

Adults, Beginner 1 & 2

Yard Stacks

Sue Broberg

Create a unique, colorful stack of decorative pieces by hand-building varied hollow slab forms and a pinch-pot critter. Personalize them with textures and glaze, and learn to stack and assemble them to finish.

5 Fridays, June 2-June 30,

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

ID: C70101

\$284 Member/\$355 Non-Member

Adults, Beginning 2 to Advanced

NEW



Raku and Smoke Firing

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. There will be an information session approximately 4 weeks prior to the firing to answer any questions and to review available materials. Visit WhiteBearArts.org for more info.

Info Session: Friday, May 22,
1:00-2:00 PM

Firing: Saturday, June 13,
10:00 AM-1:00 PM

ID: C70106

\$64 Member/\$80 Non-Member
Adults, Beginning 2 to Advanced

Info Session: Friday, June 12,
11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Firing: Saturday, July 11,
10:00 AM-1:00 PM

ID: C70111

\$64 Member/\$80 Non-Member
Adults, Beginning 2 to Advanced

Info Session: Friday, Aug 21,
11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Firing: Saturday, Sept 19,
10:00 AM-1:00 PM

ID: C70116

\$64 Member/\$80 Non-Member
Adults, Beginning 2 to Advanced



Beginning Pottery

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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.

Adults, Beginning 1 & 2

TUESDAY EVENINGS WITH ROB LIEDER

5 Tuesdays, May 5-June 2,

6:00-8:30 PM

ID: C70046

\$220.80 Member/\$276 Non-Member

5 Tuesdays, June 9-July 7,

6:00-8:30 PM

ID: C70051

\$220.80 Member/\$276 Non-Member

5 Tuesdays, July 14-Aug 11,

6:00-8:30 PM

ID: C70056

\$220.80 Member/\$276 Non-Member

5 Tuesdays, Aug 18-Sept 15,

6:00-8:30 PM

ID: C70061

\$220.80 Member/\$276 Non-Member

WEDNESDAY EVENING WITH KATIE REEVES

5 Wednesdays, May 13-June 10,

6:30-9:00 PM

ID: C70066

\$220.80 Member/\$276 Non-Member

5 Wednesdays, June 17-July 15,

6:30-9:00 PM

ID: C70071

\$220.80 Member/\$276 Non-Member

5 Wednesdays, July 22- Aug 19,

6:30-9:00 PM

ID: C70076

\$220.80 Member/\$276 Non-Member



Queer Clay Club

CLAY CLUB

Queer Clay Club

Katie Reeves

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

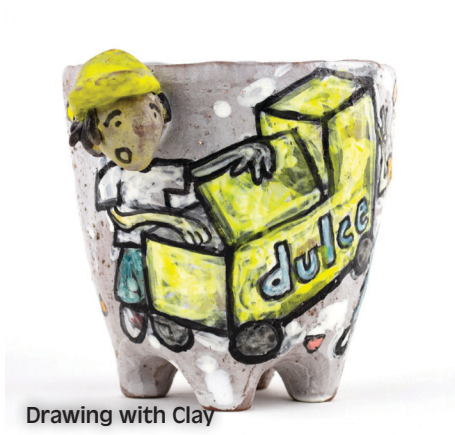
Pay What You Can (\$40 per class suggested tuition)

Ages 13+, All Levels





Moon Jars



Drawing with Clay



Stackable Garden Sculptures

INTERMEDIATE-ADVANCED

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 22,
2:30-3:30 PM**

**Glazing: Thursday, June 25,
3:00-8:00 PM**

Firing: Friday-Sunday, June 26-28

ID: C70121

\$349.60 Member/\$437 Non-Member
Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

Moon Jars

Leila Denecke

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

**6 Fridays, July 17-Aug 21,
1:00-3:30 PM**

ID: C70126

\$264.80 Member/\$331 Non-Member
Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

Drawing With Clay

Peter Jadoonath

Do you like making shapes in clay? Are you interested in surface design? Explore ways to build the surface of your clay shapes with narratives, motifs, and mark-making. Construct shapes that influence your design then, enhance them through carving, painting, and drawing. Projects will be introduced to encompass a variety of clay building preferences; wheel-throwing is not required, and getting out of your comfort zone will be encouraged.

**6 Thursdays, May 14-June 25,
10:00 AM-12:30 PM**

No class June 4

ID: C70131

\$252 Member/\$315 Non-Member
Adults, Intermediate

Throwing Plates

Maddie Althoff

Learn to throw plates on the potter's wheel. Go over techniques for throwing and trimming plates, including how to prevent cracking during drying.

4 Mondays, Aug 3-24, 6:00-8:30 PM

ID: C70136

\$176 Member/\$220 Non-Member
Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

Throwing Taller

Alex Chinn

Sometimes it feels like there is a limit to how tall you can throw, no matter how much clay you use. This one-day demo and practice class will teach you some tips and tricks to break through your height barrier.

Friday, May 22, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

ID: C70141

\$50.40 Member/\$63 Non-Member
Adults, Beginning 2 to Advanced

Stackable Garden Sculptures

Jeni O'Brien

Come and learn how to build playful, customizable towers that bring movement and charm to outdoor spaces. Handcrafted orbs, rings, and sculptural shapes slide onto a central pole, allowing endless arrangements. With rich textures and glazes, these ceramic stacks add a personal touch to any garden.

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

ID: C70146

\$176 Member/\$220 Non-Member
Adults, Beginning 2 to Advanced



Beyond the Basics: Wheel Throwing

Beyond the Basics: Wheel Throwing

Leila Denecke

Ready to take your wheel-throwing skills to the next level? If you have a basic knowledge of centering, throwing, and trimming, go beyond the basics in creating functional forms and unlock your pottery potential.

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

ID: C70151

\$176 Member/\$220 Non-Member
Adults, Intermediate-Advanced

**5 Tuesdays, June 2-30,
10:00 AM-12:30 PM**

ID: C70156

\$220.80 Member/\$276 Non-Member
Adults, Intermediate-Advanced

**4 Tuesdays, July 7-28,
10:00 AM-12:30 PM**

ID: C70161

\$176 Member/\$220 Non-Member
Adults, Intermediate-Advanced

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

ID: C70166

\$176 Member/\$220 Non-Member
Adults, Intermediate-Advanced

**"The clay program at
WBCA is amazing!! I
love the community
and just being a part of
something creative."**



WEEKLY 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. Adults, 16+, All Levels.

May

Mondays

Monday Morning with Adam Gruetzmacher

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

ID: C70176

\$132 Member/\$165 Non-Member

Monday Afternoon+ with Adam Gruetzmacher

3 Mondays, May 4-18, 1:00-4:00 PM

ID: C70181

\$152 Member/\$190 Non-Member

Monday Evening with Rob Lieder

3 Mondays, May 4-18, 6:30-9:00 PM

ID: C70186

\$132 Member/\$165 Non-Member

Tuesdays

Tuesday Afternoon+ with Adam Gruetzmacher

4 Tuesdays, May 5-26, 2:00-5:00 PM

ID: C70191

\$203.20 Member/\$254 Non-Member

Tuesday Evening with Adam Gruetzmacher

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

ID: C70196

\$176 Member/\$220 Non-Member

Wednesdays

Wednesday Morning with Alex Chinn

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

ID: C70201

\$176 Member/\$220 Non-Member

Wednesday Afternoon with Alex Chinn

4 Wednesdays, May 6-27, 1:00-3:30 PM

ID: C70206

\$176 Member/\$220 Non-Member

Thursdays

Thursday Afternoon with Adama Sow + Sub

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

ID: C70211

\$176 Member/\$220 Non-Member

Thursday Evening with Adama Sow + Sub

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

ID: C70216

\$176 Member/\$220 Non-Member

June

Mondays

Monday Morning with Adam Gruetzmacher

5 Mondays, June 1-29, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

ID: C70241

\$220.80 Member/\$276 Non-Member

Monday Afternoon+ with Adam Gruetzmacher

5 Mondays, June 1-29, 1:00-4:00 PM

ID: C70246

\$254.40 Member/\$318 Non-Member

Monday Evening with Rob Lieder

5 Mondays, June 1-29, 6:30-9:00 PM

ID: C70251

\$220.80 Member/\$276 Non-Member

Tuesdays

Tuesday Afternoon+ with Adam Gruetzmacher

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

ID: C70256

\$254.40 Member/\$318 Non-Member

Tuesday Evening with Adam Gruetzmacher

5 Tuesdays, June 2-30, 6:00-8:30 PM

ID: C70261

\$220.80 Member/\$276 Non-Member

Wednesdays

Wednesday Morning with Alex Chinn

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

ID: C70266

\$176 Member/\$220 Non-Member

Wednesday Afternoon with Alex Chinn

4 Wednesdays, June 3-24, 1:00-3:30 PM

ID: C70271

\$176 Member/\$220 Non-Member

Thursdays

Thursday Afternoon with Adama Sow + Sub

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

ID: C70276

\$176 Member/\$220 Non-Member

Thursday Evening with Adama Sow + Sub

4 Thursdays, June 4-25, 6:00-8:30 PM

ID: C70281

\$176 Member/\$220 Non-Member

July

Mondays

Monday Morning with Adam Gruetzmacher

4 Mondays, July 6-27, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

ID: C70286

\$176 Member/\$220 Non-Member

Monday Afternoon+ with Adam Gruetzmacher

4 Mondays, July 6-27, 1:00-4:00 PM

ID: C70291

\$203.20 Member/\$254 Non-Member

Monday Evening with Rob Lieder

4 Mondays, July 6-27, 6:30-9:00 PM

ID: C70296

\$176 Member/\$220 Non-Member

Tuesdays

Tuesday Afternoon+ with Adam Gruetzmacher

4 Tuesdays, July 7-28, 2:00-5:00 PM

ID: C70301

\$203.20 Member/\$254 Non-Member

Tuesday Evening with Adam Gruetzmacher

4 Tuesdays, July 7-28, 6:00-8:30 PM

ID: C70306

\$176 Member/\$220 Non-Member

Wednesdays

Wednesday Morning with Evelyn Kim

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

ID: C70311

\$220.80 Member/\$276 Non-Member

Wednesday Afternoon with Evelyn Kim

5 Wednesdays, July 1-29, 1:00-3:30 PM

ID: C70321

\$220.80 Member/\$276 Non-Member

Thursdays

Thursday Afternoon with Adama Sow

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

ID: C70316

\$220.80 Member/\$276 Non-Member

Thursday Evening with Adama Sow

5 Thursdays, July 2-30, 6:00-8:30 PM

ID: C70326

\$220.80 Member/\$276 Non-Member

August

Mondays

Monday Morning with Adam Gruetzmacher

5 Mondays, Aug 3-31, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

ID: C70331

\$220.80 Member/\$276 Non-Member

Monday Afternoon+ with Adam Gruetzmacher

5 Mondays, Aug 3-31, 1:00-4:00 PM

ID: C70336

\$254.40 Member/\$318 Non-Member

Monday Evening with Rob Lieder

5 Mondays, Aug 3-31, 6:30-9:00 PM

ID: C70341

\$220.80 Member/\$276 Non-Member

Tuesdays

Tuesday Afternoon+ with Adam Gruetzmacher

4 Tuesdays, Aug 4-25, 2:00-5:00 PM

ID: C70346

\$203.20 Member/\$254 Non-Member

Tuesday Evening with Adam Gruetzmacher

4 Tuesdays, Aug 4-25, 6:00-8:30 PM

ID: C70351

\$176 Member/\$220 Non-Member

Wednesdays

Wednesday Morning with Rob Lieder

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

ID: C70356

\$176 Member/\$220 Non-Member

Wednesday Afternoon Rob Lieder

4 Wednesdays, Aug 5-26, 1:00-3:30 PM

ID: C70361

\$176 Member/\$220 Non-Member

Thursdays

Thursday Afternoon with Adama Sow

4 Thursdays, Aug 6-27, 1:00-3:30 PM

ID: C70366

\$176 Member/\$220 Non-Member

Thursday Evening with Adama Sow

4 Thursdays, Aug 6-27, 6:00-8:30 PM

ID: C70371

\$176 Member/\$220 Non-Member

Individual Clay Open Studio

This class is open to students experienced enough to work independently in ceramics. This is meant for independent work time; instructors and staff will only be present for limited assistance. Clay, glazes, and firings are included for projects completed during open studio hours. All work created outside of WBCA must go through our Clay Services program. Please see our website for more information. Open studio times vary from month to month and will be posted online. Register online, by email, or call 651-407-0597. Paying in advance reserves your spot.

Tuition: \$44 Member/\$55 Non-Member per session, \$20 if enrolled in regular clay class

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Teens 16+, Beginning 2 to Advanced

Clay Services

No kiln? No problem. With WBCA's clay services, you can purchase clay and glazes to use at home, and then fire them at WBCA—perfect for hobby potters looking to keep creating outside the studio. WBCA's Hartzell Family Clay Center includes an ADA-accessible pottery wheel, supporting our commitment to making ceramics accessible to artists of all abilities.

See WhiteBearArts.org/clay for information on clay and glaze purchases.



DRAWING

Beginning Drawing: Level 1

Ann Solyst

SUPPLY LIST

Try something new in this class designed for the absolute beginner. With the help of simple, slow exercises and instructor demonstrations, students learn about line, shape, and form while using a graphite pencil. The easy-going atmosphere encourages exploration and experimentation while still giving students structure to learn about techniques and materials.

**4 Mondays, May 4-June 1,
6:00-9:00 PM**

No Class May 25

ID: 70701

\$142.40 Member/\$178 Non-Member

Adults, Beginning 1

Sketching Owls

Lauren Hefty

Bring a friend and learn to sketch adorable owls! You'll learn everything, from anatomy to shading and more!

Monday, July 6, 5:00-8:00 PM

ID: 70611

\$46.40 Member/\$58 Non-Member

\$20 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 15+, Beginning 2

Keeping a Sketchbook

Ronda Dick

Explore ways to make drawing in a sketchbook a habit with strategies to overcome roadblocks while making your sketchbook an extension of you. Bring a pencil and sketchbook you want to use or wait for the first class, where we'll discuss some options and where to get them.

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

ID: 69881

\$123.20 Member/\$154 Non-Member

Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels

Comics and Sequential Art

Peter Jadoonath

NEW

Have you ever wanted to make a comic book? a zine? Or just tell a story? Comics are more than drawings of muscular superheroes and words. Learn the building blocks of composing a comic story and characters.

**6 Thursdays, June 11-July 16,
1:00-3:00 PM**

ID: 70786

\$171.20 Member/\$214 Non-Member

\$50 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, All Levels

How to Draw Faces

Suzann Beck

SUPPLY LIST

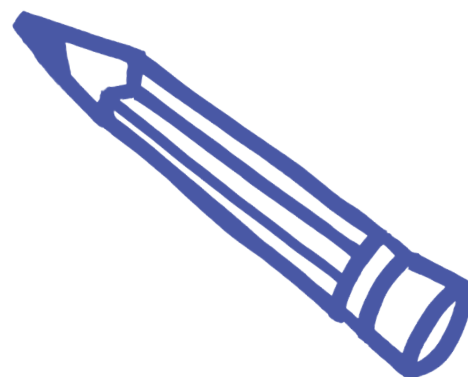
Focus on accurately placing and drawing facial features, analyzing light and shadow, and creating realistic lighting effects to draw faces. Learn how to map the face and avoid common portrait drawing mistakes through demos and hands-on practice, including drawing from sculptor's casts and a live model.

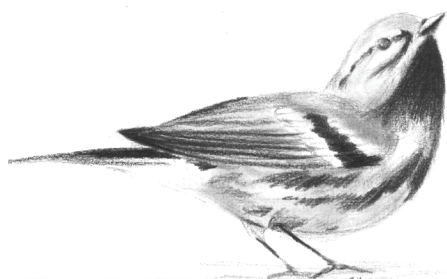
2 Mondays, May 11-18, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

ID: 72246

\$132 Member/\$165 Non-Member

Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

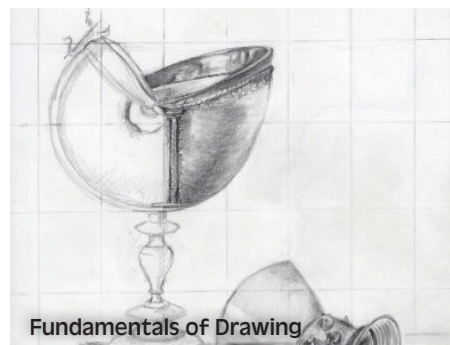




Illustrating Birds in Graphite



Keeping a Sketchbook (page 18)



Fundamentals of Drawing

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 that combine to make small works of art.

Friday, May 15, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

ID: 70636

\$46.40 Member/\$58 Non-Member

\$12 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 14+, Beginning 1

Illustrating Birds in Graphite

Lauren Hefty

Learn to illustrate warblers using graphite to capture their delicate forms, subtle markings, and lively character. You'll learn how to observe proportions, build soft tonal values, and use line and shading to suggest feather texture and movement.

Tuesday, June 2, 5:00-7:00 PM

ID: 70556

\$46.40 Member/\$58 Non-Memberr

Teens 15+, Adults, Intermediate

Fundamentals of Drawing

Suzann Beck

For beginner and intermediate students looking to strengthen their drawing foundation, you'll work at individual stations as you learn and practice drawing fundamentals.

2 Mondays, June 22-29, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

ID: 72256

\$132 Member/\$165 Non-Member

Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

SUPPLY LIST

NEW

SUPPLY LIST

Members save money on class tuition and get early access to registration. See page 50 for details.



Embroidered Monograms

FIBER

Cross-Stitch: Introduction to Lettering

Cami Andersen

Learn the basics of cross-stitch and how to make your own patterns! Get an intro to cross-stitch lettering and spacing, browse different alphabets, and get step-by-step instructions to bring a short phrase to life.

Tuesday, May 21, 6:00-9:00 PM

ID: 70386

\$56 Member/\$70 Non-Member

\$15 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

Camouflage: Introduction to Block Printing with Natural Dyes

Shreya Oza

Grab a friend and discover how to design, carve, and print your own patterns while exploring repetition, texture, and color. This fun, process-based class blends traditional techniques with creative experimentation.

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

ID: 70796

\$123.20 Member/\$154 Non-Member

\$20 material fee payable to instructor

Embroidered Monograms

NEW

Becka Rahn

Design your own monogram letters and add them to a retro-style handkerchief using modern stitching techniques. You'll learn three different hand embroidery stitches that can be mixed in different ways to stitch a modern take on a classic accessory.

Monday, Aug 24, 6:00-8:00 PM

ID: 70756

\$51.20 Member/\$64 Non-Member

\$5 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 12+, Beginning 1

Beginning Crochet with a Hook

Cara Corey

Get familiar with beginner-friendly crochet hooks and yarns. Learn how to make a base chain and a single crochet stitch, and work on a sturdy cotton hot pad/trivet with an optional contrasting border.

Saturday, May 9, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

ID: 69886

\$56 Member/\$70 Non-Member

\$20 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 12+, Beginning 1 & 2

**Visit page 3 for
information on fiber
theme week!**



Batik 101

Fiber Open Studio

Sue Swanson

Join us at our fiber open studio, where creativity and community come together. We 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 our vibrant community of makers!

Fridays, 1:00-4:00 PM

May 8 & 22, June 5 & 26, July 24 & 31, Aug 14 & 28

ID: 71121

Free with registration (\$20 suggested donation)

Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

Batik 101

Erica Spitzer Rasmussen

Learn about the ancient practice of wax-resist on fabric. Try two different techniques that create different results to make a bandana with your own design. Use eco-friendly soy wax to repel dye. Wear clothes that can get messy, and bring a pair of vinyl or rubber gloves.

2 Saturdays, July 11-18, 1:00-3:30 PM

ID: 69916

\$75 Member/\$94 Non-Member

\$20 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels



Mending Basics

Mending Basics

Ann Solyst

Do you have a favorite shirt that lost a button, threadbare jeans that could use a patch, or a jacket with frayed cuffs? This is your chance to learn the basics of mending to breathe new life into well-loved garments. Learn different stitches and use notions to learn a skill that will save you money and reduce landfill waste.

4 Mondays, July 13-Aug 3, 6:30-8:30 PM

ID: 70711

\$104 Member/\$130 Non-Member

\$15 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, All Levels

Kinetic Prints: Painting and Drawing with Natural Dyes

Shreya Oza

Explore freehand drawing and painting using beautiful natural dyes. Learn basic techniques in line, form, color, and texture while experimenting with organic pigments. This hands-on class encourages playful exploration and personal expression as you create one-of-a-kind textile pieces. All materials provided.

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playful exploration and personal expression as you create one-of-a-kind textile pieces. All materials provided.

4 Tuesdays, July 7-28, 6:00-8:30 PM

ID: 69946

\$123.20 Member/\$154 Non-Member

\$20 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, All Levels



SAORI Weaving

SAORI Weaving

Chiaki O'Brien

SAORI is a fun, expressive Japanese weaving style discovered by mistake! It's joyful and easy to learn. Get an introduction to this color-blending, expressive weaving style and dive into "freestyle weaving"—no need to worry about perfection, just find your unique style.

Wednesday, July 29, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

ID: 70841

\$56 Member/\$70 Non-Member

\$20 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Ages 8+ with an adult in class, All Levels

Wednesday, July 29, 1:00-4:00 PM

ID: 70846

\$56 Member/\$70 Non-Member

\$20 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Ages 8+ with an adult in class, All Levels

Friday, August 28, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

ID: 70861

\$56 Member/\$70 Non-Member

\$20 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Ages 8+ with an adult in class, All Levels

Friday, August 28, 1:00-4:00 PM

ID: 70866

\$56 Member/\$70 Non-Member

\$20 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Ages 8+ with an adult in class, All Levels



Batik & Shibori with Natural Dyes

Batik & Shibori with Natural Dyes

Shreya Oza

Grab a friend and tap into your creative self as you dive into batik and shibori resist-dye techniques using natural dyes. Learn the basics of pattern-making, fabric manipulation, and color layering while experimenting with wax and binding methods. This engaging class celebrates texture, process, and surprise. Create truly one-of-a-kind textile pieces. All materials provided.

4 Thursdays, Aug 6-27, 6:00-8:30 PM

ID: 70801

\$123.20 Member/\$154 Non-Member

\$20 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, All Levels

Macrame Coasters and Trivets

Haley Harnagel

Macrame coasters and trivets are a perfect addition to the home. They make wonderful gifts that anybody would enjoy. Learn how to tie a half hitch in the round and play with different colors and designs for a personal touch.

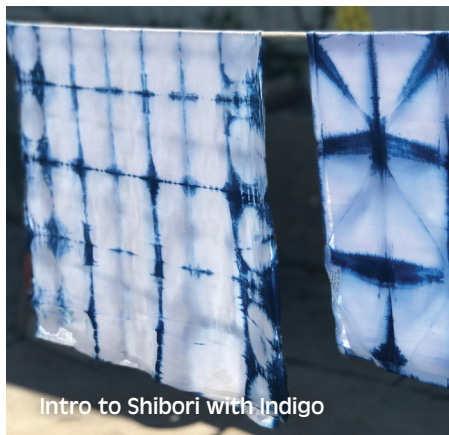
Saturday, May 2, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

ID: 70871

\$56 Member/\$70 Non-Member

\$10 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels



Intro to Shibori with Indigo

Intro to Shibori with Indigo

Cara Corey

Shibori is a Japanese technique that involves folding, twisting, or bunching cloth and then binding it to create brilliant patterns when dyed. Learn a variety of these folding techniques using wood boards, clips, rubber bands, and other items to fold fabric into different shapes and create resist. Then, dip the fabric into indigo dye and watch the pattern develop as it hits the air. You will be amazed at all the incredible patterns you can create! Wear clothes that can get messy. Feel free to bring extra small items to dye like t-shirts or baby onesies!

Saturday, June 13, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

ID: 69891

\$56 Member/\$70 Non-Member

\$20 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 12+, Beginning 1 & 2

Saturday, July 18, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

ID: 69896

\$56 Member/\$70 Non-Member

\$20 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 12+, Beginning 1 & 2



Fused Glass Chimes

GLASS

Gradient Blue Vintage China Mosaic

Shawn Wiski

Learn to cut mosaic tiles from a variety of vintage blue-and-white plates and arrange them to make a mosaic design that goes from the darkest shades to light. Learn how to grout your project on day two.

Tuesday, May 19, 4:00-9:00 PM &

Wednesday, May 20, 6:00-8:00 PM

ID: 70396

\$124 Member/\$155 Non-Member

\$30 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

Fused Glass Chimes

Polly Carlson

Make a set of wind chimes using a variety of glass shapes and sizes, from murrini, dichroic, stringer, frit, and other accessory glass, to make your chimes unique. Spend the first week making your glass pieces, then string them together on drilled rods the next week. Previous glass fusing and cutting experience is helpful.

2 Saturdays, May 2-9,

10:00 AM-1:00 PM

ID: 70721

\$124 Member/\$155 Non-Member

\$40 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 12+, Intermediate

At Polly's Studio in Oakdale, MN

Spend an Italian Summer at WBCA



Mini Venetian Window Mosaics



Italian for Travelers



Venice Art Adventure

Themed Studio Week 3: Mosaic Studios

June 23–26

Create a Venetian window mosaic with bricks, ledges, shutters, flower pots, and vines. The week concludes with a student reception and artwork on display in the Ford Family Gallery.

Venetian Window Mosaic *Rachel Arntson*

Make a 6 x 8 inch Venetian window mosaic, complete with bricks, ledges, shutters, flower pots, and vines.

Mini Venetian Window Mosaic *Rachel Arntson*

Create a mini and simplified Venetian window mosaic. It can either be 6 x 5 or 4 x 4 inches, complete with bricks, ledges, shutters, and flower pots.

Find full class listing on pg. 3

Italian for Travelers

Romina Montanari

Learn essential Italian communication skills to enhance your travels through Italy. Romina Montanari, founder of "Italy with Romina," will teach you the vocabulary, phrases, and cultural nuances needed for smooth interactions during your trip. This class ensures you'll feel confident and enjoy a richer, more engaging travel experience. Buon Viaggio!

**6 Wednesdays, July 8-Aug 12,
1:00-3:00 PM**

ID: 69831

\$148 Member/\$185 Non-Member
\$10 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, All Levels

Find more info on pg. 30

Venice Art Adventure

Join Erica Spitzer Rasmussen this fall on a ten-day immersive journey to Venice, Italy. This unique experience blends art-making, history, and culture, designed for both artists and art lovers alike. The trip features a rich mix of hands-on workshops and cultural exploration, offering you the opportunity to create art while soaking in Venice's timeless beauty.

Registration open through May 12.

September 7-16, 2026

\$6,235 (Member/Non-Member)

Adults 18+

Registration through Carrousel Travel.
Space is limited. Visit whitebeararts.org for for info.

Into Nature Plein Air Competition

**Paint the Summer! Extended Competition Dates
June 6–July 16, 2026**

Now in its seventh year, WBCA's Into Nature Plein Air Competition celebrates the beauty of a Minnesota summer through the eyes of our community. Throughout six weeks, artists of all levels—from beginners to experienced painters—are invited to paint en plein air ("outdoors") in the White Bear Lake and surrounding areas, including during the Manitou Days festivities. Participants may pick up their lanyard on Friday, June 5 during Lisa Stauffer's plein air demo or on Saturday, June 6 during Community Day.

*Go to whitebeararts.org/call-for-entries to register
Registration Timeline: May 1–May 30, 2026*

Into Nature Plein Air Exhibition

**In the Ford Family Gallery
July 23–August 27, 2026**

All artwork created during the competition will be on display in the Ford Family Gallery for the full duration of the show.

Into Nature Plein Air Exhibition Community Reception

**July 23, 2026, 6:00-8:00 PM
Award Ceremony at 7:00 PM**

Into Nature Jr. Exhibition

**In the Community Hall
July 23–August 27, 2026**

Into Nature Jr. is a youth plein air exhibition celebrating the beauty of a Minnesota summer through the eyes of young artists ages 6-16. Kids are encouraged to paint or draw outside. It can be in their backyard, at a local park, or even on the campus of White Bear Center for the Arts. Registration will be open from May 1 to May 30, 2026, and you can register by visiting whitebeararts.org/call-for-entries.

Join us for Imagine Art plein air week July 6-10. Students will be able to take their creativity outdoors, painting and making art inspired by nature. Register online by visiting WhiteBearArts.org/Imagine-Art.

Plein Air Events

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.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for dates and locations
ID: 70811

Find writing classes on pg. 30

Plein Air Paint Along

Lisa Stauffer

Come outside on a beautiful summer afternoon and create your own painting, stand right alongside Lisa and follow along, choose to just watch again or venture out and choose your own composition and paint away! After creating her own work, Lisa will visit those who are painting with helpful tips at your easel.

Saturday, June 6, 1:00-4:00 PM
ID: 71126
\$25 Member/Non-Member
Adults, Beginning 2
Location TBA

Find plein air painting classes on pg. 40

Plein Air Demo in Pastel

Lisa Stauffer

Come to WBCA and watch as Lisa demonstrates creating a Plein air painting with ongoing explanation about the process and tales of her experiences while painting. Feel free to ask questions and imagine the full plein air experience yourself!

Friday, June 5, 6:30-8:30 PM
ID: 71131
Free with Registration (\$20 suggested donation)
At White Bear Center for the Arts

CREATE A BETTER FUTURE BY MAKING A GIFT THAT LASTS FOREVER.

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

Here are some assets you can use to make a current or future gift to ensure the arts change the life of every person in our community:

✦ **WILL OR TRUST**

✦ **RETIREMENT ASSETS**

✦ **LIFE INSURANCE**

✦ **CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY**

✦ **IRA ROLLOVER**

✦ **STOCK GIFTS**

INTERESTED?

Contact WBCA Executive
Director Chris Scholl.

cscholl@whitebeararts.org
651-756-7304
whitebeararts.org/give



Micro Mosaic Bracelet

Rachel Arntson, Liz Taras & Shawn Wiski

Create a beautiful linked bracelet with tiny pieces of Italian glass. We will familiarize you with the materials, then walk you through techniques of cutting filati and millefiori, and how to use Apoxie Sculpt to adhere it to a silver-plated bezel.

Saturday, June 27, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM
ID: 69931
\$95.20 Member/\$119 Non-Member
\$40 material fee payable to instructors
Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels

Abstract Micro Mosaic Pendant

Rachel Arntson, Liz Taras & Shawn Wiski

Create two abstract-style, silver-plated necklace pendants using a variety of materials such as Italian glass, pebbles, metal, beads, and more. Tap into your imagination as we teach you how to cut and place pieces in an abstract design.

Saturday, July 25, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM
ID: 69936
\$95.20 Member/\$119 Non-Member
\$40 material fee payable to instructors
Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels

Creating an Italian Micro Mosaic Pendant

Rachel Arntson, Liz Taras & Shawn Wiski

This class will introduce you to the art of mosaic in a small-scale way by creating a unique, silver-plated necklace pendant you'll be proud to wear! We will familiarize you with the tools, varieties of beautiful glass from Italy, and how to use Apoxie Sculpt to adhere glass in a bezel. The small details in micro mosaics require steady hands and good vision.

Saturday, Aug 8, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM
ID: 69941
\$95.20 Member/\$119 Non-Member
\$40 material fee payable to instructors
Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels

Mosaic Panel: MN Custom Sign

Sushila Anderson

Learn the art of glass cutting! In this class, you'll design a custom sign featuring the word Minnesota using mosaic techniques. Grout your creation to bring it to life. Please wear closed-toe shoes.

Two Wednesdays, August 5-12, 6:00-9:00 PM
ID: 70566
\$84.80 Member/\$106 Non-Member
\$50 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, All Levels

Basic Glass Fusing

Polly Carlson

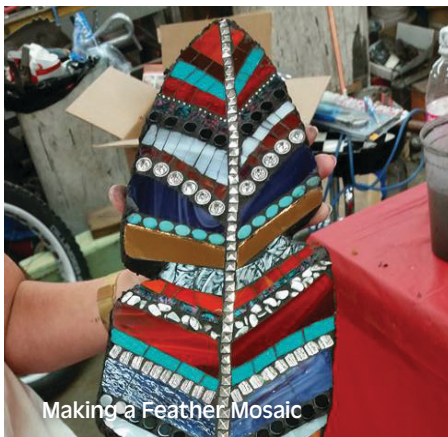
Using a round, square, rectangle, heart, or moon shape as a base, make a piece of fused glass. It can be slumped into a bowl shape, drilled for hanging, or left flat. You will have access to dichroic and other accessory glass in a rainbow of glass colors. This class is for beginners to advanced.

Thursday, June 4, 6:00-9:00 PM
ID: 70726
\$95 Member/\$113 Non-Member
\$25 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels
At Polly's Studio in Oakdale, MN

**Visit page
3 for
information
on mosaic
theme week!**



Mosaic: Glass on Glass



Making a Feather Mosaic



Minnesota-Shaped Mosaic Panel

Basic Glass Fusing+

Polly Carlson

Make a basic piece, a pair of coasters, a night light, a sun catcher, a pair of smaller bowls, or hanging ornaments. Murrini, dichroic, stringer, frit, and other accessory glass are available to embellish your piece. They can be drilled, slumped, or left flat. Previous fusing experience and some glass cutting ability are helpful but not necessary.

Saturday, July 11, 6:00-9:00 PM

ID: 70731

\$124 Member/\$155 Non-Member

\$40 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 12+, Intermediate

At Polly's Studio in Oakdale, MN

Mosaic: Glass on Glass

Sushila Anderson

Learn the art of glass cutting to create a stunning mosaic on a glass panel. Grout your creation to bring it to life. Please wear closed-toe shoes and bring a printed photo on 8.5 by 11 paper for a template.

Two Mondays, August 10-17,

6:00-9:00 PM

ID: 70571

\$84.80 Member/\$106 Non-Member

\$50 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, All Levels

Minnesota-Shaped Mosaic Panel

Sushila Anderson

Learn the art of glass cutting to create a stunning mosaic on a framed wooden panel in the shape of our state. Grout your creation to bring it to life. Please wear closed-toe shoes.

Two Wednesdays, July 8-15,

6:00-9:00 PM

ID: 70576

\$84.80 Member/\$106 Non-Member

\$50 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, All Levels

"Polly is a great instructor, the options offered for the class were great, and the dazzling array of premium materials available were all wonderful."



Micro Mosaic Pendant



Triangle Peyote Stitch Pendant

Copper Foil Stained Glass 101

John Hanson

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

Saturday, May 16, 10:00 AM-2:30 PM

ID: 70221

\$95.20 Member/\$119 Non-Member

\$30 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

Tuesday-Wednesday, June 16-17, 5:00-8:30 PM

ID: 70226

\$95.20 Member/\$119 Non-Member

\$30 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

Tuesday-Wednesday, July 7-8, 5:00-8:30 PM

ID: 70231

\$95.20 Member/\$119 Non-Member

\$30 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

Thursday-Friday, Aug 6-7, 5:00-8:30 PM

ID: 70236

\$95.20 Member/\$119 Non-Member

\$30 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

Making a Feather Mosaic

Rachel Arntson

NEW

Using a feather-shaped substrate, you will create a one-of-a-kind mosaic. Using a feather theme, the sky's the limit on colors, textures, glass, beads, dishes, metal, and stones that you can use. We will discuss different design options for your unique 12-inch feather. You will nip, cut, and score glass, use a variety of glass cutting tools, and learn a few tricks of the trade in creating a mosaic that looks professionally done. Join Rachel Arntson for another mosaic break, breaking glass together.

Monday-Tuesday, July 27-28, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

ID: 70391

\$134.40 Member/\$168 Non-Member

\$40 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels

JEWELRY

Triangle Peyote Stitch Pendant

Sue Swanson

Learn to make triangles out of seed beads using an off-loom needle and thread technique called Peyote stitch. Create a pendant with a charted pattern that can also be used to make earrings.

2 Wednesdays, Aug 5-12, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

ID: 70641

\$65.60 Member/\$82 Non-Member

\$15 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 14+, Beginning 1 three days before class for prep and printing.

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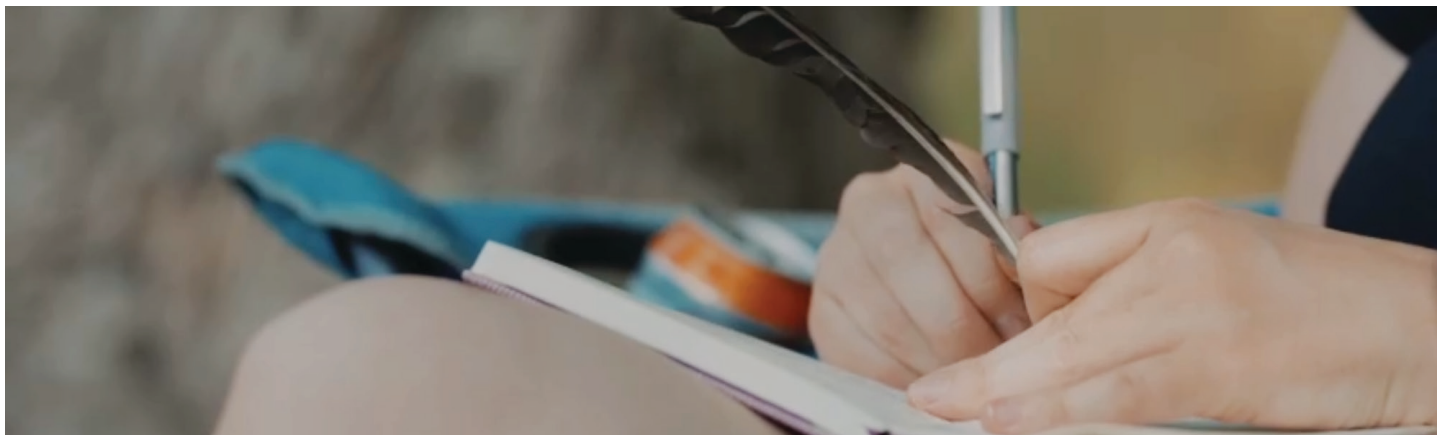
\$XX Member/\$XX Non-Member

Material fee TBD

Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels

Members save money on class tuition and get early access to registration.

See page 46 for details.



LANGUAGE & WRITING

Italian for Travelers

Romina Montanari

Learn basic communication skills to interact with native Italian speakers which will allow you to have a more relaxing, enriching, and fun trip to Italy. Learn the vocabulary, phrases, and practical and cultural skills required for simple and essential interaction in the most common situations when traveling.

**6 Wednesdays, July 8-Aug 12,
1:00-3:00 PM**

ID: 69831

\$148 Member/\$185 Non-Member

\$10 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, All Levels

Let's Talk Fiction Writing

Terri Kaiser

Have a piece of fiction you're working on? Join in a discussion of crafting plot, character arcs, and creating snappy dialogue. We'll start with a 10-minute prompt and then dive in. Bring a notebook and a pen.

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

ID: 70741

\$46.40 Member/\$58 Non-Member

Adults, All Levels

NEW

The Writer's Well: An Ongoing Writer's Group for All

Amber Guetebier

Get writing inspiration, write from prompts, and share your work 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 7, 28, June 11, 25,
July 2, Aug 20, 1:00-3:30 PM**

**Wednesdays: June 17, Aug 26,
6:00-8:30 PM**

\$15 Member/\$18.75 Non-Member

Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels

"My life would be a hungry shadow of itself without this group of writers - a variety of genres and levels of experience - who gather regularly to share their work and frequently offer deep and true parts of their lives..."

The Writer's Room: An Open Studio for Writers

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

Visit whitebeararts.org for dates and times.

ID: 72216

Free (\$20 suggested donation)

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.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for dates, locations, and registration information.

Discover the Magic of Flash Nonfiction

Mary Christine Kane

Jump-start your writing life with short-form (flash) nonfiction. Study columns like The Sun's "Reader's Write" and Modern Love's "Tiny Love Stories," which publish stories of 1,000 words or less. Then write using their guidelines as prompts. Students will be encouraged to submit final stories for publication.

4 Mondays, June 29-July 27,

6:00-8:00PM

No Class July 6

ID: 70716

\$104 Member/\$130 Non-Member

Adults, All Levels

Poetic Plates: The Art of Letting Go

Dralandra Larkins

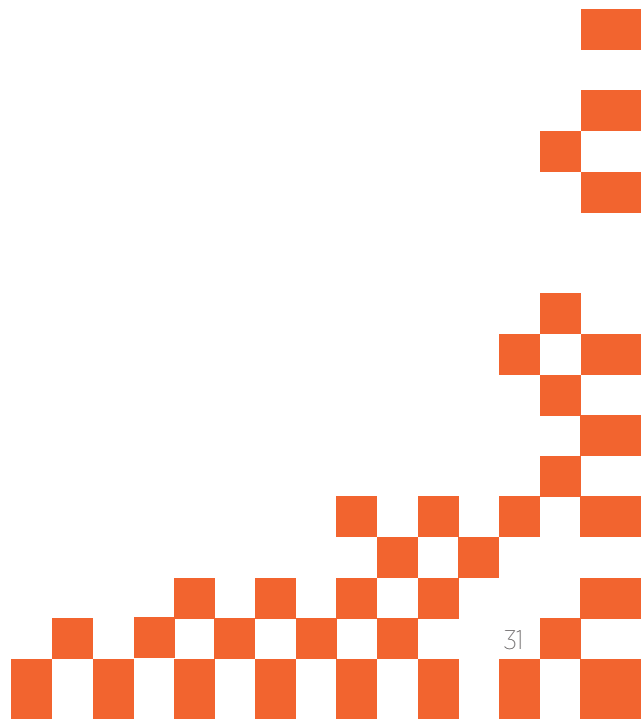
Explore self-expression and vulnerability through meditative writing, oracle cards, and creative prompts. You'll craft an intuitive affirmation poem using poetic tools and emotional insight, then transfer your words onto a glass plate with Sharpies, turning your story into visual art. We'll end with a powerful release: smashing the plates in a symbolic act of breaking free from fear, limits, and old narratives. This is a safe, nurturing space for students, parents, leaders, and creatives ready to process, play, and transform pain into poetry.

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

ID: 68475

\$56 Member/\$70 Non-Member

Adults, Teens 14+





Introduction to Leatherworking



Field Notes: Wild Urban Spaces



Pour Your Own Resin Art Coasters

LEATHER

Introduction to Leatherworking

Jonathan Lindgren

Get ready for a hands-on journey into the world of leatherworking. Explore the fundamentals of leather—from selecting the right hide and mastering essential tools to learning core techniques such as planning, cutting, stitching, and finishing. You'll make coasters to showcase all the techniques you've learned to not only produce simple works, but also help build the skills to produce more complex pieces. You'll leave the class with two coasters and a full set of tools to get you started on your leatherworking journey.

Wednesday, June 3, 6:00-8:30 PM

ID: 70671

\$51.20 Member/\$64 Non-Member
\$65 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, All Levels

Wednesday, Aug 5, 6:00-8:30 PM

ID: 70676

\$51.20 Member/\$64 Non-Member
\$65 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, All Levels

Field Notes: Wild Urban Spaces

Jessica Turtle

Field Notes invites you to pack your sketchbook and explore the outdoors through mixed-media observation, research, and writing. This workshop focuses on building a field study toolbox, experimenting with materials, overcoming perfectionism, and developing a sustainable creative habit. Working alongside a supportive community, you'll document and interpret the natural world while strengthening your unique artistic perspective and creating a personal library of inspiration from outdoor exploration.

Wild Urban Spaces

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

ID: 69901

\$123.20 Member/\$154 Non-Member
\$45 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 16+ if accompanied by an adult, All Levels
See locations at WhiteBearArts.org

The Water's Edge

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

ID: 71771

\$142.40 Member/\$178 Non-Member
\$45 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 16+ if accompanied by an adult, All Levels
See locations at WhiteBearArts.org

Crop Art 101

Marta Shore

Learn crop art and leave with the know-how to create your own piece to enter in the Minnesota State Fair!

Tuesday, June 9, 6:00-8:00 PM

ID: 70541

\$46.40 Member/\$58 Non-Member
\$20 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 13+, Beginning 1

Crop Art 102

Marta Shore

Crop Art 102 builds on 101 as you paint and modify seeds to recreate the new Minnesota state flag!

Thursday, June 11, 6:00-8:00 PM

ID: 70546

\$46.40 Member/\$58 Non-Member
\$30 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 13+, Beginning 2

Collage Club

Sue Swanson

Bring a collage project and your materials to work on alongside others. Share supplies if you wish and get guidance from the instructor.

Thursday, June 25, 6:00-8:00 PM

ID: 70631

\$46.40 Member/\$58 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels



Bespoke Upcycled Bookmarks & Journals

Pour Your Own Resin Art Coasters

J and J Resin Creations

Resin Coasters teaches you how to create a set of four unique coasters featuring either the state of Minnesota or a bear silhouette. Learn the basics of resin pouring—mixing, layering, swirling, and blending colors—to create eye-catching, functional designs.

Monday, June 22, 6:00-7:00 PM

ID: 70561

\$80 Member/\$100 Non-Member

\$20 material fee payable to instructors

Adults, All Levels

Bespoke Upcycled Bookmarks and Journals NEW

Cami Andersen

Collage Bookmarks is perfect for book lovers and bibliophiles. Use recycled textures, photos, and vintage illustrations to create unique bookmarks while learning basic color theory and collage techniques. Materials are provided, but you're welcome to bring your own photos, books, or magazines.

Tuesday, May 5, 1:00-3:00 PM

ID: 70381

\$46.40 Member/\$58 Non-Member

\$10 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels



Mixed Media Animal Portrait

Mixed Media Birds

Lauren Hefty

Experiment with Pan Pastels, ink, and pencil in this relaxed mixed-media session. Learn simple blending and texturing techniques to create charming, fluffy birds. Some dry media experience recommended.

Tuesday, May 12, 5:00-7:00 PM

ID: 70551

\$46.40 Member/\$58 Non-Member

\$20 material fee payable to instructor

Teens 15+, Adults, Beginning 2 to Intermediate

Mixed Media Animal Portrait

Becka Rahn

Explore mixed media using unexpected materials like wood veneer, security envelopes, and deli paper. Create simple animal portraits while layering, altering, stitching, and combining recycled papers and fabrics. Bring a selection of scrap and recycled materials.

Thursday, July 23, 6:00-9:00 PM

ID: 70751

\$56 Member/\$70 Non-Member

\$5 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, All Levels



Acrylic and Collage Flower Vase

Acrylic and Collage Flower Vase

Sylvia Benson

Create an abstract flower vase on canvas using beautiful decorative papers and acrylic paints.

Saturday, August 8, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

ID: 70896

\$56 Member/\$70 Non-Member

\$10 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Beginning 1 to Intermediate

Tiny Art Books NEW

Leslie Perrine

Make your own one-of-a-kind art book using gouache paint and simple folding techniques. Students will learn to fold and cut a one-page zine and then create their own one-of-a-kind images within. This class is a chance to make something unique and explore your own creativity. This is not a comprehensive painting class but a chance to experiment and try using the materials while creating your own small piece of art.

Friday, May 22, 2:00-4:00 PM

ID: 70771

\$46.40 Member/\$58 Non-Member

\$5 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, All Levels



MOVEMENT & DANCE

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

**7 Wednesdays, May 13-June 24,
10:00-11:00 AM**

ID: 70431

\$112 Member/\$140 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels
At 4th Street Dance Centre,
5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8

**8 Wednesdays, July 8-Aug 26,
10:00-11:00 AM**

ID: 70436

\$128 Member/\$160 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels
At 4th Street Dance Centre,
5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8

LEVEL 2

**7 Tuesdays, May 12-June 23,
10:00-11:00 AM**

ID: 70411

\$112 Member/\$140 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels
At 4th Street Dance Centre,
5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8

**8 Tuesdays, July 7-Aug 25,
10:00-11:00 AM**

ID: 70416

\$128 Member/\$160 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels
At 4th Street Dance Centre,
5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8

LEVEL 3

**7 Thursdays, May 14-June 25,
10:00-10:50 AM**

ID: 70481

\$94.40 Member/\$118 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels
At 4th Street Dance Centre,
5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8

**8 Thursdays, July 8-Aug 27,
10:00-10:50 AM**

ID: 70491

\$108 Member/\$135 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels
At 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, Open Ballet starts with a full barre, which then moves to the center so you can enjoy dancing adagio, turn, petit, and grand allegro combinations!

**7 Thursdays, May 14-June 25,
10:00-11:15 AM**

ID: 70466

\$140 Member/\$175 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels
At 4th Street Dance Centre,
5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8

**8 Thursdays, July 9-Aug 27,
10:00-11:15 AM**

ID: 70471

\$160 Member/\$200 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels
At 4th Street Dance Centre,
5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8



Tap

Jan Chamberlin

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

BEGINNING TAP

**7 Wednesdays, May 13-June 24,
11:00 AM-12:00 PM**

ID: 70441

\$112 Member/\$140 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels
At 4th Street Dance Centre,
5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8

**8 Wednesdays, July 8-Aug 26,
11:00 AM-12:00 PM**

ID: 70446

\$128 Member/\$160 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels
At 4th Street Dance Centre,
5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8

INTERMEDIATE TAP

**7 Tuesdays, May 12-June 23,
11:00 AM-12:00 PM**

ID: 70421

\$112 Member/\$140 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 14+, Intermediate
At 4th Street Dance Centre,
5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8

**8 Tuesdays, July 7-Aug 25,
11:00 AM-12:00 PM**

ID: 70426

\$128 Member/\$160 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 14+, Intermediate
At 4th Street Dance Centre,
5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8

OPEN TAP

**7 Thursdays, May 14-June 25,
11:15 AM-12:15 PM**

ID: 70501

\$112 Member/\$140 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels
At 4th Street Dance Centre, 5350 Hwy
61, Suite #8

**8 Thursdays, July 9-Aug 27,
11:15 AM-12:15 PM**

ID: 70516

\$128 Member/\$160 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels
At 4th Street Dance Centre,
5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8

Restorative Dance

Jan Chamberlin

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.

**7 Wednesdays, May 13-June 24,
12:00-1:00 PM**

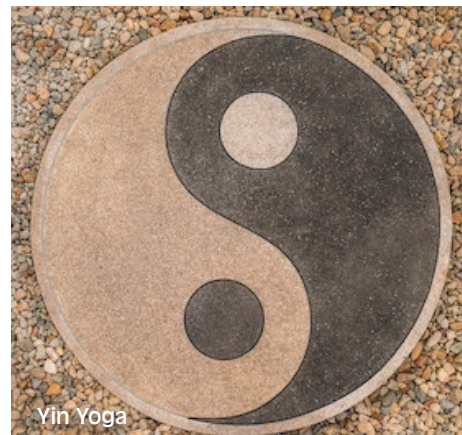
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\$112 Member/\$140 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels
At 4th Street Dance Centre,
5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8

**8 Wednesdays, July 8-Aug 26,
12:00-1:00 PM**

ID: 70461

\$128 Member/\$160 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels
At 4th Street Dance Centre,
5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8



Yin Yoga

Shailla Cunningham

Begin the month with a total reset of body and mind in this decadent Yin Yoga practice. Step into serenity as you systematically unwind tight muscles and fascia for a calmer body and clearer mind. Yin harnesses the energy of gravity, gently coaxing the body to open over bolsters, blocks, and blankets--all provided. Please bring a yoga mat if you have one, comfortable clothing, and water. Eyeshades are handy.

Tuesday, May 5, 6:00-7:30 PM

ID: 70401

\$30 Member/Non-Member
Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels

Tuesday, June 2, 6:00-7:30 PM

ID: 70406

\$30 Member/Non-Member
Adults, Teens 16+, All Levels



Alcohol Ink



Blue and Gold Bouquet (page 37)

PAINTING - ALCOHOL INK

Alcohol Ink

Sylvia Benson

Bring your paintings to life with vivid alcohol inks! You will be amazed by how the colors flow together as you make two tiles in each class.

KOI POND AND BIRCH

Wednesday, May 27, 1:00-3:30 PM

ID: 70821

\$51.20 Member/\$64 Non-Member

\$10 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

CLIFFS WITH WATERFALLS AND FLOWERS

Saturday, June 27, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

ID: 70816

\$51.20 Member/\$64 Non-Member

\$10 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

SPLIT ROCK LIGHTHOUSE AND ROBIN

Wednesday, July 8, 1:00-3:30 PM

ID: 70826

\$51.20 Member/\$64 Non-Member

\$10 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

PAINTING - ACRYLIC

Acrylic Painting: Van Gogh's Olive Trees

Aryn Lill

Vincent van Gogh was a Dutch Post-Impressionist master whose expressive brushwork and bold color palette redefined modern art. In just one decade, he produced over 2,100 works that laid the foundation for movements like Fauvism and Expressionism. Explore Van Gogh's journey to finding his unique artistic voice. Study the rhythmic movement of his landscape, "Olive Trees," a highlight of the Minneapolis Institute of Art's permanent collection. Together, we will analyze his use of line, texture, and composition to recreate the energy and emotion that make his masterpieces timeless.

2 Thursdays, May 14-21, 6:00-8:30 PM

ID: 70606

\$96 Member/\$120 Non-Member

\$10 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, All Levels

Acrylics: Tamarack Landscapes

Lauren Hefty

Dive into acrylics and learn to paint the unusual but gorgeous Tamarack! A staple tree of northern Minnesota, the Tamarack is a deciduous conifer that turns a flaming golden color in late fall. During class, students will further their painting skills by painting dynamic, vibrant landscapes of this fall favorite.

Wednesday, Aug 19, 12:00-4:30 PM

ID: 70616

\$70.40 Member/\$88 Non-Member

\$15 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 15+, Intermediate



Springtime Gnome

Surelle Strike

Come and learn the basics of acrylic painting to create this bright and cheery painting of a sprintime gnome. You'll learn fun techniques like creating a wood texture and making vibrant sunflowers.

Wednesday, May 13,

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

ID: 70686

\$46.40 Member/\$58 Non-Member

\$10 material fee payable to instructor

Ages 10+, All Levels

Wildflower Sunset

Surelle Strike

Learn the basics of acrylic painting to create a stunning 10-by-20 inch wildflower sunset. You'll learn techniques like blending, layering, and composition while making this one-of-a-kind painting!

Wednesday, June 10,

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

ID: 70691

\$46.40 Member/\$58 Non-Member

\$10 material fee payable to instructor

Ages 10+, All Levels

Blue and Gold Bouquet

Surelle Strike

Learn the basics of acrylic painting to create a stunning blue and gold bouquet. You'll learn some fun techniques like making a background with simple visual interest, and how to paint several kinds of loose and illustrative flowers and leaves.

Wednesday, July 8,

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

ID: 70696

\$46.40 Member/\$58 Non-Member

\$10 material fee payable to instructor

Ages 10+, All Levels

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Beginning Oil Level 2



Intermediate to Advanced Painting



Alla Prima Painting from a Live Model

PAINTING - OIL

Beginning Oil Level 2

Ann Solyst

This follow-up class to Beginning Oil Level 1 is perfect for the beginner student who has some experience in oil but doesn't feel comfortable painting independently yet. Follow step-by-step with the instructor to paint a still life while also being encouraged to explore your own artistic choices.

4 Mondays, June 8-29, 6:00-9:00 PM

ID: 70706

\$142.40 Member/\$178 Non-Member

Adults, Beginning 1

SUPPLY LIST

Intermediate to Advanced Painting

Dan Mackerman

For intermediate and advanced painters looking to expand their skills, work on your own projects with guidance from Dan. Solvent-free oil painting is the focus, but all mediums are also welcome.

4 Mondays, May 5-26, 1:00-3:30 PM

ID: 72221

\$123.20 Member/\$154 Non-Member

Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

SUPPLY LIST

Painting the Abstract Landscape in Oil Palette Knife Technique

Suzann Beck

Enjoy the freedom and supply qualities of oil painting with a palette knife as you learn to paint an abstract landscape from one of your favorite photos or imagination. The workshop will feature paint-handling techniques, composition and color tips, plus demonstrations in the morning session, and in the afternoon, hands-on student work.

Saturday, June 20, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM

ID: 72266

\$132 Member/\$165 Non-Member

Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

SUPPLY LIST

Introduction to Painting the Oil Portrait in One Sitting

Suzann Beck

Learn to paint a realism-style "alla prima" or "all at once" portrait using value and color to communicate the light and shadow that gives dimension and drama to a portrait. Please bring a lunch.

Add dates: Saturday, Aug 22, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM

ID: 72271

Tuition: \$132 Member/\$165 Non-Member

Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

SUPPLY LIST

4 Mondays, June 2-30, 1:00-3:30 PM
No Class June 9

ID: 72226

\$123.20 Member/\$154 Non-Member

Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

4 Mondays, July 7-28, 1:00-3:30 PM

ID: 72231

\$123.20 Member/\$154 Non-Member

Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

4 Mondays, Aug 4-25, 1:00-3:30 PM

ID: 72236

\$123.20 Member/\$154 Non-Member

Adults, Intermediate to Advanced



Pastel Pencils: Beauty in the Details



Painting Flowers in Soft Pastel and Alcohol Wash

PAINTING - PASTEL

Pastel Pencils: Beauty in the Details

Art Jacobs

Designed to take you from a blank art board to a vibrant, velvety floral still life, this is a creative journey where precision meets painterly beauty. Whether you're looking to master the delicate curve of a petal or the deep shadows of a vase, get the tools and inspiration to make your art bloom.

**6 Wednesdays, May 6-June 10,
1:00-3:30 PM**

ID: 70601

\$171.20 Member/\$214 Non-Member
Adults, All Levels

Portraits in Soft Pastel

Suzann Beck

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

**2 Mondays, May 11-18,
1:30-4:30 PM**

ID: 72251

\$132 Member/\$165 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

Painting Flowers in Soft Pastel and Alcohol Wash

Suzann Beck

Explore the lush qualities and endless possibilities of soft pastel. Get step-by-step instructions starting with a sketch and building up to a luminous finish. You will explore light effect, color temperature, development, value, edges, and pastel best practices.

Saturday, July 25, 9:30 AM-4:40 PM

ID: 71136

\$132 Member/\$165 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

Still Life in Soft Pastel

Suzann Beck

Explore the lush qualities and endless possibilities of soft pastel in this still life workshop. Suzann will walk you through a step-by-step process starting with a sketch and building up to a luminous finish emphasizing light and shadow.

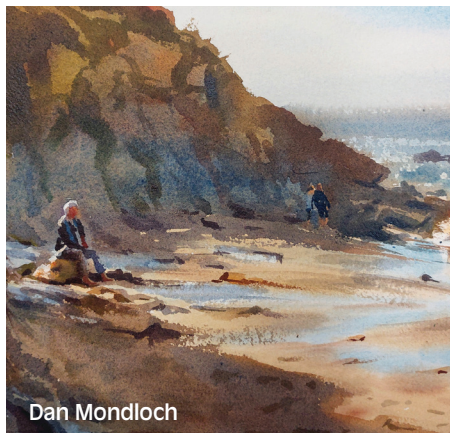
**2 Mondays, June 22-29,
1:30-4:30 PM**

ID: 72261

\$132 Member/\$165 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

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Dan Mondloch



Christopher Copeland



Megan Miller

PAINTING - PLEIN AIR

Plein Air Painting & Sketching

Dan Mondloch

In this workshop, Dan will show you how he selects a subject and composition from the expansive 360-degree view. Learn to simplify your subject and find strength in the power of large shapes. There will be a plein air demonstration each morning, with plenty of time for students to paint and explore on their own. The plein air location will be announced prior to the start of class. Instruction will be done in watercolor.

Thursday, June 11, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

ID: 69821

\$120 Member/\$150 Non-Member
Adults, Intermediate to Advanced
Location TBA

Thursday, June 25, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

ID: 69826

\$120 Member/\$150 Non-Member
Adults, Intermediate to Advanced
Location TBA

**Learn more about
the Into Nature Plein
Air Competition &
Exhibition on pg. 24!**

SUPPLY
LIST

Plein Air Painting

Christopher Copeland

Focus on interpreting light and shadow effects in the outdoors while learning how to simplify, design, and connect shapes of the landscape.

3 Wednesdays, June 10-24,

1:30-4:00 PM

ID: 69921

\$99.20 Member/\$124 Non-Member
Adults, Intermediate to Advanced
At Tamarack Nature Center, 5287 Otter
Lake Rd, White Bear Township, MN 55110

3 Wednesdays, July 8-22, 1:30-4:00 PM

ID: 69926

\$99.20 Member/\$124 Non-Member
Adults, Intermediate to Advanced
At Tamarack Nature Center, 5287 Otter
Lake Rd, White Bear Township, MN 55110

Plein Air Paint Along

Lisa Stauffer

Enjoy a beautiful summer afternoon of painting outdoors. Follow along with Lisa step-by-step or choose your own composition and paint at your own pace. After demonstrating, Lisa will visit painters at their easels to offer helpful tips.

Saturday, June 6, 1:00-4:00 PM

ID: 71126

\$25 Member/Non-Member
Adults, Beginning 2
Location TBA

SUPPLY
LIST

Soft Beginnings in Plein Air

Megan Miller

Designed to deepen your confidence and connection to the landscape, start classes with a demo then jump into dedicated painting time with one-on-one guidance. Learn to pull strong compositions from the scene in front of you, mix colors with intention, and choose subjects that excite you.

4 Thursdays, June 11-July 2,

9:00-11:30 AM

ID: 70851

\$172 Member/\$215 Non-Member
Adults, Beginning 2
At White Bear Center for the Arts

Plein Air Demo in Pastel

Lisa Stauffer

Add description: Come to WBCA and watch as Lisa demonstrates creating a plein air painting with ongoing explanation about the process and tales of her experiences while painting. Feel free to ask questions and imagine the full plein air experience yourself!

Friday, June 5, 6:30-8:30 PM

ID: 71131

Free with Registration (\$20 suggested donation)
At White Bear Center for the Arts

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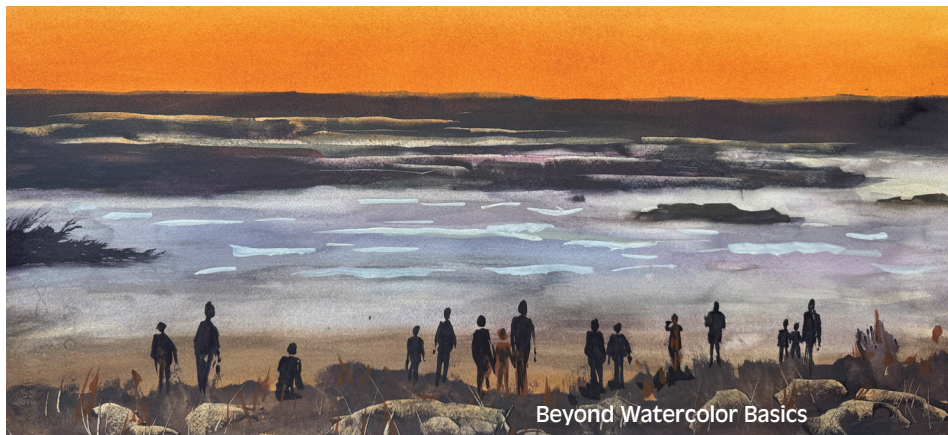
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Sumi-e: Springtime Iris



Beyond Watercolor Basics

PAINTING - SUMI-E

Sumi-e: Springtime Iris

Susan Frame

SUPPLY
LIST

Paint gorgeous irises the sumi-e way using bamboo brushes, black ink, watercolor, and rice paper. Learn new techniques and refine skills in a non-intimidating environment. Watch a demo, then have open painting time. Artists of other media will find this useful.

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

ID: 70761

\$95.20 Member/\$119 Non-Member
\$35 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

PAINTING - WATERCOLOR

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

ID: 69841

\$99.20 Member/\$124 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 16+, Beginning 2

3 Mondays, June 1-15, 1:00-3:30 PM

ID: 69846

\$99.20 Member/\$124 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 16+, Beginning 2

3 Mondays, July 13-27, 1:00-3:30 PM

ID: 69851

\$99.20 Member/\$124 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 16+, Beginning 2

3 Mondays, Aug 10-24, 1:00-3:30 PM

ID: 69856

\$99.20 Member/\$124 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 16+, Beginning 2

Intermediate and Beyond Watercolor

Lisa Fertig

SUPPLY
LIST

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

3 Mondays, May 4-18,

10:00 AM-12:30 PM

ID: 69861

\$99.20 Member/\$124 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 16+, Intermediate

3 Mondays, June 1-15,

10:00 AM-12:30 PM

ID: 69866

\$99.20 Member/\$124 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 16+, Intermediate

3 Mondays, July 13-27,

10:00 AM-12:30 PM

ID: 69871

\$99.20 Member/\$124 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 16+, Intermediate

3 Mondays, Aug 10-24,

10:00 AM-12:30 PM

ID: 69876

\$99.20 Member/\$124 Non-Member
Adults, Teens 16+, Intermediate





Rescue Painting in Watercolor

Rescue Painting in Watercolor

SUPPLY LIST

Catherine Hearing

Have you ever started a painting with high hopes and expectations only to end up discarding it, labeling it as junk and not fixable? We all have!

In this class, examine some of those discarded paintings and find ways to bring them to a satisfactory conclusion. Bring to class some of your "favorite failures," and as a group, we will go through the rescue process and see what we can do. This class will help you move past the hard parts to finish a painting. Watch the process through instructor demos, the end results may surprise you!

2 Wednesdays, May 6 & 20,
9:30 AM-12:00 PM

ID: 70736

\$75 Member/\$94 Non-Member
Adults, Beginning 2



Watercolor Landscape

Watercolor Shorebirds

SUPPLY LIST

Lauren Hefty

Learn to paint adorable shorebirds! During this student-led class, we will go over the basics of using watercolors, bird anatomy, and more! Basic experience with water-based paint is recommended.

Wednesday, Aug 5, 1:00-3:00 PM

ID: 70621

\$46.40 Member/\$58 Non-Member
Adults, Beginning 2 to Intermediate



Watercolor Shorebirds

Intro to Watercolor I

Sylvia Benson

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

2 Wednesdays, May 6-13, 1:00-4:00 PM

ID: 70876

\$84.80 Member/\$106 Non-Member
\$10 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Beginning 1 & 2

2 Saturdays, June 6-13,
10:00 AM-1:00 PM

ID: 70881

\$84.80 Member/\$106 Non-Member
\$10 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Beginning 1 & 2

Intro to Watercolor II

Sylvia Benson

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

2 Saturdays, Aug 22-29,
10:00 AM-1:00 PM

ID: 70886

\$84.80 Member/\$106 Non-Member
\$10 material fee payable to instructor
Adults, Beginning 2



Senior Watercolor

Sylvia Benson

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

**2 Wednesdays, Aug 19-26,
10:00 AM-12:30 PM**

ID: 70891

\$75 Member/\$94 Non-Member

\$10 material fee payable to instructor

Seniors, Beginning 1 & 2

Watercolor Koi and Waterlilies

Sylvia Benson

Design a koi fish pond with lily pads by using texturing techniques, layering of color, and shadowing in watercolor.

**2 Wednesdays, June 17-24,
10:00 AM-1:00 PM**

ID: 70901

\$72 Member/\$90 Non-Member

Adults, All Levels

**SUPPLY
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Watercolor & Ink Cards

Chris Hansen

Explore simple techniques on watercolor paper, focusing on greenery, florals, and simple abstracts. Get guidance and practice on a test sheet before creating your cards. You will leave with your own set of 10 cards.

Tuesday, May 12, 5:00-7:00 PM

ID: 71141

\$46.40 Member/\$58 Non-Member

\$35 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

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

ID: 71146

\$46.40 Member/\$58 Non-Member

\$35 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

Tuesday, July 26, 6:00-8:00 PM

ID: 71151

\$46.40 Member/\$58 Non-Member

\$35 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels

Tuesday, Aug 11, 5:00-7:00 PM

ID: 71156

\$46.40 Member/\$58 Non-Member

\$35 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 14+, All Levels



PAPER

Paper Quilling

Leslie Perrine

The art of paper quilling is a fun, relaxing way to create three-dimensional images that jump off the page. Students will spend time getting used to rolling paper strips and learning techniques for creating different shapes before working on their own unique card project.

Thursday, June 4, 6:30-8:30 PM

ID: 70766

\$46.40 Member/\$58 Non-Member

\$5 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels



Botanical Illustrations from Recycled Paper

Becka Rahn

Learn how to create native Minnesota plant illustrations using collage techniques and recycled paper. Bring a collection of recycled or scrap papers and swap with other students. We'll alter and texturize the papers with paints, ink, and colored pencil, and then create cut paper illustrations of your favorite wildflower.

Thursday, May 28, 6:00-9:00 PM

ID: 70746

\$56 Member/\$70 Non-Member

\$5 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, All Levels

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Introduction to Analog Photography

Glenn Allenspach

In this class, you'll learn or relearn the basics of analog photography. From loading and unloading a camera to learning exposure settings, plus current options in film developing and photofinishing. Don't have a film camera? We'll discuss tips on finding good, working used gear. Bring your camera and a roll of film. Then, we'll meet up for Q&A and a photo show-and-share.

2 Tuesdays, July 14-21, 6:30-8:30 PM

ID: 70661

\$65.60 Member/\$82 Non-Member

Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

Organizing and Editing in Lightroom

Glenn Allenspach

Tripping the shutter is only the start of a great photograph. All photos can benefit from a little editing and creative control. Using Photoshop and Lightroom, learn how to organize your picture library, fine-tune exposure, cropping, colors, and more to give your photos a look that's all your own. Bring your laptop or tablet/mobile device with photos.

Tuesday, June 30, 6:30-8:30 PM

ID: 70651

\$46.40 Member/\$58 Non-Member

Adults, All Levels

Basic Photography

Glenn Allenspach

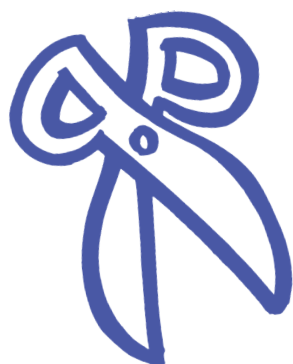
Brush up on your basic camera settings like shutter speed, aperture, and ISO, and how to use them to create visual stories. Bring your camera with manual exposure and take a group photowalk in downtown White Bear Lake, then have a show-and-share the week after.

3 Tuesdays, June 9-23, 6:30-8:30 PM

ID: 70646

\$84.80 Member/\$106 Non-Member

Adults, All Levels





Exploring Block Printing

PRINTMAKING

Super Summer Stamp Carving

Coralette Damme

Learn to carve rubber stamps inspired by your favorite summer things! You'll carve a soft rubber block to make either one large 4-by-5-inch image or cut it into a couple of smaller pieces. Use inked stamp pads to print your stamps. Maybe make a postcard to send to someone to tell them about your summer! We will print with black ink on white paper. Tools will be available to use in class. Take your new stamps home to keep printing with them for years to come!

Thursday, July 9, 6:30-9:00 PM

ID: 70681

\$51.20 Member/\$64 Non-Member

\$15 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 13+, All Levels

Exploring Block Printing

Coralette Damme

Explore linoleum block printing! Use sharp tools to carve real artist-grade lino, creating a 5-by-7-inch image that you can print using ink, brayers, and hand printing methods. We'll discuss approaches to block printing, like the white line technique and fun ways to add spot color to your black-and-white design.

3 Mondays, June 1-15, 6:30-8:30 PM

ID: 70656

\$84.80 Member/\$106 Non-Member

\$15 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 13+, All Levels

3 Mondays, Aug 3-17, 6:30-8:30 PM

ID: 70666

\$84.80 Member/\$106 Non-Member

\$15 material fee payable to instructor

Adults, Teens 13+, All Levels

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- 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 or unsafe weather conditions. In the case that WBCA cancels a class, students will receive a full refund for the class. To avoid seeing your favorite class canceled, 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 a family/medical emergency. If a refund is approved in the case of emergency, refunds are only available in the form of class credit.
- 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 calling us at 651-407-0597 or emailing [wbca@whitebeararts.org](mailto:wbcawhitebeararts.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.

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- Double-check if your class has a supply list or material fee listed in the catalog, online class description, or registration confirmation email.
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- If your class has a material fee, please bring payment in exact change in the form of cash or the form of payment listed in the class listing online. Material fees are not included in your registration and are due to the instructor on the first day of class.

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- 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.
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- Registrations with scholarships follow our cancellation policy. Requests for cancellations or transfers must be received at least 7 business days prior to the class start date.
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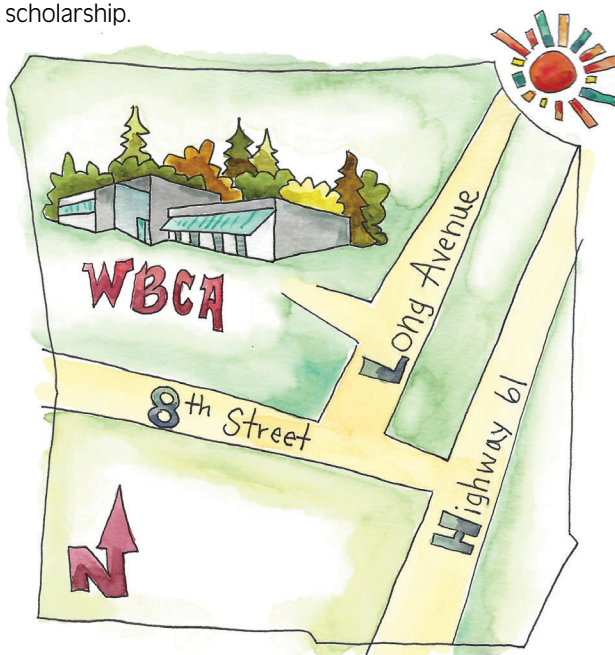


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