

Class Catalog

September-December 2024



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Mata Ortiz



Cover image: Mata Ortiz pottery from WBCA's 2019 pottery sale.

Join us for the Mata Ortiz pottery sales event from September 18-21. Mata Ortiz pottery is a unique style of ceramic art based on ancient designs from the Mexican state of Chihuahua. Artists from the town of Mata Ortiz create designs and have developed their own unique look sought after by art collectors all around the world. José Mario Jimenez, art dealer and presenter, will represent 37 different artists from Mata Ortiz, bringing pottery and textiles from the area. Throughout the week José will speak about Mata Ortiz pottery. Cesar Bugarini from Chihuahua, Mexico will demonstrate hand-building and glazing techniques using traditional methods. Shop over 250 pots!



Mata Ortiz Schedule

Wednesday, Sept 18	10:00 AM-7:00 PM: Sales event
Thursday, Sept 19	10:00 AM-7:00 PM: Sales event 4:00-5:00 PM: Presentation & demo 6:00-8:00 PM: Handbuilding workshop (Learn more on p. 10)
Friday, Sept 20	10:00 AM-3:00 PM: Sales event 11:00 AM-12:00 PM: Presentation & demo 1:00-3:00 PM Mata Ortiz firing demo
Saturday, Sept 21	10:00 AM-3:00 PM: Sales event 11:00 AM-12:00 PM: Presentation & demo 1:00-3:00 PM: Mata Ortiz firing demo

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Welcome to the Class Catalog



Dear Friends of White Bear Center for the Arts,

With fall foliage just around the corner, I extend a heartfelt invitation to reconnect with your spirit of creativity here at White Bear Center for the Arts. Your community art center offers more than just a place to create—it's a welcoming haven where you're encouraged to embrace the freedom of artistic expression, mess and all.

This fall, we celebrate WBCA's "Homecoming" as we reflect on the joy of returning to your art center, whether it's after years away or just since yesterday.

You might be a seasoned artist or just beginning to explore your creative journey; our courses and workshops are designed to nurture your spirit and empower you to be your authentic self.

Mark your calendars for September, when we host a special Mata Ortiz pottery sale—an art form steeped in tradition and craftsmanship. October brings our fall community day, an opportunity for everyone to stop by the art center to enjoy activities and entertainment. And don't forget our Members' Exhibition, with calls for entry open throughout September and October.

The catalog before you is a testament to our commitment to providing a sanctuary for creativity. And that creativity extends to everyone on staff here at WBCA, as we are packing your fall with new classes and experiences, from yoga in the gallery to a community mural project to classes in our new film-making and technology arts initiatives. My advice? Sign up for a class in your favorite medium, and then try something new, whether you're a ceramics artist trying macrame or a watercolorist learning glass fusion. The beauty of White Bear Center for the Arts is the breadth of our offerings; explore every path in the forest of art! We invite you to make yourself at home and rediscover the artist within.

Warm regards,

Christopher Scholl
Executive Director

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Monday-Thursday:
9:00 AM-7:30 PM
Friday:
9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Saturday:
10:00 AM-3:00 PM

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Events



Fall Community Day

Join us for an afternoon of fall-themed fun with live music, a pumpkin carving contest, make-and-take art projects, and more. Costumes welcome!

Date/Time: October 26, 2024
Saturday, 1:00-3:00 PM

EVENT ID: [WE29](#)

Tuition: FREE with registration
(\$20 suggested donation)



WBCA Fall Book Club: "Narrow Escapes"

Haunted by a terrible accident and adrift in love, Louise Nayer takes us on a captivating journey filled with danger and romance, through Morocco, New York City, and finally on a solo journey to California. Join us at WBCA for a live Q&A with the author via Zoom.

Date/Time: September 12, 2024
Thursday, 7:00-8:00 PM

EVENT ID: [WE28](#)

Tuition: FREE with registration
(\$20 suggested donation)
Age/Skill Level: Adults, 16+



Stay tuned for WBCA **Homecoming** on Friday, September 6! This new tradition is an opportunity to celebrate the past and the future of White Bear Center for the Arts.

Artist Studio Tour

Jackie Reis

Visit the galleries of artists Karen Caldwell, Jorie Engstrom, Beverly Tipton Hammond, A. Drew Hammond, and Sean Garrison Phillips, located in the historic Northrup King Building in Northeast Minneapolis. Join them for a facilitated conversation with Amy Wilderson as they share how their life experiences as Black artists impact their art and discuss the relationship between art and activism.

Date/Time: October 12, 2024
Saturday, 11:00 AM-1:30 PM

EVENT ID: [LE16](#)

Tuition: FREE with registration
(\$20 suggested donation)

Location: Meet at 11:00 AM in the Tipton Hammond Arts Center (Studio 261)



Lecture: Translating Painting into Poetry

Steve Schroer

Since at least the time of the ancient poet Homer, writers have been trying to translate works of visual art into words. There's even a Greek term for it: ekphrasis. In this presentation, we will pair up images of art with poetry written about them, then consider how each poem illuminates each painting or sculpture.

Date/Time: November 19, 2024
Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 PM

EVENT ID: [LE14](#)

Tuition: FREE with registration
(\$20 suggested donation)



Mural Coming Soon!

Join us as we celebrate the unveiling of WBCA's newest mural, created by artist Jessica Turtle and inspired by images and ideas shared by our community! Throughout September, we invite you to be part of the creative process. See how your contributions shape this new installation and listen to Jessica talk about the process. Grab a paintbrush and help bring this stunning new installation to life at WBCA.

ARTIST TALK

Date/Time: September 12, 2024
Thursday, 7:00-8:00 PM

EVENT ID: [LE15](#)

Tuition: FREE (\$20 suggested donation)



COMMUNITY PAINT SESSIONS

To sign up for a session online, search EVENT ID: MR11

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

Come join your fellow writers and the White Bear Lake community for an open mic night. Please register in advance and indicate during registration if you'd like to read. Bring an original piece to read that is under 5 minutes.

Date/Time: October 3, 2024
Thursday, 6:00-8:00 PM

EVENT ID: [LE17](#)

Tuition: FREE (\$20 suggested donation)

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 14+



Date/Time: December 12, 2024
Thursday, 6:00-8:00 PM

EVENT ID: [LE18](#)

Tuition: FREE (\$20 suggested donation)

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 14+

A Taste of Piedmont, Italy

Romina Montanari

Discover the Italian region of Piedmont and learn about some of the most important things to see and taste. Appreciate architecture, castles, gardens, and of course, amazing food and wine. Romina will bring the warm autumn colors to your table as you enjoy some regional food and wine and a demonstration of making the regional fresh pasta "Agnolotti del Plin."

Date/Time: October 10, 2024
Thursday, 6:30-8:00 PM

EVENT ID: [LE22](#)

Tuition: \$35 Member/Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Adults 21+

Film Showing

Amber Johnson

Take your next night out to the movies to WBCA. Join us in viewing a classic film followed by a facilitated conversation with teaching artist Amber Johnson. Visit WhiteBearArts.org for more information, search EVENT ID: [LE19](#)

Dried Flower Arranging at Stonehouse Kitchen

Join us at Stonehouse Kitchen for an evening of cocktails (or mocktails), small bites and dried flower arranging class presented by T & Nae. All arranging supplies included along with one drink and small bites (additional drinks available for purchase). Register by October 17, 2024.

Date/Time: October 24, 2024
Thursday, 6:30-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [LE20](#)

Tuition: \$90 Member/\$112 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 16+, all levels

Location: Stonehouse Kitchen, 4466 Centerville Rd, White Bear Lake

Evergreen Wreath Making at Stonehouse Kitchen

Get ready for the holidays with this evergreen wreath decorating class along with holiday cocktail (or mocktail) ideas and small bites. Guided wreath instruction from T & Nae using dried florals and holiday baubles. Includes one drink and small bites (additional drinks available for purchase). Register by November 14, 2024.

Date/Time: November 21, 2024
Thursday, 6:30-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [LE21](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 16+, all levels

Location: Stonehouse Kitchen, 4466 Centerville Rd, White Bear Lake

Classes



Kids/Families/Teens

Youth Wheel Throwing

Tori Poeschl

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

Age/Skill Level: Ages 8-16, beginner.

Date/Time: September 9-30, 2024
4 Mondays, 4:15-6:15 PM

CLASS ID: [CW36](#)

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

Date/Time: October 21-November 11, 2024
4 Mondays, 4:15-6:15 PM

CLASS ID: [CW37](#)

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

Date/Time: November 18-December 9, 2024
4 Mondays, 4:15-6:15 PM

CLASS ID: [CW38](#)

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

Date/Time: September 5-26, 2024
4 Thursdays, 4:15-6:15 PM

CLASS ID: [CW39](#)

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

Date/Time: October 3- 24, 2024
4 Thursdays, 4:15-6:15 PM

CLASS ID: [CW40](#)

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

Date/Time: October 31-November 21, 2024
4 Thursdays, 4:15-6:15 PM

CLASS ID: [CW41](#)

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

Paint-Date: Cottage Gate

Swetha Avula

Paint a collaborative piece with the young artist in your life. Designed for adult/children pairs, in this class you will be provided with step-by-step guidance on painting techniques, and tips and tricks for creating a cohesive and beautiful painting. Tuition listed is per artist; both artists must be registered to attend.

Date/Time: October 19, 2024
Saturday, 2:00-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [KA64](#)

Tuition: \$45 Member/\$56 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Ages 10+ with an adult, all levels

Paint Along Party: BOO!

Swetha Avula

Relax, paint, and have a great time at our Paint Along. Grab a friend or make it a group event and enjoy a fun afternoon. The instructor will teach you step-by-step how to create your very own seasonally-themed painting on a canvas ready to be displayed.

Date/Time: October 12, 2024
Saturday, 2:00-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [KA65](#)

Tuition: \$45 Member/\$56 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Ages 8-12

Youth Portfolio Development

Anna Klein

In this six-session class, explore what it means to build a cohesive portfolio by working with a variety of artistic mediums including printmaking, painting, and clay to explore a central theme. Open to students grades 3-5, this class is designed to inspire and excite young artists who are hoping to take their creativity to the next level.

Date/Time: November 4-December 9, 2024
6 Mondays, 4:30-6:30 PM

CLASS ID: [KA66](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Ages 8-11

Story Time: Drawing and Painting

Beth Lunsford

Enjoy a morning of fun that includes story time and an art experience matching the theme of the selected book. Each session will be inspired by a favorite children's book. One parent/guardian is required for every two children registered.

"PEDDLES"

Date/Time: September 14, 2024

Saturday, 10:00-11:30 AM

CLASS ID: [KA49](#)

Tuition: \$39 Member/\$48 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Ages 3-6, plus parent/guardian

"THE PLAYFUL POLAR BEARS"

Date/Time: November 9, 2024

Saturday, 10:00-11:30 AM

CLASS ID: [KA50](#)

Tuition: \$39 Member/\$48 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Ages 3-6, plus parent/guardian

"TACKY THE PENGUIN"

Date/Time: December 7, 2024

Saturday, 10:00-11:30 AM

CLASS ID: [KA51](#)

Tuition: \$39 Member/\$48 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Ages 3-6, plus parent/guardian

Made of Clay

Beth Lunsford

Join Beth for a creative session of crafting clay art. Every month will center around a character from a children's book. From molding the animal to embellishing with vibrant glazes, each piece will be one-of-a-kind!

PIG

Date/Time: September 14, 2024

Saturday, 12:30-2:30 PM

CLASS ID: [KA52](#)

Tuition: \$40 Member/\$49 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Ages 7-12

POLAR BEAR

Date/Time: November 9, 2024

Saturday, 12:30-2:30 PM

CLASS ID: [KA53](#)

Tuition: \$40 Member/\$49 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Ages 7-12

PENGUIN

Date/Time: December 7, 2024

Saturday, 12:30-2:30 PM

CLASS ID: [KA54](#)

Tuition: \$40 Member/\$49 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Ages 7-12

Apple Cider Mugs

Rhea O'Shion

Design a mug shaped like an apple, complete with a handle and leaves. Utilize underglazes to add colorful designs to your unique cup. Savor a warm cup of cider in your apple-shaped mug!

Date/Time: September 21, 2024

Saturday, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [KA55](#)

Tuition: \$40 Member/\$49 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Ages 8-13

Pumpkin Lanterns

Rhea O'Shion

Sculpt your own clay jack-o'-lantern. Carve out a face or a design you like, attach a stem and leaves, then paint the lantern with underglaze to add some color.

Date/Time: October 12, 2024

Saturday, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [KA56](#)

Tuition: \$40 Member/\$49 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Ages 8-13

Sgraffito Leaf Bowls

Rhea O'Shion

In this class, students will create a bowl using a mold and a slab roller. In the latter part of the class, add color to your bowl and create a leaf pattern by scratching it out using the sgraffito technique.

Date/Time: November 23, 2024

Saturday, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [KA57](#)

Tuition: \$40 Member/\$49 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Ages 8-13

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



Tactile Acrylic Painting: Pets or People Portraits

Mary Anne Kinane

Working from photos students will incorporate recycled materials into their acrylic painting on wood. A selection of photos will be provided, but it is encouraged that you bring your own.

Date/Time: September 14, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

CLASS ID: [KA58](#)

Tuition: \$67 Member/\$80 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Ages 11-16

Mask Making: Dinosaurs, Birds, or Pets

Mary Anne Kinane

Create a mask from paper mâché. You can choose to make a dinosaur, bird, or pet. Build the mask on top of a plastic form, dry, then paint the whole piece.

Date/Time: September 28, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [KA59](#)

Tuition: \$58 Member/\$69 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Ages 8-10

Constructing with Cardboard for Families

Anna Klein

In this family-friendly class, we will dive into the whimsical world of cardboard construction. After learning about various cardboard attachment techniques and construction strategies, families will work together to create anything ranging from a mini arcade game to a dinosaur. All artists must be registered to attend.

Date/Time: November 30, 2024
Saturday, 2:00-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: [KA67](#)

Tuition: \$35 Member/\$44 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Ages 8+



Spooky One-Page Zine Workshop for Teens

Leslie Perrine

Create your own ghost story, monster tale, or otherwise spooky creation to share. Teens will learn the basics of creating a one-page zine (small book) and write and illustrate a short fictional or non-fictional story to go within it. Towards the end of class each student will make copies of their zines to swap with each other.

Date/Time: October 22, 2024
Tuesday, 4:00-6:00 PM

CLASS ID: [KA68](#)

Tuition: \$48 Member/\$60 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Ages 11-18

Fall Mosaic Wood Panel for Teens

Sushila Anderson

In this class, students will learn how to cut glass with glass nippers and create a fall design with fused glass leaves on the wood panel. First, the students will mosaic the board with stained glass. On the second day, students will grout their creations.

Date/Time: September 30-October 7 2024
2 Mondays, 5:30-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [KA69](#)

Tuition: \$130 Member/\$162 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Ages 13+, all levels

Teen Art Studio

Leslie Perrine

This is a chance for teens to get together and be creative in a relaxed, instructor-led environment. Teens are welcome to bring their own art projects to work on or join in on a new unique art project introduced each week. Materials for projects will be provided but students are also welcome to bring their own art materials to work with.

Date/Time: September 5-December 12, 2024
No class September 29, October 31, November 28
Every other Thursday, 4:00-6:00 PM

CLASS ID: [KA70](#)

Tuition: FREE (\$20 suggested donation)

Age/Skill Level: Teens 12-18



The Pen & Ink Society: A Writing Club for Teens

Amber Guetebier

Come hang with fellow writers, talk about the writing process, get inspiration from others, and write! Each session will start with a writing prompt, then we'll use games and writing exercises to explore different facets of creative writing. Bring your journal and pen (or favorite writing instrument).

Date/Time: September 26-December 5, 2024
No class November 28
Every other Thursday, 4:30-6:00 PM

CLASS ID: [TW14](#)

Tuition: FREE (\$20 suggested donation)

Age/Skill Level: Teens 12-18



All Ages Pottery on the Wheel

Margie Jones

Take a spin as you learn to throw on the pottery wheel. You'll create different forms like bowls and cups, while learning basic wheel techniques. Explore colored slips while adding interesting textures and surface designs to your pieces. Fired projects will be ready to pick up in approximately two weeks.

Date/Time: September 7-28, 2024
No Class September 21
3 Saturdays, 1:00-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: [CW42](#)

Tuition: \$124 Member/\$155 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Ages 9+

Date/Time: November 2-23, 2024
4 Saturdays, 1:00-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: [CW43](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Ages 9+



Artist Development/ Wellness

Mabon Medicines: Being Deeply Rooted

Gigi Stafne

Weave in traditional medicine wisdom with new ways to align with the earth. Learn about autumn traditions, explore the world of tastes, foods, herbs, essences, colors, and sounds, and experiment with autumn roots, barks, and berries to help your body this season and prepare for early winter.

Date/Time: October 18, 2024
Friday, 12:00-3:00 PM

CLASS ID: [D1A2](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 14+, all levels

Yoga in the Gallery

Shaila Cunningham

Activate your mind and body surrounded by art. Join us for yoga in the Ford Family Gallery this fall and winter. Visit WhiteBearArts.org for more information.

Getting Unstuck! Bringing Joy and Vitality Back to Your Art Practice

Dallas Rising

If you're feeling stuck in your creative energy, join us to tackle that blockage. We'll meet for four sessions to assess what is getting in your way, practice overcoming those obstacles together, and start building new habits. It's like an open studio with additional support and accountability.

Date/Time: September 19-October 10, 2024
4 Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 AM

CLASS ID: [D1A4](#)

Tuition: \$97 Member/\$121 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 16+, all levels



Art is for Everyone

Jane Grant-Abban

Have you believed that some people are artists and some are not? Have you thought creating art is about things looking right and being done a certain way? Does the thought of taking an art class intimidate you? Let's change that! This class is the key to opening the door to your own creative adventure and will change your experience and appreciation of creative expression forever!

Date/Time: October 1-22, 2024
4 Tuesdays, 1:00-2:30 PM

CLASS ID: [D1A5](#)

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

Material Fee: \$60 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 14+, all levels



Intro to Loving-Kindness Meditation in the Gallery

Brianna Harrington

This practice helps you cultivate compassion, sympathetic joy, and equanimity for yourself and others as well as many other mental and physical health benefits.

Date/Time: September 5-26, 2024

No class September 19

3 Thursdays, 5:00-6:00 PM

CLASS ID: [D1A9](#)

Tuition: \$36 Member/\$45 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, all levels

Art & Creativity for Healing

Jane Grant-Abban

Art & Creativity for Healing gives people a safe space in which to explore and express their personal experience and emotions—the everyday ones or the really hard ones. The beauty of the program is teaching people a new language: the language of color. During this therapeutic art process, you will discover how to authentically express yourself using color.

Date/Time: October 1-November 5, 2024

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

CLASS ID: [D1A6](#)

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

Material Fee: \$90 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 14+, all levels

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Aaron Lipstein

Studio Coffee

Neil Johnston

At Studio Coffee, artist, musician, and educator Neil Johnston facilitates a discussion of all topics related to art making: studio practice, marketing, philosophy, culture, materials, ideation, process, events, etc. Everyone is welcome and no experience is necessary. We have artists, non-artists, designers, writers, art enthusiasts, beginners, professionals, musicians, dancers... Just stop in and let the conversation carry you revitalized back into the studio.

Date/Time: September 6-December 20, 2024

Fridays, 9:30-10:30 AM

CLASS ID: [S2S7](#)

Tuition: FREE (\$20 suggested donation)

Age/Skill Level: Adults, all levels



Artist to Artist

No Instructor

Get to know other artists, grow in knowledge, and come create together in any medium. Bring in and work on your own project with your own supplies and connect with like-minded artists. No instruction will be provided. No use of clay facilities during session. Registration required.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org to view dates and times.

CLASS ID: [D2A1](#)

Tuition: FREE for Members/\$20 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 14+, under 14 with an adult

Clay Workshops



Kip O'Krongly

Layer by Layer

Kip O'Krongly

Using slab building techniques as a starting point, this one-day, hands-on workshop will begin with constructing handbuilt ceramic forms to serve as three-dimensional clay canvases. Earthenware plates and tiles will serve as a foundation for building unique narrative layers with intricate stencils, colored slips, sgraffito decoration, and latex resist.

Date/Time: October 19, 2024

Saturday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

CLASS ID: [CHW1](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, some clay experience suggested

Raku Firing

Alex Chinn

Raku is a traditional Japanese firing technique where pieces are fired shortly at low temperatures then brushed with materials that catch fire (like feathers, sawdust, or newspaper) to create unpredictable results. This is intended for students with some experience with Raku. Be prepared to load and unload your own work. More info at WhiteBearArts.org.

Information Session: September 21, 2024

Saturday, 10:00-11:00 AM

Firing: October 12, 2024

Saturday, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

CLASS ID: [CHW2](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adult, experienced

Experimental Sculpture

Catrin Magnusson

This class is for people with clay experience who want to explore creating sculptural forms, both freestanding and wall pieces. Each week we will demo a new handbuilding technique and have time to experiment and play. Students are encouraged to attend open studios to work on pieces between classes. A critique to share work will be held in the last class.

Date/Time: September 5-26, 2024

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

CLASS ID: [CPW4](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate to advanced

Healing through Clay

Jeni O'Brien and Beth Lunsford

This class offers a safe and nurturing space for individuals to explore and express their experiences of grief, illness, and trauma through the tactile medium of clay. Participants will engage in artistic processes aligned to facilitate emotional expression and self-reflection.

Date/Time: October 31-November 21, 2024

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

CLASS ID: [CNB1](#)

Tuition: \$160 Member/\$185 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Adults, all levels

Wild Tile

Margie Jones

Join us in designing and creating a native plant (or critter) relief tile out of clay. Come with ideas and we will refine our designs in class.

Date/Time: October 5-12, 2024

2 Saturdays 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [CHW5](#)

Tuition: \$80 members/\$100 Non-Members

Age/Skill Level: Adults 16+, all levels

Mata Ortiz Handbuilding Workshop

Cesar Bugarini & José Mario Jimenez

Learn about the background and construction basics of how to create Mata Ortiz pottery. There are limited spots, so register early. Clay sourced from Mata Ortiz will be provided.

Date/Time: September 19, 2024

Thursday, 6:00-8:00 PM

CLASS ID: [CPW5](#)

Tuition: FREE with registration (\$20 suggested donation)

Age/Skill Level: Adults, all levels



Jeni O'Brien

Claycorn Class

Jeni O'Brien

Celebrate the beauty of autumn by joining our "Claycorn" class, where you'll craft charming ceramic acorns perfect for seasonal decor or gifts. All skill levels are welcome to enjoy this creative and hands-on workshop, with personalized guidance and all materials provided.

Date/Time: Thursday, October 17, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM
Thursday, October 24, 10:00-11:30 AM (Glazing)

CLASS ID: [CHW3](#)

Tuition: \$65 Member/\$80 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Adults 16+, all levels

One Day Clay

Pumpkin Vase

Beth Lunsford

Create a fall pumpkin in the form of a pinch pot vase. Hand-build these autumn staples and paint them with an underglaze.

Date/Time: September 25, 2024
Wednesday 6:30-9:00 PM

CLASS ID: [CPW2](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults 16+, all levels

Spooky Platters

Rhea O'Shion

Create a spooky-themed platter by rolling out a slab of clay, cutting it into a festive design, adding a decorative border, and applying underglaze.

Date/Time: September 28, 2024

Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [CPW3](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults 16+, all levels

Sugar Skull Candle Holders

Rhea O'Shion

Create a skull-shaped candle holder out of clay. Learn to decorate with intricate details to achieve a sugar skull appearance.

Date/Time: October 26, 2024

Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [CHW4](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults 16+, all levels

Holiday Platter

Rhea O'Shion

Create a handbuilt holiday-themed serving platter out of clay. Add intricate details using a sgraffito technique. Sgraffito is a technique of scratching away the surface color to reveal unique and elaborate designs.

Date/Time: November 9, 2024

Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [CNW2](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults 16+, all levels

Ceramic Ornament Workshop

Katie Reeves

This workshop is perfect for beginners and seasoned artists alike who want to explore the art of ceramic design and create personalized ornaments.

Date/Time: December 7, 2024

Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [CDW1](#)

Tuition: \$46 Member/\$57 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Adults 16+, all levels



Katie Reeves

Coil Planter Workshop

Katie Reeves

Perfect for all skill levels, this hands-on workshop teaches you the ancient art of coil building. Students will make a beautiful, handmade planter ready to showcase your favorite plants. All materials and firings included.

Date/Time: November 16, 2024
Saturday, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [CNW1](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults 16+, all levels

Make a macramé plant hanger to go along with your coil planter! Take "Macramé Plant Hanger" on p. 21 to complete the set. Register for both classes and receive 15% off by calling 651-407-0597.

Ceramic Jewelry Workshop

Katie Reeves

Learn the fundamentals of ceramic jewelry making in this workshop. You will learn to make ceramic jewelry that can be worn for any occasion.

Date/Time: September 28, 2024
Saturday, 1:00-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: [CPW1](#)

Tuition: \$46 Member/\$57 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Adults 16+, all levels

Clay Polar Bear

Beth Lunsford

Do you love polar bears? Or perhaps you like White Bear? If so, bring a friend (or come on your own) to this class where you will get to create one of these beloved animals! After an evening of crafting, you will get to take your own bear home, where it can become an adorable ornament in whatever room you choose.

Date/Time: December 4, 2024
Wednesday 6:00-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [CDW2](#)

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

Age/Level: Adults 16+, all levels

Clay Club

Queer Clay Club!

Tori Poeschl

Queer Clay Club is a space for all gender identities, gender expressions, and sexual orientations. Come create and express through clay. This weekly clay club will be a space to meet a group of queer identifying people and play with some clay. We will have group projects and independent projects. No clay experience is required.

Date/Time: September-December, 2024
Wednesdays, 4:00-6:00 PM

Tuition: Pay What You Can (\$40 Per Class Suggested Tuition)

Age/Skill Level: Ages 13+, All Levels

Individual Clay Open Studio

This class is open to students experienced enough to work independently in ceramics. Instructors and staff will be present only for limited assistance. Clay, glazes, and firing are included for projects completed during open studio hours. All work created outside of WBCA must go through our Clay Services program. Open studio times vary from month to month, and will be posted online. Paying in advance reserves your spot.

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 16+, experienced beginner to advanced

Beginning/Intermediate Clay

Beginning Pottery

New to the potter's wheel or want to revisit the fundamentals of thrown pottery? Learn the skills and process to transform a lump of clay into incredible functional forms. No clay experience necessary! **Age/Skill Level:** Adults 16+, beginner and beyond.



TUESDAY EVENING WITH ROB LIEDER

Date/Time: September 17-October 15, 2024
5 Tuesdays, 6:00-8:30 PM
CLASS ID: [CPB1](#)
Tuition: \$206 Member/\$258 Non-Member

Date/Time: October 22-November 19, 2024
5 Tuesdays, 6:00-8:30 PM
CLASS ID: [CHB1](#)
Tuition: \$206 Member/\$258 Non-Member

WEDNESDAY EVENING WITH TORI POESCHL

Date/Time: September 4-October 2, 2024
5 Wednesdays, 6:30-9:00 PM
CLASS ID: [CPB4](#)
Tuition: \$206 Member/\$258 Non-Member

Date/Time: October 9-November 6, 2024
5 Wednesdays, 6:30-9:00 PM
CLASS ID: [CHB5](#)
Tuition: \$206 Member/\$258 Non-Member

Date/Time: November 13-December 11, 2024
5 Wednesdays, 6:30-9:00 PM
CLASS ID: [CNB3](#)
Tuition: \$206 Member/\$258 Non-Member

THURSDAY EVENING WITH TORI POESCHL

Date/Time: September 12-October 17, 2024
6 Thursdays, 6:30-9:00 PM
CLASS ID: [CPB2](#)
Tuition: \$247 Members/\$309 Non-Members

Date/Time: October 24-December 5, 2024
No Class November 28
6 Thursdays, 6:30-9:00 PM
CLASS ID: [CHB2](#)
Tuition: \$247 Members/\$309 Non-Member

SUNDAY WITH EVEYLN KIM

Date/Time: October 6-27, 2024
4 Sundays, 1:00-3:30 PM
CLASS ID: [CHB3](#)
Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member

Beyond the Basics: Wheel Throwing

Leila Denecke

This class is designed to help students who already have the basic knowledge of centering, throwing, and trimming to expand their skills and develop more consistency in creating forms and pieces. Perfect for those ready to go beyond the fundamentals to unlock their pottery potential. **Age/Skill Level:** Adults, beginner and beyond.

Date/Time: September 3-24, 2024
4 Tuesdays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM
CLASS ID: [CPB3](#)
Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member

Date/Time: October 1-29, 2024
5 Tuesdays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM
CLASS ID: [CHB4](#)
Tuition: \$206 Member/\$258 Non-Member

Date/Time: November 5-December 10, 2024
6 Tuesdays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM
CLASS ID: [CNB4](#)
Tuition: \$247 Member/\$309 Non-Member

Next Steps: Pottery

Rob Lieder

Ready to elevate your pottery skills? This class is designed for those who have explored the basics and are eager to experience next level techniques in hand building and wheel throwing. Whether you're aiming to create functional pieces or sculptural, this class will equip you with the skills and techniques to bring your artistic vision to life. **Age/Skill Level:** Adults, beginner and beyond

Date/Time: September 4-25, 2024
4 Wednesdays, 6:00-8:30 PM
CLASS ID: [CPB5](#)
Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member

Date/Time: October 2-30, 2024
5 Wednesdays, 6:00-8:30 PM
CLASS ID: [CHB6](#)
Tuition: \$206 Member/\$258 Non-Member

Date/Time: November 6-December 4, 2024
5 Wednesdays, 6:00-8:30 PM
CLASS ID: [CNB6](#)
Tuition: \$206 Member/\$258 Non-Member

All Skill Clay Classes

Come experience our vibrant clay community! Our classes are guided by the creative input of our students, shaping the course's direction and encouraging the exploration of exciting clay techniques, whether on or off the wheel. Work at your own pace and learn through both individual and group demonstration. Each instructor brings a unique artistic perspective to the classroom. All materials and supplies included. Classes are arranged here by month. These classes are for ALL levels, ages 16+.

September

Mondays:

Monday Morning with Adam Gruetzmacher

Date/Time: September 9-October 7, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: C4P1](#)

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

Monday Afternoon with Adam Gruetzmacher

Date/Time: September 9-October 7, 2024

5 Mondays, 1:30-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C4P2](#)

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

Monday Evening with Rob Lieder

Date/Time: September 9-October 7, 2024

5 Mondays, 6:30-9:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C4P3](#)

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

Tuesdays:

Tuesday Afternoon with Adam Gruetzmacher

Date/Time: September 3-24, 2024

4 Tuesdays, 2:00-4:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4P4](#)

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

Tuesday Evening with Adam Gruetzmacher

Date/Time: September 3-24, 2024

4 Tuesdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4P5](#)

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

Wednesdays:

Wednesday Morning with Alex Chinn

Date/Time: September 4-25, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: C4P6](#)

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

Wednesday Afternoon with Alex Chinn

Date/Time: September 4-25, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: C4P7](#)

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

Thursdays:

Thursday Afternoon with Adama Sow

Date/Time: September 5-26, 2024

4 Thursdays, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4P8](#)

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

Thursday Evening with Adama Sow (Wheel Throwing Only)

Date/Time: September 5-26, 2024

4 Thursdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4P9](#)

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

Fridays:

Friday Morning with Alex Chinn

Date/Time: September 6-27, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: CFP4](#)

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

October

Monday Morning with Adam Gruetzmacher

Date/Time: October 21-November 11, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: C4H1](#)

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

Monday Afternoon with Adam Gruetzmacher

Date/Time: October 21-November 11, 2024

4 Mondays, 1:30-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C4H2](#)

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

Monday Evening with Rob Lieder

Date/Time: October 21-November 11, 2024

4 Mondays, 6:30-9:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C4H3](#)

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

Tuesdays:

Tuesday Afternoon with Adam Gruetzmacher

Date/Time: October 1-29, 2024

5 Tuesdays, 2:00-4:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4H4](#)

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

Tuesday Evening with Adam Gruetzmacher

Date/Time: October 1-29, 2024

5 Tuesdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4H5](#)

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

Wednesdays:

Wednesday Morning with Alex Chinn

Date/Time: October 2-30, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: C4H6](#)

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

Wednesday Afternoon with Alex Chinn

Date/Time: October 2-30, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: C4H7](#)

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

Thursdays:

Thursday Afternoon with Adama Sow

Date/Time: October 3-31, 2024

5 Thursdays, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4H8](#)

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

Thursday Evening with Adama Sow (Wheel Throwing Only)

Date/Time: October 3-31, 2024

5 Thursdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4H9](#)

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

Fridays:

Friday Morning with Alex Chinn

Date/Time: October 4-November 1, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: CFH4](#)

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

November

Monday Morning with Adam Gruetzmacher

Date/Time: November 18-December 9, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: C4N1](#)

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

Monday Afternoon with Adam Gruetzmacher

Date/Time: November 18-December 9, 2024

4 Mondays, 1:30-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C4N2](#)

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

Monday Evening with Rob Lieder

Date/Time: November 18-December 9, 2024

4 Mondays, 6:30-9:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C4N3](#)

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

Tuesdays:

Tuesday Afternoon with Adam Gruetzmacher

Date/Time: November 5-December 10, 2024

6 Tuesdays, 2:00-4:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4N4](#)

Tuition: \$247 Member/\$309 Non-Member

Tuesday Evening with Adam Gruetzmacher

Date/Time: November 5-December 10, 2024

6 Tuesdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4N5](#)

Tuition: \$247 Member/\$309 Non-Member

Wednesdays:

Wednesday Morning with Alex Chinn

Date/Time: November 6-December 11, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: C4N6](#)

Tuition: \$247 Member/\$309 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Adults, 16+, All Levels

Wednesday Afternoon with Alex Chinn

Date/Time: November 6- December 11, 2024

6 Wednesdays, 1:30-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C4N7](#)

Tuition: \$247 Member/\$309 Non-Member

Thursdays:

Thursday Afternoon with Adama Sow

Date/Time: November 7-December 12, 2024

No class November 28

5 Thursdays, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4N8](#)

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

Thursday Evening with Adama Sow (Wheel Throwing Only)

Date/Time: November 7-December 12, 2024

No class November 28

5 Thursdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4N9](#)

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

Fridays:

Friday Morning with Alex Chinn

Date/Time: November 8-December 13, 2024

No Class November 29

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

[CLASS ID: CFN4](#)

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



Drawing

Minnesota Loon

Aryn Lill

Take a closer look at the colors and shapes that make up this beautiful creature and recreate it in colored pencil on tan-toned paper. You will be guided step-by-step to learn about the practice of drawing through close observation. Shape, tone, pattern, texture, blending, and drawing basics will be instructed.

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 17, 2024
Tuesday, 5:30-8:00 PM

CLASS ID: [D1R8](#)

Tuition: \$48 Member/\$60 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, all levels

Zentangle-Style Illuminated Letters

Sue Swanson

Use templates to create letters or numbers decorated with tangles and doodles using pen and colored pencil. You can put several together to form a monogram, a special year, or a word. If you love to doodle and want to learn some new patterns, this class is designed for you. Tangling and doodling are meditative drawing methods that use simple repetitive strokes to build patterns combined to make small works of art.

Date/Time: September 13, 2024
Friday, 1:00-3:00 PM

CLASS ID: [D1R9](#)

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

Material Fee: \$12 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 14+, all levels

Botanical Drawing

Ronda Dick

Botanical drawing is a combination of careful observation and copying what is seen. Since drawing is often the “bones” of a good painting, this class is a good place to begin if you're interested in exploring or pursuing botanical art. Many of the techniques you will learn in this drawing class will transfer nicely to painting botanicals in watercolor. This class would also be great for anyone interested in learning to draw or just improving their drawing skills.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

Date/Time: September 4-October 9, 2024
6 Wednesdays, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [D2R2](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 14+, all levels

Life Drawing

Dan Mackerman

Drawing from a live model is a practice that has endured since the age of Leonardo da Vinci. Mastering life drawing is mastering form, and mastering form is a skill important to any visual media and any style. In this class, you will be given lessons through demonstrations and practice on how to see and how to work through the blocks that impede our ability to accurately capture form.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for more information.

Date/Time: September 17-October 22, 2024
6 Tuesdays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [D2R9](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, beginner and beyond

Drawing from Nature

Mary Anne Kinane

Learn to draw landscapes, waterscapes, and gardens. You will begin by creating pencil sketches and studies, then move on to using pen and ink. Finish the class by using watercolor pencil.

Date/Time: September 26-October 10, 2024
3 Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [D2R3](#)

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

Material Fee: \$25 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 16+, all levels

Calligraphy Lettering Eloquence

Mary Anne Kinane

Learn how to letter with the dip pen and fountain pen. Over the course of the class, learn upper and lower case letters, numbers, spacing between the words and letters and between the lines, and writing a short paragraph in calligraphy.

Date/Time: October 21-December 9, 2024
8 Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [D2R4](#)

Tuition: \$169 Member/\$211 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$25 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 16+, all levels

Animal Portraits in Pastel Pencil

Suzann Beck

Create a “head and shoulders” portrait of the animal or pet of your choice with the forgiving medium of pastel pencils—they’re easy to control and easy to layer. Students will learn how to transfer an initial drawing to pastel paper and how to build fur and feather effects in a step-by-step process. Attention will be paid to drawing accuracy and rendering light effect.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

Date/Time: September 23-30, 2024
2 Mondays, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [D2R5](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 14+, all levels

How to Draw Faces

Suzann Beck

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

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

Date/Time: September 23-30, 2024
2 Mondays, 1:30-4:30 PM

CLASS ID: [D2R6](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 14+, all levels



Fiber/Glass/Wood

Fiber Open Studio

Sue Swanson

Join us at our fiber open studio, where creativity and community come together. Our studio is a space where fiber artists of all levels can come together to work on their projects, share ideas, and inspire one another. Whether you knit, crochet, weave, or embroider, you are welcome here. Come and be a part of our vibrant community of makers.

Date/Time: September 6-December 6, 2024
First and third Friday of the month, 1:00-3:00 PM

CLASS ID: [F1S2](#)

Tuition: FREE (\$20 suggested donation)

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, all levels



Cara Corey

Chunky Knit Wool Blanket

Cara Corey

Make a dreamy, thick, and cozy knit blanket out of merino wool roving. No knitting experience required. You will use a "table knitting" technique, forming the stitches with your hands rather than using knitting needles. Take home a luxurious blanket.

Date/Time: December 7, 2024
Saturday, 1:00-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [F1B1](#)

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

Material Fee: \$90 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, beginner



Intro to Crochet

Cara Corey

Get familiar with beginner-friendly 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.

Date/Time: October 13, 2024
Sunday 1:00-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [F1B2](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, beginner



Coiled Baskets

Cara Corey

Learn the basics of coiling, which has been used for centuries to create handmade baskets. You'll wrap colorful cotton cord around rope, learning different techniques for joining rows, curving sides, and finishing your basket. Take home a small basket that can hold household items.

Date/Time: September 7, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

CLASS ID: [F1B3](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, beginner



Needle Felted Mushrooms

Lauren Hefty

Students will learn how to turn a pile of wool into fantastic fungi! Make your adorable little mushrooms into ornaments, accessories, keychains, custom decor, and more! No experience necessary. Please note that this class uses fine needles. Good motor skills and eyesight are recommended.

Date/Time: October 8, 2024
Tuesday, 6:00-8:00 PM

CLASS ID: [F1B4](#)

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, beginner



Introduction to Punch Needle Rug Hooking

Kim Scanlan

Learn the basics of punch needle rug hooking while working on a small project. Punch needle rug hooking can be used to create anything from a small trivet to a large rug. No previous experience is necessary. All stages of rug hooking may not be completed in the class session; however, all steps of the process will be taught so you can finish your piece at home. Bring from home: small pointed scissors.

Date/Time: October 10, 2024
Thursday, 5:30-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [F1B5](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels



"Circles" Felted Table Runner

Leslie Granbeck

Create a colorful runner or wall hanging from wool fibers and soapy water. No knitting or sewing required. Inspired by vintage penny rugs and the Russian artist Kandinsky, this design looks great in any home, office, or cabin. Please note: some physical stamina needed for felting classes. Bring from home: 2-3 hand towels, 1 old bath towel, a bag lunch, and a plastic bag to carry home wet items. Optional: apron.

Date/Time: September 14, 2024

Saturday, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [F1B9](#)

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

Material Fee: \$35 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 16+, all levels, some physical stamina needed for felting classes

Felted Luminarias

Leslie Granbeck

Add a warm glow to the season with pretty, felted luminarias. Learn traditional wet felting techniques using wool and soapy water. Make 2 luminarias in class. Some physical stamina needed for felting classes. Bring from home: 2-3 hand towels, 1 old bath towel, a bag lunch, and a plastic bag to carry home wet items. Optional: apron.

Date/Time: October 24, 2024

Thursday, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

CLASS ID: [F1B8](#)

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

Material Fee: \$30 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 16+, all levels, some physical stamina needed for felting classes

Felted Vases, Vessels & Bowls

Leslie Granbeck

Learn the fascinating art of seamless wet felting. Using wool and a variety of other natural fibers, felt a small vessel to hold art supplies, chocolates, or to simply brighten up any shelf. Choose bright or neutral colors, then "sculpt" your vessel into any shape from organic to contemporary. You can even make it reversible. Some physical stamina needed for felting classes. Bring from home: 2-3 hand towels, 1 old bath towel, small sharp scissors (if you have a pair), a bag lunch and a plastic bag to carry home wet items. Optional: apron.

Date/Time: November 2, 2024

Saturday, 10:00 AM-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: [F2B1](#)

Tuition: \$75 Member/\$93 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$25 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 16+, all levels, some physical stamina needed for felting classes

Weave a Scarf on a Rigid Heddle Loom

Katherine Buenger

In this two-session workshop, learn to warp a loom, wind a shuttle, hem stitch, weave, and troubleshoot. During the second session, learn several fringe options and how to wet finish. Participants will need to weave at home between each session. In order to bring the loom home, students will be required to provide the instructor with credit card information to use as a deposit on the loom.

Date/Time: October 7 & 11, 2024

Monday, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Friday, 1:00-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [F2B2](#)

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

Material Fee: \$45 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, all levels

Macramé Ornaments

Haley Harnagel

Take a moment to get in the holiday spirit by making macramé ornaments! Learn and take home five different ornaments: a snowflake, a candy cane, a reindeer, a tree, and a wreath.

Date/Time: November 16, 2024

Saturday, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

CLASS ID: [F2B6](#)

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

Material Fee: \$15 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 16+, all levels

Weave Three Kitchen Towels on a Rigid Heddle Loom

Katherine Buenger

Learn to warp a loom with 2-3 colors of cotton yarn, following a weaving draft, and a new way to tie the warp onto the loom using shoelaces, which is a great way to save yarn. If you already have experience on a rigid heddle loom, this class is great for you! Participants will need to weave at home between sessions.

Date/Time: October 21 & 25, 2024

Monday, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, Friday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [F2B3](#)

Tuition: \$97 Member/\$121 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$35 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, rigid heddle loom experience suggested

One Warp, Two Colors, Four Cocktail Napkins

Katherine Buenger

Weaving four napkins and using two colors, students will create at least 16 different patterns. Students will learn how to thread a loom with two threads in both holes and slots, and how to tie on using shoelaces, a quick and easy way to save warp.

Date/Time: Monday, November 11, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Tuesday, November 12, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Monday, November 18, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [F2B4](#)

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

Material Fee: \$35 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, rigid heddle loom experience required

Woven Plant Stand

Bonnie Dordal

This is a class focused on the art of basket weaving by constructing a delightful and colorful "stand" for your favorite plant. We will be constructing a basket, using woven reeds and a wooden base as the foundation. It is advisable to wear your rough and tough clothes due to the water involved. Please bring spray water bottles. Register by September 17.

Date/Time: October 1 & 2, 2024

Tuesday & Wednesday, 5:00-9:00 PM

CLASS ID: [F2B7](#)

Tuition: \$97 Member/\$121 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$40 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, all levels

SAORI Weaving

Chiaki O'Brien

SAORI is a contemporary hand-weaving style originating in Japan. It is a zen, therapeutic method of freestyle weaving without any rules or restrictions. Students can bring the materials they like to incorporate in their weaving project such as strips of fabric or handspun yarn.

Date/Time: October 11, 2024

Friday, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [F1B6](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Ages 10+, all levels

Date/Time: October 11, 2024

Friday, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [F1B7](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Ages 10+, all levels



Macramé Plant Hanger

Haley Harnagel

Are you running out of counter space for your plants? Who needs counter space when you can use wall space. Grab a friend and learn how to make your own macramé plant hanger. This is also permission to buy that plant you have been eying. You will learn the basic macramé knots, larks head knot, spiral knot, and square knot, to make a plant hanger tailored to you. Add accent colors or keep it all-natural, it's up to you!

Date/Time: November 30, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

CLASS ID: F2B5

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 16+, all levels

Want to make a pot to go along with your macramé plant hanger? Take "Coil Planter Workshop" on p. 12 to complete the set. Register for both classes and receive 15% off by calling 651-407-0597.

Basket Weaving: Fall Colors

Bonnie Dordal

Construct a basket using woven reeds and a wooden base as the foundation, and incorporate a leather wrapped handle and various beads. Choose from a selection of reeds and "space dyed" colored reeds. Space dye is a reed with multiple colors incorporated into each individual reed. It is advisable to wear your rough and tough clothes due to the water involved. Please bring your own spray water bottles. Register by August 27.

Date/Time: September 10-11, 2024
Tuesday-Wednesday, 5:00-9:00 PM

CLASS ID: F2B8

Tuition: \$97 Member/\$121 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$45 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, weaving experience required



Basket Weaving: Thanksgiving

Bonnie Dordal

Learn the art of basket weaving with a Thanksgiving theme. Construct a basket using woven reeds and a base you create as the foundation, and incorporate a handle. Choose from a selection of colored and natural reeds, and embellishments that include a handle, some cloth leaves, and pine cones. Register by November 1.

Date/Time: November 14-15, 2024
Thursday-Friday, 1:00-5:00 PM

CLASS ID: F2B9

Tuition: \$97 Member/\$121 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$40 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, some experience preferred

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'Tis the Season for Basket Weaving

Bonnie Dordal

Construct a basket using woven reeds and a base you create as the foundation, and incorporate a wooden handle. The end product will be a wine basket — appropriate to house a nice bottle of wine — perhaps as a gift. The color will be red/green/natural with a checkered ribbon with similar colors. Register by December 2.

Date/Time: December 16 & 17, 2024
Monday & Tuesday, 5:00-9:00 PM

CLASS ID: [F3B1](#)

Tuition: \$97 Member/\$121 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$40 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, all levels

Try It: Fall Mosaics

Sushila Anderson

Learn how to cut glass with glass nippers and create a design with a fused glass leaf as the center piece, creating fall-themed coasters. You will create two small mosaic coasters, learn how to grout in class, and take home the handmade project. This is great for mosaic beginners.

Date/Time: September 23, 2024
Monday, 7:00-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [G1G6](#)

Tuition: \$39 Member/\$48 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$25 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, all levels

Date/Time: December 9, 2024
Monday, 7:00-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [G1G7](#)

Tuition: \$39 Member/\$48 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$25 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, all levels

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

Fall Mosaic Wood Panel

Sushila Anderson

In this class, students will learn how to cut glass with glass nippers and create a fall design with fused glass leaves on the wood panel. Mosaic the board with stained glass, and then grout in the classroom.

Date/Time: September 27-October 4, 2024
2 Fridays, 1:00-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [G1G8](#)

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

Material Fee: \$50 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, all levels

Fused Glass Ornaments

Polly Carlson

Using a round or tree shape as a base, add frit, stringer, diachronic, and other glass to create beautiful, one-of-a-kind hanging ornaments. Make up to four ornaments during class time.

Date/Time: November 7, 2024
Thursday, 6:00-9:00 PM

CLASS ID: [G1G3](#)

Tuition: \$90 Member/\$113 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$15 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, all levels

Location: Polly's Studio in Oakdale

More Micro Mosaics

Rachel Arntson, Liz Taras, Shawn Wiski

Micro Mosaics are back for this exciting new class! You will be guided through the process of creating a bracelet consisting of seven silver-plated round or square bezels, each having a unique mosaic design. Dive deeper into techniques of cutting filati, millefiori, and some new forms of glass — all from Italy. Hone your micro mosaic skills and create a distinctive bracelet you'll enjoy wearing!

Date/Time: October 5, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

CLASS ID: [G1G4](#)

Tuition: \$90 Member/\$113 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$40 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, all levels. Good vision and steady hands are important as you will work with very small pieces.

Minnesota Mosaic Wood Panel

Sushila Anderson

In this class, students will learn how to cut glass with glass nippers and create a Minnesota design with a "Minnesota" wood cut-out on the wood panel. Students will mosaic the board with stained glass. During the second day, students will grout in the classroom.

Date/Time: November 5-12, 2024

2 Tuesdays, 6:00-9:00 PM

CLASS ID: [G1G9](#)

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

Material Fee: \$50 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, all levels

Fused Glass Earrings and Pendants

Polly Carlson

Come to Polly's studio to make three pairs of fused glass earrings and three pendants. Using a variety of glass, your earrings and pendants can be as simple or complex as you'd like. Earrings will be finished with ear wires and pendants will be finished with a bail.

Date/Time: September 6, 2024

Friday, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

CLASS ID: [G1G1](#)

Tuition: \$90 Member/\$113 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$15 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, all levels

Location: Polly's studio in Oakdale, address given at time of registration

Date/Time: October 5, 2024

Saturday, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

CLASS ID: [G1G2](#)

Tuition: \$90 Member/\$113 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$15 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, all levels

Location: Polly's studio in Oakdale, address given at time of registration



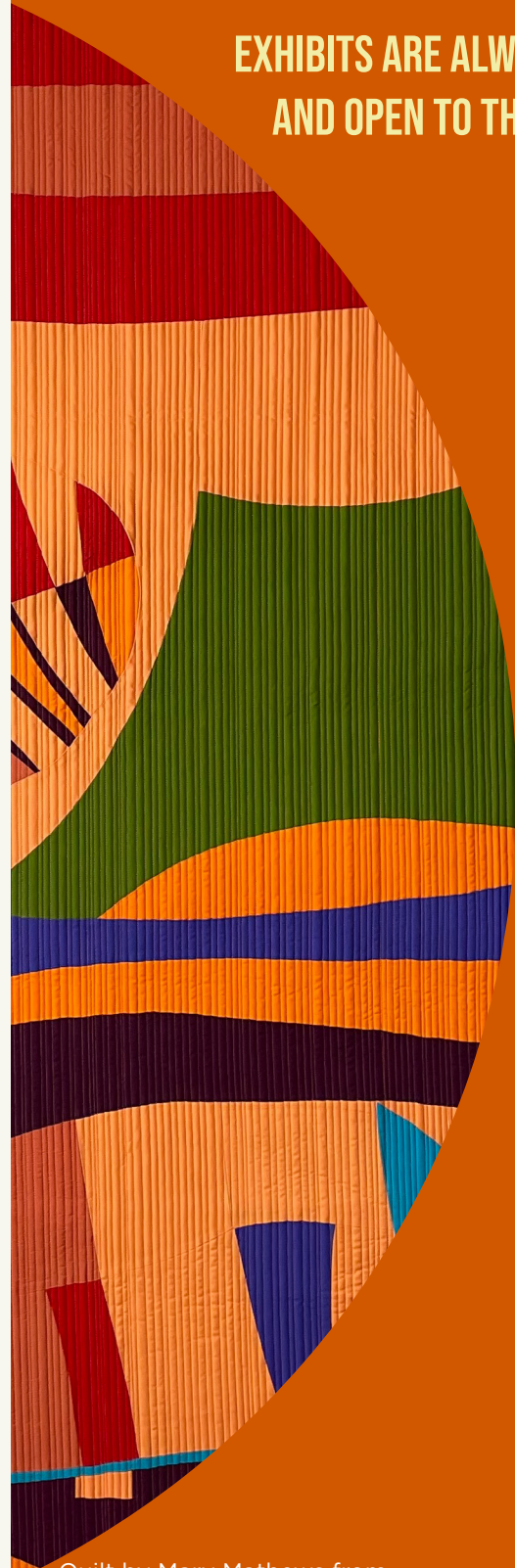
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SEPTEMBER-
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Quilt by Mary Mathews from
the North Shore Artists League



Artwork by Michele Combs from the 2023 Into Nature Plein Air Exhibition

2024 Into Nature Plein Air Exhibition

On display in the Exhibition Hall
September 3-27, 2024

View selected work from the Into Nature Plein Air Competition.

2024 Into Nature Jr. Exhibition

On display in the Community Hall through September 27

Fire, Earth, Air and Water

North Shore Artists League

On display in the Ford Family Gallery
September 3-October 18, 2024

Artists from the North Shore Artists League explore the heart of northern nature through ceramics, glass, paint, fiber, beads, writing, and metal sculpture.

COMMUNITY RECEPTION:

Date/Time: September 10, 2024, 6:30-8:30 PM

Artist Panel, "How to Start," at 7:00 PM

Event ID: GS66

ALS Pop Up

On display in the Ford Family Gallery
October 26-November 13, 2024

View the visual, musical, and written works created by people living with ALS and their caregivers.

COMMUNITY RECEPTION:

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 29, 12:00-2:00 PM

Event ID: GS67

First Person Plural

Outdoor Installation by Cadex Herrera

A Many Faces event hosted by White Bear Center for the Arts

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

COMMUNITY RECEPTION:

Date/Time: Thursday, October 24, 6:00-8:00 PM

Event ID: GS69

Light in Droplets

Minnesota Watercolor Society

On display in the Exhibition Hall
October 10-November 15, 2024

With over 350 members, the Minnesota Watercolor Society is one of the largest associations of watercolor artists in the Midwest. "Light in Droplets" is a non-juried show open to all active members.

COMMUNITY RECEPTION:

Date/Time: Thursday, October 17, 6:30-8:30 PM

Award Ceremony at 7:00 PM

Event ID: GS68

Members' Exhibition

On display in the Ford Family Gallery and Exhibition Hall
November 25, 2024-January 17, 2025

MEMBERS' EXHIBITION RECEPTION & HOLIDAY PARTY

All are welcome to attend this open house celebration.

Date/Time: December 5, 3:30-8:30 PM

Welcome remarks at 4:30 and 7:00 PM

Event ID: GS70

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Members' Exhibition Call for Entries

Call for entry dates: September 4-October 25, 2024

Entry form and guidelines will be available at WhiteBearArts.org/exhibitions

Northern Lights Call for Entries

Call for entry dates: December 2, 2024-January 16, 2025

Exhibition Dates: February 17-March 27, 2025

Entry form and guidelines will be available at WhiteBearArts.org/exhibitions





Windows of My Wandering Mosaics

Rachel Arntson

Have you ever admired beautiful windows, flower pots, shutters, ancient bricks, and mortar of old buildings around the world? Students will use materials such as rocks, glass, beads, metal, Apoxie Sculpt, filati, millefiori, dishes, and mortar to finish a 5"x7" mosaic of a stunning old window. Upon completion, you will have a framed, finished piece that you will be proud to hang in your home.

Date/Time: September 12 & 13, 2024
Thursday & Friday, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [G1G5](#)

Tuition: \$134 Member/\$168 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$50 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 16+, all levels

Caricature Carving

Morris Anderson

This workshop will use a Chris Hammack designed roughout. Emphasis will be on the proper setting up and carving of a person in a setting. A completed piece will be available as an example.

Date/Time: October 19 & 20, 2024
Saturday & Sunday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [W1W1](#)

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

Material Fee: \$25 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate to advanced

Spoon Carving

Erik Vevang

This workshop covers all aspects of green wood spoon carving, from splitting wood and axing, to spoon design, carving techniques, knife grips, safety, and finishing cuts. Suitable for all levels of experience, including beginners. Some spoon carving experience is helpful but not necessary. All tools and wood will be provided for class, however, feel free to bring along wood you would like to work with, any previous spoons you have carved, and any carving tools you own. Please wear comfy clothes that can get full of wood chips and sturdy closed-toe shoes.

Date/Time: November 2 & 3, 2024
Saturday & Sunday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [W1W2](#)

Tuition: \$180 Member/\$225 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 14+, beginners





Katherine Buenger

Jewelry

Torch Fired Copper Enameling

Melanie Lieb

In this class you will learn the various materials and techniques of copper enameling. For the main project you will be using wire to create a design which you then fill with enamel and torch fire. Each student will leave with a few works of art to be proud of.

Date/Time: October 13, 2024
Sunday, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

CLASS ID: [J7J9](#)

Tuition: \$90 Member/\$113 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, all levels

Triangle Peyote Stitch Pendant

Sue Swanson


Learn to make triangles out of Japanese Delica seed beads using an off-loom needle and thread technique called peyote stitch. Create a pendant with a charted pattern. The pattern can also be used to make earrings. Triangles are the basic building block of contemporary geometric beadwork. It's a great place to start learning to create sculptural shapes out of seed beads. Bring a task light for your work station if you have one.

Date/Time: September 28 & October 5, 2024
2 Saturdays, 1:00-3:00 PM

CLASS ID: [J8J1](#)

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

Material Fee: \$15 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 14+, beginner 

Stone Donut Necklace

Katherine Buenger

Using tin thread and a fine wire wrapped around a fiber core (4% silver), students will learn how to make a five strand braid with a stone donut to create a necklace with a silver-plated clasp.

Date/Time: October 17, 2024
Thursday, 1:00-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [J8J2](#)

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

Material Fee: \$40 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 16+, all levels

Rainbow Tin and Leather Necklace

Katherine Buenger

Using tin thread, a fine wire wrapped around a fiber core (4% silver), and five colors of leather cord, students will learn to make a five-strand braid to make a necklace with a silver-plated clasp.

Date/Time: November 22, 2024
Friday, 1:30-4:30 PM

CLASS ID: [J8J3](#)

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

Material Fee: \$40 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 16+, all levels

Language/Writing

Introduction to Channeled Writing

Jennifer Shoals

Join author Jennifer Shoals as you explore the tools that enhance intuition and transcendence, and practice channeled writing. No previous experience necessary. Bring your own preferred writing supplies (pen and paper, tablet, laptop, etc).

Date/Time: October 12, 2024
Saturday, 1:00-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [WW32](#)

Tuition: \$65 Member/\$81 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$5 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: All ages, best fit for adults and teens

The Writer's Well: A Writing Group for All

Amber Guetebier

Writers constantly draw from our own wells full of ideas and experiences. But sometimes the well runs dry, or the water doesn't taste so good. The secret to keeping your well (relatively) bubbly? Other writers! Come replenish your well: get inspiration, write from prompts, share your work, and commiserate in a welcoming environment. Register for sessions a la carte at whitebeararts.org.

Date/Time: Wednesdays: September 11, October 9, November 6, December 4, 6:00-8:00 PM

Thursdays: September 12 & 26, October 10 & 24, November 7 & 21, December 5, 1:00-3:00 PM

Tuition: \$12 Members/\$15 Non-Member per session

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 16+, all levels

The Writer's Room: An Open Studio for Writers

Amber Guetebier

Come write in the company of fellow writers and enjoy the inspiring space of WBCA. Take a walk on the labyrinth to combat your writer's block. Get a coffee. Take a random prompt from the hat. But mostly, write!

Date/Time: 4 Fridays: September 27, October 25, November 15, December 13, 12:00-3:00 PM

CLASS ID: [WW46](#)

Tuition: FREE (\$20 suggested donation)

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 16+, all levels



Fall Writing Intensive: Take Your Work to the Next Level

Amber Guetebier

For writers with works-in-progress looking for constructive feedback in a small group setting, this workshop will meet once a week over five consecutive weeks to tackle common writing problems, work as a cohort, and revise. Writers will need to submit 10-15 pages from a work in progress in advance of the class. You will receive personalized feedback during an additional one-on-one session with the instructor.

Date/Time: September 7-October 5, 2024
5 Saturdays, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [WW47](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults

Let's Write Our Story

Anne Picard

Our stories are unique and we alone can write them. We get a chance to re-look at all our memories and pictures collected. You will explore all the different ways you can give this gift to your family and friends. All you will need is a notebook and pencil to get started. Anne will share her notes and give several examples. A guest who recently finished her memoir will speak to the process she used.

Date/Time: September 24, 2024
Tuesday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [WW33](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults 60+, all levels

Past Life Regression for Main Characters

Amber Guetebier

Get to know your character(s) even better by exploring what their lives were like before you met them. Were they a middle school bully? Or an exotic dancer? Writers will be led through a series of questions designed to explore their characters then and now, helping to connect with their motives. For fiction, memoir, and creative non-fiction writers. Come prepared to write with a journal or laptop.

Date/Time: September 14, 2024
Saturday, 1:00-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: [WW48](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 14+, all levels

Mixed Media

DIY Moss Art

Swetha Avula

In this creative and immersive course, you will embark on a unique artistic journey inspired by the beauty of dry moss-covered trees. This class is designed for artists of all levels, from beginners to experienced creators, who wish to explore nature's wonders through their artwork.

Date/Time: September 7, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: M1X8

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 16+, all levels

Three Tiny Book Designs

Sue Swanson

Tiny books are great to carry in your pocket so you can be ready when the inspiration to draw or write strikes. Start by learning to create sewn signatures and small pamphlets. Then learn three styles of books: an accordion book, an envelop book, and a Turkish map.

Date/Time: November 23 & 30, 2024
2 Saturdays, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: M2X3

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 14+, all levels

Victorian Puzzle Purse

Leslie Perrine

The Victorian puzzle purse is a folded paper object used in Victorian times to pass a trinket on to a loved one. Learn the basics of folding paper into a puzzle purse, then decorate the objects with images and words.

Date/Time: November 8, 2024
Friday, 1:30-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: M2X6

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

Material Fee: \$5 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Ages 12+, all levels

Sculpting with Plaster Clay

Erik Pearson

Learn how to mix plaster clay, build the form using cardboard or non-recyclables, and apply the plaster clay. Bring your ideas/images to create a wall relief sculpture, small portrait, animal, or an interesting object of your choice. Bring a roll of duct tape from home.

Date/Time: September 11, 2024
Wednesday, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: M2X4

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, all levels

Date/Time: November 9, 2024
Saturday, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM

CLASS ID: M2X5

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, all levels

Fresh Holiday Wreaths

Cara Corey

Make your own fragrant holiday wreath using a variety of fresh greenery and decorations like ribbon, pinecones, and more. Learn to build your wreath around a wire frame, add finishing touches, and take home a gorgeous wreath.

Date/Time: November 9, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

CLASS ID: M1X9

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

Material Fee: \$25 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, all levels

Date/Time: November 13, 2024
Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 PM

CLASS ID: M2X2

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

Material Fee: \$25 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, all levels

Date/Time: November 16, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

CLASS ID: M2X1

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

Material Fee: \$25 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, all levels



Papercutting for Stress Reduction

Dallas Rising

Papercutting is a simple art or craft that can be done with just a few materials, which makes it an excellent medium for a mindful art practice. In this class, we'll learn cutting techniques and tips for caring for your body as you're focused on small detail work over time. Learn a practice of cutting repetitive shapes that produces beautiful pieces and helps slow the mind.

Date/Time: December 3, 2024

Tuesday, 6:00-8:00 PM

CLASS ID: [M2X7](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adult, teens 14+, all levels

Recycled Paper Ornaments

Mary Anne Kinane

Learn to make ornaments from recycled paper. Make shapes for ornaments, then paint the shapes and string them together.

Date/Time: November 6-20, 2024

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

CLASS ID: [M2X8](#)

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

Material Fee: \$25 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 16+, all levels

The Art of Intuitive Collage Making Workshop

Jane Grant-Abban

Go on a fascinating journey inwards to create unique collaged artworks that will go on speaking to you long after you have finished this workshop. We will delve into the profound significance of intuition in the art making process, exploring how to gain freedom in this transformative collage process.

Date/Time: November 30, 2024

Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [M2X9](#)

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

Material Fee: \$15 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 14+, all levels

Polymer Clay Ornaments

Leslie Perrine

Create your own one-of-a-kind holiday or winter themed ornament to hang. Learn the basics of working with polymer clay to mix and blend colors and then mold them into shapes. Ornaments will then be baked during class in a small oven to ensure they are hardened and ready for hanging after class. Students will each be able to create at least two ornaments as time allows.

Date/Time: November 14, 2024

Thursday, 6:30-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [M3X1](#)

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Ages 12+, 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

Date/Time: September 11-October 30, 2024
8 Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 AM

CLASS ID: M8B3

Tuition: \$114 Member/\$142 Non-Member

Date/Time: November 6-December 18, 2024
No class November 27

6 Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 AM

CLASS ID: M8B4

Tuition: \$86 Member/\$107 Non-Member

LEVEL 2

Date/Time: September 10-October 29, 2024
8 Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00 AM

CLASS ID: M8B1

Tuition: \$114 Member/\$142 Non-Member

Date/Time: November 5-December 17, 2024
No class November 26

6 Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00 AM

CLASS ID: M8B2

Tuition: \$86 Member/\$107 Non-Member

LEVEL 3

Date/Time: September 12-October 31, 2024
8 Thursdays, 10:00-11:00 AM

CLASS ID: M8B5

Tuition: \$114 Member/\$142 Non-Member

Date/Time: November 7-December 19, 2024
No class November 28

6 Thursdays, 10:00-11:00 AM

CLASS ID: M8B6

Tuition: \$86 Member/\$107 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, teens 14+, beginner and beyond

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

Tap

Jan Chamberlin

Can you tap your foot? If yes, then you can tap dance! Join us as we stomp our feet and make some noise as we learn tap steps and a dance routine.

BEGINNING TAP

Date/Time: September 11-October 30, 2024
8 Wednesdays, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: M7T8

Tuition: \$114 Member/\$142 Non-Member

Date/Time: November 6-December 18, 2024
No class November 27

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

CLASS ID: M7T9

Tuition: \$86 Member/\$107 Non-Member

ADVANCED BEGINNING TAP

Date/Time: September 10-October 29, 2024
8 Tuesdays, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: M7T6

Tuition: \$114 Member/\$142 Non-Member

Date/Time: November 5-December 17, 2024
No class November 26

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

CLASS ID: M7T7

Tuition: \$86 Member/\$107 Non-Member

OPEN TAP

Date/Time: September 12-October 31, 2024
8 Thursdays, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: M8T1

Tuition: \$114 Member/\$142 Non-Member

Date/Time: November 7-December 19, 2024
No class November 28

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

CLASS ID: M8T2

Tuition: \$86 Member/\$107 Non-Member

Age/Level: Adults, teens 14+, advanced beginner and beyond

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

Restorative Dance

Jan Chamberlin

Join us as we learn basic dance moves, perform gentle stretches and explore many styles of dance in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere. Although this class is primarily designed for anyone recovering from an illness or injury, or those managing a condition that affects balance and or range of motion (such as Parkinson's or lymphedema), anyone who is interested in gaining the benefits that dance has to offer is welcome.

Date/Time: September 11-October 30, 2024
8 Wednesdays, 12:00-1:00 PM

CLASS ID: [M6R7](#)

Tuition: \$114 Member/\$142 Non-Member

Date/Time: November 6-December 18, 2024
No class November 27
6 Wednesdays, 12:00-1:00 PM

CLASS ID: [M6R8](#)

Tuition: \$86 Member/\$107 Non-Member

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

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



Painting - Alcohol Ink

Alcohol Ink Tiles

Sylvia Benson

Make your composition come alive with vivid alcohol inks. You will be amazed how the colors flow together to make a beautiful piece. Get step-by-step instructions for your project and make two tiles in each class.

CARDINAL AND FALL BIRCH

Date/Time: September 9, 2024
Monday 1:00-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: [P1K1](#)

Tuition: \$48 Member/\$60 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, all levels



GNOMES AND CANDLES

Date/Time: November 18, 2024
Monday 1:00-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: [P1K2](#)

Tuition: \$48 Member/\$60 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, all levels

Painting - All Mediums

Mandala on Coffee Mug

Swetha Avula

A perfect choice for a gift to a loved one or as an artful addition to your own home, this coffee mug depicts a mandala. The instructor will guide you step-by-step how to create this beautiful piece. You will make two coffee mugs.

Date/Time: October 13, 2024

Sunday, 3:00-5:00 PM

CLASS ID: [P1D1](#)

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults

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

Painting - Acrylic

Golden Forest

Aryn Lill

Come create your own abstract forest using a palette knife and iridescent paint on a 12"x16" stretched canvas. You will be guided step-by-step to learn about the practice of painting through close observation. Shape, pattern, texture, contrast, and painting basics will be instructed. Watch live demonstrations, experiment with a variety of materials, practice, and have fun!

Date/Time: December 12, 2024
Thursday, 6:00-8:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PIR2](#)

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, all levels

Acrylics: Waterfowl

Lauren Hefty

Geared towards intermediate painting students, participants will learn how to take their paintings to the next level with intermediate acrylic techniques and discussions about composition and color.

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Date/Time: September 9-23, 2024
3 Mondays, 5:00-7:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PIR3](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 15+, intermediate

Acrylics: Tactile

Mary Anne Kinane

We will learn to paint seasonal landscapes, waterscapes, and gardens. Sketch ideas, learn about color mixing and painting techniques with brushes, sponges, and old toothbrushes, and experiment with different ways to create texture.

Date/Time: September 24-October 8, 2024
3 Tuesdays, 6:00-9:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PIR5](#)

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

Material Fee: \$35 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 16+, all levels



Acrylics: Snowy Owls

Lauren Hefty

Geared towards intermediate painting students, participants will learn to paint adorable snowy owls and learn tips that will help them take their paintings to the next level.

Date/Time: November 6-20, 2024
3 Wednesdays, 2:00-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PIR4](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 15+, intermediate

Fashion a Snowman

Sylvia Benson

With acrylics on a canvas board, create your snowman with a fancy hat covered in snow. Pick colors you like, learn texturing techniques, and enjoy the moment. All supplies included for \$5 fee. Families welcome.

Date/Time: December 3, 2024
Tuesday, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PIR6](#)

Tuition: \$48 Member/\$60 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$5 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Ages 9+, all levels

Painting - Oil

Beginners Still Life Oil Painting Class

Karen Chan

Step-by-step guidance will be provided to accommodate individuals at various stages of their painting journey. Each class will feature a diverse selection of still life setups, ranging from simple compositions to more complex arrangements. You will also explore essential techniques such as color mixing, brushwork, composition, and perspective to lay a solid foundation for your artistic practice. Pay \$20 to the instructor to use supplies or bring your own.

Date/Time: September 6-27, 2024
4 Fridays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [S1L4](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20/project payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 17+, beginners

Date/Time: October 4-25, 2024
4 Fridays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [S1L5](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20/project payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 17+, beginners

Date/Time: November 1-22, 2024
4 Fridays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [S1L6](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20/project payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 17+, beginners

Still Life Painting in Oils

Christopher Copeland

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

Date/Time: December 5-19, 2024
3 Thursdays, 1:30-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [S1L7](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate to advanced



Intermediate to Advanced Painting

Dan Mackerman

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

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

Date/Time: September 3-24, 2024
No class September 10
3 Tuesdays, 1:00-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: [S1L9](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate to advanced

Date/Time: October 1-29, 2024
5 Tuesdays, 1:00-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: [S2L1](#)

Tuition: \$138 Member/\$172 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate to advanced

Date/Time: November 5-26, 2024
4 Tuesdays, 1:00-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: [S2L2](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate to advanced

Date/Time: December 3-17, 2024
3 Tuesdays, 1:00-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: [S2L3](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate to advanced

Painting - Pastel

Exploring Underpainting for Pastel and Other Media

Lisa Stauffer

Play with the possibilities that a loose underpainting can provide for the abstract foundation of your painting. Experiment with a variety of media including watercolor, oil stain, inks, gesso, and more to begin your paintings with abandon. These underpaintings will work for nearly any media, but instructor demonstrations will continue in pastel. Bring photos, paintings, or field studies of subjects that you love to paint.

Date/Time: November 22-24, 2024
Friday-Sunday, 9:30 AM-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [P1L1](#)

Tuition: \$230 Member/\$288 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$45 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, advanced beginner and beyond

Introduction to Pastels

Wendy Peterson

In addition to their enduring beauty (Degas was a fan!), pastels are a great way to fit art into your busy lifestyle. They are portable for easy clean up and because it is a dry medium, you can stop and start again at any point in the painting process. Because you hold the sticks in your hand, there is more control than using a brush and you will learn about color theory without needing to know how to mix paint colors.

Date/Time: September 7, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [P1L2](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20 *optional start up kit

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, all levels

Date/Time: September 12, 2024
Thursday, 6:00-8:00 PM

CLASS ID: [P1L3](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20 *optional start up kit

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, all levels

Date/Time: December 4, 2024
Wednesday, 6:00-8:00 PM

CLASS ID: [P1L4](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20 *optional start up kit

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, all levels



Pastels in Action: Underpainting

Wendy Peterson

You've fallen in love with pastels — now what? Have some fun and explore how versatile this medium can be as you try out various underpainting techniques. Some experience with pastel will be helpful, but not necessary.

Date/Time: October 5, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [P1L5](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20 *optional start up kit

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, all levels

Beginning Pastels 2.0: Landscape

Wendy Peterson

Are you ready to build on your basic pastel skills? This class will incorporate composition and color theory as you learn how to design a landscape painting. From this essential foundation you will begin your landscape painting incorporating aerial perspective and light theory into your work.

Date/Time: October 9, 2024
Wednesday, 6:00-8:00 PM

CLASS ID: [P1L6](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20 *optional start up kit

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, all levels

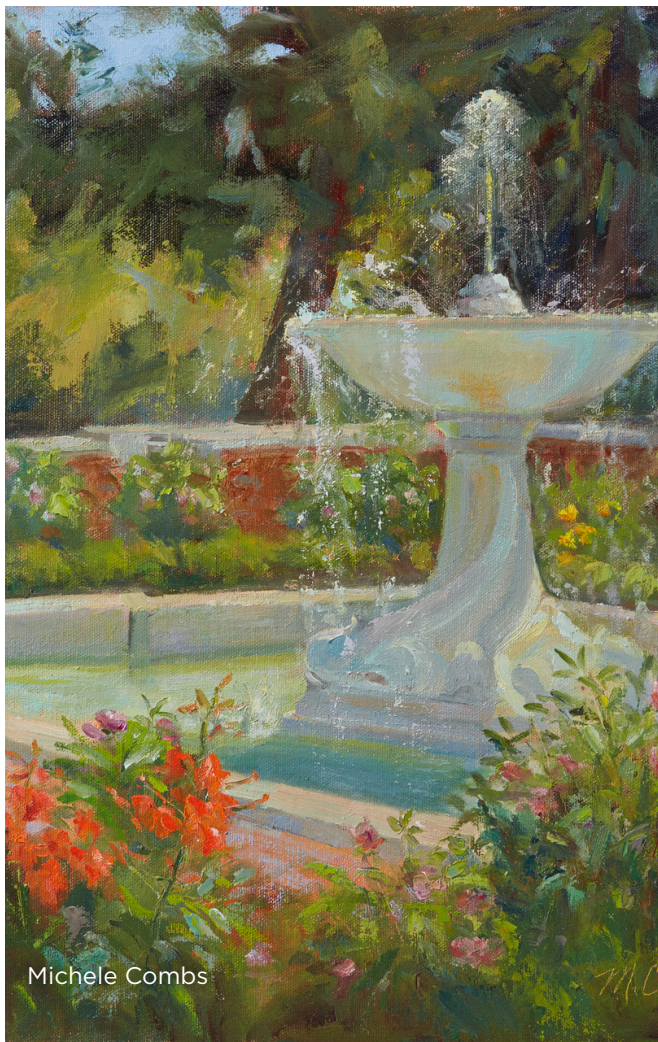
Date/Time: December 7, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [P1L7](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20 *optional start up kit

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, all levels



Michele Combs

Painting - Plein Air

Plein Air Painting

Michele Combs

Let's paint and enjoy the beauty of the great outdoors! Michele will demonstrate finding focus in your composition, learning to simplify and get off to a good start. Compare and contrast to establish accurate values and color relationships to capture the light effect.

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Date/Time: October 3-5, 2024
Thursday-Saturday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PL18](#)

Tuition: \$300 Members/\$375 Non-Members
Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 16+, beginner to intermediate

Painting - Sumi-e

Sumi-e: Birch Trees and First Snow

Susan Frame

Paint birch and snow the sumi-e way using bamboo brushes, black ink, watercolor, and rice paper. Learn new techniques and refine skills in a non-intimidating environment. Demonstration plus open painting time included. Some supplies from home are needed.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

Date/Time: November 2, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PIS6](#)

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

Material Fee: \$27 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, all levels

Sumi-e for the Season: Small Size

Susan Frame

Use ink, watercolor, and rice paper to paint and collage holiday scenes. Learn new techniques and refresh your skills in a non-intimidating environment. Class includes demonstration plus open painting time and lots of encouragement. You will need to bring some supplies from home, so visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

Date/Time: December 7, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PIS7](#)

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

Material Fee: \$27 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, all levels

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Painting - Watercolor

Introduction to Watercolor

Sylvia Benson

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

Date/Time: September 6 & 13, 2024
2 Fridays, 1:00-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PW68](#)

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, beginner



Date/Time: December 4-11, 2024
2 Wednesdays, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PW69](#)

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, beginner

Introduction to Watercolor II

Sylvia Benson

Using the techniques taught in Introduction to Watercolor, further study in the principles and elements of art will be used in developing a number of paintings. Step-by-step instruction for each project will be provided.

Date/Time: September 27 & October 4, 2024
2 Fridays, 1:00-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PW70](#)

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, beginner



Introduction to Watercolor for Seniors

Sylvia Benson

This is a new streamlined class for learning watercolor painting whether you are a beginner or refreshing your techniques. Learn to mix colors, develop textures, and blend. Examine why value is important and discover what makes an excellent composition when doing an abstract painting. Detailed instructions throughout.

Date/Time: September 25 & October 2, 2024
2 Wednesdays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PW71](#)

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Matured adults



Watercolor Koi and Waterlilies

Sylvia Benson

Learn to paint the features of a koi pond as you follow step-by-step demonstrations. Koi come in a variety of colors and patterns. Use the movement and rhythm of Koi fish and the texturing of the lily pads to create a beautiful, natural painting.

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Date/Time: October 18-25, 2024
2 Fridays, 1:00-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PW72](#)

Tuition: \$61 Member/\$76 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults, all levels

Watercolor for Recovering Perfectionists

Brianna Harrington

In this class, you'll learn some basic watercolor techniques and a few simple meditations that will help you become more aware of your inner dialogue. You'll learn how to practice self-compassion in your work (and life) and ways to adopt a growth mindset.

Date/Time: September 5, 12 & 26, 2024
3 Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PW73](#)

Tuition: \$61 Member/\$76 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$15 payable to instructor
Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 15+, all levels

Date/Time: November 7, 14, 21, 2024
3 Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PW74](#)

Tuition: \$61 Member/\$76 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$15 payable to instructor
Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 15+, all levels

Holiday Card Making

Brianna Harrington

Grab a friend and spend the evening making hand-painted holiday cards for friends and family using basic watercolor techniques. No prior experience needed.

Date/Time: December 2, 2024
Monday, 6:30-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PW75](#)

Tuition: \$43 Member/\$54 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$5 payable to instructor
Age/Skill Level: Ages 10+, all levels

Basic Watercolor and Ink Painting Class

Chris Hansen

Join us for a basic watercolor class. We will explore simple techniques on watercolor paper, focusing on greenery, florals, and some simple abstracts. We will use inks and dyes that paint like watercolor on a variety of watercolor papers. All materials, tools and instruction are provided. You will leave with your own set of 10 cards, a few bookmarks, and some simple pieces you can frame.

Date/Time: September 24, 2024
Tuesday, 2:00-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PW76](#)

Tuition: \$43 Member/\$54 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$30 payable to instructor

Date/Time: October 15, 2024
Tuesday, 6:00-8:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PW97](#)

Tuition: \$43 Member/\$54 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$30 payable to instructor

Date/Time: November 19, 2024 (Seasonal!)
Tuesday, 2:00-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PW98A](#)

Tuition: \$43 Member/\$54 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$30 payable to instructor

Date/Time: December 10, 2024 (Seasonal!)
Tuesday, 2:00-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PW98B](#)

Tuition: \$43 Member/\$54 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$30 payable to instructor

Date/Time: December 14, 2024 (Seasonal!)
Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PW98C](#)

Tuition: \$43 Member/\$54 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$30 payable to instructor



Watercolor Basics

Lisa Fertig

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

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

Date/Time: September 9, 16 & 30, 2024
3 Mondays, 1:00-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PW77](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, beginner, some watercolor experience suggested

Date/Time: October 7, 21 & 28, 2024
3 Mondays, 1:00-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PW78](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, beginner, some watercolor experience suggested

Date/Time: November 4, 11 & 18, 2024
3 Mondays, 1:00-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PW79](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, beginner, some watercolor experience suggested

Date/Time: December 2, 9 & 16, 2024
3 Mondays, 1:00-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PW80](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, beginner, some watercolor experience suggested

Moving Beyond the Basics

Lisa Fertig

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

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Date/Time: September 9, 16 & 30, 2024
3 Mondays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PW81](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate

Date/Time: October 7, 21 & 28, 2024
3 Mondays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PW82](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate

Date/Time: November 4, 11 & 18, 2024
3 Mondays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PW83](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate

Date/Time: December 2, 9 & 16, 2024
3 Mondays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PW84](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate

Intermediate to Advanced Watercolor

Dan Mondloch

Join Dan and fellow watercolorists for a morning or afternoon of painting. This class will include demonstrations, time for painting on your own, critiques, and conversation. **Age/Skill Level:** Adults, intermediate to advanced.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

Date/Time: September 5, 12 & 26, 2024
3 Thursdays, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PW85](#)

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

Date/Time: September 5, 12 & 26, 2025
3 Thursdays, 12:30-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PW86](#)

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

Date/Time: October 3, 10 & 31, 2024
3 Thursdays, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PW87](#)

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

Date/Time: October 3, 10 & 31, 2025
3 Thursdays, 12:30-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PW88](#)

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

Date/Time: November 7, 14 & 21, 2024
3 Thursdays, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PW89](#)

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

Date/Time: November 7, 14 & 21, 2025
3 Thursdays, 12:30-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PW90](#)

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

Date/Time: December 5, 12 & 19, 2024
3 Thursdays, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PW91](#)

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

Date/Time: December 5, 12 & 19, 2025
3 Thursdays, 12:30-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PW92](#)

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



Catherine Hearing

Adding Figures to the Landscape

Catherine Hearing

In this watercolor class you will focus on adding proportional figures to your composition, learning a dropdown method for painting the figures, how to place the figures in perspective space, and how to use them to create a focal point.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

Date/Time: November 6, 13 & 20, 2024
3 Wednesdays, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PW94](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, all levels

Painting the Winter Landscape

Catherine Hearing

Winter is a perfect time to explore the beauty of the landscape. With a good snow cover, the landscape is transformed into something magical. Join us for this watercolor class and learn how to paint winter shadows, create beautiful light, and explore the colors of winter.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

Date/Time: November 27-December 18, 2024
4 Wednesdays, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PW93](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, all levels



Catherine Hearinging

Painting With Negative space

Catherine Hearinging

In watercolor, learning to use negative space is a necessary requirement for producing a great painting. This class will help you to develop those “seeing” skills as we look at shapes and spaces instead of objects.

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Date/Time: October 9-30, 2024
4 Wednesdays, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PW95](#)

Tuition: \$115 Member/\$144 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults, all levels

Watercolor Cards

Beth Lunsford

Come and play with watercolor paints and create some small art for seasonal cards. Paint small as Beth teaches you how to paint a snow person, bear, and trees. You will leave with at least four cards.

Date/Time: November 20, 2024
Wednesday, 6:00-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PW96](#)

Tuition: \$43 Member/\$54 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$2 payable to instructor
Age/Skill Level: Adults, all levels

Photography

Photography Technique and Critique

Jay Rendall and Deb Berry

Each participant will bring three digital photos (reflecting the assigned topic for the month) to be viewed for discussion in class. Specifics such as camera settings, cropping options, black & white versus color images, and tweaks in Photoshop and/or Lightroom are examples of what might enhance the image without making it appear overly processed.

Date/Time: September 4, October 2, November 6 & December 4, 2024

4 Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PIT4](#)

Tuition: FREE (\$20 suggested donation)

Age/Skill Level: Adults, photography experience suggested

Printmaking

Gift Tags and Cards with Gelli Plates

Beth Lunsford

This is a fun way of monoprinting. Make gift tags and some card tops for your gift giving this season and seasons to come.

Date/Time: December 11, 2024
Wednesday, 6:00-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PM17](#)

Tuition: \$43 Member/\$54 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$2 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, all levels

Exploring Block Printing

Coralette Damme

Develop a bold black and white design, carve a large (6"x11") soft printing block and hand-print a small edition on paper. Lino carving tools will be available to use during class. Blocks, paper, and ink are provided with the material fee. Wear something that can get dirty.

Date/Time: September 11 & 18, 2024
2 Wednesdays, 6:30-9:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PM18](#)

Tuition: \$52 Member/\$65 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$25 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 16+, all levels



Coralette Damme

Spooky Stamp Carving

Coralette Damme

Make greeting cards with spooky stamps you carve yourself. Design one big stamp (4"x5") or cut your block into several smaller stamps. We'll use archival stamp pads to print cards you can mail or trade with others in class.

Date/Time: October 15, 2024

Tuesday, 6:00-9:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PM19](#)

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

Material Fee: \$13 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 16+, all levels

Make a Pet Portrait

Coralette Damme

Carve your pet's portrait in a soft block and print it in this one-day workshop. Start with a 4"x5" black and white photo of your pet (bring a computer print-out on paper from home), learn to transfer and carve it into a block, and print. We'll roll out real printing ink for this class so wear something that can get dirty.

Date/Time: November 6, 2024

Wednesday, 6:30-9:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PM20](#)

Tuition: \$48 Member/\$60 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$13 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 16+, all levels

Printmaking with Nature

Anna Orbovich

Learn a number of printmaking and drawing techniques that allow for nature and art to co-exist. You will learn blind contour drawing, nature rubbings, trace monotypes, gel plate printing and cyanotype printing. Students should be prepared that part of each class will be spent outside, weather permitting.

Date/Time: October 11-November 1, 2024

4 Fridays, 1:00-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PM21](#)

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

Material Fee: \$30 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, all levels

Introduction to Cyanotype

Anna Orbovich

Cyanotype printing is a non-toxic sun printing process that uses natural objects, coated paper, light and water to create blue and white toned prints. Learn how to make your own by experimenting to create a small series of prints. This class will spend time both in the studio and outside, so come prepared with weather appropriate clothing.

Date/Time: September 28, 2024
Saturday, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PM23](#)

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

Material Fee: \$8 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: All ages, under 12 must be accompanied by an adult, all levels

Date/Time: November 23, 2024
Saturday, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PM22](#)

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

Material Fee: \$8 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: All ages, under 12 must be accompanied by an adult, all levels

Cyanotypes: Sun Printing

Anna Orbovich

Dive deeper into cyanotype printing. Spend time both in the studio and outside using nature and hand drawn film transparencies to create images. Anna will provide demonstrations and guidance, allowing students to experiment and create a small series of prints. Please come prepared with weather appropriate clothing.

Date/Time: September 9 & 10, 2024
Monday & Tuesday, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PM24](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, all levels

Technology Arts

Blossoming with Basics: Digital Illustration with Procreate

Taylor Guntharp

Learn the basics with the digital illustration iPad app Procreate. We will use live, fresh cut flowers to inspire our stylized illustrations. Learn how to make the most out of tools like digital brushes, erasers, blending modes, and clip masking to maximize design elements in your illustrations.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

Date/Time: September 30, 2024
Monday, 4:30-7:30 PM

CLASS ID: [D1G1](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 14+, all levels

Date/Time: December 11, 2024
Wednesday, 6:00-9:00 PM

CLASS ID: [D1G8](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 14+, all levels

Filmmaking with Late Bloomer

Tariq Muata

An introductory-level course on filmmaking fundamentals led by Late Bloomer Cinema Arts Studio. This class is designed for individuals with little to no prior experience who are eager to explore the basics of filmmaking. Students will gain foundational knowledge in equipment operation, pre-production, and essential filmmaking techniques.

Date/Time: October 21-November 25, 2024
6 Mondays, 4:30-6:30 PM

CLASS ID: [D1G2](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, all levels

Stop-Motion Video Workshop

Amber Johnson

In this hands-on workshop, make a simple stop-motion video using your mobile phone or iPad. There will be a quick overview of techniques, then you will animate objects frame by frame, and finally put it all together to turn it into a video.

Date/Time: October 13, 2024
Sunday, 1:00-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [D1G4](#)

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

Material Fee: \$15 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Teens 11-18



Date/Time: November 3, 2024
Sunday, 1:00-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [D1G5](#)

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

Material Fee: \$15 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Teens 11-18

Camera & Lighting Techniques for Stand-Out Videos

Amber Johnson

Learn how to adjust your camera settings to gain full control of your moving images and make your videos stand out from the crowd. You will learn how to set up your camera for optimal images as well as how to manipulate light to make your images pop.

Date/Time: October 20-27, 2024
2 Sundays, 2:00-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: [D1G6](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 16+, all levels

Video Editing in DaVinci Resolve

Amber Johnson

Take your video editing skills to the next level using DaVinci Resolve Beta (free download). You will get hands-on experience working with some of the powerful tools inside this software and learn how to boost the production value of your videos.

Date/Time: October 15-November 19, 2024
6 Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM

CLASS ID: [D1G3](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 16+, all levels

Location: Zoom



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- 20% discount on all WBCA tuition-based classes and workshops.
 - 10% discount at the Ann Tousley Luther Art Shop.
- **Early registration for tuition-based classes and workshops.**
 - FREE tuition for Open Studio: Artist to Artist.
 - Access to FREE member experiences.
- Opportunity to exhibit in the annual WBCA Members' Exhibition.
 - Reduced entry fee for Northern Lights Juried Art Exhibition.
 - Print and digital communications.

12-Month WBCA Membership Rates:

Adults: \$72

Seniors/Students: \$60

Household: \$120

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WBCA Policies

General Class Policies

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

Cancellations

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

Supply Lists and Material Fees

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

Accessibility

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

Student/Teacher Amenities:

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

Financial Assistance

- WBCA offers scholarships for students who need financial assistance to participate in WBCA programs. Scholarships are only applicable to class tuition. Students are responsible for material fees listed outside of tuition costs. To inquire, please call 651-407-0597 or email [wbca@whitebeararts.org](mailto:wbc@whitebeararts.org)



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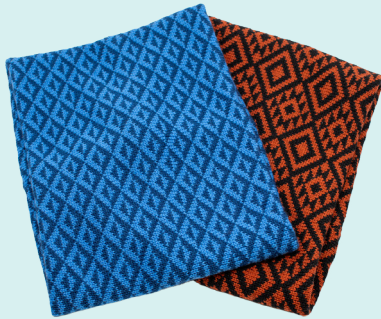
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