



Spring Catalog



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Cover Artwork: *Untitled*, Grant Geiger, Ceramic. This piece is from the 2023 High School Visual Arts Exhibition. See p. 6 for information on this year’s show.

WELCOME TO THE SPRING CATALOG



If one thing has repeatedly struck me about White Bear Center for the Arts since coming on board in August, it is that there is simply never a dull moment at your art center! At a time of the year in which many Minnesotans are figuratively hibernating and waiting for those first promising hints of spring, WBCA is full to bursting with opportunities and experiences for every age and skill level.

Just a glance through this catalog reveals a wealth of classes and workshops in every medium, for beginners through advanced artists. Because we know how important the arts, creativity, and self-expression are in the lives of children (but not just children!), inside these pages you'll find more kids classes and parent/child classes than ever before.

Northern Lights, our juried art exhibition featuring professional artists, will celebrate its 50th anniversary this year and will be on display in the Ford Family Gallery throughout March. In April and May, our gallery spaces will come alive with the beloved High School Visual Arts Exhibition and WriteNow! High School Writing Contest.

Truly, White Bear Center for the Arts is a vibrant, year-round center of art and creativity. It remains so only through the generosity of those who believe in the transformative power of art, so we hope that you will join us for this year's Heart 4 Art, our annual celebration of WBCA and the joyful acts of discovery and expression that happen here every day. Whether you've never attended Heart 4 Art or look forward to it every year, please mark your calendar for Thursday, May 9.

So please, take a class, view an exhibit, walk the OSilas Labyrinth, attend Heart 4 Art, or simply stop by for a visit! I hope to see you all here at White Bear Center for the Arts this spring.

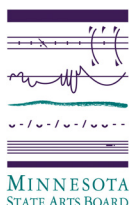
*-Christopher Scholl
Executive Director*

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WELCOME TO THE WHITE BEAR CENTER FOR THE ARTS COMMUNITY

White Bear Center for the Arts (WBCA) is a non-profit community art center serving people of all abilities and generations. WBCA provides art classes, showcases exhibitions from a diverse range of artists, and offers art events for the whole community. Annually, through art classes, exhibitions, outreach programs, and events, WBCA serves approximately:

6,500 children and youth

10,500 adults and seniors

WBCA offers over 1,000 classes per year, taught by more than 100 professional teaching artists.

The art center hosts around 15 exhibitions annually, featuring hundreds of emerging and established artists in the White Bear Lake community and far beyond.

WBCA offers over 50 community outreach programs per year. The award-winning Art in Elementary program has for more than a decade provided all 4,500 K-5 children in White Bear Lake schools with art lessons throughout the year. The annual WriteNow! High School Writing Contest and High School Visual Arts Contest recognize and celebrate the creative talents of today's youth.

PLAN YOUR VISIT

WBCA hosts two main gallery spaces: the Ford Family Gallery and the Exhibition Hall. Exhibitions are always free and open to the public during business hours. See the events calendar on the next page for a list of upcoming exhibitions.

Browse upcoming classes in this catalog (starting on page 8) or online at WhiteBearArts.org/classes. Need help registering, or want recommendations on which class would be a good fit for you? You can always give us a call at 651-407-0597 and we'll be happy to help.



Creating Community Through Art



EVENTS CALENDAR:

February 5-March 29, 2024	WBCA Instructor Showcase on display
February 19-March 29, 2024	Northern Lights Juried Art Exhibition on display
February 29, 2024, 6:30-8:30 PM	Northern Lights Community Reception
April 15-May 22, 2024	High School Visual Arts Exhibition on display
April 25, 2024, 6:00-8:30 PM	High School Visual Arts and WriteNow! Award Ceremonies
April 16-June 5, 2024	Jane Grant-Abban Pop-Up Exhibition at Hanifl Performing Arts Center
May 9, 2024	Heart 4 Art
June 8-July 31, 2024	Jane Grant-Abban Pop-Up Exhibition at WBCA
Ongoing	Augmented Reality Exhibit by Marlena Myles

WBCA POLICIES

General Class Policies

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

Cancellations

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

Supply Lists and Material Fees

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

Accessibility

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

Student/Teacher Amenities:

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

Financial Assistance

- WBCA 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



MEMBERSHIP

AS A MEMBER YOU RECEIVE:

- 20% discount on all WBCA tuition-based classes and workshops.
 - 10% discount at the Ann Tousley Luther Art Shop.
- **NEW! Early registration for tuition-based classes and workshops.**
- FREE tuition for Open Studio: Artist to Artist and The Writer's Well.
 - 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

White Bear Center for the Arts (WBCA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and all contributions, including your WBCA membership, are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of law.

NEW! EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Members can now enjoy early access to WBCA catalogs before anyone else! Members will receive a digital version of the WBCA catalog 2 days in advance, giving you access to early registration to ensure your spot in all your favorite classes. Not a member? Join today in-person, online at WhiteBearArts.org, or call us at 651-407-0597.

EXHIBITIONS



Clarice Allgood



Madeline Hertle

WBCA Instructor Showcase

In the Exhibition Hall & Atrium

Exhibition Dates: February 5-March 29, 2024

WBCA proudly works with over 100 skilled teaching artists, offering over 1,000 classes annually. Join us in commemorating these exceptional artists who truly are at the heart of everything we do. Through March 29, see the work of these incredibly talented artists in the WBCA Instructor Showcase.

Augmented Reality Public Art Experience

Marlena Myles

It's not too late to view Marlena Myles's Augmented Reality Public Art Experience at WBCA. Marlena is a member of the Spirit Lake Dakota Tribe and through this outdoor, augmented reality experience, she brings modernity to Indigenous history, languages, and oral traditions while using the land as a teacher. This spring you can visit Marlena's augmented reality experience on WBCA's campus that invites visitors to use their phones to view digital images and listen to audio, allowing the viewer to learn about Dakota culture and history.

High School Visual Arts Exhibition

In the Ford Family Gallery, Exhibition Hall, & Atrium

Exhibition Dates: April 15-May 22, 2024

The High School Visual Arts Contest is back for its 9th year! In addition to the visual arts, this year's exhibition will feature an integration of writing samples from the WriteNow! contest. We invite you to explore the intersection of visual and written creativity from students in grades 9-12 in the Northeast Metro Region of the Twin Cities. This is a juried art show with cash awards, publication opportunities, and other prizes, and the show will be displayed in WBCA's gallery spaces.

High School Visual Arts and WriteNow! Community Reception

Join us for an evening of celebration at the High School Visual Arts and WriteNow! Community Reception, showcasing the remarkable talents of students in grades 9-12 from the Northeast Metro Region of the Twin Cities. This combined reception for both contests promises creativity, community, and recognition. Awards, accompanied by commentary, will commence at 6:30 PM.

Date/Time: April 25, 2024

Thursday, 6:00-8:30 PM

Award ceremony at 6:30 PM

[EVENT ID: GS61](#)

Cost: FREE with registration



Jane Grant-Abban

50th Annual Northern Lights Juried Art Exhibition

In the Ford Family Gallery

Show Dates: February 19-March 29, 2024

This year WBCA celebrates 50 years of the Northern Lights Juried Art Exhibition, honoring half a century of work from artists residing in Minnesota and neighboring states. While the show has changed over the years, the heart has stayed the same; it has always been a reputable art exhibition, judged by artists knowledgeable in their field. Northern Lights continues to shine as a celebration of artists.

Northern Lights Community Reception

Celebrating 50 Years! Help WBCA honor the incredible legacy of Northern Lights during the community reception. There will be an award ceremony beginning at 7:00 PM.

Date/Time: February 29, 2024

Thursday, 6:30-8:30 PM

Award ceremony at 7:00 PM

[EVENT ID: GS60](#)

Cost: FREE with registration

Jane Grant-Abban

Pop Up Exhibition at Hanifl

Tuesday, April 16-Wednesday, June 5, 2024

Pop Up Exhibition at WBCA

Saturday, June 8-Wednesday, July 31, 2024

View artwork by WBCA Teaching Artist Jane Grant-Abban in these pop up exhibits. Jane is a British artist living and working in Minnesota since 2006. Hear from Jane in her own words: "Through both my paintings and therapeutic art workshops and retreats, my goal is to help others experience the joy and wonder of creating with child-like freedom. My painting explores the intersection of life, emotion, and childhood to create unique, captivating, and timeless paintings. Using oil and mixed media, I strive to communicate the beauty of life's complexities through my work. I'm inspired by everyday moments, stories, and memories that make life extraordinary. I look to capture the beauty of the nuances of life and to create art that evokes emotion and captures the imagination."

CLASSES

KIDS/FAMILIES/ TEENS

Youth Introduction to Wheel Throwing

Tori Poeschl

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

Date/Time: March 11-April 1, 2024
4 Mondays, 4:15-6:15 PM

[CLASS ID: CW33](#)

Tuition: \$140 Member/\$175 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Ages 8-15, Beginners



Date/Time: April 8-29, 2024
4 Mondays, 4:15-6:15 PM

[CLASS ID: CW34](#)

Tuition: \$140 Member/\$175 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Ages 8-15, Beginners

Unique Pinch Pot Cups

Rhea O'Shion

In this class, students will create pinch pot cups, then turn them into a unique creature or item. Adding a handle, ears, a tail, fur, petals or maybe even teeth to finish the design. Every cup will be unique.

Date/Time: March 30, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: KA29](#)

Tuition: \$35 Member/\$44 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Ages 7-12, All Levels



Flower Pot Creations

Rhea O'Shion

In this class, students will learn handbuilding techniques to create their very own flower pot. Once the initial form is created, decorations can be added as well as using colored under glazes to spruce up their pots, just in time for spring!

Date/Time: March 16, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: KA30](#)

Tuition: \$35 Member/\$44 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Ages 7-12, All Levels



Pinch Pot Bears

Beth Lunsford

It's springtime and bears are starting to come out of hibernation. In this class, students will create a pinch pot bear sitting in a puddle of honey. These little bears can delight your garden or be a cute centerpiece.

Date/Time: April 17, 2024
Wednesday, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: KA42](#)

Tuition: \$41 Member/\$52 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Ages 12-14, All Levels



Made of Clay: Caterpillar and Leaf

Beth Lunsford

Taking inspiration from a caterpillar that is on the hunt for his next snack, learn how to create a caterpillar and leaf out of clay using slabs and coils, and finish them by painting with colored glaze.

Date/Time: March 30, 2024
Saturday, 12:30-2:30 PM

[CLASS ID: KA34](#)

Tuition: \$35 Member/\$44 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Ages 7-11, All Levels



Bug Dishes

Beth Lunsford

Spring is upon us and it's time for bugs to come out! In this class, students will use slabs and pinch pots to create dishes that look like friendly little bugs.

Date/Time: April 20, 2024

Saturday, 12:30-2:30 PM

[CLASS ID: KA35](#)

Tuition: \$35 Member/44 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Ages 7-11, All Levels



Made of Clay! Fairies

Beth Lunsford

Is there anything more magical than a fairy? In this class, students will use slabs of clay to create a winged fairy. Use tools to add texture and finish with some bright-colored glazes.

Date/Time: May 18, 2024

Saturday, 12:30-2:30 PM

[CLASS ID: KA36](#)

Tuition: \$35 Member/44 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Ages 7-11, All Levels



Story Time, Drawing and Painting!

Beth Lunsford

Join teaching artist Beth Lunsford for a morning of fun including story time and an art experience that matches 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.

THE HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

Date/Time: March 30, 2024

Saturday, 10:00-11:30 AM

[CLASS ID: KA31](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Ages 4-6, plus parent/guardian, All Levels



I'M NOT JUST A SCRIBBLE

Date/Time: April 20, 2024

Saturday, 10:00-11:30 AM

[CLASS ID: KA32](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Ages 4-6, plus parent/guardian, All Levels

DOTS! DOTS! DOTS!

Date/Time: May 18, 2024

Saturday, 10:00-11:30 AM

[CLASS ID: KA33](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Ages 4-6, plus parent/guardian, All Levels



Paint a Magical Unicorn

Aryn Lill

Paint a lovely unicorn in acrylic 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. All materials included.

Date/Time: March 12, 2024

Tuesday, 3:00-5:00 PM

[CLASS ID: KA44](#)

Tuition: \$53 Member/\$64 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Ages 7+, All Levels

Paint Date

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 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: May 11, 2024

Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: KA43](#)

Tuition: \$25 Member/\$32 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$10/person payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Ages 10+ with an adult, All Levels





Colored Pencil Techniques

Collette La Beau

Learn skills to diversify your colored pencil artwork with many different shading techniques, ways to blend the colors, as well as skills to set the tone with color. All materials are included.

Date/Time: March 13-April 3, 2024
4 Wednesdays, 5:00-7:00 PM

[CLASS ID: KA39](#)

Tuition: \$122 Member/\$146 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Ages 8-16, All Levels

Gouache Basics

Collette La Beau

In this course you will go over multiple techniques with gouache through demonstrations and apply these techniques to our own gouache paintings. Additionally, you will cover color mixing and color theory. All materials are included.

Date/Time: April 10-May 1, 2024
4 Wednesdays, 5:00-7:00 PM

[CLASS ID: KA40](#)

Tuition: \$127 Member/\$151 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Ages 8-16, All Levels

Painting Animals with Acrylic Gouache

Collette La Beau

During these classes you will go over different ways to use acrylic gouache. You will go over color mixing, techniques in layering, blending, and getting different textures. All materials are included.

Date/Time: May 6 & 13, 2024
2 Mondays, 5:00-7:00 PM

[CLASS ID: KA41](#)

Tuition: \$81 Member/\$96 Non Member
Age/Skill Level: Ages 8-16, All Levels



Portrait Drawing with Graphite Pencils

Collette La Beau

Learn to create portrait drawings through exploration of each feature's structure. During this class you will learn to create forms with values, utilize the different grades of graphite pencils, explore different shading techniques, draw the face from all angles, and explore shadow and light. All materials are included.

Date/Time: April 8-29, 2024
4 Mondays, 5:00-7:00 PM

[CLASS ID: KA38](#)

Tuition: \$117 Member/\$141 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Ages 11-16, All Levels

Still Life Sketching & Painting with Watercolor

Collette La Beau

In this class, students will bring in items that inspire them to create new still life compositions or use the still life provided. Sketching and using watercolor, the class will go over the different techniques and learn the process from sketch to finished watercolor still life. All materials are included.

Date/Time: March 11-April 1, 2024
4 Mondays, 5:00-7:00 PM

[CLASS ID: KA37](#)

Tuition: \$132 Member/\$156 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Ages 11-16, All Levels

The Art of Calming Your Anxious Brain For Teens

Jane Grant-Abban

This class gives people a safe space in which to explore and express their personal experience and emotions – the everyday ones or the really hard ones. But did you know you can do something to rewire your anxious brain, and have fun while you're doing it? Each week you will do a creative activity that will help understand yourself better, and share effective tools you can use to calm your anxious brain, so you can get on and enjoy your life. All materials included.

Date/Time: March 25-April 22, 2024

No Class April 8

4 Mondays, 4:00-5:30 PM

[CLASS ID: KA45](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Ages 13-19, All Levels

The Pen and 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 discuss a facet of creative writing. Bring your journal and pen (or favorite writing instrument). This is a safe, supportive environment for anyone in grades 6-12 who wants to explore creative writing without judgment. Register once to attend any session.

Date/Time: February 8-May 30, 2024

Every other Thursday, 4:30-6:00 PM

[CLASS ID: TW12](#)

Tuition: FREE with Registration

Age/Skill Level: Teens 12-18, All Levels



Scholarships are available for classes. Call 651-407-0597 or email [wbca@whitebeararts.org](mailto:wbc@whitebeararts.org) for more information.

ARTIST DEVELOPMENT & WELLNESS

Studio Coffee

Neil Johnston

At Studio Coffee, Neil Johnston facilitates a discussion of all topics related to art making: studio practice, marketing, philosophy, culture, materials, ideation, process, events, and more. Everyone is welcome and no experience is necessary.

Date/Time: March 1-May 31, 2024

No Class March 15 & May 24

Fridays, 9:30-10:30 AM

[CLASS ID: S2S5](#)

Tuition: FREE (\$20 Suggested Donation)

Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels



Open Studio: Artist to Artist

No Instructor

Get to know other artists, grow in knowledge, and come create together in any medium. Bring your own project and supplies and connect with like-minded artists. No instruction provided. Registration required.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for dates and times.

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

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

Grant Writing for Artists

Amanda Wirig

Grant writing is a great way to fund your creative practice, and with a few tips and tricks, you can easily make your applications stand out from the competition. You'll learn the ins and outs of application forms, work samples, and grants management.

Date/Time: April 13, 2024

Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: A8D6](#)

Tuition: FREE with Registration

Age/Skill Level: Adults



Criticism as Dialogue

Billy Franklin

Works of art have always existed alongside critical language and conversations of appreciation. This one-day workshop will give artists an opportunity to have an open and substantive dialogue with fellow artists on how to engage in art criticism and handle complexities. Participants will submit their own works to be critiqued during the last portion of the workshop.

Date/Time: March 12, 2024

Tuesday, 5:30-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: A8D5](#)

Tuition: FREE with Registration

Age/Skill Level: Adults



Photograph Your Work

Lars Samuelsson

Submitting to a show? Posting on social media or updating your website? Get your artwork professionally photographed by Lars Samuelsson this spring. Find more information and register online at WhiteBearArts.org.

CLASS ID: 13PW

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. During this therapeutic art process, you will discover how to authentically express yourself using color. You don't have to consider yourself artistic or even be able to draw a stick figure. All you have to do is sit down and allow Jane to gently guide you through a series of carefully formulated questions that you answer with abstract shapes and colors.

March 25-April 22, 2024

No Class April 8

4 Mondays, 1:00-3:00 PM

[CLASS ID: A9D2](#)

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

Material Fee: \$60 payable to instructor

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



Spring Equinox Labyrinth Experience

Lisa Gidlow Moriarty

The spring, or vernal, equinox is a time of renewal, rebirth, and new beginnings. We will explore these themes with the labyrinth through walking meditation, poetry, and creativity. An indoor labyrinth will be used and, weather permitting, the outdoor labyrinth may also be walked.

Date/Time: March 19, 2024

Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: A8D7](#)

Tuition: FREE with Registration

(\$20 suggested donation)

Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels



Introduction to Labyrinths

Lisa Gidlow Moriarty

What is a labyrinth? How are they used? Why are there so many in Minnesota? Join us for a visual presentation on the history and mystery of labyrinths, where these ancient patterns have been found around the world, and how they are used today.

Date/Time: March 25, 2024

Monday, 7:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: A8D8](#)

Tuition: FREE with Registration

(\$20 suggested donation)

Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels



Fun & Functional Finger Labyrinth Art

Lisa Gidlow Moriarty

Creating labyrinths for finger walking is a spiritual process that yields a usable table-top labyrinth that can be an art piece for the wall. Finger labyrinths are made from colorful tissue paper and cording on a stretched canvas, and all materials and instruction are provided. No experience necessary. A fun variety of colors and papers will be available for you to create a unique piece. Come with a creative spirit and go home with a 12"x12" completed labyrinth.

Date/Time: April 15, 2024

Monday, 6:00-9:00 PM

[CLASS ID: A8D9](#)

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

Material Fee: \$3 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels



Herbal Handcrafting with Spring Twigs and Sprouts

Gigi Stafne

Wetland willow, tag alder, and red osier dogwood. What do they have in common? They are all early medicinal shrubs that may be crafted into herb teas and tinctures for your health and wellness. Explore northern traditions of these wetland wonders. Handcraft herbal artisan goodies to take home with you this spring.

Date/Time: March 23, 2024
Saturday, 12:00-3:00 PM

CLASS ID: [A7D9](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20 payable to instructor

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

Botanical Bitters

Gigi Stafne

Botanical bitters are tasty herbal blends that boost the spirit while helping your body and digestive system. Handcraft with special herbs, spices, and fruits to create your own unique bitters blend in this fun herbal handcrafting workshop.

Date/Time: April 26, 2024
Friday, 12:00-3:00 PM

CLASS ID: [A8D1](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20 payable to instructor

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

Flower Power! Handcrafting Flower Essences

Gigi Stafne

What does it mean when you are attracted to certain flowers? Wild rose, lilac, cosmos, iris? Flower essences are vibrational floral infusions that empower people to support energetic and emotional changes. Learn how to handcraft a set of three of your own flower essences in this herbal artisan summer workshop. Take home your own emotional first aid kit of flower essences.

Date/Time: June 7, 2024
Friday, 12:00-3:00 PM

CLASS ID: [A8D2](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20 payable to instructor

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



Spring Bouquets

Bonnie Dordal

Design and construct your own 360 degree floral display to celebrate spring. Use daisies, mums, alstroemeria lilies, baby's breath, and various greenery in your design. Florals, vase, and oasis material provided. Bring a knife and scissors appropriate for this material from home.

Date/Time: March 29, 2024
Friday, 9:30-11:30 AM

CLASS ID: [A8D3](#)

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

Material Fee: \$30 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels

Date/Time: May 11, 2024
Saturday, 9:30-11:30 AM

CLASS ID: [A8D4](#)

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

Material Fee: \$30 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels

Intro to Seated Yoga & Mindfulness Meditation

Bri Harrington

Create your own daily seated, gentle yoga and meditation practice to help foster self-care and stress-resiliency. Develop a clear understanding of essential yoga postures, proper alignment to prevent injury, and explore a handful of meditation practices to strengthen your mental mindfulness muscle. Bring from home a yoga mat, pillow, or blanket.

Date/Time: May 30, 2024
Thursday, 6:30-7:30 PM

CLASS ID: [A9D1](#)

Tuition: \$12 Member/\$15 Non-Member

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



CLAY WORKSHOPS

Mushroom Mug

Jeni O'Brien

Get your hands dirty and let's mushroom mug it up! This class is all about hand building quirky, one-of-a-kind mugs that'll make your coffee breaks way cooler. We'll be blending nature's inspiration with your imagination.

Date/Time: March 9-16, 2024

2 Saturdays, March 9, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

March 16, 10:00-11:30 AM (Glazing)

[CLASS ID: CMW2](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Beginner

Some clay experience suggested

Architects of Clay

Jeni O'Brien

Turn your favorite house or cabin into a tiny clay replica. With a photo of your subject and some imagination, we'll create unique architectural wonders. Depending on the detail of the house this class could be for beginner or advanced students.

Date/Time: March 9-16, 2024

2 Saturdays, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: CMW3](#)

Tuition: \$82 Member/\$103 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Beginner to Advanced

Ceramic Wall Hanging

Jeni O'Brien

Create decorative wall hangings that'll add a pop of personality to any space. These will consist of a dozen or so different elements that you create: rings, beads, birds, etc. that we'll string together in a vertical line.

Date/Time: 3 Saturdays, April 6-20, 2024

April 6 & April 13, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

April 20, 10:00-11:30 AM

[CLASS ID: CAW8](#)

Tuition: \$101 Member/\$126 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels



Intro to Tile Making

Alex Chinn

In this class you will discuss and examine some of the many ways to make and decorate tiles. You will cover making tiles with a slab roller, drying techniques, and how to keep the tiles flat. Decorating and design techniques include brushwork, inlay, mishima, sgraffito, stamping and carving bas-relief. Please come to class with a scaled drawing or image that you want to render on a tile or tiles.

Date/Time: May 3-31, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: CAW4](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels

Raku Firing

Raku is a 16th century Japanese method of firing. Various glazes available for class use. Bring 2-4 bisque fired clay pieces to the firing. There is an optional information session prior to the firing. You will discuss clay, form, and decoration choices.

ALEX CHINN

Info Session: Saturday, March 2, 10:00-11:00 AM

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

[CLASS ID: CAW3](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adult, Experienced

ABIGAIL COOPER

Info Session: Wednesday, April 17, 4:00-5:00 PM

Firing: Wednesday, May 22, 4:00-7:00 PM

[CLASS ID: CYW1](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adult, Experienced

ALEX CHINN

Info Session: Saturday, May 4, 10:00-11:00 AM

Firing: Saturday, June 8, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

[CLASS ID: CEW1](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adult, Experienced

ONE DAY CLAY

Decorated Dirt

Rob Lieder

As spring flowers begin to emerge, welcome them with decorated vessels that celebrate the season. Artists will cultivate the essentials of slip, stain and underglaze application onto greenware prior to bisque firing. Explore design methods ranging from mishima to sgraffito. Bring a few trimmed, greenware pots to experiment on.

Date/Time: March 2, 2024

Saturday, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: CMW4](#)

Tuition: \$41 Member/\$51 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels

Date/Time: April 6, 2024

Saturday, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: CAW5](#)

Tuition: \$41 Member/\$51 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels

Date/Time: May 4, 2024

Saturday, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: CYW3](#)

Tuition: \$41 Member/\$51 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels

Pinch Pot Creations

Rhea O'Shion

Learn to handbuild using pinch pot techniques. Learn basic introductory clay skills including pinching and adding sculptural elements to turn your pinch pot into an animal, flower, or creature of choice.

Date/Time: March 2, 2024

Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: CMW1](#)

Tuition: \$41 Member/\$51 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels

Ceramic Egg Cartons

Beth Lunsford

Craft a unique egg carton using six pinch pots. Showcase the charm of those farm-fresh brown eggs from your neighbor's chickens with a handmade touch. Elevate your kitchen counter with this personalized and practical creation.

Date/Time: March 27, 2024

Wednesday, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: CMW5](#)

Tuition: \$41 Member/\$51 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels



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: April 20, 2024

Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: CAW2](#)

Tuition: \$57 Member/\$71 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: 12+, All Levels

Whimsical Garden Mushrooms

Jeni O'Brien

Sculpt larger-than-life decorative mushrooms to add a touch of enchantment to your garden. No green thumb required—just bring your creativity, and let's turn clay into outdoor wonders. A limited amount of birch branches will be available in class.

Date/Time: April 20, 2024

Saturday, 12:00-3:00 PM

[CLASS ID: CAW9](#)

Tuition: \$47 Member/\$59 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels

Ceramic Paint Palettes

Rhea O'Shion

Elevate your painting sessions with a personalized ceramic paint palette. Learn how to design and craft your own painting tool. The final clear glaze will be done by staff and students will be contacted in two weeks for pick up.

Date/Time: April 27, 2024

Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: CAW7](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels

Fairy House

Beth Lunsford

It's springtime and flowers are blooming. Decorate your garden with a ceramic fairy house. Come and enjoy the magic of creating.

Date/Time: May 1 & 2, 2024

Wednesday & Thursday, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: CYW2](#)

Tuition: \$82 Member/\$103 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Adults, 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! Queer folks deserve spaces of belonging and expression. We will have group projects and independent projects. No clay experience is required.

Date/Time: March-May, 2024

Wednesdays, 4:00-6:00 PM

Tuition: Pay What You Can

(\$40 Per Class Suggested Tuition)

Age/Skill Level: Ages 13+, All Levels

BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE CLAY CLASSES

Spring into Handbuilding

Helen Otterson

Prepare for longer days and get your garden ready with planters. Focusing on coiling and slab building, students can make watering bells, planters for herbs and spices, succulents, or flowers. Demos will be garden centric yet students can use skills learned to make to their heart's content. Design different shapes and create designs with texture and color.

Date/Time: April 3-May 1, 2024

5 Wednesdays, 6:30-9:00 PM

[CLASS ID: CAB4](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels

Handmade Coils and Slabs

Helen Otterson

Explore the oldest form of making pottery by learning the basic techniques of handbuilding: pinch, slab, and coil building. This class is perfect for those without any previous experience with clay and those with experience throwing on the wheel and wish to try something new. Understand the characteristics of clay and learn about form and function by making mugs, bowls, vases and more.

Date/Time: May 15-June 12, 2024

5 Wednesdays, 6:30-9:00 PM

[CLASS ID: CYB3](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels

Beyond the Basics: Wheel Throwing

Leila Denecke

Take your throwing skills to the next level. Explore different forms, while learning new throwing techniques. Perfect for those ready to go beyond the fundamentals to unlock their pottery potential.

Date/Time: March 5-26, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: CMB4](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels

Date/Time: April 2-30, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: CAB3](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels

Date/Time: May 7-28, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: CYB2](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels

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!

TUESDAY EVENING WITH ROB LIEDER



Date/Time: March 19-April 16, 2024
5 Tuesdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [CMB1](#)

Tuition: \$206 Member/\$258 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults 16+, All Levels

Date/Time: April 23-May 21, 2024
5 Tuesdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [CAB1](#)

Tuition: \$206 Member/\$258 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults 16+, All Levels

WEDNESDAY EVENING WITH TORI POESCHL

Date/Time: March 27-April 24, 2024
5 Wednesdays, 6:30-9:00 PM

CLASS ID: [CMB2](#)

Tuition: \$206 Member/\$258 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults 16+, All Levels

THURSDAY EVENING WITH TORI POESCHL

Date/Time: March 14-April 11, 2024
5 Thursdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [CMB3](#)

Tuition: \$206 Member/\$258 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults 16+, All Levels

Date/Time: April 18-May 2, 2024
3 Thursdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [CAB2](#)

Tuition: \$123 Member/\$154 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults 16+, All Levels

Scholarships are available for classes. Call 651-407-0597 or email wbca@whitebeararts.org for more information.

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. All skill levels are warmly welcomed, from beginner to advanced.

Monday Morning with Adam Gruetzmacher

Date/Time: March 4-25, 2024
4 Mondays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [C4M1](#)

Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults, 16+, All Levels

Date/Time: April 1-29, 2024
5 Mondays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [C4A1](#)

Tuition: \$206 Member/\$258 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults, 16+, All Levels

Date/Time: May 6-20, 2024
3 Mondays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [C4Y1](#)

Tuition: \$123 Member/\$158 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults, 16+, All Levels

Monday Afternoon with Adam Gruetzmacher

Date/Time: March 4-25, 2024
4 Mondays, 1:30-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [C4M2](#)

Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults, 16+, All Levels

Date/Time: April 1-29, 2024
5 Mondays, 1:30-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [C4A2](#)

Tuition: \$206 Member/\$258 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults, 16+, All Levels

Date/Time: May 6-20, 2024
3 Mondays, 1:30-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [C4Y2](#)

Tuition: \$123 Member/\$158 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults, 16+, All Levels



Learn drawing and value structure, then review color temperature and its relation to light, shadow, and form in "Still Life Painting in Oil" on p. 31.

Learn how to construct a sturdy basket with felted wool rope and your fingers rather than a crochet hook. Find out more about "Crochet Rope Basket" on p. 23.

What do you want to learn this spring?

Sift, paint, and
learn about copper
enameling techniques
in "Torch-Fired
Copper Enameling"
on p. 25.

Learn to create the wax-
like look of encaustic
painting with the durability
of acrylics through
"Encaustic Effects with
Acrylics" on p. 30.

Mix plaster clay, build a form
using cardboard or non-
recyclables, and apply the
plaster clay like frosting on
a cake with "Sculpting with
Plaster Clay" on p. 27.



Monday Evening with Rob Lieder

Date/Time: March 4-25, 2024

4 Mondays, 6:30-9:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C4M3](#)

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

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

Date/Time: April 1-29, 2024

5 Mondays, 6:30-9:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C4A3](#)

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

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

Date/Time: May 6-20, 2024

3 Mondays, 6:30-9:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C4Y3](#)

Tuition: \$123 Member/\$158 Non-Member

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

Tuesday Afternoon with Adam Gruetzmacher

Date/Time: March 5-26, 2024

4 Tuesdays, 2:00-4:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4M4](#)

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

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

Date/Time: April 2-30, 2024

5 Tuesdays, 2:00-4:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4A4](#)

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

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

Date/Time: May 7-28, 2024

4 Tuesdays, 2:00-4:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4Y4](#)

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

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

Tuesday Evening with Adam Gruetzmacher

Date/Time: March 5-26, 2024

4 Tuesdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4M5](#)

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

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

Date/Time: April 2-30, 2024

5 Tuesdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4A5](#)

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

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

Date/Time: May 7-28, 2024

4 Tuesdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4Y5](#)

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

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

Wednesday Morning with Alex Chinn

Date/Time: March 6-27, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: C4M6](#)

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

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

Date/Time: April 3-24, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: C4A6](#)

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

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

Date/Time: May 1-29, 2024

No Class May 8

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

[CLASS ID: C4Y6](#)

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

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

Wednesday Afternoon with Alex Chinn

Date/Time: April 3-24, 2024

4 Wednesdays, 1:30-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C4A7](#)

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

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

Date/Time: May 1-29, 2024

No class May 8

4 Wednesdays, 1:30-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C4Y7](#)

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

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

Thursday Afternoon with Adama Sow

Date/Time: March 7-28, 2024

4 Thursdays, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4M8](#)

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

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

Date/Time: April 4-25, 2024

4 Thursdays, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4A8](#)

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

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

Date/Time: May 2-30, 2024

No Class May 9

4 Thursdays, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4Y8](#)

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

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

Thursday Evening with Adama Sow

Date/Time: March 7-28, 2024
4 Thursdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [C4M9](#)

Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults, 16+, All Levels

Date/Time: April 4-25, 2024
4 Thursdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [C4A9](#)

Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults, 16+, All Levels

Date/Time: May 2-30, 2024
No class May 9

4 Thursdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [C4Y9](#)

Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults, 16+, All Levels

Friday Morning with Alex Chinn

Date/Time: March 1-29, 2024
5 Fridays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [CFM4](#)

Tuition: \$206 Member/\$258 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults, 16+, All Levels

Date/Time: April 5-26, 2024
4 Fridays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [CFA4](#)

Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member
Age/Level: Adults, 16+, 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. This class is intended for independent work time. Open studio times vary from month to month, and will be posted online. Sign up on our website or call 651-407-0597. 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

DRAWING

Zentangle Style Drawing Lab

Sue Swanson

Tangling and doodling are meditative drawing methods that use simple repetitive strokes to build patterns that are combined to make small works of art. No previous drawing experience is needed to make beautiful and complex looking designs.

Date/Time: April 27, 2024
Saturday, 1:00-3:00 PM

CLASS ID: [D9D7](#)

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

Material Fee: \$12 payable to instructor

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

Beginning Drawing II

Amanda Wirig

For those students who have completed Beginning Drawing but are not quite ready for an intermediate class, Beginning Drawing II is the perfect bridge course to continue working on concepts such as shading, perspective, still life, portraits, and texture. Additional media such as colored pencil and ink will also be incorporated.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for Supply List.

Date/Time: May 1-29, 2024
No Class May 8

4 Wednesdays, 1:00-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: [D9D4](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Teens 14+, Beginner, Intermediate

Colored Pencil Orchid

Aryn Lill

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

Date/Time: April 4, 2024
Thursday, 6:00-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [D9D1](#)

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

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

Sketching Owls

Lauren Hefty

Bring a friend and learn to sketch adorable owls! In this class, you'll learn everything you need to know to sketch adorable owls, from anatomy to shading and more. No experience required; beginner-friendly for teens and adults. Materials are provided.

Date/Time: April 9, 2024
Tuesday, 6:00-8:00 PM

CLASS ID: [D9D2](#)

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

Material Fee: \$15 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Teens 13+, Beginners



Drawing Hands and Feet

Suzann Beck

Everyone's hands are incredibly different and both hands and feet can add to an artwork's gesture and expression. Learn anatomical construction, proportional relationships to the body and face, how to simplify, and then divide and conquer. Sessions will include demos covering the principles of drawing and hands-on experience drawing from sculptors' casts and a live model.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for Supply List.

Date/Time: April 1-8, 2024
2 Mondays, 1:00-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [D9D5](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Teens 14+, Beginning to Intermediate

Fundamentals of Drawing

Suzann Beck

This workshop is ideal for artists who are beginning to draw or intermediate artists who want to reinforce a good foundation for their drawing skills. Learn and practice drawing fundamentals including line, tone, light, shadow, and more. Students will learn how to render a drawing from start to finish with still life setups to fit individual skill levels.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for Supply List.

Date/Time: April 1-8, 2024
2 Mondays, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [D9D6](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Teens 14+, Beginning to Intermediate



Go Figure! Self-Directed Life Drawing Studio

No Instructor

Explore figure drawing while enjoying the camaraderie of like-minded artists. Draw from a live nude model in poses ranging from 3-30 minutes. Bring your favorite drawing materials. Drawing horses and easels available. Age/Skill Level: Adults 18+.

Date/Time: March 7 & 21, 2024
2 Thursdays, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [F1D3](#)

Tuition: \$30 Member/\$38 Non-Member

Date/Time: April 4 & 18, 2024
2 Thursdays, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [F1D4](#)

Tuition: \$30 Member/\$38 Non-Member

Date/Time: May 2 & 23, 2024
2 Thursdays, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [F1D5](#)

Tuition: \$30 Member/\$38 Non-Member

FIBER/GLASS/WOOD

Basket Weaving

Bonnie Dordal

Learn about the ancient art of basket weaving. Learn weaving patterns and how to switch colors in the construction of your very own basket. All reeds, bases, and bead accessories will be yours to keep. Toolkits provided and available for purchase. Wear clothes that are rough and tough and please bring a yard stick and spray bottle for water.

Date/Time: April 19-20, 2024
Friday & Saturday, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM

CLASS ID: [F9F1](#)

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

Material Fee: \$30 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels

Crochet Rope Basket

Cara Corey

Learn how to construct a sturdy basket (perfect for storing craft supplies, toys, or other household items) with felted wool rope and your fingers rather than a crochet hook. Finished basket measures approximately 10 inches in diameter and 8 inches tall.

Date/Time: March 2, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

[CLASS ID: F8F9](#)

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

Material Fee: \$30 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Teens 12+, Beginners



Weave a Scarf on a Rigid Heddle Loom

Katherine Buenger

Learn to warp a loom, wind a shuttle, hem stitch, weave on the first day, and troubleshoot. 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: March 11 & 14, 2024
Monday, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Thursday, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

[CLASS ID: F8F5](#)

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

Material Fee: \$45 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels

Weave a Towel on a Rigid Heddle Loom

Katherine Buenger

Create a woven towel on a rigid heddle loom. Learn to warp a loom, wind a shuttle, hem stitch, weave, and troubleshoot. 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. Material Fee includes a full color booklet, yarn for three small kitchen towels, and 20 shoe laces.

Date/Time: March 25 & 28, 2024
Monday, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Thursday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: F8F6](#)

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

Material Fee: \$30 payable to instructor

Optional Instruction Booklet: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Rigid Heddle Loom Experience Suggested

Weave 4 Cocktail Napkins

Katherine Buenger

Use two colors to weave four napkins and create 16 different patterns! Learn how to thread a loom with two threads in both holes and slots, and how to tie on using shoe laces, a quick and easy way to save warp. Shoe laces included in material fee. 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: April 8, 10 & 12, 2024
Monday & Wednesday, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Friday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: F8F7](#)

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

Material Fee: \$40 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults; must know how to warp a rigid heddle loom

Felted Vases, Vessels & Bowls

Leslie Granbeck

Learn the fascinating art of seamless feltmaking. Using wool and a variety of decorative fibers, felt a vessel to hold flowers, chocolates, trinkets, or to simply brighten up any shelf. Choose bright or natural colors, then "sculpt" your vessel into any shape from organic to contemporary. You can even make your vessel reversible! Some physical stamina needed for felting classes.

Bring from home: 2-3 hand towels, 1 old bath towel, sharp scissors, bag lunch and a bag to carry home wet items. Optional: apron.

Date/Time: April 13, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: F8F2](#)

Tuition: \$75 Member/\$94 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$25 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults 15+, All Levels



Leslie Granbeck

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: May 3, 2024
Friday, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: F8F3](#)

Tuition: \$52 Member/\$65 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$20 payable to instructor
Age/Skill Level: Ages 10+, All Levels

Date/Time: May 3, 2024
Friday, 1:00-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: F8F4](#)

Tuition: \$52 Member/\$65 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$20 payable to instructor
Age/Skill Level: Ages 10+, All Levels

Creating an Italian Micro Mosaic Pendant for Beginners

Rachel Arntson, Liz Taras, Shawn Wiski

Create a pendant with glass from Venice, Italy that you will be proud to wear. Learn many new terms such as millefiori, filati, stringers, nippers, and more. Explore how to cut glass, mix Apoxie Sculpt, and insert the glass into a silver-plated, 1.5 inch round bezel. Bring a lunch.

Date/Time: April 20, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

[CLASS ID: S4A4](#)

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.



Rachel Arntson, Liz Taras, Shawn Wiski

Stained Glass 101: Copper Foil Method

John Hanson

Learn the art of stained glass design. All tools and materials will be provided and each student will take home a small window. Learn to make, cut, and use patterns, cut and grind glass, add patina to color the solder, finish the edges with a zinc border, and clean and polish the finished window. Bring from home: safety glasses for cutting glass, hard toe shoes, long sleeved top. No fleece or sweaters that can catch glass chips as you cut.

Date/Time: March 13-14, 2024
Wednesday and Thursday, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: S3A7](#)

Tuition: \$90 Member/\$113 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$30 payable to instructor
Age/Skill Level: Adults, Teens 12+, All levels

Date/Time: April 9-10, 2024
Tuesday and Wednesday, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: S3A8](#)

Tuition: \$90 Member/\$113 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$30 payable to instructor
Age/Skill Level: Adults, Teens 12+, All levels

Date/Time: May 15-16, 2024
Wednesday and Thursday, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: S3A9](#)

Tuition: \$90 Member/\$113 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$30 payable to instructor
Age/Skill Level: Adults, Teens 12+, All levels

Spoon Carving

Erik Vevang

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

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

[CLASS ID: S4A1](#)

Tuition: \$90 Member/\$112 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults, Teens 14+, Beginners

Date/Time: May 10, 2024
Friday, 1:00-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: S4A2](#)

Tuition: \$90 Member/\$112 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults, Teens 14+, Beginners

Caricature Carving

Morris Anderson

The rough-out for this workshop will be a Chris Hammack design of a gentleman eating an ear of corn. Instruction will be on the proper setting up and carving of a person holding and eating an ear of corn. A completed piece will be available as an example.

Bring from home: SHARP set of hand carving tools, safety gloves, normal run of gouges, veneers, and knives that you are comfortable using (no power tools).

Date/Time: May 18-19, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: S4A3](#)

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

Material Fee: \$25 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

JEWELRY

Torch-Fired Copper Enameling

Melanie Lieb

Learn the basics of torch-fired copper enameling; this is the process of fusing glass to copper. We will be sifting and painting as well as going over tools, techniques, and safety to get you started. You will leave this class with a basic foundation in copper enameling and some lovely pieces of your own. Extra copper will be available for sale.

Date/Time: May 4, 2024

Saturday, 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: J6J8](#)

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults 18+, All Levels

Multi Strand Bracelet

Katherine Buenger

Using tin thread, a fine wire wrapped around a fiber core and beads, students will learn to twist the thread as they add beads to make five strands. The bracelet is finished with a silver plated magnetic clasp.

Date/Time: April 30, 2024

Tuesday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: J6J9](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels

4 Strand Beaded Bracelet

Katherine Buenger

Using tin thread, a fine wire wrapped around a fiber core (4% silver), students will learn how to add beads to a four-strand braid, and glue on a clasp to make a quick and easy elegant bracelet.

Date/Time: April 30, 2024

Tuesday, 12:30-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: J7J1](#)

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

Material Fee: \$30 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels

Dorset Buttons and Death Head Buttons

Katherine Buenger

Learn to make a variety of buttons that are both practical and/or decorative! Dorset style buttons are made on a ring wrapped in thread, beads, and needle knotting is added to finish. Death head buttons are rings or discs wrapped with yarn to form different patterns, and we'll learn about even more kinds.

Date/Time: May 16, 2024

Thursday, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

[CLASS ID: J7J2](#)

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

Material Fee: \$15 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels

Beaded G2 Pen Wrap

Sue Swanson

This class will teach the even count peyote stitch by making a band that fits around a G2 pen. You will learn how to begin, how to read a pattern, how to add thread and how to make a circle around the pen by zipping the ends together.

Date/Time: May 15-22, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: J7J3](#)

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

Material Fee: \$12 payable to instructor

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

LANGUAGE/WRITING

Bienvenue à la Conversation Française

Carolynn Johnson

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

Date/Time: March 7 & 21, April 4 & 25, May 2 & 23, 2024
6 Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 PM

CLASS ID: [B1F7](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels



The Writer's Well: A Monthly Writing Group

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.

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

CLASS ID: [WW17](#)

Tuition: FREE for Members/\$10 Non-Member

Date/Time: March 21, 2024
Thursday, 1:00-3:00 PM

CLASS ID: [WW20](#)

Tuition: FREE for Members/\$10 Non-Member

Date/Time: April 17, 2024
Wednesday, 6:00-8:00 PM

CLASS ID: [WW18](#)

Tuition: FREE for Members/\$10 Non-Member

Date/Time: April 18, 2024
Thursday, 1:00-3:00 PM

CLASS ID: [WW21](#)

Tuition: FREE for Members/\$10 Non-Member

Date/Time: May 22, 2024
Wednesday, 6:00-8:00 PM

CLASS ID: [WW19](#)

Tuition: FREE for Members/\$10 Non-Member

Date/Time: May 23, 2024
Thursday, 1:00-3:00 PM

CLASS ID: [WW22](#)

Tuition: FREE for Members/\$10 Non-Member

Spring Writing Intensive: Take Your Writing to the Next Level

Amber Guetebier

For writers with works-in-progress looking for constructive feedback in a small group setting, this workshop will tackle common writing problems, work as a cohort, and revise. Writers will need to submit 10-15 pages from a WIP in advance of the class. You will receive personalized feedback during an additional 1-on-1 session with the instructor.

Date/Time: April 9-May 7, 2024
5 Tuesdays, 12:00-2:00 PM

CLASS ID: [WL26](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults

Warrior Stories: Write, Revise, Read

Amber Guetebier

Looking for accountability in your writing? Come take this two-part challenge. In class one we'll use prompts, bibliomancy, and brainstorming to designate the key components of your story: character, setting, and conflict. You will then have one week to write, revise, and return to the class with a polished piece to share.

Date/Time: March 19-26, 2024
2 Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00 PM

CLASS ID: [WL28](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults

27 Prompts to Help Unlock Your Writer's Block

Amber Guetebier

Get inspiration with a series of prompts designed to revive your writing and keep the words flowing. Using questions, single words, phrases, and even images, this generative workshop will keep your pen moving at a rapid pace. Think of it like speed dating, for writers! Come prepared to write with pen and paper or your laptop. All new prompts!

Date/Time: May 4, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [WL27](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Teens 12+

MIXED MEDIA

Fabulous Florals

Elizabeth St. Hilaire

Students will learn hand-painted papers and collage technique. Emphasis will be on developing form using light, shadow, and directional ripping. No prior collage experience is necessary. Some painting experience would be helpful, but not imperative. WBCA requires 30 days to process refunds for this workshop.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for Supply List.

Date/Time: August 16-18, 2024
Friday-Sunday, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [WS12](#)

Tuition: \$575 Member/\$718 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults, 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 like "frosting a cake." 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: March 5, 2024
Tuesday, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [M2M5](#)

Tuition: \$52 Member/\$65 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor
Age/Skill Level: Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

Date/Time: March 23, 2024
Saturday, 10:30 AM-1:30 PM

CLASS ID: [M2M6](#)

Tuition: \$52 Member/\$65 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor
Age/Skill Level: Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

Three Tiny Book Designs

Sue Swanson

You will learn three styles of books: an accordion book made from an upcycled grocery bag, an envelope book with "secret" pockets to stash quotes, poems, to do lists, and ephemera, and a Turkish Map fold pop-up book.

Date/Time: April 6, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

CLASS ID: [M2M7](#)

Tuition: \$61 Member/\$76 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor
Age/Skill Level: Adults, Teens 14+, 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! Through the Royal Academy of Dance, Jan is a licensed Silver Swan instructor with knowledge of and experience teaching ballet to the over 55 community.

LEVEL 1

Date/Time: March 6-May 1, 2024
No Class April 10

8 Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 AM

CLASS ID: [M7B2](#)

Tuition: \$97 Member/\$121 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults, Teens 14+, Seniors, All Levels
Location: 4th Street Dance Centre, 5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8

LEVEL 2

Date/Time: March 5-April 30, 2024

No Class April 9

8 Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00 AM

CLASS ID: [M7B1](#)

Tuition: \$97 Member/\$121 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults, Teens 14+, Seniors, All Levels
Location: 4th Street Dance Centre, 5350 Hwy 61, Suite #8

LEVEL 3

Date/Time: March 7-May 2, 2024

No Class April 11

8 Thursdays, 10:00-11:00 AM

CLASS ID: [M7B3](#)

Tuition: \$97 Member/\$121 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults, Teens 14+, Seniors, All Levels
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. Tap dance is a perfect exercise for balance, coordination, rhythm, and style!

BEGINNING TAP

Date/Time: March 5-April 30, 2024

No Class April 9

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

[CLASS ID: M6T7](#)

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

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

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

OPEN TAP

Date/Time: March 7-May 2, 2024

No Class April 11

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

[CLASS ID: M6T8](#)

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

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

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: March 6-May 1, 2024

No Class April 10

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

[CLASS ID: M6R4](#)

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

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

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

Children's Beginning Ballet I

Beverly Tipton Hammond

Students ages 5-8 will learn the basics of classical ballet technique. This is an introductory class providing a solid foundation for young dancers to explore their artistic gifts. The course will cover barre exercises, center movement, and across the floor combinations. Bring ballet shoes and wear appropriate clothes for movement such as leotard and tights or sweatpants and t-shirts.

Date/Time: March 2-16, 2024

3 Saturdays, 2:30-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: KD11](#)

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

Ages: 5-8

Location: Hanifl Performing Arts Center

PAINTING - ALCOHOL INK

Alcohol Ink

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. You will get step-by-step instructions for your project. You will make two tiles in each class.

SPLIT ROCK AND CARDINALS

Date/Time: March 20, 2024

Wednesday, 1:00-3:00 PM

[CLASS ID: P4A4](#)

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: All Ages, All Levels

SPRING BIRCH AND FLOWERS IN VASES

Date/Time: April 27, 2024

Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: P4A5](#)

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: All Ages, All Levels

KOI IN A LILY POND AND CLIFFS WITH A WATERFALL

Date/Time: May 29, 2024

Wednesday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: P4A6](#)

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: All Ages, All Levels





Dan Mackerman

PAINTING - ALL MEDIUMS

Mandala Art on Canvas

Swetha Avula

Mandala art has a soothing power that will instantly relax and fascinate you. Create a vibrant and colorful art design on a 12" x 12" canvas. All dotting tools will be provided. Enjoy the Mandala Art print in your room or give it as a gift to a friend or family member.

Date/Time: April 20, 2024

Saturday, 2:00-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: P3A9](#)

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults 16+, All Levels



People Painting: Intermediate to Advanced Figurative Painting

Dan Mackerman

The hardest of all subjects is the human form... or so we think. The source of the difficulty isn't actually the subject but our own pickiness. Learn time honored techniques to achieve accuracy and to create well composed, engaging narratives. Tackle anything from a portrait to a cafe scene. Oil, watercolor, acrylic, and pastel are all welcome.

Date/Time: March 5-26, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: P4A1](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

Date/Time: April 2-23, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: P4A2](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

Date/Time: May 7-28, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: P4A3](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Intermediate to Advanced



PAINTING - ACRYLIC

Pop Art Portraits

Amanda Wirig

Have you ever wanted to turn yourself into a work of art? Submit a photo of yourself, a loved one, or a pet before class, and you'll be given materials and instruction to turn that photo into an acrylic Pop Art painting that you can take home with you. This class is great for both individuals and families who want a fun activity to do together.

Date/Time: June 3, 2024
Monday, 5:30-8:00 PM

[CLASS ID: P4A7](#)

Tuition: \$48 Member/\$60 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$3 payable to instructor
Age/Skill Level: Ages 10+, All Levels

Encaustic Effects With Acrylics

Bonnie Cutts

Learn to create the wax-like look of encaustic painting with the durability of acrylics. Mimic the soft, luminous effects of beeswax by applying multiple layers of acrylic paints and gels layer upon layer. Cut and bury paper images and stenciled patterns deep below the surface and create lovely soft translucent layers over them. Open to all levels of painting experience.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for Supply List.

Date/Time: March 9, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: P2A5](#)

Tuition: \$95 Member/\$118 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor
Age/Skill Level: Adults 16+, All Levels

Paint a Chickadee

Aryn Lill

Paint a fluffy chickadee in the snow using acrylic paint on a 12"x12" 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: March 12, 2024
Tuesday, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: P2A6](#)

Tuition: \$48 Member/\$60 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor
Age/Skill Level: Adults, Teens 12+, All Levels

Painting Birds with Acrylics

Lauren Hefty

Tap into your creative side and learn to paint adorable birds! In this two-week class, you'll learn everything you need to know to paint portraits of your feathered friends with ease. Bring your own reference or use one of ours. All materials provided.

Date/Time: March 11-18, 2024
2 Mondays, 4:00-7:00 PM

[CLASS ID: P2A7](#)

Tuition: \$79 Member/\$99 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$15 payable to instructor
Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels

PAINTING - PASTEL

Intermediate Pastel

Christopher Copeland

This indoor class will explore how to add color, depth, and vibrancy to pastel paintings by experimenting with various techniques using a variety of surfaces and textures. Focus will be on composition, light, and color value with individual attention and class demonstrations.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for Supply List.

Date/Time: April 3-17, 2024
3 Wednesdays 1:30-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [P2A8](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

Date/Time: March 6-20, 2024
3 Wednesdays 1:30-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [P2A9](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

PAINTING - OIL

Beginners Still Life Oil Painting Class

Karen Chan

Whether you are a complete beginner or have some experience, this class is designed to elevate your skills. The instructor will guide you through step-by-step, ensuring you to create stunning masterpieces that you will be proud of. Acrylic painters are welcome.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for Supply List

Date/Time: April 5-26, 2024
4 Fridays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [P3A1](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20 payable to instructor to purchase supplies

Age/Skill Level: Adults 17+, All Levels

Date/Time: May 10-31, 2024
4 Fridays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [P3A2](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20 payable to instructor to purchase supplies

Age/Skill Level: Adults 17+, All Levels

Still Life Painting in Oil

Christopher Copeland

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

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for Supply List.

Date/Time: April 4-18, 2024
3 Thursdays, 1:30-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [P3A3](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

Date/Time: March 7-21, 2024
3 Thursdays, 1:30-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [P3A4](#)

Tuition: \$93 Member/\$116 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 Supply List.

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

CLASS ID: [P3A6](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

Date/Time: April 2-23, 2024
4 Tuesdays, 1:00-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: [P3A7](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

Date/Time: May 7-28, 2024
4 Tuesdays, 1:00-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: [P3A8](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Intermediate to Advanced



Christopher Copeland

Plein Air Painting in Oil and Pastel

Chris Copeland

Paint with “Into Nature” award winning artist Christopher Copeland. This class will focus on how to interpret light and shadow effects outdoors. Learn how to simplify, design, and identify shapes of the landscape, as well as how to apply a foundation quickly and accurately. Classes will be held at Tamarack Nature Center.

Date/Time: May 2 & 16, 2024

No Class May 9

2 Thursdays, 1:30-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: P3A5](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

Location: Tamarack Nature Center

PAINTING - WATERCOLOR

Beginning Watercolor

Amanda Wirig

If you’ve been wanting to try watercolor painting but have been a little intimidated, this class is a great place to start. We’ll be learning basic techniques such as color blending, color theory, wet on dry painting, and special effects with watercolor. No prior artmaking experience is necessary.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for Supply List.

Date/Time: May 6-20, 2024

3 Mondays, 5:30-8:00 PM

[CLASS ID: PW47](#)

Tuition: \$93 Member/\$115 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$5 payable to instructor

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



Introduction to Watercolor

Sylvia Benson

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

Date/Time: March 15-22, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: PW43](#)

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Beginner



Date/Time: April 6-13, 2024

2 Saturdays, 1:00-3:00 PM

[CLASS ID: PW44](#)

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 the first class, lessons in texturing, value studies, color theory, and composition will go one step further by developing paintings in each of these disciplines.

Date/Time: May 7-14, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: PW45](#)

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Beginner

Basic Color Theory

Catherine Harding

This watercolor class will focus on how to mix clean, vibrant color. You will explore concepts of color value, intensity and temperature, color mixing, pigment characteristics, and application of color. This class will introduce you to strategies that will help you to use color with confidence and create paintings that have more visual impact.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for Supply List.

Date/Time: March 6-April 24, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: PW40](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, All Levels

Watercolor Landscape Elements

Catherine Harding

You want to paint landscapes but struggle with how to paint trees, rocks, and skies. This class will help you acquire the skills that you need. Each class will be devoted to a specific element of the landscape. Instructor demos will show you the technique and you will have time to practice in class with helpful guidance.

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Date/Time: May 1-29, 2024

No Class May 8

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

[CLASS ID: PW41](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Experienced Beginners and Beyond

Bring Old Paintings Back to Life and More

Frank Zeller

Come revisit old paintings that need some sprucing up. This class will critique paintings that are considered done, but need another option for improvement. Each class will start with an instructor who will critique your painting, followed with time to implement the suggestions from the critique session.

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Date/Time: May 2-30, 2024

No Class May 9

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

[CLASS ID: PW42](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

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.

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Date/Time: March 4-11, 2024

2 Mondays, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: PW37](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Beginner, Some Watercolor Experience Suggested

Date/Time: April 15-29, 2024

3 Mondays, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: PW38](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Beginner, Some Watercolor Experience Suggested

Date/Time: May 6-20, 2024

3 Mondays, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: PW39](#)

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: March 4-11, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: PW34](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Intermediate

Date/Time: April 15-29, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: PW35](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Intermediate

Date/Time: May 6-20, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: PW36](#)

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.

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Date/Time: March 14-28, 2024
3 Thursdays, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PW30](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

Date/Time: March 14-28, 2024
3 Thursdays, 12:30-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PW31](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

Date/Time: April 4-25, 2024
4 Thursdays, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PW32](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

Date/Time: April 4-25, 2024
4 Thursdays, 12:30-3:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PW33](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Intermediate to Advanced

Watercolor for Recovering Perfectionists

Bri Harrington

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, empowering you to take on new skills with ease.

Date/Time: April 4-18, 2024
Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PW48](#)

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

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

Watercolor Iris and Orchids

Sylvia Benson

Make spring come alive with these beautiful flowers. Using blending and layering techniques create your own watercolor flowers. There will be numerous photos to pick from and detailed instructions for painting.

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Date/Time: April 2-9, 2024
2 Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PW46](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Beginner, Intermediate

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography Technique and Critique

Jay Rendall and Deb Berry

This class is intended to be a discussion forum among photographers of all levels. Each participant will bring three digital photos reflecting a topic to be viewed for discussion in class. Fellow students and instructors will discuss how to ensure that what you are seeing can be best captured and presented to others. Specifics such as camera settings, cropping options, black & white vs color image, tweaks in Photoshop and/or Lightroom are examples of what might enhance the image without making it appear overly processed. This is the perfect forum to receive feedback related to your specific images and also learn from input on the images of other class members. We hope you will join the class as we explore various ways to capture, adjust, and present your images.

Date/Time: March 6, April 3 & May 1, 2024
3 Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PIT2](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Photography Experience Required



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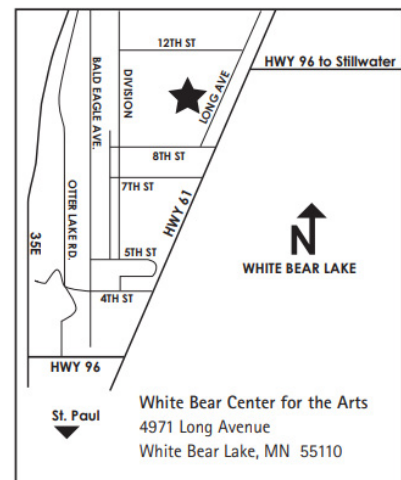
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Go to WhiteBearArts.org/classes to browse offerings by medium. You can also search for the ID or title in the search bar.

