

Summer Catalog



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June-August 2024

It's a Teen Takeover!



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Welcome to the Summer Catalog

As the summer sun beckons, I invite you to immerse yourself in the beauty of outdoor artistry at White Bear Center for the Arts. This season, our focus turns to the sheer joy of creating amidst nature’s splendor. The Into Nature Plein Air Competition returns with fervor, offering a platform for artists to showcase their talent against the backdrop of our community’s stunning surroundings. The catalog you’re holding brims with opportunities tailored to all skill levels, including open-air painting workshops, youth plein air sessions, and an invigorating outdoor writing class. And save the date for July 27 as we kick off our plein air festivities with a day of creativity and camaraderie.

But the excitement doesn’t end there—our summer calendar boasts myriad events to ignite your artistic spirit. From the whimsical Sandcastles & Creatures contest on Memorial Beach on June 15 to our much-anticipated art sale on July 12, there’s something for everyone to enjoy. And don’t miss the Avenue of the Arts night at Marketfest on June 13, where creativity takes center stage.

This summer, let’s journey into nature together and unlock the artist within.

Warm regards,

Christopher Scholl
Executive Director

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Your WBCA 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 more than a dozen exhibitions annually, featuring hundreds of emerging and established artists in the White Bear Lake community and far beyond.

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. Learn more about upcoming exhibitions on pages 4-5.

Browse upcoming classes in this catalog (starting on page 6) 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.

WBCA Events

White Bear Lake Marketfest: Arts Night

Celebrate the thriving art scene within White Bear Lake during Marketfest. Visit WBCA's booth other Thursdays throughout the summer.

Date/Time: Thursday, June 13, 6:00-9:00 PM

Location: Downtown White Bear Lake

Summer Art Sale

This year's art sale showcases the incredible talents of both WBCA teaching artists and students. Stay tuned for how to participate.

Date/Time: Friday, July 12, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

Location: WBCA West Parking Lot

The Star of Riches is Shining Upon You Community Reception & Book Release

See page 4 for details.

Date/Time: Thursday, June 13, 6:30-8:30 PM

Artist talk at 7:00 PM

Location: WBCA

Into Nature Kick-Off Celebration

See page 21 for details.

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

Location: WBCA

Sandcastles and Creatures

Build an original sandcastle, sand creature, or sand sculpture at the Sandcastles and Creatures Building Contest as part of Manitou Days 2024.

Date/Time: Saturday, June 15, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Memorial Beach, White Bear Lake

Into Nature Community Reception

See pages 20 for details.

Date/Time: August 15, 2024, 6:30-8:30 PM

Award Ceremony at 7:00 PM

Location: WBCA

Touch of Color Community Reception

See page 4 for details.

Date/Time: Thursday, June 20, 6:30-8:30 PM

Location: WBCA

Coffee with Chris

Chat with WBCA Executive Director Chris Scholl about your thoughts on and ideas for WBCA.

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 29, 11:00 AM

Tuesday, July 30, 4:00 PM

Monday, August 26, 5:30 PM

Location: WBCA

Emerging Curators Institute Community Reception

See page 5 for details.

Date/Time: Thursday, July 11, 2024 6:30-8:30 PM

Location: WBCA

***WBCA events are free
and open to the public!***

Exhibitions



Lisa Stauffer

Touch of Color

Lake Country Pastel Society
On display in the Exhibition Hall
June 8-July 26, 2024

Lake Country Pastel Society was organized in 1997 for the purpose of uniting and supporting pastel artists at all skill levels within the state of Minnesota and surrounding communities. *Touch of Color* serves as their annual judged exhibit, and an opportunity for their members to showcase their best works. This year's judge is the award-winning artist Lisa Fertig.

COMMUNITY RECEPTION

Date/Time: June 20, 2024
Thursday, 6:30-8:30 PM
EVENT ID: [GS62](#)
Tuition: FREE with registration

Find pastel classes with Wendy Peterson, president of the Lake Country Pastel Society, on page 30.



Forrest Wasko

The Star of Riches is Shining Upon You

Forrest Wasko
On display in the Community Hall
June 10-July 27, 2024

The Star of Riches is Shining Upon You is Forrest Wasko's latest photo series, slated for publication as a photo book in June of 2024. This project delves into the interplay of chance, fate, loss, and one's relationship to the world around them. The photographs meander in and out of familiar places and everyday moments, but offer a twist of unexpectedness, humor, and enigma. Through this collection, Wasko invites the viewer on a search for meaning, encouraging them to decipher the myriad signs, symbols, and situations that unfold before them.

COMMUNITY RECEPTION AND BOOK RELEASE:

Date/Time: June 13, 2024
Thursday, 6:30-8:30 PM
Artist talk at 7:00 PM
EVENT ID: [GS63](#)
Tuition: FREE with registration



Jane Grant-Abban

Restoring The Child Within

Jane Grant-Abban
Pop Up Exhibition at Hanifl:
April 16-June 5, 2024

Pop Up Exhibition at WBCA:
June 8-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 work 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."

Find classes with Jane Grant-Abban on page 9.



Emerging Curators Institute Exhibition

On display in the Ford Family Gallery June 17-August 2, 2024

Join us for an exhibition crafted by rising talent from the Emerging Curators Institute (ECI). ECI is dedicated to developing the unique practices of emerging curators through comprehensive research, professional growth, and presentation initiatives. WBCA is partnering with ECI to empower an emerging curator to present an exhibition in the Ford Family Gallery. Explore the emerging curator's thoughtful selection of artists and themes, designed to embody WBCA's mission.

www.emergingcurators.org

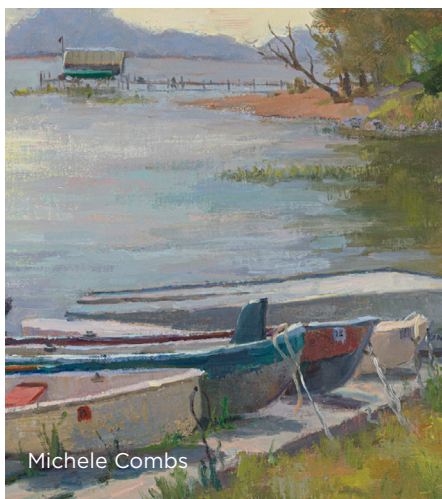
COMMUNITY RECEPTION

Date/Time: July 11, 2024

Thursday, 6:30-8:30 PM

EVENT ID: [GS64](#)

Tuition: FREE with registration



Michele Combs

Into Nature Plein Air Exhibition

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

View award winners and selected pieces from the Into Nature Plein Air Competition. See pages 20-21 for a complete list of all Into Nature events.

COMMUNITY RECEPTION AND AWARD CEREMONY

All contest submissions will be displayed during the community reception in the Ford Family Gallery. This year's judge, Michele Combs, will announce the award winners and selected pieces that will be featured in the *Into Nature Plein Air Exhibition*, on display during the month of September in the Exhibition Hall.

Date/Time: August 15, 2024

Thursday, 6:30-8:30 PM

Award Ceremony at 7:00 PM

EVENT ID: [GS65](#)

Tuition: FREE with registration



Marlena Myles

Augmented Reality Public Art Experience

Marlena Myles

On display in WBCA's outdoor campus

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 summer 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.

Call for Entries: May 6-July 19

Visit WhiteBearArts.org/Exhibitions to enter.

Classes

Kids/Families/ Teens

Intergenerational Fridays

Join WBCA for fun and interactive activities as you discover new artists, explore the galleries, experiment with different materials, and unleash your creativity by creating your own artwork. Bring your family, friends, and grandparents to join in on the fun and create special memories together.

Date/Time: June 21, July 26, August 16, 2024
3 Fridays, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Tuition: FREE (\$20 suggested donation)

Age/Skill Level: All ages; under 12 must be accompanied by an adult



Needle Felted Mushrooms

Lauren Hefty

Prepare to work your magic as you transform a fluffy pile of wool into the cutest fungi creations ever! From charming ornaments to trendy accessories and quirky keychains, the possibilities are endless. Get ready to dive into this wooly adventure with zero experience required.

Date/Time: July 16, 2024
Tuesday, 5:00-7:00 PM

[CLASS ID: KA43](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Teens, ages 14-18

Colored Pencils: Dragons

Lauren Hefty

Students are in for a colorful treat as they dive into the world of colored pencils and unleash their imagination with whimsical drawings. Perfect for those art enthusiasts who already have a sketching background and are ready to level up their skills.

Date/Time: August 6 & 7, 2024
Tuesday & Wednesday, 5:00-7:00 PM

[CLASS ID: KA44](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Teens, ages 14-18



Still Life Painting

Collette La Beau

In this class, students will sketch and paint various still lifes using artist's gouache. You have the option to bring objects that inspire you to paint. Throughout the course, you will explore color theory, understand how to transform any value into any color, and create paintings that appear three-dimensional. From mapping sketches to painting what you see, you will learn techniques to make your still life paintings vibrant and lifelike.

Date/Time: June 17-July 8, 2024
4 Mondays, 4:30-7:00 PM

[CLASS ID: KA45](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Teens, ages 14-18

Florals with Colored Pencils

Collette La Beau

Drawing with colored pencils, you will learn techniques to create flowers from your imagination and from the world around you. You will learn a bit of color theory, blending, shading, and mapping to get the shapes you want and to make your florals appear three-dimensional. You will also explore how lighting affects how your florals feel and look.

Date/Time: June 18-July 8, 2024
4 Tuesdays, 4:30-7:00 PM

[CLASS ID: KA46](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Teens, ages 14-18

Portraiture with Graphite

Collette La Beau

During this class you will explore the shapes of the face and techniques to draw a portrait from memory. Learn to draw the head from different angles, mapping shapes & using guidelines to make the faces you draw look however you see fit.

Date/Time: June 26-July 17, 2024

4 Wednesdays, 4:30-7:00 PM

[CLASS ID: KA47](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Teens, ages 14-18

Zote Soap Carving

Cadex Herrera

Students will engage in hands-on exploration of three-dimensional art through the medium of Zote soap. Open to teens, this class offers an introduction to sculpting techniques. Participants will learn fundamental methods as they carve and shape their own unique sculptures from soap.

Date/Time: August 3, 2024

Saturday, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

[CLASS ID: KA48](#)

Tuition: \$52 Members/\$62 Non-Members

Age/Skill Level: Teens, ages 13-18

Teen Wheel Throwing Fun

Margie Jones

Take a spin as you learn to throw on the pottery wheel. We'll create different forms like bowls and cups, while learning basic wheel techniques. We'll explore colored slips while adding interesting textures and surface designs to your pieces. Come prepared to get messy!

Date/Time: June 8-29, 2024

No class June 22

3 Saturdays, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: CUY1](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Teens, ages 14-18



Comics and Character Building for Teens

Leslie Perrine

Learn about character building and story creation for drawing comics in this new class for teens. Create your own fictional characters through a series of questions and activities to illustrate and visualize everything that goes into a realistic, believable character. Illustrate and begin to storyboard a comic with your characters. All materials included.

Date/Time: June 10, 2024

Monday, 4:00-6:00 PM

[CLASS ID: KA51](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Teens, ages 12-18

Try it! Mosaic Coasters

Sushila Anderson

Learn how to cut glass with glass nippers and create your own design in this beginner class. Create two small mosaic coasters to take home. All materials included.

Date/Time: June 14, 2024

Friday, 1:00-2:30 PM

[CLASS ID: KA49](#)

Tuition: \$64 Member/\$80 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Teens, 13+

Date/Time: August 23, 2024

Friday, 1:00-2:30 PM

[CLASS ID: KA50](#)

Tuition: \$64 Member/\$80 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Teens, 13+

Summer Stories: A 3-Day Creative Writing Camp for Teens

Amber Guetebier

Join your fellow writers for a three-day story writing session full of prompts, writing games, and creative writing support. We'll draw ideas from a hat, roll dice, tell 6-word stories, do Mad Libs, and more to discover three key elements: character, setting, and plot. We'll work collectively and individually to get the guts of a story and celebrate your love of the written word.

Date/Time: July 8-10, 2024
Monday-Wednesday, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM
[CLASS ID: TW13](#)

Tuition: \$93 Member/\$116 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$5 payable to instructor
Age/Skill Level: Teens, ages 12-18

One Page Zine Workshop For Teens

Leslie Perrine

Learn how to make a small book out of a single page of paper. Learn about zines and create your own small booklet by learning how to fold and cut a single page of paper into your own unique book. The zines can be about anything you choose from illustration to comics, personal stories, to informational guides, whatever gets the creative juices flowing! Trade your zines with other students using photocopies made during the workshop. Leave this fun, interactive workshop with the tools to make your own self-published books at home.

Date/Time: May 28, 2024
Tuesday, 4:00-6:00 PM
[CLASS ID: KA52](#)
Tuition: \$48 Member/\$60 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Teens, ages 12-18

Watercolor Greeting Cards

Swetha Avula

Summer is here! Are you ready to unlock your creative potential and craft stunning, one-of-a-kind watercolor greeting cards that will leave a lasting impression on your loved ones? Make it a group event or register individually. You will be making four watercolor greeting cards.

Date/Time: July 1, 2024
Monday, 5:30-7:30 PM
[CLASS ID: PW56](#)
Tuition: \$43 Member/\$54 Non-Member
Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor
Age/Skill Level: Teens, ages 12-18, 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. Bring your own art projects to work on or join in on a new unique art project introduced each month. The Teen Art Studio is open to all teens in middle school through high school.

Date/Time: June 13, July 11 & August 15, 2024
Thursdays, 4:00-6:00 PM
[CLASS ID: KA53](#)
Tuition: FREE (\$20 suggested donation)
Age/Skill Level: Teens, 11-18 years old

Artist Development & Wellness

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! Stop in and let the conversation carry you revitalized back into the studio.

Date/Time: June 7-August 30, 2024
No class July 5
Fridays, 9:30-10:30 AM
[CLASS ID: S2S6](#)
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 in and work on your own project with your own supplies and connect with like-minded artists. No instruction will be provided. Registration required.

Date/Time: June 21 & 28, July 12 & 26, August 2, 9, 23 & 30
8 Fridays, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM
[CLASS ID: A9D8](#)
Tuition: FREE for Members/\$20 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 14+, under 14 with an adult

The Art of Aging

Jane Grant-Abban

Age, and the wisdom that often comes with it, is no longer valued in our society. Instead, there is pressure to stay young and 'beautiful.' Firm, fit and youthful bodies are idolized, and it is easy to start to feel unimportant, ignored, and insignificant. In the Art of Aging, we will go on a wonderful journey together to tell the story of our lives, recognizing the accomplishments, and facing the disappointments and losses, all while creating expressive art.

Date/Time: July 17-August 7, 2024

4 Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 PM

[CLASS ID: A9D9](#)

Tuition: \$97 Member/\$122 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$55 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, all levels

The Art of Rest For Caregivers & Special Needs Parents Workshop

Jane Grant-Abban

Being a caregiver for a loved one who is sick or who has special needs can be exhausting, isolating, and heartbreaking. Giving day after day, week after week, often with little or no time for self-care can lead to burn out. Self-care is absolutely vital for the long-haul, but how to do it? Art uses creativity and imagination, which are two of the most effective life coping skills. It affords you the opportunity to express your ideas and feelings at times when words may just get in the way. You can express your ideas and find new perspectives that ultimately empower you to keep hold of your own life's narrative.

Date/Time: August 21, 2024

Wednesday, 10:00 AM-2:30 PM

[CLASS ID: A9D7](#)

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

Material Fee: \$35 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, all levels



What Is It? How Do We Make Meaning from Art: A Beginner's Discussion

Neil Johnston

This 2-hour discussion-format seminar asks the questions: "What is art?" "What do I want to make and why?" and "What does it matter anyway?" Together, we seek to unpack how and why art creates meaning and how you can discover new avenues for creative exploration. We will look at a variety of art forms to uncover what they might mean, asking ourselves, "What do I want to make?"

Date/Time: June 4, 2024

Tuesday, 6:00-8:00 PM

[CLASS ID: A9D5](#)

Tuition: \$20 Member/\$25 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 16+

Date/Time: June 25, 2024

Tuesday, 6:00-8:00 PM

[CLASS ID: A9D6](#)

Tuition: \$20 Member/\$25 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 16+

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

Golden Artists

Experience the excitement of learning something different without any pressure at a hands-on workshop tailored for matured adults. All materials will be provided, so you can leave the mess behind and focus on enjoying the process of creating. Rediscover the joy of experimentation and get in touch with your playful side as you delve into a new artistic medium.

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: August 23 & 30, 2024
2 Fridays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PW61](#)

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Matured adults

Beginner

Introduction to Pottery

Claire O'Connor

Introduction to throwing clay on the potter's wheel is always high on bucket lists. Here's your chance. In our five weeks in the studio, we will make a cup and a bowl and then finish our creations with decorations and glaze. With kiln firing complete, they will be ready to (first) be admired and then used for sipping or slurping your favorite drinks and soups. All tools, clays, and glazes supplied at no extra cost. Please remember to bring at least one joke to share. Give it a try.

Date/Time: July 11-August 8, 2024
5 Thursdays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [CUB5](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Matured adults, beginner

Beginner



Decorating Frames with Doodles and Tangles

Sue Swanson

Bring a 4" x 6" picture of friends and family and we will learn how to embellish them with a pen and ink technique called Zentangle style art. You'll learn how to make designs that will make your photos pop. It's fun and easy and all the supplies will be provided for you to use in class. Kits will be available for \$12 if you want to take the materials home.

Date/Time: August 15, 2024
Thursday, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [D9D9](#)

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

Material Fee: \$12 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: All levels, matured adults

Beginner

Paint a Pillow

Sylvia Benson

With acrylic paints, design and paint your floral pillow. Fabric is cut to 14" x 14". All materials will be provided with step-by-step instructions. If you don't have a sewing machine, the instructor will sew your pillow. In the second class, we will stuff the pillow and hand stitch the closing.

Date/Time: July 31 & August 7, 2024
Wednesday, July 31, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM
Wednesday, August 7, 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

CLASS ID: [MIX1](#)

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Matured adults

Beginner

Clay Workshops



Steven Hill

Sprayed & Layered Glazes for Mid-Range Electric Firing

Steven Hill

Join Steven Hill for a four-day workshop to learn glaze application that achieves a varied, layered surface in mid-range electric firing. You will receive one-on-one coaching while applying his glazes to your own work, watch a throwing demonstration, see finished glaze results, receive glaze recipes, and more. Visit WhiteBearArts.org for the day-to-day break down. Limited scholarships available. Three open studios included with registration. Please contact the front desk for registration.

Date/Time: July 18-21, 2024
Thursday-Sunday, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
[CLASS ID: CUW2](#)

Tuition: \$520 Member/\$650 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate to experienced. Beginners with some experience are welcome.



Raku Firing

This is intended for people with some experience with these firing methods. There will be only one instructor for the firing, so be prepared to load and unload your own work. There will be an information session approximately four weeks prior to the firing to answer any questions and to review available materials. More information at WhiteBearArts.org.

ALEX CHINN

Information Session: Saturday, July 13, 10:00-11:00 AM

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

[CLASS ID: CUW1](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Experienced

CLAUDE COOPER

Information Session: Wednesday, June 5, 4:00-5:00 PM

Firing: Wednesday, July 10, 4:00-7:00 PM

[CLASS ID: CGW1](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, experienced

One Day Clay

Luminous Lanterns

Jeni O'Brien

Shed some light on your artistic talents in this unique class where you will craft slabs of clay into luminous lanterns that not only brighten up your space but also illuminate your creative spirit. You can optionally purchase solar inserts directly from the instructor the day of class for \$4-\$13 depending on size. One open studio is included for glazing.

Date/Time: June 20, 2024
Thursday, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

[CLASS ID: CEW3](#)

Tuition: \$62 Member/\$77 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Adults, beginners and beyond, some experience suggested



Rob Lieder

Toad Abodes

Rob Lieder

Leap into summer fun with this one day workshop. Artists will craft clay homes for their favorite amphibious garden critters using bisque molds, slabs, and hand-sculpted embellishments. A final glaze will be applied by WBCA staff.

Date/Time: June 22, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [CEW4](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults 16+, all levels

Ceramic Woodland Creatures

Beth Lunsford

Unleash your imagination as you learn to craft a woodland creature out of pinch pots. Whether you're a beginner or experienced artist, this class offers a fun and engaging experience. Let's sculpt some fun animals for the garden.

FOX

Date/Time: June 12, 2024
Wednesday, 6:30-9:00 PM

CLASS ID: [CUW3](#)

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

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

RABBIT

Date/Time: August 21, 2024
Wednesday, 6:30-9:00 PM

CLASS ID: [CGW2](#)

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

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

Clay Club

Queer Clay Club

Marcus Rothering

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: 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 Classes

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: May 28-June 25, 2024
5 Tuesdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [CEB1](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults 16+, beginner and beyond

Date/Time: July 2-30, 2024
5 Tuesdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [CUB1](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults 16+, beginner and beyond

Date/Time: August 6-September 3, 2024
5 Tuesdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [CGB1](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults 16+, beginner and beyond

WEDNESDAY EVENING WITH MARCUS ROTHERING

Date/Time: May 15-June 12, 2024
5 Wednesdays, 6:30-9:00 PM

CLASS ID: [CEB2](#)

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

Date/Time: June 26-July 24, 2024
5 Wednesdays, 6:30-9:00 PM

CLASS ID: [CUB2](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults 16+, beginner and beyond



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. This class is designed for students with basic throwing skills, including centering and trimming. We will improve upon your skills and learn new forms and techniques.

Date/Time: June 4-25, 2024
4 Tuesdays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [CEB3](#)

Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults, beginner and beyond

Date/Time: July 2-30, 2024
5 Tuesdays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [CUB3](#)

Tuition: \$206 Member/\$258 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults, beginner and beyond

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

CLASS ID: [CGB3](#)

Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults, beginner and beyond

Next Steps: Pottery

Rob Lieder

Ready to elevate your pottery skills? Our Next Steps: Pottery 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.

Date/Time: June 6-27, 2024
4 Thursdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [CEB4](#)

Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults, beginner and beyond

Date/Time: July 11-August 1, 2024
4 Thursdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [CUB4](#)

Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults, beginner and beyond

Date/Time: August 8-29, 2024
4 Thursdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [CGB4](#)

Tuition: \$165 Member/\$206 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults, beginner and beyond

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. Classes are arranged here by month, June through August. These classes are for ALL levels, ages 16+.

June

Mondays:

Monday Morning with Adam Gruetzmacher

Date/Time: June 3-24, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: C1E1](#)

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

Monday Afternoon with Adam Gruetzmacher

Date/Time: June 3-24, 2024

4 Mondays, 1:30-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C1E2](#)

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

Monday Evening with Rob Lieder

Date/Time: June 3-24, 2024

4 Mondays, 6:30-9:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C1E3](#)

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

Tuesdays:

Tuesday Afternoon with Adam Gruetzmacher

Date/Time: June 4-25, 2024

4 Tuesdays, 2:00-4:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C1E4](#)

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

Tuesday Evening with Adam Gruetzmacher

Date/Time: June 4-25, 2024

4 Tuesdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C1E5](#)

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

Wednesdays:

Wednesday Morning with Alex Chinn

Date/Time: June 5-26, 2024

No Class June 19

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

[CLASS ID: C1E6](#)

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

Wednesday Afternoon with Alex Chinn

Date/Time: June 5-26, 2024

No Class June 19

3 Wednesdays, 1:30-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C1E7](#)

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

Thursdays:

Thursday Afternoon with Adama Sow

Date/Time: June 6-27, 2024

4 Thursdays, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C1E8](#)

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

Thursday Evening with Adama Sow

Date/Time: June 6-27, 2024

4 Thursdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C1E9](#)

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

Fridays:

Friday Morning with Alex Chinn

Date/Time: June 14-28, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: CFE4](#)

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

July

Mondays:

Monday Morning with Adam Gruetzmacher

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

[CLASS ID: C4U1](#)

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

Monday Afternoon with Adam Gruetzmacher

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

[CLASS ID: C4U2](#)

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

Monday Evening with Rob Lieder

Date/Time: July 1-29, 2024
5 Mondays, 6:30-9:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C4U3](#)

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

Tuesdays:

Tuesday Afternoon with Adam Gruetzmacher

Date/Time: July 2-30, 2024
5 Tuesdays, 2:00-4:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4U4](#)

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

Tuesday Evening with Adam Gruetzmacher

Date/Time: July 2-30, 2024
5 Tuesdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4U5](#)

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

Wednesdays:

Wednesday Morning with Alex Chinn

Date/Time: July 3-31, 2024
5 Wednesdays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4U6](#)

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

Wednesday Afternoon with Alex Chinn

Date/Time: July 3-31, 2024
5 Wednesdays, 1:30 PM-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C4U7](#)

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

Thursdays:

Thursday Afternoon with Adama Sow

Date/Time: July 11-25, 2024
3 Thursdays, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4U8](#)

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

Thursday Evening with Adama Sow

Date/Time: July 11-25, 2024
3 Thursdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4U9](#)

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

Fridays:

Friday Morning with Alex Chinn

Date/Time: July 12-26, 2024
3 Fridays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: CFU4](#)

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

August

Mondays:

Monday Morning with Adam Gruetzmacher

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

[CLASS ID: C4G1](#)

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

Monday Afternoon with Adam Gruetzmacher

Date/Time: August 5-26, 2024
4 Mondays, 1:30-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C4G2](#)

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

Monday Evening with Rob Lieder

Date/Time: August 5-26, 2024
4 Mondays, 6:30-9:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C4G3](#)

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

Tuesdays:

Tuesday Afternoon with Adam Gruetzmacher

Date/Time: August 6-27, 2024
4 Tuesdays, 2:00-4:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4G4](#)

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

Tuesday Evening with Adam Gruetzmacher

Date/Time: August 6-27, 2024
4 Tuesdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4G5](#)

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

Wednesdays:

Wednesday Morning with Alex Chinn

Date/Time: August 7-28, 2024
4 Wednesdays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4G6](#)

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

Wednesday Afternoon with Alex Chinn

Date/Time: August 7-28, 2024
4 Wednesdays, 1:30-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: C4G7](#)

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

Thursdays:

Thursday Afternoon with Adama Sow

Date/Time: August 1-29, 2024
5 Thursdays, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4G8](#)

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

Thursday Evening with Adama Sow

Date/Time: August 1-29, 2024
5 Thursdays, 6:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: C4G9](#)

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

Fridays:

Friday Morning with Alex Chinn

Date/Time: August 2-30, 2024
5 Fridays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: CFG4](#)

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

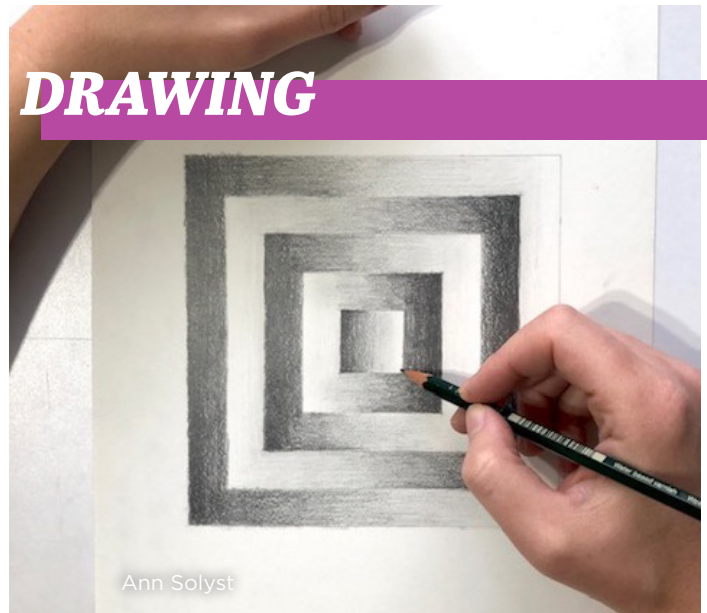
Individual Clay Open Studio

This class is open to students experienced enough to work independently in ceramics. Instructors and staff will be present only for limited assistance. This class is intended for independent work time. 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

DRAWING



Shading in Pencil: A Deep Dive

Ann Solyst

One of the most satisfying ways to bring your artwork to the next level is by developing your skills in shading. In this beginning to intermediate drawing class, take a deep dive into the subtle world of shading through slow, simple exercises that hone your fine motor skills, teach you how to see value, and encourage a meditative mindset while drawing. Students will finish class with a good foundation to continue exploring shading and one finished drawing.

Date/Time: August 6-27, 2024

4 Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: DIR1](#)

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

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

Zentangle Style Art

Sue Swanson

Circular tangles will be the highlight of this class. It is designed for beginners as well as seasoned tangles who would like to refresh their skills. The drawings are easy, relaxing, and fun. Tangling and doodling are meditative drawing methods that use simple repetitive strokes to build patterns that are combined to make a small work of art. Anyone who can draw a straight line and a curve can learn to tangle. Come and be surprised and delighted by the designs you create.

Date/Time: June 26, 2024

Wednesday, 1:00-3:00 PM

[CLASS ID: D9D8](#)

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

Material Fee: \$12 payable to instructor

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



Photo from Suzann Beck's Pet Portraits class

Doodle Like Da Vinci

Suzann Beck

Art teachers tell you to sketch every day to improve your drawing, but what if your daily sketches and even doodling can help you improve your understanding of 3D form and spatial perspective? Take this workshop and find out how! You'll learn the freehand drafting technique the Old Masters like Leonardo da Vinci used to create their inventions, and then apply your skills drawing everyday objects or constructions from your imagination.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

Date/Time: July 25-August 1, 2024

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

CLASS ID: [D1R2](#)

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

Age/Level: Adults, teens 14+, beginning to intermediate

Drawing Flowers in Soft Pastel

Suzann Beck

Explore the lush qualities and endless possibilities of soft pastel in this floral workshop. Suzann will walk you through a step-by-step process starting with a sketch and building up to a luminous finish. You will explore light effect, color temperature and development, value, edges, and pastel best practices. The first segment features a short lecture and demonstration with hands-on student work from photo reference for the remainder of the workshop.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

Date/Time: July 25-August 1, 2024

2 Thursdays, 1:00-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [D1R3](#)

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

Age/Level: Adults, teens 14+, beginning to intermediate

Fiber, Glass, Wood

SAORI Weaving

Chiaki O'Brien

SAORI is a contemporary hand-weaving style originating in Japan. It is a zen, therapeutic method of freestyle weaving without any rules or restrictions. It is this individuality and the uniqueness of each thread that creates these beautiful pieces. Students can bring the materials they would like to incorporate in their weaving project such as strips of fabric or handspun yarn.

Date/Time: August 20, 2024

Friday, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [F9F9](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Ages 9+, all levels



Beginner

Date/Time: August 20, 2024

Friday, 1:00-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [F1W3](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Ages 9+, all levels

Stars and Stripes Baskets

Bonnie Dordal

This is a class focused on the art of basket weaving with the theme of stars and stripes for the Fourth of July. Construct a basket using woven reeds and a wooden base as the foundation. You will have a selection of colored reeds to choose from and some additional ribbon to enhance the theme. Reeds, wooden bases, and ribbon are all provided. It is advisable to wear your rough and tough clothes due to the water involved. Please bring your spray water bottles.

Date/Time: July 2-3, 2024

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

CLASS ID: [F9F7](#)

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

Material Fee: \$30 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, all levels



Beginner



Haley Harnagel

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 so much more. No experience is necessary. Please note that we will be working with large needles. Students will need the ability to grasp and hold fine objects.

Date/Time: August 26, 2024
Monday, 5:00-7:00 PM

CLASS ID: [F9F8](#)

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 13+, all levels

Beginner

Intro to Macraweave

Haley Harnagel

Intro to Macraweave teaches four basic macramé knots; larks head, spiral knot, square knot, and double half hitch, and basic weaving techniques. You will have options when it comes to customizing your piece with color and design variations to make your piece one-of-a-kind. The goal is for you to leave with a completed tapestry and the confidence and inspiration to make a piece of your own.

Date/Time: June 29, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

CLASS ID: [F9F5](#)

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

Material Fee: \$15 payable to instructor

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

Beginner

Macramé Wall Hanging

Haley Harnagel

Make a macramé wall hanging from start to finish. Learn five basic macramé knots: larks head, spiral knot, square knot, double half hitch, and berry knot. You will have options for customizing your wall hanging, like accent color and design variations, to make your piece one-of-a-kind. The goal is for you to leave with a macramé tapestry, along with the confidence and inspiration to continue making on your own!

Date/Time: August 24, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

CLASS ID: [F9F4](#)

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

Material Fee: \$15 payable to instructor

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

Beginner

Memories in a Jar

Bonnie Dordal

This is a class focused on the art of basket weaving, but designed for our young folks. Construct a basket using a glass jar as the foundation, and cover it with woven reeds. You will have a selection of colored reeds that each student may choose from, and some additional trinkets that may be incorporated in the final design. Reeds, glass jars, and trinkets are all provided. It is advisable to wear clothes that are rough and tough; there is water involved! Please bring a water spray bottle.

Date/Time: July 27, 2024
Saturday, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

CLASS ID: [F9F6](#)

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

Material Fee: \$25 payable to instructor

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

Beginner



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, bead, or embroider, any kind of handwork that uses fiber is welcome. Come and be a part of our vibrant community of makers every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month!

Date/Time: June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24,
August 14 & 28, 2024

6 Wednesdays, 4:00-6:00 PM

[CLASS ID: F1S1](#)

Tuition: FREE (\$20 suggested donation)

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 12+, 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: June 22, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

[CLASS ID: S5A5](#)

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.



Copper Foil Stained Glass 101

John Hanson

Learn the art of stained glass design and building with John Hanson, owner of Longfellow Soap Company, who has been designing, making, repairing, and restoring unique stained glass windows for 23 years. 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: June 11 & 12 2024

Tuesday & Wednesday, 5:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: S4A7](#)

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

Material Fee: \$30 payable to instructor

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



Date/Time: July 9 & 10 2024

Tuesday & Wednesday, 5:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: S4A8](#)

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

Material Fee: \$30 payable to instructor

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

Date/Time: August 6 & 7 2024

Tuesday & Wednesday, 5:00-8:30 PM

[CLASS ID: S4A9](#)

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

Material Fee: \$30 payable to instructor

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

Into Nature

Into Nature Plein Air Competition

CALL FOR ENTRIES:

May 6-July 19, 2024. Apply at WhiteBearArts.org/Exhibitions

COMPETITION DATES:

Saturday, July 27-Thursday, August 8, 2024

INTO NATURE SHOWCASE:

All entries will be featured in the in the Ford Family Gallery
August 15-21, 2024

INTO NATURE COMMUNITY RECEPTION AND AWARD CEREMONY:

August 15, 2024, 6:30-8:30 PM

Award Ceremony at 7:00 PM

EVENT ID: GS65

INTO NATURE PLEIN AIR EXHIBITION:

In the Exhibition Hall September 3-27, 2024

Into Nature Jr. Exhibition

The Into Nature Jr. Plein Air Exhibition is open to artists ages 6 to 16. All levels and abilities are encouraged to register online or by paper between June 10 and July 31, 2024. Works must be dropped off at WBCA between Monday, July 29 and Wednesday, July 31.

Community Reception: Join us on Friday, August 2 at 12:00 PM for refreshments and an informal award ceremony. All submitted artwork will be exhibited in the Community Hall at WBCA until the end of September.

Into Nature Jr. Exhibition Dates:

August 2-September 27, 2024
In the Community Hall

Plein Air

Into Nature Kick-Off Celebration

Saturday, July 27,
1:00-3:00 PM

Come celebrate nature on WBCA's beautiful campus! Join us for the kick-off extravaganza to experience many ways to bring your creative self outside, including writing and movement. There will be demos celebrating nature in which all are welcome to participate. Watch plein air painters do "quick paints" and make your own landscape drawing using pastels. Easels will be available for painting and drawing throughout the festivities (please bring your own art materials). Go to WhiteBearArts.org for a full schedule, starting this summer.

Get your easels ready!

The 2024 season of Into Nature is kicking off in style. Now in its fifth year, WBCA's Into Nature Plein Air Competition captures the beauty of Minnesota summer through the eyes of our community. Everyone, no matter their level of experience, is welcome to paint *en plein air* (outdoors) during the week of the competition. All artwork will be on display in the Ford Family Gallery August 15-21, and then selected pieces and award winners will comprise the official *Into Nature Plein Air Exhibition* on display throughout September. Interested in learning more about plein air? Check out our related programming:

Plein Air Painting & Sketching
with Dan Mondloch, p. 31

**Plein Air Painting in Oil
and Pastel** with Christopher
Copeland, p. 31

Painting in Plein Air with Jason
Kehrer, p. 31

**Outside Writers League: Plein Air
Summer Writing Sessions** with
Amber Guetebier, p. 24



Scholarships are available for classes! Contact WBCA at 651-407-0597 or [wbca@whitebeararts.org](mailto:wbc@whitebeararts.org)

Intro to Shibori with Indigo Dye

Cara Corey

Shibori is a Japanese technique that involves folding, twisting, or bunching cloth and then binding it to create brilliant patterns when dyed. In this class, you will learn a variety of these folding techniques. You will use wood boards, clips, rubber bands, and other items to fold fabric into different shapes and create resists. Then you will dip the fabric into indigo dye and watch the pattern develop as it hits the air. You will be amazed at all the incredible patterns you can create!

Date/Time: July 20, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [F9F3](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20 payable to instructor

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

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

CLASS ID: [F9F3B](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20 payable to instructor

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



Mosaic Wood Panel

Sushila Anderson

In this class, students will learn how to cut glass with glass nippers and create a design on the wood panel. Day 1 and 2: the students will mosaic the board with stained glass. Day 2: second half of class time, students will grout in the classroom.

Date/Time: July 10-17, 2024
2 Wednesdays, 6:00-9:00 PM

CLASS ID: [S5A6](#)

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

Material Fee: \$50 payable to instructor

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



Date/Time: August 2-9, 2024
2 Fridays, 1:00-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [S5A7](#)

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

Material Fee: \$50 payable to instructor

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

Date/Time: August 21-28, 2024
2 Wednesdays, 6:00-9:00 PM

CLASS ID: [S5A8](#)

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

Material Fee: \$50 payable to instructor

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



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. By the end of two days you will have all the knowledge you need to carve a spoon from log to finish 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. If you've taken other spoon carving classes and want to learn more, this is the class for you.

Students will go home with several wooden spoons they have carved themselves, as well as the knowledge and confidence in axe, knife, and wood spitting to make it possible.

Date/Time: June 3-24, 2024
4 Mondays, 6:00-9:00 PM

CLASS ID: [S4A6](#)

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

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

Try it! Mosaic Coasters

Sushila Anderson

Learn how to cut glass with glass nippers and create a design. 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: June 5, 2024
Wednesday, 6:00-7:30 PM

CLASS ID: [S5A9](#)

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

Material Fee: \$25 payable to instructor

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



Date/Time: July 26, 2024
Friday, 1:00-2:30 PM

CLASS ID: [S6A1](#)

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

Material Fee: \$25 payable to instructor

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

Date/Time: August 7, 2024
Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 PM

CLASS ID: [S6A2](#)

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

Material Fee: \$25 payable to instructor

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

Instagram Mosaic 12x12 Panel

Sushila Anderson

Take an Instagram picture, translate it into a design on paper, then use the paper as a guide for the mosaic. Focus on the shape, color, texture, and size of the glass. This class is for students that want to spend more class time on mosaics and have hand strength to finish the project.

Date/Time: July 22-August 5, 2024
3 Mondays, 6:00-9:00 PM

CLASS ID: [S6A3](#)

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

Material Fee: \$60 payable to instructor

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

Date/Time: August 12-26, 2024
3 Mondays, 6:00-9:00 PM

CLASS ID: [S6A4](#)

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

Material Fee: \$60 payable to instructor

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

The Wonder of Glass Fusing

Polly Carlson

Come to Polly's studio to learn what fused glass is and make a round or square dish, bowl or sun catcher. Using pieces of colorful glass, stringer, frit, and dichroic glass, you'll be amazed at how creative you can be with glass. Materials, glass firing, and finishing are included. Previous experience isn't necessary. Address will be provided at the time of registration.

Date/Time: June 7, 2024
Friday, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

[CLASS ID: S5A1](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 10+, beginners

Location: Polly's studio in Oakdale



Date/Time: July 13, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

[CLASS ID: S5A2](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 10+, beginners

Location: Polly's studio in Oakdale

Date/Time: August 8, 2024
Thursday, 6:00-9:00 PM

[CLASS ID: S5A3](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 10+, beginners

Location: Polly's studio in Oakdale

Caricature Carving

Morris Anderson

The rough-out for this workshop will be 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.

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: August 17-18, 2024
Saturday & Sunday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: S5A4](#)

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

Material Fee: \$25 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate to advanced



Katherine Buenger

Jewelry

Sami Inspired Bracelet with Beads

Katherine Buenger

Using tin thread, a fine wire wrapped around a fiber core (4% silver), learn to add beads to a three-strand braid. Sew on reindeer leather to make a fun bracelet.

Date/Time: June 3, 2024
Monday, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

[CLASS ID: J7J4](#)

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

Material Fee: \$30 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, all levels

Stone Donut Necklace with Tin Thread

Katherine Buenger

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

Date/Time: June 21, 2024
Friday, 1:00-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: J7J5](#)

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

Material Fee: \$40 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, all levels

Tin Thread Chevron Braided Bracelet

Katherine Buenger

Learn to make an eight-strand chevron with tin thread, a fine wire wrapped around a fiber core (4% silver), and leather to make a handsome bracelet with a sewn-on button or glued-on silver plated magnetic closure.

Date/Time: August 15, 2024
Thursday, 1:00-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: J7J6](#)

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

Material Fee: \$30 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, all levels

Jewelry Lab

Sue Swanson

This class is for anyone who has costume jewelry that is not worn anymore because it is broken, or not the right length or size. We will focus on making simple jewelry including pendants, earrings, necklaces, and bracelet. We will sample a variety of stringing materials and findings including jump rings, wire guardians, crimp beads, crimp covers, and a variety of clasps. You may bring any costume jewelry that you would like to redesign and any beads you have collected. The material fee includes a selection of beads and findings. Tools will be available to use.

Date/Time: July 27-August 3, 2024
2 Saturdays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: J7J7](#)

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

Material Fee: \$15 payable to instructor

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

Circle of Life Meditation Bracelet

Sue Swanson

Sue created the design for this bracelet to demonstrate the principles of sacred geometry that are present in cultures around the world. We will begin with an archaeological study of how beads have been used for 140,000 years and how they are still in use by 2/3 of the world's religions. Each student will make a bracelet using a wide selection of beads including gemstone, glass, and metal.

Date/Time: July 13, 2024
Saturday, 1:00-3:00 PM

[CLASS ID: J7J8](#)

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

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



Language & Writing

The Writer's Well: A Bi-weekly 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. Whether you're a published author or new to writing, you'll find a place at the table here.

Date/Time: June 5, 2024
Wednesday, 6:00-8:00 PM
[CLASS ID: WW23](#)

Date/Time: June 6, 2024
Thursday, 1:00-3:00 PM
[CLASS ID: WW26](#)

Date/Time: June 20, 2024
Thursday, 1:00-3:00 PM
[CLASS ID: WW27](#)

Date/Time: July 10, 2024
Wednesday, 6:00-8:00 PM
[CLASS ID: WW24](#)

Date/Time: July 11, 2024
Thursday, 1:00-3:00 PM
CLASS ID: WW28

Date/Time: July 25, 2024
Thursday, 1:00-3:00 PM
[CLASS ID: WW29](#)

Date/Time: August 7, 2024
Wednesday, 6:00-8:00 PM
[CLASS ID: WW25](#)

Date/Time: August 8, 2024
Thursday, 1:00-3:00 PM
[CLASS ID: WW30](#)

Date/Time: August 29, 2024
Thursday, 1:00-3:00 PM
[CLASS ID: WW31](#)

Tuition: \$12 Members/\$15 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults 16+, all levels

Outside Writers League: Plein Air Summer Writing Sessions

Amber Guetebier

Plein air isn't just for painters! Join your fellow writers in the fresh air to get inspiration from nature, each other, and the busy summer world around us. Each session will meet in a different location around White Bear Lake. Come to one or all six. Bring pen and paper, and a camp chair or something comfortable to sit on. We'll meet rain or shine, so bring an umbrella. Become a member of the OWL (Outside Writers League)! Meet us at the following locations from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM.

Date/Time: Saturday, July 27: WBCA
 Tuesday, July 30: Tamarack Nature Center
 Thursday, August 1: Matoska Park
 Friday, August 2: Rotary Nature Preserve
 Saturday, August 3: Lion's Park
 Tuesday, August 6: Memorial Beach
Tuition: FREE (\$20 suggested donation)
Age/Skill Level: All ages



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 in the labyrinth to combat your writer's block. Get a coffee. Take a random prompt from the hat. But mostly write!

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for dates and times.

WBCA Book Club

Amber Guetebier

Join the WBCA Book Club! Our summer read is *The Swimmers*, a novel about swimming, memory loss, and mother-daughter relationships. Pick up a copy and read it at your leisure, then join us Saturday, August 10 at White Bear Lake County Park for a book club discussion at the beach. Please bring a chair and your thoughts; we'll assemble near the parking lot for ease of access to all.

Date/Time: August 10, 2024
 Saturday, 10:00-11:00 AM
CLASS ID: [WE27](#)
Tuition: FREE (Suggested \$20 donation)
Age/Skill Level: Adults
Location: 5050 Lake Ave, White Bear Lake, MN 55110



Mixed Media

Fabulous Florals

Elizabeth St. Hilaire

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

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a 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



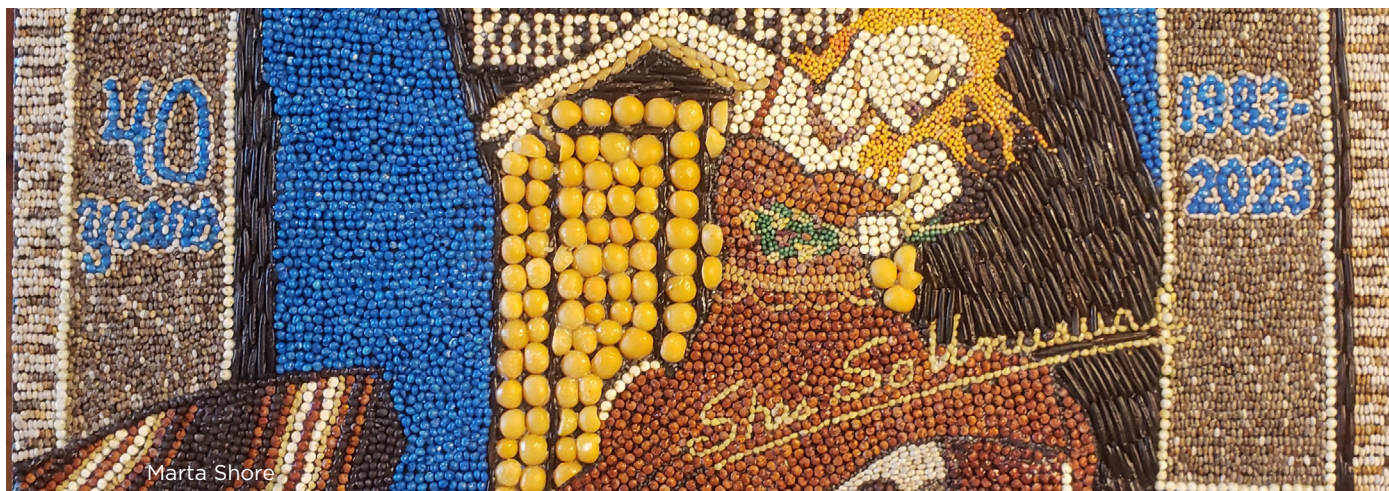
Pages of Creativity: Old Books as Art Journals

Dallas Rising

In this class, you'll have the opportunity to explore the artistic possibilities of re-purposing books into stunning art journals. Dive into a realm of artistic possibilities as you experiment with mixed media techniques to breathe new life into old books in a supportive and collaborative environment.

Date/Time: June 6-27, 2024
 4 Thursdays, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM
CLASS ID: [M2M8](#)
Tuition: \$115 Member/\$144 Non-Member
Age/Skill Level: Adults, all levels





Express Yourself: Queer Art Journaling

Dallas Rising

Join us for a safe and affirming space where queer and LGBTQIA+ individuals can explore their creativity through art journaling. In this class, participants will learn various techniques to visually express their experiences, identities, and emotions. From mixed media collages to expressive writing prompts, each session offers opportunities for self-reflection and personal storytelling. Our supportive environment encourages authentic expression and fosters community connection. Whether you're new to art journaling or a seasoned artist, come as you are and nurture yourself in this inclusive and empowering class.

Date/Time: June 4-25, 2024

4 Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00 PM

[CLASS ID: M2M9](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 13+, all levels

Pop Ups & Paper Engineering

Leslie Perrine

Learn the mechanics of making paper move in this class about pop ups. You will learn several folds and methods of creating moving paper objects that you can build upon to create cards, a book, or simply a moving work of art. You will be able to draw your own pop ups or use provided stencils for creating their images. No experience necessary, just a willingness to jump in and try.

Date/Time: June 7, 2024

Friday, 1:30-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: MIX5](#)

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

Material Fee: \$5 payable to instructor

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

Beginner

Introduction to Crop Art

Marta Shore

In this class, you will learn the basic techniques needed to design and create a crop art piece for entry in the state fair. In addition to learning the history of crop art and the rules for submission, you will be given step-by-step guidance using a template so you can see how to create your own piece for submission. The material fee covers all the materials you will need to create your first piece, including seeds.

Date/Time: June 22, 2024

Saturday, 1:00-3:00 PM

[CLASS ID: MIX2](#)

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

Material Fee: \$15 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 13+, all levels

Beginner

Crop Art Work Sessions

Marta Shore

In these sessions, we will offer time to work on crop art and get help with advanced techniques, such as using plant materials, painting seeds, and working with irregular forms. Students should bring their idea and their own supplies (board, design, glue, tools) but additional seeds and materials (such as paint and sealant) will be available for students to use. Get advice from and meet other crop artists as you work on your piece.

Date/Time: July 25, 2024

Thursday, 6:00-9:00 PM

[CLASS ID: MIX3](#)

Tuition: FREE with registration

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 13+

FREE

Date/Time: August 1, 2024

Thursday, 6:00-9:00 PM

[CLASS ID: MIX4](#)

Tuition: FREE with registration

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 13+

Movement/Dance

Ballet Barre

Jan Chamberlin

Poise, balance, creativity, exercise, fun — all of these and more are part of a ballet barre class. We 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.

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

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

LEVEL 1

Date/Time: May 29-June 26, 2024
No Class June 19

4 Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 AM

[CLASS ID: M7B6](#)

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

Date/Time: July 10-August 7, 2024
5 Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 AM

[CLASS ID: M7B7](#)

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

LEVEL 2

Date/Time: May 28-June 25, 2024
5 Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00 AM

[CLASS ID: M7B4](#)

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

Date/Time: July 9-August 6, 2024
5 Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00 AM

[CLASS ID: M7B5](#)

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

LEVEL 3

Date/Time: June 6-27, 2024
4 Thursdays, 10:00-11:00 AM

[CLASS ID: M7B8](#)

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

Date/Time: July 11-August 8, 2024
5 Thursdays, 10:00-11:00 AM

[CLASS ID: M7B9](#)

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

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!

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

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

BEGINNING TAP

Date/Time: May 29-June 26, 2024
No Class June 19

4 Wednesdays, 12:00-1:00 PM

[CLASS ID: M7T2](#)

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

Date/Time: July 10-August 7, 2024
5 Wednesdays, 12:00-1:00 PM

[CLASS ID: M7T3](#)

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

ADVANCED BEGINNING TAP

Date/Time: May 28-June 25, 2024
5 Tuesdays, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: M6T9](#)

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

Date/Time: July 9-August 6, 2024
5 Tuesdays, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: M7T1](#)

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

OPEN TAP

Date/Time: June 6-27, 2024
4 Thursdays, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: M7T4](#)

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

Date/Time: July 11-August 8, 2024
5 Thursdays, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: M7T5](#)

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

Restorative Dance

Jan Chamberlin

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: May 29-June 26, 2024

No Class June 19

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

[CLASS ID: M6R5](#)

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

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

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

Date/Time: July 10-August 7, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: M6R6](#)

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

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

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

Beginner

Painting - Alcohol Ink

Alcohol Ink

Sylvia Benson

Create two totally rad 6" x 6" paintings on ceramic tiles using vibrant alcohol inks. You will be guided through each step of the process, so don't worry if you're a beginner. All materials are included in the supply fee of just \$10.

CHICKADEE AND DRAGONFLY WITH FLOWER

Date/Time: June 8, 2024

Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: P5A3](#)

ROOSTER AND SPLIT ROCK

Date/Time: July 10, 2024

Wednesday, 1:00-3:00 PM

[CLASS ID: P5A4](#)

BIRCH TREES AND FLOWERS

Date/Time: August 21, 2024

Wednesday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

[CLASS ID: P5A5](#)

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: All ages, all levels

Beginner

Painting - All Mediums

Introduction to Paint: A Beginner's Introduction to Acrylic and Oil Painting Materials

Neil Johnston

This class presents acrylic and oil painting materials, paint, mediums, tools/brushes, substrates/surfaces, and their use and care. In addition to the practical use of these materials, we will also discuss their meanings, the creation of visual metaphors, and how these materials can communicate so much. The instructor will have materials on-hand, however bring your oil and/or acrylic painting supplies, if you have some.

Date/Time: June 11-18, 2024

2 Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00 PM

[CLASS ID: P6A3](#)

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

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

Beginner

People Painting: Intermediate to Advanced Figurative Painting

Dan Mackerman

Learn time honored techniques to achieve accuracy and develop anything from a portrait to a cafe scene. But don't stop there! Many great paintings were the opposite of accurate. Distortion and exaggeration have been used to great effect by artists for centuries. Learn from these great artists and discover how their devices can transform your painting from being just interesting to WOW! Oil, watercolor, acrylic, and pastel are all welcome.

Date/Time: June 4-25, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: P5A6](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate to advanced

Date/Time: July 2-23, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: P5A7](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate to advanced

Date/Time: August 6-27, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: P5A8](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate to advanced

Painting - Acrylic

Wine Glass Painting

Swetha Avula

We know that sometimes you just want to get together with friends and paint something fun. We also know that it seems like all of your friends are busy, and scheduling a date can be difficult. That's what this class is for. Create personalized gifts, decorative pieces for events or parties, or even to add a unique touch to your own glassware collection. The class includes all supplies and two wine glasses. Additional glasses can be purchased for \$8/glass.

Date/Time: June 1, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [P3A9B](#)

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

Material Fee: \$12 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults 16+, All Levels

Beginner

Painting - Pastel

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 and dry, which means no dry time and minimal clean up, so you can start and stop at any time. 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. Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list or purchase a starter kit from instructor for \$20.

Date/Time: June 27, 2024
Thursday, 6:00-8:00 PM

CLASS ID: [P4A8](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20 payable to instructor if purchasing supply kit

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

Date/Time: June 29, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

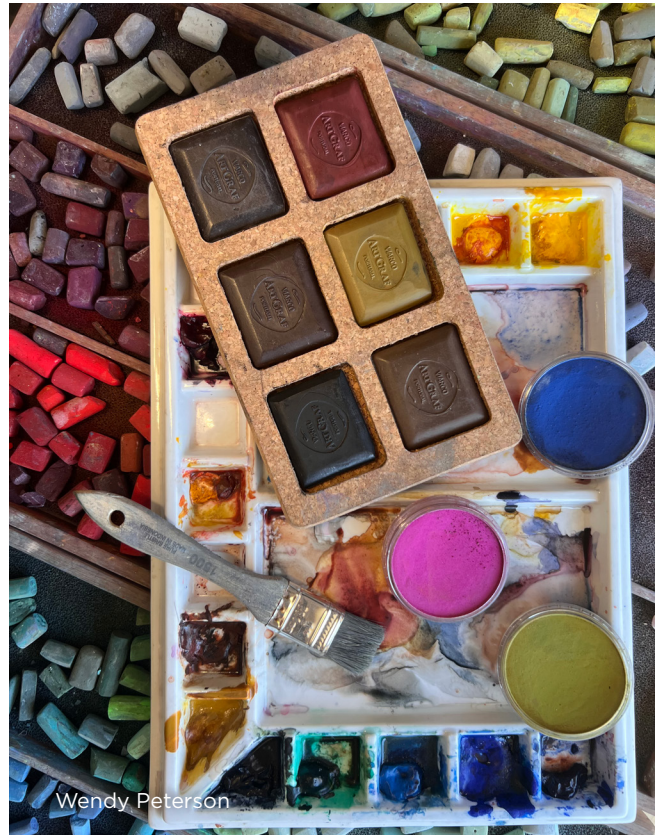
CLASS ID: [P4A9](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20 payable to instructor if purchasing supply kit

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

Beginner



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. Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list or purchase a starter kit from the instructor for \$20.

Date/Time: July 18, 2024
Thursday, 6:00-8:00 PM

CLASS ID: [P5A1](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20 payable to instructor if purchasing supply kit

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

Date/Time: July 20, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

CLASS ID: [P5A2](#)

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

Material Fee: \$20 payable to instructor if purchasing supply kit

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

Painting - Plein Air

Plein Air Painting & Sketching

Dan Mondloch

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

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

Date/Time: June 13, 2024
Thursday, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PL11](#)

Tuition: \$120 Member/\$150 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate to advanced

Date/Time: July 25, 2024
Thursday, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PL12](#)

Tuition: \$120 Member/\$150 Non-Member

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate to advanced

Plein Air Painting in Oil and Pastel

Christopher 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 connect shapes of the landscape, as well as how to apply a foundation quickly and accurately. Classes will be held at Tamarack Nature Center.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

Date/Time: June 20-27, 2024
2 Thursdays, 1:30-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PL13](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate to advanced

Date/Time: July 11-25, 2025
3 Thursdays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PL14](#)

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

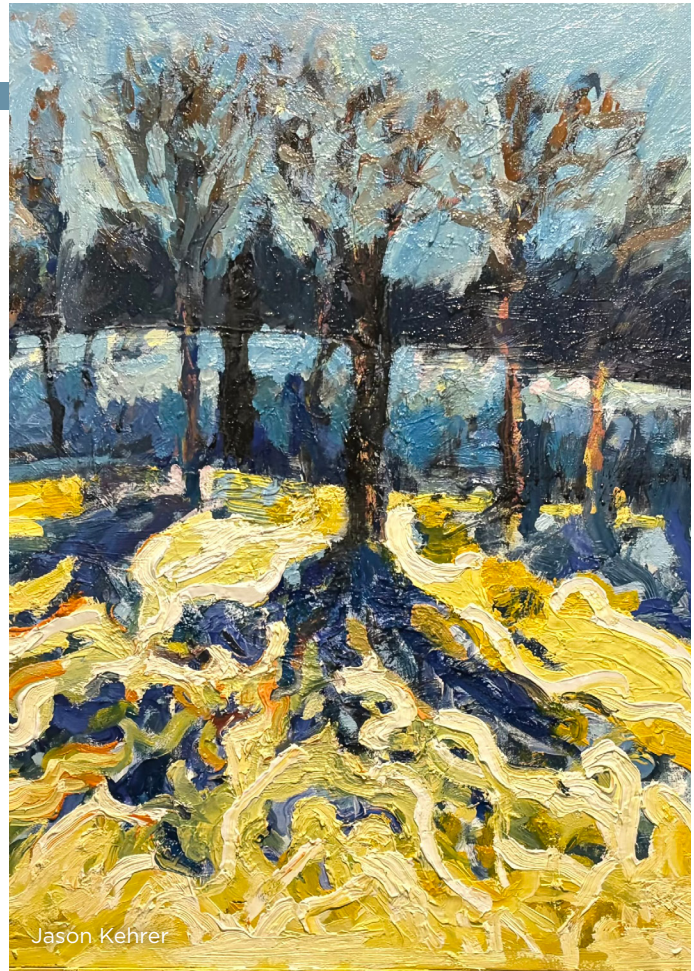
Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate to advanced

Date/Time: August 8-29, 2024
4 Thursdays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PL15](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate to advanced



Painting in Plein Air

Jason Kehrer

Leave the screens at home: engage with nature in this all levels plein air class with local artist and teacher, Jason Kehrer. Venture outside to learn the approach and the steps needed to interpret and paint the landscape from observation.

Date/Time: July 9-30, 2024
4 Tuesdays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

CLASS ID: [PL16](#)

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

Material Fee: \$15 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, teens 13+, all levels



Karen Chan

Painting - Oil



Dan Mackerman

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 create a stunning masterpiece that you will be proud of. In two sessions, you will be painting delicate pink flowers in a humble pickle jar. Capture the simplicity of the set up with vibrant and radiating hues of the blooms. Acrylic painters are welcome.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

Date/Time: June 7-14, 2024
2 Fridays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: SIL1](#)

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

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults 17+, all levels

Date/Time: July 3-10, 2024
2 Wednesdays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: SIL2](#)

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

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults 17+, all levels

Date/Time: July 17-24, 2024
2 Wednesdays, 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: SIL3](#)

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

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults 17+, all levels

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: June 4-25, 2024
4 Tuesdays, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: P5A9](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate to advanced

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

[CLASS ID: P6A1](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate to advanced

Date/Time: August 6-27, 2024
4 Tuesdays, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: P6A2](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate to advanced

Painting - Sumi-e

Sumi-e: Vase Full of Peonies

Susan Frame

It's summer and the peonies are blooming! Learn to paint these fragrant, soft flowers the sumi-e way using black ink, watercolor, rice paper, and bamboo brushes. Learn new techniques and refine your skills in a non-intimidating environment. Class includes demonstration plus open painting time. Beginning through advanced artists welcome. Watercolorists and other artists will also find this useful. Bring photos of peonies for inspiration.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

Date/Time: June 8, 2024
Saturday, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

CLASS ID: [P1S5](#)

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

Material Fee: \$27 payable to instructor

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



Susan Frame

Susan Frame

Painting - Watercolor

Introduction to Watercolor

Sylvia Benson

Learn about the materials used for watercolor painting and 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: June 5-12, 2024
2 Wednesdays, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PW58](#)

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Age/Skill Level: Adults, beginner

Date/Time: July 13-20, 2024
2 Saturdays, 1:00-4:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PW59](#)

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

Date/Time: August 3 & 10, 2024

2 Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 PM

[CLASS ID: PW60](#)

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

Material Fee: \$10 payable to instructor

Watercolor Frogs

Sylvia Benson

Choose a frog and paint it using different texturing, shadowing, and fading techniques. Choose a background for your frog and develop their beautiful colors. Use your own picture or select one from the instructor. Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

Date/Time: August 28 & September 4, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: PW62](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, beginner, intermediate

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: June 3-17, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: PW50](#)

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

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

Date/Time: July 15-29, 2024

3 Mondays, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: PW51](#)

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

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

Date/Time: August 5-19, 2024

3 Mondays, 1:00-3:30 PM

[CLASS ID: PW52](#)

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.

Visit WhiteBearArts.org for a supply list.

Date/Time: June 3-17, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: PW53](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate

Date/Time: July 15-29, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: PW54](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate

Date/Time: August 5-19, 2024

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

[CLASS ID: PW55](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate

Watercolor with Frank Zeller Advanced Painting

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 a critique of your painting by the instructor, followed by time to implement the suggestions from the critique session.

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Date/Time: June 6, 2024

Thursday, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: PW57](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate to advanced

Date/Time: July 11, 2024

Thursday, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: PW63](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate to advanced

Date/Time: August 8, 2024

Thursday, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

[CLASS ID: PW64](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, intermediate to advanced

Photography

Photography Technique and Critique

Jay Rendall and Deb Berry

This class will focus on what the photographer sees, composition, execution, and will touch on the basics of post-processing programs and techniques. These critique sessions are an excellent opportunity to have other photographers' eyes on your images and to receive feedback from your fellow students and the instructors.

Date/Time: June 10 & July 8, 2024
2 Mondays, 7:00-9:00 PM

CLASS ID: [PIT3](#)

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

Age/Skill Level: Adults, Photography Experience Required



Printmaking

Simple Screen Printing on Paper and Fabric

Coralette Damme

Learn a new skill to express yourself! This workshop is an introduction to a very simple screen-printing method and will teach you an easy way to print your own t-shirts or other fabric items at home using a DIY method that is time tested, non-toxic, and fun as heck. Develop your design in class or come with an idea. You'll print your design on both paper and a cotton tea towel using screen printing ink. You can also bring your own t-shirt to print on if you like. Bring a hanger from home to transport your shirt with wet ink. You will be using ink that does NOT wash out of clothes, so wear something you can get messy in or bring an apron (some aprons will be available to use but not enough for everyone). Bring your own snack and extra shirt to print on if desired.

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

CLASS ID: [PM15](#)

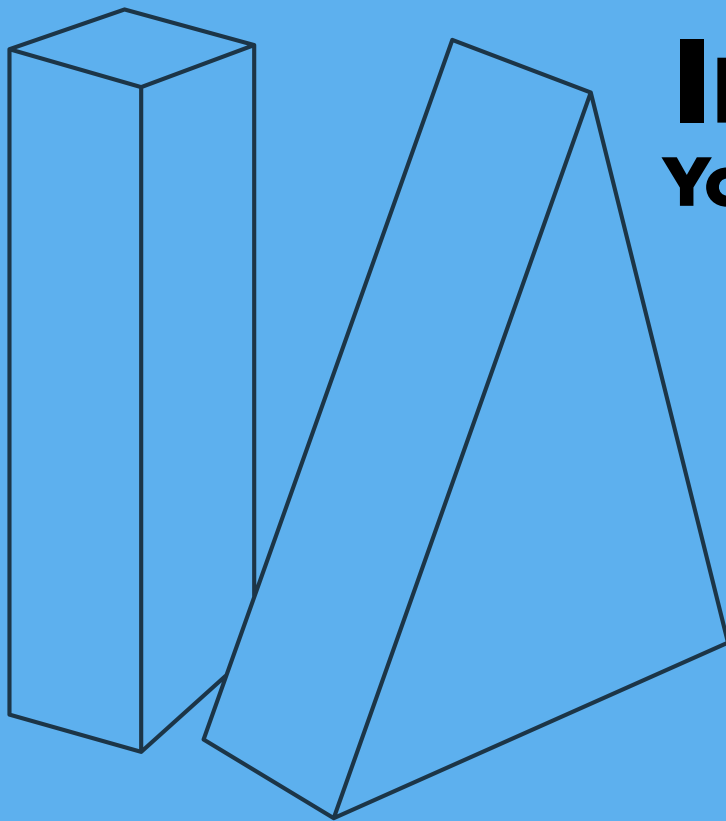
Tuition: \$61 Member/\$77 Non-Member

Material Fee: \$20 payable to instructor

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



Coralette Damme



Imagine Art Youth Summer Camp

Kids going into **grades 1 through 8** will explore new art mediums and unleash their creativity during Imagine Art: Youth Summer Camp.

Each week is filled with different art activities including **clay, painting, collage, sculpture, writing**, and much more!

Register today for camps starting **June 10** and running through **August 16**.

Explore Classes at WhiteBearArts.org/Imagine-Art



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.
- **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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Ann Tousley Luther Art Shop at WBCA

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

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

Our online shop is always open! Shop a selection of artwork right from home by visiting WhiteBearArts.org/shop

WBCA Hours

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

Contact WBCA:

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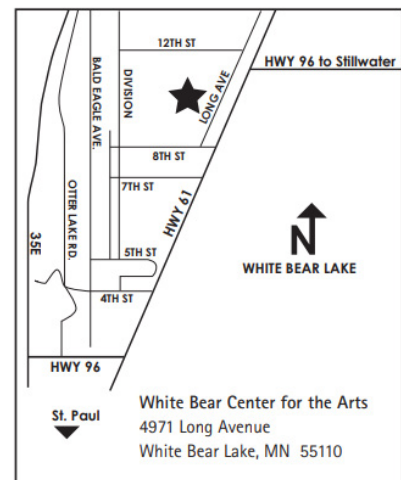
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WBCA Policies

General Class Policies

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

Cancellations

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

Supply Lists and Material Fees

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

Accessibility

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

Student/Teacher Amenities:

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

Financial Assistance

- WBCA 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

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Mata Ortiz

Coming Fall 2024

Pottery Sales Event: Wednesday, September 18 to Saturday, September 21, 2024.

Stay tuned for information on a **pottery workshop and artist demos**.



Mark your calendars for a Mata Ortiz pottery sales event, coming in Fall 2024. 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 based on ancient styles, and have developed their own unique look sought after by art collectors all around the world. Stay tuned for more information about WBCA's 2024 Mata Ortiz pottery sale, workshops, and demos.

2024 in the Gallery



Touch of Color	June 8-July 26
Restoring the Child Within	June 8-July 31
The Star of Riches is Shining Upon You	June 10-July 27
Emerging Curators' Institute	June 17-Aug 2
Into Nature Jr.	Aug 2-Sept 28
Into Nature Plein Air Exhibition	Sept 3-27
North Shore Artist League	Sept 3-Oct 18
Mata Ortiz Sale	Sept 18-21
Minnesota Watercolor Society	Oct 10-Nov 15
Members' Exhibition	Nov 25-Jan 2025



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How to Register

Register Over the Phone:

Call 651-407-0597 to register over the phone. Let us know the title or the class ID of the class you would like to register for.

Register Online:

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

