



Pottery Skill Levels

BEGINNING

Student has no experience or needs instruction with basic skills.

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

Student has a basic understanding of wedging, centering and trimming. Student is interested in experimenting with a variety of techniques and is able to work independently.

POTTERY: WHEEL-THROWING & HAND-BUILDING

Ages 15+

Demonstrations will cover hand-building and basic wheel-throwing techniques for beginners, as well as more advanced concepts for intermediate students. Students work at their own pace with both individualized and group instruction. Please bring an old bath towel.

Cost: \$165 (includes 25 lbs. of clay and \$10 worth of firing—additional firing is \$1/lb.)

DAYTIME CLASSES

Day	Date	Time	Level	Activity #
Tue.	Sep. 17-Oct. 22	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Beginning/Intermediate	221301-02
Tue.	Oct. 29-Dec. 10 (skip 11/26)	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Beginning/Intermediate	221301-07
Wed.	Sep. 18-Oct. 23	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Beginning/Intermediate	221301-03
Wed.	Oct. 30-Dec. 11 (skip 11/27)	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Beginning/Intermediate	221301-08

EVENING CLASSES

Day	Date	Time	Level	Activity #
Mon.	Sep. 16-Oct. 21	6-9 p.m.	Beginning/Intermediate	221301-01
Mon.	Oct. 28-Dec. 9 (skip 11/11)	6-9 p.m.	Beginning/Intermediate	221301-06
Wed.	Sep. 18-Oct. 23	6-9 p.m.	Intermediate/Advanced	221301-04
Wed.	Oct. 30-Dec. 11 (skip 11/27)	6-9 p.m.	Intermediate/Advanced	221301-09
Thu.	Sep. 19-Oct. 24	6-9 p.m.	Beginning/Intermediate	221301-05
Thu.	Oct. 31-Dec. 12 (skip 11/28)	6-9 p.m.	Beginning/Intermediate	221301-10

OUTDOOR RAKU FIRING

Ages 21+

By Joe Renchin

Enjoy an evening campfire while you learn the process of outdoor Raku firing of ceramics. You will glaze a pre-made decorative vase in the colors of your choice. Fee includes hot dogs and s'mores. Cash bar will be available.

When: Sat., Oct. 26, 5-9 p.m.

Cost: \$36

Activity: #221304-01

CLASSICAL PAINTING IN OIL

Ages 18+

By Dan Petrov

Begin by learning how to paint in the 7-layer method. Demonstrations will cover basic oil painting techniques for beginners, as well as more advanced concepts for intermediate students. Students will work at their own pace with both individualized and group instruction. Instructor will provide personalized art instruction tailored to meet your artistic goals. A list of supplies will be provided at the time of registration. NOTE: Class will be held at the Ritter Farm Park Ed Mako Building.

Cost: \$180

BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE

Sat., 9 a.m.-noon

#221405-02 Sep. 21-Oct. 26

#221405-04 Nov. 2-Dec. 14 (skip 11/30)

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

Thu., 9 a.m.-noon

#221405-01 Sep. 19-Oct. 24

#221405-03 Oct. 31-Dec. 12 (skip 11/28)

ALLA PRIMA PAINTING (OIL OR ACRYLIC)

Ages 18+

Learn alla prima methods that enable you to complete a painting in one session while the paint is still wet. This style of painting is done in a direct, expressive style, with minimal preparation. This process can be used for still life, floral, portrait or landscape. It's a great way to improve your technique and understanding of paint manipulation. All levels are welcome. A list of supplies will be provided at the time of registration. NOTE: Class will be held at the Ritter Farm Park Ed Mako Building.

Cost: \$180

Fri., 9 a.m.-noon

#221405-20 Sep. 20-Oct. 25

#221405-21 Nov. 1-Dec. 13 (skip 11/29)

PAINTING FROM A PHOTOGRAPH

Ages 18+

Students will focus on creating a painting in oil using a photo reference. Participants learn the key principles of working from photos, as well as fundamentals such as form, value/tones, shape and color theory. All levels are welcome. A list of supplies will be provided at the time of registration. NOTE: Class will be held at the Ritter Farm Park Ed Mako Building.

Cost: \$180

Fri., 1-4p.m.

#221405-22 Sep. 20-Oct. 25

#221405-23 Nov. 1-Dec. 13 (skip 11/29)

OIL & COLD WAX MEDIUM

Ages 16+

By JoAnne Andres

Create a set of three little abstract gems with the translucent painting technique of oil and cold wax medium. Many layers are built up and carved through for interesting results.

When: Sat., Oct. 12 & 19, 9 a.m.-noon

Cost: \$56

Activity: #222602-02





IPAD/IPHONE PAINTING: BIG ABSTRACT FLOWERS

Ages 15+

By Deb Dresler

Join instructor Deb Dresler in creating this O'Keefe-like, digital flower painting. After photographing some flowers in the classroom, students will use 3-4 apps to create beautiful flower paintings. No experience needed. Some general knowledge of your device is good. The class will also learn how to print onto a stretched and framed canvas. You will receive an email before class with the apps to download before class. Fun and colorful!

When: Fri., Sept. 13, 9 a.m.-noon

Cost: \$46 (supplies included in fee)

Activity: #222602-01



FELTED WALLET OR CLUTCH WORKSHOP

Ages 16+

By Erica Ness

Create your own small wallet or clutch purse using felt. These are sturdy and easy to carry around. You will create one purse that is approximately 3" x 7" with a button closure, and you can also attach a wristlet strap if desired. Please bring two old bath towels and a bag to bring your finished project home in.

When: Wed., Oct. 16, 6-8 p.m.

Cost: \$54 (supplies included in fee)

Activity: #222602-04



STERLING SILVER CHARM BRACELET

Ages 16+

By Kim Bakken-Parr

Learn to work with Precious Metal Clay (PMC) to create fine silver charms, which will be 99.9% pure silver. The clay will be rolled, textured, dried and then kiln fired. Once fired, students will make sterling silver charm bracelets by using pliers to connect sterling jump rings. Please bring a bag lunch.

When: Sat., Nov. 16, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Cost: \$ 105 (fee includes sterling silver kit valued at \$60)

Activity: # 222602-07



ALCOHOL INK ORNAMENTS

Ages 16+

By Deb Dresler

Make some great memories with friends and family in this workshop. We'll be painting glass ornaments with alcohol ink for a fun project. Great for gifts or décor. No experience is required, just come and have fun! Each student will paint four glass globes. The supply fee includes ornaments, gloves, alcohol ink, blender and tools.

When: Mon., Nov. 4, 5-7 p.m.

Cost: \$59 (supplies included in fee)

Activity: #222602-05

COME PAINT WITH US!

Ages 21+

Join us for evening workshops where you'll paint in a fun and relaxed environment. Your canvas will be prepped with the featured image and our instructors will walk you through step-by-step to create your own masterpiece. Our paint nights offer a cash bar with beer, wine, soda and water; and a limited food menu. Your registration fee includes all supplies and instruction, food and drink are additional.

When: 6-9 p.m.

Cost: \$34



Acrylics - *Drying Herbs*
Wed., Sep. 25, by Maya Valadez
#221401-01



Acrylics - *Irishscape*
Wed., Oct. 9, by Laura Baker
#221401-02



Acrylics - *Holiday Lantern*
Wed., Nov. 6, by Laura Baker
#221401-03

LEARN TO KNIT

Ages 15+

By Sonya Honaker

Learn to knit a simple scarf. Explore the knitting process with other first-timers. You will learn how to cast on, knit, purl and then bind off. We will begin by using large needles and beautiful chunky yarns. Supplies are included in the fee.

When: Tue., Oct. 15-29, 6-8 p.m.

Cost: \$56

Activity: #222602-03

WINE BOTTLE SERVING TRAY

Ages 15+

By Sonya Honaker

Recycled wine bottles make beautiful serving trays. We prep each bottle by sterilizing and slumping the bottles in our kilns. The instructor will guide you in decorating your tray with wire, beads and charms.

When: Tue., Nov. 12, 6-8 p.m.

Cost: \$34

Activity: #222602-06

WATERCOLOR COLLAGE

Ages 16+

By Bev Beckman

Bring your friends and have fun learning this entertaining approach to art. The instructor will show students how collage can help to achieve dynamic, meaningful compositions. Each student will go home with an 11"x14" frameable piece of art.

When: Fri., Nov. 15, 9 a.m.-noon

Cost: \$34

Activity: #221401-04



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KIDS CLAY WORKSHOPS

Ages 6-12

By Neesa Ruesink

Starting with a clay slab, we will add fun textures, embellishments and glaze in bright shiny colors. Each workshop meets twice, once to make the project and another to glaze.

Day	Date	Time	Project	Cost	Activity #
Tue.	Sep. 17 & Oct. 1	4:30-6 p.m.	Unicorn Plate & Bowl	\$32	221303-01
Tue.	Nov. 5 & 19	4:30-6 p.m.	Animal Bobblehead	\$32	221303-02
Sat.	Nov. 23 & Dec. 7	1-2:30 p.m.	Reindeer Platter	\$32	221303-03

KIDS ON WHEELS

Ages 11-15

By Kristin Hartung

This is a great opportunity for students to learn how to throw on the wheel. Each student will create a variety of hand-thrown pots complete with a glazed finish. No experience necessary. Please bring an old bath towel.

Cost: \$80

Day	Date	Time	Activity #
Tue.	Oct. 8-29	4-6 p.m.	221303-04

PARENT-CHILD POTTERY

Ages 6+

By Sonya Honaker

An introductory course in wheel-throwing and hand-building. Both parent and child must register individually (limit one child per parent.) Please bring an old bath towel.

Cost: \$47/person

Day	Date	Time	Activity #
Sat.	Sep. 28-Oct. 19 (skip 10/12)	9:30-11:30 a.m.	221303-07
Sat.	Nov. 16-Dec. 7 (skip 11/30)	9:30-11:30 a.m.	221303-08

FAMILY PRESCHOOL ART

Ages 24 months+

Make the art mess here! This is a great way for parents, grandparents or a caregiver to explore a variety of art materials with the child in their life. Experience new textures, improve fine motor skills and enjoy being creative in a group setting.

Cost: \$7 per child

Day	Date	Time	Activity #
Wed.	Oct. 9	10-11 a.m.	222604-01
Wed.	Nov. 13	10-11 a.m.	222604-02
Wed.	Dec. 11	10-11 a.m.	222604-03

KIDS ACRYLIC PAINTING

Ages 6-12

These adorable paintings are so much fun that the kids won't even know they are learning! Choose from the pumpkin or cardinal.

Cost: \$18

Day	Date	Time	Project	Activity #
Thu.	Oct. 3	4:30-6 p.m.	Pumpkin	221402-01
Thu.	Nov. 14	4:30-6 p.m.	Cardinal	221402-02



HALLOWEEN CERAMICS PAINTING

Ages 6+

By Sonya Honaker

Choose from a variety of Halloween-themed bisqueware that you can paint in the glaze color of your choice. Your pieces will be fired and will be ready for pick up two weeks later.

When: Sat., Oct. 12, 1-2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$18

Activity: #221303-09

HOMESCHOOL POTTERY

Ages 8+

By Sonya Honaker

Students work on the wheel and also learn traditional hand-building techniques to create fun decorative pieces and functional pottery. Please bring an old bath towel.

Cost: \$80

Day	Date	Time	Activity #
Fri.	Sep. 20-Oct. 11	10 a.m.-noon	221303-05
Fri.	Oct. 25-Nov. 15	10 a.m.-noon	221303-06

HOMESCHOOL ART SAMPLER

Ages 6+

By JoAnne Andres

Try your hand at a variety of art forms and see what you enjoy most! Sample studio art projects in painting, drawing, print and sculpture.

Cost: \$64

Day	Date	Time	Activity #
Wed.	Oct. 2-23	10 -11:30 a.m.	222604-04
Wed.	Nov. 27-Dec. 18	10 -11:30 a.m.	222604-05

HOLIDAY GIFT WORKSHOP

Ages 6-16

By Sonya Honaker

Handmade presents from children are the very best kind of gift to receive. During our two-week gift-making workshop your child will create four original pieces of art using a variety of mediums. Everything will come home wrapped and ready to go under the tree!

When: Tue., Dec. 3 & 10, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$44

Activity: #222604-06

YOUTH PRAIRIE FIRE THEATRE:

PETER PAN

Ages 7-15

Upon registration your child is automatically accepted into the cast—no acting experience necessary. All costumes, music and scenery are provided and are included in the registration fee. Tickets to the performances are \$7.

When: Jan. 20-25

Mon.-Thu., 4-8 p.m.*

Fri., 4-9 p.m.

Sat., 9-11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$85 per child

(no refund after registration deadline)

Activity: #221006-01

**Schedule for Mon. through Wed. may vary based on assigned part*

Performances Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. and Jan. 25 at 10 a.m.

Registration deadline: Jan. 12

EXPRESSIONS YOUTH THEATER:

JUNGLE BOOK

Ages 7-15

Upon registration your child is automatically accepted into the cast—no acting experience necessary. Participants will also help design the set and costumes as they bring this action-packed adaptation to life. Tickets to the performances are \$10.

When: Feb. 3-23*

Mon., Tue., Thu., 6-8:30 p.m.

Sat., 12-3 p.m.

Cost: \$45 per child

(no refund after registration deadline)

Activity: #221006-02

**A full rehearsal schedule will be attached to the confirmation.*

Performances Feb. 21 at 7 p.m., Feb. 22 & 23 at 2 p.m.

Registration deadline: Jan. 27

