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Ghost Pottery Class
1-3pm, Wednesday, September 27 *OR*
6-8pm, Wednesday, October 4
Ghosts make a great Halloween decoration on your window ledge or fireplace. Come hand-build a ghost that has that special touch because you created it from clay.
Instructor: Carolyn Real
\$40 social members | \$51 non-social members
Registration required by September 22 and September 29.

Asian Brush Painting: Beginner and Continuing
2-4pm, Mondays, October 2, 9, 16, 23 (4 sessions)
When executed with masterful technique, a single ink brushstroke conveys vitality, delicacy, and contemplation - the essence of Chinese philosophy and spirit. The "life force" or chi that an artist aspires to capture and express is through brush painting.
Instructor: Catherine Park
If you do not have the following materials, bring \$25 to the first day of class - a 3-brush set, an ink bottle, and rice paper.
\$61 social members | \$91 non-social members
Registration required by September 29.

How to Throw a Donut on the Wheel
10am-12pm, Tuesday, October 3
Ready to try something new on the wheel? Learn techniques and tips for making a donut on the wheel in this intermediate level class.
Instructor: Tom Sandoe
\$40 social members | \$49 non-social members
Registration required by September 28.

Handmade Plates
6:30-8pm, Friday, October 13 *OR*
9-11:30am, Monday, November 20
Give them something to talk about this holiday after you make and decorate your plate! You'll learn the beginning skills of ceramic hand building while enjoying seasonal treats and drinks. Ready in time for the holiday gatherings!
Instructor: Anna Glenski-Kjose
\$45 social members | \$57 non-social members
Registration required by October 10 & November 17 respectively.

Pottery Lids Made Simple
6-8pm Monday, October 16 and Tuesday, October 17
Are you ready to take your knowledge and ability with your pottery pieces to the next level? If yes, this class is right for you. Through demonstrations and instruction, you will learn three ways to prep your jars rim for a lid and how to make a one-piece drop-in lid to accommodate each rim style. Class includes completion of one lidded jar. **Requirements:** ability to pull a 1+ pound ball into a cylinder; 3" wide by 4". Class will meet for two consecutive days to make the piece. A third day will be scheduled to glaze your piece,
Instructor: Jeff Jones
\$50 for 125 LIVE active Pottery Studio members who have purchased clay from 125 LIVE | \$62 non-social members
Registration required by October 13.

Hard Cover Book Binding Class
1-4pm, Wednesday, October 18
Book binding is a lifelong learned skill. During this class, you will make a 5.5"x 5.5" book and learn to use the kettle stitch for book binding, and how to put the book all together. You will take what you learn from this class and be able to make many more books to treasure.
Instructor: Pennie Eisenbeis
\$25 social members | \$36 non-social members
Registration required by October 13.

Gnomes
1-3pm, Wednesday, October 18 and November 1 *OR*
6-8pm, Wednesday, October 25 and November 8
Gnomes are a symbol of good luck and protection year round. Come hand build your own house gnome from clay. This class will meet twice. Session 1 build your gnome, session 2 glazing your gnome.
Instructor: Carolyn Real
\$60 social members | \$73 non-social members
Registration required by October 13 and October 20.

Multi-Generational: Reverse Coloring Pottery Class
5:30-6:30pm, Thursday, October 19
Join us for a messy one-of-a-kind pottery class for all ages. You'll get to explore the whimsical reverse coloring that one can explore a creative outlet on your own small plate. This class is designed for an adult and child to do together but all are welcome.
Instructor: Anna Glenski-Kjose
\$35 social members | \$47 non-social members
Registration required by October 16.

Digital Art for Beginners: Canva Christmas
12:30-1:30pm, Thursday, October 19 and 26
Canva is an easy to use, free graphic design software where you can create or use templates to design fun labels, cards, printed decorations, shirts, mugs, and lots more for your Christmas gifts this year. In this two-part class, you will learn how to use the basic features of the software and then create and design something of your choosing with an expert in the room to help you along if you have questions. If you have a laptop please bring to the class. If not, a laptop will be provided for you.
Instructor: Anne Vandelac
\$30 social members | \$41 non-social members
Registration required by October 18.

Multi-Generational Wood Pin String Art
10-11:30am, Saturday, October 21
Come and have some fun together making wood pin string art with a variety of fall themed templates to choose from. This class is intended for one adult and one child to take together. Each person will make their own art piece to take home. All materials included in class.
Instructor: Elizabeth Forsman
\$40 social members | \$52 non-social members
Registration required by October 14.

How to Draw Faces
1-3pm *OR* 6:30-8:30pm, Tuesday, October 24
Drawing faces is not as hard as you think! Learn to draw faces using proportions and shadow. Materials provided.
Instructor: Julie Johns
\$25 social members | \$36 non-social members
Registration required by October 23.

Zen Bowls & Tea Pottery Hand Building
1-2:30pm, Thursday, October 26
With the holidays right around the corner, taking some time to breathe and find inner peace becomes harder and harder. In this class we will calm our minds as we make pinch bowls and then end the class painting them. They will then be dipped in clear glaze making them food safe.
Instructor: Anna Glenski-Kjose
\$45 social members | \$57 non-social members
Registration required by October 23.

Marbled Polymer Clay Trinket Bowl
6-8pm, Friday, October 27
Create a beautifully marbled trinket bowl perfect for jewelry or odds and ends at home or the office. You'll learn the basics of the polymer clay process and leave with your own, one-of-a kind bowl.
Instructor: Abbey Potter
\$32 social members | \$43 non-social members
Registration required by October 19th.

Intro to Wheel Part 1
10am-12pm, Thursday, September 7-28 (4 sessions)
This four-week class covers basic wheel-throwing techniques. The studio provides unlimited practice clay for your use. All tools are included in the class fee. This class is about learning to throw. Most pots will be cut in half to evaluate. No prior experience is required.
Instructor: Tom Sandoe
\$100 social members | \$115 non-social members
Registration required by Sept 3.

Hand Built Mugs
7-8:30pm, Friday, September 8 *OR*
9-10:30am, Wednesday, September 13
Cold weather is right around the corner, don't be left out in the cold without a mug to hold your favorite warm beverage. Come learn how to make a hand-built mug and then decorate it so it fits in your home.
Instructor: Anna Glenski-Kjose
\$45 social members | \$57 non-social members
Registration required by September 5 and 9 respectively.

Glass Fused Tile
6-7:30pm, Friday, September 8
Have you ever wanted to work with glass? Now's your chance! Learn how to cut glass while composing your own beautiful glass tile. Pieces will be fired after the course and available for pick up at a later date.
Instructor: Abbey Potter
\$70 social members | \$83 non-social members
Registration required by August 31.

Multi-Generational: Spooky Vibes - Ages: 5+
1-2pm, Saturday, September 9
Join us for a spooktacular all-ages ceramic craft. You'll be able to make and paint your own one-of-a-kind tea light Halloween decoration. This class is designed for an adult and one child to take together, but all are welcome. A fall snack and drink will be provided.
Instructor: Anna Glenski-Kjose
\$35 social members | \$47 non-social members
*****Price is per pair (adult + 1 child pays one class fee)*****
Registration required by September 6.

Multi-Generational: Jack-o-Lanterns - Ages: 13+
3-4:30pm, Saturday, September 9
Calling all Halloween loving people 13 years and over. Come learn to make a hand-built clay jack-o-lantern together to start off your Halloween vibes. Each person will make one jack-o-lantern that will be glazed in orange and will be made to hold a tea light. A fall snack and drink will be provided.
Instructor: Anna Glenski-Kjose
\$35 social members (applies to youth of social member as well)
\$47 nonsocial members
*****Each person needs to register separately*****
Registration required by September 6.

Still Life Drawing
6-7:15pm, Mondays, September 11 - November 13 (10 sessions)
This class is drawing still life, simple objects, and open to all artistic levels. Artists will explore the right and left brain acquiring confidence without the fear of failure. The more advanced artist will arrive at an unexpectedly higher level by freeing his or her curiosity. It is an 8-week class with 2 free classes at the end if you wish to attend.
Instructor: Miriam Knuth
\$140 social members | \$157 non-social members
Registration required by September 8.

Basic Oil Painting
1-3 *OR* 6:30-8:30pm, Tuesdays, September 12 - October 17
Learn the basics of working with oils. Sketching out your painting, how to apply paint to the canvas, different painting mediums, mixing colors and brush care. If you made a canvas in my previous class, you can bring it along or purchase your own at Hobby Lobby or Michaels. →

→Basic Oil Painting Continued
Any size up to 30"x40". You choose the subject, working from a photo is best unless you choose to do an abstract.
Instructor: Julie Johns
\$125 social members | \$141 non-social members
Registration required by September 7.

Intro to Hand Building
6-8pm, Wednesday, September 13 *OR*
1-3pm, Wednesday, October 11
Learn the basics of hand building by slab building a cup, and using a mold to make a dish in one class session. Your pieces will be glazed and available for pick up at a later date.
Instructor: Carolyn Real
\$40 social members | \$51 non-social members
Registration required by September 10 & October 8 respectively.

Abstract Painting Workshop
1-3pm, Wednesday, September 13 *OR*
9-11am, Saturday September 16
In this class, you will paint your very own original series of 4 abstract paintings of imagined or remembered natural woodlands or botanical garden scenes on an 11x17" Bristol paper using acrylic paints, crayons and pencils. I will guide you on how to harmonize colors and use various mark-making and design techniques to kick start your abstract art journey and develop your own creative voice.
Instructor: Mona Arcega
\$25 social members | \$36 non-social members
Registration required by September 6 and 9 respectively.

Pottery Pumpkins & Hard Apple Cider
7-8:30pm, Friday, September 15
Fall is in the air, from coffee to pumpkin patches! Come make your own little hand-built clay pumpkin in our state-of-the-art studio. Clay, tools, and firing included. Your pieces will be glazed. Open to all 18+. Alcohol is only served to those 21+ with an ID.
Instructor: Anna Glenski-Kjose
\$45 social members | \$54 non-social members
Registration is required by September 12.

Intro to Wheel Part II
1-3pm, Saturday, September 16, 23, and 30 *AND* 1-3pm, Sunday, September 17
This four-week class builds on Wheel Part I. We will work on cups, bowls, and an easy plate. Learn how to trim, attach handles and dress up your pieces. You will also have a chance to glaze something to take home. Materials included: 25lbs of clay.
Instructor: Alexis Zaccariello
\$170 social members | \$188 non-social members
Registration required by September 14.

Ladies Mimosas and Mud
10:30am-12pm, Sunday, September 17
125 LIVE is inviting all Rochester area ladies to enjoy a late morning in our state-of-the-art pottery studio! You will make bowls and enjoy mimosas together. This class is open to ages 18+. Mimosas will only be served to 21+ with an ID. Non-alcoholic beverages also available.
Instructor: Anna Glenski-Kjose
\$45 social members | \$57 non-social members
Registration required by September 14.

Digital Art for Beginners: Canva
11am-12pm, Thursday, September 21 and 28
Canva is an easy-to-use, free graphic design software where you can create or use templates to design fun labels, cards, printed decorations, illustrated books, Facebook and Instagram posts and lots more. In this two-part class, you will learn how to use the basic features of the software and then create and design something of your choosing, with an expert in the room to help if you have questions. If you have a laptop please bring to the class. If not, a laptop will be provided for you.
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Registration required by September 20.

Stop at the membership services to register for classes.

You can register online at: 125livemn.org | Click on online registration, follow instructions on the welcome page.