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Intro to Wheel Part 2 10am-12pm, Thursday, February 22, 29 and Saturday, February 24 and March 2

This four-session class builds on Wheel Part 1. We will work on throwing mugs with handles, cover jars with lids and decorating pieces. You will be able to fire and keep some work. Materials included: 25lbs of clay. Prerequisite: Intro to Wheel Part 1
Instructor: Jeff Jones
\$170 social members | \$188 non-social members
Register by February 19

Make Your Own St. Patrick's Day or Easter Cards 6-7:30pm, Thursday, March 7

Join this cardmaking class where you will make 4 cards in a St. Patrick's Day or Easter theme. All supplies will be supplied.
Instructor: Joy Cole
\$12 social members | \$20 fitness & nonmembers
Register by March 3.

Intro to Working with Pastels 6-8pm, Wednesday, February 28

In this class, students will be instructed on the basic techniques of working with pastels and will create your own unique piece of art. Materials included.
Instructor: Elizabeth Forsman
\$25 social members | \$36 fitness and nonmembers
Register by February 27.

Intro to Block Printing 1:00-2:30pm, Saturday, March 2

Learn how to create a stencil, transfer it to a rubber stamp, carve the stamp and add it to paper. You will also stamp a tote bag. Materials included.
Instructor: Elizabeth Forsman
\$35 social members | \$47 fitness and nonmembers
Register by March 1.

Twice as Tall 1-3pm, Monday, March 4

If you're struggling to pull your pieces taller than 3 to 5 inches, this class is for you. Through demonstrations of multiple techniques and practice, you'll learn the skills to double the height of your work. Requirements: Ability to pull a cylinder 3 - 5 inches tall.
Instructor: Jeff Jones
\$50 social members | \$62 non-social members
Register by March 1.

Intro to Wheel Part II 10am-12pm, Mondays, March 4-25

This four-week class builds on Wheel Part 1. We will work on throwing mugs with handles, cover jars with lids and decorating pieces. You will be able to fire and keep some work. Materials included: 25lbs of clay. Prerequisite: Intro to Wheel Part 1
Instructor: Tom Sandoe
\$170 social members | \$188 non-social members
Register by March 2.

Multi-Generational: Cups- Adult and Me 13+ 6-8pm, Monday, March 4

Discover the art of slab-built cups in our multi-generational hand-building pottery class, open to ages 13 and up. Unleash your creativity in this class, where you'll craft fully functional and unique cups using slab-building techniques. Join us for a hands-on and inspiring pottery journey!
Instructor: Anna Glensk-Kjose
\$35 social members (applies to youth of social member as well) | \$47 fitness & nonmembers
*** Each person needs to register separately***
Register by March 1.

Everyone Really is an Artist! 1-3, Tuesday, March 5 OR 6:30-8:30pm, Tuesday, March 5

Have fun trying your hand at acrylic painting and learn how to tap into your creativity. Learn basic color theory while mixing colors. You choose the subject, which is part of the fun! Materials will be provided.
Artist: Julie Johns
\$35 social members | \$47 fitness or nonmembers
Register by March 1.

Intro to Wheel Part I 6-8pm, Wednesdays, March 6-27

This four-week class covers basic wheel throwing techniques. The studio provides 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: Carolyn Real
\$100 social Member | \$115 Fitness Members
Register by March 4.

Hand building: Cups 6-8pm, Friday, March 8

Discover the art of slab-built cups in our hand-building pottery class. Unleash your creativity in this pottery class, where you'll craft fully functional and unique cups using slab-building techniques. Join us for a hands-on and inspiring pottery journey!
Instructor: Anna Glensk-Kjose
\$45 social members | \$57 fitness & nonmembers
Register by March 5.

Intro to Wheel Part I 10am-12pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 12, 14, 19, 21

This two-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: Jeff Jones
\$100 social members | \$115 fitness and nonmembers
Register by March 7.

The Basics, A Refresher on Wheel Throwing 1-4pm, Monday, March 14

It is always good to refresh your skills if it's been a while. We'll start with an introduce to 125-Live's Clay Studio, its equipment, and procedures. Through demonstrations of multiple techniques and practice, you'll be back to working on the wheel with confidence. Prerequisites: Had previous pottery wheel experience.
Instructor: Jeff Jones
\$60 social member | \$73 fitness and nonmembers
Registration required by March 12.

Making a Boot Matchstick Holder Sculpture and Painting 6:30-7:30pm, Thursday, March 14 and 21

In this two-part class, you will sculpt your own boot (cowboy, platform, doc marten, or high heel) out of air dry clay. Then the second night you will adorn your boots with paint.
Instructor: Elizabeth Forsman
\$25 social members | \$36 fitness and nonmembers
Register by March 13.

Multi-Generational: Little Sweethearts 2:30-3:30pm, Saturday, February 3

Join our "Little Sweethearts" multi-generational Valentine's themed pottery class! All ages 5 and up are welcome to explore the joy of hand-building and painting. It's a creative adventure for adults and kids alike. Unleash your inner artist and craft beautiful Valentine's-themed pottery together. This class is designed for an adult and child to take together but all are welcome.
Instructor: Anna Glensk Kjose
\$35 social members | \$47 non-social members - **Price Per Pair**
Register by February 1.

Asian Brush Painting: Beginner and Continuing 2-4pm, Mondays, February 5, 12, 19, 26

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 February 2.

Still Life Drawing 6-7pm, Mondays, February 5- April 8

In this class, you will draw still life and simple objects. It is open to all artistic levels. Artists will explore the right and left brain, acquiring confidence without fearing failure. The more advanced artist will reach an unexpectedly higher level by freeing their curiosity. If you wish to attend, 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
Register by February 1.

Intro to Wheel Part I 10am-12pm, Tuesdays, February 6-27

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. You will work on centering, throwing forms, dog dishes, cylinders, bowls, and bottles.
Instructor: Tom Sandoe
\$100 social members | \$115 non-social members
Register by February 4.

Mug and Dish Hand Building 1-3pm, Wednesday, February 7

Learn the basics of hand building by slab building a beautifully textured cup and using a form 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
Register by February 6.

Abstract Painting/Mark Making Workshop 1-3pm, Wednesday, February 7 and 21 **OR** 9-11am, Saturday, February 10 and 24 **OR** 1-3pm, Wednesday, March 6 and 20 **OR** 9-11am, Saturday, March 9 and 23

In this class, using acrylic paints, crayons, and pencils, you will paint an original series of 4 mini abstract paintings of imagined or remembered landscapes or botanical garden scenes on an 11x17" Bristol paper. I will guide you on harmonizing colors and using various mark-making and design techniques to kickstart your abstract art journey and develop your creative voice. Continuing creatives can create a single large painting on 11x14 art paper to hone their skills and enjoy working in a fun group setting. I will introduce new elements and tools for mark-making to explore in each session so you can continue developing your creative style. Repeat enrollments are encouraged to keep making your art in an inviting and friendly environment.
A \$10 cash only supply fee will be collected on each day for supplies made available by the instructor while attending or you may bring your own supplies.
Instructor: Mona Arcega
\$60 social members | \$73 non-social members
Register by February 2 or February 5 respectively.
Register by March 1 or March 4 respectively.

Floral Vessel Workshop 9am-12:30pm, Saturday, February 10

A delightful adult pottery class for all skill levels. Unleash your creativity and learn the art of hand-building beautiful floral vases. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned potter, this class is for you. Join us to shape clay into functional and artistic vessels that bring nature's beauty into your home.
Instructor: Anna Glensk-Kjose
\$60 social members | \$73 non-social members
Register by February 7.

Paint with Me 10-11am, February 17 10-11am, March 16

Come and paint a ceramic piece with friends of all ages. Pick from a wide variety of ceramic pieces, paint it and we will get it fired and ready for you to display. This class is designed for adults to bring a child or youth to enjoy a morning together. Price includes 1 ceramic piece. If both adult and child wish to paint a piece, each individual should register and pay the class fee.
Instructor: 125 LIVE Staff
\$20 social members | \$31 non-social members - **Price Per Person**
Register by February 16 or March 15 respectively.

Watercolor and Ink Mindfulness Doodles 1-3pm, Tuesday, February 20 **OR** 6:30-8:30pm, Tuesday, February 20

Use free-form watercolor and ink pen to start your mindfulness doodles notebook. Taking a half-hour out of your day to doodle in your book is a great way to relieve stress and take a break from your busy day. Materials for the class will be provided.
Artist: Julie Johns
\$45 social members | \$57 non-social members
Register by February 19.

Mug and Dish Hand Building 6-8pm, Wednesday, February 21

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Instructor: Carolyn Real
\$40 social members | \$51 non-social members
Register by February 20.

Stop at the membership services to register for classes.

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