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May Day Tulip Bouquet

10am-11:30am, Wednesday, May 1

Celebrate the beauty of May Day with our enchanting "Choose Your Blooms" bouquet experience! Buzzin' Blooms has planted over 25 varieties of specialty tulips (for a total of 5,000) to include doubles, parrot, fringe and more. These are not your average single tulips and there will be a variety of colors and shapes to choose from. All cut within 24 hours of pick up for optimal vase life. Your handpicked selection will be artfully packaged for you and tied with a bow for you to take home to enjoy or to give as a gift. Registration is required to reserve your blooms; you may arrive anytime between 10 and 11am to pick your flowers and have them packaged to take home.

Our host and bloom grower: Janelle Rosin

\$20 125 LIVE member (not open to the public)

Class includes 10 stems per bouquet, additional stems may be purchased day of.

Free gift! If you register for all four flower arranging classes you will receive a small extra bouquet from Buzzin' Blooms at the August class.

Register by April 29.

Little Planters

**6-7:30pm, Thursday, May 2 and May 9 OR
10-11:30am, Monday, May 13 and May 20**

Discover the art of wheel throwing in our beginner-friendly pottery class. On the first day, you'll learn the basics and create 2-3 small pots on the wheel. On the second day, let your creativity flow as you design and paint pots that will hold your favorite plants. Join us for a two-day journey of pottery making and design.

Instructor: Anna Glenski-Kjose

\$60 social members | \$73 fitness & nonmembers

Register by April 29 and May 10 respectively.

Intro to Wheel Part II

10am-12pm, Tuesdays, May 7-28

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 fitness & nonmembers

Register by May 5.

Intro to Wheel I

6-8pm, Wednesdays, May 8-29

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 members | \$115 fitness & nonmembers

Register by May 6.

Watercolor and Ink Mindfulness Doodles

1-3pm, Tuesday, May 14 OR

6:30-8:30pm, Tuesday, May 14

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 fitness & nonmembers

Register by May 13.

Learn Perspective Drawing

1-3pm, Tuesday, May 21 OR

6:30-8:30pm, Tuesday, May 21

Learn to draw in 1, 2 and 3 point perspective. We'll draw a cityscape in each type of perspective. Materials provided.

Artist: Julie Johns

\$35 social members | \$47 fitness & nonmembers

Register by May 18.

Sip and Paint: Spring Flowers

1:30-3:30pm, Wednesday, May 22

Get together with friends and paint this delightful spring flower scene using acrylic paints. Enjoy a glass of wine or a non-alcoholic beverage. This class is open to 18+. Wine only served to 21+ with ID.

Instructor: Pennie Eisenbeis

\$35 social members | \$46 fitness & nonmembers

Register by March 19.

Everyone Really is an Artist!

1-3pm, Thursday, June 4 OR

6:30-8:30pm, Thursday, June 4

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 & nonmembers

Register by June 1.

Intro to Wheel Part 2

6-8pm, Tuesdays, June 5-26

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: Carolyn Real

\$170 social members | \$188 fitness & nonmembers

Register by June 3.

Botanicals: Drawing a Flower from Life

6:15-8:15pm, Mondays, April 1-29

Students will learn the refinement of line drawing, and the soft graceful flow painting the flower with watercolor pencils and water. First, you will draw the flower, color it using watercolor pencils, and learn to dilute the line with water to finish your flower. Students will need to purchase supplies before the first day of class. Registration will include supply list.

Instructor: Miriam Knuth

\$165 social members | \$183 fitness & nonmembers

Register by March 27.

Basic Oil Painting

1-3pm, Tuesday, April 2-May 7 OR

6:30-8:30pm, Tuesdays, April 2-May 7

Learn the basics of working with oils: sketching out your painting, applying paint to the canvas, using 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. The canvas can be 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

\$150 social members | \$167 fitness & nonmembers

Register by March 28.

Mug and Dish Hand Building

1-3pm, Wednesday, April 3

Learn the basics of hand building by slab building a 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 fitness & nonmembers

Register by April 1.

Abstract Painting/Mark Making Workshop (2 sessions)

9-11am, Saturday, April 6 and 20

In this class, you will use acrylic paints, crayons, and pencils to create an original series of four mini abstract paintings of imagined or remembered landscapes or botanical garden scenes on 11x17" Bristol paper. I will guide you in harmonizing colors and using

various mark-making and design techniques to kickstart your abstract art journey and develop your creative voice. A \$10 cash-only supply fee will be collected 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 fitness & nonmembers

Register by April 1.

Intro to Wheel Part I

10am-12pm, Tuesdays, April 9-30

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 fitness & nonmembers

Register by April 5.

Feathery Friend Feeder

6-7:30pm, Tuesday and Thursday, April 9 and 11

Join our pottery class and create your own hand-built small bird feeder! All levels are welcome in this exciting workshop. Your masterpiece will be glazed in-house with a beautiful white finish. Come unleash your creativity and craft a perfect haven for our feathered friends.

Instructor: Anna Glenski-Kjose

\$60 social members | \$73 fitness & nonmembers

Register by April 6

Fairy Houses

6-8pm Wednesdays, April 10 and April 24

Get ready for spring by inviting the fairies into your garden. Decorate it with flowers, butterflies, and hearts to attract their attention. This is a hand building class that meets for 2 sessions. You'll be creating a fairy house in clay April 10th. The second session, April 24th is for glazing. You will be able to pick it up after it's fired.

Instructor: Carolyn Real

\$60 social members | \$73 fitness & nonmembers

Register by April 8.

Pottery Sale

8:30am-9pm, Wednesday, April 17

8:30am-9pm, Wednesday, May 15

Check out what the Pottery Studio members have been creating in the studio. Lots of fun, beautiful pieces for purchase for you or as gifts. Stop by the marketing table.

How to Draw Faces

1-3pm, Thursday, April 18 OR

6:30-8:30pm, Thursday, April 18

Drawing faces is not as hard as you think! Learn to draw faces using proportions and shadow. Materials provided.

Instructor: Julie Johns

\$30 social members | \$41 fitness and nonmembers

Register by April 16.

Bell Wind Chime

5-7pm, Thursday, April 18

Join our pottery class and craft your own unique hand-built bell wind chimes- perfect for springtime and garden enthusiasts! All skill levels are welcome to build and paint these charming creations. Infuse your personal flair and creativity in each piece, add a delightful touch to your garden this season. Come and make musical art with us!

Instructor: Anna Glenski-Kjose

\$50 social members | \$62 fitness & nonmembers

Register by April 15.

Doodle Art: Relaxing, Creative, Fun

10-11am, Wednesday, April 24

Come join Harriet Hodgson, author and illustrator, for an enjoyable morning of doodling! In this session, you'll discover the joys of doodling while unwinding, fostering creativity, and enjoying good company at 125 LIVE. To delve deeper into Harriet's work, visit her website at www.harriethodgson.com.

\$5 social members | \$10 fitness & nonmembers

Register by April 22.

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.