



March-April 2024 Pottery and Art Classes

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Learn to Stretch an Artist Canvas
1-3pm, Tuesday, March 26 *OR*
6:30-8:30pm, Tuesday, March 26
Learn to build a wooden stretcher, stretch and gesso canvas in preparation to paint. If you sign up for Basic Oil Painting you can use your canvas in that class. Build up to a 30" x 40" canvas. Materials for this class are provided.
Instructor: Julie Johns
\$55 social members | \$68 fitness & nonmembers
Register by March 22.

Multi- Generational- Spring Break Pottery Mini Sessions:
125 LIVE wants to invite you to come enjoy some mini clay classes over spring break. Each class will be an hour long, you will be making and painting. Come take just one or sign up for all! These classes are designed for an adult and child to take together but all is welcome.
\$10 social members | \$20 fitness & nonmembers
(Price is per pair, per class)

Happy Snails: 10-11am, Friday, March 29
Register by March 27.

Flower Bowls: 10-11am, Tuesday, April 2
Register by March 30.

Silly Monsters: 5:30-6:30pm, Wednesday, April 3
Register by April 1.

Bell Wind Chimes 5:30-6:30pm, Thursday, April 4
Register by April 2.

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 member |\$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, 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. 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 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 fitness & nonmembers
Register by April 1.

Abstract Painting/Mark Making Workshop (2 sessions)
1-3pm, Wednesday, March 6 and March 20
9-11am, Saturday, April 6 and 20
Abstract Painting/Mark-making for Continuing or New Attendees:
In this class, you will paint your very own original series of 4 mini abstract paintings of imagined or remembered landscapes 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 kickstart your abstract art journey and develop your own creative voice.
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 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/Thursday, April 9 and April 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 meet 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.

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.

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 fitness & nonmembers
Register by March 2.

Asian Brush Painting: Beginner and Continuing
2-4pm, Mondays, March 4, 11,18, and 25
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 fitness & nonmembers
Register by March 1.

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 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 members | \$115 fitness & nonmembers
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 Glenski-Kjose
\$45 social members | \$57 fitness & nonmembers
Register by March 5.

Mixed Media Collage on Concertina Booklet
9-11am, Saturday, March 9 *OR*
9-11am, Saturday March 23
Learn how to create your own mixed media concertina booklet from an 11x14 art paper. We'll use acrylic paints, inks, colored crayons and markers, glue and paper ephemera to design a unique scenery. Open to all artistic levels. Materials are included but feel free to bring to newspaper, colorful magazine clippings or old photographs to incorporate in your booklet.
Instructor: Mona Arcega
\$45 social members | \$57 fitness & nonmembers
Register by March 6 and March 20 respectively.

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 & nonmembers
Register by March 7.

The Basics, A Refresher on Wheel Throwing
1-4pm, Thursday, March 14
It is always good to refresh your skills if it's been a while. We'll start with an introduction to 125 LIVE's Pottery Studio, its equipment, and procedures. Through demonstrations of multiple techniques and practice, you'll be back to working on the wheel with confidence. Prerequisites: Previous pottery wheel experience.
Instructor: Jeff Jones
\$60 social member |\$73 fitness & 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 a cowboy boot, 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 & nonmembers
Register by March 13.

Paint with Me
10-11am, Saturday, 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. **Price is per person.** If both adult and child wish to paint a piece, each individual should register and pay the class fee.
\$20 social members | \$31 fitness & nonmembers
Registration required by March 15.

Sip and Paint: Spring Bulbs
12:30-3pm, Wednesday, March 20
Enjoy painting the stages of a spring bulb as it develops into a flower using acrylic paints. While painting you can sip on 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.

Make Your Own Greeting Cards
9-10:30am, Saturday, March 23
In this beginner stamping/greeting card class, you will make 4 cards in a holiday, birthday or thinking of you theme. All supplies included.
Instructor: Joy Cole
\$12 social members | \$20 fitness & nonmembers
Register by March 19.

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.