



Summer 2024 Pottery and Art Classes

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Asian Brush Painting: Beginner and Continuing

2-4pm, Mondays, June 3, 10, 17, 24 OR

2-4pm, Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22

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 May 31 and June 30 respectively.

Yes, Everyone Really is an Artist!

1-3pm, Tuesday, June 4 OR

6:30-8:30pm, Tuesday, 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, Wednesday, 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.

Berry Bowls

6-7:30 pm, Friday, June 14

"Embrace the Vibrant Summer Vibes! Join us for a hands-on workshop where you'll handcraft your very own berry bowl, just in time for the bountiful berry season ahead. Get your hands dirty as you mold and shape clay into the perfect vessel.

Artist: Janelle Forsthoffer

\$45 social members | \$57 fitness or nonmembers

Register by June 10.

Sgraffito Creative Play

10-11am, Saturday, June 15

Students will learn the basics of the sgraffito during this class. For the sgraffito technique, we will cover leather hard pots with underglaze and carve away portions of the underglaze to reveal the clay beneath. A leather hard pot will be provided. You will paint the pot black and carve it. After it is bisque-fired, it will be dipped in clear glaze and fired again.

Artist: Janelle Forsthoffer

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

Register by June 8.

Owl Pots

1-2:30pm, Wednesday, July 17 and 24

Prepare for an Adorable Addition to Your Plant Family! Join us for a two-part hand-building class where you'll craft an irresistibly cute owl pot to add to your collection. In the first session on July 17th, you'll shape and mold clay into your whimsical owl creation. Then, in the second session on July 24th, you'll bring your owl to life with colorful glazing. Once fired, your owl pot will be ready for pickup, ready to bring charm and character to your indoor garden.

Artist: Janelle Forsthoffer

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

Register by July 12.

Learn to Stretch an Artist Canvas

1-3pm, Thursday, July 25 OR

6:30-8:30pm, Thursday, July 25

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 July 23.

Plant Buddy Pinch Pot

6:30pm-8pm, Friday, August 16

Craft Your own Adorable Plant Buddy! In this workshop, you'll get your hands dirty as you hand-build and design a unique, cheerful planter for your favorite houseplant. Let your creativity bloom as you sculpt and shape clay into a charming home for your green companion."

\$45 social members | \$57 fitness & nonmembers

Artist: Janelle Forsthoffer

Register by August 12.

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, Tuesday, May 7-28

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.

Paper Collage Class

1-3pm, Wednesday, May 15

Have fun creating with paper, scissors, and glue! We will use an assortment of my personally collected vintage and contemporary paper ephemera to design a unique composition on two 5x7 inch Bristol paper. Experience with cutting with scissors and gluing and a curious creative mind are the only requirements. \$5 nominal supply fee in cash only. To be collected during class. Feel free to bring from-home newspapers, colorful magazine clippings, and old photographs to incorporate into your work.

Instructor: Mona Arcega

Register by May 14.

Paint with Me

10-11am, Saturday, May 18 OR

10-11am, Saturday, June 15

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. Additional pieces may be purchased day of class. Adult must accompany anyone under the age of 18 years.

\$20 social members | \$31 fitness & nonmembers

Register by May 17 and June 14 respectively.

Additional pieces may be purchased day of class.

Adult must accompany anyone under the age of 18 years.

Learn Perspective Drawing

9-11am, 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.

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.