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## Create your Own Decorative Disco Dish 6pm-7:30pm, Wednesday, August 7 **AND** 6-8pm, Wednesday, August 14

Students will be taught how to sculpt their own dish, bowl or pot. Then adorn it with a multitude of disco tiles. Materials include, clay, PVA glue, sculpting utensils, disco tiles  
Instructor: Elizabeth Forsman  
\$55 social members | \$68 fitness & nonmember  
**Register by August 3.**

## 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  
Instructor: Janelle Forsthoffer  
**Register by August 12.**

## Making Drop-In Lids 9:30am-12:30pm, Saturday, August 24

Through demonstrations and practice, this class will focus on two techniques for prepping your piece to accept a lid and two styles of drop-in lids.  
Instructor: Jeff Jones  
\$50 for 125 LIVE active Pottery Studio members who have purchased clay from 125 LIVE | \$62 nonmembers  
**Register by August 22.**

## Block Printing Take 2 2-4:30pm, Saturday, August 31

Similar to intro to block printing in this class, students will be instructed on creating their own rubber block stamp. Materials, stamp blocks, block printing paper, block printing carving knives, graphite, tape, scissors, and ink, wood block backing will be provided.  
Instructor: Elizabeth Forsman  
\$40 social members | \$52 fitness & nonmembers  
**Register by August 22.**

## Intro to Wheel Part 1 4 sessions 10am-12pm, Tuesdays, September 3-24

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 September 1.**

## Intro to Wheel I 4 sessions 6:00-8:00pm, Wednesdays, Sept. 4-25

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 and nonmembers  
**Register by September 3.**

## Sip and Create: Fall Etched Votive 2-3:30pm, Wednesday, September 11 **OR** 6-7:30pm, Wednesday, September 11

In this class, you will learn how to etch a glass votive with a fall design. While you work you can enjoy a glass of wine. At the end of the class, you can take your votive home and light up your house with a beautiful etched votive holder.  
Instructor: Joy Cole  
\$40 social members | \$52 fitness & nonmembers  
**Register by September 9.**

## Beginning to Clay 5:30-7:00pm, Thursday, September 12-October 3

Discover the joy of working with clay in our four-week class, "Beginning to Clay." Explore hand-building two classes and wheel throwing for two classes in a supportive environment perfect for beginners. Unleash your creativity and create pottery masterpieces. Join us for a fun and enriching journey with clay! Each participant will make one hand-built cup and one wheel thrown bowl.  
Instructor: Anna Glenski Kjose  
\$170 social members | \$188 fitness & nonmembers  
**Register by September 4.**

## Watercolor and Ink Mindfulness Doodles 1-3pm, Tuesday, September 17 **OR** 6:30-8:30pm, Tuesday, September 17

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  
**Registration required by September 16.**

## Sip and Paint: Still Life Pumpkin 1:30-3:30pm, Wednesday, September 18

Unwind and embrace the autumn spirit by painting a pumpkin still life! Create a beautiful addition to your fall-themed decor while enjoying a glass of wine or a non-alcoholic beverage. This class is open to adults 18 and over. Wine will be served to participants 21+ with valid ID.  
Instructor: Pennie Eisenbeis  
\$35 social members | \$46 fitness & nonmembers  
**Register by September 16.**



## Intro To Wheel Part 2 10am-12pm, Saturdays, July 13, 20, 27, and August 3

This class builds on Intro to Wheel Part I. In this class we will be working on cups, bowls and an easy plate. We will be learning how to trim, attach handles and dress up your pieces. You will also have a chance to glaze something to take home. Materials included: 25lb block of clay.  
**Prerequisite:** Intro to Wheel Part I  
Instructor: Jeff Jones  
\$170 social members | \$188 fitness & nonmembers  
**Register by July 11.**

## Spin My Clay Right Round 6:45pm-8:45pm, Monday, July 15 **OR** 6:45pm-8:45pm, Monday, August 19

This class is for someone who may want to learn the ancient art of pottery, but may have unresolved commitment issues. Come try a one night class that is focused on the basics of wheel throwing (like the movie ghost, but no teaching as hands on as that. Come try it and see if its something you'd like to pursue. The focus of the class is to introduce people to this practice and friends tend to be more than usable pottery.  
Instructor: Dan Plaisance  
\$60 social members | \$73 fitness & nonmembers  
**Register by July 12 or August 16 respectively.**

## 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 & nonmembers  
**Register by July 12.**

## Sip and Paint: Summer 6-7:30pm, Friday, July 19

Students will be led through a painting tutorial while having a refreshing drink of their choosing. Materials canvases paint, brushes  
Enjoy a glass of wine or a non-alcoholic beverage while working on your painting. This class is open to 18+. Alcohol only is served to 21+ with ID.  
Instructor: Liz Forsman  
\$35 social members | \$46 fitness & nonmembers  
**Register by July 17.**

## Paint with Me 10-11am, Saturday, July 20 **OR** 10-11am, Saturday, August 17

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  
**Register by July 19 or August 17 respectively.**

## 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.**

## Intro to Working with Pastels 6-7:30pm, Wednesday, July 24

Students will be instructed on the basic techniques of working with pastels. And will be led through an instructive course to create their own unique piece of art. Materials include, cold pressed paper, masking tape, pastels, cloth  
Instructor: Elizabeth Forsman  
\$25 social members | \$36 fitness & nonmembers  
**Register by July 22.**

## Multi-Generational Grow With Me Bucket 10am-11am, Saturday, August 3

Are you looking for a fun activity with your grandchild, child or friend. Sign up for this great adult and child activity where the child will decorate the bucket, and then the adult will help the child plant a succulent. Ages 5+  
Instructor: Joy Cole  
\$15 social members | \$26 fitness & nonmembers  
**Price is per pair\*\*\*\*\*  
Register by July 31.**

## Basic Oil Painting 1-3pm, Tuesdays, August 6- September 10 **OR** 6:30-8:30pm, Tuesdays, August 6- September 10

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 member | \$167 fitness & nonmembers  
**Register by August 1.**

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.