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## Paint Your Own Cowboy Boot Match Holders

2-3:30pm, Saturday June 22

In this workshop, participants will start with pre-constructed clay boots made by the instructor and will learn how to paint and decorate them with unique designs. Materials provided include clay boots, various paints, paint brushes, Mod Podge, matches, and a striking plate. You'll get to explore your creativity and personalize your boots with your own artistic flair. Join us for a fun and engaging session that combines craftsmanship with artistic expression!

Instructor: Elizabeth Forsman

\$15 social members | \$26 fitness and nonmembers

**Register by June 17.**

## Block Printing Take 2

2-4:30pm, Saturday, June 29 OR

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

Instructor: Elizabeth Forsman

\$40 social members | \$52 fitness and nonmembers

**Register by June 21 or August 22 respectively.**

## 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.**

## 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.**

## Intro to Working with Pastels

6-7:30pm, Thursday, July 25

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 and nonmembers

**Register by July 22.**

## 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 non-social members

**Register by August 1.**

## 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.**

## 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 non-social members

**Register by August 22.**

## Intro to Wheel Part I

10am-12pm, Saturdays, June 1, 8, 22, 29

(No class June 15)

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: Jeff Jones

\$100 Social Member | \$115 Fitness and Nonmember

**Register by May 30.**

## 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.**

## Create your Own Decorative Disco Dish

6pm-7:30pm, June 6 AND 6-8pm, June 13

6pm-7:30pm, August 7 AND 6-8pm, 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, and disco tiles.

Instructor: Elizabeth Forsman

\$55 Social member | \$68 fitness and nonmember

**Register by June 4 or August 5 respectively.**

## 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.**

## Paint with Me

10-11am, Saturday, June 15 OR

10-11am, Saturday, July 20

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 June 14 or July 19.**

## 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.**

## Spin My Clay Right Round

6:45pm-8:45pm, Monday June 17 OR

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 non-social members

**Register by June 12, July 12 or August 16 respectively.**

## Acrylic Painting: Midsummer Wild Flowers

1-3pm, Wednesday, June 19 OR

10am-12pm, Saturday, June 22

Paint two midsummer scenes of wildflowers on two 5x7-inch Bristol art paper. Materials are provided and you will be guided on how to paint every step of the way. No experience is necessary.

Instructor: Mona Arcega

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

**Register by June 18 and June 21 respectively**

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.