

CROSSROADS CARNEGIE ART CENTER

Class Schedule

November 2017

New Kids Clay Class

YOUTH POTTERY (2 SECTIONS)

Instructor: Aaron Frohnmayer, New to Crossroads

Start date: Friday, November 17 and December 1, 8, 15

Time: 10:00am-Noon and 1:00-3:00pm

Location: Pottery studio

Age groups: 8-12 years – 10:00am-Noon
13-18 years – 1:00-3:00pm

Minimum: 3 students per session

Maximum: 8 students per session

Cost: \$50 for four classes + \$10 materials fee for members/
\$75.00 for four classes + \$10 materials fee nonmembers

Course Description: Learn to make art that you can use. This class covers techniques for making functional clay vessels using handbuilding. Areas covered include designing templates, the properties of clay and how to get the most out of the material, and slip glazes and decorative techniques. Students will have making options including pinching, coil, slab, or a combination. Work will be glazed, fired, and returned to students at the conclusion of the class.

This is an introductory class that requires no previous experience with art or clay.

AARON FROHNMAYER, INSTRUCTOR

Aaron has taught art for over 13 years working with elementary through high school students in Montana, Oregon, Kuwait, and Qatar.

Crossroads welcomes Allison Swensen Mitchell to Baker City and to give vocal instruction lessons. While this instruction is not a Crossroads program, Crossroads will be extending our Hand to Heart Scholarship Fund for teens or adults who need financial assistance in taking private vocal instruction. We hope to continue to work with Mrs. Mitchell and expand offerings.

PRIVATE VOCAL LESSONS

"The only thing better than singing is more singing!"

~Ella Fitzgerald

Over 30 years of teaching, 19 years director of voice and opera at Willamette University. I have taught both classical and musical theatre style voice for more than 30 years and can offer singers with any vocal preference, instruction to help improve their singing. I also have experience teaching the aging voice for older adults. One hour of instruction \$45.00, half an hour \$25.00. Contact information allisonnellswensen@gmail.com or call 503-393-8271.

Adult Clay Classes

CLAY COACHING WITH MO

Instructor: Mo Quinn

Start date: Set Time with Instructor

Time: Arrange with Instructor

Location: Pottery Studio

Cost: \$16.00 members for 2 hours/\$24.00 non-member for 2 hours

Notes: Kids 5 year and older all the way to adults are welcome. All ages and skill level welcome from beginner to advanced. Can be individual instruction or small group of no more than 5.

Supplies: Purchase clay for your project at Crossroads. Or bring your own Cone 5 clay.

Course Description: I will help you make whatever you want out of clay. Limited only by the kiln size and your imagination. I will meet you for 2-10 sessions to help you reach your learning goal and achieve your final project goal.

Students need to call the art center with suggested dates, times, and what they would like to learn and Crossroads will connect you with Mo to confirm specific dates and schedule.

MO QUINN, INSTRUCTOR

CLAY ORNAMENT CLASS

Instructor: Mo Quinn

Start date: Monday, December 4 – Make Ornaments
Monday, December 11 – Glaze Ornaments

Time: 5:00-9:00pm

Location: Pottery Studio

Cost: \$40.00 members, \$60.00 non-members, clay and firing fee provided

Minimum number of students: 2 Class Limited to 7 Students

Supplies: Bring ideas and cookie cutters.

Age: 13+ encouraged to bring a parent—Welcome to adults.

Course Description: Come do a quick ornament to make an easily personalized gifts or tags for gifts. Personalize and create ornaments, wall pieces or any other flat things you feel like creating. Make as many as you have time for! Bring friends and enjoy making your own Christmas Ornaments!

Come join Mo and learn how to get your hands dirty!

*Students: Like the
Crossroads Carnegie
Art Center Facebook Page
for status updates on
classes all month long!*

Artist Development Classes

BEGINNING FACEBOOK, TWITTER, AND INSTAGRAM FOR ARTISTS

Instructors: Ginger Savage and Kristin Hauter of Crossroads

Start date: Monday, November 13 – One Day Only!

Time: Monday 6:00-9:00pm

Location: Downstairs Studio

Cost: Free!

What to Bring: Bring your device that you primarily work from—Cell Phone, Tablet or Laptop. Crossroads has Wifi! Also have loaded 2-3 quality photos of your work or studio, short artist's bio or business information. Make sure you have your address, business hours, website, email and phone number you will use for your business available for this class.

We welcome all artists, crafters, small business people who are still struggling to understand and join social media. This entry level class will introduce artisans on how to create a basic Facebook, Twitter and Instagram account for your art business.

Social media is critical part of selling your artwork, art business or sharing your artwork with a much larger audience. To make connections with other artisans to learn and grow your business, art technique and build collaborative arts relationships.

We will help you set up a Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts, help you connect them so that you save time and understand the unique relationship between these three critical social media platforms. Do's and Don'ts for social media, how to fully complete your profile to maximize likes and shares. We will review social media etiquette so that you don't make the mistakes common to artists (and a whole lot of regular folks!)

This class is welcome to artisans, crafters, small business owners who have no social media or who have just started using social media or who want to use their social media more effectively.

The following Monday an advanced Facebook Class will be taught by Timothy Bishop of Baker County Marketing for those who are actively using Facebook now but who want to go the next level.

ADVANCED FACEBOOK FOR ARTISTS, GALLERY OWNERS, ART BUSINESS OR SMALL BUSINESSES

Instructors: Timothy Bishop, Marketing Director for Baker County Marketing (Base Camp Baker)

Start date: Monday, November 20 – One Day Only!

Time: Monday 6:00-7:30pm

Location: Downstairs Studio

Cost: Free!

What to Bring: Bring your device that you primarily work from—Cell Phone, Tablet or Laptop. Crossroads has Wifi!

We welcome all artists, crafters, small business people for those who are regularly using Facebook to promote their art business or business and who want to expand their impact. This is not a newbie class!

Timothy will review Do and Don'ts of your small business Facebook Account including who has access. He will review and walk you through the use of "Events," how to use "Hashtag's", and how to effectively use "Tagging." He will review how to build engagement through organic and paid posts and effective use of the "Live" feature. He will discuss and make suggestions on the look of your page as business Facebook pages have different branding needs than personal accounts. He will discuss how to effectively use photo, albums, and "Videos"—including specific dpi, copyright, watermarking just for artisans. He will also do a brief review of understanding insights/analytics for Facebook.

Monday November 13th the Basics of Facebook, Twitter and Instagram Class will be taught by Ginger Savage and Kristin Hauter. This class is for the newbies!

2018 Classes

Coming Your Way!

Crossroads is thrilled to announce we are Licensed "Music Together"® Venue and with thanks to Oregon Community Foundation we have sent Emma McClinton to be our licensed Music Together® instructor.

NEW TO MUSIC TOGETHER?

When you're a parent, you want to give your young child the very best. You want to expose them to every possible opportunity to learn and grow. At Music Together®, this starts with creating a bond through music. Since 1987, we've introduced millions of children, parents, and teachers to the joys of music-making and the powerful benefits of having music in their lives.

Today, it's common for us to only listen to music rather than create it ourselves. But actively making music is so important for children's music and overall development. That's why Music Together® has never been more essential. Young children learn best through active exploration and live, meaningful interaction with the grownups they love. So we say, take out the earbuds and pick up the instrument we were all given at birth—ourselves!

We will have the dates and times for the December Open House where you can come and experience a free mini-class with parent/caregiver and child in our next newsletter. We will also be polling parents on a best day of week and time for weekly classes. Send a private message to the Crossroads Facebook page with your suggestions of days of the week and time of day for this program. Crossroads and Emma will be starting Music Together® the last week of January. Check out next month's newsletter for more details.

Crossroads is excited to offer this wonderful music, movement and development class for babies from birth to age 5. It will require our community to support the program and encourage this critical learning for the development of the young brain.

HULA DANCING FOR THE VERY BEGINNER

Instructor: Sherri Linnemeyer

Start: Saturday, April 28, 2018

Time: Check in 9:30am, Dance 10:00-11:30am

Location: Dance Studio

Minimum number of students: 3

Cost: \$25.00 members, \$37.50 for non-members

All proceeds goes to Crossroads electric bill, because they light up our lives!

Learn a short, but sweet hula called "Soft Green Seas". Wear a full skirt that comes to the knees and tee shirt. If comfortable, dance barefoot. A grass skirt and flowers in your hair is optional! No expectation to be perfect! This is just a chance to feel the Aloha spirit for a happy moment. There will be a drawing for Door Prizes at the end of the class!

SHERRI LINNEMEYER, INSTRUCTOR

Sherri has a background in Dance Aerobics, Modern Dance, Dance Improvisation, Belly Dance, Hula, and Bollywood.



KIDS CLASS – YOUNG ARTISTS’ STUDIO

Instructor: Paul Hoelscher

Start Date: Every Friday – Join anytime

Time: 1:45-3:45pm

Age: 10 and Up

Location: Downstairs

Cost: \$15.00 per session, or 4 sessions for \$50.00

Note: Occasionally, Paul does have students work in clay; parents will need to pay for clay and firing charges. Ask instructor for details.

Maximum: 10

Class Description: Young people come to an open studio setting to learn and refine artistic skills with artist instructor Paul Hoelscher. The idea behind this ongoing class is to help young people make art the way that most interests them, with an artist who believes that everyone is artistic and who has enough personal experience to be supportive of many media and techniques. Media include acrylic, oil, and watercolor paint, soft and oil pastels, charcoal, graphite, conté, colored pencil, and clay sculpture. Come and create – the sky’s the limit!

ADULT OPEN STUDIO

Instructor: Paul Hoelscher

Start Date: Saturday 1:00-3:00pm (OK to join anytime!)

Age: 18+

Location: Downstairs Studio

Cost: \$16.00 per session or 4 sessions for \$54.00/members – \$24.00 per session or \$86.00 for 4 sessions non-member

Class Description: Come to the Art Center to learn and refine artistic skills of your choice with the encouragement and practical experience of artist/instructor Paul Hoelscher. The goal of this class is to offer an ongoing studio opportunity for people interested in any art medium or technique. Come and be around other creative people taking time to be artistic. There are often three or four different media being applied within the same small group, and this creates a supportive and inspiring experience. Paul’s versatility will be encouraging in whatever medium interests you. Give yourself some really positive art time and join us!

LEARN TO LOVE WATERCOLOR & PASTELS WEDNESDAY

Instructor: Becky Litke

Start Date: November 1, 8, 15 and 29 (no class on the 22nd)

December 6, 13 and 20 (no class on the 27th)

Every Wednesday evening – Join anytime

Time: 2 Sessions available – 3:00-5:00pm and 5:00-7:00pm

Come to one or join both. Each session is considered a separate class.

Minimum number of students: 5 Adults and Teens

Location: Downstairs Studio

Cost: \$ 16.00 per session/ members – 24.00 per session/ non-members

Class Description: I will discuss what elements to put in a painting, what to leave out, how to use photos as a reference, how to position subject matter on painting paper surface for the best visual impact, how to pick the proper size paper for the subject matter depicted.

I will discuss outlets for students to sell art, including local business, art in parks, and the internet and of course local galleries. Also will discuss how to determine which pieces of art they produce have the best appeal to a large audience, therefore worth the investment to reproduce on note cards and prints.

REBECCA MANCINO LITKE, INSTRUCTOR

Becky has studied under several well known artists and instructors and is an active artist herself. She has been instructing watercolor classes at Crossroads for many years.

EXPLORING OIL PAINTING – ONGOING CLASS!

Instructor: Amy VanGaasbeck

Dates: Every Tuesday – Ongoing Class, Join Anytime

Time: 5:30-7:30pm

Location: Downstairs Studio

Cost: \$16.00 a session/ members – \$24.00 a session/ non-member, Buy 4 sessions and get the 5th Session free!

Ages: 15 to adult

Supply List: At Crossroads

Course Description: This class will teach beginning students how to paint with oils, and help more advanced students refine their skills. We will learn basic techniques, composition, and color theory. Students will learn to create original paintings, using objects from life and/or photographic reference. Our focus will be centered more on realism, rather than abstract.

Each student will work at their own pace and will receive individual instruction as needed.

Some objects will be available for use and inspiration in painting a still life; however, students are encouraged to bring their own objects and reference photos.

AMY VANGAASBECK, INSTRUCTOR

Amy has been a local success story by taking a hobby and making it into a successful art business. Crossroads is pleased to offer a weekly class in oil painting where beginners can learn and experiment and intermediate and professional can get additional support and studio time!

OPEN PAINTING AND DRAWING STUDIO

Instructor: No instructor - independent work time!

Start Date: Mondays. Please call in advance to assure that the studio is open.

Time: 10:00am-2:00pm

Location: Downstairs Studio

Cost: \$5.00 a month

Course Description: The downstairs studio is open to all members of Crossroads who would like to come and work on 2-d projects. Come and join anytime!