

CROSSROADS CARNEGIE ART CENTER

Class Schedule

Winter 2014

Pottery

BEGINNING ADULT WHEEL THROWING

Instructor: Sharlene Miles, New Instructor

Start date: Monday and Wednesday, starting January 13th (6 weeks)

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Location: Pottery Studio

Cost: \$80.00 member /\$100.00 nonmember.

Supply Fee: \$25.00 for 25 lbs of Clay and all firing fees for the class.

Age Requirements: Adults, Students 16 and above welcome.

Minimum Number of Students: 3 *Maximum:* 8

Course Description: Come and get dirty! Hasn't everyone always wanted to try throwing a beautiful vase or bowl on the potter's wheel? Now is your chance. No pressure, no judgment, no stress just fun! An introductory course on throwing clay on the potter's wheel. Work at your own pace and get individual instruction and included in your class fee is use of the Pottery Studio for practice at no additional charge.

A great new beginning class to start a next generation of Crossroads potters!

Sharlene Miles, feel in love with wheel throwing in Junior High and has continued to work on her pottery throughout high school and college. Sharlene wants to share her years of experience and is being mentored by Master Potter's Mary Sue Rightmire and Terri Axness to grow as a teacher and a potter. We are thrilled to welcome Sharlene to Crossroads.

TEEN POTTERY-PALOOZA

Instructor: Shannon Gray, New Instructor

Start date: Saturday February 1st and 8th

Time: 10:00am-3:30pm (with half hour group lunch)

Location: Pottery Studio

Cost: \$50 for members; \$55 for non-members includes clay and firing fees

Age Requirements: Grades 6-12

Minimum Number of Students: 5 *Maximum:* 8

Need to bring: Sack lunch for both classes.

Course Description: This fun and engaging 9-hour pottery workshop is for middle and high school students—no experience required! This workshop takes place over two Saturdays in February. During Class 1 we will have an introduction to clay handling and how to work in the Crossroads pottery studio; students will build a pinch pot and a coil pot with a foot and will learn about how we can use clay to decorate our creations. All pots will be bisque fired in preparation for the second class. Class 2 will be all about decorating our pots with glazes and slip and getting them ready for their final firing. Students bring a packed lunch for both days for a group lunch and discussion of food and the vessels from which we eat food every day.

Class Schedule:

Class 1: Morning: Introduction to clay handling; preventing "kiln bombs"; building a pinch pot with a foot and decorating.

Lunchtime: group lunch and talking about pottery, food, and vessels.

Afternoon: building a small coil pot with a foot; placing finished pots on greenware shelf to dry before next class; cleaning up.

Class 2: Morning: Introduction to glazes and firing; decorating with slip; applying wax resist

Lunch

Afternoon: Glazing and decorating our pot(s) we made in class 1 and loading them onto shelves for reduction firing.

OPEN POTTERY STUDIO

Instructor: Members of Pottery Committee

Start date: TUESDAY January 7th (Every Tuesday Night!)

Time: 6:00-9:00pm

Location: Pottery Studio

Cost: Purchase a monthly pottery studio pass for \$20.00 or a quarterly pass for \$30.00

Course Description: Members of the Crossroads Pottery Studio Committee will have the pottery studio open to anyone wanting to work on a pottery project. All students are asked to help with set up and clean up. Great time to work independently.

First Tuesday of Every month the studio is open to anyone for free to take a tour of the facilities, become familiarized with tools, glazes and supplies available at Crossroads.

Fine Art

ADULT OPEN STUDIO

Instructor: Paul Hoelscher

Start date: Saturday January 4th (OK to join any time!)

Time: 1:00-3:00pm

Age: 18+

Location: TBA (Please call in advance)

Cost: \$15 per session, or 4 sessions for \$50

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!

Note: Class will need to be held in the upstairs studio on January 25th and March 1, 8 and 29th.

BEGINNING CALLIGRAPHY

Instructor: Ginger Rembold

Start date: Thursday, January 16th, 23rd, and 30th

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Location: Downstairs Studio

Cost: \$25.00 member / \$35.00 nonmember.

Age Requirements: Middle School and older

Minimum Number of Students: 4

Need to bring: 1 3mm and 1 5mm Calligraphic felt pens such as MARVY brand, available at Ryder Bros.

Course Description: Introductory Course in two basic styles of calligraphy: italics and uncials.

This class is for anyone who has ever wished to make their lettering just a little special, to personalize cards and stationary, or fill out award certificates! We will cover the basics and you'll have plenty of opportunity to practice at home!

LEARN TO LOVE WATERCOLOR & PASTELS

Instructor: Becky Litke

Start date: January 8, 15, 22, 29

February 5, 12, 19, 26

March 5, 12, 19, 26

Every Wednesday evenings - Join anytime

Time: 2 Sessions available

3:00-5:00pm

5:00-7:00pm

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

Minimum number of students: 5

Location: Downstairs Studio

Cost: \$ 13.75 per session- Members

\$ 15.00 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.

FUNDAMENTALS OF DRAWING:

WHAT I LEARNED AS AN ART TEACHER

Instructor: Jennifer Godwin

Start date: Saturday, March 1st and 8th

Time: 9:00am-4:00pm includes a 1-hr lunch break

Location: Downstairs Studio

Cost: \$60.00 for both classes / \$70.00 non members

Supply List: Available at Crossroads

Age Requirements: Adults, Students 16 and above welcome.

Skill Level: Beginning to Intermediate

Minimum Number of Students: 6 *Maximum:* 15

Course Description: In this class you will learn the fundamentals of drawing—including perspective value and light. Using the five skills of seeing; portraiture and drawing the human face. It's about seeing the world around us—putting the 3-d world on a 2-d surface. Great beginning class if you ever wanted to consider being a 2-d artist.

Class 1: Learning the basics

Class 2: Portraiture, misc. drawing

Jennifer Godwin is a professional artist and is a retired elementary and high school art teacher who taught for 19 years. Jennifer has a kind and gentle approach to her art and teaching. She recently graduated from the Mt. Angel Iconography Institute and has painted in nearly every media type.

"THE OLD CLARK HOUSE" WATERCOLOR CLASS

Instructor: Jan Clark

Start Date: Saturday, March 29th (One Day Only!)

Time: 9:00am-4:00pm

Location: Downstairs Studio

Cost: \$55 members and \$65 non members

Supplies: Supply List available at Crossroads

Age: 15 and above — all skill levels welcome!

Minimum number of students: 4

Course description: You will be learning how to paint an old house and broken old fence standing quietly telling of past days.

INSTRUCTOR: JAN CLARK, LAGRANDE, OREGON

Jan has been a part of the Crossroads family for years as a watercolorist and member of the Batik Convergence.

OPEN PAINTING AND DRAWING STUDIO

Instructor: No instructor – independent work time!

Start date: Welcome most days! Please call in advance to assure that the studio is open. If you would like to start a group on a specific day please contact Crossroads.

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!

Adult Movement

NEW CLASS "GYPSY FUSION DANCE"

Instructor: Sherri Linnemeyer

Start Date: Tuesday, February 4th (Every Tuesday)

Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Location: Upstairs Studio

Cost: \$15 members and \$25 non members monthly flat fee. All proceeds from the class are donated to Crossroads.

Age: Adults

Minimum number of students: 4

Skill Level: Welcome to beginners to advanced.

Course description: "There's a part of us which will never be free until the gypsy in us can dance..." C.P. Estes

Gypsy fusion is a combination of many traditions from Spanish Flamenco, Bollywood, Bellydancing, and Mexican skirt dances. The first half of the class will be warm-up and learning or reviewing basic moves. We focus on grace, pose, and stage presents, as well

as rhythm. The second half will be learning choreographed pieces. We will be dancing bare foot and with 32 yard gypsy styled skirts. Beginners do not need to purchase skirts until they get a chance to see if they enjoy the style. There maybe an opportunity to perform the choreographed pieces locally if the student wishes.

Sherry Linnemeyer has been involved in dance and dance performance since 1984. She has been a member of "The Flying Camel Tribal Belly Dancers" since 2005.

FLYING CAMEL WEEKEND DANCE AND MOVEMENT WORKSHOP

Date: Saturday, February 22nd

Time: 10:00am-Noon

Instructor: Tymmera Whitnah

Fee: \$30 members; \$35 non-members

Location: Upstairs Studio

Course Description: Open your heart, loosen your hips and discover the joy of tribal dance in a special 2 hour workshop. Honor yourself and the power of movement in a vibrant circle of women.

Our journey flows from a gentle warm-up to a fun exploration of ageless dance forms that express strength, spirituality, grace and sensuality with the support of a safe environment, and each other! Combining dance and movement, we will create an expression that is strong and percussive, yet smooth and flowing.

No prior dance experience necessary. Pre-registration is encouraged. Workshop fee payable at class. Minimum: 5 people. This class is best suited for women, ages 12 and up. Loose comfortable clothing recommended.

Tymmera Whitnah has taught weekly belly dance classes at Crossroads since 2002, and is the founder of The Flying Camel Tribal Belly Dance Company. She has also studied various dance forms from teachers all across the globe.

Kids Movement

CLASSICAL BALLET 1 (AGES 6, 7 & 8)

Instructor: Debbie Friedman

Start date: February 17th (every Monday and Wednesday) 8 weeks

Time: Monday and Wednesday 4:15-5:15pm

Location: Upstairs Ballet Studio

Cost: \$116.00 member / \$128.00 nonmember

Dress Code: Each class has a required set of clothes. Crossroads has set up an account with Discount Dance Supply at http://www.discountdance.com/teacher_convert.php Please put in Debbie Friedman's name or her teacher id number TP71256. Her dress code list will come up. Please purchase the sizes that best fit your child but the required colors are listed.

Course Description: In both Classical Ballet 1 and 2 students will learn all the ballet position and all barre movements. Students will perform small jumps. They will move across the floor in big traveling movements and work in short classical combinations. Student will learn allegro and adagio.

Students will start with a solid foundation of good technique and as they mature as dancers jumps, floor work and combinations will get progressively more difficult.

Students with parental assistance can review common ballet terminology at the American Ballet Theatre website at <http://www.abt.org/education/dictionary/index.html>

Note: No Ballet Class on Spring Break

DEBBIE FRIEDMAN, INSTRUCTOR

NEW—CLASSICAL BALLET 2 (AGES 9-12)

Instructor: Debbie Friedman

Start date: February 18th (every Tuesday and Thursday) 8 weeks

Time: Tuesday and Thursday 4:15-5:15pm

Location: Upstairs Ballet Studio

Cost: \$116.00 member / \$128.00 nonmember

Dress Code: Each class has a required set of clothes. Crossroads has set up an account with Discount Dance Supply at http://www.discountdance.com/teacher_convert.php Please put in Debbie Friedman's name or her teacher id number TP71256. Her dress code list will come up. Please purchase the sizes that best fit your child but the required colors are listed.

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DEBBIE FRIEDMAN, INSTRUCTOR

KINDERMUSIK

(WIGGLE AND GROW – 18 MO. TO 3 YRS.)

Instructor: Miss Kristin Jones

Start date: Tuesdays, January 7th — New Class Every Month (New section starts first Tuesday of every month)

Time: 9:30-10:15am

Location: Upstairs Studio

Minimum number of students: 8

Maximum number of students: 15

Parent Involvement: Entire Class

Cost: Tuition will be \$20/4 weekly sessions for one child, multiple children discount available (20% off for each additional child!)

Class materials fee: 1 subscription per family, required-- \$12 a month. Digital home materials: your favorite Kindermusik songs, activities, stories, streaming music, and lyrics—as well as recipes, learning games for kids, crafts, and more in a green-friendly digital format. The best part is that month after month, you'll receive brand-new content and a new Kindermusik album and you will always have access to the prior month's activities, eBooks, and music as long as you are enrolled! You'll have Kindermusik at your fingertips - on any Internet!

Course Description: This music-filled class celebrates the unique joys of your growing child. Each week your child will love singing, dancing, and playing instruments with you and her new friends and you'll love helping her practice a wide variety of abilities such as gross and fine motor skills, turn-taking, social skills, and active listening. In class, we'll also share tips and ideas for using music throughout the week. Plus, the fun (and learning!) continue with the Kindermusik@Home digital home materials, including music from class, musical activities, and each month's story.

KINDERMUSIK

(MOVE AND GROOVE – 3 YRS. - 6 YRS.)

Instructor: Miss Kristin Jones

Start date: Wednesday, January 8th — New Class Every Month
(New section starts first Wednesday of every month.)

Time: 3:00-3:45pm

Location: Upstairs Studio

Minimum number of students: 8

Maximum number of students: 15

Parent Involvement: Entire Class

Cost: Tuition will be \$20/4 weekly sessions for one child, multiple children discount available (20% off for each additional child)!

Class materials fee: 1 subscription per family, required-- \$12 a month. Digital home materials: your favorite Kindermusik songs, activities, stories, streaming music, and lyrics — as well as recipes, learning games for kids, crafts, and more in a green-friendly digital format. The best part is that month after month, you'll receive brand-new content and a new Kindermusik album and you will always have access to the prior month's activities, eBooks, and music as long as you are enrolled! You'll have Kindermusik at your fingertips - on any Internet!

Course Description: From the moment you became a parent, you wanted the best for your child. In class, we engage your child in music and movement activities that also promote language, social and emotional skills, early math and early literacy, physical coordination, creativity, and more. Plus, your child will learn basic music vocabulary and notation — all setting the stage for future school success and formal music lessons. The Kindermusik@Home digital home materials extend the benefits all week long with music from class, activities for the whole family, and each month's story.

Kids

PAPER MAGIC!

Instructor: Nancy Coffelt

Start date: Friday, January 3, 10, 17, 24

Time: 10:00am–Noon

Location: Downstairs Studio

Cost: \$55.00 member / \$65.00 nonmember.

Supplies: Bring 2 rolls of masking tape

Age Requirements: 8 and Up

Minimum Number of Students: 4

Course Description: Amaze your friends and family when you create extreme 3-d sculptures—from dragons to cheetahs to...the sky's the limit—from paper. Students will learn to construct sculptures using newspaper, masking tape and glue and then paint and seal them for a high gloss finished product perfect for display. Each student will build, paint and complete at least two fantastical 3-d sculptures to bring home by the end of the class.

YOUTH WINTER CRAFT WORKSHOP!

Instructor: Shannon Gray, New Instructor

Start date: Saturday, January 25th

Time: 10:00am-3:00pm

Location: Downstairs Studio

Cost: \$25 for members; \$30 for non-members

Supply Fee: \$5.00

Age Requirements: 8 and up (the crafts are probably most suitable/engaging for ages 8 through 12)

Minimum Number of Students: 5 *Maximum:* 10

Need to bring: Sack Lunch

Course Description: A 5 hour Saturday workshop featuring paper, paint and recycled material crafts with a winter theme. 4 to 5 crafts will be completed by students and will be ready to take home at the end of the day. Syllabus still under construction, but crafts may include some of the following: "stained glass" mittens; kid-friendly printmaking; snowflake crafts; egg crate doorbells; snowmen crafts.

Are your children or teens interested in learning how to create some fun and easy winter-themed crafts for family gifts or home decorations? Then this Pinterest-inspired workshop is for them! We will focus on paper, paint and recycled-material crafts that are seasonally inspired and easy to recreate at home. Students bring a packed lunch for our crafty lunchtime—we'll eat our lunches while we build a quick and healthy winter-themed snack (gluten- and dairy-free). All students will create 4 or 5 crafts that will be ready to take home at the end of the class. Each student will also go home with a "syllabus" featuring step-by-step instructions for each craft—a great guide for teaching siblings and friends (even parents!) what they learned in class.

YOUNG ARTISTS' STUDIO

Instructor: Paul Hoelscher

Start date: Friday January 10th

Time: 1:45-3:45pm

Age: 10 and Up

Location: Downstairs

Cost: \$15 per session, or 4 sessions for \$50

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

Maximum number of students: 10

Class Description: Young people come to an open studio setting to learn and refine artistic skills with artists/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!

Special Event

2ND FRIDAY LITERARY NIGHT

Sponsored by: Betty's Books, Writers Guild of Eastern Oregon and Crossroads Carnegie Art Center

Contact: Betty's Books at 523-7551 or Clair Button

Start date: Second Friday

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Location: Downstairs Studio

Come welcome and meet, local, regional and national authors for book signings or readings.

For More information contact Betty's Book at 523-7551