



willamette
art center

FALL SCHEDULE 2023

CLASSES

Monday Handbuilding

In this class we start with two pinch pot balls and make sculptural pieces of art that will add a touch of whimsy to any home or garden. All experience levels welcome. Participants will need basic tools. Limited to 10 students age 18 years & up. One 25 lb bag of clay. Open studio included.

MON	10:00-12:30pm	9/18-11/6
\$234	8 weeks	Sue & Candace

Evening Raku

The Raku class will focus on firing and surface decoration experimentation. Clay building demos and slips for surface decorations will enhance your work. Adding horsehair, feathers, copper and glass as alternatives or additives will make for unique work. Plan to bring bisqueware pieces to glaze and fire at the first session. Experience necessary. Limited to 10 students age 18 years & up. One 25 lb bag of clay. Open studio included.

MON	6:00-8:30pm	9/18-11/6
\$234	8 weeks	Doug Dacar

Daytime Handbuilding

This class focuses on hand-built functional and decorative pieces. Students will use a variety of techniques (slab, extruded, and coil construction) and explore texture mats and stamps to create unique pieces for home and garden. Limited to 8 students age 18 years & up. One 25 lb bag of clay. Open studio included.

TUES	10:00-12:30pm	9/19-11/7
\$234	8 weeks	Nikki Svarverud

Creative Clay with Kids

Students will make projects using hand building techniques of coil, pinch and slab. The projects will vary from animal figures to functional wares. Previous clay experience is not necessary. Limited to 8 students age 8 years & up. Clay provided. Adult may enroll if related to child in class.

TUES	3:30-4:30pm	9/19-11/7
\$75	8 weeks	Nikki Svarverud

Sounds Like Clay

Explore different ways to produce sound using clay. Use of wind and percussion will be explored. This class will have all the bells and whistles! Varied construction methods will be used including hand building and wheel thrown processes. Neither skill will be a pre-requisite for the class since multiple construction formats can be used to finish projects. The drumhead and finishing material is included in the class fee. Limited to 10 students age 18 years & up. One 25 lb bag of clay. Open studio included.

TUES	6:00-8:30pm	9/19-11/7
\$246	8 weeks	Jim Ransom

Beginning Wheel

Explore the basic skills of wheel throwing and glazing. Students will learn a variety of throwing, trimming and glazing techniques. We will have you making plates, mugs, and bowls in no time at all. No experience is necessary. Limited to 10 students age 18 years & up. One 25 lb bag of clay. Open studio included.

Wed	6:00-8:30pm	9/20-11/8
\$234	8 weeks	Nikki Svarverud

Thurs	10:00-12:30pm	9/21-11/9
\$234	8 weeks	Fred Hamann

(Beginning Wheel cont.)

FRI	6:00-8:30pm	9/29-11/10
\$204	7 weeks	Margarethe Gregg

SAT	10:00-12:30pm	9/23-11/11
\$234	8 weeks	Amanda Ohrn

Intermediate/Advanced Wheel

Explore how to add predictability in size and shape to your projects. Subjects covered will include making sets, lidded forms, altered forms, assembly, and stacking for additional height. Glazing will include use of masking material, underglaze, and spray application. Experience necessary. Limited to 10 students age 18 years & up. One 25 lb bag of clay. Open studio included.

WED	10:00-12:30pm	9/20-11/8
\$234	8 weeks	Jim Ransom

Sampler Beginning Wheel & Handbuilding

During the first 4 weeks basic wheel throwing skills will be taught. The last 4 weeks will focus on basic handbuilding techniques, using the tools in the studio. A FABULOUS glaze lecture is included. No experience necessary. Limited to 10 students age 18 years & up. One 25 lb bag of clay. Open studio included.

THURS	1:30-4:00pm	9/21-11/9
\$234	8 weeks	Nikki Svarverud

Advanced Wheel

Students will explore challenging pottery forms, functions and design as well as glazing techniques and spray application of glazes. Discover creative tips for lidded forms, throwing large pieces, making matching pieces, and altered wheel thrown designs. Experience necessary. Limited to 10 students age 18 years & up. One 25 lb bag of clay. Open studio included.

FRI	10:00-12:30pm	9/22-11/10
\$234	8 weeks	Fred Hamann

Tools & Tool Kits

Tools and tool kits for classes are available for purchase at the Studio.

Intermediate or Advanced Wheel Students

These two classes are not for beginners:

- You must be able to center at will;
- You must be comfortable throwing 2 - 5 lbs or more; and
- Must have thrown on the wheel regularly in the past 6 months.

WORKSHOPS

Mindful Sculpting

Join us as we experiment with a variety of art processes which will include mindful-clay-sculpt and scribble art. All experiences can be used as tools which offer focused goals (ie. design/project ideas, self reflection) and/or opportunities for playfulness and energy release. Through this creative exploration we will be practicing grounding techniques and the magic that comes when we may not be looking.

Supplies provided. All skill levels welcome. Limited to 7 students age 18 years & up.

WED	6:00-8:00pm	9/20 - 10/11
\$100	4 weeks	K.D. Rowell

Drum Workshop

Make a drum! Participants will receive a bisqueware drum. They will glaze and raku fire the drum then attach the drumhead during the first day of the workshop. The second day will involve finishing the drum and trying it out. All materials to complete a drum will be provided as well as a demonstration on throwing a drum barrel.

Limited to 8 students age 16 years & up.

SAT	4:30-7:30pm	9/30
SAT	4:30-5:30	10/7
\$130	2 days	Jim Ransom



Scholarships

We have scholarship funds available on our website for all youth and adult classes. If you or your child would love to take an art class, but it is just not within your family's means right now, we may be able to help.

Download, print, and fill out the appropriate application, then send or bring it in to the studio. You will be notified if you are chosen as a recipient.

Cancellation/Class Refund Policy:

Willamette Art Center reserves the right to cancel, combine, or reschedule classes in order to adjust for enrollment. If the WAC must cancel a class due to insufficient enrollment, all registered participants will be informed and given the opportunity to register for another class or will be given a full refund. A processing fee of \$25 will be charged to students withdrawing from a class up to 10 days before it starts. **No class refunds will be given if withdrawing 10 days prior to class start date or after classes are in session.**

Make Something!

That's our motto and our mission, to provide a fun, creative place for all ages and experience levels to explore the arts.

Studio Hours:

Monday~Friday: 10AM - 8:00PM

Saturday: 10AM - 5:00PM

Fall Open Studio Schedule

Monday	12:30pm - 5:30pm
Tuesday	12:30pm - 3:00pm
Wednesday	12:30pm - 5:30pm
Thursday	4:00pm - 8:00pm
Friday	12:30pm - 5:30pm
Saturday	12:30pm - 5:00pm
Sunday	Closed

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