



# SUMMER SCHEDULE

2023

**Make Something!**

That's our motto and our mission, to explore the arts.

**Studio Hours:**

Monday~Friday: 10AM - 8:00PM

Saturday: 10AM - 5:00PM

## CLASSES

### Monday 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.

\$176 for 6 weeks **No class July 3**

MON, 10:00-12:30pm June 12 - July 24 Fred Hamann  
*One 25 lb bag of clay provided. Open studio included.  
Limited to 10 students age 18 years & up.*

### Monday 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.

\$176 for 6 weeks **No class July 3**

MON, 6:00-8:30pm June 12 - July 24 Doug Dacar  
*One 25 lb bag of clay provided. Open studio included.  
Limited to 10 students age 18 years & up.*

### Tuesday 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.

\$176 for 6 weeks **No class July 4**

TUES, 10:00-12:30pm June 13 - July 25 Nikki Svarverud  
*One 25 lb bag of clay provided. Open studio included.  
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### Tuesday Garden Art

Spring is here and it's time to start creating art for your garden space! This class is intended for beginning students and beyond. Each week we will explore a new project that you can incorporate into your garden area. These projects include planters, wind chimes, luminaries & much more. Instructor will demo each project, and will guide you in building yours so that you can put your own unique spin on it!

\$176 for 6 weeks **No class July 4**

TUES, 6:00-8:30pm June 13 - July 25 Heather Skinner  
*One 25 lb bag of clay provided. Open studio included.  
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### Wednesday Intermediate/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.

\$176 for 6 weeks **No class July 5**

WED, 10:00-12:30pm June 14 - July 26 Jim Ransom  
*One 25 lb bag of clay provided. Open studio included.  
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### Wednesday 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.

\$176 for 6 weeks **No class July 5**

WED, 6:00-8:30pm June 14 - July 26 Nikki Svarverud  
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Limited to 10 students age 18 years & up.*

### Thursday 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.

\$176 for 6 weeks **No class July 6**

THUR, 10:00-12:30pm June 15 - July 27 Jim Ransom  
*One 25 lb bag of clay provided. Open studio included.  
Limited to 10 students age 18 years & up.*

### Friday Sampler Beginning Wheel & Handbuilding

During the first 3 weeks basic wheel throwing skills will be taught. The last 3 weeks will focus on basic handbuilding techniques, using the tools in the studio. A FABULOUS glaze lecture is included. No experience necessary.

\$176 for 6 weeks **No class July 7**

FRI, 10:00-12:30pm June 16 - July 28 Nikki Svarverud  
*One 25 lb bag of clay provided. Open studio included.  
Limited to 10 students age 18 years & up.*

### Friday 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.

\$146 for 5 weeks **No class July 7 & 21**

FRI, 6:00-8:30pm June 16, 23, 30 & July 14 & 28 Rachel Rise  
*One 25 lb bag of clay provided. Open studio included.  
Limited to 10 students age 18 years & up.*

### Friday Mask Class

We will explore design and construction of masks from simple to complex. How to decide on surface treatment and glazes. Masks can be flat or formed to fit the face. Masks can be decorative, to hang on a wall or garden fence, or they may be intended to be worn. If they are to be worn, we will have different challenges. Whatever plan you have for your mask, the object of creating one is to enjoy the opportunity to let your shaman loose.

\$120 for 4 weeks **No class July 7**

FRI, 6:00-8:30pm June 16 - July 14 Greg Gregg  
*Clay provided. Open studio included.  
Limited to 10 students age 16 years & up.*

### Saturday 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.

\$146 for 5 weeks **No class July 8 & 15**

SAT, 10:00-12:30pm June 17 - July 29 Jesse Breon  
*One 25 lb bag of clay provided. Open studio included.  
Limited to 10 students age 18 years & up.*

## Saturday Watercolor

Whether you are new to watercolor or skilled in other mediums, you will find the beauty of watercolors is unlike other painting mediums. Delicacy, transparency, imagination, all flow and dissolve into one fluid creation. Painting with watercolors offers a unique creative freedom.

\$146 for 5 weeks **No class July 8 & 15**

SAT, 10:00-12:30pm June 17 - July 29 Deanna Edwards

*Bring your own supplies - list will be provided.*

*All skill levels welcome. Open studio included.*

*Limited to 10 students age 18 years & up.*

## Saturday Kids Can Draw

All you have to do to get started is gain some knowledge about basic skills needed and practice! Student interests will be used in exploring different topics in the weekly lessons. Learn in a non-judgmental and relaxed atmosphere. Ages 8 years and up. This is a 5-week class.

\$60 for 5 weeks **No class July 8 & 15**

SAT, 2:00-3:00pm June 17 - July 29 Deanna Edwards

*Bring your own supplies - list will be provided or supplies can be purchased from instructor.*

*All skill levels welcome. Limited to 8 students age 8 years & up.*

## Summer Open Studio Schedule

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

## WORKSHOPS

### 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.

\$100 for 2-Day workshop

Jim Ransom

TUES/THURS, July 11, 5:30-8:30pm & July 13, 6PM -7PM

*Materials to complete a drum will be provided however*

***students will need to a flathead screwdriver & a washcloth.***

*Limited to 8 students age 16 years & up.*

### Mindful Sculpting

Come join us for a two session mindful clay sculpt and drawing processes. With the use of blind scribbling, round robin art process and mindful sculpting, participants have the opportunity for creative exploration while practicing grounding techniques, energy release and the magic that comes when we are not looking.

\$45 for 2-Day workshop

MON/WED, June 5 & June 7, 6PM -8PM K.D. Rowell

*Clay provided.*

*Limited to 7 students age 18 years & up.*

### Tools

Tools 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.

### 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.**

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