



SUMMER SCHEDULE 2026

Ceramics Classes

Morning Raku with Doug Dacar

\$330 | Mondays | 10 am - 12:30 pm | 6/01 - 7/20 | 8 weeks

The Raku class focuses on firing and surface decoration experimentation. Clay building demos and slips for surface decorations will enhance your work. Add horsehair, feathers, copper and glass as alternatives or additives to create unique work. Bring bisqueware pieces to glaze and fire at the first session. Experience necessary. Limited to 12 students aged 18 years and older. Participants will need basic tools.*Includes one 25 lb. bag of clay, an eight-week open studio pass and ten firing tickets.

Beginning Wheel with Jim Ransom

\$330 | Mondays | 6 - 8:30 pm | 6/01 - 7/20 | 8 weeks

Explore the basic skills of wheel throwing and glazing. Students will learn a variety of throwing, trimming and glazing techniques. You will make plates, mugs and bowls in no time at all. Enrollees do not need any previous clay experience. Limited to 12 students aged 18 years and older. Participants will need basic tools.*Includes one 25 lb. bag of clay, an eight-week open studio pass and ten firing tickets.

Everything Glaze with Andrea Misbach

\$330 | Tuesdays | 10 am - 12:30 pm | 5/26 - 7/14 | 8 weeks

Each week, you'll explore an entirely new glazing techniques from intentionally running glazes to sgraffito, underglaze transfers, screen printing, and more! Some prior experience is required. Does not include clay. Includes an eight-week open studio pass. Includes premium materials for many different glazing techniques. Participants are given a list the first week of class that details the bisque they need to bring, usually at least a tile or cookie to work on. Please bring a bisque bowl to the first class. Limited to 12 students aged 18 years and older.

Beginning Wheel with Andrea Misbach

\$330 | Tuesdays | 1:30 - 4 pm | 5/26 - 7/14 | 8 weeks

Explore the basic skills of wheel throwing and glazing. Students will learn a variety of throwing, trimming and glazing techniques. Beginners through intermediate throwers are welcome. Enrollees do not need any previous clay experience. Limited to 12 students aged 18 years and older. Participants will need basic tools. *Includes one 25 lb. bag of clay, an eight-week open studio pass and ten firing tickets.

Beginning Handbuilding with Andrea Misbach

\$330 | Tuesdays | 6 - 8:30 pm | 5/26 - 7/14 | 8 weeks

Each week, you will explore another facet of handbuilding with ceramic clay. From pinch pots you will actually like, to slabs and extruding, you will gain skills to make anything from sculptures to dinnerware and art pieces. No experience necessary. Limited to 12 students aged 18 years and older. Participants will need basic tools.*Includes one 25 lb. bag of clay, an eight-week open studio pass and ten firing tickets.

Beginner+ Throwing Bigger with Rollie Smith

\$330 | Tuesdays | 6 pm - 8:30 pm | 5/26 - 7/14 | 8 weeks

"Tips, Tricks and Techniques" for working with larger amounts of clay. Requires a willingness to push boundaries. This class focuses on developing confidence in throwing larger amounts of clay, centering and opening larger pieces. Demonstrations and individual guided practice each week. Prior experience required. Limited to 12 students aged 18 years and older. Participants will need basic tools.*Includes one 25 lb. bag of clay, an eight-week open studio pass and ten firing tickets.

Beginning Wheel with Troy Munsell

\$330 | Wednesdays | 1:30 - 4 pm | 5/27 - 7/15 | 8 weeks

This introductory wheel-throwing course focuses on the core techniques of ceramics. Students will develop proficiency in the basic forms and gain the skills to create functional, high-quality pottery. This class requires no previous experience. My goal is for all my students to finish the course with the confidence they can consistently and successfully throw pieces all on their own. Limited to 12 students aged 18 years and older. Participants will need basic tools.* Includes one 25 lb. bag of clay, an eight-week open studio pass and ten firing tickets.

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Beginner+ Skills with Rollie Smith

\$330 | Thursdays | 10 am - 12:30 pm | 5/28 - 7/16 | 8 weeks

This class focuses on developing confidence in throwing and forming bowls, plates, and cylinders. Demonstrations and individual guided practice each week. Prior experience required. Limited to 12 students aged 18 years and older. Participants will need basic tools. *Includes one 25 lb. bag of clay, an eight-week open studio pass and ten firing tickets.

Intermediate Wheel with Jim Ransom

\$330 | Thursdays | 6 - 8:30 pm | 5/28 - 7/16 | 8 weeks

Ready to take your wheel skills to the next level? In this intermediate class, students will explore advanced throwing techniques, pottery forms, and glazing. Have a clay project in mind? Bring it, and we'll work through it together! Experience required. Limited to 12 students aged 18 years and older. Participants will need basic tools.*Includes one 25 lb. bag of clay, an eight-week open studio pass and ten firing tickets.

Tools & Tool Kits

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

Clay Circle Mornings with Kelly Matney

\$52 | Thursdays | 4 Sessions | 4 weeks

May | 10 am - 12:30 pm | 05/07 - 05/28

June | 11 am - 1:30 pm | 06/04 - 06/25

July | 11 am - 1:30 pm | 07/09 - 07/30

August | 11 am - 1:30 pm | 08/06 - 08/27

Imagine a sewing circle. Join others working with clay through playful, guided projects. This monthly class is a space to slow down, work with your hands, and connect through clay. Each session focuses on a new handbuilt project, introducing ceramic building techniques alongside surface design and decoration. Classes include demonstrations, guided exploration and plenty of open work time to create side-by-side, share ideas and build community. All skill levels are welcome, and projects are flexible so you can make them your own. Limited to 12 students aged 18 years and older. Does not include clay, firing tickets or an open studio pass. Please bring your preferred WAC clay and a basic ceramic tool kit.

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2-D Classes

Introduction to Oil Painting with JoDee Slyter

\$250 | Mondays | 10 am - 12:30 pm | 6/01 - 7/20 | 8 weeks

\$200 for returning students. Returning students will receive a discount code.

This class focuses on learning the fundamentals of oil painting from palette to canvas. Relax and enjoy the process of creating a painting using color blending, brush techniques, and safety. Each participant will complete three paintings, progressing in complexity as the class continues. All supplies included for you to take home!

Drawing for Ourselves with Carol Martell

\$160 | Tuesdays | 6 to 8:30 pm | 5/26 - 6/30 | 6 weeks

Drawing with charcoal is expressive and messy, precise and unpredictable, just like us. This is a workshop for imaginative, artistic experiments designed to give your creativity an evening out. Slow down and remember the joy of making "marks" instead of pictures. Process suggestions will be offered to ignite inspiration, fun group experiences, and time for mindful artmaking. No experience necessary, materials included.

Kids Classes

Kids Art Day Camps with Kelly Matney

\$30 | Wednesdays |

Session 1: | 3 pm - 4:30 pm | Ages 5 - 9

Session 2: | 5 pm - 6:30 pm | Ages 10 - 17

6/24: Drawing

We will learn basic drawing skills such as shapes, lines and simple shading. We'll draw from imagination and real-life objects while exploring texture and pattern. Each artist will build confidence and leave with a large-format drawing to take home. All materials will be included.

7/1: Watercolor

In this playful mixed-media class, we will combine watercolor and oil pastels to create bright, resist-style artwork. We'll explore color, simple techniques and layering while drawing from imagination or a still life. Students will leave with a bold, finished piece to take home. All materials will be included.

7/8: Summer Art Journals

In this creative class, we will make our own summer journals to capture memories, ideas, and artwork. We'll decorate covers, add pages, and explore fun prompts using drawing, collage and simple writing. Students will build a personal journal they can continue filling all summer long. All materials will be included.

7/15: Gelli Prints

In this hands-on class, we will explore the magic of gelli printing to create bold, layered artwork. We'll experiment with textures, stencils, and color mixing to build unique prints on paper. Each artist will produce a collection of one-of-a-kind pieces full of pattern and surprise. All materials will be included.

7/29: 90s Craft Throwback

In this fun, nostalgic class, kids will explore classic crafts inspired by the 90s. We'll create projects like scratch art, beaded designs, shrink art, and more. Students will experiment with color, pattern, and personal style while making playful, take-home creations. All materials will be included.

Teen Intermediate Handbuilding with Kelly Matney

\$135 | Wednesdays | 3:30 - 5:30 pm | 8/5 - 9/2 | 5 weeks

In this class, teens will build on basic clay skills to create more intentional, refined hand-built work. We'll focus on techniques like slab construction, coiling, and joining to make functional and sculptural artwork. Limited to five enrollees.

Teen Wheel: Cylinders & Bowls with Kelly Matney

\$135 | Wednesdays | 6 pm - 8 pm | 8/5 - 9/2 | 5 weeks

In this focused pottery class, teens will learn the fundamentals of the wheel while building strong, functional forms. We'll practice throwing cylinders and bowls, developing control, shape, and consistency. Students will also explore trimming and basic glazing, finishing a set of handmade pieces they can use every day. Limited to four enrollees.

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.

Summer Open Studio Schedule

Monday	12:30 pm - 8 pm
Tuesday	12:30 pm - 8 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 8 pm
Thursday	10 am - 8 pm
Friday	10 am - 8 pm
Saturday	10 am - 8 pm
Sunday	Closed

Before you make the trip to the studio, please confirm our hours at willametteartcenter.com/calendar

Save some money.

**Register in person
at the WAC.**

Pay with cash or a check.

Cancellation/Class Refund Policy:

Willamette Art Center reserves the right to cancel, combine or reschedule classes to adjust for enrollment. If we must cancel a class, we will notify all registered participants. Registrants will have the opportunity to register for another class (depending on space available) or receive a full refund. If you withdraw from a class more than 10 days before the start date, you will be subject to a \$25 processing fee. If you withdraw from a class 10 or fewer days before the start of class, you will not receive a refund.

Scholarships

We have limited scholarship funds available for all youth and adult classes. Apply with the form on our website. 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.

Apply online at:

www.willametteartcenter.com/scholarships/

Workshops & Private Events

Please check our website on a regular basis as we are always adding one-day workshops, or changing our Open Studio hours to host private events.

We offer private lessons at the WAC! Get your hands on clay and learn in a low-stress, supportive session.

Want to celebrate a special occasion in a unique way? Call us and let's cook up some fun! 503-365-3911

Family Clay Sundays

Scheduled on the first and third Sundays of the month, but double-check our calendar to confirm .

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