

WINTER CLASSES

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

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.

\$195 for 8 weeks

MON, 10:00-12:30pm Jan 16 - March 6 Allen & Ulbricht 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. \$195 for 8 weeks

MON, 6:00-8:30pm Jan 16 - March 6 Doug Dacar One 25 lb bag of clay provided. Open studio included. Limited to 8 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.

\$195 for 8 weeks

TUES, 10:00-12:30pm Jan 17 - March 7 Nikki Svarverud One 25 lb bag of clay provided. Open studio included. Limited to 8 students age 18 years & up.

Tuesday 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.

\$75 for 8 weeks

TUES, 3:30-4:30pm Jan 17 - March 7 Nikki Svarverud Clay provided. Adult may enroll if related to child in class. Limited to 8 students age 8 years & up.

Tuesday 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. \$195 for 8 weeks

TUES, 6:00-8:30pm Jan 17 - March 7 Kevin Herzberg One 25 lb bag of clay provided. Open studio included. Limited to 10 students age 18 years & up.

Wednesday Morning 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. \$195 for 8 weeks

WED, 10:00-12:30pm Jan 18 - March 8 Fred Hamann One 25 lb bag of clay provided. Open studio included. Limited to 10 students age 18 years & up.

Wednesday Evening 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. \$195 for 8 weeks

WED, 6:00-8:30pm Jan 18 - March 8 Nikki Svarverud One 25 lb bag of clay provided. Open studio included. Limited to 10 students age 18 years & up.

Friday 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. \$195 for 8 weeks

FRI, 10:00-12:30pm Jan 20 - March 10 Fred Hamann One 25 lb bag of clay provided. Open studio included. Limited to 10 students age 18 years & up.

Friday Intermediate Wheel

Students will explore more challenging throwing techniques and pottery forms, as well as design and glazing techniques. Altering thrown forms and texturing will be explored. Students must be proficient in centering clay. \$195 for 8 weeks

FRI, 6:00-8:30pm Jan 20 - March 10 Margrethe Gregg One 25 lb bag of clay provided. Open studio included. Limited to 10 students age 18 years & up.

Friday Sculpture and Handbuilding

Our focus in sculpture is having fun. We begin with simple figures and progress to more complex forms as we become familiar with slab and coil building techniques. Some clay experience is helpful but not essential. The techniques used in sculpture can be applied to any hand building project and will inspire possibilities for self-expression. Come have fun with us. \$195 for 8 weeks

FRI, 6:00-8:30pm Jan 20 - March 10 Greg Gregg One 25 lb bag of clay provided. Open studio included. Limited to 8 students age 18 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. \$195 for 8 weeks

SAT, 10:00-12:30pm Jan 21 - March 11 Amanda Ohrn One 25 lb bag of clay provided. Open studio included. Limited to 10 students age 18 years & up.

Saturday Totems

In this class we will explore multiple techniques used to create your own customized garden totem using hand building and extruding. We will explore the idea of telling a story, creating a theme or consistent narrative throughout your totem. This class is intended for students who have an intermediate level of ceramics experience.

\$195 for 8 weeks

SAT, 5:00-7:30pm Jan 21 - March 11 Heather Skinner 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.

\$195 for 8 weeks

SAT, 10:00-12:30pm Jan 21 - March 11 Deanna Edwards All supplies provided. All skill levels welcome. Open studio included. Limited to 8 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 6-week class.

\$50 for 6 weeks

SAT, 2:00-3:00pm Jan 21 - March 11 Deanna Edwards All supplies provided. All skill levels welcome. Limited to 8 students age 8 years & up.

Winter Open Studio Schedule

Monday	12:30pm - 5:30pm
Tuesday	12:30pm - 3:00pm
Wednesday	12:30pm - 5:30pm
Thursday	10:00pm - 8:00pm
Friday	12:30pm - 5:30pm
Saturday	12:30pm - 4:30pm
Sunday	Closed

Tools

Tools for classes are available for purchase at the Studio.

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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