

# WINTER 2026

## class schedule



### Mondays

#### **Beginning Handbuilding with Candice and Sue**

\$285 | 10:00 am - 12:30 pm | 1/5 - 2/23 | 8 weeks

Create whimsical sculptural art for your home or garden using clay. Open to all experience levels. Basic tools required.\* 18+. Includes premium materials.

#### **Evening Raku with Doug Dacar**

\$275 | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm | 1/5 - 2/23 | 8 weeks

In this Raku class, experiment with firing, surface decoration, and unique additives like horsehair, feathers, copper, and glass. Bring bisque-ware to glaze and fire in the first session. Experience required. 18+. Includes one 25 lb. bag of clay.

#### **Beginner's + Skills with Rollie Smith**

\$275 | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm | 1/5 - 2/23 | 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. 18+. Includes one 25 lb. bag of clay.

### Tuesdays

#### **Beginning Handbuilding with Andrea Misbach**

\$275 | 10:00 am - 12:30 pm | 1/6 - 2/24 | 8 weeks

This class focuses on hand-building functional and decorative pieces using slab, extruded, and coil techniques. Students will explore textures with mats and stamps to create unique works for home and garden. 18+. Includes one 25 lb. bag of clay.

#### **Everything Glaze with Andrea Misbach**

\$275 | 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm | 1/6 - 2/24 | 8 weeks

Each week, you'll explore an entirely new glazing technique—from intentionally running glazes to sgraffito, underglaze transfers, and more! Some prior experience is required. Does not include clay. Includes premium materials for 8 different glazing techniques.

### Thursdays

#### **Beginner + Projects with Rollie Smith**

\$275 | 10:00 am - 12:30 pm | 1/8 - 2/26 | 8 weeks

Explore a new project each week while refining your throwing, trimming, and glazing skills. Create mixing bowls, jars, a French butter keeper, and more. The first half of class is demonstration, followed by supported practice. Prior experience required. 18+. Includes one 25 lb. bag of clay.

#### **Intermediate Wheel with Jim Ransom**

\$275 | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm | 1/8 - 2/26 | 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. 18+. Includes one 25 lb. bag of clay.

#### **Art & Storytime Explorers with Kelly Matney**

\$37 | 11:00 am - 11:45 am | 4-week sessions | 1/8 - 1/29 and 2/5 - 2/26

In this playful, creativity-boosting class, preschoolers discover the magic of stories through hands-on art! Each session begins with a beautifully read children's book that sparks imagination and builds early literacy skills. Then, inspired by characters, colors, and themes from the story, little artists dive into age-appropriate art projects using paint, collage, clay, and more. **Ages 3-6 with parent participation.**

#### **Homeschool Art Explorers: Creating With Many Materials with Kelly Matney**

\$43 | 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm | 4-week sessions | 1/8 - 1/29 and 2/5 - 2/26

In this hands-on art class, students will discover the joy of creating with a wide variety of materials. Each session introduces a new medium—such as watercolor, printmaking, pastels, and mixed-media tools. Our class also provides a safe, welcoming environment where students can build friendships, collaborate, and share their artistic journeys. It's the perfect space for young artists who love to try new things and want a supportive community to grow their skills, imagination, and connections. **Grades 2-5**

**\*Tools and tool kits for classes are available for purchase at WAC.**

**Adult classes include an 8-week open studio pass.**

## Fridays

### **Clay Art for Kids with Kelly Matney**

\$95 | 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm | 1/9 - 2/27 | 8 weeks

This clay class introduces kids to the art of working with clay through playful, guided projects. Students will learn essential techniques like pinching, coiling, and sculpting while exploring textures, shapes, and forms. Each project allows for personal expression and sparks confidence in their creative skills. **Grades 3-5. Grades 1-2 may join with parent participation.**

### **Teen Pottery Class with Kelly and Emily**

\$150 | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm | 1/9 - 2/13 | 6 weeks

In this six-week pottery course, teens will explore the fundamentals of working with clay while creating a complete set of handmade pieces—a cup, bowl, and plate. Designed for students from middle school through high school, the class combines guided instruction with extensive hands-on practice. Perfect for beginners and budding young ceramic artists alike!

## Saturdays

### **Mud & Mingle with Andrea Misbach**

\$65 per session | 6:00 pm – 8:30 | Every Saturday, 1/10 through 2/28

Each week features a different hand-building project you can finish in a single session. Clay, tools, glaze, and firing are provided for one project.

Jan 10: Pinch pot mugs	Feb 7: Texture ball
Jan 17: Slab box with lid	Feb 15: Heart-shaped box
Jan 24: Mask	Feb 21: Salt dish and spoon
Jan 31: Tiny house	Feb 28: Creative creatures

## All Beginning Wheel Classes

\$275 | 8 weeks

Explore the basic skills of wheel throwing and glazing. Students will learn a variety of throwing, trimming and glazing techniques. Enrollees do not need any previous clay experience. Limited to 10 students aged 18 years and older. Participants will need basic tools.\* One 25 lb. bag of clay.

### **Tuesdays 1/6 - 2/24**

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm with Jim Ransom

### **Wednesdays 1/7 - 2/25**

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm with Rollie Smith

### **Fridays 1/9 - 2/27**

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm with Jesse Breon

### **Saturdays 1/10 - 2/28**

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm with Andrea Misbach

*Make Something!*

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

### **Scholarships:**

We currently have scholarships available for senior (65+) enrollees.

Visit [willametteartcenter.com/scholarships](http://willametteartcenter.com/scholarships), click on the appropriate link and complete an application. We will contact you if we can offer you a scholarship.

### **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.

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Keep an eye on our online calendar for up-to-date open studio hours and workshops during winter term!

Family Clay Sundays return on Feb. 1