

Class Catalog: Fall 2023 at Old Town Artisan Studios

Please review the individual flyers below for full details and dates.

**OTAS will be closed August 14 - September 4.*

Y O U T H (4-week sessions)

Youth Painting and Printmaking (Ages 7 to 15): Mondays @ 3:30pm - 5:00pm..... \$145

Youth Intro to Ceramics (Ages 7 to 15): Tuesdays @ 3:30pm - 5:00pm..... \$145

Youth Pottery Wheel (Ages 10 to 15): Wednesdays @ 3:30pm - 5:00pm..... \$145

A D U L T (4-week sessions)

Pottery Wheel (Monday AM): Monday @ 10:00am - 12:00pm..... \$165

Pottery Wheel (Monday PM): Monday @ 2:00pm - 4:00pm..... \$165

Intermediate Pottery Wheel: Thursdays @ 10:00am - 12:00pm..... \$175

Ceramics I (Intro): Tuesdays @ 10:00am - 12:00pm..... \$155

Ceramics II (Intermediate): Wednesdays @ 10:00am - 12:00pm..... \$165

Ceramics III (Advanced): Tuesdays @ 6:00pm - 8:00pm..... \$175

Fused Glass I: Tuesdays @ 10:30am - 12:30pm..... \$185

Fused Glass II: Mondays @ 10:30am - 12:30pm..... \$280

Fused Glass II: Thursdays @ 2:00pm - 4:00pm..... \$280

Transparent Watercolor: Thursdays @ 10:00am - 12:30pm..... \$150

Watercolor Landscape: Thursdays @ 1:30pm - 4:00pm..... \$150

Glass Mosaic: Thursdays @ 1:30pm - 3:30pm..... \$175

Before you register for a class, please review all studio policies and procedures found on our [website](#). For questions, please call us at (760) 777-1444.

Pottery Wheel – Adult

Monday AM



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Class size is limited to 9

Instructor: Colby Cramer

MONDAYS 10:00am – 12:00pm

Session 1: September 11, 18, 25 & October 2

Session 2: October 9, 16, 23 & 30

Session 3: November 6, 13, 20 & 27

Session 4: December 4, 11, 18 & **Wednesday**, December 27* *(No Class December 25)

\$165 for 4 week session. Includes all materials and firing costs.

Classes include materials, firing costs, and 2 hrs. weekly studio time designed to help students complete work between classes. (Additional studio time can be purchased for the reduced student rate of \$8/hr.)

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Pottery Wheel – Adult

Monday PM



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Class size is limited to 9. Instructor: Colby Cramer

MONDAYS 2:00am – 4:00pm

Session 1: September 11, 18, 25 & October 2

Session 2: October 9, 16, 23 & 30

Session 3: November 6, 13, 20 & 27

Session 4: December 4, 11, 18 & **Wednesday**, December 27* *(No Class December 25)

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Intermediate Pottery Wheel – Adult

Thursday Class



Intermediate pottery wheel class will help you polish your potter's wheel skills with projects specially designed to develop your technique and creativity. Previous wheel throwing experience is required. You must know how to wedge, center, pull, trim and shape the clay.

Class size is limited to 9.

Instructor: Colby Cramer

THURSDAYS 10:00am – 12:00pm

Session 1: September 7, 14, 21 & 28

Session 2: October 5, 12, 19 & 26

Session 3: November 2, 9, 16 & 30* *(No Class November 23)

Session 4: December 7, 14, 21 & 28

\$175 for 4 week session. Includes all materials and firing costs.

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Ceramics I – Adult



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Class size is limited to 10.

Instructor: Colby Cramer

TUESDAYS 10:00am – 12:00pm

Session 1: September 5, 12, 19 & 26

Session 2: October 3, 10, 17 & 24

Session 3: October 31, November 7, 14 & 21

Session 4: November 28, December 5, 12 & 19

\$155 for 4 week session. Includes all materials and firing costs.

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Ceramics II – Adult



Ceramics II is an intermediate level handbuilding class in which students will build on the skills learned in our introductory course. Students will have the opportunity to expand their thinking and drive their own creative ideas for class projects. Completion of Ceramics I is not required, but is highly recommended.

Class size is limited to 10.

Instructor: Colby Cramer

WEDNESDAYS 10:00am – 12:00pm

Session 1: September 6, 13, 20 & 27

Session 2: October 4, 11, 18 & 25

Session 3: November 1, 8, 15 & 22

Session 4: November 29, December 6, 13 & 20

\$165 for 4 week session. Includes all materials and firing costs.

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Ceramics III – Adult



Do we have you hooked yet? Can't get enough of this brilliantly intricate and tactile artform with endless possibilities? Come together with other experienced artists to challenge yourself and strengthen your skills in a more fast-paced and independently driven environment. Students will have access to all studio tools, including the pottery wheel. Previous experience and instructor permission is required.

Class size is limited to 10. Instructor: Roark Shirley

TUESDAYS 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Session 1: September 5, 12, 19 & 26

Session 2: October 3, 10, 17 & 24

Session 3: October 31, November 7, 14 & 21

Session 4: November 28, December 5, 12 & 19

\$175 for 4 week session. Includes all materials and firing costs.

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Transparent Watercolor – Adult



This class is tailored for **beginning to intermediate** students with some drawing skills. Advanced level artists are also welcomed. You will learn and practice basic techniques of transparent watercolor. You will become familiar with the concept of creating art (not copying nature). We will review the basic principles to creating good art and share ideas and tricks of the trade with each other. A suggested list of supplies will be provided.

Class size is limited to 8.

Instructor: Dave Howell

THURSDAYS 10:00am – 12:30pm

Session 1: September 7, 14, 21 & 28

Session 2: October 5, 12, 19 & 26

Session 3: November 2, 9, 16 & 30* *(No Class November 23)

Session 4: December 7, 14, 21 & 28

**\$150 for 4 week session - student provides art materials and supplies
Studio to supply art materials for an additional \$75 fee**

Cancellations must be done at least 2 weeks prior to the first day of class in order to receive a full refund.



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Watercolor Landscapes – Adult



For those with basic watercolor experience who would like to join other artists as we explore the concepts of expressing the feeling of a subject and how NOT to paint "in the lines". Learn to paint free, loose and FUN! Dave will share his philosophy, techniques and theory of this expressive medium. We will work on landscape, seascape and cityscape. Our own paintings will be based on "how we see it" by interpreting nature, not copying it. Basic design fundamentals will be stressed. Some watercolor and drawing experience is recommended. A suggested list of supplies will be provided.

Class size is limited to 8.

Instructor: Dave Howell

THURSDAYS 1:30pm – 4:00pm

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Session 2: October 5, 12, 19 & 26

Session 3: November 2, 9, 16 & 30* *(No Class November 23)

Session 4: December 7, 14, 21 & 28

\$150 for 4 week session - student provides art materials and supplies

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Fused Glass I – Adult



Fused Glass I is an introductory level class in which students will learn safety and basic fusing concepts such as how glass behaves at different temperatures in a kiln, cutting and shaping sheet glass, and the various types of glass that are available to the kiln glass artist. We will focus initially on arranging glass for flat fusing—the first step towards many more advanced techniques, including bowl making. Students will work on specific projects designed by the instructor to master each of the basic skills. No previous experience required.

Class size is limited to 8. Instructor: Kelly Walter

TUESDAYS 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Session 1: September 5, 12, 19 & 26

Session 2: October 3, 10, 17 & 24

Session 3: October 31, November 7, 14 & 21

Session 4: November 28, December 5, 12 & 19

\$185 for 4 week session. Includes all materials and firing costs.

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Fused Glass II is designed to build on the skills learned in our introductory class. With a solid foundation of knowledge and technique, this intermediate class will spark your creativity and imagination to help you see what is possible when you begin to unlock the “artist within”. In this course students will create and design unique projects of varying size and shape. Students will learn how to incorporate different materials such as metals, enamels, and decals into their work. We encourage students to bring in their inspiration photos and create their own one-of-a-kind piece. Completion of Fused Glass 1 or instructor approval is required.

Class size is limited to 8. Instructor: Kelly Walter

MONDAYS 10:30am – 12:30pm

Session 1: September 11, 18, 25 & October 2

Session 2: October 9, 16, 23 & 30

Session 3: November 6, 13, 20 & 27

Session 4: December 4, 11, 18 & **Wednesday**, December 27* *(No Class December 25)

\$280 for 4 week session. Includes all materials and firing costs.

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Class size is limited to 8. Instructor: Kelly Walter

THURSDAYS 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Session 1: September 7, 14, 21 & 28

Session 2: October 5, 12, 19 & 26

Session 3: November 2, 9, 16 & 30* *(No Class November 23)

Session 4: December 7, 14, 21 & 28

\$280 for 4 week session. Includes all materials and firing costs.

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Glass Mosaic – Adult



Learn to create your own glass mosaic critter or picture in this super fun and relaxing class. These pieces are perfect for your wall indoors or out. You will learn all the steps needed to create your piece from start to finish including designing your piece, color choices, cutting glass, gluing and grouting.

You will create your own glass mosaic on a pre-cut wood board. Choose from a variety of wood shapes to make your own. Possible shapes include circles, squares, hearts, elephant, butterfly, palm tree, flower and more.

Class size is limited to 8. Instructor: Judy Howell

THURSDAYS 1:30pm – 3:30pm

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\$175 for 4 week session. Includes all materials.

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Youth Painting & Printmaking

Ages 9 to 15



Painting, Printmaking and More!

This class will teach the building blocks used by artists to create works of art through painting with acrylics and printmaking. Students will explore and learn techniques such as light, form, color wheel concepts, perspective, texture and composition.

Class size is limited to 10.

Instructor: Frank Lemus

MONDAYS 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Session 1: September 11, 18, 25 & October 2

Session 2: October 9, 16, 23 & 30

Session 3: November 6, 13, 20 & 27

Session 4: December 4, 11, 18 & **Wednesday**, December 27* *(No Class December 25)

\$145 for 4 week session. Includes all materials.

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Youth Introduction to Ceramics

Ages 7 to 15



Intro to Ceramics is an introductory handbuilding class in which you learn all about techniques and tools. Students will be creating, by hand, functional ceramic pieces from start to finish with the guidance of an instructor. Learning to build with tools in the studio other than the wheel is key to understanding the art of clay. Students will get to explore the various capabilities of the slab roller, extruder, and numerous hand tools, all of which provide an excellent foundation for other ceramic disciplines.

Class size is limited to 8. Instructor: Colby Cramer

TUESDAYS 3:30pm – 5:00pm

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Session 2: October 3, 10, 17 & 24

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Youth Pottery Wheel

Ages 10 to 15



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Class size is limited to 6.

Instructor: Colby Cramer

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