

Class Catalog: Fall 2024 at Old Town Artisan Studios

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

**OTAS will be closed August 12 - September 2.*

Y O U T H (4-week sessions)

Youth Digital Character Creation (Ages 12 to 18): Tuesdays @ 3:30pm - 5:00pm.....**FREE**

Youth Intro to Ceramics (Ages 7 to 15): Tuesdays @ 3:30pm - 5:00pm..... \$150

Youth Pottery Wheel (Ages 10 to 15): Wednesdays @ 3:30pm - 5:00pm..... \$150

A D U L T (4-week sessions)

Pottery Wheel (Monday AM): Monday @ 10:00am - 12:00pm..... \$170

Pottery Wheel (Monday PM): Monday @ 2:00pm - 4:00pm..... \$170

Pottery Wheel: Friday @ 10:00am - 12:00pm..... \$170

Intermediate Pottery Wheel: Thursdays @ 10:00am - 12:00pm..... \$180

Ceramics I: Tuesdays @ 10:00am - 12:00pm..... \$160

Ceramics II: Wednesdays @ 10:00am - 12:00pm..... \$170

Ceramics III: Tuesdays @ 6:00pm - 8:00pm..... \$180

Fused Glass I: Tuesdays @ 10:30am - 12:30pm..... \$200

Fused Glass II: Mondays @ 10:30am - 12:30pm..... \$295

Fused Glass III: Thursdays @ 10:30am - 12:30pm..... Base price: \$240*

Transparent Watercolor: Thursdays @ 10:00am - 12:30pm..... \$155

Watercolor Landscape: Thursdays @ 1:30pm - 4:00pm..... \$155

Glass Mosaic I: Thursdays @ 1:30pm - 4:00pm..... \$180

Glass Mosaic II: Thursdays @ 10:00am - 12:30pm..... \$195

*Fused Glass III - \$240 for 4 week session, plus an additional \$25 per pound of glass used for each project completed.

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.

Youth – Digital Character Creation

Ages 12 to 18



Our newest class and FREE for all! Character Creation is an immersive methods and materials class that introduces students to the world of digital art. Through a combination of theory and hands-on practice, aspiring artists will learn how to bring their original characters to life. The course covers the entire creative process, from initial concept sketches to final print-ready artwork. By the end of this course, students will have a portfolio piece of original character artwork ready for publication. Whether they aspire to create comic book heroes, fantasy creatures, sci-fi protagonists, or the next animated hit, this course introduces students to the skills needed to succeed in the competitive world of professional illustration.

Class size is limited to 8.

Instructor: Andy Taylor

TUESDAYS 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Session 1: September 3, 10, 17 & 24

Session 2: October 1, 8, 15 & 22

Session 3: October 29, November 5, 12 & 19

Session 4: November 26, December 3, 10 & 17

Plans changed? If you register for this class and need to cancel, please contact us so another student may take your seat. Thank you!

FREE for 4-week session!

Students MUST register to reserve their seat.

Thanks to generous funding from community partners, OTAS is able to offer this class for FREE! Even though it is free, we ask that those who register please attend all 4 classes.

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

Session 1: September 3, 10, 17 & 24

Session 2: October 1, 8, 15 & 22

Session 3: October 29, November 5, 12 & 19

Session 4: November 26, December 3, 10 & 17

\$150 for 4 week session. Includes all materials and firing costs.

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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Youth Pottery Wheel

Ages 10 to 15



The pottery wheel is a rather exciting and challenging tool in the world of ceramics! Explore the art of throwing clay on the pottery wheel as you learn to craft one-of-a-kind pieces from start to finish. Students will learn the basics and beyond, including clay preparation, proper body positioning, centering, pulling walls, shaping, trimming, and glazing.

Class size is limited to 8.

Instructor: Colby Cramer

WEDNESDAYS 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Session 1: September 4, 11, 18 & 25

Session 2: October 2, 9, 16 & 23

Session 3: October 30, November 6, 13 & 20

Session 4: November 27 December 4, 11 & 18

\$150 for 4 week session. Includes all materials and firing costs.

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Pottery Wheel – Adult

Monday AM



The pottery wheel is a rather exciting and challenging tool in the world of ceramics! Explore the art of throwing clay on the pottery wheel as you learn to craft one-of-a-kind pieces from start to finish. Students will learn the basics and beyond, including clay preparation, proper body positioning, centering, pulling walls, shaping, trimming, and glazing. No previous experience required.

Class size is limited to 10

Instructor: Colby Cramer

MONDAYS 10:00am – 12:00pm

Session 1: September 9, 16, 23 & 30

Session 2: October 7, 14, 21 & 28

Session 3: November 4, 11, 18 & 25

Session 4: December 2, 9, 16 & 23

\$170 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 10.

Instructor: Colby Cramer

MONDAYS 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Session 1: September 9, 16, 23 & 30

Session 2: October 7, 14, 21 & 28

Session 3: November 4, 11, 18 & 25

Session 4: December 2, 9, 16 & 23

\$170 for 4 week session. Includes all materials and firing costs.

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Pottery Wheel – Adult

FRIDAY



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Class size is limited to 10.

Instructor: Colby Cramer

FRIDAYS 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

\$170 for 4 week session - includes all materials and firing costs.

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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 10.

Instructor: Colby Cramer

THURSDAYS 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: December 5, 12, & 19* **(*3-week session at a prorated cost of \$135)**

\$180 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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Ceramics I – Adult



Ceramics I 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 the art of sculpture and pottery wheel. No previous experience required.

Class size is limited to 10. Instructor: Colby Cramer

TUESDAYS 10:00am – 12:00pm

Session 1: September 3, 10, 17 & 24

Session 2: October 1, 8, 15 & 22

Session 3: October 29, November 5, 12 & 19

Session 4: November 26, December 3, 10 & 17

\$160 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.
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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 4, 11, 18 & 25

Session 2: October 2, 9, 16 & 23

Session 3: October 30, November 6, 13 & 20

Session 4: November 27 December 4, 11 & 18

\$170 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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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 3, 10, 17 & 24

Session 2: October 1, 8, 15 & 22

Session 3: October 29, November 5, 12 & 19

Session 4: November 26, December 3, 10 & 17

\$180 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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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 to cut, shape and assemble your glass piece. In addition you will learn about glass behavior in the kiln. With a special focus on 4 specific projects to sharpen your skills – the first steps toward more advanced projects! **No previous experience required.**

Class size is limited to 10.

Instructor: Kelly Walter

TUESDAYS 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Session 1: September 3, 10, 17 & 24

Session 2: October 1, 8, 15 & 22

Session 3: October 29, November 5, 12 & 19

Session 4: November 26, December 3, 10 & 17

\$200 for 4 week session. Includes all materials and firing costs.

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

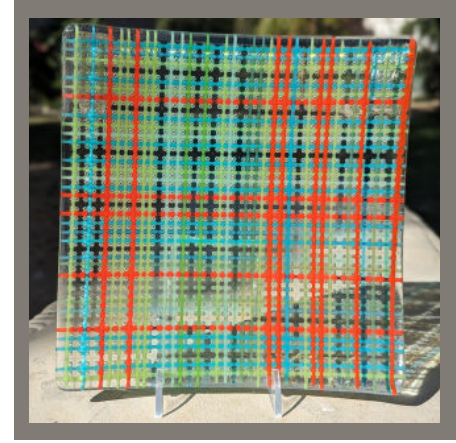


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Fused Glass II – Adult

New Class Format



Fused Glass II is designed to build on the skills learned in Fused Glass I. With a solid foundation of knowledge and technique, this intermediate class will focus on **3 specific projects**, (project samples pictured above) to sharpen your skills – the first steps toward more advanced projects! **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 9, 16, 23 & 30

Session 2: October 7, 14, 21 & 28

Session 3: November 4, 11, 18 & 25

Session 4: December 2, 9, 16 & 23

\$295 for 4 week session. Includes all materials and firing costs.

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Fused Glass III – Adult

New Class & Time



Fused Glass III is designed to build on the skills learned in our introductory classes. With a solid foundation of knowledge and technique, this more advanced 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. **There will be an additional cost per pound used, per project.** We encourage students to bring in their inspiration photos and create their own one-of-a-kind pieces, on average a student will complete up to 3 projects during this 4 week class. **Completion of Fused Glass 1 and II or instructor approval is required.**

Class size is limited to 8.

Instructor: Kelly Walter

THURSDAYS 10:30am – 12:30pm

Session 1: September 5, 12, 19 & 26

Session 2: October 3, 10, 17 & 24

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

Session 4: December 5, 12 & 19* **(*3-week session at a prorated cost of \$180)**

\$240 for 4 week session, plus an additional \$25 per pound of glass used for each project completed. Price includes all 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. Click [here](#) for suggested materials list.

Class size is limited to 8.

Instructor: Dave Howell

THURSDAYS 10:00am – 12:30pm

Session 1: September 5, 12, 19 & 26

Session 2: October 3, 10, 17 & 24

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

Session 4: December 5, 12, 19 & 23* **(*Dec. 23 is a Monday)**

**\$155 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



This class is geared toward the artist with some watercolor experience. 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. Your own paintings will be based on “how you see it” by interpreting nature, not copying it. Basic design fundamentals will be stressed. Click [here](#) for suggested materials list.

Class size is limited to 8.

Instructor: Dave Howell

THURSDAYS 1:30pm – 4:00pm

Session 1: September 5, 12, 19 & 26

Session 2: October 3, 10, 17 & 24

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

Session 4: December 5, 12, 19 & 23* (***Dec. 23 is a Monday**)

\$155 for 4 week session - student provides art materials and supplies

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Glass Mosaic I – 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 – 4:00pm

Session 1: September 5, 12, 19 & 26

Session 2: October 3, 10, 17 & 24

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

Session 4: December 5, 12, 19 & 23* (***Dec. 23 is a Monday**)

\$180 for 4 week session. Includes all materials.

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Glass Mosaic II – Adult

New Class & Time



Expand your creativity in glass mosaic!

Pick a base from our large selection of wood forms or have an idea in mind and bring in your own piece (under 12"x12"x12" or 18"x 24" flat) to mosaic with our amazing variety of stained and art glass. The possibilities are endless!

Completion of Glass Mosaic 1 or instructor approval is required to enroll in this class.

Class size is limited to 8.

Instructor: Judy Howell

THURSDAYS 10:00am – 12:30pm

Session 1: September 5, 12, 19 & 26

Session 2: October 3, 10, 17 & 24

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

Session 4: December 5, 12, 19 & 23* **(*Dec. 23 is a Monday)**

\$195 for 4 week session. Includes all materials.

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