



Gallery and Gift Shop Hours:

**Tuesdays
Wednesdays
Thursdays
and
Saturdays**

**11 am
to
3 pm**

These educational programs are made possible through funding from the Robert and Eleanor DeVries Support Fund at the Battle Creek Community Foundation.

FALL Classes 2022

ROBERT AND ELEANOR DEVRIES EDUCATION PROGRAMS

ART CENTER OF BATTLE CREEK



Self-Expression

When we make a work of art, we are saying: "This is who I am. This is what I have to say." Art can provide vivid access to memories, and can be a starting point for life review as well as shaping where we are going.

Communication

People who have difficulty expressing themselves verbally are often able to communicate through visual means such as in cases of stroke, Alzheimer's, or other conditions resulting in speech difficulty. A picture can indeed be worth 1,000 words.



Opening September 8 to October 31

The Holocaust Unfolds: Reports from the Detroit Jewish News AND From Darkness to Light: Mosaics Inspired by Tragedy-a Response to the deadly Pittsburg shooting at the Tree of Life Synagogue.

Adult Classes

MONDAYS



CO-OP INDEPENDENT CERAMICS

Facilitators: Dallas Shoesmith /Claudia Houser

Students must have taken a minimum of 3 Advanced Ceramics classes. Students must be able to work without an instructor. Skills in construction and glazing methods, advanced knowledge in chemicals and glaze formulas, the ability to load kilns and knowledge in firing temperatures is necessary. Extra studio time can be set up with the instructor.

\$25 material fee includes 25 lbs of clay, firings and glazes. Class limit-6 students (18 years +)

8 wks-MON Sept 19-Nov 7 (24 hours total) 1 pm-4 pm (ends promptly at 4)

Cost \$ 120 members/\$ 140 non-members

MONDAYS



ADVANCED CERAMICS

Instructors: Dallas Shoesmith/Claudia Houser

(Prerequisite for Independent Ceramics)

Explore surface tensions and add natural organic touches to traditional pots and sculptures. Glazing, use of chemicals and other processes will be demonstrated. You will have the opportunity to advance your creative skills by exploring a variety of mixed media with your clay creations. There will be a Raku workshop offered during the semester.

Extra studio time can be set up with the instructor.

\$25 material fee includes 25 lbs of clay, firings and glazes. Class limit-6 students (18 years +)

8 wks- MON Sept 19-Nov 7 (24 hours total) 6:30-9:00 pm

Cost \$ 100 members/\$ 120 non-members

TUESDAYS



BEGINNER POTTERY

Instructor: Rob Miller

This class will focus on the basics of working with clay. Work will be focused mostly on throwing and the science behind clay and glazing. Class limit- 6 students

\$25 material fee includes 25 lbs of clay, firings and glazes.

8 wks- TUES Sept 20-Nov 8 (20 hours total) 5:30-8 pm

\$ 100 members/ \$120 non-members

WEDNESDAYS



ACRYLIC FOR BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE ARTISTS

Instructor: Linda Holderbaum

The media of acrylic paint will be explored through various exercises for both beginners and intermediate students. Students bring their own paints and paper/canvases. Additional canvases will be provided for the learning exercises. Class limit-8 students (18 years +)

8 wks- WED Sept 21-Nov 9 (16 hours total)

10 am-Noon

Cost \$ 80 members/\$ 100 non-members

WEDNESDAYS



I JUST WANT TO MAKE SOMETHING

Instructor: Sid Paradine

Perhaps you've always wanted to try clay but don't want to face a steep learning curve until you know if you like it or not. Maybe the last time you made something was that wonky kindergarten pinch pot. This class will be student driven. You tell me what you want to make and I'll do my best to help you make it happen. I'll also tell you if your idea is unrealistic and help you find a new one. This is a hand building only class... no throwing. You will learn some basic facts about clay, glaze and firing and the next time you have friends over you may be able to say " Why yes, I did make that"! Class limit-6 students (18 years +)

\$25 material fee includes 25 lbs of clay, firings and glazes.

8 wks- WED Sept 21-Nov 9 (16 hours total)

10 am-Noon

Cost \$ 80 members/\$ 100 non-members

***Students—Please bring a roll of paper towel with you to class! It really helps out!
Thank you!***

Registration Information

FUSED GLASS

Instructor: Leigh Haroff

Turn glass into art. Fusing is a simple but effective way to play with colors, shapes and textures to create glass art. Learn how to cut and fuse glass to make glass art, jewelry, and home décor. There will be additional expense for purchasing glass. Class limit-6 students (18 years +)

6 wks- WED Sept 21-Oct 26 (12 hours total) 1-3 pm

Cost \$ 60 members/ \$ 80 non-members



WEDNESDAYS

STUDIO PAINTING

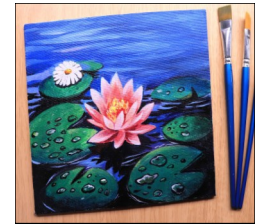
Instructor: Craig Bishop

This class is designed for all skill levels and provides instruction in oil, acrylic and watercolor. Painless critiques will take place each week. Bring your own supplies.

Class limit- 8 students (18 years+)

8 wks-THURS Sept 22-Nov 10 (20 hours total) 9:30 am -12 pm

Cost \$ 100 members/\$ 125 non-members



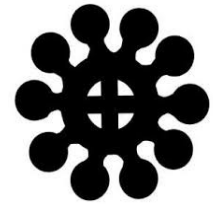
THURSDAYS

OPEN STUDIO TIME -PAINTING AND CERAMIC STUDIOS ONLY

Free to Art Center members enrolled in a class.

An instructor is present and is available to help but not there for individual instruction. Space limited to 6 people in the Ceramics Studio and 8 people in the Painting Studio.

8 wks- THURS Sept 22-Nov 10 , 1-3 pm Class limit-6 for Ceramics, 8 for Painting



THURSDAYS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Our class enrollment is small because of our space and also because of the social distancing guidelines we are following from the CDC. If you are planning on taking a class—please register at the desk as soon as possible. Instructors cannot reserve a place in class for you—you need to make your own reservation.

Please register by calling 269-962-9511 or stop in. We are not taking PayPal payments at this time. Payments need to be made to the: Art Center of Battle Creek, 265 E. Emmett St., Battle Creek, MI 49017. We take cash, checks or credit cards (VISA and MC).

Registration is on a first come first serve basis. Payment is due in full at the time of registration. Registrations will be accepted until the second week of class if space is available. Classes that do not have a minimum of five (5) students one-week prior to the start of class will be canceled.

REFUNDS-Refunds will be given ONLY when a registrant withdraws from a class AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR to the first class session. NO CASH REFUNDS WILL BE MADE. Refunds will be in the form of a check. There are no refunds for missed class sessions. No refunds will be given after the first class session. A \$10 service fee will be deducted from all refunds. Please allow one month from the date of request to receive your refund.

CANCELLATIONS- The Art Center reserves the right to cancel any class when there is insufficient enrollment (5 students). Registrants will be notified if a class is not going to fill. We make every effort to reschedule a class when a class does not have sufficient enrollment

INCLEMENT WEATHER— the Art Center follows the weather schedule used by the Battle Creek Public Schools. If BCPS are closed the Art Center is closed. Information will be put on the Center's Facebook page. You can also find closing information on Battle Creek Radio. Classes cancelled for inclement weather will be rescheduled whenever possible and every effort will be made to contact students by phone.

WAIT LISTS- When a class fills quickly, the Center will offer registrants the opportunity to be placed on a waiting list. Wait list students will be called when space becomes available or if there are enough students to offer another class section.

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