



FALL Classes 2023

ROBERT AND ELEANOR DEVRIES EDUCATION PROGRAMS

ART CENTER OF BATTLE CREEK



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.



Be A Water Hero!
September 20 to October 31
An all-ages, multimedia
S.T.E.A.M. exhibit

Put Your Art On! Holly Mart
November 4 to December 23

Our World Artist Day—October 25—stay tuned!!

***"Put a Little
Art in Your
Life"
Coming
Soon!***



Adult Classes

MONDAYS

CO-OP INDEPENDENT CERAMICS

Facilitator: Claudia Houser

Students must have taken a minimum of 3 Advanced Ceramics classes and 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 facilitator.

\$30 material fee covers 25 lbs of clay, firings and glazes. Class limit-10 students (18 years +)

8 wks-MON Sept 18-Nov. 6 (24 hours total) 1 pm-4 pm (ends promptly at 4)

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



MONDAYS

ADVANCED CERAMICS

Instructor: 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.

\$30 material fee covers 25 lbs of clay, firings and glazes. Class limit-10 students (18 years +)

8 wks- MON Sept 18-Nov 6 (20 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- 10 students

\$30 material fee includes 25 lbs of clay, firings and glazes.

8 wks- TUES Sept 19-Nov 7 (20 hours total) 5:30-8 pm

Cost \$ 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-10 students (18 years +)

8 wks- WED Sept 20-Nov 8 (16 hours total)

10 am-Noon

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



**Stay tuned for information on a new Ceramics class
taught by Leann Thornton!**



WEDNESDAYS

FUSED GLASS

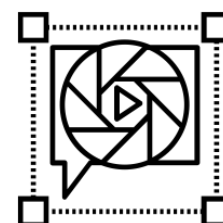
Instructor: Leigh Haroff

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- 10 students (18 years +)

6 wks- WED Sept 20-Oct 25 (12 hours total)

1-3 pm

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



Registration Information



OPEN STUDIO FOR TWO DIMENSIONAL ARTISTS EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY

Bring your own materials, interact with other artists and use our space.
Some additional art materials available for a fee.
MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE ART CENTER

WEDNESDAYS



STUDIO PAINTING

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.

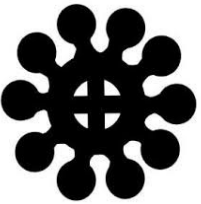
Instructor: Craig Bishop

Class limit- 10 students (18 years+)

8 wks-THURS Sept 21-Nov 9 (20 hours total)
Cost \$ 100 members/\$ 120 non-members

9:30 am -12 pm

THURSDAYS



OPEN STUDIO TIME -PAINTING AND CERAMIC STUDIOS ONLY

Open ONLY 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 21-Nov 9 , 1-3 pm Class limit-8 for Ceramics, 10 for Painting
No Charge-open only to Art Center members enrolled in a class.

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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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