



SUMMER CLASSES 2026

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**

Coming up:

Kids Art Fair

Saturday, July 18
11 am to 3 pm **FREE**
Free art activities

Color Me Crazy !

Summer Art Camp 2026

CAMP A: AUGUST 4-6

CAMP B: AUGUST 11-13

10 AM TO 2 PM

Ages: First to 5th Grade

Fees (per student-includes all supplies)

\$90 Art Center members

\$110 Non-members

Scholarship applications are available.

*While we have two summer camps we ask participants to sign up for only one camp as we have to limit the number of students that can attend each camp.

Free exhibits!

- ⇒ **June 6-27: The Watercolor Art of Peter Phelps**
- ⇒ **June 6-27: Celebrating the Nation's 250th Anniversary—come see work by 250 talented artists from our Community!**
- ⇒ **July 7-30: The Art of Michael Ingle**

Adult Classes

MONDAY

ADVANCED AND INDEPENDENT CERAMICS

Facilitator: Claudia Houser

If you have ever taken a pottery class, or are a current pottery student - one of these classes may be perfect for you to continue to explore clay and learn fun new techniques - or get back into this creative hobby. Opportunities to throw and hand build, along with increased knowledge about glazes, underglaze painting, kiln tech and firing knowledge are all a part of these classes. A collaborative and creative environment with others who have a love for creating with clay is the goal, while helping each student achieve their personal pottery goals.

SIGN UP FOR AFTERNOON OR EVENING CLASS:

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

6 weeks-MON June 15 to July 20

2:00-4:30 pm

AFTERNOON SESSION 2:00-4:30 pm (15 hours) Cost \$ 188.00 members/\$ 223 non-members

EVENING SESSION 6:00-8:30 pm (15 hours)

Cost \$ 188.00members/\$223 non-members

(The break between classes allows the instructors to take a break. Students are allowed into the studios during class times only.)

WEDNESDAY

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 +)

6 weeks- WED June 17 to July 22

10:00 am- Noon (12 hours)

Cost \$ 150 members/\$ 185 non-members

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 weeks- WED June 17 to July 22

1-3 pm (12 hours)

Cost \$ 150 members/ \$ 185 non-members

THURSDAY

OPEN STUDIO TIME -CERAMIC STUDIO

While an instructor is present they are not there to give individual instruction though they can answer questions.
This time is for students who have to finish projects or pick up completed work.

Class limit-8 for Ceramics

6 weeks- THURS June 18 to July 23

1:00 -7:00 pm (ends promptly at 7 pm)

NO CHARGE-OPEN ONLY TO ART CENTER MEMBERS CURRENTLY ENROLLED in a class.

OPEN STUDIO TIME—PAINTING STUDIO—ART STARTS CONVERSATIONS

Painters are welcomed to come in and use this studio space between the hours of 11 am and 3 pm (ends promptly at 3 pm) free of charge.

Bring your own supplies and check in at the front desk upstairs. Bring an artist friend!

Ceramic students

Clay for all Art Center classes must be purchased through the Art Center's supply so all the clay being fired in our kiln is compatible when fired. This clay is available at the price of \$30 for a 25 lb bag, includes the cost of the glazes and firing for enrolled students. Only artwork created by students currently enrolled in a class can be fired in the Art Center's kiln. Firing of production pottery work is also limited as space and firing time must accommodate all the ceramic department students. Possibilities need to be discussed with your instructor.

The month of August is a time when we will be getting the studios ready for the fall semester so there will be no classes or extensions except for our Summer Camp

Our class sizes are small, partly because we have smaller size studios and also because we pride ourselves on providing lots of individual instruction. Our instructors work to build a community of artists within the art Center and will work with you as much as possible in whatever level of art you are at. 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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