

VAC ACTIVITY CALENDAR

The Visual Arts Center (VAC) offers a variety of activities for beginner, intermediate advanced artists, and those interested in exploring art through Open Studios, Classes, Exhibits and Special Events. The Winter Session begins after New Years Day and extends through the end of April. The schedule of activity for the Winter Session is below.

Reserve your space online at www.VisualArtCenter.org. All activities require advance registration. Registration closes 72 hours prior to start dates for Online and Onsite Classes and 24 hours for Open Studios. Art Supplies are available in the VAC Art Supply Store. VAC Membership provides discounts for most activities. VAC opens at 10am Monday through Saturday for the public and 1/2 hour prior to scheduled class start time for students.

Open Studios - Work on your individual project at the VAC in small groups - no instructor.

Online Classes - Take live classes from the convenience of your home via Zoom.

Onsite Classes - Instructor led classes in a variety of 2D and 3D art mediums.

Workshops - Specialty techniques in half-day to multi-day session(s) with VAC or Guest Instructor.

Art Socials - A fun art get together. Complete an art project in less than 2 hours - All supplies & wine, included.

Youth Classes - Ages 5 to 18 Instructor led classes in a variety of 2D and 3D art mediums.

OPEN STUDIOS

Work on your own individual artwork at the VAC.

Open Studios are for VAC Member and Non Member Artists with some experience (not for the beginner). Join other artists, one week at a time . . . Or sign up for multiple sessions. Open Studios do not include formal instruction, however, a VAC Coordinator is available to connect you to VAC resources, and may offer suggestions and critiquing, if requested. Please register online at least 24 hours prior to each session.

OPEN STUDIOS

	Day & Time	Sessions	Dates	Price	Member	Non-Members
2-D ART STUDIO FOR ALL MEDIUMS Bring your project and work alongside others at your own pace. Bring your own supplies or purchase what you need at the VAC Art Supply Store.	Thursday 10am - 12pm	1	Each Week Starts 1/18	\$12	\$15	
	<i>Coordinator</i> Cathy Blaine	6	Convenience Card	\$72	\$90	
WATER MEDIA & ALCOHOL INK STUDIO Work along others at your own pace with Watercolor, Water Media or Alcohol Ink. Must have prior experience. Not for the beginner. Bring your own supplies or purchase what you need at the VAC Art Supply Store.	Friday 1pm - 4pm	1	Each Week Starts 1/19	\$12	\$15	
	<i>Coordinator Barb</i> Melot/Lisa Oliver	6	Convenience Card	\$72	\$90	
PORTRAIT STUDIO Bring your sketchpad or canvas and work with a VAC easel to advance your portrait skills with a live model. Bring supplies or purchase what you need at the VAC Art Supply Store.	Thursday 9:30am - 12pm	1	Each Week Starts 1/18	\$12	\$15	
	<i>Coordinator</i> Trudy Gerhardt	6	Convenience Card	\$72	\$90	
ENAMELING OPEN STUDIO Designed for those with previous VAC jewelry class experience who want to finish in-progress projects includes use of VAC tools and equipment. Must provide your own supplies.	Thursday 1pm-4pm	1	Each Week Starts 1/18	\$25	\$30	
	<i>Coordinator</i> Marge Keller	6	Convenience Card	\$150	\$180	
FIBER ARTS OPEN STUDIO Bring your fiber art project and materials to work on at your own pace along with others. No instruction, just camaradery, friends and fun.	Monday	1	Starts on 1/15& 1/19	\$12	\$15	
	or Friday 1pm - 4pm	1	Each Week	\$12	\$15	
	<i>Coordinator TBD</i>	6	Convenience Card	\$72	\$90	
LIFE DRAWING OPEN STUDIO Join the Life Drawing group at the Visual Arts Center and develop your figure drawing skills with a live nude model every Tuesday from 6pm to 8pm.	Tuesday 6pm - 9pm	1	Starts on 1/16 Each Week	\$20	\$25	
	<i>Coordinator</i> Steve Wierhake	6	Convenience Card	\$120	\$150	
POTTERY OPEN STUDIO Participants must have prior experience in the Pottery Studio and permission of a VAC Instructor. Only VAC purchased clay can be fired in the kiln. Clay may be purchased for \$30 per 25 lbs. Session includes glazing and firing for up to 3 large pieces or 5 small pieces for each Open Studio session with prior permission from the Coordinator.	Tuesday 1pm-4pm	1	Each Week Starts 1/16	\$25	\$35	
	Wednesday 9am-12pm	1	Each Week Starts 1/17	\$25	\$35	
	<i>Coordinator</i> Rick Hicks					
	& Judi Roth	6	Convenience Card	\$150	\$210	

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Classes: Instructor led in a variety of 2D and 3D art mediums - Drawing, Painting, Fiber, Glass, Photography, Pottery & More

Workshops: Instructor led 1/2 day to multi-day sessions with VAC and Guest Instructors.

All skill levels from beginners to experts. Registration closes 72 hours prior to start date. VAC Members receive a 20% discount on Classes and a 10% discount on Workshops. Wine & Art Socials are not discounted. Most classes are 3 hours in length. Some Instructors provide materials and require an additional material fee. Most supplies can be purchased at the VAC Art Supply Store and discounted Class Kits are available for many classes. Classes become non-refundable after the first session is completed.

DRAW & PAINT

	Day & Time	Wks.	Dates	Price	Members Price	Kit
JIM BEECH- 10 Seats per Session						
Watercolor - Beginner & Intermediate	Wednesday	6	1/17/24 - 2/21/24	\$180	\$144	\$100
Classes will begin with basic art concepts and a review of drawing, color, design and techniques. Weekly demonstrations and practice of fundamentals!	1pm-4pm	6	2/28/24-4/3/24	\$180	\$144	\$100
	<i>Savings on Both</i>	12	1/17/24 - 4/3/24	\$325	\$260	\$100
VICTOR GARTNER- 10 Seats per Session						
Scratchboard Art	Wednesday	4	1/17/24 - 2/7/24	\$120	\$96	
Scratchboard is an illustrative technique that uses sharp knives and tools for engraving into a thin layer of white China clay coated with dark, often black India ink. You will learn a range of techniques for etching your image.	9am - 12pm	4	2/14/24- 3/6/24	\$120	\$96	
		4	3/13/24-4/3/24	\$120	\$96	
	<i>Savings on All</i>	12	1/17/24 - 4/3/24	\$325	\$260	
CATHERINE LUCAS- 20 Seats per Session						
How to Draw What You See	Wednesday					
When it comes to drawing what we see is more important to learn than "what to draw" and "how to draw". Learn to accurately draw subjects of life!	1pm-4pm	6	1/17/24 - 2/21/24	\$180	\$144	
	<i>Savings on Both</i>					
ROSALIE MACK - 10 Seats per class						
Weekly Challenge Studio with Instruction- All Mediums!	Monday	4	1/15/24 - 2/5/24	\$120	\$96	
This class will explore a weekly fun topic that is designed to improve your skills! Craftmanship, composition, use of color & creativity will be the focus with individualized instruction. Bring a photo reference or some will be provided!	9am-12pm	4	2/12/24- 3/4/24	\$120	\$96	
		4	3/11/24-4/1/24	\$120	\$96	
	<i>Savings on All</i>	12	1/15/24 - 4/1/24	\$325	\$260	
Exploring Color Pencil (All Levels)	Monday	4	1/15/24 - 2/5/24	\$120	\$96	
Expand your horizons with this beautiful, colorful medium. All levels of experience are welcome as you develop and enhance your technical skills of using colored pencils, while exploring a variety of subject matter.	1pm-4pm	4	2/12/24 - 3/4/24	\$120	\$96	
		4	3/11/24-4/1/24	\$120	\$96	
	<i>Savings on All</i>	12	1/15/24 - 4/1/24	\$325	\$260	
Let's Draw (All Levels)	Tuesday	4	1/16/24 - 2/6/24	\$120	\$96	
This class will focus on the fundamental medium of drawing. You will learn about value, line, shape, and texture while training your eye to see things as they really are. Everyone can learn to draw!	9am-12pm	4	2/13/24- 3/5/24	\$120	\$96	
		4	3/12/24-4/2/24	\$120	\$96	
	<i>Savings on All</i>	12	1/16/24 - 4/2/24	\$325	\$260	
2D Studio with Individualized Instruction	Tuesday	4	1/16/24 - 2/6/24	\$120	\$96	
This studio class welcomes every artist to work on their own 2D art projects while receiving personalized instruction and a shared critique. This class is open to all mediums! Come in and create with confidence!!	1pm-4pm	4	2/13/24- 3/5/24	\$120	\$96	
		4	3/12/24-4/2/24	\$120	\$96	
	<i>Savings on All</i>	12	1/16/24 - 4/2/24	\$325	\$260	
2D Art Techniques (All Levels)	Wednesday	4	1/17/24 - 2/7/24	\$120	\$96	
Develop your drawing skills and study other 2D art techniques each week!	9am-12pm	4	2/14/24- 3/6/24	\$120	\$96	
Faces and Figures (January)		4	3/13/24-4/3/24	\$120	\$96	
Color & Composition (February)	<i>Savings on All</i>	12	1/17/24 - 4/3/24	\$325	\$260	
Perspective (March)						
Art Appreciation (All Levels)	Wednesday	4	1/17/24 - 2/7/24	\$120	\$96	
Learn about art, artists and what drove them to create visual masterpieces.	1pm-4pm	4	2/14/24- 3/6/24	\$120	\$96	
For artists and non-artists with an interest in learning more about art		4	3/13/24-4/3/24	\$120	\$96	
Impressionist & Post Impressionism (January)	<i>Savings on All</i>	12	1/17/24 - 4/3/24	\$325	\$260	
25 Women Artists You Need to Know! (February)						
Top 100 Greatest Works of Art (March)						
KITT MORAN - 10 Seats per class						
Painting Expressions	Monday	6	1/15/24- 2/19/24	\$180	\$144	\$90
Come Oil Paint with Kitt Moran! You will learn all about composition, values, color, and brush work techniques. Make sure to bring a reference photo to paint from!!	1pm-4pm	6	2/26/24-4/1/24	\$180	\$144	\$90
	<i>Savings on Both</i>	12	1/15/24- 4/1/24	\$325	\$260	\$90

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PAULETTE MORRISSEY - 10 Seats per class							
<u>Color Pencils Studio with Instruction & Projects</u>		Thursday	4	1/18/24 - 2/8/24	\$120	\$96	
Work on your own-colored pencil projects with Paulette Morrissey.		1pm-4pm	4	2/15/24- 3/7/24	\$120	\$96	
Work on your own or get personal instruction from the instructor.			4	3/14/24-4/4/24	\$120	\$96	
A variety of projects and skills will be taught to each student!		<i>Savings on All</i>	12	1/18/24 - 4/4/24	\$325	\$260	
<u>Off Loom Bead Weaving Jewelry</u>		Wednesday	4	1/17/24 - 2/7/24	\$120	\$96	
Learn how to make a variety of bracelets and earrings using several different off-loom bead weaving techniques. \$25 Material fee to instructor.		1pm-4pm					
<u>Make Your Own Hardcover Books</u>		Wednesday	4	2/14/24- 3/6/24	\$120	\$96	
Learn how to construct and bind a book from scratch ! Make your book using your own favorite paper! \$28 Material fee to Instructor		1pm-4pm					
<u>Felt Applique</u>		Wednesday	4	3/13/24-4/3/24	\$120	\$96	
Learn to make an adorable, whimsical felt appliqué town. You will go over some basic embroidery stitches to make your own felt picture!		1pm-4pm					
LAURA POMMIER - 10 Seats per Class							
<u>Figure Drawing</u>		Monday	4	1/15/24 - 2/5/24	\$120	\$96	
Study the human figure in drawing! Clothed, unclothed, posed or natural, the figure will be broken down into simple lines and shapes. Learn how to handle proportions, foreshortening and dramatic rendering.		1pm-4pm	4	2/12/24- 3/4/24	\$120	\$96	
			4	3/11/24-4/1/24	\$120	\$96	
		<i>Savings-All 3</i>	12	1/15/24 - 4/1/24	\$325	\$260	
<u>Oil Portrait Painting - All Levels</u>		Monday	6	1/15/24- 2/19/24	\$180	\$144	\$90
Introduction to portraits using oil. Learn to mix and use oil paints with progression into creating volume, expression and true likeness.		9am-12pm	6	2/26/24-4/1/24	\$180	\$144	\$90
		<i>Savings-Both</i>	12	1/15/24- 4/1/24	\$325	\$260	\$90
<u>Introduction to Pastels</u>		Thursday	4	1/18/24 - 2/8/24	\$120	\$96	
Learn basic drawing techniques with pastels. This class is designed for beginners with a focus on you as an individual while learning about value, color, line and composition.		9am-12pm	4	2/15/24- 3/7/24	\$120	\$96	
			4	3/14/24-4/4/24	\$120	\$96	
		<i>Savings-All 3</i>	12	1/18/24 - 4/4/24	\$325	\$260	
<i>Online</i>	<u>Sketch of The Week - ONLINE</u>	Wednesday	4	1/17/24 - 2/7/24	\$80	\$64	
	Using just pencil & paper, learn to draw from the convenience of your home. Complete a picture in each class plus learn a new technique.	2pm-4pm	4	2/14/24 - 3/6/24	\$80	\$64	
			4	3/13/24-4/3/24	\$80	\$64	
PATTI PRESSELLER - 10 Seats per Class							
<u>Acrylics for Beginners</u>		Friday	4	1/19/24 - 2/9/24	\$120	\$96	\$85
This class in acrylic painting is for the true beginner. Have fun exploring acrylic paints while you develop skills. VAC class supply kit is recommended.		9am - 12pm	4	2/16/24 - 3/8/24	\$120	\$96	\$85
			4	3/15/24-4/5/24	\$120	\$96	\$85
		<i>Savings-All 3</i>	12	1/19/24 - 4/5/24	\$325	\$260	\$85
<u>Collage with Gellie Plates - Beginner</u>		Thursday	6	1/18/24 - 2/22/24	\$180	\$144	
An introduction to Gellie Printing. Experiment with tools, materials, color combinations, designs, mark making, and more!		9am-12pm	6	2/29/24-4/4/24	\$180	\$144	
		<i>Savings-Both</i>	12	1/18/24 - 4/4/24	\$325	\$260	
KATHLEEN PREDERGAST- 10 Seats per class							
<u>Drawing on The Right Side of the Brain</u>		Tuesday	4	1/16/24 - 2/6/24	\$120	\$96	
Tap into your creative side and learn to think in patterns and pictures instead of numbers, letters or words. \$30 Material Fee to Instructor.		1pm-4pm	4	2/13/24 - 3/5/24	\$120	\$96	
<u>Pet Portraits</u>		Thursday	4	1/18/24 - 2/8/24	\$120	\$96	
Working with either pastels or colored pencils, you will learn how to create realistic features of pets and animals. This class is for all levels!		1pm-4pm	4	2/15/24- 3/7/24	\$120	\$96	
JOANNE STRAMARA- 10 Seats per Session							
<u>Watercolor & More!! - All Levels</u>		Friday	4	1/19/24 - 2/9/24	\$120	\$96	
Learn basic watercolor concepts and techniques through demos and practicing the fundamentals! Learn brush work, color, composition, and other techniques.		9:30am - 12pm					
BIRGIT TODE- 10 Seats per Session							
<u>Resin Art for Beginners</u>		Monday	4	1/15/24 - 2/5/24	\$120	\$96	
This class will teach you the basics of working with resin! You will learn how to use pigments, embellishments, working in layers, and more!		9am - 12pm	4	2/12/24- 3/4/24	\$120	\$96	
Material fee \$80 paid to instructor - includes all materials.			4	3/11/24-4/1/24	\$120	\$96	
		<i>Savings on All</i>	12	1/15/24 - 4/1/24	\$325	\$260	
<u>Resin Art - Intermediate & Advance</u>		Tuesday	4	1/16/24 - 2/6/24	\$120	\$96	
In this four-week class you will learn how to work with textures, structure & resin. Learn to using plaster, modelling paste, fiber, and other bases for resin.		9am - 12pm	4	2/13/24 - 3/5/24	\$120	\$96	
			4	3/12/24-4/2/24	\$120	\$96	
Students MUST have taken the Beginner Resin class before registering!		<i>Savings on All</i>	12	1/16/24 - 4/2/24	\$325	\$260	

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MAIRIN WILSON- 10 Seats per Session							
Exploring Acrylic Painitng Acrylics are one of the most versatile painting mediums out there. It's easy to work and to achieve a variety of effects. If you're ready to get started with this medium, then "Exploring Acrylics" is a great place to start.	Tuesday	4	1/16/24 - 2/6/24	\$120	\$96	\$85	
	9am-12pm	4	2/13/24- 3/5/24	\$120	\$96	\$85	
		4	3/12/24-4/2/24	\$120	\$96	\$85	
	<i>Savings on All</i>	12	1/16/24 - 4/2/24	\$325	\$260	\$85	
Exploring Elements of Design, Composition, & Color This course will give you the tools to create strong two-dimensional pieces of art. We will analyze works of art that have stood the test of time. You complete exercises and projects in each class to practice and strengthen what you will learn.	Wednesday	4	1/17/24 - 2/7/24	\$120	\$96		
	9am- 12pm	4	2/14/24- 3/6/24	\$120	\$96		
		4	3/13/24-4/3/24	\$120	\$96		
	<i>Savings on All</i>	12	1/17/24 - 4/3/24	\$325	\$260		
Exploring the World of Watercolor This class is a careful combination of theory and practice just right for the beginners and beginners intermediate artist. The easy-to-follow lessons are designed with step-by-step instruction and demonstration.	Thursday	4	1/18/24 - 2/8/24	\$120	\$96	\$100	
	9am- 12pm	4	2/15/24- 3/7/24	\$120	\$96	\$100	
		4	3/14/24-4/4/24	\$120	\$96	\$100	
	<i>Savings on All</i>	12	1/18/24 - 4/4/24	\$325	\$260	\$100	
BEVERLY YANKWITT - 10 Seats per Class							
Abstract Painitng - Beginners Create abstract art through shapes, color, and gestural marks. Learn the techniques of contemporary abstract art with an emphasis on composition and design principles.	Wednesday	4	1/17/24 - 2/7/24	\$120	\$96		
	1pm - 4pm	4	2/14/24- 3/6/24	\$120	\$96		
		4	3/20/24-4/10/24	\$120	\$96		
		12	1/17/24 - 4/10/24	\$325	\$260		
Abstract Painitng - Advanced After mastering the basics, advance and develop your abstract art skills with a focus on composition and design principles through new contemporary abstract art techniques.	Wednesday	4	1/17/24 - 2/7/24	\$120	\$96		
	9am - 12 pm	4	2/14/24- 3/6/24	\$120	\$96		
		4	3/20/24-4/10/24	\$120	\$96		
		12	1/17/24 - 4/10/24	\$325	\$260		
Abstract Painitng- Online Develop your contemporary abstract art skills with a focus on composition and design principles from the convenience of your home or studio.	Tuesday	4	1/16/24 - 2/6/24	\$80	\$64		
	1:30pm - 3 pm	4	2/13/24- 3/5/24	\$80	\$64		
		4	3/12/24-4/2/24	\$80	\$64		
GLASS							
BELINDA DUCLOS - 8 Seats per Class							
Stained Glass All Levels Advance your skills and techniques in stained glass design and create something special from a variety of patterns. \$20 Supply Fee to Instructor.	Thursday	6	1/18/24 - 2/22/24	\$180	\$144		
	1pm - 4pm	6	2/29/24-4/4/24	\$180	\$144		
	<i>Savings on Both</i>	12	1/18/24 - 4/4/24	\$325	\$260		
LIN SCHEPPERLY - 8 Seats per Class							
Fused Glass Creations Create a different fused glass piece each week. No prior glass experience necessary. Create pendants, bowls, plates, night lights and more!!!	Friday	4	1/19/24 - 2/9/24	\$120	\$96		
	9am - 12pm						
			<i>Wear closed toe shoes!</i>			<i>Glass purchased seperately!</i>	
PHOTOGRAPHY							
BOB NISHIHIRA- 10 Seats per Class							
How to Photograph with an iphone or DSLR Which is better? "The best camera is the one that you have with you." In this course, learn how to enhance your photography, no matter what camera you use.	Thursday	5	1/18/24-2/15/24	\$150	\$120	-	
	9am-12pm	5	2/22/24-3/21/24	\$150	\$120	-	
CLYDE SWEATT - 10 Seats per Class							
Digital Photography Editing Work with Adobe Lightroom Classic to learn how to use basic photography digital editing capabilities.	Thursday	6	1/18/24 - 2/22/24	\$180	\$144	-	
	1pm-4pm	6	2/29/24-4/4/24	\$180	\$144	-	
		12	1/18/24 - 4/4/24	\$325	\$260		
Beyond The Snapshot Learn all about photography! Take "better" pictures to learn how to produce more creative, effective and pleasing pictures.	Saturday	6	1/20/24- 2/24/24	\$180	\$144	-	
	10am - 1pm	6	3/2/24-4/5/24	\$180	\$144	-	
	<i>Savings on Both</i>	12	1/20/24- 4/5/24	\$325	\$260	-	

FIBER

The Fiber Arts Program is expanding to include additional classes in a variety of fiber art mediums. Many Fiber Arts classes and workshops will be held in our off-site location in the Quednau-Hindman House (Yellow Building) at History Park. Please check each class to see if it is located at the VAC or in History Park. The History Park facility is a classroom space only. All administrative functions, including registrations, payments and refunds are all handled at the VAC. Registration online is available for all Fiber Art Classes and Workshops. History Park is located at 501 Shreve Street, next to the new Punta Gorda Library. Parking is available in front of History Park or in the back of the Library.

KATHRYN ERICKSON- 8 Seats per Class	Day & Time	Wks.	Dates	Price	Members Price	Kit
<u>Pine Needle Weaving with Individual Instruction</u>	Saturday	4	1/20/24 - 2/10/24	\$120	\$96	
Learn to coil pine needles into dream catchers, baskets, and more.	11am - 2:30pm	4	2/17/24- 3/9/24	\$120	\$96	
Start where you need to be! Students will be given individual instruction and you'll create a piece of art! \$25 Material Fee	Single classes available	4	3/16/24-4/6/24	\$120	\$96	
	<i>Savings on All</i>	12	1/20/24 - 4/6/24	\$325	\$260	

CHERYL MONTALE - 8 Seats per Class

<u>Indigo Dyeing, Shibori & Sashiko</u>	Tuesday					
Study indigo, shibori, and sashiko natural textile dyeing techniques. You will combine these methods to create contemporary textiles which can be used for anything from garments and home decor to wall art. Materials fee: \$20.00	9am-12pm	4	1/16/24 - 2/6/24	\$120	\$96	
		4	3/12/24-4/2/24	\$120	\$96	

DENISE MORETTI - 4 Seats per Class

<u>Rigid Heddle Advance Technique: Two Heddle Sampler</u>	Saturday					
Learn to read threading and pattern guides, threading of two heddles and how to use pickup sticks to achieve diverse patterns and color!	9am-12pm	4	1/20/24 - 2/10/24	\$120	\$96	
<u>Creative Weaving on a Rigid Heddle Loom: Introduction</u>	Monday					
This class will introduce you to the loom terms, tools and yarns. We will learn to warp/dress the loom to create your projects.	9am-12pm	6	1/15/24- 2/19/24	\$180	\$144	
<u>Creative Weaving on a Rigid Heddle Loom: Continued</u>	Monday					
Must have completed Session One and/ or have experience warping your loom. A rigid heddle loom is required.	9am-12pm	6	2/26/24-4/1/24	\$180	\$144	

EVELYN LEVASSEUR- 8 Seats per Class

<u>Wearable Art Garments</u>	Friday					
Plan, design, and construct your very own art garment! This class will guide you through the complete process of designing your own garment.	9am-12pm	6	1/19/24- 2/23/24	\$180	\$144	
	<i>Savings on Both</i>					
<u>Repurposing/Decorating Denim</u>	Friday					
Learn how to breakdown denim jeans for repurposing! This class will show different ways to decorate your denim by using fabric paint, bleaching & more!	9am-12pm	6	3/1/24-4/5/24	\$180	\$144	
	<i>Savings on Both</i>					

SUZANNE PATTON- 6 Seats per Class

<u>Introduction to Dyeing with MX Dyes</u>	Tuesday					
What are MX dyes? MX Dyes are used for cold water immersion dyeing. They can create patterns similar to tie-dye and many other hand-dyeing techniques. \$30 Material Fee Paid to Instructor	1pm-4pm	4	1/16/24 - 2/6/24	\$120	\$96	
<u>Introduction to Deconstruction Dyeing</u>	Tuesday					
Learn to use a Silkscreen as you use thickened dyes to print on different material. Learn the process of evaluating textures, leaves, and using MX Dyes. Instructors and Lab fee - \$25	1pm-4pm	4	2/13/24- 3/5/24	\$120	\$96	
<u>Intermediate Deconstruction Dyeing</u>	Thursday	6	1/18/24 - 2/22/24	\$180	\$144	
Using the process of Screen Printing you will learn new techniques on how to build up layers on fabric. Instructors and Lab Fee = \$20	9am-12pm	6	2/29/24-4/4/24	\$180	\$144	
	<i>Savings on Both</i>	12	1/18/24 - 4/4/24	\$325	\$260	

BARBARA ZAPPULLA - 8 Seats per Class

<u>Embroidery Journaling</u>	Tuesday					
Study basic & unusual stitches to create your own embroidery journal. Each journal will be a personal embroidery resource. No Drawing skills necessary!	9am-12pm	4	1/16/24 - 2/6/24	\$120	\$96	
<u>Embroidery as Art</u>	Tuesday					
In this four-session class we will work on a 6" x 6" piece your choice of a Starfish, a Parrot Fish (designs supplied) or a design of your choice!	9am-12pm	4	2/13/24- 3/5/24	\$120	\$96	

KATHY WOOD - 8 Seats per Class

<u>Vintage Inspired Journal Making</u>	Friday	4	1/19/24 - 2/9/24	\$120	\$96	
Create a 5" x 8" vintage inspired journal using techniques to age paper, make embellishments, and add unique ephemera.	1pm-4pm	4	2/16/24- 3/8/24	\$120	\$96	
		4	3/15/24-4/5/24	\$120	\$96	
\$25 Material Fee paid to instructor	<i>Savings All 3</i>	12	1/19/24 - 4/5/24	\$325	\$260	

FIBER ART OPEN STUDIO

Bring your project and materials to work on your own Fiber Art project at your own pace along with others. No instruction, just camaradery, friends and fun.	Friday	1	Each Week	\$15	\$12	
	& Monday	1	Beginning 1/15	\$15	\$12	
	1pm - 4pm		Convenience Card for 6 sessions	\$90	\$72	

FIBER

Studio

JEWELRY		Day & Time	Sessions	Dates	Price	Members Price	Kit
BELINDA DUCLOS - 10 Seats per Class							
Silver & Copper Jewelry - All Levels Learn to make unique jewelry pieces with mixed metals using solder, etching, texture, drill, rivet, saw, stamp, casting and more. Must have prior experience or knowledge with soldering and an acetylene torch. Stones and metals are available for purchase. \$20 Material Fee to Instructor.	Thursday	6	1/18/24 - 2/22/24	\$180	\$144	-	
	6pm - 9pm	6	2/29/24-4/4/24	\$180	\$144	-	
	<i>Savings on Both</i>	12	1/18/24 - 4/4/24	\$325	\$260		
	Saturday	6	1/20/24- 2/24/24	\$180	\$144	-	
	10am - 1pm	6	3/2/24-4/5/24	\$180	\$144	-	
	<i>Savings on All</i>	12	1/20/24- 4/5/24	\$325	\$260		
	Friday	6	1/19/24- 2/23/24	\$180	\$144	-	
	9am - 12pm	6	3/1/24-4/5/24	\$180	\$144	-	
	<i>Savings on Both</i>	12	1/19/24- 4/5/24	\$325	\$260		
	Jewelry Casting - All Levels	Fri & Sat (2x Wk)	4x2=8	1/19 & 1/20 - 2/9 & 2/10	\$240	\$192	-
Learn the techniques of lost wax casting using wax patterns and nature to create custom designed jewelry. Metals are available for purchase.	1pm - 4pm	4x2=8	2/16 & 2/17 - 3/8 & 3/8	\$240	\$192	-	
		4x2=8	3/15 & 3/16 -4/5 & 4/6	\$240	\$192	-	
<i>Savings on All</i>	12	1/19 & 1/20 - 4/5 & 4/6	\$650	\$520			
SUSAN PRIESS - 10 Seats per Class							
Enameling -All Levels Learn the basics of enameling jewelry, including using enameling tools, kiln safety, working with powdered glass, and embellishing your enamel work!	Tuesday	4	1/16/24 - 2/6/24	\$120	\$96	-	
	1pm-4pm	4	2/13/24- 3/5/24	\$120	\$96	-	
		4	3/12/24-4/2/24	\$120	\$96	-	
	<i>Savings on Both</i>	12	1/16/24 - 4/2/24	\$325	\$192		
	DIANA REINHARD - 10 Seats per Class						
Wire Wrapping - Beginners Learn the basics of jewelry wire wrapping with tools, wire, stone, cabochon, design & more. \$25 Material Fee to Instructor	Monday	6	1/15/24- 2/19/24	\$180	\$144	-	
	9am-12pm	6	2/26/24-4/1/24	\$180	\$144	-	
	<i>Savings on Both</i>	12	1/15/24- 4/1/24	\$240	\$192	-	
Wire Wrapping - Advanced Progress from the basics and learn to create unique wire wrapped jewelry. Learn about wire, stones, design & MORE! \$25 Material Fee Paid to Instructor.	Monday	6	1/15/24- 2/19/24	\$180	\$144	-	
	1pm-4pm	6	2/26/24-4/1/24	\$180	\$144	-	
	<i>Savings on Both</i>	12	1/15/24- 4/1/24	\$240	\$192	-	
Kumihimo- All Levels Learn the Japanese method of braiding to create beautiful bracelets, necklaces, and more! Plus \$25 Material Fee Paid to Instructor.	Wednesday	4	1/17/24 - 2/7/24	\$120	\$96	-	
	9am-12pm	4	2/14/24- 3/6/24	\$120	\$96	-	
		4	3/13/24-4/3/24	\$120	\$96	-	
	<i>Savings on All</i>	12	1/17/24 - 4/3/24	\$240	\$192		
POTTERY, CLAY & SCULPTURE							
POTTERY OPEN STUDIO Participants must have prior experience in the Pottery Studio and permission of a VAC Instructor. Only VAC purchased clay can be fired in the kiln. Clay may be purchased for \$30 per 25 lbs. Session includes glazing and firing for up to 3 large pieces or 5 small pieces for each Open Studio session without prior permission from the Coordinator.	Tuesday	1	Each Week	\$35	\$25	\$19	
	1pm-4pm		Starts 1/16				
	Wednesday	1	Each Week	\$35	\$25	\$19	
	9am-12pm		Starts 1/17				
	<i>Coordinator</i>						
	<i>Rick Hicks & Judi Roth</i>	6	Convenience Card	\$210	\$150		
RICARDO HICKS - 10 Seats per Class							
Handbuild & Wheel (All Levels) Blend two pottery techniques, wheel and hand building. Create innovative bowls, vases, and more. \$60 of clay, glazes and kiln firing Included. Basic Pottery tools are required and can be purchased for \$19. Must use clay purchased at VAC for VAC Kilns. Additional clay available for purchase.	Wednesday	6	1/17/24 - 2/21/24	\$255	\$204	\$19	
	1pm - 4pm	6	2/28/24-4/3/24	\$255	\$204	\$19	
	<i>Savings on Both</i>	12	1/17/24 - 4/3/24	\$459	\$367	\$19	
	Wednesday	6	1/17/24 - 2/21/24	\$255	\$204	\$19	
	6pm - 9pm	6	2/28/24-4/3/24	\$255	\$204	\$19	
<i>Savings on Both</i>	12	1/17/24 - 4/3/24	\$459	\$367	\$19		
Pottery Handbuild: Big & Tall - Beginner Learn the basic techniques to handbuild big and tall pottery pieces. \$60 of clay, glazes and firing included. Additional clay available for purchase.	Thursday	6	1/18/24 - 2/22/24	\$255	\$204	\$19	
	9am-12pm	6	2/29/24-4/4/24	\$255	\$204	\$19	
	<i>Savings on Both</i>	12	1/18/24 - 4/4/24	\$459	\$367	\$19	
Pottery Handbuild : Big & Tall - Advanced Advance your skills with new techniques (including Raku & Horsehair) for big & tall pieces. \$60 of clay, glazes & kiln firing included.	Thursday	6	1/18/24 - 2/22/24	\$255	\$204	\$19	
	1pm-4pm	6	2/29/24-4/4/24	\$255	\$204	\$19	
	<i>Savings on Both</i>	12	1/18/24 - 4/4/24	\$459	\$367	\$19	
	Friday	6	1/19/24- 2/23/24	\$255	\$204	\$19	
	1pm-4pm	6	3/1/24-4/5/24	\$255	\$204	\$19	
<i>Savings on Both</i>	12	1/19/24- 4/5/24	\$459	\$367	\$19		
JACK MCCLENNEN - 10 Seats per Class							
Your "Voice" in Clay - Experienced Enhance your pottery skills with add-on techniques such as adding a handle, melding two pieces together, fusing techniques, and more.	Tuesday	6	1/16/24 - 2/20/24	\$255	\$204	\$19	
	6pm-9pm	6	2/27/24-4/2/24	\$255	\$204	\$19	
		12	1/16/24 - 4/2/24	\$459	\$367	\$19	

SCULPTURE

POTTERY, CLAY & SCULPTURE CONT...	<i>Day & Time</i>	<i>Sessions</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Members Price</i>	<i>Kit</i>
STEVE STRUNK - 10 Seats per Class						
<u>Pottery Wheel - All Levels</u>	Monday	6	1/15/24- 2/19/24	\$255	\$204	\$19
Learn the art of wheel thrown pottery. Master the basics of centering, pulling and shaping. Create bowls, vases, and more. \$60 of materials, supplies and kiln firing. Basic pottery tools are required and are available to purchase in the Art Supply Store.	1pm-4pm	6	2/26/24-4/1/24	\$255	\$204	\$19
	<i>Savings on Both</i>	12	1/15/24- 4/1/24	\$459	\$367	\$19
	Thursday	6	1/18/24 - 2/22/24	\$255	\$204	\$19
	6pm-9pm	6	2/29/24-4/4/24	\$255	\$204	\$19
	<i>Savings on Both</i>	12	1/18/24 - 4/4/24	\$459	\$367	\$19
	Friday	6	1/19/24- 2/23/24	\$255	\$204	\$19
	9am-12pm	6	3/1/24-4/5/24	\$255	\$204	\$19
	<i>Savings on Both</i>	12	1/19/24- 4/5/24	\$459	\$367	\$19
	Saturday	6	1/20/24- 2/24	\$255	\$204	\$19
	10am-1pm	6	3/2/24-4/5/24	\$255	\$204	\$19
	<i>Savings on Both</i>	12	1/20/24- 4/5/24	\$459	\$367	\$19

YOUTH ART PROGRAMS

Youth Programs - 10 Seats per Class						
Art Explorers Art Classes 5-7 years old						
				<i>Price</i>	<i>Members Price</i>	<i>Kit</i>
Shelly Augsbury - 10 Seats per Class						
<u>Youth Art Social - GLOW PAINT PARTY</u>	Saturday	1	1/13/2024	\$45		
Come create with a parent!! Get your glow on with your instructor, Shelly Augsbury, as you explore different styles of art and create your own glow in the dark painting masterpiece.	9:30am-11:30am	1	2/10/2024	\$45		
		1	3/9/2024	\$45		
		1	4/13/2024	\$45		
Art Explorers Art Classes 8-11 years old						
Shelly Augsbury - 10 Seats per Class						
<u>Creating in Mixed Media</u>	Tuesday	4	2/13/24- 3/5/24	\$165	\$132	
Every week you will work on a different project and media exploring your inner creative self. There will always be something new to create!	4pm-6:30pm	4	3/12/24-4/2/24	\$165	\$132	
<u>Youth Art Social - GLOW PAINT PARTY</u>	Saturday	1	1/13/2024	\$45		
Get your glow on with your instructor, Shelly Augsbury, as you explore different styles of art and create your own glow in the dark painting masterpiece !	12pm-2pm	1	2/10/2024	\$45		
		1	3/9/2024	\$45		
		1	4/13/2024	\$45		
Art Explorers Art Classes 8-11 years old						
Debra Engel - 10 Seats per Class						
<u>Introduction to Printng with Gelli Plates</u>	Tuesday					
You will learn how to print using stencils, textures, and even organic materials such as printing with leaves! You will create your own of one-of-a kind prints!	4pm-6:30pm	4	1/16/24 - 2/6/24	\$110	\$88	
Art Explorers Art Classes 13-18 years old						
Steve Strunk - 10 Seats per Class						
<u>TEEN POTTERY - YOUTH ART</u>	Saturday	6	1/20/24- 2/24	\$225	\$180	\$19
Learn pottery techniques and the pottery wheel (ages 12-18) \$60 Material fee included in Price	1pm-4pm	6	3/2/24-4/5/24	\$225	\$180	\$19

YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMS

Art Explorer's Club & Teen Art Workshops
Summer Youth Programs will return to the VAC this season in June and July. Art Explorer's Club (Elementary) for ages 8-10 (Grades 3 to 5) will meet 9am-12pm, Monday through Friday. Art Explorer's Club (Middle) for ages 11-15 (Grades 6 to 9) will meet 1pm to 4pm Monday through Friday. Teen Art Workshops (High School) ages 15 to 20 in Drawing, Painting, Pottery, Jewelry or Glass, may be scheduled for morning, afternoon or all day sessions.
<i>Registration opens March 1st</i>

YOUTH

WORKSHOPS

We offer a variety of workshops from intensive, week-long training with Master Artists to fun, half-day, and full-day workshops where you will learn something new. Most Visual Arts Center workshops take place during season, from September - May.

WORKSHOPS

	Day & Time	Sessions	Dates	Price	Member Price
Wearable Art Pin Workshop with Evelyn LeVasseur Learn to make your own wearable pin with Evelyn LeVasseur! You will have a choice to make a flower or a butterfly pin! Your pin The instructor will provide a kit for you to choose from!	Half Day 9am-12pm	1	Jan 12th	\$90	\$82
CREATIVE RESIN-ATIONS - 'MAKIN' WAVES' RESIN ART WORKSHOP During this 'free pour' workshop you'll learn about resin, pigments, tools & different techniques to create this realistic wave action on a serving board!	Half Day 9am-12pm 1pm-4pm 9am-12pm 1pm-4pm	1 1 1 1	Jan 31st Jan 31st Feb 28th Feb 28th	\$90 \$90 \$90 \$90	\$82 \$82 \$82 \$82
NAE Master Workshop with Jean Pederson Join Jean Pederson in an exciting 3-day workshop at the Visual Arts Center (VAC). Great for all levels, beginners to advanced. Combine acrylic paint with mixed media products and techniques to communicate your ideas in fun, exciting, and meaningful ways in our own compositions.	All Day 9am-3pm	1	Feb. 13th- Feb.15th	\$500	\$475
Vintage Styled Journal Making with Kathy Wood In this full day workshop, you will be constructing a vintage styled journal using a variety of paper, while incorporating element such as pockets and tuck spots for holding personal mementos. This is a unique and fun workshop for all levels of artists!	All Day 9am-4pm	1	Jan 8th	\$180	\$162

ART SOCIALS

A Finished Work of Art . . . In less than 3 hours

Gather your friends and join us onsite for a fun social session with a glass of your favorite alcoholic beverage and a live paint along, glass etching or fused glass art session. Sample photos of the art you will create are online at www.VisualArtCenter.org.

ART SOCIALS

	Day & Time	Sessions	Dates	Price
Etched Wine Glasses with Belinda Duclos Fun with etching solution and patterns. Materials for up to 4 glasses, wine and snacks included. (\$5 ea. additional glass.)	Wednesday 6pm - 8pm	1 1 1 1	Jan 24th Feb 28th Mar 27th Apr 24th	\$45 \$45 \$45 \$45
Canvas & Cabernet with Lily Obsitnik A fun evening of wine and painting. Paints, canvas, and wine! Enjoy a fun evening ! Take home your finished painting in less than 2 hours.	Wednesday 6pm - 8pm	1 1 1	TBD TBD TBD	\$45 \$45 \$45
Canvas & Cabernet with Tes Scholtz A fun evening of wine and painting. Paints, canvas, and wine! Enjoy a fun evening ! Take home your finished painting in less than 2 hours.	Wednesday 6pm - 8pm	1 1 1	Jan 10th Mar 6th Apr 3rd	\$45 \$45 \$45
Baubles and Bubbly with Bonnie Walker Enjoy a fun evening of jewelry art making! Each month is a fun new jewelry creation! Come make earrings, dangly charms , and more!! Bubbles and snacks are included.	Wednesday 6pm - 8pm	1 1 1	Jan 17th Feb 21st Mar 20th April 17th	\$45 \$45 \$45 \$45
Margaritas and Mosaics with Anna Hickner Enjoy a fun evening of margaritas and mosaic art making! Each month is a fun new mosaic creation! Margaritas and snacks are included.	Wednesday 6pm - 8pm	1 1 1	Jan 10th Feb 14th Mar 13th Apr 10th	\$55 \$55 \$55 \$55
Scratchboard and Sangria with Sheryl Unwin Enjoy a fun time making a Scratchboard drawing while enjoying a glass of Sangria. Scratchboard is an illustrative technique using sharp knives and tools for engraving into a thin layer of white clay coated with black ink.	Saturday 11am - 1pm	1 1	TBD TBD	\$45 \$45