

PARADISE ART CENTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Ongoing Classes

Lab fees are charged for all sessions, in addition to instructor fees, to pay for site maintenance. Instructor fees vary by class. For more info contact the instructor or facilitator, or Kathy Dysert at 707-480-2426

Lab fee per class: \$3/member, \$6/non-member

Some classes are ongoing, you can drop in on the listed day of week. Other classes you must contact the instructor to sign up because they are 4-week sessions (4 classes over the course of 4 weeks). To get specific session start dates, visit <https://www.paradise-art-center.com/classes.html>

Classes, by Media

Instructors

ACRYLIC - All Levels

Thursdays 9:00 - 11:00 am. Techniques for making acrylic paintings go from good to great. Bring your own materials. This class is ongoing. Fees per class: \$20 per class, plus lab fee.

Christine Mac Shane
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COLORED PENCIL - All Levels

Fridays, 1 - 4 pm. For beginning to advanced artists interested in learning the basics, as well as increasingly more advanced techniques. This class is ongoing. Fee: \$10 per class, plus lab fee.

Kathy Dysert Sally Armstrong
707-480-2426 530-327-8626

DRAWING - All Levels

Tuesdays 4 - 6:30 pm. Instruction will be tailored for individual needs, focusing on improving observational skills/reacting to source for pure drawing and/or as a tool for improving the foundation for the use of other media. The class will work as an open studio for more advanced drawing with the support of the instructor. Some materials provided by instructor for beginning instruction. All other materials provided by the student. This class is ongoing. Fee: Members, \$10/class, Non-members, \$15/class, plus lab fee.

Greg Sanchez
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PASTEL - All Levels

Mondays 1 - 4 pm; 4-week sessions. Focus on the application of pastels as well as blending of colors and creating texture. Includes pre-drawn lessons. This class is ongoing. 4-week sessions. Fees: \$60 members, \$72 non-members, paid up front, plus lab fees.

Joanne Graham
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POLYMER CLAY - All Levels

Tuesdays 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. For beginner and experienced clayers. The basics of polymer claying will be covered. Learn to create blends, canes for slicing, faux-semi-precious stones, etc. Each four-week session, beginning the first Tuesday of the month, will focus on a new project, such as wall art, covered vases, mobiles, bowls, jewelry or wherever your imagination leads. culpey PREMO clay is available for purchase in class at wholesale prices. This class is ongoing. Fees: \$20/4-week sessions, plus lab fees.

Sheri Schwarzweller
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ONGOING CLASSES, continued

Classes, by Media

Instructors

POTTERY: HAND BUILDING - *Beginning*

Thursdays 6 - 8 pm. In this introductory class all skill levels are welcome. We will learn the process of working with clay, its "rules" and tools and how to use them to create. We will explore the hand building techniques: coil building, slab rolling and the pinch pot method. In this class tools will be provided but, you are encouraged to find, make and/or purchase tools that you are interested in using as we explore. 4-week sessions. Fees: Members: \$110, Non-members: \$120, includes lab fees and some material fees.

Liz Mateson
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[Contact to register](#)

POTTERY: HAND BUILDING - *Intermediate/Advanced*

Saturdays 1 - 3 pm. In this intermediate/advanced hand building class one would be most successful entering it with basic knowledge of working with ceramic materials. In this class we will investigate the process of making repeatable forms and surface decoration with templating. We will practice various ways of handle clay and discuss the pros/cons of each process. We will practice forms such as mugs, bowls, trays/platters/plates with a foot ring. We will create a template together, use slump molds and learn about tools, materials and ways to troubleshoot creating wares in clay. 4-week sessions. Fees: Members: \$110, Non-members: \$120, includes lab fees and some material fees.

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POTTERY: WHEEL THROWING - *Beginning*

Tuesdays, 6 - 8 pm, Wednesdays 6 - 8 pm, Thursdays 2 - 4 pm, Saturdays 10 am - noon

This class will offer the beginner a chance to learn the fundamentals of wheel throwing. We will practice skills that will allow you to progress to become a proficient wheel thrower. We will learn centering, opening, pulling and shaping clay. The first bag of clay and community use throwing tools, are included in the cost of the 4-week sessions. Fees: Members: \$110, Non-members: \$120, includes lab fees and some material fees.

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POTTERY: WHEEL THROWING - *Intermediate/Advanced*

Saturdays 11 am - 1 pm

Students must have basic knowledge and experience wheel throwing, centering clay-throwing, to take this class as we will be building skills past a beginner level. We will explore trimming, shaping, and making more complicated forms on the wheel. We will try throwing multiple pieces and joining them together, lidded forms, making and attaching handles, etc. Students will be provided access to standard throwing tools. They will need to purchase tools they would like to investigate. Fees: Members: \$110, Non-members: \$120, includes lab fees and some material fees.

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POTTERY - *Intermediate to Advanced*

Mondays 2 - 4 pm, Mondays 5:30 - 8:30 pm

In the ceramics class, students work collaboratively, sharing techniques and ideas to create unique pieces while fostering a supportive, hands-on learning environment. Students must have an intermediate knowledge of ceramics. This is not a drop in class. It is "ongoing", and meets every Monday. More advanced levels of pottery will be covered including hand building, wheel throwing, glazing, and kiln loading. This class is ongoing and is limited to 7 students. Fees: Members: \$70, Non-members: \$80, plus lab fees, plus \$10 materials fee.

Claire Neal
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ONGOING CLASSES, continued

Classes, by Media

Instructors

WATERCOLOR - Beginning

Mondays 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Learn watercolor techniques in detail. Come and play with colors. Students need to bring their own materials. \$120 for 4-week sessions, includes lab fees.

Lori Tennant

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[Contact to register](#)

WATERCOLOR - Intermediate/Advanced

Wednesdays 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Saturdays 12:30 - 3:30 pm

This class is a 4-week course in landscape watercolor painting for intermediate and experienced students. In this time frame, the artist will be challenged to develop a series of paintings with a common theme and subject matter based on the season. We will study other artist's works, explore color theory and mixing, painting techniques as well as in studio demonstrations. \$60 for 4-week sessions, plus lab fees.

Lenn Goldmann

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[Contact to register](#)

WATERCOLOR (Neighbor 2 Neighbor) - Beginning

Thursdays 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Saturdays at 10 am - noon

• Mar - 6, 13, 20, 27

• Mar - 8, 15, 22, 29

• Apr - 3, 24

• Apr - 26

• May - 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

• May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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(These are single-session classes) Each class is restricted to 20 people. All materials and instruction are provided. No experience necessary! Classes are step-by-step, and very positive and motivating. Classes are generously funded by Paradise Recreation & Park District.

OPEN STUDIO TIMES

Lab Fees only (\$3 members/\$6 non-members) • Days and times subject to change.

OPEN STUDIO (any media)

Fridays 1 - 4 pm

WATERCOLOR STUDIO

Tuesdays 1 - 4 pm

POTTERY STUDIO

Fridays 2 - 5 pm

Sundays 9 am - 12 pm

NEW YOUTH SUMMER CLASSES COMING!

This is a proposed schedule • Days and times subject to change.

Tuesdays - Fridays, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Ages 7 - 14, enrollment limited to 10 students per day

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July 1 - 4: Drawing and Composition

July 8 - 11: Ceramics

July 15 - 18: Mosaic and Collage

July 21 - 25: Ceramics

July 29 - August 1: Print Making and Etching

August 5 - 8: Painting

Keep an eye on the the website for more details as they become available. Costs are TBA.