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Fall Guide 2023

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Sweetwater Center for the Arts

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Sweetwater Center for the Arts' mission is to enrich the community we serve by: Providing art education and cultural programs, Fostering local and regional artistic talent, and Making art accessible to a diverse audience.

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Sweetwater will be closed (no classes) the following dates:

Labor Day:	Friday-Monday, September 1-4
Thanksgiving:	Thursday-Monday, November 23-27
Winter Break:	Friday-Monday, December 22-January 1

WELCOME

What an incredible summer we had at Sweetwater Center for the Arts! With over 145 camps and workshops, our halls and classrooms were filled with laughter and a love of learning. The fall semester looks to be the same!

I would like to thank all the wonderful staff, volunteers, and teaching artists who worked with us to make this past summer semester one of the greatest ever! Your time and dedication to art education are indicative of the mission and vision of Sweetwater. I would also like to extend my deep appreciation to all the supporters and chefs of this year's Let Them Cook. We raised a record-breaking amount of donations in support of our Culinary and Ceramics programs.

Fall Semester Highlights:

- Mavuno Festival: Starting on Friday, September 15th, Sweetwater will host the 27th annual Mavuno Festival, which celebrates black arts and culture in our area. Make sure to check out the information regarding the festival and art exhibition on page 35. New this year is our craft beer garden at the festival on Saturday, September 16th, sponsored by our friends at The Sewickley Eye Group. Thank you to our presenting sponsor, The Wilson Group, for supporting this important annual event.
- Holiday Market: Our annual holiday art and craft show will look a bit different this year! Shortened to a four-day event, our community room will be filled with vendors selling their art directly to customers. We are thrilled to be hosting lots of new vendors, as well as many favorites. Keep an eye out for vendor spotlights and the schedule of events for this weekend.
- Fall Course Schedule: There are so many exciting and interesting new courses and workshops available this fall! In the teaching kitchen, Chef Andrew will be offering a Family Time Cooking class for parents and children to experience the joys of cooking together. Just in time for Halloween, we will also offer an intro to special effects and stage make-up for adults and teens! Seasonal sip and paint classes are back by popular demand, along with an assortment of ceramics classes for teens, kids, and adults.

I am so grateful to see the increased support from our community as we continue to enhance our current offerings and create new and exciting programming. Thank you to all the members of the Luminary Society for their sustained support, our Board of Directors, and all donors and patrons for their generosity and dedication to keeping the arts alive in our community. Through the support of our donors, patrons, foundations, and county partners, Sweetwater Center for the Arts continues to be a cultural asset to our community and the region.

The future of Sweetwater continues to be bright!



Christine Brondyke
Executive Director

Sweetwater Center for the Arts

THE LUMINARY SOCIETY

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All Luminary Society Memberships will include the
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Invitation to one engagement
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412.741.4405 or email Christine Brondyke at **cbrondyke@sweetwaterartcenter.org**

A young girl with dark hair, wearing a light blue shirt, is smiling and painting a rainbow on a large canvas. Her arm is extended, and she is holding a paintbrush. The background is blurred, showing other people in a community setting.

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REGISTRATION

Sweetwater encourages you to register online. Students may set up an online account at sweetwaterartcenter.org/classes, or you may also register in person at the Sweetwater office and by phone. Payment is due upon registration. Sweetwater does not hold a spot in a class until payment is received.

Late Registration: Students may register for any classes, after the start date, space permitting and with approval from the instructor. Class tuition is not prorated due to late registration

Sweetwater Course Policy: Sweetwater makes every effort to maintain the schedule of courses as indicated in the catalog; however, we reserve the right to cancel courses.

Cancellations & Refunds: Sweetwater does not offer make-up classes or tuition reimbursement for student absenteeism. Sweetwater does not prorate tuition for classes that the student cannot attend. If Sweetwater must cancel a class due to insufficient enrollment, registered students will be notified 2 days before the start date, and tuition will be reimbursed. If the student must cancel their enrollment in a course, the following cancellation policy will apply: Class cancellations must be made at least 3 business days before the start date of the class. Students may receive a partial refund (\$25 cancellation fee per class will be applied) OR a credit voucher for the full amount if they cancel no less than three business days before the class start date. No refunds or credit will be given without 3 business days notice. Credit vouchers are non-transferable between students and may only be applied toward class tuition.

ACCESSIBILITY

Sweetwater welcomes individuals with disabilities to our facility and is committed to providing the best access possible to our events and programming. We encourage questions, requests, and suggestions to help us achieve our ongoing goal of creating a comfortable, enjoyable environment suited to all unique needs and abilities.

Building: Accessible entrances to our building include the Bank Street entrance and Sweetwater's parking lot entrance. The Bank Street entrance may be used to access the lower level of our building. The parking lot entrance may be used to access the upper level of our building. Once inside the building, the upper and lower levels are only connected via stairs. Accessible restrooms are available on each level. Due to the nature of our historic building, Sweetwater's gallery, located on the mezzanine, is not accessible for persons with limited mobility.

Contact: If you have questions, suggestions, or requests, please contact our Accessibility Coordinator, Christine Brondyke at 412-741-4405 or cbrondyke@sweetwaterartcenter.org

Fall Classes

A photograph of two young children in an art classroom. In the foreground, a girl with long blonde hair, wearing a blue and white striped shirt with a green ruffled collar, is seen from the side, focused on a craft project on a white plate. The table is covered in a dark, multi-colored paint splatter. In the background, a boy with dark skin and curly hair, wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt, is also working at the table. There are white buckets filled with colorful markers and other art supplies on the table. The background shows shelves with books and other classroom materials.

Please register online at sweetwaterartcenter.org/classes/ .
Contact mbigatel@sweetwaterartcenter.org or 412-741-4405
for information and questions about registration.

ADULT CLASSES

Artistry

Making Monsters: Beginner Special Effects and Stage Makeup CR01

Instructor: Isaac Hess

Thursday, 10/19 Ages 17+

6:00-8:00pm \$65

This class is just an entry into the huge world of special effects, and focuses more on what you can do at home yourself with materials that are easier to get your hands on around the Halloween season! We'll begin with some basic injuries, learn how to appear "old aged", and learn how to create your own monsters through sculpting, painting, and application to yourself or a model!

*People with latex allergies should NOT attend this class, or they would have to skip certain lessons.

Pour Painting: Coasters CR14

Instructor: Sharon Maas

Saturday, 10/07 Ages 18+

6:00-8:00pm \$70

Create gorgeous, stand-out coasters to offer during the holidays at your home or gifts to your friends and family! We will also create simple Holiday tree ornaments that will be perfect stocking stuffers or ornaments to add to your tree.



Intro to Mosaics CR02

Instructor: Amy Burke

6 Mondays, 10/30-12/11 Ages 16+

5:30-8:30 pm \$250

Learn about the ancient art and history of mosaics by making your own. Students will make an 8x8 mosaic panel on wood or glass using the direct method. We will use glass as the primary material, but students can incorporate other material from home as well (ceramic, stones, cabochons, found objects, etc.). The instructor will supply some pattern options, but students are encouraged to bring their own ideas.

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Ceramics

Beginner and Intermediate Ceramics CS05

Instructor: Matt Zorn

8 Tuesdays, 9/12-10/31	Ages 18+
5:30pm-8:30pm	\$305

This course will introduce foundational skills for working on and off of the wheel, as well as, build on existing experience in ceramics. Beginner students can expect to learn the basics of wheel throwing techniques and additional hand-building construction techniques. Students with previous course experience can expect to take their work and clay skills to the next level.

Adult Ceramics with Wheel

Instructor: Alexandra Watrous
CS01

8 Tuesdays, 9/12-10/31	Ages 16+
9:30am-12:30pm	\$305

CS22

8 Wednesdays, 9/13-11/1	Ages 16+
6:00-9:00pm	\$305

CS03

8 Thursdays, 9/14-11/2	Ages 16+
9:30am-12:30pm	\$305

Learn the basics of wheel throwing while you create plates, bowls, mugs, and more! Students will also learn the beauty of glaze and underglaze to set their pieces apart from the rest. Beginners welcome and encouraged, as well as those with an intermediate or advanced knowledge. Small class sizes allow for individualized attention!

Adult Wheel Throwing CS11

Instructor: Alyssa Pauletich

8 Thursdays, 9/14-11/2	Ages 16+
1:00pm-4:00pm	\$305

A class designed for students ages 16+ that may have experience with ceramics, though it is not required! Students will learn the basics of wheel throwing starting with the cylinder then moving towards bowls, vases, and plates. We will explore a range of surface treatments for both functional and decorative work.

Self-Guided Ceramics

CS23

Instructor: N/A

10 Mondays, 9/11-11/13	Ages 16+
10:00am-1:00pm	\$245

CS04

10 Saturdays, 9/16- 11/18	Ages 16+
10:00am-1:00pm	\$245

Work independently during our self-guided studio time. The session includes 10 weeks of studio time and includes one 25 pound block of clay. Additional clay may be purchased for \$35/block. Participants must have taken at least one ceramics class at Sweetwater.



Drawing and Painting

The World of Watercolor PA08

Instructor: Brandy Donze	
6 Tuesdays, 9/12-10/17	Ages 16+
6:00-8:00pm	\$225

Does watercolor painting seem daunting to you? Or maybe you’ve tried watercolors before and decided it was too hard? Then this is the class for you! This class breaks techniques down into step by step directions, demonstrations and free time to practice with feedback. Let’s take the stress out of watercolor painting and learn to love this fickle medium!

Classical Painting in

Oil or Pastel PA01

Instructor: James Sulkowski	
8 Wednesdays, 9/13-11/1	Ages 16+
9:30am-12:30pm	\$300

Join renowned painter, James Sulkowski, as students explore the principles of Classical Painting in oils including composition, color, texture, space, light, and atmosphere. Through demonstrations and individual construction, James teaches the nuts and bolts of creating an original work of art. Students may choose to work in oil or pastels. All levels of artists are welcome and encouraged. Our small class sizes allow for individual attention, so join us in this welcoming environment whether you're a beginner or an advanced painter.



Abstract Painting: Sunsets PA07

Instructor: Rachel Herman	
Wednesday, 9/13	Ages 16+
6:30-8:30pm	\$55

Join Miss Rachel in building your abstract painting skills! In this class, you will learn new ways of applying and building up paint to create an abstract masterpiece!

Classical Figure Drawing DR02

Instructor: James Sulkowski	
8 Wednesdays, 9/13-11/1	Ages 18+
1:00-3:30pm	\$340

Life drawing has been the basis of art instruction for centuries, and drawing the human figure has been considered the highest form of art since ancient times. In this class you’ll learn about gesture or action, proportion, artistic anatomy, drawing techniques and more while drawing from a live model.

ADULT CLASSES



Drawing from Life DR01

Instructor: Ashley Robbles

6 Wednesdays, 9/14-10/19 Ages 16+

6:00- 8:00pm \$255

This still-life drawing class using charcoal will focus on understanding the artistic potential this medium can provide. We will delve into topics such as tonal value, shape, and form while exploring the various tools and techniques that can be used to create beautiful works of art. By the end of the class, students will have a better appreciation for the range of charcoal and how to use it to create stunning original artwork while drawing from life.

Starry Night Paint 'n Sip

PA02

Instructor: Lena Stuckeman

Saturday, 9/16 Ages 21+

6:00- 8:00pm \$55

Join painter and Van Gogh enthusiast, Lena, for an evening of learning how to paint a step-by-step rendition of your very own Starry Night! This makes a great couple's night-out, and those who are 21+ are welcome to BYOB and "paint 'n sip"!

Abstract Painting: Florals

PA10

Instructor: Rachel Herman

Wednesday, 10/11 Ages 16+

6:30- 8:30pm \$55

Join Miss Rachel in building your abstract painting skills! In this class, you will learn new ways of applying and building up paint to create an abstract masterpiece!

A Halloween Scene Paint 'n Sip PA12

Instructor: Rachel Herman

Wednesday, 10/19 Ages 21+

6:30- 8:30pm \$55

Happy Halloween! Join Miss Rachel to create a spooky and fun Halloween themed painting. BYOB and bring your best pal for a night of fun!

Hocus Pocus Paint 'n Sip

PA03

Instructor: Lena Stuckeman

Friday, 10/20 Ages 21+

6:00- 8:00pm \$55

Join painter, Lena Stuckeman, for an evening of learning how to paint a step-by-step rendition of your very own 'Hocus Pocus' themed painting! This makes a great couple's night-out, and those who are 21+ are welcome to BYOB and "paint 'n sip"!

ADULT CLASSES

Intro to Acrylic Painting PA11

Instructor: Rachel Herman

4 Mondays, 10/30- 11/20 Ages 16+

6:00- 8:00pm \$200

In this 4 week session, students will dive into Acrylic Painting! Rachel will teach the students how to mix, blend, create light and shadow, and build works of art using acrylic paint. By the end of the session, students will have a few pieces of art that reflect their learning, progress, and creativity!

Drawing and the Human

Form DR03

Instructor: Brandy Donze

7 Tuesdays, 10/24-12/5 Ages 18+

6:30- 9:00pm \$300

This class will build on Drawing I skills and focus on the human form. Students will have the chance to draw from live models and enjoy engaging lectures on understanding human anatomy. We will cover anatomy as it pertains to the artist in sections, such as: the human head and proportions, the torso, legs, arms, hands, and feet. Take your drawings from good to great!

Abstract Painting:

Cityscapes PA06

Instructor: Rachel Herman

Wednesday, 11/8 Ages 16+

6:30- 8:30pm \$55

Join Miss Rachel in building your abstract painting skills! In this class, you will learn new ways of applying and building up paint to create an abstract masterpiece!



"Gnome"vember Paint 'n Sip PA04

Instructor: Lena Stuckeman

Friday, 11/1 Ages 21+

6:00- 8:00pm \$55

Join painter, Lena Stuckeman, for an evening of learning how to paint a step-by-step rendition of your very own autumn themed painting! This makes a great couple's night-out, and those who are 21+ are welcome to BYOB and "paint 'n sip"!

The Grinch Stole the Paint 'n Sip PA05

Instructor: Lena Stuckeman

Friday, 12/15 Ages 21+

6:00- 8:00pm \$55

Join painter, Lena Stuckeman, for an evening of learning how to paint a step-by-step rendition of your very own Holiday themed painting! This makes a great couple's night-out, and those who are 21+ are welcome to BYOB and "paint 'n sip"!

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Abstract Painting: Winter Scenes PA09

Instructor: Rachel Herman

Wednesday, 12/6 Ages 16+

6:30- 8:30 pm \$55

Join Miss Rachel in building your abstract painting skills! In this class, you will learn new ways of applying and building up paint to create an abstract masterpiece!

A Holiday Scene Paint 'n Sip PA13

Instructor: Rachel Herman

Sunday, 12/17 Ages 21+

6:30- 8:30 pm \$55

Happy Holidays! Join Miss Rachel in creating an awesome winter scene with your significant other or BFF! This class is BYOB!

Metalsmithing

Beginners and Intermediate Metalsmithing

MT15

Instructor: Pat Falbo

8 Mondays, 9/11-10/30 Ages 16+

10:00am-1:00pm \$305

MT16

8 Mondays, 9/11-10/30 Ages 16+

1:30-4:30pm \$305

MT05

5 Mondays, 11/13-12/18 Ages 16+

10:00am-1:00pm \$220

MT06

5 Mondays, 11/13-12/18 Ages 16+

1:30-4:30pm \$220

Students will be taught basic metal forming techniques, as well as stone setting and design. Two projects will be completed: first, a simple hammered cuff bracelet with a stone setting; then a more intricate bracelet of the artist's own design. The class will be able to study several of the instructor's own pieces, some of which have won recognition for unique design quality. Students will be taught how to order metal on the first day of class.

Metalsmithing Open Studio MT01

Instructor: N/A

10 Wednesdays, 9/13-11/15 Ages 18+

10:00am-1:00pm \$265

Work independently during our self-guided studio time. The fall session includes 10 weeks of studio time in our jewelry studio. Students are required to have previously taken one metalsmithing class at Sweetwater or have previous metalsmithing experience with approval from the Education Manager.



ADULT CLASSES

Beginners Metalsmithing

MT02

Instructor: Meredith Bigatel

6 Wednesdays, 10/11- 11/15 Ages 16+

5:30-8:30pm \$220

In this introductory 6-week course, you will learn the fundamentals of metalsmithing techniques and skills to build a strong foundation as a metalsmith. Students will learn how to use the jeweler's saw, files, forming techniques, cold connections, and soldering basics to create a variety of projects out of copper, brass, nickel, and sterling silver.



Metal Snowflake

Ornaments MT20

Instructor: Meredith Bigatel

Saturday, 12/2 Ages 16+

10:00am- 1:00pm \$90

Get ready for the holidays by hand-making your own metal tree ornament! You will begin by revisiting your childhood and making a paper snowflake. You will then transfer your paper snowflake to metal, and use the jeweler's saw to cut the ornament out of your choice of copper, nickel, or brass. You will then use files, sandpaper, and the buffing wheel to complete your piece and drill a hole to hang it with a leather cord on your own tree at home, or gift to someone for the holidays.

Creative Writing

Creative Writing

CW01

Instructor: Beverlee Blair

10 Mondays, 9/11- 11/13 Ages 16+

9:30-11:30am \$315

CW02

5 Mondays, 11/20- 12/18 Ages 16+

9:30-11:30am \$150

Learn to be inspired both by life and by your fellow students. Learn to transform the mundane into the wonderful, insightful, adventurous and thoughtful. Learn how character and plot are developed and function within a story. Learn how to make your life inspire – inspiration being the breath of life.

ADULT CLASSES

Culinary

Beijing Style Dumplings

CU87

Instructor: Eric White

Thursday, 9/21	Ages 16+
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6:00-9:00 pm	\$85
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CU31

Friday, 10/13	Ages 16+
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6:00-9:00 pm	\$85
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CU01

Thursday, 11/9	Ages 16+
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6:00-9:00 pm	\$85
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CU02

Saturday, 12/16	Ages 16+
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6:00-9:00 pm	\$85
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This class will teach you the basics of making dumplings at home from scratch! You will be taught hand-rolling and folding techniques to make both savory and sweet dumplings to enjoy!

Foods of Thailand

CU64

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Friday, 9/22	Ages 16+
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6:00-8:00 pm	\$85
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CU65

Tuesday 10/10	Ages 16+
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6:00-8:00 pm	\$85
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A cuisine that is able to have sweet, sour, umami, fermented, soft, and crunchy in the same dish, Thai cuisine does it with an ease and grace that should be the envy of the culinary world. This class will feature a fantastic coconut vegetable curry dish, the famous chicken satay with peanut sauce, and arguably the best rice dish in all of Asia, coconut rice.

Foods of Spain

CU41

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Saturday, 9/23	Ages 16+
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6:00-9:00 pm	\$90
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CU05

1 Saturday, 12/2	Ages 16+
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6:00-9:00 pm	\$90
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Spain's history and diverse demographic due to geography and national history play a huge part in their diverse cuisine. This class will explore a multitude of Spanish dishes using a Tapas style menu.

Falling for Pies CU15

Instructor: Jacqueline Ayers

Saturday, 9/2	Ages 16+
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10:00 am-3:00 pm	\$80
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Students will learn to make 3 classic fall pies, pie crust and homemade whipped cream to top them. Pies include Hazelnut Pecan Pie, Pumpkin Pie and Apple Pie.



ADULT CLASSES

Sushi Night

CU66

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Tuesday, 9/26 Ages 16+

6:00-8:00pm \$75

CU06

Tuesday, 12/19 Ages 16+

6:00-8:00pm \$75

This class shows you how to cook the perfect sushi rice, ban chan sides (assorted veggies served in Korean cuisine), and how to prepare and cut varieties of fish on a platter. From there, you utilize your Nori leaf squares, build your sushi in your hand, and enjoy!

Paella Night

CU63

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Thursday, 9/28 Ages 16+

6:00-8:00pm \$75

CU04

Tuesday, 11/7 Ages 16+

6:00-8:00 pm \$75

What's a more iconic Spanish dish than the Valencian classic, Paella? Each region of Spain has its own variation of Paella, highlighting their respective regions. Along with this, we are also cooking Papas Bravas and Romesco!



Fall Flower Sugar Cookie Decorating

CU16

Instructor: Jacqueline Ayers

Friday, 9/29 Ages 16+

6:00-8:00 pm \$75

In this class students will learn to create fall flowers using royal icing to decorate sugar cookies. Flowers that will be created includes Cosmos, Sunflowers, Fuschia, Chrysanthemum, Marigold, Aster, Viola, Dahlia, Petunia, Zinnia, Hydrangea, Rose, Black-Eyed Susan, and Nasturtium.

Pierogi Making

CU91

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Saturday, 9/30 Ages 16+

6:00-9:00 pm \$85

CU11

Thursday, 11/2 Ages 16+

6:00-9:00 pm \$85

CU57

Thursday, 12/14 Ages 16+

6:00-9:00 pm \$85

Can you really say you're a Pittsburgher if you don't know how to make a pierogi?

This class is an intensive pierogi/Varenyky/ pirohy examination and production on this Pittsburgh staple. You will learn to make both a butter and sour cream dough, and from there you will create cheese and potato, mushroom and bacon, apple filling, and more varieties of pierogies! Wine will be served at the end of class for those 21+.

ADULT CLASSES

Tacos Y Salsas

CU92

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Thursday, 9/28	Ages 16+
6:00-9:00pm	\$90

CU25

Thursday, 11/7	Ages 16+
6:00-9:00pm	\$90

Everyone loves tacos and salsa, but can you say you've really made a great taco and salsa? How about 4 - 5 varieties of them? Each group will be assigned 1 of our taco recipes and its accompaniment which includes: pastor, chicken al carbon, vegan chorizo, ground beef, and fish tacos.

Foods of Korea CU97

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Friday, 10/6	Ages 16+
6:00-9:00pm	\$90

For the longest time, Korean food was known just for its BBQ format, but as of late their cuisine has gotten the love and notoriety it deserves! Their flavors utilizing fermentation, pickling, and their wide range of umami based ingredients give the Korean dishes a wide and complex dynamic with every bite.



Culinary Date Night

CU26

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Saturday, 10/14	Ages 16+
5:00-9:00pm	\$185

CU12

Saturday, 11/11	Ages 16+
5:00-9:00pm	\$185

CU50

Saturday, 12/9	Ages 16
5:00-9:00pm	\$185

Join Chef Andrew Alvarez in this fun-filled date night! You will create the chef's menu including appetizers, entrees, sides, and dessert. Chef Andrew will highlight key cooking techniques to help you prep and execute the entire menu. Wine will be served at the end of class for those 21+. Price and registration is per couple - only one person need register.

Pasta Making

CU13

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Saturday, 10/07	Ages 16+
6:00-9:00pm	\$85

CU93

Tuesday, 10/24	Ages 16+
6:00-9:00pm	\$85

CU54

Thursday, 11/30	Ages 16+
6:00-9:00p	\$85

In this class, students will join Chef Andrew, who grew up with a heavy Italian American influence, to make pasta from scratch using egg and flour. You will learn to make shrimp ravioli with a spinach basil pesto, tortelloni with mushroom and red sauce, linguini aglio e olio, fettucini carbonara, and the regional favorite spaghetti and meatballs! Wine will be served at the end of class for those 21+.

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ADULT CLASSES

Foods of Mexico CU40

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Thursday, 10/12 Ages 16+

6:00-9:00pm \$90

This class will explore dishes from the various regions of Mexico, while learning about their diverse ecology and culinary progressions throughout Spanish colonization. Students will learn this while making pork carnita, churros, caramel flan, and more!

Foods of the Philippines and Guam CU27

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Friday, 10/27 Ages 16+

6:00-9:00pm \$90

Chef Andrew Alvarez shares his Filipino traditions as well as his wife's Guamanian heritage in this incredible cooking class!

Foods of New Orleans CU35

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Saturday, 10/28 Ages 16+

6:00-9:00pm \$90

This class will explore New Orleans' rich culinary history and the culture that influenced it. The menu will cover the local favorites such as grilled oysters, the fabled gumbo, and of course, bananas foster!



Japanese Cheesecakes CU17

Instructor: Jacqueline Ayers

Saturday, 11/4 Ages 16+

10:00am-2:00pm \$80

Students will learn how to make delicious Japanese cheesecake that is fluffy and jiggles like jello. It's as much fun to make and eat as it is to watch it wiggle!

Soups for the Season CU07

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Tuesday, 11/21 Ages 16+

6:00-9:00pm \$90

With fall and winter coming around, what warms the heart and the soul? Soup! This class will go over the basics on how to create a variety of soups.

Foods of Portugal CU28

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Saturday, 11/18 Ages 16+

6:00-9:00pm \$90

Pittsburgh is a city of meat and potatoes, so let's embrace a country that also loves meat and potatoes, Portugal! With Portugal's history of travel, exploration, and contributions to the world, this class will explore Portuguese cuisine!

ADULT CLASSES

Feast of the Seven Fishes

CU09

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Friday, 12/8 Ages 16+

6:00-9:00pm \$90

CU14

Friday, 12/15 Ages 16+

6:00-9:00pm \$90

It's a tradition around here that a portion of the Pittsburgh Italian community cook 7 fish dishes for the holidays. So let's embrace this tradition and learn how other cultures cook seafood!

Korean Bistro Night CU94

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Tuesday, 12/12 Ages 16+

6:00-8:00pm \$75

If there was ever a culture that embodies the work hard, eat hard ideology, Korean culture lives by it. Their cuisine boasts diverse flavor profiles with incredible humility. In this class, we will cook the classic Beef Bulgogi and a dish that utilizes their iconic condiment, kimchi jjigae (stew). And what Korean cuisine is complete without rice!



SENIOR CLASSES

Senior Art Club SE01

Instructor: Various

4 Tuesdays, 9/12- 10/17 Ages 55+

2:30-4:30pm \$25/class

In this 4 week long course designed for seniors 55 and up, participants will have a chance to sample a variety of artforms offered at Sweetwater.

This program is generously supported by Drs. Lydia and Athan Georgides.



TEEN CLASSES

Autumn Bread Making for Teens TN02

Instructor: Jacqueline Ayers

Wednesday, 9/13 Ages 11-14

5:00-8:00pm \$80

Students will learn to make two different yeast-free breads that are perfect to enjoy on cool autumn days.

Wheel Throwing for Teens

TN24

Instructor: Alyssa Pauletich

6 Thursdays, 9/14- 10/19 Ages 11-14

7:00-9:00pm \$150

TN25

6 Thursdays, 10/26-12/7 Ages 14-16

7:00-9:00pm \$150

A class designed for students that may have experience with ceramics, though it is not required. Teens will learn the basics of wheel throwing starting with the cylinder and then moving towards bowls, vases, and plates. We will explore a range of surface treatments for both functional and decorative work.

Apple Crisp Cheesecake TN03

Instructor: Jacqueline Ayers

Saturday, 10/7 Ages 11-14

4:00-8:00pm \$80

In this class, students will learn to make the perfect fall cheesecake from scratch using fall ingredients like apples and caramel.

Acrylic Painting for Teens

TN08

Instructor: Rachel Herman

Saturday, 10/9 Ages 13-17

4:00-8:00pm \$200

In this 3 week session, students will dive into Acrylic Painting! Rachel will teach the students how to mix, blend, and build works of art using acrylic paint. By the end of the session, students will have a few pieces of art to reflect their learning, progress, and creativity!



Fall Flower Sugar Cookie Decorating for Teens

TN06

Instructor: Jacqueline Ayers

Friday, 10/20 Ages 11-14

6:00-8:00pm \$75

TN07

Wednesday, 10/25 Ages 15-17

6:00-8:00pm \$75

In this class students will learn to create fall flowers using royal icing to decorate sugar cookies. Flowers that will be created include Cosmos, Sunflowers, Fuschia, Chrysanthemum, Marigold, Aster, Viola, Dahlia, Petunia, Zinnia, Hydrangea, Rose, Black-Eyed Susan, and Nasturtium.

TEENCLASSES

Making Monsters: Beginner Special Effects and Stage Makeup for Teens TN01

Instructor: Isaac Hess

Saturday, 10/21	Ages 14-16
11:00am-1:00pm	\$65

In this class, you will have the opportunity to learn different types of practical special effects and stage makeup, just in time for Halloween! Create bruises, scrapes, and even monstrous make-up using things such as latex, cotton balls, and paint. We'll begin with some basic injuries, learn how to appear "old aged", and learn how we can create our own monsters through sculpting, painting, and application to yourself or a model! This class is just an entry into the huge world of special effects, and focuses more on what you can do at home yourself with materials that are easier to get your hands on around the Halloween season!

It should be noted that people with latex allergies should NOT attend this class, or they would have to skip certain lessons.

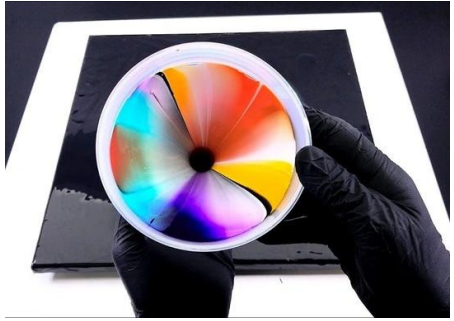
Halloween Meringue Cookies

TN05

Instructor: Jacqueline Ayers

Thursday, 10/26	Ages 11-14
5:00-9:00pm	\$80

In this class students will learn how to make meringue cookies, how to color meringue without breaking the mix and how to pipe them into various Halloween shapes.



Pour Painting: Funnels! TN11

Instructor: Sharon Maas

Friday, 11/3	Ages 11-14
6:00-8:00pm	\$65

Enjoy a pour painting experience using a funnel to create a unique piece of art perfect for any room!

Japanese and Korean Cuisine for Teens TN21

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Friday, 11/3	Ages 11-14
6:00-9:00pm	\$85

This workshop will highlight and explore the cuisine of Japan and Korea. We will learn to make takoyaki, budae jjigae, vegetable tempura, Korean hotdogs, and more!

Pierogi Making for Teens TN22

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

1 Friday, 11/10	Ages 11-14
6:00-9:00 pm	\$85

Pierogies: It's in our lifeblood as Pittsburghers. This class will teach you how to make the sour cream dough for all of the varieties of pierogis!

TEEN CLASSES

Pasta Making for Teens TN18

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Friday, 11/17

Ages 11-14

6:00-9:00pm

\$85

Join us to learn the basics on how to make pasta dough! From there, you will learn to make ravioli, pappardelle, spaghetti, and linguini noodles, and create delicious homemade pasta dishes!



CHILDREN CLASSES

Handbuilding for Children

CH26

Instructor: Alyssa Pauletich

6 Thursdays, 9/14-10/19

Ages 7-10

5:00-7:00pm

\$150

A class designed for students ages 7-10 that will begin to introduce fundamental handbuilding skills like pinch pots and coils. Students may use models or templates to create structures and brainstorm a final project. We will explore a range of surface treatments for both functional and decorative work.



Van 'Ghost' Paint 'n Sip for Kids CH08

Instructor: Lena Stuckeman

Friday, 9/29

Ages 7-10

6:00-8:00pm

\$55

Join painter and Van Gogh enthusiast Lena for an evening of learning to paint! Kids will sip hot cider while learning to create their very own spooky Gogh-esque piece step-by-step!



CHILDRENCCLASSES

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Spooky Cauldron Cake Pops

CH05

Instructor: Jacqueline Ayers

Saturday, 10/07

Ages 7-10

12:00- 4:00pm

\$80

Students will learn to make Halloween themed cake-pops and decorate them to look like a bubbling witch's cauldrons.



Wizard World Paint 'n Sip for Kids

CH09

Instructor: Lena Stuckeman

Friday, 10/13

Ages 7-10

6:00-8:00pm

\$55

Join painter Lena Stuckeman for a magical night in the wizarding world learning to paint! Kids will sip butterbeer while learning to create their very own wizardly painting!

Autumn Cake Decorating for Children

CH06

Instructor: Jacqueline Ayers

10/18-19 and 10/21

Ages 7-10

4:00- 8:00pm

\$200

In this class, students will learn the process of baking a cake, how to make Swiss meringue buttercream, and how to use various cake decorating tips to create Sunflowers, marigolds, Zinnias cosmos, and baby's breath flowers and autumn leaves that they will then use to decorate their cakes. This class is a 3-day workshop.

Wheel Throwing for Children

CH25

Instructor: Alyssa Pauletich

6 Thursdays, 10/26-12/7

Ages 7-10

4:30- 6:30 pm

\$150

A class designed for students ages 7-10 that will begin to introduce fundamental wheel throwing skills. Mainly focusing on the art of centering and pulling up walls. This class will walk students through each step many times while examining the pieces. The final pieces will be decorated with a variety of surface treatments.

CHILDREN CLASSES

Halloween Frights and Delights^{CH01}

Instructor: Colleen Sherts

Friday, 10/27 Ages 7-10

6:00- 8:00pm \$45

Come and celebrate this spooky season with numerous fun projects centered around the theme of Halloween!

Handbuilding Ceramics for Children^{CH03}

Instructor: CJ Duckett

6 Tuesdays, 11/7 -12/12 Ages 7-10

5:30- 7:30pm \$150

This class will explore clay through different techniques such as slab building and coiling. Projects will build upon different techniques each week, and become more challenging as the weeks progress.

Out of This World^{CH02}

Instructor: Colleen Sherts

Friday, 11/10 Ages 7-10

6:00- 8:00pm \$45

Explore outer space in this workshop featuring mixed media artwork of the planets and more!



Holiday Watercolor Painting^{CH04}

Instructor: Colleen Sherts

Friday, 12/8 Ages 7-10

6:00- 8:00pm \$45

Students will draw their version of a candy coated gingerbread house, and then add brilliant colors using watercolor paint! We will also render a watercolor painting of a nutcracker.

Hot Cocoa Paint 'n Sip for Kids^{CH10}

Instructor: Lena Stuckeman

Saturday, 12/16 Ages 7-10

1:00-3:00pm \$55

Join painter Lena Stuckeman for a cozy time while learning to paint! Kids will sip hot cocoa while creating a beautiful and whimsical winter scene!

Pour Painting: Balloons!^{CH21}

Instructor: Sharon Maas

Saturday, 12/16 Ages 7-10

6:00-8:00pm \$65

Create a beautifully layered pour painting by using balloons and other stamping tools!

EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSES

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Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf EC02

Instructor: Sally Oberdick

Saturday, 9/23

Ages 4-6

10:00-12:00pm

\$45

We will read Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf and Leaf Man while learning all about leaves! Why are the leaves falling down? Why are they changing colors? We'll answer these questions while creating a beautiful autumn collage and painting.

Nature Boxes EC03

Instructor: Sally Oberdick

Saturday, 10/14

Ages 4-6

10:00-12:00pm

\$45

You might be collecting acorns, seeds, and leaves right now. Come and create a beautiful nature box and a leaf identification book to keep inside.

Pumpkin Paintings EC07

Instructor: Rachel Herman

Saturday, 10/21

Ages 4-7

9:30-11:00am

\$45

Happy Fall! Join Miss Rachel to create crazy, cool pumpkins! 1 pumpkin per kid will be provided along with awesome painting materials to help bring your pumpkin to life! Create a fun design or paint facial features to make a jack-o-lantern!



Winter Animals and Crafts

EC04

Instructor: Sally Oberdick

Saturday, 11/18

Ages 4-6

10:00-12:00pm

\$45

Animals are getting ready to hibernate and birds are getting ready to migrate. We'll learn about animals in the winter by reading books and creating an animal habitat.

Family Time Cooking

AC01

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

SFriday, 12/1

Ages 4+

6:00-9:00pm

\$180

Do you want to spend time with your kids in the kitchen in a fun format with a chef? This class offers a chef's selection of four courses that you and your child will prep and cook together! The menu will consist of one appetizer, an entrée, one side dish, and a dessert! This class is for one adult and one child to take together.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSES

Winter Centerpieces EC05

Instructor: Sally Oberdick

Saturday, 12/9

Ages 4-6

10:00-12:00pm

\$45

Help your child get into the holiday spirit with this fun class. We will be painting pots Holiday Red and Evergreen, really making spirits bright. Then we'll create a fun Holly and pine arrangement that will look beautiful anywhere!



Gifts for Giving EC06

Instructor: Sally Oberdick

1 Saturday, 12/16

Ages 4-6

10:00-12:00 pm

\$45

We'll be making a few one-of-a-kind gifts for those we love. We'd give a better description, but shhhh - it's a secret! We'll be sipping hot cocoa while we work.

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What better way is there to strengthen your team than through an artistic, hands-on experience! Here at Sweetwater, we offer a variety of team building party packages including culinary, ceramics and painting, led by one of our amazing instructors. For more information, please use the QR code provided or email Meredith at mbigatel@sweetwaterartcenter.org.



MASTERCLASSES

Master Classes are Back!

Sweetwater is pleased to reintroduce our Master Class Series for 2024! Discover the artist within you and embark on a creative journey through these hands-on, intensive workshops. Learn, create, and collaborate with world-renowned artists and ignite your artistry. This coming year we offer our specialty workshops in pastels, painting, and ceramics. Spaces are limited – unleash your skills and enroll today! Visit our website to learn more.

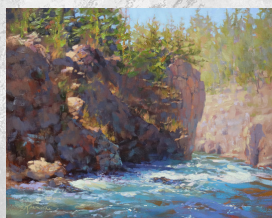
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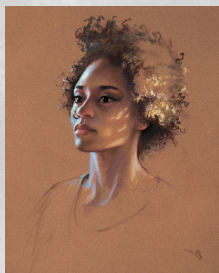
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Events & Exhibitions

Fall 2023



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Against The Grain

August 4th - September 8th

The exhibition, *Against the Grain*, showcases the timeless art of woodworking. On display from August 4 through September 8, 2023, this exhibition brings together a group of talented wood workers who present their mastery through a display of furniture, sculpture, utilitarian objects, and more. It celebrates the unique qualities of wood as a medium and showcases the unparalleled artistry and innovation that can be achieved through skilled hands and meticulous attention to detail.

Mavuno

September 15th – October 27th

Sweetwater presents our annual Mavuno Exhibition, running in conjunction with the

Mavuno festival which is a celebration of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color's accomplishments, culture, and art. This year's exhibition is curated by Deavron Dailey and Janet Watkins, as they present works by local BIPOC artists. An opening reception will be held on Friday September 15th from 5-8 pm and is free and open to the public.

Holiday Market

November 30th, December 1-3rd

Our final exhibition and event of the season, Holiday Market offers shoppers the chance to support small and local businesses and artisans, and find unique, one-of-a-kind gifts during the holiday season. Two groups of in-person vendors will come through Sweetwater with one group on Thursday and Friday, and a second group on Saturday and Sunday. The gallery space will be comprised of consignment artists whose work will be there all four days.

Each day offers a special event for shoppers, visit our website to learn more!

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