



Our Mission:

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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Front Cover Art Left to Right: Summer Flowers Baking Camp, Printmaking for Teens and "Bird" by Unknown Artist



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

Fourth of July: Thursday-Sunday, July 4-7
Labor Day: Friday-Monday, Aug 30-Sept 2

WELCOME

Summer is almost here, and Sweetwater's staff and teaching artists are ready to receive young artistic minds from all over the region for a summer of fun and engaging camps. Soon, the halls of our building will be full of laughter, chatter, and learning. We are thrilled to host over 85 camps for all ages this summer that are guaranteed to bring out the creative side of every camper.

There are also a few upcoming events this year that I am particularly excited about.

<u>Let Them Cook</u>: Save the date for Friday, April 19th! The chefs are back in the kitchen to cook up some delicious food for this long-standing fundraiser for the Center. Our ceramic department is already working on handmade bowls, complimentary with each ticket. This year, we will be fundraising for our growing culinary program, which is in need of a new teaching table that is adjustable to serve the 4-6 year olds that we now host for summer camps.

<u>Sweet Jazz:</u> We are thrilled to return half of our concerts to the Center this year. Many have missed the Community Room's intimate feel, connecting them more closely with the artists on stage. These performances will also allow those who use public transportation to enjoy the series as well. Information regarding Sweet Jazz and all other events happening at the Center for the rest of 2024 will be mailed to your door soon!

<u>Mavuno</u>: This long-standing black arts and culture festival is a movement that has grown over the past couple of years. The staff at the Center has worked to create strategic partnerships within the region to ensure that this program is authentic and created and run by artists and coordinators of color. This year, I am excited to announce that Women of Visions will be our curators for the exhibition, led by the extremely talented Janet Watkins. Women of Visions is the oldest black female artist collective in the country! Save the date for the opening exhibition on Friday, September 20th, and the festival at Riverfront Park on Saturday, September 21st.

So many wonderful initiatives are happening at the Center, and I am extremely grateful to all of our donors, patrons, volunteers, my staff, and, of course, our amazing Board of Directors.

Christine Brondyke Executive Director

Sweetwater Center for the Arts



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If you have any questions, please contact Sweetwater Center for the Arts at 412.741.4405 or email Christine Brondyke at cbrondyke@sweetwaterartcenter.org

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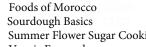
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REGISTRATION

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 refund 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





REGISTER EARLY!

Weekly rates from June 3rd through August 16, 2024.

*Sweetwater does NOT provide food or lunches. Campers should bring their own packed lunches and snacks. Some snacks will be available in the office for \$1 each. Register online at sweetwaterartcenter.org or call the office at 412-741-4405.

WEEK OF JUNE 3-7



Connecting with Nature ECS01

Instructor: Allison Lento

6/3-6/7	Ages 4-6
9:00am-12:00pm	\$225

Nature is beautiful! Let's connect with the outdoors by creating decor using flowers, leaves and recycled materials. Bug hotels are a great way to protect local insect life in your garden and learn about natural habitats. Students will also create a variety of other decorative crafts highlighting nature and recycled materials such as suncatchers, terrariums, and decorative bowls.

Crafting with Confidence

Instructor: Eva Conrad

6/3-6/7	Ages 7-10
9:00am-12:00nm	\$245

Children will join this camp to build their confidence with clay off the wheel. We will be covering all the basic functional forms that are used in our day to day life. Handbuilding 101 with a focus on functional wares and some exploration of surface decoration with carving and relief work to further their personalization and expression.

Mini Mosaic Makers CHS01

Instructor: Melissa Rhines

6/3-6/7	Ages 7-10
9:00am-12:00pm	\$225

In this camp, students will learn to identify shapes, patterns, and the use of complimentary colors while exploring the art of mosaic making. You will create a one-of-a-kind mosaic creation while learning about this unique art form.

Culinary for Teens TNS01

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

6/3-6/7	Ages 11-14
9:00am-12:00pm	\$245

This culinary camp will teach teens fundamental skills in the kitchen. Students will create a variety of classic dishes while learning knife skills, basic cooking techniques, how to read and interpret recipes, while working as a team and having fun in the kitchen.

Print Attack! ECS02

Instructor: Karen Steffes

6/3-6/7	Ages 4-6
1:00-4:00pm	\$225

There are many ways to create prints in art. In this camp, we intend to explore and play with relief printing on paper and fabric. We will create multiple prints with a mix of mediums. Students are encouraged to bring old clothes to spice up their unique art style and print onto wearables!



Women in Art CHS03

Instructor: Shelbey Tharpe

6/3-6/7	Ages 7-10
1:00-4:00pm	\$225

Students will embark on a guided exploration of the lives and artwork of influential female artists throughout history. They will have the opportunity to view images of the artwork, discuss what they see, and learn some art lingo! They will experiment with techniques, media, and tools, and then use those as a catalyst to create original artwork inspired by what they have gathered.

SUMMER CAMPS

Reuse and Renew CHS02

Instructor: Allison Lento

6/3-6/7	Ages 7-10
1:00-4:00pm	\$225

Let's recycle! Sustainable art is taking the world by storm, big and small, from Eco-homes to paper roll dinosaurs. We love reusable art because it is accessible, cares for the planet, and is incredibly unique. Students will learn about sustainability by giving items a second life in the form of art.

Sculptural Vessels TNS02

Instructor: Eva Conrad

6/3-6/7	Ages 11-14
1:00-4:00 pm	\$245

Ceramic artists of all levels are invited to participate in an exploration of the vessel in all its possible forms. Students will coil build forms and alter them, using heat relief cutting, and other experimental handbuilding methods. We will find influence from both sculpture and utility as we handbuild decorative art objects. Whether you use the vessels or not, this class will leave you with remarkable art and a new way of expressing yourself.

WEEK OF JUNE 10-14

Famous Artists ECS03

Instructor: Emily Yochum

6/10-6/14	Ages 4-6
9:00am-12:00pm	\$225

Art History in the Making: Join us for a week of art exploration and inspiration! We are striving to bring art history to life. We will highlight a famous artist each day and explore their process as we create one-of-a-kind artwork. We will be inspired by Pablo Picasso, Jackson Pollock, Georgia O'Keefe, Frida Kahlo, and Jeff Koons!



Clay Jewelry Making CHS04

Instructor: Alexandra Watrous

6/10-6/14	Ages 7-10
9:00am-12:00pm	\$245

Create your own handmade ceramic jewelry! Students will use porcelain clay to form, shape, and decorate their own designs into unique jewelry pieces that will be turned into earrings and necklaces on the last day of camp.

Brushtrokes and Beyond CHS05

Instructor: Colleen Sherts	
6/10-6/14	Ages 7-10
9:00am-12:00pm	\$225

Join us for this colorful week of painting, using watercolors, tempera and acrylic paints. Students will learn about color and a variety of techniques while creating numerous vivid works of art.

Bead and Wire: Jewelry Making for Teens TNS03

Instructor: Brandy Donze

6/10-6/14	Ages 11-14
9:00am-12:00pm	\$225

Want to learn to design and make your own metal jewelry? Do you want to expand your skills beyond stretch-cord bracelets? In this camp, tweens and teens will learn how to map out various jewelry designs and then make their own jewelry using wire, stones and beads. Students will learn how to use tools to achieve their designs, while learning about the history of jewelry from all around the globe. Students will be able to wear a new project every day.



Intro to the Kitchen ECS04

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

6/10-6/14	Ages 4-6
1:00-4:00pm	\$245

Do you have a budding chef? Does your child want to be more involved in the kitchen? This camp will teach your kids the basic fundamentals of cooking in the kitchen. It will go over basic knife skills with child safe kitchen knives, basic cooking techniques and proper mixing techniques and how to stay organized, and clean in the kitchen. We will work together as a team, while having fun in the kitchen.

LIVE Animal Drawing CHS06

Instructor: Allison Lento

6/10-6/14	Ages 7-10
1:00-4:00pm	\$225

Meet and draw FIVE different animals! Join us for this drawing and crafting camp where we will focus on sketching wildlife, blending color, and capturing 3D perspectives. Students will be asked to study these animals up close in order to render both illustrations and mixed media projects. Let your imagination run wild each class by using a variety of textures and art mediums to draw your version of our scaly and furry friends!

Mini Mosaic Makers CHS07

Instructor: Melissa Rhines

6/10-6/14 Ages 7-10 1:00-4:00pm

In this camp, students will learn to identify shapes, patterns, and the use of complimentary colors while exploring the art of mosaic making. You will create a one-ofa-kind mosaic artwork while learning about this unique art form.

Wheelthrowing for Teens

Instructor: Brandi Hugar

Ages 11-14 6/10-6/14

1:00-4:00pm

Throwing on the potter's wheel is always fun! In this camp students will try their hand at making cups, bowls, and plates on the wheel. They will learn the fundamentals of centering the clay, pulling up the walls, and finishing details. They will get to experiment with a variety of surface decorations while glazing their creations.

\$245

WEEK OF JUNE 17-21

Amazing Animals ECS05

Instructor: Sally Oberdick

6/17-6/21 Ages 4-6

9:00 am- 12:00 pm

Let's enjoy a trip around the world as we learn about animals and their habitats! We will visit every continent and explore the facts about animals, large and small.

3D Art Exploration CHS08

Instructor: Colleen Sherts

Ages 7-10 6/17-6/21

9:00 am- 12:00 pm

\$225

Masks, paper beaded jewelry along with mini sculptures and pillows are just some of the fun projects we will be creating in this camp that is all about art in 3 dimensions. Nothing flat here!





Intro to the Kitchen for Children CHS09

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

6/17-6/21 Ages 7-10

9:00 am- 12:00 pm

\$245

Do you have a budding chef? Does your child want to be more involved in the kitchen? This camp will teach your kids the basic fundamentals of cooking in the kitchen. It will go over basic knife skills with child safe kitchen knives, basic cooking techniques and proper mixing techniques and how to stay organized, and clean in the kitchen. We will work together as a team, while having fun in the kitchen.

Sculptural Vessels TNS06

Instructor: Eva Conrad

6/17-6/21	Ages 11-14

9:00am-12:00pm \$245

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Connecting with Nature ECS06

Instructor: Allison Lento

6/17-6/21	Ages 4-6
1:00-4:00pm	\$225

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Mixed Media Sketchbook Exploration CHS10

Instructor: Shelbey Tharpe

6/17-6/21	Ages 7-10
1:00-4:00pm	\$225

Make your mark at Sketchbook Camp!
Students will be introduced to the timehonored tradition of keeping a sketchbook and
filling it with art and marks that are all their
own. In this class, students will be invited to
explore a range of 2-D styles and media. Here,
students are invited to draw, paint, print,
collage, and stretch their imaginations!

Clay Creations CHS11

Instructor: Brandi Hugar

6/17-6/21	Ages 7-10
1:00-4:00pm	\$245

This summer camp focuses on handbuilding with clay. The techniques used to handbuild allow artists to create pieces larger and faster than on the wheel. Students will learn about slab and coil building and how to add surface decoration to their art.



A Little Sketch TNS07

Instructor: Lena Stuckeman

6/17-6/21	Ages 11-14
1:00pm-4:00pm	\$225

Drawing is a foundational practice that can lead to discovery and invention, it is critical to all forms of visual communication. In this camp, we will explore a variety of materials and approaches to various drawing methods. Each exercise will train you to use drawing purposefully while conceptualizing new ideas. This course will introduce you to how drawing is connected to everyday life.

WEEK OF JUNE 24-28

Stories in Art ECS07

Instructor: Lena Stuckeman

6/24-6/28	Ages 4-6
9:00am-12:00pm	\$225

Enjoy summertime by exploring art through stories hand-selected by our friends at the Sewickley Public Library! Campers will keep their minds open by learning and exploring various drawing and painting projects themed around the books.



Natural Pigments CHS12

Instructor: Allison Lento

6/24-6/28	Ages 7-10
9:00am-12:00pm	\$225

Sustainable art allows us to be resourceful and connected to our environment in a creative way. Did you know that you can dye your own clothes using anything from avocado pits to tea bags? In this workshop, we will create paint and paper from scratch using natural materials we find in our backyard! Each day we will focus on a new craft where students extract pigments from nature to create wearable and functional art.

Brushstrokes and Beyond

CHS13

Instructor: Colleen Sherts

6/24-6/28	Ages 7-10
9:00am-12:00pm	\$225

Join us for this colorful week of painting, using watercolors, tempera and acrylic paints. Students will learn about color and a variety of techniques while creating numerous vivid works of art

Intro to Baking CHS14

Instructor: Jacqueline Peiffer

6/24-6/28	Ages 7-10
9:00am-12:00pm	\$245

Delve into the art of baking and unlock the secrets behind crafting delectable treats. From mastering the perfect muffin to unraveling the science of yeast for artisanal bread, we'll whisk you away on a journey through cake creation and frosting finesse. Plus, cap off the week with a thrilling mini bake-off where creativity reigns supreme! Don't miss out on this flavorful fusion of fun and learning – enroll your budding bakers today!

Wheelthrowing for Teens

TNS08

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Play With Clay ECS08

Instructor: Alexandra Watrous

6/24-6/28	Ages 4-6
1:00-4:00pm	\$245

Let's get messy with clay in this intro to ceramics summer camp! Students will learn how to manipulate clay into basic pottery and small sculptures. They will have fun handbuilding and glazing their own creations while practicing fine motor skills and 3 dimensional coordination.

LIVE Animal Drawing CHS15

Instructor: Allison Lento

6/24-6/28	Ages 7-10
1:00-4:00pm	\$225

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Making Up Stories TNS09

Instructor: Brandy D./Heather Peloza

6/24-6/28	Ages 11-15
1:00-4:00pm	\$225

In this week long camp we start the week by exploring creative writing prompts and learn how to imagine your own fictional story. When you have your final draft, we lead you through the process of taking a simple manuscript into creating an illustrated book! Students will learn skills to improve their writing by putting pictures to their words through storyboarding. They will create character designs, the layout and select fonts. Each student will end the week with a PDF file book, written and illustrated by them!

Intro to Baking TNS25

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1:00-4:00pm	\$245

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WEEK OF JULY 1-3*

*Sweetwater will be closed July 4-5th

The Color Factory ECS09

Instructor: Lena Stuckeman

7/1-7/3	Ages 4-6
9:00am-12:00pm	\$135

In this week long camp we will explore color and shape in interactive art that develops dexterity, hand-eye coordination and manipulative skills. Each lesson starts with a story relating to the day's project which might include printmaking, paper mache, watercolor, collage, color mixing and other arty adventures!

Famous Artists ECS10

Instructor: Emily Yochum

7/1-7/3	Ages 4-6
9:00am-12:00pm	\$135

Art History in the Making: Join us for 3 days of art exploration and inspiration! We are striving to bring art history to life. We will highlight a famous artist each day and explore their process as we create one-of-akind artwork. Students will be exposed to a variety of materials and art processes throughout the week. We will be inspired by Pablo Picasso, Jackson Pollock, Georgia O'Keefe, Frida Kahlo, and Jeff Koons!

LIVE Animal Drawing ECS11

Instructor: Allison Lento

7/1-7/3	Ages 4-6
1:00- 4:00pm	\$135

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CHS16

Instructor: Alex Watrous/ Brandi Hugar

7/1-7/3	Ages 7-10
9:00am-4:00pm	\$295

TNS10

Instructor: Brandi Hugar/ Alex Watrous Ages 11-14

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9:00am-4:00pm	\$295

This all day art camp will focus on American art history. Students will learn about famous artists who hold an important place in our nations history. They will create their own art works inspired by these historical figures in the same style and mediums. We will look at a variety of artists including Georgia O'keeffe, Maria Martinez, Jackson Pollock, and Beatrice Wood to name a few. To break up the day, lessons will be split into two concentrations; 2D art with painting and collage, and 3D art with ceramics.

Tour the World- All DayCHS37

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

7/1-7/3	Ages 7-10
9:00am-4:00pm	\$295

This class will give budding chefs the opportunity to learn to prepare and enjoy food from all around the world! Campers will explore cuisines from Korea, Lebanon, France, Spain, New Orleans, and the Southern United States in this all-day culinary camp.



WEEK OF JULY 8-12

Famous Artists ECS13

Instructor: Emily Yochum

7/8-7/12	Ages 4-6
9:00-12:00pm	\$225

Art History in the making: Join us for a week of art exploration and inspiration! We are striving to bring art history to life. We will highlight a famous artist each day and explore their process as we create one-of-akind artwork. Students will be exposed to a variety of materials and art processes throughout the week. We will be inspired by Pablo Picasso, Jackson Pollock, Georgia O'Keefe, Frida Kahlo, and Jeff Koons!

Clay Toys ECS14

Instructor: Eva Conrad

7/8-7/12	Ages 4-6
9:00-12:00pm	\$245

Early introductions to clay can make an impact, offering an opportunity for play and expression. We will discuss what clay is, its functions in our world, and the firing and glazing process we will be doing to our works of art. Children are welcome to bring in toys of their own as inspiration. We will be solid sculpting small things, hollowing out as necessary. These objects could stay with your children for their lives as we create artifacts of their childhood. The main focus of this class is to build your child's confidence in their art and crafting process, while having fun!

All About Animals CHS17

Instructor: Joanna Conti

7/8-7/12	Ages 7-10
9:00-12:00pm	\$225

Campers will discover different ways to draw, paint and sculpt animals while using a variety of materials and media. In this class we will be painting a "posterized" animal portrait using a monochromatic palette, creating a "Cubist" style watercolor painting with a stain glass look, learning value and shading while creating a white on black animal portrait and even diving into relief sculpture of an animal bust. If you love everything animal and want more experience drawing and painting them, this camp is for you!

Summer Sensationals CHS18

Instructor: Colleen Sherts

7/8-7/12	Ages 7-10
9:00-12:00pm	\$225

Celebrate this fun season with projects inspired by the theme of summer. Larger than life ice cream cones, Hawaiian shirt designing and seagull beach paintings are just a sample of the many projects we will create in this multimedia camp.

Tour of Europe TNS11

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

7/8-7/12	Ages 11-14
9:00-12:00pm	\$245

Join Chef Andrew and take a culinary tour of Europe. Each day will be focused on a different country and their foods. "Tour" Spain, Italy, Portugal, Germany, and France, without ever leaving Sweetwater's Kitchen!

Stories in Art ECS15

Instructor: Lena Stuckeman

7/8-7/12	Ages 4-6
1:00-4:00pm	\$225

Enjoy summertime by exploring art through stories, hand-selected by our friends at the Sewickley Public Library! Campers will keep their minds open by learning and exploring various drawing and painting projects themed around the books.



Copycat Cooking CHS19

Instructor: Michelle George

7/8-7/12	Ages 7-10
1:00-4:00pm	\$245

This unique hands-on camp will highlight copycat restaurant and fast food favorites such as Primantis Sandwiches, Jersey Mikes Famous Phillys, Wing Stop Wings, Crumbl Cookies, Chick-fil-A Waffle Fries, IHOP Pancakes, Taco Bell Crunchwraps, Wendy's Frosty, Panda Express Orange Chicken and Fried Rice, Orange Julius, Signature Starbucks Drinks, and more. Using a strong focus on proper use of kitchen equipment, safe handling, and new cooking techniques, participants will be surprised each day with a fun line-up of iconic foods.

Print Your HeART Out TNS12

Instructor: Karen Steffes

7/8-7/12	Ages 11-14
1:00-4:00pm	\$225

Because there are so many ways to create prints in art, we intend to incorporate many of those methods in this week of art making. We will create prints using found object, lino cut plates, and stencils, to name a few. You will be encouraged to play with mono printing, fabric printing with stamps and stencils (bandanas provided), along with mixed media if time allows. So bring in some old clothes to spice up with your unique style and join us for a week of printmaking!

Mini Mosaic Makers TNS13

Instructor: Melissa Rhines

7/8-7/12 Ages 11-14 1:00-4:00pm \$225

In this camp, students will learn to identify shapes, patterns, and the use of complimentary colors while exploring the art of mosaic making. You will create a one-of-a-kind mosaic artwork while learning about this unique art form.



WEEK OF JULY 15-19

Mother Nature's Magic ECS16

Instructor: Sally Oberdick

7/15-7/19	Ages 4-6
9:00-12:00pm	\$225

We'll explore the great outdoors and learn about insects, plants, and animals. Campers will study seeds, create insects, and paint butterflies using clay, paint, and rollers to create artwork that Mother Nature would be proud of.

Wizard World CHS21

Instructor: Lena Stuckeman

7/15-7/19	Ages 7-10
9:00-12:00pm	\$225

Don't miss the train to the wonderful world of Wizardry School! In this camp, students will create magical art, crafts, and potions and learn all about magical creatures while gaining fundamental skills in painting, drawing, collage, clay, and other mixed media!

Cake Decorating CHS22

Instructor: Jacqueline Peiffer

7/15-7/19	Ages 7-10
9:00-12:00pm	\$245

In this class student's will learn the basics of cake decorating including preparation of cake batter, buttercream frosting and fondant, as well as basic piping techniques, color mixing and theory, buttercream painting, cake design planning and assembly. On Day 5, students will use these skills to assemble and complete a cake to take home and enjoy with their family.

Wheelthrowing for Teens

TNS14

Instructor: Brandi Hugar

7/15-7/19	Ages 11-14
9:00-12:00pm	\$245

Throwing on the potter's wheel is always fun! In this camp students will try their hand at making cups, bowls, and plates on the wheel. They will learn the fundamentals of centering the clay, pulling up the walls, and finishing details. They will get to experiment with a variety of surface decorations while glazing their creations.

Mixed Media Sketchbook Exploration ECS17

Instructor: Shelbey Tharpe

7/15-7/19	Ages 4-6
1:00-4:00pm	\$225

Make your mark at Sketchbook Camp!
Students will be introduced to the timehonored tradition of keeping a sketchbook and
filling it with art and marks that are all their
own. In this class, students will be invited to
explore a range of 2-D styles and media. Here,
students are invited to draw, paint, print,
collage, and stretch their imaginations!

Natural Pigments CHS23

Instructor: Allison Lento

7/15-7/19	Ages 4-6
1:00-4:00pm	\$225

Sustainable art allows us to be resourceful and connected to our environment in a creative way. Did you know that you can dye your own clothes using anything from avocado pits to tea bags? In this workshop, we will create paint and paper from scratch using natural materials we find in our backyard! Each day we will focus on a new craft where students extract pigments from nature to create wearable and functional art.

First Draft TNS15

Instructor: Heather Peloza

7/15-7/19	Ages 11-14
1:00-4:00pm	\$225

Have you ever had an idea that would make a great show, movie, or short film? Do you want to learn to bring your stories to life on the screen? This camp will learn the basics of screenwriting and script formatting, what makes a film script different from a stageplay or novel, and most importantly, write a short script of their own!

Cake Decorating TNS16 Instructor: Jacqueline Peiffer

7/15-7/19	Ages 11-14
1:00-4:00pm	\$245

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WEEK OF JULY 22-26



Play With Clay ECS18

Instructor: Alexandra Watrous

7/22-7/26	Ages 4-6
9:00-12:00pm	\$245

Let's get messy with clay in this intro to ceramics summer camp! Students will learn how to manipulate clay into basic pottery and small sculptures. They will have fun handbuilding and glazing their own creations while practicing fine motor skills and 3 dimensional coordination.

Mini Masters CHS24

Instructor: Lena Stuckeman

7/22-7/26	Ages 7-10
9:00-12:00pm	\$225

This week we will create works of art inspired by the modern masters! Each day we will learn about a different artist, their techniques, and a bit of art history! Projects and lessons will feature Picasso, Monet, Van Gogh, Dali, Matisse, and more!

Crafting Through Culture

CHS25

Instructor: Joanna Conti

7/22-7/26	Ages 7-10
9:00-12:00pm	\$225

Travel the world creating a variety artwork that embodies the history and culture from various civilizations around the globe. In this camp we will explore the meaning of the artwork created across these cultures while reimagining our own artwork based on the particular style. Each day we will explore a new place and theme and campers will be exposed to a variety of media in which they will create unique pieces to bring home. Join us as we explore Tibetan mandalas, African mask making, Navajo weaving, metal tooling from Mexico and Australian Aboriginal painting.

Cook Like a Rockstar TNS17

Instructor: Michelle George

7/22-7/26	Ages 11-14
9:00-12:00pm	\$245

If you have a passion for cooking, this hands-on class is for you. Participants will have a blast sharpening their culinary skills in this fast-paced food adventure. Using a strong focus on proper use of kitchen equipment and new cooking techniques, participants will be surprised each day with a line-up of trendy and tasty summer-themed dishes. Sample dishes include smores bites, smash burgers, grilled chicken sandwiches, cake batter cookies, jerk chicken tacos, fresh lemonade, and deep dish pizza. This class will not disappoint!

Reuse and Renew: Sustainable Art Forms ECS19

Instructor: Allison Lento

7/22-7/26	Ages 4-6
1:00-4:00pm	\$225

This summer camp is designed for students to engage with unconventional materials while learning about 3D texture. Every day, our class will focus on a different recycled material (cardboard, plastic, paper, etc) and will design an animal, flower, or self portrait/sculpture. Students will learn about sustainability through giving items a second life in the form of art.

Wheelthrowing for Children

CHS26

Instructor: Alexandra Watrous

7/22-7/26	Ages 7-10
1:00-4:00pm	\$245

Students will love getting dirty in this pottery camp! They will learn the basics of wheel throwing while creating bowls, cups, plates, and more! Instruction on centering, shaping and finishing your pottery will include tips for getting the best outcomes. Glazing and underglaze painting will also be explored.

Muralism, Graffiti, and Style Writing TNS18

Instructor: Max Gonzales

7/22-7/26	Ages 9-14
1:00-4:00pm	\$245

Learn the skills that go into spray painted murals and graffiti from one of Pittsburgh's most prominent artists, Max GEMS Gonzales. From the Subway systems of the 70s and 80s, the worldwide movement of graffiti, and the revitalization of murals through the medium of spray paint; this class can share an endless amount of styles and history. You will get a chance to create a collaborative murals with non-hazardous, water-based spray paint.

WEEK OF JULY 29 - AUGUST 2



Stories in Art ECS20

Instructor: Lena Stuckeman

7/29-8/2	Ages 4-6
9:00-12:00pm	\$225

Enjoy summertime by exploring art through stories, hand-selected by our friends at the Sewickley Public Library! Campers will keep their minds open by learning and exploring various drawing and painting projects themed around the books.

LIVE Animal Drawing CHS29

Instructor: Allison Lento

7/29-8/2	Ages 7-10
9:00-12:00pm	\$225

Meet and draw FIVE different animals! Join us for this drawing and crafting camp where we will focus on sketching wildlife, blending color, and capturing 3D perspectives.

Students will be asked to study these animals up close in order to render both illustrations and mixed media projects. Let your imagination run wild each class by using a variety of textures and art mediums to draw your version of our scaly and furry friends!

Printmaking 101 TNS19

Instructor: Emily Yochum

7/29-8/2	Ages 11-14
9:00-12:00pm	\$225

This week we will dive into the process forward world of printmaking. Students will explore all of the different ways we can create a template and recreate their artwork in exciting ways.

Pittsburgh Artists ECS21

Instructor: Emily Yochum

7/29-8/2	Ages 4-6
1:00-4:00pm	\$225

Join us for a week of art exploration and inspiration! We are striving to bring art history to life. We will highlight a famous Pittsburgh artist each day and explore their process as we create one-of-a-kind artwork. Students will be exposed to a variety of materials and art processes throughout the week.

CopyCat Cooking CHS28

Instructor: Michelle George 7/29-8/2 Ages 7-10

1:00-4:00pm \$245

This unique hands-on camp will highlight copycat restaurant and fast food favorites such as PF Chang's lettuce wraps, Panera mac and cheese, Crumbl cookies, IHOP pancakes, Wendy's Frosty, and more! Using a strong focus and on proper use of kitchen equipment, safe food handling, and new cooking techniques, participants will be surprised each day with a fun line-up of iconic foods.

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Instructor: Allison Lento

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1:00-4:00pm	\$225

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WEEK OF AUGUST 5-9

Famous Artists ECS22

Instructor: Emily Yochum

8/5-8/9	Ages 4-6
9:00-12:00pm	\$225

Art History in the Making: Join us for a week of art exploration and inspiration! We are striving to bring art history to life. We will highlight a famous artist each day and explore their process as we create one-of-a-kind artwork. Students will be exposed to a variety of materials and art processes throughout the week. We will be inspired by Pablo Picasso, Jackson Pollock, Georgia O'Keefe, Frida Kahlo, and Jeff Koons!

Drawing with the MastersCHS32

Instructor: Joanna Conti

8/5-8/9	Ages 7-10
9:00-12:00pm	\$225

Join us for a week of drawing with the masters. Learn techniques from popular American artists like Georgia O'Keefe, Pittsburgh's own Andy Warhol, and other Optical Artists like M.C. Escher. This camp will have you looking at ordinary objects in the world around you in a whole different light.

Baking Basics Camp CHS33 Instructor: Jacqueline Peiffer

8/5-8/9	Ages 7-10
9:00-12:00pm	\$245

Join us this summer to learn the basics of baking in our gourmet kitchen! You will learn to make muffins, the science of working with yeast for bread making, cake and frostings, and end the week with a mini bake-off!

Clav Creations TNS21

Instructor: Alexandra Watrous

8/5-8/9	Ages 11-14
9:00-12:00pm	\$245

This summer camp focuses on hand building with clay. The techniques used to handbuild allow artists to create pieces larger and faster than on the wheel. Students will learn about slab and coil building and how to add surface decoration to their art.



Play With Clay ECS23

Instructor: Brandi Hugar

8/5-8/9	Ages 4-6
1:00-4:00pm	\$245

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Mini Mosaic Makers CHS31

Instructor: Melissa Rhines

8/5-8/9	Ages 7-10
1:00-4:00pm	\$225

In this camp, students will learn to identify shapes, patterns, and the use of complimentary colors while exploring the art of mosaic making. You will create a one-of-a-kind mosaic artwork while learning about this unique art form.



Canvas Kids CHS34

Instructor: Lena Stuckeman

8/5-8/9	Ages 7-10
1:00-4:00pm	\$225

Unplug from technology and experience handson art adventures that are active and empower kids' to express their imaginations while having a blast. Campers will work with a variety of mediums throughout the week such as acrylic, watercolor, pastels, and other creative mediums. This camp includes activities that get kids moving, imagining, and creating while discovering themselves!

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1:00-4:00pm	\$245

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WEEK OF AUGUST 12-16

Print Attack! ECS24

Instructor: Karen Steffes

8/12- 8/16	Ages 4-6
9:00-12:00pm	\$225

There are many ways to create prints in art. In this camp, we intend to explore and play with relief printing on paper and fabric. We will create multiple prints with a mix of mediums. Students are encouraged to bring old clothes to spice up your unique art style and print onto wearables!

Greek Squad CHS35

Instructor: Lena Stuckeman

8/12-8/16	Ages 7-10
9:00-12:00pm	\$225

This summer camp experience is designed to spark the imagination in your child and unleash the hero within! We will explore Greek mythology and art with many themes derived from the best-selling Percy Jackson Chronicles! Ancient gods and goddesses of Greek, Egyptian, and Norse mythologies and the monsters and creatures trying to destroy them will come alive with legendary works of art!

First Draft TNS23

Instructor: Heather Peloza

8/12-8/16	Ages 11-14
9:00-12:00pm	\$225

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Exploring African Cuisine

CHS36

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

8/12-8/16	Ages 7-10
1:00-4:00pm	\$245

Embark on a mouthwatering journey with Chef Andrew as we dive into the vibrant world of African cuisine! From savory stews to aromatic spices, each day will transport your child to a new African country or region, igniting their taste buds and cultural curiosity. Let your little ones savor the essence of Africa as they whip up delicious dishes and discover the beauty of global gastronomy.

Mini Mosaic Makers TNS24

Instructor: Melissa Rhines

8/12-8/16	Ages 11-14
1:00-4:00pm	\$225

In this camp, students will learn to identify shapes, patterns, and the use of complimentary colors while exploring the art of mosaic making. You will create a one-of-a-kind mosaic artwork while learning about this unique art form.

Interested in enrolling your child in our summer camps? Scan the QR code below to enroll today!





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SUMMER CLASSES

CERAMIC



Building Big CS02

Instructor: Eva Conrad

3 Tues. and Thurs., 6/4-6/20	Ages16+
6:00-9:00pm	\$235

Working clay with your whole body, we will explore how the moving of this earthly material can be a dance. We will spend time matching the clay's rhythm from whatever skill level you are coming from. Students will become fluid and comfortable with building hollow large scale works, using a variety of handbuilding skills. We will cover coil building, soft and hard slab building, and basic sculpting techniques. We will utilize a collaging of these skills to create outside of what we thought we were capable of. Students will leave with functional pots, sculptures, or whatever their minds can imagine within the dimensions of the kiln!

Setting the Table: Handbuilding Functional Tableware CSO1

Instructor: Eva Conrad

3 Wednesdays, 6/5-6/19	Ages 16+
6:00-9:00pm	\$125

Students will explore forms based on utility, covering the most essential pieces of the dinnerware set: cups, bowls, and plates. We will be pinching, coil building, slab building and exploring surface design with slips, and your choice of glazes and finishing techniques. You will explore dishes that we used so frequently in our day to day lives, and will leave this class with many handmade dishes that you and your loved ones will get to use often.

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Self-Guided Ceramics

CS05

Instructor: None

10 Mondays, 6/10-8/12	Ages 16+
6:00- 9:00pm	\$225
CS06 8 Saturdays, 7/13-8/31	Ages 16+
10:00am-1:00pm	\$225

Work independently during our self-guided studio time. The session includes 8-10 weeks of studio time and includes one 25 pound block of clay. Additional clay may be purchased for \$38/block.

Students must have taken one previous ceramics course with Sweetwater.

Basics of Electric Kiln Firing

CS03

Instructor: Alexandra Watrous

Saturday, 6/22	Ages 16+
10:00am-4:00pm	\$85

Are you new to pottery or looking to be more confident in your school or home studio practice? This one day workshop will teach you the basic knowledge you need to fire your own electric kiln from installation and ventilation, to loading, firing, cooling, and basic maintenance, We will walk you through the entire process. You will also learn about kiln furniture, pyrometric cones, safety, and expert tips to make electric kiln firing easy.



SUMMERCLASSES

Tackling the Teapot CS04

Instructor: Alexandra Watrous

4 Thursdays, 8/8-8/29	Ages 16+
6:00-9:00pm	\$150

This advance level ceramics class will focus on the teapot. Making teapots is considered the ultimate test of your skills in pottery making. Teapots incorporate lids, spouts, and handles in one piece, while considering form and function. In four weeks we will tackle this challenge, step by step, working towards mastering the art of the teapot. Students must have previous wheel throwing experience.



METALSMITHING



Beginner and Intermediate Metalsmithing

MT01

Instructor: Pat Falbo

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6 Mondays, 6/10-7/15	Ages 16+
9:30am-12:30pm	\$320
MT02 6 Mondays, 6/10-7/15	Ages 16+
1:30-4:30pm	\$320

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

MT03

Instructor: None

8 Wednesdays, 6/12-7/31 Ages 16+ 10:00am-1:00pm \$275

Work independently during our self-guided studio time. The summer session includes 8 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 manager of education.



SUMMERCLASSES

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Voice Fit!

MU01

Instructor: Jessica Lee

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Saturday, 6/15	Ages 16+
10:30am-12:00pm	\$40
MU02 Saturday, 7/20	Ages 16+
10:30am-12:00pm	\$40
MU03 Saturday, 8/17	Ages 16+
10:30am-12:00pm	\$40

Learn how to care for - and strengthen - your singing and speaking voice with pro jazz and blues vocalist Jessica Lee! This workshop will lead you through vocal exercises, breathing exercises, stretching, and fitness programs that can be accomplished without weights or equipment. You will also learn which foods and drinks to avoid before a performance, the role of vocal rest, sound equipment, and more!



DRAWING/PAINTING

Going Outdoors with Watercolors PA01

Instructor: Brandy Donze

8 Thursdays, 6/6-8/15	Ages 16+
6:00-8:00pm	\$305

Whether you're a beginner or an intermediate level watercolor painter, you can be inspired to paint 'en plein aire' with us. This fun and engaging course will take you out of the classroom during the summer months to hone your watercolor skills to capture a variety of subjects including buildings, people, and flora around the surrounding Sewickley area. All locations will be within a walkable distance from the Art Center.

Pet Portraits TN05

Instructor: Emily Yochum

Saturday, 6/22	Ages 14+
12:00-3:00pm	\$55

Put your illustrative skills to the test in this pet portrait workshop led by a freelance pet portrait illustrator. We will be creating 9" x 12" color pencil recreations of our pet/our family pet based off an image. Pet portraits make incredible gifts for holidays and birthdays, especially if homemade! This class is focused on learning and building artistic abilities.

SUMMER CLASSES

Intermediate Drawing: Developing the Basics DR01

 Instructor: Brandy Donze

 6 Tuesdays, 7/2-8/20
 Ages 16+

 6:00-8:00pm
 \$280

In this class we will build upon the foundational skills learned in Drawing I: The Basics. Classes will have 20-30 minutes of instruction and

demonstration at the beginning of each class, followed by practice with that days subject. We will take a more in-depth look at skills such as composition, subject selection, creating dramatic lighting as well as challenge ourselves to grow our skillset with subjects ranging from still-life to figure drawing. It is recommended all students must have taken Drawing I: the Basics or have taken college level drawing classes in the past.

CULINARY

Foods of Morocco CU09

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Saturday, 6/1	Ages 16+
5:00-9:00pm	\$90

Morocco's unique history is reflected through the vast and diverse flavor profiles in their cuisine. From the Berbers, Arabs, Moors, the Ottoman Empire, and the French, each of these inhabitants made their impact in Morocco's cuisine.

Sourdough Basics

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Instructor: Haley Moore

Wednesday, 6/5	Ages 16+
6:00-9:00pm	\$85

This class welcomes all levels of bakers (no experience necessary) to learn more about the art of sourdough by going back to the basics. Students will learn how to make and maintain a sourdough starter that they will take home with them. The course will breakdown the terms and vocabulary associated with sourdough and be a fun and engaging, hands-on learning experience.

Summer Flower Sugar Cookie

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Instructor: Jacqueline Peiffer	
Saturday, 6/8	Ages 15-17
1:00-4:00pm	\$85
CU05	
Sunday, 7/21	Ages 16+
11:00am-2:00pm	\$85

In this class students will learn to create summer flowers using royal icing to decorate sugar cookies.

Veggie Forward CU06

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Thursday, 6/13	Ages 16+
6:00-9:00pm	\$85

This class is a seasonal vegetable focused class that will teach you how to cook a variety of vegetables in their peak season. We will tear down this archaic perspective that vegetables are boring by exploring foods that emphasize the flavor and diversity of fruits and vegetables.

Life's a Beach: Summer Meringue Cookie Pops

AC01

Instructor: Jacqueline Peiffer

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Sunday, 6/16	Adult + 1 Child
11:00am-3:00pm	\$85
CH02 Sunday, 6/16	Ages 7-10
4:00-8:00pm	\$85
CU04 Sunday, 6/30	Ages 16+
11:00am-2:00pm	\$85
TN02 Sunday, 7/13	Ages 15-17
11:00am-2:00pm	\$85

Learn how to make fun summer themed meringue cookie pops in this class. Meringue cookies are crunchy on the outside, taste like marshmallows and are super easy and fun to make.

SUMMERCLASSES



Culinary Date Night

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Friday, 6/14	Ages 18+
5:00-9:00pm	\$190 per couple
CU02	
Saturday, 7/13	Ages 18+
5:00-9:00pm	\$190 per couple
CU03	
Saturday, 8/9	Ages 18+
5:00-9:00pm	\$190 per couple

What's better than cooking for your loved one? Cooking with other couples that are also cooking for their loved ones, obviously! 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+.

Ice Cream Night for Children

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

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Saturday, 6/22	Ages

7 - 105:00-8:00pm \$85

Money can't buy happiness, but it can buy ice cream, which is essentially the same thing. In this class, you will learn how to make ice cream and an assortment of toppings. Several ice cream recipes and flavors including vanilla, chocolate, fruit sorbets, and other fun flavors! Waffle cones, tuiles, sauces and toppings such as chocolate syrup, caramel syrup, butterscotch, whipped cream, and strawberry syrup.

Reinvented Classics CLIO8

Instructor: Ion Lloyd

Tuesday, 6/25	Ages 16+
6:00-9:00pm	\$85

Join us for an exhilarating culinary adventure as we breathe fresh life into a classic dish! In this class, you'll discover innovative techniques and creative twists that transform ordinary dishes into extraordinary gastronomic delights. We will guide you through the process of elevating a humble burger and fries with surprising side combinations, unique presentation and flavors that are out of this world. Come reinvent the ordinary!

Red, White, and Cake **Popped**

TN03

Instructor: Jacqueline Peiffer

Friday, 6/28	Ages 11-14
5:00-9:00pm	\$85
AC03	
Saturday, 6/29	Adult+1 Child
12:00-4:00pm	\$85
CH03	
Sunday, 6/30	Ages 7-10
4:00-8:00pm	\$85

Join Chef Jacqueline for a fun July 4th-themed cake pop class! Students will learn how to make traditional cake-pops and molded cake pops that they can take home and enjoy with family and friends!



SUMMERCLASSES



Tour de Pizza

CU07

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Saturday, 6/29	Ages 16+
5:00-9:00pm	\$85
TN04 Friday, 8/2	Ages 11-14
5:00-9:00pm	\$85

This class will explore one of everyone's favorite foods: Pizza. From start to finish, students will learn the basics of making dough and exploring different styles of pizza that have evolved from diverse cultures in the culinary industry.

Pho Night CU16

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Wednesday, 7/31	Ages 16+
6:00-8:00pm	\$85

Pho is a deceptively simple presentation of a clear, spice infused broth, rice noodles, and various cuts of beef. It provides a joyously hearty yet light dish that soothes the soul.

Foods of Italy: Tuscany

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez CU24

Sunday, 8/4	Ages 16+
5:00-8:00pm	\$90

Each "Foods of Italy" workshop will teach you to create foods from a different region of the country known for its fine cuisine. Known for its hearty meats, stews, breads, tomatoes, and decadent desserts, Tuscany represents the dream image of Italy.

August Sunflower Cupcake Decorating AC02

Instructor: Jacqueline Peiffer

Sunday, 8/11	Adult + 1 Child
11:00am-3:00pm	\$85

Learn to make delicious cupcakes and how to decorate them with beautiful sunflowers, baby's breath and other complimentary flowers using piping bags, tips and angled spatulas.

Foods of Italy: SicilyCU25

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Sunday, 8/18	Ages 16+
5:00-8:00pm	\$90

The Italian island is the largest island in the mediterranean which was occupied by the Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, Arabs, Normans, and many more. All have impacted this region's cuisine. Each "Foods of Italy" workshop will teach you to create foods from a different region of the country, known for its fine cuisine.

Foods of Mexico CU21

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Tuesday, 8/20	Ages 16+
5:00-9:00pm	\$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 enjoy making pork carnita, churros, caramel flan, and more!

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MASTERCLASSES

Master Classes in 2024

Join us at Sweetwater for our revamped Master Class Series for 2024! These 3-day intensive workshops offer a unique, hands-on, concentrated learning experience like no other. As masters in their fields, these artists will share their tricks of the trade, and guide you through their process while elevating your own skills to create one-of-a-kind works of art. These workshops offer the space and time for you to develop your skills alongside these renowned artists.

Our Master Class Series is generously supported by The Heinz Endowments.

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All master class participants are invited to attend a welcoming reception on Thursday evening hosted by The Robyn Jones Group at Piatt Sotheby's International Realty in the Sewickley Village.







MASTER CLASSES

Spring 2024 Master Classes

FROM SLAB TO FAB: CREATING AND UTILIZING TEMPLATES TO MAKE REPEATABLE FORMS WITH JEN ALLEN
APRIL 26-28, 2024

The focus of this workshop is to build confidence in creating slab built pottery from paper patterns. We will learn how to dress up slabs with handmade texture stamps, practice various techniques to alter forms, construct 3D sketches using clay, and design our own templates from our 3D clay sketches. Plan to leave with handfuls of new patterns (and 3D sketches in clay), as well as, the knowledge and confidence to continue to design, repeat, and tweak your slab built pottery forms



Landscape & Light: 3-Day Studio Landscape Workshop for Oil and Pastel With Barbara Jaenicke May 31-June 2, 2024

Spend three days in an intensive study recognizing light in the landscape. Although this is a studio workshop, Barbara will discuss what to observe when outdoor painting or simply gathering reference photos), and how to bring that knowledge into the studio. She'll focus on how to "read" a reference photo and capture the genuine effects of various lighting situations in your studio landscape paintings, rather than duplicate a compromised photographic image. On the first day, students will work from an instructor



provided photo reference, and on the remaining days, students may choose to work from their own photos or instructor provided photos. Each day will begin with a demonstration, followed by student painting time in the afternoon. Students may work in oil, pastel, or both.









Small Works, Big Impact

March 15 - April 19, 2024

Small works of art invite the viewer in for close observation and quiet contemplation. Small Works, Big Impact is a mixed-media exhibition featuring works smaller than 6" x 6" x 6".

An opening reception will be held on Friday, March 15th, from 5-8 p.m.

Let Them Cook

April 19, 2024

Support Sweetwater by coming down for our Let Them Cook fundraising event! Attendees receive a handmade bowl created by Sweetwater teaching artists, along with a home cooked meal served out of Sweetwater's kitchen. All proceeds directly go towards supporting Sweetwater's ceramics and culinary programming!

Sweet Jazz Concert Series

May 10, 17, & June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024

Join us for our long running Sweet Jazz music series concerts! This year will feature 3 indoor concerts at Sweetwater and 3 outdoor concerts in Bell Acres.

For the full line up and to buy tickets, visit our website!

Folklore

May 3 - June 21, 2024

This exhibition is an open call for artists whose work features, references, or is inspired by folklore. Open to all media, juried by Genevieve Barbee-Turner.

Join us for an opening reception on Friday, May 3rd from 5-8 p.m.

Skin Deep

July 12 - September 6, 2024

A multicultural and deeply historical practice, tattooing has been a means of human expression for centuries with a large variety of styles and applications. This exhibition highlights the art of tattooing, showcasing the flash designs of Pittsburgh area tattoo artists.

Join us for an opening reception on Friday July 12th, 5-8 p.m.

Mavuno

September 20 - November 1, 2024

For over 28 years, Sweetwater Center for the Arts has hosted an exhibition and festival for our annual Mavuno event, which celebrates BIPOC arts and achievements. This years exhibition will feature works by the Women of Visions collective.

Join us for an opening reception on Friday, September 20th from 5-8 p.m.

Our Mavuno Festival will be held at Riverfront Park in Sewickley on Saturday,

September 21st from 12-6 p.m.







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We also offer the rental of our beautiful historic facility for your unique special events such as bridal and baby showers, and graduation, retirement and wedding receptions.

For more information, or to customize your party please contact Meredith Bigatel at 412-741-4405 or mbigatel@sweetwaterartcenter.org or, visit SweetwaterArtCenter.org/birthday-parties.

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