



Sweetwater Center for the Arts was established in 1975 to provide opportunities to create and experience art. Here you will find programs of the highest quality.

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

The Center Offers You:

- Artist-instructors with outstanding qualifications
- Classes for beginners and experienced students
 - Small, intimate class settings
- Performances, exhibitions, lectures, demonstrations, and cultural programming

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00 - 5:00pm
Evening and weekend office hours pending class schedule.
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Sweetwater will be closed (no classes) the following dates:
Thanksgiving Holiday: November 24 - 28, 2022
Winter Break: December 23, 2022 - January 1, 2023

WELCOME

Hello, my Sweetwater community! It has been a privilege and an honor to take the reigns of this incredible arts and cultural center. In my very short tenure at Sweetwater Center for the Arts, I have seen its impact on our community and beyond and I am thrilled to help usher in a new era at this incredible facility. This fall semester guarantees to bring back holiday favorites and some new surprises! Keep your eye out for information on using your child's artwork to make holiday keepsake gifts. We also launched our new class registration and membership software. This platform will be easy to use, and I believe our community will be as excited about it as we are!

The fall also ushers in Sweetwater's most notable cultural and fundraising events. Mavuno, in its 26th consecutive year, will celebrate African American Art and Artists in our community. We are pleased to partner with new faces in the community for the festival in September that we are sure will showcase the future of this tradition.

I am also thrilled to announce Sweetwater Center for the Arts' partnership with community advocate First National Bank. In the fall of 2022, First National Bank will become the presenting sponsor of our annual signature fundraiser, Holiday mART. This year, Holiday mART will be full of local and handcrafted art and gifts from the artists in our community and beyond. If you can't make it in person, Holiday mART will be available online.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to appreciate and thank our donors and Board of Directors for their generosity and dedication to keeping arts and culture alive in our community. For 47 years, Sweetwater Center for the Arts has been a cultural asset to our community. Without the support of our donors, we would not be able to carry out our mission to enrich the community we serve by providing art education and cultural programming, fostering local and regional artist talent, and making art accessible to a diverse audience.

The future of Sweetwater is bright!

Christine Brondyke
Executive Director



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Late Registrations: Students may register for any class, after the start date, space permitting. 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 two days before the start date, and tuition will be reimbursed. If the student must cancel his/her enrollment in a course, the following cancellation policy will apply: Class cancellations must be made at least three business days prior to the start date of 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 vouchers will be given without three business days notice. Credit vouchers are non-transferable between students and may only be applied towards class tuition.

Scholarships: Scholarships are available to anyone demonstrating financial need. Please see SweetwaterArtCenter.org/scholarship-information/ to download an application and review our scholarship policies.

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 lower level and upper level 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



WE HAVE SOME EXCITING NEWS TO SHARE

SWEETWATER CENTER FOR THE ARTS IS LAUNCHING OUR FALL PROGRAMMING WITH A BRAND NEW, EASY TO USE REGISTRATION PLATFORM!

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM USING OUR NEW SYSTEM:

- Create a family profile and add multiple children all under one account
 - Book classes and workshops with ease
 - User friendly and mobile responsive platform
 - Pay online automatically and securely
 - Manage your schedules all in one place
- Sync your bookings to your iCal or google calendar

With this move to a new platform, you will need to create a new account, even if you have an already existing account at Sweetwater. Simply follow the process to register for a class and you will be prompted to create your new account.

Those with active memberships will be contacted directly regarding membership transfers.

Sweetwater staff will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding the new system and how to navigate it.



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Ages are flexible. Call for inquires



ADULT CULINARY

Biscotti Making - cu01

Instructor: Melissa Gaguzis

Date: Thursday, 9/29

Time: 6-9:00pm

Room: Kitchen \$50

Learn to make these delicious twice-baked Italian cookies with self-taught baker Melissa Gaguzis of Missy's Morsels! You will learn to make a variety of exciting flavors including cranberry lemon, orange chocolate chip, chocolate, almond, and pumpkin pie. You will also learn how to drizzle and dip the cookies in chocolate and package them for gift-giving!



Autumn Cookie Decorating - CU02

Instructor: Missy Gaguzis

Date: Sunday, 9/25

Time: 6-9:00pm

Room: Kitchen \$50

Join self-taught baker Missy of Flour Boutique to learn to decorate Instagram-worthy cookies using royal icing. You will mix, roll out, and cut the dough, and learn Missy's secret tips and fun techniques to wow your friends and family with these amazing decorate sugar cookies with an autumn theme!

Halloween Sugar Cookies- cu04

Instructor: Missy Gaguzis

Date: Sunday, 10/30

Time: 3-6:00pm

Room: Kitchen \$50

Join self-taught baker and artisan cookie decorator Missy of Flour Boutique in a spooky evening of decorating Instagram-worthy sugar cookies using royal icing! You will mix, roll out, and cut the dough while learning Missy's secret tips and fun techniques as you create spooky, Halloween themed decorated sugar cookies!

All Things Pumpkin - cu05

Instructor: Missy Gaguzis

Date: Wednesday, 11/2

Time: 6-9:00pm

Room: Kitchen \$50

Celebrate the season with all things pumpkin! You will make a pumpkin pie, pumpkin muffins, pumpkin roll, and pumpkin cookies with self-taught baker Missy! You will also make and enjoy pumpkin spice coffee.

Thanksgiving Sugar Cookies- CU06

Instructor: Missy Gaguzis

Date: Friday, 11/11

Time: 6-9:00pm

Room: Kitchen \$50

Join Missy Gaguzis of Flour Boutique in an evening of decorating beautiful Thanksgiving sugar cookies! Learn Missy's secret tips and techniques to create Instagram-worthy decorated cookies to wow your friends and family!

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Easy as Pie - cu07

Instructor: Missy Guguzis

Date: Wednesday, 11/16

Time: 6-9:00pm

Room: Kitchen \$50

Join Missy of Flour Boutique to learn to make a simple pie crust! You will then make both pumpkin and apple pie, as well as some small hand pies. You will take home your apple pie to finish baking at home, and enjoy the pumpkin and hand pies during class!

Christmas Cookies - cu08

Instructor: Missy Guguzis

Date: Thursday, 12/08

Time: 6-9:00pm

Room: Kitchen \$50

Join Missy of Flour Boutique for an evening of Christmas-themed cookie decorating! Wow your friends and family as you learn Missy's secret tips and techniques to create the perfect Instagram-worthy decorated sugar cookies!



Charcuterie Cookies - cu09

Instructor: Missy Guguzis

Date: Sunday, 12/11

Time: 2-5:00pm

Room: Kitchen \$50

Join Missy of Flour Boutique and learn the art of cookie decorating while creating cookies that look like a charcuterie board platter! Wow your friends and families at your next holiday party by learning Missy's tips and techniques to create the perfect Instagram-worthy decorated sugar cookies!

Pasta Making - cu10

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Date: Saturday, 9/17

Time: 5:30-9:30pm

Room: Kitchen \$95

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+.



Pierogi Night - cu11

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Date: Friday, 9/23

Time: 5:30-9:30pm

Room: Kitchen \$95

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+.

Culinary Date Night - cu12

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Date: Saturday, 9/24

Time: 5:30-9:30pm

Room: Kitchen \$175

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+.

Price is by couple.

Pasta Making - cu13

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Date: Saturday, 9/30

Time: 5:30-9:30pm

Room: Kitchen \$95

In this class, students will join Chef Andrew, who grew up with a heavy Italian American influence, to make pasta from

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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+.

The Art of the Steakhouse - cu14

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Date: Saturday, 10/1

Time: 5:30-9:30pm

Room: Kitchen \$125

To this day, cooking steak is still one of the most terrorizing things for the domestic chef, and we haven't even gotten to the sides! This class will focus on cooking four various cuts of beef, addressing cooking techniques, temperatures, how to properly cut a steak, the differences in meats, and how to cook an array of sides to compliment the steak. Wine will be served at the end of the night for those 21+.

ADULT CERAMICS

Adult Ceramics - cs01

Instructor: Alex Watrous

Dates: 8 Tuesdays, 9/13-11/1

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

Room: Yellow Room \$250

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!

Advanced Adult Ceramics - cs02

Instructor: Alex Watrous

Dates: 8 Wednesdays, 9/14-11/2

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

Room: Yellow Room \$240

This class is designed for the returning student who has a strong knowledge of the basics and wants to hone their throwing skills, along with learning new techniques. Students will explore thrown and altered shapes, multiples, coil throwing, as well as expand their use of surface decoration and focusing their personal style.

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Adult Ceramics - cs03

Instructor: Alex Watrous

Dates: 8 Thursdays, 9/15-11/3

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

Room: Yellow Room \$250

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!

Self-guided Ceramics - cs04

Instructor: Self-guided

Dates: 10 Mondays, 9/12-11/14

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

Room: Yellow Room \$210

Work independently during our self-guided studio time. The summer 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.

Beginner and Intermediate Ceramics - cs05

Instructor: Matt Zorn

Dates: 8 Tuesdays, 9/13-11/1

Time: 6-9:00pm

Room: Yellow Room \$250

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 and students with previous course experience can expect to take their work and clay skills to the next level.

BYOB Mugs - cs06

Instructor: Taylor Mezo

Dates: Saturday, 10/8 Adult 21+

Time: 6-9:00pm

Room: Yellow Room \$50

In this single session class, students will learn how to make a ceramic mug with instructor Taylor Mezo. This class is BYOB, so enjoy some sips while getting your hands into clay! Bring a date, bring a friend, or just bring yourself for a relaxing evening of mug making!



BYOB Mugs - cs07

Instructor: Taylor Mezo

Dates: Saturday, 11/26 Adult 21+

Time: 6-9:00pm

Room: Yellow Room \$50

In this single session class, students will learn how to make a ceramic mug with instructor Taylor Mezo. This class is BYOB, so enjoy some sips while getting your hands into clay! Bring a date, bring a friend, or just bring yourself for a relaxing evening of mug making!

Saturday Spin - cs08

Instructor: Taylor Mezo

Dates: Saturday, 10/8

Time: 2-5:00pm

Room: Yellow Room \$50

Join us for a fun night out making ceramic art. You will have the opportunity to create a clay masterpiece of your choosing--whether it is a large hand built platter, a wheel thrown cup, or a sculptural work of art. Choose from our variety of molds or start making your own shapes. Those 21+ welcome to bring their favorite adult beverage to "sip and spin"!

Saturday Spin - cs09

Instructor: Taylor Mezo

Dates: Saturday, 11/26

Time: 2-5:00pm

Room: Yellow Room \$50

Join us for a fun night out making ceramic art. You will have the opportunity to create a clay masterpiece of your choosing--whether it is a large hand built platter, a wheel thrown cup, or a sculptural work of art. Choose from our variety of molds or start making your own shapes. Those 21+ welcome to bring their favorite adult beverage to "sip and spin"!

Berry Basket Weaving - cs10

Instructor: Tammy Mignanelli

Dates: Friday, 9/23

Time: 6-9:00pm

Room: Yellow Room \$50

Join master hand-building Tammy Mignanelli to build a ceramic basket! You will use speckled clay to build strips for weaving to create a natural effect for your "wicker" basket.

Make Flakes - cs11

Instructor: Tammy Mignanelli

Dates: Friday, 12/2

Time: 3-6:00pm

Room: Yellow Room \$50

Get ready for the holidays with this hand-building ceramics workshop! Using slabs of clay, you will create snowflake shaped ornaments to hang on the tree, or to gift to your friends and family!

One Tough Mug - cs12

Instructor: Tammy Mignanelli

Dates: Friday, 10/7

Time: 6-9:00pm

Room: Yellow Room \$50

Get wrapped-up in clay with this hand-building workshop with ceramic artist Tammy Mignanelli! You will use hand-building and coiling techniques to create a mug with a face only a mummy could love.

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You've Been Ghosted - cs13

Instructor: Tammy Mignanelli

Dates: Friday, 10/21

Time: 6-9:00pm

Room: Yellow Room \$50

Using hand-building techniques, you will build a sugar skull, owl trivet, or a tumbler for 'spirits'! Ceramic artist Tammy Mignanelli will show you how to use blown bubble underglazes techniques while you get in touch with your spooky side for this seasonally themed ceramics workshop!

Fall's First Impressions - cs14

Instructor: Tammy Mignanelli

Dates: Friday, 9/30

Time: 6-9:00pm

Room: Yellow Room \$50

Kick off the autumn season by creating your very own handbuilt ceramic dish! You will be using handbuilding techniques taught by ceramic artist Tammy Mignanelli, painting, stenciling, and various surface decorations to create this fall-themed ceramic piece.

Cider and Centering - cs16

Instructor: Liana Agnew

Dates: Friday, 10/14

Time: 6-9:00pm

Room: Yellow Room \$50

Looking for some fall fun? Join us in the ceramics studio for Cider and Centering! In this workshop, students will have the chance to try their hand at the pottery wheel while relaxing and sipping some cider. Hard cider or BYOB is permitted for those 21+! Perfect for a date night, friend outing, or just an excuse to get out and try something new!

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Holiday Candle Holders - cs17

Instructor: Liana Agnew

Dates: Friday, 11/11

Time: 6-9:00pm

Room: Yellow Room \$50

Cozy up in the ceramics studio and learn how to create hand made candle holders just in time for the holiday season! Students will have the chance to experiment with handbuilding techniques such as slabs, coils, and pinching to create unique forms which can then be used to display different types of candle shapes. Create unique center pieces for your gatherings or decoration for any time of the year! All levels welcome.



Beginner and Intermediate Adult Ceramics with Wheel - CS18

Instructor: Alyssa Pauletich

Dates: 8 Thursdays, 9/29-11/17

Time: 6-9:00pm

Room: Ceramics Studio \$250

This course is designed for adults who wish to learn the art of ceramics! The wheel throwing process will be demonstrated from start to finish throughout the 8-week course, including but not limited to: cylinders, bowls, bottles/vases, plates, and more! During weeks 6-8, students will learn to decorate their pottery in a variety of ways with techniques such as mishima and sgraffito.

All levels are welcome.

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Textured Acrylic Painting - PA05

Instructor: Rachel Herman

Dates: Wednesday, 10/26

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

Room: Community Room \$45

In this workshop, students will experiment with adding different materials to their paint to elevate their works of art! Instructor Rachel Herman will lead a step-by-step painting, while encouraging students to put their own creative spin on things and leave with their own masterpiece. Painting subjects range from landscapes, portraits, cityscapes, and more!

These classes will run once a month on Wednesdays, but are meant as single-sessions, and will not build off of one another.



so join us in this welcoming environment whether you're a beginner or an advanced painter.

Sunflowers under the Stars Paint'n Sip - PA02

Instructor: Lena Stuckerman

Dates: Saturday, 9/17 Adult 21+

Time: 6-9:00pm

Room: Community Room \$50

Join painter Lena Stuckerman for a fun-filled evening of art-making while enjoying some sips! You will create a beautiful piece of artwork that combines Van Gogh's two most famous pieces: Starry Night, and Sunflowers. This workshop is perfect for date nights, girls' night out, or an evening out to treat yourself!

Ghostly Starry Night - PA03

Instructor: Lena Stuckerman

Dates: Saturday, 10/8 Adult 21+

Time: 6-9:00pm

Room: Community Room \$50

Join painter and Van Gogh enthusiast Lena Stuckerman for a relaxing evening of step-by-step painting, where you will create a spooky version of Van Gogh's Starry Night! Those who are 21+ are welcome to BYOB and 'paint and sip'!



Textured Acrylic Painting - PA05

Instructor: Rachel Herman

Dates: Wednesday, 11/9

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

Room: Community Room \$45

In this workshop, students will experiment with adding different materials to their paint to elevate their works of art! Instructor Rachel Herman will lead a step-by-step painting, while encouraging students to put their own creative spin on things and leave with their own masterpiece. Painting subjects range from landscapes, portraits, cityscapes, and more!

ADULT PAINTING & DRAWING

Drawing with the Human Form - DR01

Instructor: Brandy Donze

Dates: 6 Wednesdays, 9/14-10/26

Time: 6-9:00pm

Room: Community Room \$250

The masters studied human proportion extensively in their drawings and paintings. This class aims to improve your drawing skills with a focus on the human figure. We will begin studying human anatomy as it pertains to the artist. Join us while we take a look at Leonardo da Vinci's and Michelangelo's studies on human form as we learn to draw from life.

Classical Oil Painting - PA01

Instructor: James Sulkowski

Dates: 8 Wednesdays, 9/14-11/2

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

Room: Community Room \$250

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 artist are welcome and encouraged. Our small class sizes allow for individual attention,

ADULT CREATIVE WRITING

Creative Writing - cw01

Instructor: Beverlee Blair

Dates: 10 Mondays, 9/12-11/14

Time: 9:30-11:30am

Room: Community Room \$260

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. Learn to pay attention. Want to grow.



ADULT METALSMITHING

Self-guided Metalsmithing - MT01

Instructor: Self-guided

Dates: 10 Wednesdays, 9/14-11/16

Time: 10:00am-1:00pm

Room: Metals Room \$210

Work independently during our self-guided studio time. The summer session includes 10 weeks of studio time in our jewelry studio.



Beginner Metalsmithing - MT02

Instructor: Meredith Bigatel

Dates: 8 Thursdays, 9/15-11/3

Time: 5:30-8:30pm

Room: Metals Room \$190

In this introductory 8-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.

Stone Setting - MT03

Instructor: Meredith Bigatel

Dates: 4 Thursdays, 11/10-12/8

Time: 5:30-8:30pm

Room: Metals Room \$125

In this intermediate to advanced metalsmithing course, students will learn how to set faceted stones for jewelry. We will complete a piece of jewelry while learning how to hand-build prong settings

out of sterling silver, properly set a faceted stone in the piece, and finish by polishing.

The Art of Enameling - MT04

Instructor: Meredith Bigatel

Dates: Saturday, 11/5

Time: 10:00am-1:00pm

Room: Metals Room \$115

In this one day workshop, students will learn the basics of using powdered glass to adhere to metal to create beautiful, colorful pieces of wearable artwork. You will enamel on copper pieces and create several pieces of jewelry to wear, enjoy, or gift. You will also learn the basics of cloisonne enameling, which uses wire to create shapes within the piece to then fill with enamel to create unique and diverse designs.

Metalsmithing - MT06

Instructor: Pat Falbo

Dates: 8 Mondays, 9/19-11/7

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

Room: Metals Room \$250

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.



Intro to Bezel Setting - MT07

Instructor: Georgette Austin

Dates: 8 Tuesdays, 10/4-11/22

Time: 6-9:00pm

Room: Metals Room \$250

Get started setting stones and make something you want to wear every day! Different types of stone setting will be discussed, but our focus will be on bezel setting. The projects will include a round or oval setting and a square setting. You will get to practice basic metalsmithing techniques including soldering, filing, setting, and polishing.

Note: Basic metalsmithing skills are helpful.



Stacks of Rings - MT08

Instructor: Georgette Austin

Dates: 6 Mondays, 9/14-10/19

Time: 6-9:00pm

Room: Metals Room \$190

In this metalsmithing class, you will learn how to create your own set of stacking rings, from simple bands, to beautiful textures. You will also create bezel settings with either premade bezel cups, or if you are more advanced, you will learn how to fabricate bezel settings from scratch.

All levels of metalsmiths are welcome.

ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY AND THEATER

Intro to Photography - PH01

Instructor: Quinn Kirby

Dates: 7 Mondays, 9/27-11/8

Time: 6-8:00pm

Room: Community Room \$130

Learn the basics of operating your DSLR/mirrorless camera! Over seven weeks, you will learn how to operate your camera on manual mode, how different lenses affect the look of images, and how to photograph in natural light. You will also learn culling and post-processing basics! The course will culminate in an in-class assignment photographing and being photographed by a classmate, followed by a peer critique where all classmates showcase their best image from the assignment.



Acting for Adults, Meisner Technique - TH01

Instructor: Becky Meister

Dates: 8 Fridays, 9/16-11/4

Time: 6-8:00pm

Room: Community Room \$210

Acting: being able to speak and behave truthfully under imaginary circumstances. In this variation of acting called the Meisner technique, created by Sanford Meisner, you will learn to create an intensely truthful and personal communication that we will practice in this class. We will begin by identifying where you are emotionally through exercises that help you access life moments that are appropriate for the scene you are creating. Join us in a safe, no-judgement zone to identify your feelings to serve you on and off the stage!

SENIOR CLASSES

Seniors Art Club - SE01

Instructor: Various

Dates: 5 Wednesdays, 9/14-10/12

Time: 1-3:00pm

Room: Community Room \$210

In this 5-week long course designed for seniors 55 and up, participants will have a chance to sample a variety of artforms offered at Sweetwater such as pencil drawing, watercolor painting, and pastel drawing, as well as mindfulness

and movement. This series is graciously supported by Dr. Athan Georgiades and Dr. Lydia Contis.



TEEN CLASSES

Clay Creature Jars - CS15

Instructor: Liana Agnew

Dates: Saturday, 9/24

Time: 12-3:00pm

Room: Yellow Room \$50

Have your child join us in the ceramics studio as we create clay creature jars! In this hand-building workshop, students can explore their creativity and design their own creatures just in time for Halloween that will also function as a jar! No experience is required, and all levels are welcome.

Teen Painting with the Impressionists - TN01

Instructor: Brandy Donze

Dates: 6 Tuesdays, 9/13-10/18

Time: 6-8:30pm

Room: Community Room \$185

Impressionism was an art movement that challenged traditional styles of what art is and ushered in a bold, new world at the turn of the century. In this painting class, students will study a different master artist every week and learn how to paint with acrylics in that artist's style. The course teaches techniques and how to use additives to achieve different styles.



Teen Mixed Media - TN03

Instructor: Liana Agnew

Dates: 4 Wednesdays, 11/9-11/30

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Room: Community Room \$125

In this four week painting and mixed media sample course, students will work with a variety of techniques and mediums to expand their skills. Students will complete projects such as an acrylic landscape painting, a pet/animal portrait, watercolor with oil pastels, and alcohol inks. Beginners and experienced artists welcomed and encouraged!

Digital Illustration for Teens - TN05

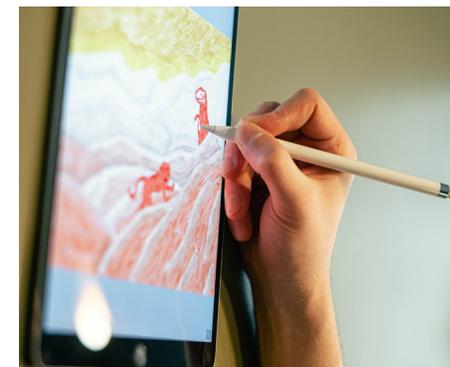
Instructor: Dave D'Incau Jr

Dates: 6 Thursdays, 11/17-12/12

Time: 6-8:00pm

Room: Green Room \$135

Teen artists will look at different ways to combine traditional picture making with digital applications to enhance our images. Students will complete a full illustration assignment every two weeks, while learning to experiment with different digital brushes, tools, and filters to create a unique style for each student.



FALL CLASSES

Breakfast Treats - TN06

Instructor: Missy Gaguzis

Dates: Sunday, 11/13 Teens, 14-16

Time: 11:00am-2:00pm

Room: Kitchen \$50

Join Missy of Flour Boutique and learn how easy it is to make delicious homemade breakfast treats! Blueberry muffins, quick breads, a delicious coffee cake with cinnamon streusel topping, and delicious cinnamon rolls!

Monster Cakes - TN07

Instructor: Missy Gaguzis

Dates: Friday, 10/21 Teens, 11-14

Time: 6-7:30pm

Room: Kitchen \$35

Join Missy of Flour Boutique to create mini monster cakes and cupcakes! You will learn to ice and stick mini cakes, and learn Missy's cake decorating tips and techniques to create your own spooky, Halloween monster cakes!

Halloween Frights and Delights - CH04

Instructor: Colleen Sherts

Dates: Friday, 10/28

Time: 6-8:00pm

Room: Red Room \$45

No tricks, just treats to take home in this one day workshop. Indulge in the frights and delights of Halloween by making creative projects with a ghoulish theme. Join us in a frightfully good time!

Turkey Time - CH05

Instructor: Colleen Sherts

Dates: Friday, 11/11

Time: 6-8:00pm

Room: Red Room \$45

It's the time of the year to be thankful and enjoy turkey! Students will enjoy their turkey by creating several colorful projects featuring the bird of the season as their subject matter.



Trim the tree - CH06

Instructor: Colleen Sherts

Dates: Saturday, 12/10

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Room: Green Room \$45

Handmade ornaments will give you cherished memories for years to come. Students will create several ornaments using a variety of materials that are perfect for gift-giving to a special family member or friend! Come celebrate the season while adding some fun and color to your tree.

FALL CLASSES

Adapted Arts for Special Needs - CH07

Instructor: Rachel Herman

Dates: Saturday, 9/17

Time: 12-1:30pm

Room: Green Room \$35

This class will be an introduction to art in the form of simple art lessons taught by Ms. Rachel, who specializes in art therapy and special education. These lessons will allow students to get comfortable with different materials and their use in creating works of art! There will be adaptive art supplies available, including sensory materials and lots of choices to accommodate our learning artists.



Adapted Arts for Special Needs - CH08

Instructor: Rachel Herman

Dates: Saturday, 10/22

Time: 12-1:30pm

Room: Green Room \$35

This class will be an introduction to art in the form of simple art lessons taught by Ms. Rachel, who specializes in art therapy and special education. These lessons will allow students to get comfortable with different materials and their use in creating works of art! There will be adaptive art supplies available, including sensory materials and lots of choices to accommodate our learning artists.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Wizard World Painting - AC01

Instructor: Lena Stuckeman

Dates: Saturday, 10/29 Adult / Child

Time: 6-9:00pm

Room: Community Room \$50

Are you looking for a fun and creative learning experience for you and your child, grandchild, niece, nephew, neighbor friend (everyone welcome!)? Experienced and local artist Lena Lengyel will guide you and your child through easy to follow step by step painting instructions and techniques to create your own famous masterpiece inspired by the wizarding world of Hogwarts!

Caricature, Cartoons, Character Design - CH01

Instructor: Brandy Donze

Dates: 6 Wednesdays, 9/15-11/3

Time: 6-8:00pm

Room: Community Room \$185

This class is for children who are inspired by the characters in their favorite books, games, and movies. Through this 6-week class, we will discuss how to portray personality, dynamic posing, dramatic lighting, and tone in character design and background design. Join us to learn the art of caricature and translate it into your own original characters!

Painting Extravaganza - CH02

Instructor: Lena Stuckeman

Dates: 4 Wednesdays, 11/9-11/30

Time: 4:30-6:30pm

Room: Red Room \$125

In this four week painting and mixed media sample course, students will work with a variety of techniques and mediums to expand their skills. Students will complete projects such as an acrylic landscape painting, a pet/animal portrait, watercolor with oil pastels, and alcohol inks. Beginners and experienced artists welcomed and encouraged!

Mindfulness in Art - CH03

Instructor: Rachel Herman

Dates: 6 Thursdays, 9/15-10/20

Time: 6-9:00pm

Room: Red Room \$185

In this course, students will learn to be in the moment and embrace their unique creativity through fun mindfulness activities and art therapy techniques. The instructor will pair children's mindfulness cards, like "mindful mood", with art therapy activities, such as "free-style pastel mandalas", leaving students with abstract, colorful, and meaningful works of art and a sense of calm each day!

FALL CLASSES

Adapted Arts for Special Needs - CH09

Instructor: Rachel Herman

Dates: Saturday, 11/12

Time: 12-1:30pm

Room: Green Room \$35

This class will be an introduction to art in the form of simple art lessons taught by Ms. Rachel, who specializes in art therapy and special education. These lessons will allow students to get comfortable with different materials and their use in creating works of art! There will be adaptive art supplies available, including sensory materials and lots of choices to accommodate our learning artists.

Wheel Throwing and Handbuilding for Children - CH10

Instructor: Marissa Wakeen

Dates: 8 Mondays, 9/12-11/7

Time: 5:30-8:30pm

Room: Green Room \$250

Join ceramic artist Marissa and learn the basics of wheel throwing and handbuilding to make functional and decorative ceramics pieces! Students will create a variety of pieces including cups, bowls, mugs, monsters, and more!

Please note: There will be no class on October 31st.

Nature's Ornaments - EC05

Instructor: Sally Oberdick

Dates: Saturday, 12/03

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Room: Red Room \$35

It is the gift giving season and nothing is better than a homemade gift, especially one made with items found in nature! Students will create a variety of ornaments using natural objects, and enjoy some holiday books while sipping hot chocolate.



Adapted Arts for Special Needs - EC06

Instructor: Rachel Herman

Dates: Saturday, 9/17

Time: 10:00-11:30am

Room: Red Room \$35

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Adapted Arts for Special Needs - EC07

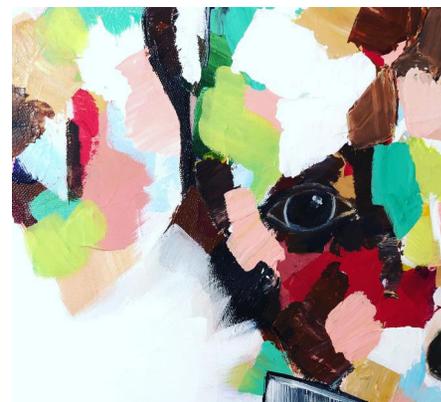
Instructor: Rachel Herman

Dates: Saturday, 9/17

Time: 10:00-11:30am

Room: Red Room \$35

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Adapted Arts for Special Needs - EC08

Instructor: Rachel Herman

Dates: Saturday, 11/12

Time: 10:00-11:30am

Room: Red Room \$35

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EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSES

Early Childhood Clay'n Play - EC01

Instructor: Alyssa Pauletich

Dates: 4 Thursdays, 9/15-10/6

Time: 4-6:00pm

Room: Yellow Room \$125

This class is designed for children ages 4-6 who want to learn the art of clay for the first time. In this class, they will learn the fundamental skills needed for ceramics while building their confidence within the medium. Handbuilding techniques such as pinch and coil pots will be used to create a variety of small projects while focusing on fine motor skills, critical thinking, and social skills.

Autumn Collage - EC02

Instructor: Sally Oberdick

Dates: Saturday, 10/1

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Room: Red Room \$35

Students ages 4-6 will use brayers, water colors, and stencils to create unique autumn prints. You will also read books about the changing seasons and learn why the leaves turn different colors in the fall.

Animal Collage - EC03

Instructor: Sally Oberdick

Dates: Saturday, 10/22

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Room: Red Room \$35

What do animals do to get ready for winter? Some animals hibernate, some migrate, and some remain in our own backyards. Find out what your neighborhood animals do to get ready for the cold, and create an animal collage and hibernation poster.

Tree for the Seasons - EC04

Instructor: Sally Oberdick

Dates: Saturday, 11/19

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

Room: Red Room \$35

Let's read the book A Tree for All Seasons and discuss the weather as the months go by. Students will create four trees, each representing a different season, and learn about the months of the year.