



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.  
Please call office at 412-741-4405 for weekly schedule.

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

New Year's Day (observed):	Monday, January 2
Martin Luther King Jr. Day:	Monday, January 16
Spring Break/Easter:	Friday-Monday, April 7-10
Memorial Day:	Friday-Monday, May 26-29

# WELCOME

Happy New Year to my Sweetwater community! 2023 promises to be a year filled with our most popular and beloved classes, dynamic and innovative workshops, and new partnerships from across Allegheny County. At Sweetwater, we have three guiding principles that are the cornerstone of everything we do; to provide the community we serve with art education and cultural programming, to foster local and regional artistic talent, and finally, to make art accessible to all.

#### Some 2023 Highlights!

**New Website:** Sweetwater is proud to introduce a new, easy-to-navigate website. Access to all Sweetwater has to offer should be simple and engaging. Along with our new class registration system, this new website is user-friendly and visually appealing.

**Adult Party Packages:** The center has so much to offer to all ages, and this year, we highlight the opportunity for groups of adults to come together and reconnect after years of pandemic isolation. We offer corporate and team-building packages and social group events in our teaching kitchen, ceramics studio, and community room. Turn to page 21 for more information!

**Eco Art Partnership:** Sweetwater is thrilled to announce a new 6-week Eco Art course geared towards middle school and high school students, funded by The Tess Senay Raynovich Art and Earth Fund. The center will partner with the Irma Freeman Center for Imagination in Garfield to explore the world of Eco Art with classes like Found Plastic Etching and Print Making, and Miniature Worlds.

**Folk February:** The Community Room at Sweetwater will once again be home to a winter concert series featuring performances by local bluegrass, folk, and alternative musicians. We are again excited to partner with Big Spring Spirits to provide fun and creative cocktails and culinary demonstrations in our teaching kitchen before the show.

**Culinary Classes:** The winter and spring semester is full of culinary classes for students of all ages. Take a culinary journey around the world with Chef Andrew, or decorate cookie masterpieces with Missy. There is a class for every budding chef!

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. Through the support of our donors, patrons, and foundation partners, Sweetwater Center for the Arts continues to be a cultural asset to our community.

The future of Sweetwater is bright!

Christine Brondyke  
Executive Director

Sweetwater Center for the Arts

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All Luminary Society Memberships will include the benefits of Sweetwater's popular membership program

- 15% discount on classes and workshops
- 15% discount on gallery art and online store
- 10% discount on studio rentals

\$250+ Level

- All benefits of Sweetwater's membership program
- Invitation to one donor engagement a year
- Access to a special donor initiative or class
- Unique recognition as a Luminary Society member

\$500+ Level

- All of the above benefits, plus
- Opportunity for one free class (can be given as a gift) or two complimentary Jazz tickets to a show of choice

\$1000+ Level

- All of the above benefits, plus
- Opportunity for a 2-hour private lesson with instructor/medium of choice
  - Opportunity for a 50% off community room rental/ kitchen rental

\* The value of goods and services for a Luminary Society Membership is estimated to be \$60 annually. The remainder of the contribution is tax deductible.



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

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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/](http://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](mailto:cbrondyke@sweetwaterartcenter.org)



"Rain forest Gift of the Pink", "My Sunflowers for Victory" are by Katya Greco; and "Peonies" by Olena Abakumova



# We're Live!

**Sweetwater Center for the Arts introduces our brand new website.**

**This innovative, and easy to use platform will help our community better navigate all the wonderful programs and cultural experiences we have to offer.**

**Visit [www.sweetwaterartcenter.org](http://www.sweetwaterartcenter.org) or scan the QR below to get started on your artistic journey today!**



# WINTER & SPRING CLASSES

Ages are flexible. Call for inquires



## ARTISTRY

### Alcohol Ink Wine Glasses - CR12

Instructor: Sharon Mass

Date: Saturday, 2/4 Adults (18+)

Time: 5:00-6:30pm \$53

Make your own set of fancy wine glasses with a personal flair! In this class you will learn the basics with using alcohol inks, the solutions that accompany them, and what surfaces they work best on! You will apply those skills to your wine glasses to create a unique "stained glass" appearance. These make great dining room table staples for hosting friends and family, as well as wonderful gifts for weddings, birthdays, and the holidays!



### Pour Painting Greeting Cards - CU04

Instructor: Sharon Mass

Date: Saturday 1/21 Adults (18+)

Time: 4:00-6:00pm \$53

Create a year's worth of hand-made greetings: holiday, birthday, and wedding cards using bright and fun pour painting techniques!



## CERAMICS

### Adult Ceramics with Wheel

CS01

Instructor: Alex Watrous

Date: Tuesdays 1/10-2/28 Adults (16+)

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm \$265

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!



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# ADULT CLASSES

## Adult Ceramics with Wheel

**CS03**

Instructor: Alex Watrous

Date: Thursdays 1/12-3/2	Adults (16+)
Time: 9:30am-12:30pm	\$265

**CS24**

Instructor: Alex Watrous

Date: Wednesdays 1/11-3/1	Adults (16+)
Time: 6:00-9:00pm	\$265

**CS26**

Instructor: Alex Watrous

Date: Tuesdays 3/14-5/2	Adults (16+)
Time: 9:30am-12:30pm	\$265

**CS27**

Instructor: Alex Watrous

Date: Wednesdays 3/15-5/4	Adults (16+)
Time: 6:00-9:00pm	\$265

**CS28**

Instructor: Alex Watrous

Date: Thursdays 3/16-5/4	Adults (16+)
Time: 9:30am-12:30pm	\$265

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: N/A

Date: Mondays 1/9-3/20	Adults (16+)
Time: 9:30am-12:30pm	\$221/semester, or \$25/drop-in

**CS23**

Date: Saturdays 1/14-3/18

Time: 10:00am-1:00pm	Adults (16+)
	\$221/semester, or \$25/drop-in

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

Date: Tuesdays 1/10-2/28	Adults (16+)
Time: 6:00-9:00pm	\$265

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

Date: Saturday 3/4	Adults (21+)
Time: 6-9:00pm	\$55

**CS07**

Instructor: Taylor Mezo

Date: Saturday 4/15	Adults (21+)
Time: 6-9:00pm	\$55

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

Date: Saturday 3/4	Adults (16+)
Time: 2:00-5:00pm	\$55

**CS09**

Instructor: Taylor Mezo

Date: Saturday 4/15	Adults (18+)
Time: 2:00-5:00pm	\$55

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. Chose from our variety of molds or start making your own shapes.

## Adult Wheel Throwing - cs18

Instructor: Alyssa Pauletich

Date: Wednesdays 1/11-3/1	Adults (16+)
Time: 12:00-3:00pm	\$265

Whether you're looking to expand your skills with the potter's wheel or just try something new, this no-experience-needed course is for you! Students will be starting with the basics of studio etiquette and material preparation, working through centering struggles, exploring forms with different surface treatment, and more.



## Ceramic Surface Decorations

**CS19**

Instructor: Liana Agnew

Date: Thursdays 1/12-3/2	Adults (16+)
Time: 5:30-8:30pm	\$265

Explore the depth of ceramic surface techniques! This course is designed for those looking to expand their foundations in clay and learn the variety of surface

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applications ceramics has to offer. The beginning of the course will be spent building inventory to then experiment and design on in the following weeks. Students will learn how create ceramic forms which best complement their design goals. We will explore surface techniques such as slip, underglaze, stencils, sgraffito, newsprint transfers, decals, stamps, nichrome wire, wax resist, carving, and more. This course is designed for intermediate to advanced students.

## Porcelain Jewelry and Cocktails - cs20

Instructor: Alex Watrous

Date: Sat. and Sun. 3/11-12	Adults (21+)
Time: 1:30-4:30pm	\$142

Try your hand at creating your own porcelain jewelry pieces! This two day workshop will offer a variety of techniques for creating pendants and earrings out of porcelain clay, including glazing, using decals, and underglaze decoration. Brunch cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served on day two when you decorate your pieces!

## Ceramic Bead Making - cs21

Instructor: Alex Watrous

Date: Sat. and Sun. 5/20-21	Adults (16+)
Time: 1:30-4:30pm	\$142

Create your own ceramic beads for your jewelry and crafts! In this two day workshop you will extrude and roll beads of your own design, as well as glaze and decorate with decals or underglaze.

## Wine and Wheel - cs29

Instructor: Liana Agnew

Date: Friday 1/20	Adults (21+)
Time: 6:00-9:00pm	\$53

Cozy up in the ceramics studio on Friday night for an evening of wine and the pottery wheel! Participants are welcome to BYOB or BYOW, and learn how to throw clay forms on the wheel. Great for a date night, friend outing, or anyone looking to try something new in a relaxed atmosphere! No experience required, beginners welcome.

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### Ceramic Charcuterie Boards

CS30

Instructor: Liana Agnew

Date: Friday 3/10 Adults (16+)

Time: 6:00-9:00pm \$53

Spend an evening in our ceramics studio creating your very own unique set of charcuterie trays and dishes! In this hand building class, Liana will walk you through using molds and slab building to make a one of a kind set. Students will learn how to add texture and underglaze to their liking. Enjoy charcuterie throughout the evening for inspiration and BYOB is welcome.

### Ceramic Flower Boxes - cs31

Instructor: N/A

Date: Saturdays 1/14-3/18 Adults (16+)

Time: 10:00am-1:00pm \$221

Create your very own ceramic flower boxes just in time for spring! In this hand building workshop, students will use slabs to create a variety of flower boxes. These shapes work great on a windowsill, kitchen counter, front porch, and more. Students can add texture, carvings, and underglaze to their pieces as they see fit. No experience required, beginners welcome.

### Valentines' Day Cookie Decorating - cu32

Instructor: Melissa Gaguzis

Date: Saturday 2/11 Adults (16+)

Time: 2:00-4:00pm \$55

Celebrate Valentines' Day by learning tips and tricks to create beautiful decorated sugar cookies to surprise your loved ones, friends, and family! You will create a variety of Valentines' shapes including cookies that look like a box of chocolates.



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### Adult Culinary - cu34

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Date: Tuesdays 1/17-2/21, No Class 2/14

Time: 5-9:00pm Adults (16+)

\$290

This 5-week long course focuses on the residential chef who wants to take formal cooking lessons to develop their culinary skills. This class will go over the techniques of sautee, boiling, broiling, blanching, grilling, roasting, baking, emulsified sauces, egg cookery, cursing your day to day menu, and plate settings. You will learn about ratatouille, whole roasts, omelets, steaks, Italian flavor profiles, Asian flavor profiles, and so much more!



## CULINARY

### Pasta Making - cu10

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Date: Saturday 3/18 Adults (18+)

Time: 5:30-9:30pm \$75

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: Saturday 3/2 Adults (18+)

Time: 5:30-9:30pm \$75

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 of 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: Friday 2/10 Adults (18+)

Time: 5:30-9:30pm \$175 per couple

CU15

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Date: Saturday 3/11 Adults (18+)

Time: 5:30-9:30pm \$175 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+.

### Tacos y Salsas 101 - cu18

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Date: Saturday 4/29 Adults (18+)

Time: 5:30-9:30pm \$75

Everyone loves tacos and salsa, but can you say you've really made a great taco and salsa? How about 4 - 5 varieties of them? Each group will be assigned a different dish to share and learn together!

### St. Patrick's Day Sugar Cookies

CU33

Instructor: Melissa Gaguzis

Date: Thursday 3/16 Adults (21+)

Time: 6:00-8:00pm \$55

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by making shamrock shaped, decorated sugar cookies with green royal icing! You will learn all of the necessary tips and tricks to create Instagram-worthy sugar cookies to impress your friends and family! Those who are 21+ are welcome to BYOB and enjoy some drinks while decorating!



### Foods of New Orleans - cu35

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Date: Friday 2/17 Adults (18+)

Time: 5:30-9:30pm \$85

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



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### Foods of Central America and The Caribbean - cu36

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Date: Saturday 2/18	Adults (18+)
Time: 5:30-9:30pm	\$85

This class will explore the culinary diversity of Central America and the Caribbean with cuisine ranging from Puerto Rico, Jamaica, the Dominican Republic, and Panama. You will learn to make mafungo, arroz con gandules, Jamaican goat curry, and more!



### Foods of Brazil - cu37

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Date: Thursday 2/23	Adults (18+)
Time: 5:30-9:30pm	\$85

This class will explore and focus on the African influence in Brazilian cuisine. Students will be introduced to their Sunday staple, Feijoida, and other favorites such as Pao de Queijo (cheese bread), Acaraje De Orixá (black eyed pea fritters with shrimp filling), and more!



### Foods of West Africa - cu38

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Date: Thursday 2/2	Adults (18+)
Time: 5:30-9:30pm	\$85

This class focuses on exploration of the connection between the Southern US and West Africa, and the influence of the African slaves on Southern cuisine. This class will focus on dishes from Nigeria, Morocco, Senegal, and Ghana.



### Foods of the South - cu39

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Date: Saturday 2/25	Adults (18+)
Time: 5:30-9:30pm	\$85

If we had to take a moment and describe what is truly American cuisine, you'd find little argument that a great deal of our country's culinary origin was largely influenced by African slaves. What they created in the kitchen shaped our country's cuisine. This class explores iconic dishes in this region of the country and finally gives a spotlight on the people that created these dishes.

### Foods of Mexico - cu40

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Date: Thursday 4/13	Adults (18+)
Time: 5:30-9:30pm	\$85

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

### Foods of Spain - cu41

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Date: Saturday 4/15	Adults (18+)
Time: 5:30-9:30pm	\$85

Spain's history and diverse demographic, due to geography and national history, play a huge part in its diverse cuisine. This class will explore the multitude of their dishes using tapas style eating as their medium.



### Foods of Greece - cu42

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Date: Thursday 4/20	Adults (18+)
Time: 5:30-9:30pm	\$85

Greece's cuisine is rich with flavor, diversity, and technique. This class explores a country that has pioneered Mediterranean cuisine, nutritional eating, and persevered through German occupation during World War II.

### Foods of Thailand - cu43

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Date: Thursday 5/4	Adults (18+)
Time: 5:30-9:30pm	\$85

If there was a cuisine that could embody every flavor and textural dynamic in one dish, Thai cuisine represents that. With its fantastic flavor profiles, complex history, and diverse demographics, going five miles in Thailand in any direction can change your culinary experience. In this class, we will learn and cook several dishes that represent the complexity of Thailand.

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### Sushi and Kimbap - cu44

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Date: Friday 5/11	Adults (18+)
Time: 5:30-9:30pm	\$85

This class will explore both Japanese and Korean styles of sushi making, including the technical cooking of the 'sour rice', the art of rolling, and traditional and non-traditional 'nigiris'.

### Foods of India - cu45

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Date: Thursday 5/18	Adults (18+)
Time: 5:30-9:30pm	\$85

India's use of spices has pioneered flavor and has impacted the culinary world internationally. The diversity of their country through their various regions, tribes, and influence in other countries is reflected in their incredible cuisine. This class will explore Indian dishes as well as dishes created in other countries that were influenced by India.

### Asian Street Foods - cu46

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez

Date: Friday 5/19	Adults (18+)
Time: 5:30-9:30pm	\$85

This class highlights the incredible diversity of street food throughout Asia including signature dishes from Thailand, Vietnam, India, Korea, Japan, and the Philippines. Dishes include takoyaki, ramen, Vietnamese spring rolls, and more!



## CREATIVE WRITING

### Creative Writing - cw01

Instructor: Beverlee Blair

Date: Mondays 1/9-3/20 Adults (16+)

Time: 9:30-11:30am \$275

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.



## DRAWING & PAINTING

### Drawing 1: The Basics - DR01

Instructor: Brandy Donze

Date: Wednesdays 3/1-4/12 Adults (18+)

Time: 6:00-8:00pm \$220

Have you always wanted to try an art class or improve your skills? This class is essential for adults who want to learn the foundational principles of drawing, or build upon the skills you already have. This class couples demonstration and first-hand experience to teach principles such as gesture drawing, shading, and perspective, as well as covering the basics of drawing the human form. Come learn and laugh with us as we dive into the dimension of drawing!

### Drawing from the Figure of Life - DR02

Instructor: James Sulkowski

Date: Wednesdays 1/11-3/1 Adults (18+)

Time: 1:00-3:30pm \$310

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



### Classical Oil Painting - PA01

Instructor: James Sulkowski

Date: Wednesdays 1/11-3/1 Adults (16+)

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm \$265

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.



### The World of Watercolor - PA08

Instructor: Brandy Donze

Date: Wednesdays 4/19-5/24, No Class 5/17

Time: 6:00-8:00pm Adults (16+) \$135

Join us as we begin our journey with the calming technique of watercolor painting! In this class, we will address the common beginner mistakes and learn how to fix them! We will focus on landscape and organic forms found in nature. You may bring small items or photos for reference. This class is intended for all levels but beginners are especially encouraged in this welcoming and fun environment!

### Winter Birds on Branches Paint 'n Sip - PA09

Instructor: Lena Stuckeman

Date: Friday 1/27 Adults (21+)

Time: 6:00-9:00pm \$55

Join us for a relaxing evening with step-by-step painting to create a beautiful winter scene! Those who are 21+ are welcome to BYOB and "paint 'n sip"!



### Couples Paint 'n Sip - PA10

Instructor: Lena Stuckeman

Date: Friday 2/10 Adults (21+)

Time: 6:00-9:00pm \$55 per person

Bring your loved one in for a relaxing evening of painting together! You will each create one side of a 'heart tree' painting, that will create a heart when put together. The painting instructor will guide you step-by-step to create this beautiful piece of artwork, and those who are 21+ are welcome to BYOB and "paint 'n sip"!



# ADULT CLASSES

## Fundamentals of Pour Painting PA11

Instructor: Sharon Maas  
 Date: Thursdays 4/6-5/4 Adults (16+)  
 Time: 6:00-7:30pm \$175

Pour painting has the ability to make a color palette on any surface look and feel exciting and unique! In this playful class, you will get to know the distinct difference between pour paint and acrylic paint, learn how to make your own pour paints, and learn three pour painting techniques to apply to canvases to take home with you or gift to a friend, as well as create a mixed media sketchbook!



## Pour Painting: Geodes ! - PA13

Instructor: Sharon Maas  
 Date: Fridays 2/3-2/10 Adults (18+)  
 Time: 6:00-7:30pm \$90

In this class you will create an intricate design, with your choice of colors, to create a geode inspired piece of art!



## Intro to Abstract Painting - PA14

Instructor: Rachel Herman  
 Date: Thursdays 3/16-4/6 Adults (16+)  
 Time: 6:00-8:00pm \$135

In this 4 week period, students will acquire basic skills and techniques to create meaningful and detailed abstract paintings. Beginning with art therapy techniques, students will learn unique application styles, combining acrylic paint with other materials that bring a new depth to art-making. By the end of the 4 weeks, students will have a piece (or more!) that embodies their own unique style while incorporating the elements of design!



## Paint Like Monet - PA15

Instructor: Lena Stuckeman  
 Date: Friday 4/14 Adults (21+)  
 Time: 6:00-8:00pm \$53

Join painter Lena Stuckeman for an evening of impressionist painting in the style of Claude Monet! You will create a water lily painting and enjoy BYOB beverages for a paint 'n sip!



# GIVE BACK TO SWEETWATER



There is more than one way to help Sweetwater! Check out our Amazon Wishlist through the QR code below. We have added some art essentials for our classes, and appreciate any assistance you can provide.

Thank you for your continued support!



# Host a Sweetwater Party!



Host your next Birthday or Get Together at Sweetwater! We have many different Party Packages available for adults and children. From Sip and Paints to Children Ceramics, we have something for everyone! Check them out at the QR code Below.



## METALSMITHING

### Beginner and Intermediate Metalsmithing

#### MT05

Instructor: Pat Falbo  
 Date: Mondays 1/23-3/13 Adults (16+)  
 Time: 10:00am-1:00pm \$265

#### MT06

Instructor: Pat Falbo  
 Date: Mondays 1/23-3/13 Adults (16+)  
 Time: 1:30-4:30pm \$265

#### MT15

Instructor: Pat Falbo  
 Date: Mondays 4/17-5/22 Adults (16+)  
 Time: 10:00am-1:00pm \$199

#### MT16

Instructor: Pat Falbo  
 Date: Mondays 4/17-5/22 Adults (16+)  
 Time: 1:30-4:30pm \$199

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.



### Enameled Heart Pendants

#### MT10

Instructor: Meredith Bigatel  
 Date: Saturday 2/4 Adults (16+)  
 Time: 9:00am-1:00pm \$120

Create the perfect, hand-made piece of jewelry for your loved one in time for Valentine's Day! You will use the jeweler's saw to cut out a heart shape and use powdered glass and a kiln to adhere your color choice of enamel to the piece. You will finish by attaching a jump ring and leather cord to create a beautiful piece to be cherished for years to come.



### Copper Rain Chains - MT11

Instructor: Meredith Bigatel  
 Date: Saturday 4/22 Adults (16+)  
 Time: 10:00am-2:00pm \$100

Join us in the metalsmithing studio to celebrate the beginning of spring by creating a handmade copper rain chain! You will use the jeweler's saw to cut out shapes of copper, form them using hammers and the anvil, and finish by connecting the formed pieces with copper links to create a rain chain to decorate your outdoor living space!

### Pierced Botanical Jewelry

#### MT12

Instructor: Meredith Bigatel  
 Date: Saturday 5/6 Adults (16+)  
 Time: 10:00am-2:00pm \$120

Create a beautiful, one-of-a-kind piece of nature themed jewelry using sterling silver and piercing techniques! You will use pre-made templates of leaves and botanicals, or create your own, to transfer onto the metal and use the jeweler's saw to make your design come to life. Pieces will be refined with files, and then finished by polishing. You will also learn to make simple jewelry components such as earring wires and forged clasps.



### Found Objects Jewelry - MT14

Instructor: Meredith Bigatel  
 Date: Sunday 5/21 Adults (14+)  
 Time: 10:00am-1:00pm \$70

Just in time for garage sale season, bring your trinkets, objects, old toys and coins, whatever is residing in your junk drawer and turn one person's trash into a unique piece of jewelry! You will learn connection techniques to make any small object into earrings, a necklace, a brooch, or anything else you can envision.



### Basic Blacksmithing - MT17

Instructor: Jim Guffey  
 Date: Saturday 3/11 Adults (18+)  
 Time: 12:00-3:00pm \$75

This class will be a beginning blacksmithing class to teach students the very basics of blacksmithing. Students will be taught proper safety around forging mediums that create very high heat, as well as safety in handling the same material while forging it into a basic S hook and J hook.



## SENIOR CLASSES

### Seniors Art Club - SE02

Instructor: Various  
 Date: Thursdays 1/12-2/9 Adults (55+)  
 Time: 1:00-3:00pm \$50

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, as well as mindfulness and movement.



## TEEN CLASSES

### High School Culinary - TN09

Instructor: Andrew Alvarez  
 Date: Saturdays 2/18-3/18 Teens (12-16)  
 Time: 10:00am-2:00pm \$265

This class will focus on technical development for the budding chef. We will focus on developing knife skills, recipe reading, explore different cultural palates, "mise en place", and going over the basic cooking techniques including sauté, roasting, poaching, blanching, boiling, grilling, vinaigrette making, emulsifications, and more!

### Fundamentals of Pour Painting for Teens - TN10

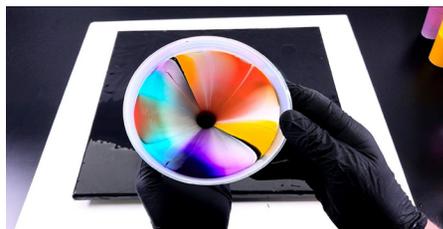
Instructor: Sharon Maas  
 Date: Tuesdays 3/7-4/4 Ages (11-14)  
 Time: 6:00-7:30pm \$175

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### Pour Painting for Teens Funnel! - TN11

Instructor: Sharon Maas  
 Date: Saturday 1/21 Teens (15-17)  
 Time: 2-3:30pm \$53

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



### Drawing and Painting - CH14

Instructor: Colleen Sherts  
 Date: Tuesdays 1/10-2/28 Ages (7-11)  
 Time: 4:30-6:30pm \$263

Drawing is the basis for successful paintings. Students will explore different techniques using line, color, and form to create a variety of drawings and paintings. You will learn to use watercolor, tempera, and acrylic paint.

### Handbuilt Ceramics - CH15

Instructor: Marissa Wakeen  
 Date: Mondays 1/9-2/13 Ages (7-10)  
 Time: 5:30-7:30pm \$132

Students will learn the basics of handbuilding with clay! You will use pinch pots, slabs, and coils to create seasonal pieces such as hot cocoa mugs, lanterns, snowmen, and more!

### Springtime Clay Art - CH16

Instructor: Marissa Wakeen  
 Date: Mondays 2/20-3/27 Ages (7-10)  
 Time: 5:30-7:30pm \$132

Students will learn the basics of handbuilding with clay! You will use pinch pots, slabs, and coils to create springtime pieces such as bird houses, planters, watering pitchers, garden houses, and more!



### Creatures of the Night - CH17

Instructor: Colleen Sherts  
 Date: Friday 2/10 Ages (7-10)  
 Time: 6:00-8:00pm \$47

The evening comes alive when nocturnal animals are out and about. While learning about these animals, students will create artwork inspired by the owl and raccoon.

### Mindfulness in Art - CH03

Instructor: Rachel Herman  
 Date: Thursdays 2/2-3/9 Ages (7-10)  
 Time: 6:00-8:00pm \$142

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!

### Hot Cocoa Paint n' Sip - CH12

Instructor: Lena Stuckeman  
 Date: Saturday 1/28 Ages (7-11)  
 Time: 2:00-4:00pm \$55

Join us for a cozy afternoon of painting and hot cocoa! You will learn step-by-step to create a lovely winter scene of hot cocoa while sipping hot cocoa!

### Valentine's Day Cookie Decorating - CH13

Instructor: Melissa Gaguzis  
 Date: Saturday 2/11 Ages (7-11)  
 Time: 10:00am-1:00pm \$55

Celebrate Valentine's Day by learning tips and tricks to create beautiful decorated sugar cookies to surprise your friends and family! You will create a variety of Valentine's shapes including cookies that look like a box of chocolates.



## CHILDREN CLASSES

### Heart Art - CH18

Instructor: Colleen Sherts

Date: Saturday 2/11 Ages (7-10)  
Time: 10:00am-12:00pm \$47

Love is in the air! Join us this Valentine's Day to create several projects using the heart as our theme.



### Awesome Abstracts - CH19

Instructor: Colleen Sherts

Date: Saturday 3/4 Ages (7-10)  
Time: 10:00am-12:00pm \$47

Learn about famous abstract artists such as Kandinsky and Pollock while creating colorful artwork that explores color, shape, and line. No pressure here, as the process gives original results!



### Springtime in Paris - CH20

Instructor: Colleen Sherts

Date: Friday 4/14 Ages (7-10)  
Time: 6:00-8:00pm \$47

Ooh la la! Travel to France and draw the Eiffel Tower while learning about French Impressionism! Create artworks inspired by Claude Monet!

### Pour Painting: Balloons! - CH21

Instructor: Sharon Maas

Date: Friday 5/12 Ages (7-10)  
Time: 6:00-7:30pm \$53

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



### Valentine's CLAY - CH22

Instructor: Marissa Wakeen

Date: Tuesday 2/14 Ages (5-9)  
Time: 5:30-8:30pm \$53

Come play with clay this Valentine's Day! In this workshop, students will learn how to create coils and use them to create a decorative coiled plate in the shape of a heart!

### Whimsical Clay Planters - CH23

Instructor: Marissa Wakeen

Date: Saturday 4/29 Ages (7-10)  
Time: 10:00am-12:00pm \$53

Come learn how to create a whimsical clay planter! We will use clay handbuilding techniques to create a planter and decorate it with your own quirky designs!



## EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSES

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### Clay 'n Play - EC01

Instructor: Alyssa Pauletich

Date: Wednesdays 1/11-2/1 Ages (4-6)  
Time: 3:30-5:00pm \$120

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.

### The Magic of Snow - EC10

Instructor: Sally Oberdick

Date: Saturday 1/14 Ages (4-6)  
Time: 10:00am-12:00pm \$37

Students will take a look at snowflakes and create a variety of their very own. You will read *The Tiny Snowflake* and utilize a variety of mediums including stencils, stamps, and clay to create unique snowflakes, while talking about snow and ice formation.

### Winter Birds - EC11

Instructor: Sally Oberdick

Date: Saturday 2/18 Ages (4-6)  
Time: 10:00am-12:00pm \$37

Let's not forget to feed the winter birds. Some birds migrate but some remain in our backyard all winter. We'll talk about the difference between the two and read *All About Birds*, then enjoy creating some unique treats for our feathered friends.



### Spring Seeds - EC12

Instructor: Sally Oberdick

Date: Saturday 3/11 Ages (4-6)  
Time: 10:00am-12:00pm \$37

Spring will soon arrive and flowers will begin to grow. Let's paint a few pots and plant a few seeds. We'll read *Planting the Rainbow* and *The Tiny Seed* and paint a colorful garden. We can hardly wait for Spring!



### Mosaic Stepping Stones - EC13

Instructor: Sally Oberdick

Date: Saturday 4/15 Ages (4-6)  
Time: 10:00am-12:00pm \$37

Lets created a colorful garden tile to beautify our garden. We'll read *Up, Down, and Around* and learn about gardens and how they grow. We'll also create a beautiful vase for our garden blooms.



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### Fairy Garden Delight - EC14

Instructor: Sally Oberdick

Date: Saturday 5/6

Ages (4-6)

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

\$37

We'll enjoy creating a miniature garden where the magical fairy folk live. Our gardens will spark our imagination as we create a home for our small friends. If you have anything you would like to incorporate into your garden, please bring it to class. Our fairies will love their homes.



### Mother's Day Bouquet - AC06

Instructor: Lena Stuckeman

Date: Saturday 5/13

One adult and one child (4+)

Time: 4:00-6:00pm

\$53 each

Bring your child for a Mother's Day painting session! You will paint a beautiful mothers' day bouquet with instructor Lena Stuckeman and spend the day with your child.

### Easter Bunnies Painting - AC07

Instructor: Lena Stuckeman

Date: Saturday 4/1

One adult and one child (4+)

Time: 4:30-6:30pm

\$53 each

Bring your child for a special Easter painting session with instructor Lena Stuckeman! You will learn and create a step-by-step acrylic painting of an Easter bunny.



## THE ARTIST GUILD

AT SWEETWATER CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Artist Guild at Sweetwater Center for the Arts is a community of artists dedicated to creating opportunities to celebrate diversity in the arts. We strive to empower all artists to support each other and the community through exhibitions, education, and community outreach. The Artist Guild is open to ALL working artists and craftsmen and there is no membership fee to join!

Meetings are held once a month – exact dates and location TBA. Can't make it in person? We livestream these talks to our Facebook page! Find more information on the Artist Guild at <https://sweetwaterartcenter.org/artist-guild/>

The lineup for 2023 will include Trenita Finney of Trenita Made It, Shane Pilster and Max Gonzalez of Do What We Love, Valerie Leuth of Tugboat Print Shop, and more!

