

# North Hills Art Center Art for a Lifetime



NORTH HILLS ART CENTER

*Classes start April 8th!*



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# Registration Information

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## Four Ways to Register

- Online at northhillsartcenter.org: MasterCard, Visa, Discover and Amex® are accepted
- By phone (412-364-3622) during office hours, Monday through Friday, 10:00 am-3:00 pm
- In person during office hours; Monday through Friday, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
- By mail: Return registration form on the last page with your payment to the NHAC Office
- Classes without the required number of students will be cancelled and you will be notified. Full refunds will be given for cancelled classes. Please allow 2 weeks for the processing of refunds.
- If a student drops a course, it is their responsibility to contact the North Hills Art Center.
- **Refunds for classes and workshops will be given if you cancel at least one week prior to class start.**
- **NO MAKEUP SESSIONS ARE GIVEN FOR MISSED CLASSES.**
- **Memberships are non-refundable.**
- **Financial Assistance is available.** If you are registered with a local food bank, receive SNAP benefits, are enrolled in the free lunch program or are eligible for other forms of assistance, please check out our Financial Aid Application online, or call the office for additional information. We're happy to help.
- For more information about our instructors, visit our website northhillsartcenter.org

## Monitored Open Studios - Pay as you go

### Approved Access Pottery (AAP) Tuesday Night & Thursday Morning

Adults only; ages 18 and up

Potters approved by the pottery supervisor who are members of the NHAC may work at their own pace and are encouraged to work on the wheel or handbuild. Clay and firing fees paid through the studio-**see website for guidelines.**

Tuesdays: 7pm - 10pm; limited to 9 participants

Thursdays: 9am - 12pm; limited to 9 participants

\$15 online registration required in advance

### Painting, Pastels & More - All Mediums Welcome!

We invite you to join this informal gathering of artists. Bring subject matter and medium of your choice. All levels of experience in any medium are welcome. **First session is free with a painting, pastel or drawing class registration at NHAC.**

Thursdays: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Studio Fee: \$5

### Renegades Mixed Media Art Enthusiasts & Fiber Arts

Join us as we explore a variety of art media and techniques such as collage, assemblage, altered books and art journals. Fiber artists are encouraged to join this morning of creating as well. Bring materials to work with, bring materials to share or just come to see what it's all about!

Zoom meetings until further notice. Updates on Facebook.

You do not need a Facebook account to join: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1030688530606736/>

### NHAC Fiber Arts

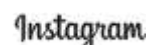
Calling all fiber artists! Our Knit & Crochet Open Studio is growing! We are inviting fiber artists of all disciplines and all levels to join us for a relaxing and informal gathering. Bring your current project. All levels welcome. NHAC Members only. *1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month: 10am - 12pm.* **You can try it the first time without being a member and join after your first visit!**

Special thanks to our sponsors and donors who help us fulfill our mission of promoting and encouraging art education and appreciation for both amateur and professional artists and crafts people of all ages and abilities.



Annual Ducky Races in

Memory of Mary Grace Carmody



Thank you to all of the volunteers who always give generously of their time and talents! It is because of you that we are able to provide quality art enrichment to the community.

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## Meet Our Cover Artist

Katie Botterman is a ceramic artist and instructor working in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She started working with clay at North Hills High School and went on to earn her BFA in ceramics from Ohio University in 2021. She began working at the North Hills Art Center later that year, sharing her love of clay through teaching. From beginners to regulars, wheel-throwing and hand-building, Katie loves introducing people to this most elemental art of playing with mud and challenging returning

students with more advanced techniques. Katie also helps to keep things running smoothly in the studio by firing the kilns, recycling clay for classes, and other maintenance. When there is time to spare she enjoys reading fantasy novels and adventuring outdoors: skiing, kayaking, hiking, and camping. She also works on her own ancient-inspired sculptures and searches for opportunities to exhibit her works. She was recently a resident at New Harmony Clay Project for 3 months in New Harmony, Indiana, where she got the chance to take a break from the daily grind and focus on new sculptural ideas. Katie's work is often inspired by the outdoors, human nature, and time; how the world seems to be constantly changing and yet somehow staying the same. To see more visit her website: [katiebotterman.com](http://katiebotterman.com)



## Art for Animals Spring Art Show

*Benefits Kindred Spirits Rescue Ranch*

Opening Reception:  
Saturday, April 20, 6 pm - 8 pm

Show runs through May 17th  
Monday thru Friday, 10 am - 3 pm  
Tuesdays, 7 pm - 9 pm

Come meet our friends Lulu and Anderson  
the Alpacas and Emerson the Pig!



# Pottery Classes

*First Floor Studio - ask about accessibility options! Class fee includes clay, glaze, firing & use of tools.*

## A-32 The Art of Glazing

Ages 16+

Registration deadline: May 9

Glazing is a major key in creating beautiful and interesting pottery. Learn some simple techniques to make your pieces pop! The class will be all about creating - (basic wheel throwing knowledge is required). **All materials included.**

Instructor: Beth Baskinger

Dates: Tuesdays 5/14 - 6/4

3 sessions

**(no class 5/28)**

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Member: \$70

Nonmember: \$100

**NEW!**



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## WS-115 Clay Baskets

Ages 18+

Registration deadline: April 25

Let's weave a basket out of clay! This workshop is for all experience levels and even those who have never touched clay before. We will use molds to place the woven strips in and shape the basket. Pick a glaze color for your basket and pick it up after it's been fired. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Diane Pontoriero

Dates: Saturday 4/27

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00pm

1 session

Member: \$50

Nonmember: \$80



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## WS-5 Hand Built Lamps

Ages 18+

Registration Deadline: April 25

Lets shed some light on the situation shall we? Learn how to hand build your very own working lamp. Create different shapes and patterns to make it your own. Pick a glaze color for your lamp and pick it up after it's been fired. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Julia Hores

Dates: Saturday 4/27

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

1 session

Member: \$60

Nonmember: \$90

**NEW!**



Hores

## A-80 Mud as Medicine: Beginner Wheel Throwing

Ages 18+

Registration deadlines: April 10

There is a reason why we loved using our imaginations and getting our hands dirty as children. Creating is an integral part of every one of us! Join us for a fun, refreshing and completely judgement free class as we learn the basics of wheel throwing. Learn to make one-of-a kind, unique to you mugs, bowls, and vases, while tapping into that inner-child and finding joy in getting your hands muddy again. All levels are welcome. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Beth Baskinger

### A-80 Beginner Wheel Throwing

Dates: Fridays 4/12 - 5/24

6 sessions

**(no class 5/17)**

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Member: \$155

Nonmember: \$185



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**OR**

### A-80.2 Beginner Wheel Throwing

Dates: Fridays 4/12 - 5/24

6 sessions

**(no class 5/17)**

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00pm

Member: \$155

Nonmember: \$185



Baskinger

## A-26 Animal Sculptures

Ages 13+

Registration deadline: April 11

Learn the solid build technique to make a sculpture of an animal in a fun pose! Decorate with underglazes like never before! Previous handbuilding experience is helpful, but not necessary. Come with an animal in mind and reference photos if possible. **All Materials included.**

Instructor: Katie Botterman

Dates: Sundays 4/14 - 5/12

4 sessions

**(no classes 5/5)**

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Member: \$125

Nonmember: \$155



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# More Pottery Classes

*First Floor Studio - ask about accessibility options! Class fee includes clay, glaze, firing & use of tools.*

## A-03 Let's Throw Some Clay!

Ages 16+

Registration deadlines: April 16; April 18

All experience levels welcome in this general pottery class. We will cover both wheel throwing and handbuilding techniques in the 6 week course. Experienced students can improve their skills and beginners will learn the basics to create some pottery pieces. The last class will focus on glazing. A raku firing will be scheduled if the class is interested. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Diane Pontoriero

Dates: Thursdays 4/18 - 5/30

6 sessions

**A-03TH (no class 5/23)**

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**OR**

Dates: Mondays 4/22 - 6/3

6 sessions

**A-03M (no class 5/27)**

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Member: \$155

Nonmember: \$185



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## A-54 Yay! Clay! Mondays!

Ages 13+ Registration deadline: April 18

This class will introduce you to working with clay; from throwing on the wheel to hand-building to glazing! Whether you're a beginner or a more advanced student, all are welcome to learn something new & further develop their skills. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Katie Botterman

Dates: Mondays 4/22 - 6/3

**(no class 5/27)**

6 sessions

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Member: \$155

Nonmember: \$185



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## A-34 Just Raku

Ages 18+ Registration deadline: May 21

**Fire! Smoke! Drama! Instant Gratification!** That's what Raku Pottery is all about. This three week course will focus on wheel and hand building raku pieces that will be fired during the last class in our raku kiln. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Diane Pontoriero

Dates: Thursdays 5/23 & 6/6

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday 6/15

Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

3 sessions

Member: \$115

Nonmember: \$145



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## A-83 Clay for the Kitchen

Ages 18+ Registration Deadline: April 22

Nothing tastes better than brownies baked in a clay baking pan made by you. In this class we will make baking dishes, casseroles, cups, dishes, bowls, oil dispensers, and other ceramic items for use in the kitchen. The pottery you handbuild or wheel throw will be food, microwave, dishwasher, and oven safe. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Diane Pontoriero

Dates: Wednesdays 4/24 - 6/5

**(no class 5/29)**

6 sessions

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Member: \$155

Nonmember: \$185



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## A-05 Throw Down Challenges!

Ages 13+ Registration Deadline: April 18

Are you obsessed with The Great Pottery Throw Down? Do you want to try some of those challenges yourself? Come take this class to test your wheel throwing skills and have some fun just like on the show! Students must have completed a 6 week pottery class at NHAC. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Katie Botterman

Dates: Mondays 4/22 - 6/3

**(no class 5/27)**

6 sessions

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Member: \$155

Nonmember: \$185



# Workshops

All workshops are 1 session unless otherwise noted

## WS-20 Colored Pencil Techniques - Working on Wood

Ages 12+

Registration deadline: April 13

This technique workshop is based on working on wood as a drawing surface and experiencing the different effects this can have on your artwork. Participants can bring a photo or a drawing that will fit on a circular 6.5" piece of wood or they can use a template provided by the instructor. **Wood and transfer paper will be provided. Materials list provided and available online.**

Instructor: Jeanne Perrier  
Date: Saturday 4/20  
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Member: \$45  
Nonmember \$75



Perrier

NEW!

## WS-16 Minimalist Spring Wreaths

Ages 14+

Registration deadline: May 18

Add a light touch to your home by making 2 minimalist inspired wreaths using a combination of commercially available and natural materials. These less-is-more projects will be based on a 10" wooden hoop which can be enlarged by allowing materials to break out of the traditional circular wreath boundary. Bring sticks, dried materials or any item you want to include in your wreaths. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Stacy Koehler  
Date: Saturday 5/4  
Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Member: \$55  
Nonmember: \$85



Koehler

NEW!

## WS-78 Beaded Edge Embellishments on a Scarf, or anything else

Ages 16+

Registration deadline: April 20

Try your hand at adding beaded embellishment to a scarf or other small item. Choose from a variety of finishes depending on your level of ambition. No previous experience needed. Bring your own item to embellish. **All beading materials provided.**

Instructor: Stacy Koehler  
Date: Saturday 4/27  
Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Member: \$55  
Nonmember: \$85



Koehler

NEW!

## WS-76 Wet Felted Bookmarks

Ages 16+

Registration deadline: April 19

This class will allow you to try your hand at wet felting by creating a one-of-a-kind fiber piece from pure wool, which we will turn into 3-4 unique bookmarks. You will learn the basics of wet felting a flat object using the techniques of rubbing, rolling, palming, and throwing. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Karen Nootbaar  
Date: Friday 4/26  
Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Member: \$65  
Nonmember: \$95



Nootbaar

NEW!

## WS-72 Indigo Shibori Dyeing

Ages 16+

Registration deadline: April 5; April 26; May 31

Explore the beautiful art of indigo dyeing with the Japanese technique of Shibori. We'll be using the deep blue indigo dye and you will learn 5-6 different Shibori techniques to create one-of-a-kind textiles. **Bring 2 items that are 100% cotton, rayon, linen, bamboo, wool or silk to dye. Bring your rubber gloves too!**

Instructor: Karen Nootbaar  
WS-72 Friday, April 12 or  
WS-72.2 Friday, May 3 or  
WS-72.3 Friday, June 7  
Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Member: \$40  
Nonmember: \$70



Nootbaar

## WS-08 Fused Glass Jewelry

Ages 10+

Registration deadline: April 11

Learn to create stunning fused glass pendants, earrings and pins. Beginner and experienced glass artists can make up to 8 pieces of wearable art. Class includes tips on the use of dichroic glass, layering glass, and using frits and stringers. You can create both full and tack fused pieces! **All materials included.**

Instructor: Diane Pontoriero  
Date: Saturday 4/13  
Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Member: \$65  
Nonmember: \$95



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# Workshops & More

All workshops are 1 session unless otherwise noted

## WS-91 Portrait Drawing or Painting

Ages 15+

Registration deadline: May 2

Using the fundamental elements of portrait drawing will be the focus of this class. We will first use graphite to complete all the exercises to help create a finished drawing and meet a second time to complete our drawings or paintings. Any level is welcome. **Students are responsible for their own supplies and encouraged to bring a lunch or snack.**

Instructor: Marianne Hilke

Date: Saturdays 5/4 & 5/11

Time: 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

2 sessions

Member: \$85

Nonmember \$115



Hilke

## WS-69 Fused Glass Suncatcher

Ages 16+

Registration deadline: April 11

Use the beautiful colors of fused glass to create a unique sun catcher for your window. You will learn how to cut and arrange the glass to make a design. The suncatcher will be tack fused with a hanger and ready to display. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Diane Pontoriero

Date: Saturday 4/13

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Member: \$65

Nonmember \$95



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## WS-3 Spring Cookie Decorating

Ages 18+

Registration deadline: April 6

Spring has sprung! Come learn how to decorate with royal icing. This fun set of cookies will teach you different icing techniques with help along the way. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Julia Hores

Date: Saturday 4/13

Time: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Member: \$50

Nonmember \$80



Hores

## WS-100 The Science of Watercolor: Fundamental Wash Control

Ages 16+

Registration deadline: April 14

NEW!

This workshop offers tools to help you understand watercolor physics and gain more control of your work. We will practice fundamental wash techniques, learn about the watercolorist's most common pitfall, and create an abstract landscape illustration. **Materials list available online.**

Instructor: Saige Runyan

Date: Sundays 4/21 & 4/28

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

2 sessions

Member: \$65

Nonmember \$95



Runyan

## WS-106 Sewing Adventure Day... Without the cat!

Ages 16+

Registration deadline: May 25

Bring your machine or hand stitching and get away from all the distractions that keep you from a day with your sewing. You can bring a project of your own choice, or get ideas from the instructor. Bring a lunch or snack. **Materials will be individually discussed with you prior to class.**

Instructor: Stacy Koehler

Date: Saturday 6/1

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Member: \$85

Nonmember \$115



Koehler

## A-108 Collage and Gelli Mat Printing

Ages 14+

Registration deadline: April 4

NEW!

You will create a collage using rice paper that you have made using gelli mats. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Sheila Hawthorne Klotz

Dates: Thursdays 4/11 - 4/25

3 sessions

Time: 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Member: \$75

Nonmember: \$105



Klotz

# Workshops & Painting

## WS-37 Gyotaku - Japanese style painting

Ages 14+ Registration deadline: May 23

**NEW!**

Gyotaku (from gyo = fish and taku = stone impression) is the traditional Japanese method of printing fish; a practice which dates back to the mid-1800's. This method of printmaking uses fish, sea creatures or similar subjects as "printing plates." You will learn the technique and create a Gyotaku painting. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Sheila Hawthorne Klotz

Dates: Thursdays 5/30 and 6/6

2 sessions

Time: 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Member: \$65

Nonmember: \$95



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## WS-62 Acrylic Pallet Knife

Ages 14+ Registration deadline: May 23

**NEW!**

In this workshop you will create an acrylic art piece using a pallet knife. This technique adds dimension and bright colors as compared to brush painting. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Sheila Hawthorne Klotz

Dates: Saturday 4/27

1 sessions

Time: 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Member: \$50

Nonmember: \$80



Klotz

## A-30 Watercolor Painting

Ages 16+ Registration deadline: April 8

Watercolor painting styles range from photo-realism to abstract. Enjoy an evening out in a relaxed atmosphere while learning different watercolor techniques. Each week the instructor will demonstrate and work individually with students to maximize their enjoyment. All skill levels welcome. **Materials list provided. Kits available online.**

Instructor:

James Warmbrodt

Dates: Mondays 4/15 - 5/20

6 sessions

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Member: \$115

Nonmember: \$135



Warmbrodt

## A-01 Painless Painting

Ages 18+ Registration deadline: April 8

Explore oil and acrylic painting in a relaxed atmosphere. Experienced painters can work to develop their personal style or try a new technique. New artists will be taught the basics of composition, color theory, and painting techniques. Paint from a provided still life or bring a photo/picture to paint. **Materials list provided.**

Instructor: Kim Freithaler

Dates: Tuesdays 4/9 - 5/14

6 sessions

Time: 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Member: \$140

Nonmember: \$170



Freithaler

## A-02 Painless Painting

Ages 21+ Registration deadline: April 8

Explore oil and acrylic painting in a relaxed atmosphere while enjoying a glass of wine. It's optional, but you can bring your favorite wine to share. Seasoned painters can work to develop their personal style or try a new technique. New artists will learn the basics of composition, color theory, and painting techniques. Paint from a provided still life or bring a photo/picture to paint. **Materials list provided.**

Instructor: Kim Freithaler

Dates: Wednesdays 4/10 - 5/15

6 sessions

Time: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Member: \$140

Nonmember: \$170



Freithaler

## A-39 Introduction to Drawing

Ages 18+ Registration deadline: April 9

**NEW!**

Learn how to make a work of art through drawing. We will focus on improving your observation skills and the basic drawing techniques you'll need to creatively compose a drawing. This class is for all levels of ability, especially beginners. **Students need to bring a drawing pad, wooden pencils, eraser, and a 12 inch ruler.**

Instructor: Mark McLaughlin

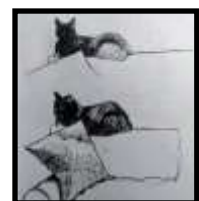
Dates: Wednesdays 4/10 - 5/15

6 sessions

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Member: \$115

Non Member: \$145



McLaughlin



## A-35 Soft Pastels

Ages 18+

Registration deadline: April 14

Soft pastels are a vibrant and rewarding painting medium! This class will cover using the pastels in a variety of techniques and with a variety of surfaces. All levels are welcome as we explore the pastel sticks and pan pastels.

**All materials included.**

Instructor: Diane Pontoriero

Date: Mondays 4/15 - 5/20  
6 sessions

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Member: \$130

Nonmember: \$160



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## A-53 Paint like Bob Ross

Ages 15+

Registration deadline: April 27

The happy little trees are calling you! Come create paintings using the "alla prima" wet on wet painting technique used by Bob Ross. We will learn to use the variety of brushes, painting knife, and liquid white as we create 2-3 landscape paintings. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Diane Pontoriero

Date: Saturdays 5/4 - 5/18  
3 sessions

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Member: \$90

Nonmember: \$120



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## A-11 Basic Perspective Drawing

Ages 12+

Registration deadline: April 5

This introductory class will help you understand the dynamics of correct linear perspective. You will learn how to find the eye level or horizon line, vanishing point and other basics. Understanding the mechanical parts of perspective lets you apply this skill to any form of art. Each class includes demos and individual instruction. **Students need to bring a drawing pad, wooden pencils, eraser, and a 12 inch ruler.**

Instructor: Dwight Pritchett

Date: Fridays 4/12 - 5/3  
4 sessions

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Member: \$85

Nonmember: \$115



Pritchett

## A-77 Exploring Watercolors

Ages 18+

Registration deadline: April 8

First Floor

Douglas Brown paints with a focus on controlled realism, and you can learn the secrets of his technique. Each class will start with a short demo of the subject of the week. Students will receive individual attention and will work at his or her own pace. Some watercolor knowledge recommended. **Materials list provided.**

Instructor: Douglas Brown

Dates: Mondays 4/15 - 5/20  
6 sessions

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Member: \$165

Nonmember: \$195



Brown

## A-10 Handmade Paper

Ages 13+

Registration deadline: May 5

Come learn how to make your own paper! Use old, unwanted paper to make beautiful new sheets that can be used for crafting, letter writing, book binding and more! **Students need to bring old papers that can be ripped up and recycled. Notebook paper, old homework, junk mail, and other scraps all work well.**

Instructor: Katie Botterman

Date: Tuesdays 5/7 - 5/28  
4 sessions

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Member: \$80

Nonmember: \$110



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## WS-56 Acrylic Abstract Painting

Ages 14+

Registration deadline: April 30

In 2 sessions you will create an abstract painting using acrylics. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Sheila Hawthorne Klotz

Date: Thursdays 5/2 - 5/9  
2 sessions

Time: 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Member: \$65

Nonmember: \$95



Klotz

## A-31 Landscape Weaving

Ages 16+

Registration deadline: April 2

This class explores a new way of creating landscapes by using various weaving techniques. Students begin by warping a picture frame, then learn ways of weaving and working with fiber to create unique landscapes. **Please bring assorted yarns and a yarn needle. All other materials included.**

Instructor: Ruthann Farinacci

Dates: Tuesdays 4/9 - 4/30  
4 sessions

Time: 1:00 - 3:30 pm

Member: \$95

Nonmember: \$125



Farinacci

## A-52 Beginner Knitting

Ages 12+

Registration deadline: April 4

This class is designed for absolute beginners and will give you a thorough exploration of the basics, including types of needles and fiber. You will learn cast-on, the knit and purl stitches, a basic cable and bind-off, how to read a pattern and decipher your stitches. **Please bring 1 skein of Caron Simply Soft yarn (or a similar smooth #4 worsted weight yarn) and a set of size 9 knitting needles.**

Instructor: Karen Nootbaar

Dates: Thursdays 4/11 - 5/2  
4 sessions

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Member: \$65

Nonmember: \$95



Nootbaar

## WS-52 Introduction to Cables

Ages 10+

Registration deadline: April 6

Learn how to put cables into your knitting. Learn how to read a cable pattern and chart and will use a cable needle to make a sampler of several different cables. Students should know the knit and purl stitches. **Bring a smooth worsted weight yarn and size 6-8 needles. Cable needles and pattern provided.**

Instructor: Emily Bouche

Dates: Saturday 4/13

1 sessions

Time: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Member: \$40

Nonmember: \$70



Bouche

## A-41 Creative Writing

Ages 18+ Registration deadlines: April 8

Expressing ourselves through writing is one of the most powerful and easily accessible tools to tap into our inner creativity. Learn how to craft stories and by tapping into your inner writer. Brainstorming, writing prompts, outlining and editing/revising will be covered in a positive no pressure environment. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Beth Baskinger

Dates: Wednesdays 4/10 - 5/15  
6 sessions

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Member: \$95

Nonmember: \$125



Baskinger

## NATIONAL HERITAGE WORKSHOPS

The NHAC continues to celebrate National Heritage months! Join us in one of our next two workshops!

**Note: There is a \$5 registration fee for each workshop, which will be donated to charity in support of each theme.**

### WSH-3 National Poetry Month / April

Ages 10+

In this workshop we're going to find joy in reading and learning about poetry, as well as creating a unique to you pieces on canvas that you can display in your home.

Instructor: Beth Baskinger

Date: Sunday, April 14

Time: 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Registration fee: \$5



Baskinger

### WSH-4 National Asian American, Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Month/ May

Ages 10+

In this workshop we will create personal hand painted greeting cards using watercolors and oriental brushes. The cards will be painted with cherry blossoms symbolizing friendship.

Instructor: Diane Pontoriero

Date: Tuesday, May 7

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Registration fee: \$5



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## Sixth Annual Summer Solstice



### Raku Party

Thursday, June 20

6pm to 10pm

*Enjoy the longest day of the year with us by creating some magical pottery using the RAKU firing technique. No registration required!*

*Participate and purchase a bisque Raku pottery piece from us, glaze it, and then watch it get fired in the outdoor kiln while you enjoy live music and refreshments.*

*Pottery creations to come out of the kiln every 20 minutes!*

*(rain date Friday, June 21, 6-10pm)*

**NEW!**

## DAHLIA EXCHANGE

Saturday, May 4

12:30 - 1:00 pm



Bring your extra Dahlia tubers to the art center and exchange them with other art center members, gardening aficionados and friends.

Please try to have images or names of the tubers for the exchange.

You are welcome to donate extra Dahlia tubers to the art center for our Dyer's Garden out back.

We will be offering an "Eco Dyeing" workshop in late summer where we use the plants and flowers from the garden.

We are also looking for volunteers to plant and maintain the garden throughout the summer.

Questions and offers to volunteer can be sent to: [info@northhillsartcenter.org](mailto:info@northhillsartcenter.org), attention, Diane Pontoriero.

## NORTH HILLS ART CENTER SUMMER 2024 ART CAMPS



SC-1	JUNE 17 - 21
10 am - 12 pm	Around the World
1 pm - 3 pm	Summer Art Olympics
SC-2	JUNE 24 - 28
10 am - 12 pm	Animal Safari
1 pm - 3 pm	Paint Like a Famous Artist
SC-3	JULY 8 - 12
10 am - 12 pm	Summer Art Olympics
1 pm - 3 pm	Animal Safari
SC-4	JULY 15 - 19
10 am - 12 pm	Paint Like a Famous Artist
1 pm - 3 pm	Around the World
SC-5	JULY 22 - 26
10 am - 12 pm	Animal Safari
1 pm - 3 pm	Summer Art Olympics
SC-6	JULY 29 - AUG 2
10 am - 12 pm	Around the World
1 pm - 3 pm	Paint Like a Famous Artist

Artists ages 6-11

Pick one or stay for both!

	Members:	Nonmembers:
AM or PM:	\$120	\$150
Double Camp:	\$225	\$255

Student memberships are only \$25!

Children's classes are designed to be age appropriate to give your child the best possible experience.

## C-02 Beginner Drawing for Kids

Ages 7-11

Registration deadline: April 4; May 12

Introductory instruction of drawing, sketching and shading to develop skills that include learning basic skills of recognizing shapes of objects, understanding proportions, and learning the different styles of lighting in a drawing.

**All materials included.**

Instructor: Jamie Monaghan

Dates: Mondays 4/8 - 5/6

5 sessions

### C-02 M

Time: 5:00pm-6:30pm

Member: \$90

Nonmember: \$120

OR

Dates: Tuesdays 5/14 - 6/4

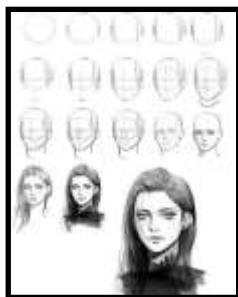
4 sessions

### C-02 T

Time: 5:00 pm - 6:30pm

Member: \$80

Nonmember: \$110



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## C-56 Learning to Draw

Ages 9-11

Registration deadline: April 8

Grow and develop your drawing skills with this mix of technical & imaginative class! Beginning with the basics, we will work together to create artwork ranging from animal drawings to still life - even a short story! **Please bring: 11x14 sketch pad, drawing pencils and erasers.**

Instructor: Eva Pontoriero

Dates: Wednesdays 4/10 - 5/8

5 sessions

Time: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Member: \$80

Nonmember: \$110



Student

## C-60 Playing with Colors

Ages 8-11

Registration deadline: April 5; May 12

Students will learn to blend paints using the primary, secondary and neutral colors only. Students will then learn to create different tones with the paints given. Color theory will be discussed during this course with a goal of students learning to recognize different colors used in various paintings. Students will have up to 3 completed paintings by the end of this course. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Jamie Monaghan

Dates: Tuesdays 4/9 - 5/7

5 sessions

### C-60 T

Time: 5:00 pm - 6:30pm

Member: \$90

Nonmember: \$125

OR

Dates: Mondays 5/13 - 6/3

3 sessions

### C-60 M

Time: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

**(no class 5/27)**

Member: \$50

Nonmember: \$80



Monaghan

## C-63 Paint like Bob Ross

Ages 10-14 Registration deadline: April 27

The happy little trees are calling you! Come create paintings using the "alla prima" wet on wet painting technique used by Bob Ross. We will learn to use the variety of brushes, painting knife, and liquid white as we create 2-3 landscape paintings. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Diane Pontoriero

Dates:

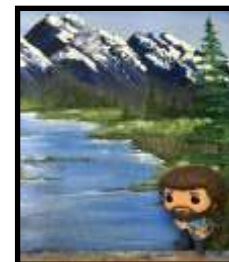
Saturday 5/4 - 5/18

3 sessions

Time: 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Member: \$75

Nonmember: \$105



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Children's classes are designed to be age appropriate to give your child the best experience possible.

## Adult and Child Opportunities

**You must register for 2 spots for these classes; one for the child and one for the adult. Registering children without an adult will result in a voided transaction and a refund.**

### C-30 Play with Clay!

Ages 4-7

Registration deadline: April 5

Your little one will work on their own projects while you lend support. You and your child will learn and use the basic skills to create pinch pots, coil creations, and slab built pieces. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Heather Tantalo-Spiegel

Dates: Tuesdays 4/9 - 5/7

4 sessions

Time: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

**(no class 4/30)**

Member: \$100

Nonmember: \$130



Tantalo-Spiegel

### WSC-3 Cookie Decorating

Ages 6+

Registration deadline: May 4

Looking for a fun adult and child activity? Come learn and have fun at the same time while decorating a sweet treat to share with your kiddos, your family, your friends or yourselves. Cookies will be provided and you and your child will learn to decorate together. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Julia Hores

Date: Saturday 5/11

1 session

Time: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Member: \$50

Nonmember: \$80



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**NEW!**

### C-26 Wheel Throwing for Kids

Ages 10-13

Registration deadline: April 17

Have you always wanted to try the potter's wheel? Come learn to make your own pottery. We will work on all the skills necessary to create a piece from start to finish. Bring your patience and determination. No experience necessary.

**All materials included.**

Instructor: Beth Baskinger

Dates: Fridays 4/19 - 5/24

5 sessions

Time: 4:30pm - 6:00pm

**(no class 5/17)**

Member: \$110

Nonmember: \$140



Student

### C-81 Clay Creations

Ages 8-11

Registration deadline: April 16

In this 4 week class, we will use handbuilding techniques to create our pottery pieces. Will will make a slab built mug, a brownie baking dish and a box. We will also make a pinched pot bowl with a clay animal rim. We will then glaze our pieces making them food safe, microwaveable and oven safe. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Abby Gery

Dates: Thursdays 4/18 - 5/16

4 sessions

Time: 4:45 pm - 6:15 pm

**(no class 5/9)**

Member: \$100

Nonmember: \$130



Student

**\*Please note:**

For the safety of your child, the NHAC requires prompt pick-up after class.

Remember to have your child wear old clothes.

Classes are designed to be age appropriate. Please make sure you are enrolling your child in a class the matches his or her current age.

Please let us know in advance if you or your child has any special needs.

All North Hills Art Center Instructors have the required PA Clearances.

Register online at: [www.northhillsartcenter.org](http://www.northhillsartcenter.org)

## NHAC Membership

### Levels and Benefits

**Student, Senior, and Individual** memberships are for one person.

**Family, Friend, Sponsor, and Patron** memberships include 2 adults and children under 18 all living in the same home.

	STUDENT (UNDER 18 OR ENROLLED IN COLLEGE)	SENIOR (65+)	INDIVIDUAL	FAMILY	FIRST RESPONDER/MILITARY INDIVIDUAL	FIRST RESPONDER/MILITARY FAMILY	FRIEND	SPONSOR	PATRON
<b>YEARLY MEMBERSHIP COST</b> <i>Memberships expire one year from date of purchase. Memberships are non-refundable.</i>	\$25	\$30	\$40	\$75	\$20	\$50	\$100	\$250	\$500
Discount of up to \$30 off the nonmember cost of classes and workshops.	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
10% off art supplies at Artists and Craftsmen Supply in Squirrel Hill. 10% off framing at The Frame Gallery in Sharpsburg. 10% off Carol Whitehead Antique Prints and Framing in Aspinwall.	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Print copy of the quarterly class catalog.	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Discount on Gallery Show & Artisan Market entry fees.	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Opportunity to attend monitored open studios.	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
FREE NHAC t-shirt (\$20 value).							★	★	★
FREE NHAC mug or fundraiser tile (\$50 value).								★	★
FREE limited bisque-fired pots to glaze at the annual Summer Solstice Raku Party. <i>(Up to 1 pot for Sponsors and 2 pots for Patrons.)</i>								★	★
FREE private 2-hour workshop (\$200 value) <i>(Workshop is free for up to 4 people. \$50 for each additional guest. Choose fused glass, pottery, painting, or silk scarf.)</i>									★

### Benefitting the Community

The North Hills Art Center strongly believes in the healing power of art. We strive to give everyone in the community access to the benefits and enrichment that art can provide. We partner with other local nonprofits to offer support and to increase our impact. Crisis Center North, the Highmark Caring Place and various animal rescue groups are some of the organizations we have worked with to further our mission. Your support through your yearly membership helps us to bring art and arts education to area residents in need.

# Volunteer Opportunities

The North Hills Art Center (NHAC) has successfully provided art and arts enrichment to our community for over 60 years. We have not done this alone. It has been made possible by countless volunteer hours. Help us keep this great local asset going. Volunteer. Every hour counts!

Ways to become involved at the NHAC:

**Event Planning** - decorating, set up, planning, and participating to ensure the smooth operation of events

**Fundraising** - brainstorming, planning, and implementation of new ideas

**Gallery/Traveling Art Shows** - assist with drop off, pick up, hanging of artwork; clean up or set up of receptions

**Garden** - cleanup & planting (spring & fall), general maintenance and weeding

**Maintenance** - General help around the center: painting, handiwork, etc.

**Office Help** - assist with data entry, filing, etc.

**Outreach** - assist with our outreach programs

**Artisan Markets** - assist with drop off, pick up, set up, inventory and/or break down

### ***We can provide art enrichment beyond the classroom!***

Looking for a great way for your Scout Troop to earn a merit badge? We can help.

Ask about field trips for private schools, church groups, and more.

Enter a gallery show, ask about teaching, assist us with classes at a nursing home and more.

*Please call the North Hills Art Center for more info at 412-364-3622 or visit northhillsartcenter.org*

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## **Class Registration & Membership** *(please print)*

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Membership (New or Renewal) - Memberships expire one (1) year from date of purchase**

Membership Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NORTH HILLS ART CENTER**

**STUDENT-\$25 (K - College)    INDIVIDUAL-\$40 (18+)    SENIOR-\$30 (65+)    FAMILY \$75**

**FIRST RESPONDER/MILITARY INDIVIDUAL-\$20    FIRST RESPONDER/MILITARY FAMILY-\$50**

**FRIEND-\$100    SPONSOR-\$250    PATRON-\$500**

*(For family & above memberships levels, please list parents & kids with age)*

To pay by credit card, please call the North Hills Art Center office:

Monday thru Friday 10:00am-3:00pm at 412-364-3622 or online at: [www.northhillsartcenter.org](http://www.northhillsartcenter.org)

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Check our website, [northhillsartcenter.org](http://northhillsartcenter.org) for details on these events and more!

#### **APRIL**

Art for Animals Show  
Saturday, April 20th  
Reception 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

#### **MAY**

We will be closed on Monday, May 27  
to observe Memorial Day

#### **JUNE**

Pittsburgh and Beyond Show  
Saturday June 1st  
Reception 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Summer Camps begin June 17th  
Summer Solstice Raku Party  
June 20th  
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

*\*Art Gallery Open Monday-Friday, 10am-3pm & Tuesday, 7-9pm*



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