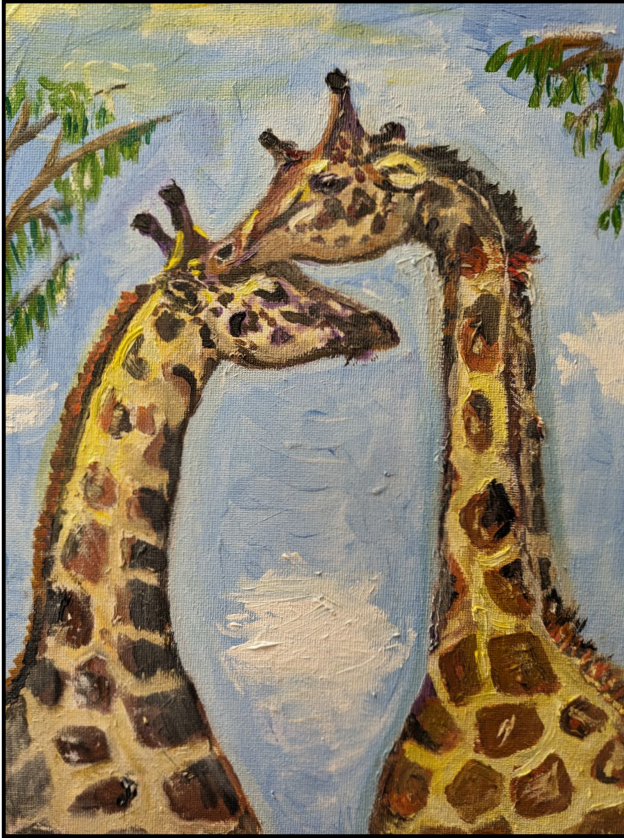


# The Center for Arts & Crafts

**DISCOVER. CREATE. EXPRESS. GROW.**



*Oil Painting  
by Elena Yakhnina*

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**Classes & Workshops Added-REDUCED FEES for PSU Students**

**SPRING 2024 Schedule of**

# ART PROGRAMS

**SERVING PENN STATE STUDENTS, STAFF AND FACULTY**

An outreach program of Penn State Student Leadership and Involvement and  
Student Engagement Programs



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## GENERAL INFO

The Center for Arts and Crafts  
Office of Student Leadership and Involvement  
003 Ritenour Building  
The Pennsylvania State University

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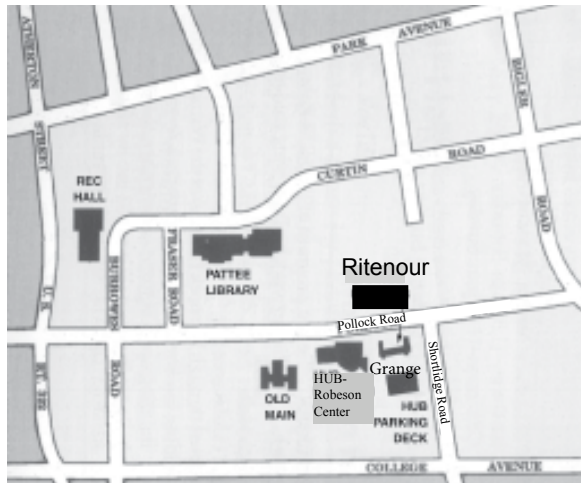


## LOCATION & PARKING

**LOCATION:** Center for Arts and Crafts headquarters is located in 003 Ritenour Building (Basement Level). Entrance to Ritenour faces Pollock Road. The Ceramics Studio is in LL008 HUB-Robeson Center, lower level.

**PARKING:** On Campus: HUB Parking Deck located next to Grange Building. \$1.00/hour.

Downtown State College: College Avenue metered street parking and Pugh Street Parking Garage (5-minute walk to HUB-Robeson Center).



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## IMPORTANT DATES:

**Program Registration opens January 8**  
**Session 1 classes begins the week of January 22**  
**Session 2 classes begins the week of March 11**

**ARTIST & INSTRUCTOR EXHIBIT-**  
**March 1 - August 2024**  
**First Floor Display Cases, outside room 103**  
**HUB-Robeson Center**

### Check out CRAFTY KITS!

On the Friday dates scheduled, pick up your Crafty Kit starting at 4:00 p.m. while supplies last at the HUB-Robeson Center, Ground Floor. Free with PSU Student ID. See page 12 for details.

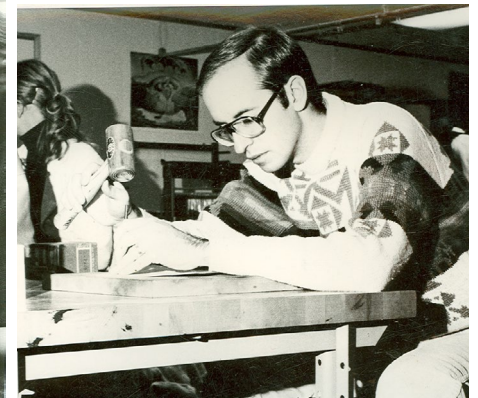
Classes and workshops are subsidized for Penn State students by your Student Initiated Fee and are offered at reduced fees to those with a valid and current Penn State Student ID! Class fees for Penn State students may vary from semester to semester depending upon allocated funds.

Classes and workshops are instructed by Penn State art and art education majors and local professional artists.

Classes and workshops are non-credit, are designed for Penn State college aged students and older, as well as Penn State faculty and staff, and are held in the Ritenour Building or HUB-Robeson Center. Students may be responsible for purchasing some of their own materials. Some materials will be provided. Thanks for keeping class fees low!

The Center for Arts & Crafts (CFAC) program is a Penn State Student Leadership and Involvement program operated by Penn State students; serving students and the Penn State community seven days a week!

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram (@craftcenterpsu)



### History:

The Center for Arts and Crafts (CFAC) has a long history of providing an artistic outlet for Penn State students, staff and faculty. It all began in the 1970s and was located on the third floor of the Hetzel Union Building (HUB). 50 years later, the Center for Arts and Crafts is now located in the lower level of the Ritenour Building and the Ceramics Studio is in the lower level of the HUB-Robeson Center.

Learn new artistic skills or improve current skill levels; design, create and appreciate arts, crafts, and performance arts; and develop creative thinking, creative expression, and problem solving. The CFAC provides a wide variety of creative opportunities and offers relaxation and enjoyment through classes, workshops, community outreach events and exhibits.



## REGISTRATION INFO

Register in person at 003 Ritenour Building, M-TH, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., beginning January 8.

Questions call (814) 863-0611 or email [craftcenter@psu.edu](mailto:craftcenter@psu.edu). Payment by cash or check. Credit cards in person 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. OR fill out the registration form at the back of this catalog on page 15 and mail with a check to:

**Center for Arts and Crafts  
003 Ritenour Building  
The Pennsylvania State University  
University Park, PA 16802**

Participants must have a valid PSU ID to register for adult Art Classes, Workshops, and Take & Make Kits at the CFAC. This includes students, staff, and faculty. **Registration priority is given to students with valid PSU ID- there may be limited spots for staff/faculty.**

### Refund Policy:

All class and workshop fees must be paid in full at the time of registration.

FULL refunds issued ONLY if the Center for Arts and Crafts (CFAC) cancels a class or changes a class time or date. Cancellation must be made 3 days prior to the start of class to receive a partial refund (\$10.00 fee for cancellation). Any cancellation made less than 2 days prior to or after the start date, a refund will not be issued.

\*The CFAC cannot guarantee any class will run; it depends upon the enrollment of the class. \*

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The Sustainable Development Goals or Global Goals are a collection of 17 interlinked goals designed to be a “blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all”. The SDGs were set in 2015 by the United Nations General Assembly and are intended to be achieved by the year 2030. We are committed to creating an environmentally sustainable environment and strive to create classes and workshops that reflect these values. Please check out our workshops marked with SDG (Sustainable Development Goals). All the CFAC programs promote health & wellness and many classes and workshops use donated, found, and recyclable materials



## CERAMICS STUDIO MEMBERSHIPS

\*Semester Fees: \$80 for PSU students, with valid PSU Student ID. Memberships are available for the experienced potter! Must have throwing and glazing skills. Use of Ceramics Studio and equipment available during posted membership hours beginning January 22-April 26, 2024. \*Prices subject to change.

- Eight electric wheels and wedging tables.
- Use of house glazes and free firing of pieces\*.
- New and reclaimed porcelain clay for sale- members must purchase clay from the studio
- (New clay is \$1.50/lb and reclaim is \$1.00/lb. and sold in 5 lb. blocks). \*No outside clay permitted in the studio-must purchase clay in-house.
- Three electric oxidation kilns, CFAC staff fires kilns.
- Lockers are assigned on a first come, first served basis, and must be cleaned out by the end of the semester.

Ceramics Memberships are meant to foster a sense of community and we ask that work is created in the studio.

\*Additional firing fees may be applied if large quantities of work are produced\*



## GROUP WORKSHOPS

The Center for Arts & Crafts hosts private art workshops for Penn State student organizations, groups, teams, residence hall floors, and staff as stress relief, team building, and social opportunities! A wide variety of projects are offered including paint your own pottery, canvas painting, decorative frames and more! Email [craftcenter@psu.edu](mailto:craftcenter@psu.edu) to set up an art workshop for your group!





## ART CLASSES

### DRAWING STUDIO

PSU Student \$25 PSU Staff/ Faculty \$90

Drawing has always been a useful visual language to help us think, express, and communicate our emotions and ideas. The primary focus of this class is to improve your ability to draw from life and to work to develop an individual sense of creativity. These goals will be achieved through several different classroom activities as well as examining famous artists throughout history. Be encouraged to learn the basics of drawing techniques such as shading and perspective, and experiment with various media such as pen & ink and charcoal. Instructor: Erica Parsons

Session I	M	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26
Session II	M	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Mar. 11, 18, 25, Apr. 1, 8, 15

### STAINED GLASS, Beginning

PSU Student \$45 PSU Staff/ Faculty \$100

Construct an intermediate, 11-inch oval window-hanging using the Tiffany Method of assembly. Learn how to cut and smooth glass into shapes for your project, and piece and solder them together. All materials will be supplied, excluding the stained glass that you will choose to use for your project. (Estimate fifteen to twenty dollars for glass to be purchased outside of class).

Instructor: Ken Plattner

Session I	T	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27
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### BASIC OIL PAINTING TECHNIQUES

PSU Student \$35 PSU Staff/ Faculty \$95

Discover painting with oils in this class designed for beginners. Learn to create still-life and landscapes with classical techniques. Discuss color theory, composition, brushwork, and color mixing as you explore the possibilities with this medium. *Drawing skills are recommended.* Paints and some other starter materials will be included. Instructor: Ren Watkins

Session I	M	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26
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### OIL PAINTING

PSU Student \$35 PSU Staff/ Faculty \$95

Learn to oil paint from life as well as from your imagination. Through classical techniques, learn to create still-life and landscapes. Study color theory, composition, brushwork, and color mixing while allowing the freedom to explore a personal style. *Drawing skills are required.* Paints and some other starter materials will be included. Instructor: Dante Raso

Session I	W	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
Session II	W	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Mar. 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 17

### EMBROIDERY **NEW!**

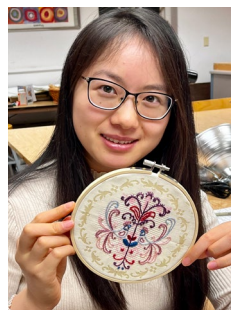
PSU Student \$30 PSU Staff/Faculty \$95

Enjoy the relaxing nature of embroidery as you learn basic embroidery techniques to create your own masterpiece! Instruction will be provided for a variety of embroidery stitches, including the Satin Stitch, the Back Stitch, French Knots, and the Lazy Daisy Stitch. Employ your artistic freedom in choosing your own pattern, piece size, color palette, and stitch texture as you watch your embroidery piece come to life! Meets five times. Instructor: Emma Manwiller

Session I	T	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20
Session II	T	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Mar. 19, 26, Apr. 2, 9, 16



Drawing by CFAC student



### VINYL RECORD PAINTING **NEW!**

PSU Student \$35 PSU Staff/Faculty \$95

Explore the intersection of music and visual arts we add new life into vinyl records through the vibrant strokes of paint. During this unique experience, we will re-imagine iconic album covers, unlocking creativity and expression. Get immersed in this experience by listening to your chosen vinyl on the record player provided. Discover the joy of blending music and art as we turn classic records into timeless masterpieces. Instructor: Bronwyn Stubbs

Session I	W	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
Session II	W	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Mar. 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 17



Albums by Bronwyn Stubbs

### RELIEF PRINTMAKING

PSU Student \$35 PSU Staff/Faculty \$95

Explore the process and techniques of relief printmaking. Learn the principles of printmaking by using linocut tools to carve linoleum and other e-z cut materials. Learn to ink the surface of your blocks. Utilize your creativity and bring your own original designs to life and gain the ability to create several artistic prints. Instructor: Piper Van Dore

Session I	W	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
Session II	W	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Mar. 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 17

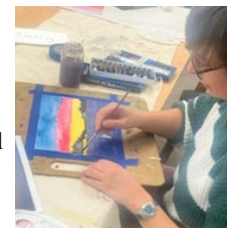


### BEGINNING WATERCOLOR

PSU Student \$35 PSU Staff/Faculty \$95

In this beginner class, explore the simple use of watercolor from still-life and traditional landscapes to fun, modern illustrations. Familiarize yourself with various techniques such as washes and blending. Combine watercolor with pen and ink to create a mixed media piece. Set of watercolor paints and one round brush included. Instructor: Erica Parsons

Session I	TH	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
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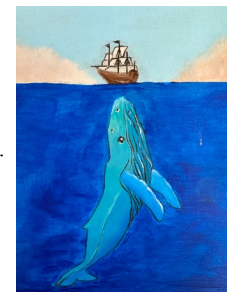


### DISCOVER ACRYLIC & WATERCOLOR PAINTING **NEW!**

PSU Student \$30 PSU Staff/Faculty \$95

Discover the potential of acrylics and watercolor as you start by practicing beginning painting techniques such as color mixing, tone, brushwork and composition. Be inspired by painting still life, landscape and other topics of choice. Paint on stretched canvas, wood and watercolor papers. Supplies included. Instructor: Gianna Spinelli

Session I	M	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26
Session II	TH	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Mar. 14, 21, 28, Apr. 4, 11, 18



Painting by Gianna Spinelli

### DANCE TRENDS **NEW!**

PSU Student \$20 PSU Staff/Faculty \$65

This beginner class is perfect for those who want to have fun learning the art of dance and what dances are currently trending on TikTok. Each class will begin with a warm-up/stretch and then move into common steps and basic technique which will lead into learning short dance combinations to some of today's most popular tunes. Instructor: Chloe Kehayas

Session I	T	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27
Session II	T	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Mar. 12, 19, 26, Apr. 2, 9, 16



### ACRYLIC OPEN STUDIO **NEW!**

PSU Student \$15 PSU Staff/ Faculty \$45

Explore the colorful world of painting with acrylics in this largely self-guided and relaxing workshop. Bring your own ideas. Canvases, brushes, and paints are included. Instructor will be on hand to help with basic techniques such as composition and color mixing. Meets three times. Instructor: Benjamin Dworsky

Session I	T	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6
Session II	T	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Feb. 13, 20, 27
Session III	T	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Mar. 12, 19, 26





## WATERCOLOR EXPLORATIONS

PSU Student \$30 PSU Staff/Faculty \$95

Delve more into watercolor possibilities by creating landscapes, creating texture, special effects, and animal portraits. Experience using gouache to learn about another water based paint. Use paint made from natural items. Prior drawing and watercolor experience recommended. Meets 4 times.

Instructor: Sydney Turner

Session II W 4:00-6:00 p.m. Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24

## MACRAME

PSU Student \$30 PSU Staff/Faculty \$75

Macrame is the art of creating textiles through the tying of a variety of knots. This class will take you step by step to create a keychain, bohemian style wall décor, and a rainbow style wall hanging. Meets four times.

Instructor: Sonya Lewis

Session I TH 5:30-7:30 p.m. Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15

Session II TH 5:30-7:30 p.m. Mar. 14, 21, 28, Apr. 4

## INTRO TO BASIC KNITTING STITCHES NEW!

PSU Student \$15 PSU Staff/Faculty \$35

This intro to knitting workshop will focus on the basic stitches of knitting as you make a washcloth! It is important to acquire the basic stitching skills and gain confidence before moving on to beginner projects. Includes materials. This workshop is a prerequisite for other knit workshops. Meets twice.

Instructor: Royal Miller

Session I W 5:30-7:30 p.m. Jan. 24, 31

## KNITTING - BEANIES NEW!

PSU Student \$15 PSU Staff/Faculty \$35

Make these cozy knit beanies that are the perfect beginner project and will keep you warm. Includes one knitting needle and yarn. Beginner-friendly but prior knitting experience (or prior workshop completion) is suggested.

Meets twice. Instructor: Royal Miller

Session I W 5:30-7:30 p.m. Feb. 7, 14

## KNITTING - SCARVES NEW!

PSU Student \$15 PSU Staff/Faculty \$35

Create yourself a cozy scarf that will keep you warm in the cool weather. Includes knitting needle and yarn. Beginner-friendly but prior knitting experience (or prior workshop completion) is suggested. Meets Twice.

Instructor: Royal Miller

Session I W 5:30-7:30 p.m. Feb 21, 28

## INTRO TO BASIC CROCHET STITCHES

PSU Student \$15 PSU Staff/Faculty \$35

This intro to crocheting workshop will focus on the basic stitches of crocheting as you make a washcloth! It is important to acquire the basic stitching skills and gain confidence before moving on to beginner projects. Includes materials. This workshop is a prerequisite for other crochet workshops.

Meets twice. Instructor: Royal Miller

Session I W 5:30-7:30 p.m. Mar. 13, 20

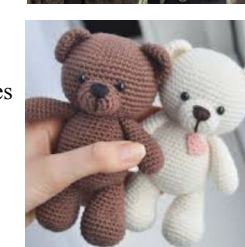
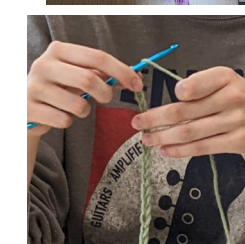
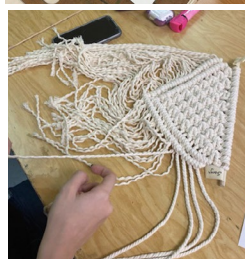
## CROCHET- TEDDY BEARS

PSU Student \$15 PSU Staff/Faculty \$35

Crochet an adorable teddy bear! Includes materials. Intro to Basic Crochet Stitches or proof of prior experience is required as a prerequisite. Includes materials.

Meets twice. Instructor: Royal Miller

Session I W 5:30-7:30 p.m. Mar. 27, Apr. 3



# CERAMICS STUDIO

## WHEEL THROWN POTTERY

PSU Student \$45 PSU Staff/Faculty \$110

Six-week introductory class. Enjoy the relaxation and satisfaction of ceramic wheel thrown pottery. Learn the techniques of wedging, centering, pulling, shaping, and basic glazing. Become comfortable at the wheel and gain proficiency in throwing a variety of forms such as bowls and cups. 12.5lbs of clay, glazes, and firings are included with class fee. (An additional \$13 fee for a pottery toolkit is collected at the time of registration.) All pottery classes are held in LL 008 HUB-Robeson Center (Lower Level).

### Session I

Ava Krouse	Mon.	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26
Sonya Aboud	Tues.	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27
Sonya Aboud	Wed.	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
Catherine Ryan	Wed.	7:30-9:30 p.m.	Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
Sonya Aboud	Thurs.	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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## PAINT YOUR OWN POTTERY

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Create one of a kind works of art and explore your creative side, while sharing a fun time with friends! Includes glazes and firing. If you are unable to join the times listed, contacts us at [craftcenter@psu.edu](mailto:craftcenter@psu.edu) to schedule another time! Small groups welcome!

9" x 11" Paw Print Plate	PSU Student \$12	PSU Staff/Faculty \$30
8" Plate or 12oz mug	PSU Student \$10	PSU Staff/Faculty \$18
Soup Mug	PSU Student \$10	PSU Staff/Faculty \$20
Pasta Bowl	PSU Student \$12	PSU Staff/Faculty \$25
Rimmed Pasta Bowl	PSU Student \$12	PSU Staff/Faculty \$22
Heart Votive	PSU Student \$8	PSU Staff/Faculty \$18

Mon.	12:00-1:30 p.m.	Feb. 5
Wed.	12:00-1:30 p.m.	Feb. 7
Tues.	12:00-1:30 p.m.	Apr. 2
Thurs.	12:00-1:30 p.m.	Apr. 4



## LUNCHTIME WORKSHOPS

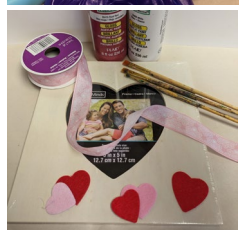
### HANDMADE SOAPS

PSU Student \$10 PSU Staff/Faculty \$20  
Create hand-molded soaps in a variety of scents, colors, and shapes. Make your own labels and packaging to give a completed look to your creations. Instructor: CFAC Staff  
Wed. 12:00-1:15 p.m. Jan. 31  
Tues. 12:00-1:15 p.m. Mar. 19



### WOODEN HEART FRAMES

PSU Student \$5 PSU Staff/Faculty \$10  
Paint and decorate a wooden heart frame. Use acrylic paint and embellish with ribbons, buttons, or sequins. Instructor: CFAC Staff  
Mon. 12:00-1:30 p.m. Feb. 12



### VALENTINE'S CARD MAKING

PSU Student \$5 PSU Staff/Faculty \$15  
Make handmade cards to send to your friends, family, or a special someone! Use stamps, ribbon, and other embellishments to decorate your cards. Instructor: CFAC Staff  
Tues. 12:00-1:30 p.m. Feb. 13



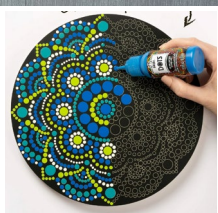
### TOADSTOOL & NATURE WALL HANGING

Student \$10 PSU Staff/Faculty \$30  
Make this fun nature hanging using natural wood, sculpey clay, and moss. Instructor: CFAC Staff  
Mon. 12:00-1:15 p.m. Feb. 19



### MANDALA DOT PAINTING

Student \$15 PSU Staff/Faculty \$25  
Use colorful paint dots on pre-designed mandala boards in this relaxing workshop. Instructor: CFAC Staff  
Tues. 12:00-1:15 p.m. Feb. 20



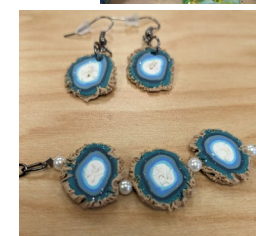
### ILLUMINATED WINE BOTTLES

Student \$10 PSU Staff/Faculty \$30  
Upcycle a wine bottle into a beautiful glowing decoration for your home. Use glass paint to create your painting, add string lights, a cork, and cording to finish the piece. Instructor: Stephanie Gush  
Wed. 12:00-1:15 p.m. Feb. 21



### POLYMER CLAY JEWELRY

PSU Student \$15 PSU Staff/Faculty \$35  
Exercise your creativity and sense of style as you create a set of jewelry unique to you! Learn how to make colorful pendants and beads out of polymer clay to use in your own bracelet and pair of earrings. Design and shape your clay pieces and combine them with glass beads for an extra flare. Learn to assemble your pieces into beautiful jewelry!  
Meets twice. Instructor: Emma Manwiller  
Mon. 12:30-1:45 p.m. Mar. 18, 25



Jewelry by CFAC Student

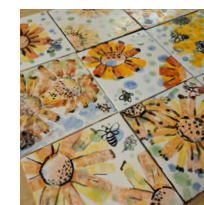
### STEP BY STEP PAINTING

PSU Student \$10 PSU Staff/Faculty \$30  
Follow along with the instructor to create this painting of a moon and cherry blossoms on a lake on an 11" x 14" canvas!  
Instructor: Mandi Gatto  
Wed. 12:00-1:30 p.m. Mar. 20



### GLAZED FLOWER CERAMIC TRIVET

PSU Student \$10 PSU Staff/Faculty \$15  
Learn a variety of decorating techniques as you glaze a bisque ceramic tile with bright colors. Perfect to use as a trivet for your kitchen. Instructor: Mandi Gatto  
Tues. 12:00-1:30 p.m. Mar. 26



### WOOD SLICE WALL DECOR

PSU Student \$10 PSU Staff/Faculty \$30  
Hand paint a fun and colorful design on an oval slice of live-edged wood. Come prepared with a design idea; there will be some printed images as well. Brighten up your room! Instructor: CFAC Staff  
Wed. 12:00-1:30 p.m. Mar. 27



### CERAMIC FAIRY GARDEN

PSU Student \$20 PSU Staff/Faculty \$50  
Learn basic sculpting techniques to build a small fairy garden from clay. Create figures/embellishments to decorate your garden. Meets three times- first meeting will build the garden and figures, second meeting will glaze and paint, third meeting will be TBD during office hours to assemble and add soil and moss. Instructor: Mandi Gatto  
Wed. 12:00-1:30 p.m. Apr. 3, 10, TBD



### SPRING SILK FLORAL ARRANGING

PSU Student \$10 PSU Staff/Faculty \$35  
Embrace the changing of the seasons as you create your own silk floral arrangement highlighting the colors of spring! Learn the basics of creating floral arrangements and the importance of texture, color, and form as you arrange a variety of silk florals in a large mason jar. Then further incorporate your own style and personality by adding paint, glitter, and ribbon to the outside of the mason jar. Makes a wonderful centerpiece or addition to any room!  
Instructor: Emma Manwiller  
Mon. 12:30-1:45 p.m. Apr. 8



### WOODEN "WE ARE" SIGNS **NEW!**

PSU Student \$10 PSU Staff/Faculty \$25

Show your school spirit as you use wood letters and paint to customize your own WE ARE wooden sign! This is an open workshop with supplies on hand!

Instructor: CFAC Staff

Wed. 12:00- 1:30 p.m. Apr. 10



### SUCCULENT PAINTED TERRA COTTA POT **NEW!**

PSU Student \$10 PSU Staff/Faculty \$25

Celebrate Earth Day with this fun workshop. Use acrylics to paint designs on a 4" terra cotta pot. Once dry, fill with dirt and plant succulents from the Penn State Horticulture Club! Instructor: Emma Manwiller

Mon. 12:30-1:45 p.m. Apr. 22



### COLORING BOOK TAKE & MAKE KIT

PSU Student FREE PSU Staff/Faculty \$15

Take a break from everything and lose yourself coloring ornate and detailed designs! Includes a coloring book and colored pencils. Stop by the art center to pick up your kit.



## ART ACTIVITY BOX

Art Boxes include step by step instructions, all supplies, and are fun to take while traveling or work on with friends! Limited quantities available. Email [craftcenter@psu.edu](mailto:craftcenter@psu.edu) if interested!

### MASTERPIECES IN THE MAKING

PSU Student \$30 PSU Staff/Faculty \$55

Create 5 different master art projects and a few of your own paintings!

### UNDER THE SEA

PSU Student \$24 PSU Staff/Faculty \$44

Create 6 different under the sea art projects!

### RELAXATION ART

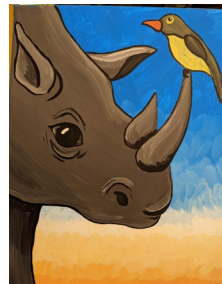
PSU Student \$30 PSU Staff/Faculty \$60

Create 8 different art projects designed to sooth and relax!

### CELEBRATE OUR EARTH

PSU Student \$30 PSU Staff/Faculty \$55

Create 7 different environmentally themed art projects!



The Center for Arts & Crafts presents...

## CRAFTY KITS

Kits will be distributed on the **HUB-Robeson Center Ground Floor** starting at 4pm, while supplies last. Each kit will contain two crafts, plus the supplies needed to make them. One kit per person.

**Free for Penn State Students with valid PSU Student ID.**

### Spring 2024 Crafty Kit Distribution Dates:

- **Jan. 19**
- **Feb. 2**
- **Feb. 23**
- **Mar. 15**
- **Mar. 29**
- **Apr. 12**



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# STAFF BIOGRAPHIES

## INSTRUCTORS

**Sonya Aboud** has been teaching ceramics for over twenty years. Teaching adults wheel thrown pottery and hand-built pottery has been fulfilling. She minored in ceramics at George Washington University in D.C. She is Trinidadian, and has traveled to England, France, Italy, Turkey, Rhodes, Crete, St. Kitts, Aruba, and other Caribbean islands.

**Benjamin Dworsky** is from State College, PA, and is a senior at Penn State studying Community, Environment, and Development. He is also minoring in Art and Civic and Community Engagement. He enjoys painting most with acrylics, oils, and watercolors, and sketching. Some of his favorite art themes are portraiture, abstract and landscape.

**Ava Krouse** is a third year Art Education student pursuing a minor in Psychology at Penn State. She is from Bucks County, PA, where she began her art journey in 2015 through ceramics. Despite having the amazing opportunity to explore numerous forms of media at Penn State, pottery has always played an important role in her artistic endeavors -- and she is excited to continue learning through a new environment!

**Chloe Kehayas** is a senior at Penn State, majoring in Hospitality Management. She was involved in competitive dance for most of her youth and was also a member of a pre-professional dance company. At Penn State she is a member of the Lyrical Line Dance Company. In her free time, she enjoys cooking and spending time at the Jersey Shore. Chloe is excited to share her love of dance with others this year!

**Sonya Lewis** is a junior majoring in Meteorology with a double minor in Climatology and Earth Systems at Penn State. She is the secretary for the Storm Chase Club at Penn State. She graduated from Grassfield High School in Chesapeake, VA in 2020. Sonya loves making arts and crafts, going to football games, and hanging out with her friends.

**Emma Manwiller** is a junior undergraduate student at Penn State majoring in Landscape Architecture and dual minoring in Horticulture and in Environmental Resource Management. Emma has always enjoyed making crafts and creating art. This passion has transferred to her hobbies and career interests as she hopes to continue to express herself creatively through her landscape designs and personal projects. She looks forward to sharing her artistic knowledge with other members of the Penn State community!

**Royal Miller** has been an experienced knitter and crocheter for 16 years, a spinner for 8 years, and a weaver for 3 years. He is the president of the Penn State Fiber Arts Club and is a part of several other Penn State clubs and organizations. He is double majoring in Public Relations and International Relations with a minor in Russian.

**Erica Parsons** is a 2011 graduate of Penn State with a Bachelor of Science in Art Education. She substitutes within the local school district and her main artistic interest is in drawing and painting. She plans to go to graduate school to pursue a Master of Fine Arts degree soon. In her free time, she enjoys camping, reading, and watching Steelers football with friends and family.

**Ken Plattner** has studied at the University of Maryland, in Munich, Germany and at Penn State. In 1977, he opened his own stained-glass studio on Beaver Avenue in State College. Ken began teaching stained glass for the CFAC in the late 1970's.

**Dante Raso** is a rising fifth year Penn State student majoring in Astronomy & Astrophysics as well as Fine Arts with a focus in Painting & Drawing. Although disparate disciplines, Dante always looks for ways to combine them in ways that inform each other. He grew up in Bucks County, PA. In addition, Dante enjoys playing guitar, writing music with his band, and attending local music shows.

**Catherine Ryan** is a freshman at Penn State University who plans to major in international relations. She is from Chicago and has been working with clay for four years. Over the summer, she taught classes at a local studio, and can't wait to continue teaching here at Penn State!

**Gianna Spinelli** is a first year student at Penn State whose major is Elementary Education. She loves making art through different methods like performance and visual art. Gianna also loves cooking, especially tomato soup and grilled cheese, as well as baking. She can't wait to start teaching art classes!

**Bronwyn Stubbs** is a Psychology major in her second year at Penn State. She is a server and bouncer at Café 210 and loves meeting new people! She is excited to share her unique art idea of painting on vinyl records and can't wait to encourage creativity in herself and others.

**Sydney Turner** is a recent graduate of Penn State, with a double major in Advertising and Art with a minor in Entrepreneurship and Innovation. Born and raised in Central, PA, She is an artist, entrepreneur, and creative who works in watercolor, oil, gouache, graphite, natural dyes, and natural inks. Much of her work focuses on bringing the portraits of animals to life in watercolor, but she also is an avid plein air painter focusing on capturing the landscape and environment around her.

**Piper Van Dore** is a senior undergraduate student studying Marketing and pursuing a minor in Architectural Studies at Penn State. Starting out her college career as an architectural student, Piper has a strong background in several areas of art. Her areas of specialty include painting, printmaking, jewelry making, and sculpture. Piper is very excited to share her love of art and knowledge with others!

**Ren Watkins** is an incoming junior with a major in Fine Arts and a minor in Photography at Penn State. She is the Vice President for SOVA BIPOC, a minority art group centered around building a community and safe space for anyone interested in art. Some fun facts, her favorite types of paintings are still life. She did cycling for four years and competed professionally in bike racing for two years in high school. She also played ice hockey and other sports.

## Administrative staff

**Stephanie Gush** enjoys working with Penn State students to develop and promote art programs for all ages! She began her career with the CFAC as an instructor for youth art camps and after school art classes and continues to find excitement in creating opportunities for exploration and expression through art. She freelances in graphic design and illustration, paints, enjoys hiking, and volunteers in the administration of community art events. She has experience teaching printmaking, bookmaking, and drawing/painting to children and adults. She is a graduate of Penn State with a degree in Art, with an emphasis in printmaking.

**Mandi Gatto** is a Penn State graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Integrative Arts, with a focus in drawing and painting. She joined the CFAC in 2006. She teaches a variety of craft workshops to adults through the CFAC, and is also the Administrative Support Assistant, creating ads, maintaining email lists, and helping PSU students, staff and faculty sign up for art classes. She enjoys spending time with her family and doing anything crafty, such as scrapbooking, drawing, and painting.

## Operational Staff

**Sydney Killebrew** loves creating art with any medium she can. In her free time she likes to play video games, watch movies, and skateboard.

**Julie Mayer** is a senior studying Psychology at Penn State. She is involved in Trilogy and is excited for THON!

**Alece Morgan** is a third year student at Penn State, studying Psychology and Sociology. She loves to create vlogs for YouTube, watching Netflix, and hanging out with friends in her free time!

**Ali Preciado Higgins** is a second-year Art Major who enjoys many things, such as drawing, video games, and animation. Ali also owns a black cat named Logan, knows Spanish, and writes stories.

**Ella Templeton** loves music, plants, and animals. She is studying horticulture in college of agriculture and in her free time she likes to sew and listen to ABBA.

**Isabella Vishnevsky** is a senior at Penn State majoring in Psychology and looking to minor in Graphic Design. She enjoys dancing and painting in her free time.



REGISTRATION FORM SPRING 2024

Register in person at 003 Ritenour Building, M-TH, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., beginning January 8.

Questions call (814) 863-0611 or email [craftcenter@psu.edu](mailto:craftcenter@psu.edu). Payment by cash or check. Credit cards in person 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. OR fill out the registration form on this page and mail with a check to:

Center for Arts and Crafts  
003 Ritenour Building  
The Pennsylvania State University  
University Park, PA 16802

Participants must have a valid PSU ID to register for adult Art Classes, Workshops, and Take & Make Kits at the CFAC. This includes students, staff, and faculty. **Registration priority is given to students with valid PSU ID- there may be limited spots for staff/faculty.**

Refund Policy:  
\$10.00 fee for cancellation  
All class and workshop fees must be paid in full at the time of registration.

FULL refunds issued ONLY if the Center for Arts and Crafts (CFAC) cancels a class or changes a class time or date. Cancellation must be made 3 days prior to the start of class to receive a partial refund. Any cancellation made less than 2 days prior to or after the start date, a refund will not be issued.  
\*The CFAC cannot guarantee any class will run; it depends upon the enrollment of the class. \*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Penn State Student or Faculty/Staff ID # \_\_\_\_\_

\*PSU affiliation: ☐ Student ☐ Faculty ☐ Staff

\*PSU affiliation is required to participate in any CFAC adult class or workshop. See page 4.

How many classes have you taken at the CFAC previously? \_\_\_\_\_

Where have you heard about us? \_\_\_\_\_

List classes for which you wish to register below:

Day & Time	Session	Class Title	Class Fee
<div><input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed payable to Penn State, if mailing in registration</div>			TOTAL
			AMOUNT PAID
Depending on the class, students may be responsible for purchasing some of their own materials. Some materials will be provided.			BALANCE DUE