

The Center for Arts & Crafts

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Watercolor by Parintha Giridharan

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Classes & Workshops Added-REDUCED FEES for PSU Students

SPRING 2025 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

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Program Registration opens January 13

Session 1 classes begins the week of January 27

Session 2 classes begins the week of March 17

ARTIST & INSTRUCTOR EXHIBIT- March 22 - June 8

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!

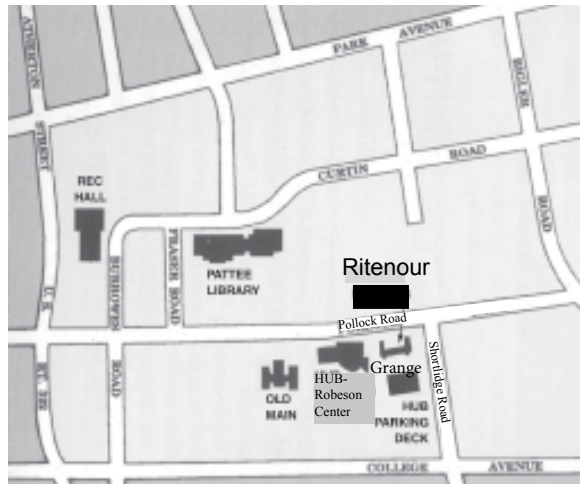
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LOCATION & PARKING

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).



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.

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REGISTRATION INFO

Register in person at 003 Ritenour Building, M-TH, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., beginning January 13.

Questions call (814) 863-0611 or email 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: \$85 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 27 - April 25, 2025. *Prices subject to change.

- Eight electric wheels and wedging tables.
- Memberships are for wheel throwing ONLY
- 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 exceptionally tall/large pieces that take up extra kiln space or larger 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 to set up an art workshop for your group!



ART CLASSES

DRAWING STUDIO

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

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. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, Mar. 3
Session II	M	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Mar. 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 14, 21



Drawing by
Lauren Petri

STAINED GLASS, Beginning

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

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	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 4
Session I	TH	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6
Session II	T	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Mar. 18, 25, Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22
Session II	TH	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24



OIL PAINTING

PSU Student \$35 PSU Staff/ Faculty \$110

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, canvases, and some other starter materials will be included.

Dante Raso	W	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5
Amelia Ludwig	TH	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6
Dante Raso	W	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Mar. 19, 26, Apr. 2, 9, 16, 23
Amelia Ludwig	TH	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24



Painting by
Elena Yakhnina

EMBROIDERY

PSU Student \$35 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. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25
Session II	T	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Mar. 25, Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22



COLORED PENCIL DRAWING NEW!

PSU Student \$35 PSU Staff/Faculty \$110

Explore how to create value and depth with color pencils through blending techniques and color theory. After these skills are developed students can find their personal style through a variety of work. Learn to draw from still life objects and from photo references. Includes basic Prismacolor pencil set. Instructor: Fiona Combs

Session I	T	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 4
Session II	T	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Mar. 18, 25, Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22



VINYL RECORD PAINTING

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

Explore the intersection of music and visual arts as 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. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5
Session II	W	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Mar. 19, 26, Apr. 2, 9, 16, 23



Vinyl Record Painting by
Bronwyn Stubbs

DISCOVER ACRYLIC & WATERCOLOR PAINTING

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	TH	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6
Session II	TH	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24



JUNK JOURNALING NEW!

PSU Student \$30 PSU Staff/Faculty \$80

Delve into this new take on traditional journaling! Use a variety of materials and techniques including collage, drawing, and mixed media. Assemble found objects and recycled materials such as ticket stubs, stamps, and postcards into a blank journal as you turn your memories into a work of art. Use your journal as a way to practice mindfulness as you record your thoughts, ideas and inspiration! Meets five times. Instructor: Gianna Spinelli

Session I	TH	7:45-9:15 p.m.	Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27
Session II	TH	7:45-9:15 p.m.	Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 17



Sample journal by artist
Caroline Webley

STAINED GLASS SUN CATCHER NEW!

PSU Student \$25 PSU Staff/Faculty \$65

Make a fun sun catcher with colored glass. Learn to cut glass and solder into a mountain-scape or song bird design to hang in your window! Meets twice. Instructor: Ken Plattner

Mountain-scape	M	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Feb. 3, 10
Songbird	M	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Mar. 24, 31



CERAMICS STUDIO

WHEEL THROWN POTTERY

PSU Student \$50 PSU Staff/Faculty \$120

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

Sonya Aboud	Tues.	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 4
Catherine Ryan	Tues.	7:30-9:30 p.m.	Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 4
Sonya Aboud	Wed.	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5
Jason Huang	Wed.	7:30-9:30 p.m.	Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5
Sonya Aboud	Thurs.	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6
Lillian Nalevanko	Thurs.	7:30-9:30 p.m.	Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6



Session II

Sonya Aboud	Tues.	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Mar. 18, 25, Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22
Catherine Ryan	Tues.	7:30-9:30 p.m.	Mar. 18, 25, Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22
Sonya Aboud	Wed.	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Mar. 19, 26, Apr. 2, 9, 16, 23
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Lillian Nalevanko	Thurs.	7:30-9:30 p.m.	Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24

WHEEL THROWN CERAMIC TEAPOTS- ADVANCED NEW!

PSU Student \$50 PSU Staff/Faculty \$120

Create your own functional, unique, artisan teapot, as you learn advanced wheel-throwing techniques and design a three-dimensional functional structure. Throw and assemble all the essential components- the body, lid, spout, and handle, as well as a few matching teacups. Prior wheel throwing experience and the ability to throw a medium sized pot is required. Must have taken a prior wheel thrown pottery class through the Center for Arts & Crafts, or provide photos of proof of proficiency. Instructor: Victoria Oishi



Session I	Mon.	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, Mar. 3
Session II	Mon.	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Mar. 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 14, 21

EVENING WORKSHOPS

INTRO TO BASIC KNITTING STITCHES

PSU Student \$20 PSU Staff/Faculty \$50

This intro to knitting workshop will focus on the basic stitches of knitting! 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

Mon. 5:00-7:00 p.m. Jan. 27, Feb. 3



KNITTING - SCARVES

PSU Student \$20 PSU Staff/Faculty \$50

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

Instructor: Royal Miller

Wed 5:00-7:00 p.m. Jan. 29, Feb. 5



KNITTING - BEANIES

PSU Student \$20 PSU Staff/Faculty \$60

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 three times. Instructor: Royal Miller

Mon. 5:00-7:00 p.m. Feb. 10, 17, 24



INTRO TO BASIC CROCHET STITCHES

PSU Student \$20 PSU Staff/Faculty \$50

This intro to crocheting workshop will focus on the basic stitches of crocheting! 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: Harrison Findley

Tues. 5:00-7:00 p.m. Feb. 4, 11



CROCHET- GRANNY SQUARE BAG (ADVANCED) NEW!

PSU Student \$35 PSU Staff/Faculty \$70

Create a fun an functional crochet bag made from granny squares. *Intro to Basic Crochet Stitches or proof of prior experience is required as a prerequisite.*

Meets three times. Instructor: Royal Miller

Wed. 5:00-7:00 p.m. Feb. 12, 19, 26



CROCHET- TEDDY BEAR (ADVANCED)

PSU Student \$20 PSU Staff/Faculty \$60

Create a fun an functional crochet bag made from granny squares. *Intro to Basic Crochet Stitches or proof of prior experience is required as a prerequisite.*

Meets three times. Instructor: Royal Miller

Wed. 5:00-7:00 p.m. Mar. 19, 26, Apr. 2



CROCHET- BRONTOSAURUS (ADVANCED) NEW!

PSU Student \$20 PSU Staff/Faculty \$50

Crochet this fun brontosaurus! Includes materials.

Intro to Basic Crochet Stitches or proof of prior experience is required as a prerequisite. Includes materials. Meets twice. Instructor: Harrison Findley

Tues. 5:00-7:00 p.m. Mar. 25, Apr. 1



CROCHET- BUNNY (ADVANCED) NEW!

PSU Student \$20 PSU Staff/Faculty \$60

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

Includes materials. Meets three times. Instructor: Royal Miller

Wed. 5:00-7:00 p.m. Apr. 9, 16, 23



BEADED JEWELRY NEW!

PSU Student \$15 PSU Staff/Faculty \$40

Learn the tools and techniques for making beaded bracelets and earrings. Design creative pieces, as you use beads in all shapes and colors, and attach findings. Supplies included. Meets twice. Instructor: Brooke Whiteleather

Tues. 6:00-8:00 p.m. Mar. 4, 18



WOODEN MOBILE NEW!

PSU Student \$10 PSU Staff/Faculty \$30

Use colorful acrylics to customize a wooden mobile, perfect to hang from your ceiling or outside for spring! Instructor: CFAC Staff

Mon. 5:30-7:00 p.m. Apr. 21



ORIGAMI

NEW!

PSU Student \$20 PSU Staff/Faculty \$50

Exploring the art of origami in a fun way from hopping frogs to complex art pieces. With one piece of paper (or two) you can create tiny cranes or flying fairies.

This workshop will teach you a few basic folds so you will be able to take off and create anything you can imagine. Meets twice. Instructor: Emma White

Session I M 5:30-7:00 p.m. Feb. 17, 24

Session II M 5:30-7:00 p.m. Apr. 7, 14



Origami Fairy by Emma White

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, contact us at craftcenter@psu.edu to schedule another time! Small groups welcome! Instructor: Emma White & CFAC Staff

8" Plate or 12oz mug	PSU Student \$12	PSU Staff/Faculty \$18
Heart Votive	PSU Student \$12	PSU Staff/Faculty \$18
9" x 11" Paw Print Plate	PSU Student \$15	PSU Staff/Faculty \$30
Soup Mug	PSU Student \$13	PSU Staff/Faculty \$20
Pasta Bowl	PSU Student \$13	PSU Staff/Faculty \$22
Rimmed Pasta Bowl	PSU Student \$13	PSU Staff/Faculty \$23
Cereal Bowl	PSU Student \$13	PSU Staff/Faculty \$20
Coffee House Mug	PSU Student \$14	PSU Staff/Faculty \$21
Utensil Crock	PSU Student \$20	PSU Staff/Faculty \$35



Mon.	5:30-7:00 p.m.	Feb. 3
Wed.	12:00-1:30 p.m.	Feb. 5
Tues	12:00-1:30 p.m.	Feb. 25
Mon.	5:30-7:00 p.m.	Mar. 31
Tues.	12:00-1:30 p.m.	Apr. 8
Thurs.	12:00-1:30 p.m.	Apr. 10

LUNCHTIME WORKSHOPS

HANDMADE SOAPS

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

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. Perfect for gift giving! Instructor: CFAC Staff

Mon. 12:00-1:15 p.m. Feb. 3

Tues. 3:00-4:15 p.m. Mar. 25



HEART BACKPACK CHARMS/KEYCHAINS

NEW!

PSU Student \$5 PSU Staff/Faculty \$15

Use fabric pieces and hand sew this cute backpack charm. Embellish with buttons and other fabric scraps- makes a great gift! Instructor: CFAC Staff

Mon. 12:00-1:00 p.m. Feb. 10



VALENTINE'S CARD MAKING

PSU Student FREE (registration is still required to save a space)

PSU Staff/Faculty \$10

Make handmade cards for your loved ones during this drop-in workshop! Decorate your cards with stamps, ribbon, and other embellishments. Instructor: CFAC Staff

Tues. 12:00-3:00 p.m. Feb. 11



VALENTINE PAINTED WOODEN HEART WALL HANGING

NEW!

PSU Student \$5 PSU Staff/Faculty \$15

Paint an abstract design on a 8" wood heart and decorate to give to a friend or loved one to hang in their space. Instructor: CFAC Staff

Wed. 12:00-1:00 p.m. Feb. 12



GUMBALL MACHINE CANDY DISH

NEW!

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

Paint a terracotta pot and saucer and turn them into this adorable gumball machine project. Fill with candy and give it as a gift! Instructor: CFAC Staff

Thurs. 12:00-1:00 p.m. Feb. 13

MOSAICS

NEW!

PSU Student \$25 PSU Staff/Faculty \$50

Use broken ceramic pieces along with tiles and glass to mosaic on a wooden object as your base. A wonderful way to re-purpose broken or chipped plates!

Learn the basic aspects of creating mosaic including arranging, adhering, and grouting tiles. Meets twice. Instructor: Emma Manwiller

Mon. 12:30-1:45 p.m. Feb. 17, 24



CERAMIC TIC-TAC-TOE BOARD

NEW!

PSU Student \$10 PSU Staff/Faculty \$50

Use basic sculpting techniques to create this simple tic-tac-toe board game. Design your own X and O pieces, personalized to your interests, and glaze in vibrant colors! Meets twice. Instructor: Mandi Gatto

Tues. 12:00-1:30 p.m. Feb. 4, 11



CERAMIC GARLIC GRATE PLATES

NEW!

PSU Student \$10 PSU Staff/Faculty \$50

Create your own hand-built porcelain ceramic garlic grater plates.

First meeting: shape and texturize the center of the plate. Second meeting: glazing. Use by rubbing textured center of plate with cloves of fresh garlic, add olive oil, seasonings then serve with bread as an irresistible appetizer.

Instructor: Stephanie Gush

Wed. 12:00-1:30 p.m. Feb. 5, 12



PAINTED GLASS OIL DISPENSER

NEW!

PSU Student \$10 PSU Staff/Faculty \$20

Use glass paint to decorate a glass oil dispenser to hold your own oils or dressing. Perfect accompaniment to the Ceramic Garlic Grate Plate!

Instructor: Stephanie Gush

Mon. 12:00-1:30 p.m. Feb. 3



CERAMIC EGG TRAY

NEW!

PSU Student \$10 PSU Staff/Faculty \$50

Create your own hand-built ceramic egg tray, using a clay slab and recycled egg carton. Glaze your piece during the second meeting the following week. Perfect for holding dyed eggs or even trinkets! Instructor: Stephanie Gush

Tues. 12:00-1:30 p.m. Feb. 18, TBD



CERAMIC FAIRY GARDEN

PSU Student \$25 PSU Staff/Faculty \$60

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 seedlings. Instructor: Mandi Gatto

Mon. 12:00-1:30 p.m. Apr. 7, 14, TBD



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 and assemble them into beautiful bracelets and earrings. Design and shape your clay pieces and combine them with glass beads for an extra flair. Meets twice. Instructor: Emma Manwiller

Wed. 12:30-1:45 p.m. Mar. 26, Apr. 2



STEP BY STEP PAINTING- HIGHLAND COW **NEW!**

PSU Student \$10 PSU Staff/Faculty \$30

Follow along with the instructor to create this painting of a spring themed Highland cow on an 11" x 14" canvas! Instructor: Mandi Gatto

Thurs. 3:00-4:30 p.m. Mar. 27



WATERCOLOR NATURE ART **NEW!**

PSU Student \$10 PSU Staff/Faculty \$30

Create a simple, spring watercolor painting in the first meeting. In the second meeting, make a frame from natural wood twigs to finish your piece! Instructor: Mandi Gatto

Wed. 12:00-1:30 p.m. Mar. 26, Apr. 2



LAYERED GLASS PAINTING

PSU Student \$15 PSU Staff/Faculty \$25

A twist on traditional painting featuring your pet or favorite animal! Paint an abstract, multicolored background with acrylics, followed by painting details and outlines directly on to the glass in a frame, using paint pens and acrylic. Instructor: Mandi Gatto

Thurs. 12:00- 2:00 p.m. Apr. 3



3D KOI POND PAINTING **NEW!**

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

Use acrylics and air dry clay on a stretched 9x12 canvas and follow along with the instructor as you paint this beautiful koi pond scene! Instructor: Mandi Gatto

Mon 3:00-4:30 p.m. Mar. 31



GLAZED CERAMIC FLOWER TRIVET

PSU Student \$10 PSU Staff/Faculty \$20

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. 3:00-4:00 p.m. Apr. 15



MACRAME RAINBOW WALL HANGING **NEW!**

PSU Student \$10 PSU Staff/Faculty \$35

Create this cheery 8" rainbow from colorful yarn, using simple wrapping techniques. Perfect for celebrating spring! Instructor: Mandi Gatto

Wed. 12:00-1:15 p.m. Apr. 16



WOOD SLICE WALL ART TAKE & MAKE KIT

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

Hand paint a colorful design of your choice on a 9" oval, rough cut wood slice with acrylic paint. Included is a ready-to-hang wood slice, paint set, and brushes. Stop by the art center to pick up your kit.



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.

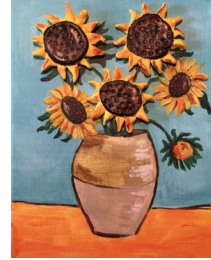


ART ACTIVITY BOX

ART BOXES

PSU Student \$25 PSU Staff/Faculty \$50

Pick up one of our art boxes that are fun to take while traveling or creating art with friends! Each box contains 5-7 projects and include step by step instructions, and all supplies. Choose from Masterpieces In The Making, Under The Sea, Relaxation, or Celebrate Our Earth themed boxes. Limited quantities available. Email craftcenter@psu.edu if interested!



The Center for Arts & Crafts presents...

CRAFTY KITS

Kits will be distributed on the **HUB-Robeson Center Ground Floor** starting at 4:00pm, 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 2025 Crafty Kit Distribution Dates:

- Jan. 17
- Jan. 31
- Feb. 14
- Feb. 28
- Mar. 21
- Apr. 4
- Apr. 18



For more info email craftcenter@psu.edu or visit us on Instagram @craftcenterpsu

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.

Fiona Combs is a senior, majoring in Art, English, Spanish, and Medieval Studies, and minoring in Art History and Global and International Studies at Penn State. She is a Schreyer Scholar and a Paterno Fellow. In her free time, she enjoys hanging out with her cats (and friends), feeding squirrels, and spotting new birds.

Jason Huang is a freshman at Penn State majoring in Earth Science. He's been exploring ceramics since high school, taking several classes and finding joy in both wheel-throwing and sculpting, specially creating animal figures. In his free time, he enjoys cooking, watching movies, and drawing inspiration from video games and TV shows, which often influences his art. For Jason, ceramics is a fun way to bring his creativity to life.

Amelia Ludwig is a first year student double majoring in Art Education and Fine Arts in the B.F.A. Program. She is a member of the Penn State Dance Alliance team as well as the Arts Ambassador's club here at Penn State. She is extremely excited to share her love of oil painting and enjoy wonderful painting classes with great people!

Emma Manwiler is a senior 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.

Lillian Nalevanko is a recent graduate in Environmental Resource Management with a focus on water resources and soil science. Her interest in pottery blossomed during a soil science class when she played in clay and soil and created a pinch pot.

Victoria Oishi is passionate about contemporary art, mental health, and inclusive education, Victoria is an artist committed to inspiring creativity and self-expression in her students. With a background in Fine Arts and Psychology from Penn State, she blends technical expertise with a profound passion for exploring the connection between art and life.

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 Penn State graduate 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 excited to be back for year two of teaching in the studio. She is a sophomore at Penn State who plans to major in Advertising with a minor in actual studies. A long-term goal is to be an interior design professional. She is from Chicago and has been working with clay for five years. Over the summer, she taught classes at a local studio and traveled to Asia.

Gianna Spinelli is a second 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 third year at Penn State. She is a server and bartender at Café 210 and loves meeting new people! She is excited to inspire creativity through art and music as her class listens to records while painting on them!

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. Stephanie 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

Harrison Findley is a senior in mechanical engineering, who grew up in Fez, Morocco. On campus, he is an RA, tutor, and machine shop assistant. Additionally, he plays Club Ultimate Frisbee and is involved in a Christian fellowship. He enjoys pottery, crochet, and making things by hand.

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

Alece Morgan is a fourth-year student at Penn State majoring in Sociology. She recently founded Penn State's first HBCU-styled (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) majorette dance team, the Luxurious Lionesses, which has been an inspiration to black women at Penn State.

Maggie Riccio is a first year student majoring in Food Science. She is part of the Vole Dance Company and enjoys running in her free time!

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.

Emma White is a freshman and is planning to major in Elementary Education. She likes making origami and listening to music in her free time.

Gabriella Zul is a senior Communications major with a Digital Media Trends and Analytics minor. When she is home for breaks, she helps out at her mom's non-profit organization. She likes watching movies with her friends and spending time with her puggle, Macy!

REGISTRATION FORM SPRING 2025

Register in person at 003 Ritenour Building, M-TH, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., beginning January 13.

Questions call (814) 863-0611 or email 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

Check enclosed payable to Penn State, if mailing in registration

TOTAL

AMOUNT PAID

BALANCE DUE

Depending on the class, students may be responsible for purchasing some of their own materials. Some materials will be provided.