# The Center for Arts & Crafts

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



Oil Painting by Sugathri Padala

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FALL 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



Student Leadership and Involvement

#### **GENERAL INFO**

The Center for Arts and Crafts
Office of Student Leadership and Involvement
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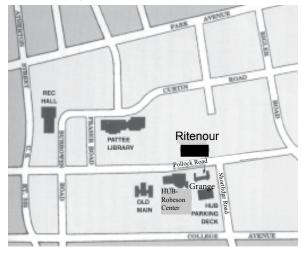


## **LOCATION & PARKING**

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:

ARTIST & INSTRUCTOR EXHIBIT- ends August 30
First Floor Display Cases, outside room 103 HUB-Robeson Center
Program Registration opens August 26

Session 1 classes begins the week of September 16 Session 2 classes begins the week of October 28

#### 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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#### **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 August 26.

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

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## **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 September 16 - December 13, 2024. \*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 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** 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.	Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21
Session II	M	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, Dec. 2, 9

#### **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

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PSU Student \$35 PSU Staff/ Faculty \$100

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.	Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23
Session II	W	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4, 1

#### **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.	Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15
Session II	T	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, Dec. 3

#### **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 and transfer the images onto paper. Utilize your creativity and bring your own original designs to life and gain the ability to create several artistic prints. Instructor: Maggie Tracht

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#### 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 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 Session II W 5:30-7:30 p.m. Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11

#### **BEGINNING WATERCOLOR**

PSU Student \$35 PSU Staff/Faculty \$100

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: Brooke Whiteleather

Session I	TH	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24
Session II	TH	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, Dec. 5, 12

## 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	W	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23
Session II	W	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11

#### THE ART OF COLLAGE

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

Create collaged art such as landscapes and creatures with paper, glue, paint, pens, fabric and other media. Focus on creating uniform art pieces, like your own scrapbook, using everyday materials such as magazines and scrap paper. Make fun pieces such as collaging on a wooden memory box while reducing waste of art materials that would otherwise be thrown out. Supplies are included but you are welcome to bring any discarded supplies from home (scrap paper, magazines, etc.). Instructor: Gianna Spinelli

Session I 7:15-9:15 p.m. Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 W Session II 7:15-9:15 p.m. Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11

#### **NATURE JOURNALING**

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

Explore a variety of artistic and journalistic techniques as you create your own nature journal! Learn to draw nature imagery from life, photo references, and a visit to the duck pond, and experiment with a variety of mediums like colored pencil, pen. watercolor, and collage to create your own unique journal spreads. Journals and other materials will be provided. Meets three times. Instructor: Maggie Tracht 5:30-7:30 p.m. Session I TH Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10

#### CHARACTER CREATION & ILLUSTRATION

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

Learn the basic rules of cartooning, simplifying, and developing individual style. Explore the world of comics using pencils, pen and ink on paper. Discover storyboarding and unique character building, and discuss proportions as you create your own comic and world. Instructor: Jack Edgar

Session II TH 6:30-8:30 p.m. Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, Dec. 5, 12













PSU Student \$25 PSU Staff/Faculty \$70

Learn traditional Irish dancing with focus on technique, timing, and Irish culture through dance. This beginner level class will focus on two areas: individual step dancing and group Ceili dancing with traditional Irish music. Be introduced to the basic techniques, rhythms, and movements of Irish dance. Instructor: Kate Matteson

Session I TH 5:00-6:00 p.m. Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 Session II TH 5:00-6:00 p.m. Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, Dec. 5, 12

## EXPRESSIONS OF GRACE



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

The importance of healing is through the release of our emotions. Through contemporary dance, collaborate and create a piece that expresses and releases all the emotional challenges we face. Learn choreography, and put together your own piece of art through dance and movement. This class is focused on the use of expression, and less tailored to the rigidness of choreography. Meets three times. Instructor Alece Morgan

Session I	W	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2
Session II	W	5:00-6:00 p.m	Oct. 9, 16, 23
Session III	W	5:00-6:00 p.m	Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13





## **CERAMICS STUDIO**

#### **WHEEL THROWN POTTERY**

PSU Student \$50 PSU Staff/Faculty \$115

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).

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Catherine Ryan	Mon.	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21
Sonya Aboud	Tues.	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22
Sonya Aboud	Tues.	7:30-9:30 p.m.	Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22
Sonya Aboud	Wed.	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23
Lillian Nalevanko	Wed.	7:30-9:30 p.m.	Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23
Sonya Aboud	Thurs.	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24
Lillian Nalevanko	Thurs.	7:30-9:30 p.m	Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24



Session II			
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## **EVENING WORKSHOPS**

#### 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

Session I Τ 6:00-8:00 p.m. Sept. 17, 24 Session II Τ 6:00-8:00 p.m. Oct. 29, Nov. 5

## INTRO TO BASIC KNITTING STITCHES



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

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 5:00-7:00 p.m. Sept. 17, 24

## KNITTING - SCARVES

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

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 Т 5:00-7:00 p.m. Oct. 1, 8

## KNITTING - BEANIES



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

5:00-7:00 p.m. Session I Т Oct. 15, 22, 29

#### **INTRO TO BASIC CROCHET STITCHES**

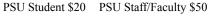
PSU Student \$15 PSU Staff/Faculty \$40

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 5:00-7:00 p.m. Nov. 5, 12

## **CROCHET- TEDDY BEARS**



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 three times. Instructor: Royal Miller Session I Т 5:00-7:00 p.m. Nov. 19. Dec. 3, 10

## THE ART OF MOVIE MONSTERS



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

Get into the Halloween vibes, and follow along with the instructor to paint a sandworm as we celebrate a popular 80s movie, while watching clips of spooky movie monsters! Instructor: Mandi Gatto

Session I Т 5:15-7:15 p.m. Oct. 22













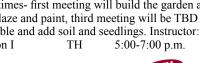


#### **CERAMIC FAIRY GARDEN- HAUNTED HOUSE EDITION**

PSU Student \$25 PSU Staff/Faculty \$55

Learn basic sculpting techniques to build a small Halloween 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

Session I TH 5:00-7:00 p.m. Oct. 17, 24, TBD





## MANDALA DOT PAINTING

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

Use colorful paint dots on pre-designed mandala boards in this relaxing

workshop. Instructor: Ella Templeton

T 5:30-7:30 p.m. Session I Nov. 12



## **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 to

schedule another time! Small groups welcome! Instructor: Ella Templeton

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

Tues. 5:30-7:00 p.m Oct. 8 Wed. 12:00-1:30 p.m. Oct. 9 5:30-7:00 p.m. Tues Oct. 15 12:00-1:30 p.m. Nov. 19 Tues. Tues. 5:30-7:00 p.m. Nov. 19 5:30-7:00 p.m. Dec. 3 Tues.









## **LUNCHTIME WORKSHOPS**

#### **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

12:00-1:15 p.m. Sept. 23, 30



#### FALL FLOWER TRUCK WALL DECOR

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

Use a variety of materials to create this cheery wall decor! Paint the wood truck cut out, add flowers, beads and embellishments to complete your piece. Instructor: Mandi Gatto

Wed. 12:00-1:30 p.m Sept. 25

#### **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

12:00-1:15 p.m. Sept. 30 12:00-1:15 p.m. Dec. 3 Tues.

## VENUS FLY TRAP

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

Use a variety of materials and techniques to construct this carnivorous creation! Paint, embellish, and assemble your Venus fly trap to decorate for the Halloween season. Includes a live venus fly trap plant for you take home! Instructor: Stephanie Gush

12:00-1:30 p.m. Oct. 1 Tues.

## MOSAICS NEW!

PSU Student \$25 PSU Staff/Faculty \$40

Use broken ceramic pieces along with tiles and glass to mosaic on a wooden object as your base. A wonderful way to repurpose broken or chipped plates! Learn the basic aspects of creating mosaic including arranging, adhering, and grouting tiles. Meets twice. Instructor: Emma Manwiller

12:00-1:15 p.m. Oct. 14, 21

## **FABRIC STRIP PUMPKIN**

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

Up-cycle fabric scraps into this colorful decorative pumpkin.

Perfect for the fall season! Instructor: CFAC Staff 12:00-1:00 p.m. Sept. 24

## HANDBUILT CERAMIC TRINKET DISHES

PSU Student \$25 PSU Staff/Faculty \$55

Create a handbuilt trinket/jewelry dishes by imprinting stamps and patterns into slabs of clay. The first meeting time will be focused on making your dishes and then they will be fired.

The second meeting time will be spent glazing in the ceramics studio! Meets twice. Instructor: Stephanie Gush

12:00-1:30 p.m. Oct. 16, 23

#### HANDBUILT CERAMIC AUTUMN LEAF DISH

PSU Student \$20 PSU Staff/Faculty \$55

Create a handbuilt, ceramic slump dish by tracing autumn leaves and patterns into slabs of clay. The first meeting time will be focused on constructing your bowl and then it will be fired. The second meeting time will be spent glazing. Instructor: Stephanie Gush

12:00-1:30 p.m. Nov. 6, 13

## CERAMIC PINCH POT PUMPKIN CANDY DISH

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

Make a fun festive candy dish to hold your Halloween candy. Use porcelain clay and shape your piece into a pumpkin shape before adding a stem. Once fired, use bright colors to glaze your dish! Meets twice. Instructor: Mandi Gatto

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12:00-1:15 p.m. Oct. 15, 22















## GLOWING HALLOWEEN PAINTING

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

Follow along with the instructor to create a spooky painting on canvas! Afterward, poke holes in the canvas to push string lights through to give your painting a little more glowing flair! Instructor: Mandi Gatto

Wed. 12:00-1:30 p.m. Oct. 23

#### **LAYERED GLASS PAINTING**

NEW!

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 Mon. 12:00-2:00 p.m. Nov. 11

#### **ILLUMINATED WINE BOTTLES**

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

Up-cycle 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

Mon. 12:00-1:15 p.m. Nov. 11

## GLAZED CERAMIC WINTRY TRIVET

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

Use cool colored glazes to decorate this trivet with a wintry design,

perfect for the chilly season. Instructor: Mandi Gatto

Wed. 12:00-1:00 p.m. Nov. 20

#### **HOLIDAY CARD MAKING**

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

PSU Staff/Faculty \$10

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

Mon. 12:00-1:00 p.m. Dec. 9

#### **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.

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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**.

Fall 2024 Crafty Kit Distribution Dates:

- Sept. 6
- Sept. 20
- Oct. 4
- Oct. 18
- Oct. 24 (Thurs)
- Nov. 1
- Dec 6



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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.

**Jack Edgar** is a rising sophomore in DUS, with an interest to major in Digital Art Design at Penn State. Since the dawn of time, they have loved drawing and writing characters and stories. A general art enthusiast, they can't wait to see what everyone creates!

**Emma Manwiller** 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!

**Kate Matteson** started Irish dancing at age 5 at the Fitzpatrick School of Irish Dance. Over the years, she began to teach dancing as well and has stuck with it through college. Especially majoring in education, teaching dance is a perfect cross-over of her interests. She has taught every age of dancers from beginners to advanced dancers and has trained and danced with many professional dancers over the years.

**Alece Morgan** is a fourth-year student at Penn State majoring in Sociology. While she has had challenges throughout her college experience, dance has always been that safe ground for her, so she is happy to share her story with others through the art medium. She is super down to earth-- loves learning from others and her surroundings, and creativity is her mode of expression. She recently founded Penn State's first HBCU-styled majorett dance team, the Luxurious Lionesses, which has been an inspiration to black women at Penn State. She is honored to be a founder and is excited to see where the future takes them.

**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 senior majoring 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 clayey soil and created a pinch pot. This fall, she is excited to have fun with clay again!

**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 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 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!

**Maggie Tracht** is a junior majoring in Biology and minoring in Chemistry at Penn State. In her free time, she likes to go on walks in the Arboretum, and attend volleyball matches and gymnastics meets with her friends. She enjoys creating art in many ways, including painting, drawing, ceramics, and printmaking.

**Brooke Whiteleather** is a rising junior at Penn State majoring in Visual Arts and Korean Language and is head coach of the PSU Taekwondo Club. Last semester she traveled to South Korea to study the language, culture, and art scene. Her favorite mediums include watercolor, gouache, and any type of 3D media. She is super excited to instruct this fall!

#### **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 celebrates 25 years here this fall! 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.

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**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.

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## **REGISTRATION FORM FALL 2024**

Register in person at 003 Ritenour Building, M-TH, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., beginning August 26.

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.** 

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. \*

#### Refund Policy:

\$10.00 fee for cancellation

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

NAME:

ADDRESS:

Cell Phone:

E-mail:

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
			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	