The Center for Arts & Crafts

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NEW! Classes & Workshops Added-REDUCED FEES for PSU Students
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FALL 2021 Schedule of

ART PROGRAMS

SERVING PENN STATE STUDENTS, STAFF AND FACULTY
An outreach program of Penn State Student Activities and Student Engagement Programs

Autumn Road by Elena Yahknina
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GENERAL INFO
The Center for Arts and Crafts
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Front Cover: Autumn Road by CFAC Acrylic Painting participant Elena Yakhnina
Back Cover: Stained Glass piece in progress
Inside photography compliments of: CFAC Staff

LOCATION and 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 located 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:
Registration opens August 23
Session 1 begins the week of September 13
Session 2 begins October 25

- Creative Crafts-Crafty Kits distribution begins August 27- 4:00-6:00 p.m., Ground Floor HUB
- Lion Bash- September 9, 5:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m., Downtown State College Allen Street

Check out CREATIVE CRAFTS this FALL 2021- all art projects will be CRAFTY KITS!

Every other Friday, starting August 27, there will be pick-up hours, 4:00pm-6:00pm 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 and held in the Ritenour Building or HUB-Robeson Center. Adult classes are designed for Penn State college aged students and older, as well as Penn State Faculty and Staff.
- 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 Activities program operated by Penn State students; serving students and the Penn State community seven days a week!
REGISTRATION INFO

To Register:
Register in person at 003 Ritenour Building, M-F, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., beginning August 23. Registration office hours extend until 7:00 p.m. starting on September 13 and continue throughout the semester. Questions call (814) 863-0611 or email craftcenter@psu.edu. Payment by cash or check. Credit cards in person 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri. OR fill out the registration form at the back of this catalog on page 14 and mail 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.
• Payment by cash, check, or credit card.
• Questions, please email craftcenter@psu.edu.

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.

GROUP WORKSHOPS

We host private art workshops for Penn State student organizations, groups, teams, residence hall floors, and staff as stress relief and social opportunities! We offer a wide variety of projects including paint your own pottery, canvas painting, decorative frames and more! Email craftcenter@psu.edu to set up an art workshop for your group!

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 of the CFAC programs promote and goal 3, Health & Wellness and many classes and workshops use donated, found, and recyclable materials.

CERAMICS STUDIO MEMBERSHIPS

Fees Per Semester:
• Student Membership: $65.00 (available only to PSU students with valid ID)
• Non-Student Membership: $90.00 (must have a valid PSU ID)
• Great value!—Spring Memberships are valid for three months, from September 13 to December 10

Ceramics Studio Membership includes:
• Unlimited use of Ceramics Studio and equipment available during membership hours beginning September 13 through the week of December 10.
• Eight electric wheels, wedging tables and workspace.
• Use of house glazes.
• *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).
• Three electric oxidation kilns.
• Lockers are assigned on 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*
*No outside clay permitted in the studio- must purchase clay in-house*

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). Over 40 years later, the Center for Arts and Crafts is now located in the lower level of the Ritenour Building and the Ceramics Studio is located in the lower level of the HUB-Robeson Center.

At the Center for Arts and Crafts, 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.
ART CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Full on-campus activities, including in-person teaching, learning and working, have resumed for the fall 2021 semester. Although plans for a full on-campus experience for the fall semester remain unchanged, the health and safety of our community continues to drive the University’s decision-making, and Penn State is prepared to quickly respond to changing pandemic conditions, if necessary.

The Center for Arts & Crafts follows university protocols and we ask that masks be worn when visiting our office and classrooms and when participating in our programs. If you are feeling sick, please do not attend classes. For more info on personal practices, visit: https://virusinfo.psu.edu/stay-well

**Drawing Studio**  
PSU Student $25  PSU Staff/Faculty $85

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 a number of 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: PARSONS

Session I  
M 6:30-8:30 p.m.  Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18

Session II  
M 6:30-8:30 p.m.  Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29, Dec. 6

**Stained Glass, Beginning**  
PSU Student $40  PSU Staff/Faculty $90

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: PLATTNER

Session I  
T 6:00-8:00 p.m.  Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19

Session II  
TH 6:00-8:00 p.m.  Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21

Session II  
T 6:00-8:00 p.m.  Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, Dec. 7

Session II  
TH 6:00-8:00 p.m.  Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, Dec. 2, 9

**Mosaics**  
PSU Student $20  PSU Staff/Faculty $85

Break a plate? Don’t throw it away! Use the broken ceramic pieces along with tiles, glass, and mirror to create a mosaic picture frame and wooden tray. Learn the basic aspects of creating mosaics including arranging, adhering, and grouting tiles, while also learning about Antoni Gaudi’s mosaic work in Barcelona, Spain. All materials are included. Instructor: MCNAMARA

Session I  
M 6:00-8:00 p.m.  Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18

Session II  
M 6:00-8:00 p.m.  Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29, Dec. 6

**Acrylic Painting**  
PSU Student $30  PSU Staff/Faculty $90

This class is great for any level artist looking to strengthen and improve their painting skills. Explore themes in art ranging from identity and personal narratives to observation and symbolism. Painting techniques, color theory, compositional structure, and spatial relationships will be emphasized. The development of individuality and creativity will be greatly encouraged. Instructor: BOVERI

Session I  
T 5:00-7:00 p.m.  Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19

Session II  
T 5:00-7:00 p.m.  Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, Dec. 7

**Oil Painting for Beginners**  
PSU Student $35  PSU Staff/Faculty $90

Discover painting with oils in this class designed for beginners. Learn to paint oil from life as well as from your imagination. Through classical techniques, learn to create still-life, landscapes and portraits that express who you are. Study color theory, composition, brushwork and color mixing while allowing the freedom to explore a personal style. Drawing skills are recommended. Beginner set of paints, one brush, and some other starter materials will be included.

Instructor: MCCORMICK

Session I  
M 6:00-8:00 p.m.  Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18

Session II  
M 6:00-8:00 p.m.  Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29, Dec. 6

**Wood Burning**  
PSU Student $20  PSU Staff/Faculty $85

Learn the tools of the trade while creating beautiful patterns and designs in this beginning wood burning workshop. Wood burning is like no other medium and the finished result can be both delicate and robust. Woodburning is a tricky trade to master but here you will be able to explore it!  Instructor: JESSICA RODRIGUEZ

Session I  
W 6:30-8:30 p.m.  Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20

**Jazz Dancing- Beginner**  
PSU Student $20  PSU Staff/Faculty $65

Let’s move and groove! This beginner class is perfect for those who want to have fun while learning the art of jazz dance. Each class will begin with a warm-up/stretch and then move into common jazz steps and basic technique. At the end of the program students will have also learned and perfected a longer jazz combination.

Instructor: KEHAYAS

Session I  
M 5:30-6:30 p.m.  Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18

Session II  
M 5:30-6:30 p.m.  Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29, Dec. 6

**Exploring Colored Pencils**  
PSU Student $20  PSU Staff/Faculty $85

Mixed media art is the combination of multiple mediums to create a masterpiece. In this beginners class, we will specifically focus on fusing ink and colored pencil together to create a variety of pieces. Skills like blending and shading along will many more will be learned and incorporated into your pieces.

Instructor: JESSICA RODRIGUEZ

Session I  
W 6:30-8:30 p.m.  Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1, 8

**Wheel-Thrown Pottery**  
PSU Student $40  PSU Staff/Faculty $90

Six-week introductory class. Enjoy the relaxation and satisfaction of ceramic wheel thrown pottery. Learn the techniques of wedging, centering, pulling, and shaping. Become comfortable at the wheel and gain proficiency in throwing a variety of forms such as bowls and cups. Basic glazing techniques will be covered. 12.5 lbs. of clay, glazes, and firing are included with class fee. Keep in mind that becoming a successful potter will require a substantial amount of practice. [Ceramics studio memberships are available for those who have previous throwing experience (see page 3)]. This is one of the center’s most popular classes, so register early to reserve a spot! (An additional $12 fee for a pottery tool kit is collected at the time of registration.) All pottery classes are held in LL 008 HUB (Lower Level).

Session I  
SONYA  T 5:00-7:00 p.m.  Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19

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YOUNG  W 7:30-9:30 p.m.  Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20

SONYA  TH 5:00-7:00 p.m.  Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21

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YOUNG  W 7:30-9:30 p.m.  Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1, 8

SONYA  TH 5:00-7:00 p.m.  Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, Dec 2, 9

**CERAMICS**
**CROCHETED COFFEE COZEES AND WRIST CUFF**
**PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $45**
Learn basic crochet stitches in this workshop as you create these cute wrist cuffs and coffee cozies. Embellish with buttons. Includes one crochet hook and yarn. Instructor: KOHLI
Session I  M  5:30-7:30 p.m.  Sept. 13, 20

**CROCHETED TWISTED HEAD WARMER**
**PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $45**
Stay warm this winter and learn some new crochet skills! This easy-to-make head warmer is perfect for beginners. Includes one crochet hook and yarn. Instructor: KOHLI
Session I  M  5:30-7:30 p.m.  Sept. 27, Oct. 4

**CROCHETED SUNFLOWER GRANNY SQUARE**
**PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $55**
Learn how to make this crochet staple! The bright sunflower pattern is perfect for coasters, mats, or can even be pieced together to make scarves or bags. The possibilities are endless! Meets Twice. Instructor: KOHLI
Session I  M  5:30-7:30 p.m.  Oct. 11, 18

**CROCHETED PLUSH MINI ANIMAL**
**PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $45**
Apply basic crochet knowledge to create mini stuffed animals! These little friends make perfect keychains or handmade gifts! Some basic crochet experience needed. Meets Twice. Instructor: KOHLI
Session I  M  5:30-7:30 p.m.  Oct. 25, Nov. 1

**CROCHETED SCARVES**
**PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $55**
Learn the basics and grow your skills in the art of crochet in this beginner workshop. Create a simple scarf that you can replicate and give to friends and family this winter. Get lost in the calming and meditative value of the practice of crochet! Meets Twice. Instructor: KOHLI
Session I  M  5:30-7:30 p.m.  Nov. 8, 15

**CERAMIC HANDBUILT LEAF PLATES**
**PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $20**
Create a handbuilt, ceramic slab plate by imprinting autumn leaves and patterns into slabs of clay. The first meeting time will be focused on constructing your plate and then it will be fired. The second meeting time will be spent glazing. Meets twice. Instructor: GATTO
Session I  W  5:30-7:30 p.m.  Oct. 14

**MACRAME**
**PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $40**
Macrame is the art of creating textile through the tying a variety of knots. This class will take you step-by-step in creating a macrame wall hanging with specific focus on two different knot styles. The end product will be a beautiful bohemian wall decor for your dorm or apartment! Meets twice. Instructor: MILLS
Session I  T  6:30-8:30 p.m.  Sept. 21, 28

**HANDBOOKLED HALLOWEEN PAINTING**
**PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $30**
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: GATTO
Session I  W  5:30-7:30 p.m.  Nov. 17

**CERAMIC FAIRY GARDEN**
**PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $45**
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: GATTO
Session I  W  5:30-7:30 p.m.  Oct. 6, 13, TBD

**HANDBARDED LEAF PLATES**
**PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $25**
Create a handbuilt, ceramic slab plate by imprinting autumn leaves and patterns into slabs of clay. The first meeting time will be focused on constructing your plate and then it will be fired. The second meeting time will be spent glazing. Meets twice. Instructor: GATTO
Session I  W  5:30-7:30 p.m.  Oct. 14

**STAINED GLASS ILLUMINATED GIFT BOX**
**PSU Student $25  PSU Staff/Faculty $60**
Learn to foil and solder precut glass pieces to create an eight inch box. The box will then be filled with a string of lights, and finished off with a decorative bow. All supplies included. Meets twice. Instructor: PLATTNER
Session I  W  6:00-8:00 p.m.  Dec. 1, 8

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Session I  T  6:30-8:30 p.m.  Sept. 21, 28

**MIXED MEDIA SURFBOARD**
**PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $45**
Create a surfboard out of cardboard and various mixed media materials! Meets three times. Instructor: KOHLI
Session I  M  5:30-7:30 p.m.  Nov. 29

**HAND LETTERING**
**PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $40**
Learn the basics and fundamentals of hand lettering in this fun and beginner friendly class. While practice definitely makes perfect, the techniques learned will allow you to become proficient over time. Learn all the tips and tricks to writing beautiful words with a brush pen and create a decorative piece to bring home at the end of the class. Instructor: CHENG
Session I  W  5:30-7:30 p.m.  Sept. 15, 22, 29
Session II  W  5:30-7:30 p.m.  Nov. 3, 10, 17

**POLYMER CLAY CREATIONS**
**PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $30**
Work with colorful polymer clay to make a change dish using marbled patterns and small creations to adhere to a frame to decorate your space. Learn the basics of tools and how to roll out clay to make forms and shapes. Instructor: JULIA RODRIGUEZ
Session I  TH  5:30-7:30 p.m.  Oct. 7
Session II  TH  5:30-7:30 p.m.  Nov. 4

**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: JULIA RODRIGUEZ
Session I  W  12:00-1:15 p.m.  Sept. 22
Session II  W  12:00-1:15 p.m.  Oct. 27

**PAINT YOUR OWN POTTERY OPEN STUDIO**
**PSU Student $6  PSU Staff/Faculty $16**
Choose from a plate, heart votive or 12oz mug. Create your own design and glaze with a variety of colors. Instructor: JULIA RODRIGUEZ
Session I  W  12:00-1:30 p.m.  Sept. 29
Session II  W  12:00-1:30 p.m.  Oct. 20

**LIGHTED HALLOWEEN PAINTING**
**PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $30**
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: GATTO
Session I  W  12:00-1:30 p.m.  Oct. 14

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Create a handbuilt, ceramic slab plate by imprinting autumn leaves and patterns into slabs of clay. The first meeting time will be focused on constructing your plate and then it will be fired. The second meeting time will be spent glazing. Meets twice. Instructor: GUSH
Session I  W  12:00-1:15 p.m.  Oct. 20

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Session I  W  5:30-7:30 p.m.  Oct. 6, 13, TBD

**STEP BY STEP PAINTING- KOI POND**
**PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $30**
Follow along with the instructor to create a bright acrylic painting on canvas in this relaxing workshop! Instructor: GATTO
Session I  M  12:00-1:15 p.m.  Nov. 1

**SPREADSHELL CLAY**
**PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $45**
Learn to make your own extremely light clay! Meets three times. Instructor: KOHLI
Session I  M  5:30-7:30 p.m.  Sept. 27, Oct. 4, Oct. 11

**MIXED MEDIA SURFBOARD**
**PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $45**
Create a custom surfboard out of cardboard and various mixed media materials! Meets three times. Instructor: KOHLI
Session I  M  5:30-7:30 p.m.  Sept. 27, Oct. 4, Oct. 11
Paint Your Own Pottery Ornaments
PSU Student $6   PSU Staff/Faculty $16
3 ornaments included glaze with a variety of colors. Instructor: CFAC Staff
Session I  T  12:00-1:15 p.m.  Nov. 30

Clay Ornaments
PSU Student $10   PSU Staff/Faculty $30
Learn how to cut, pattern, texture, stamp, stencil and more, all while creating unique ornaments, which make great gifts! Once your ornaments are made, come back and glaze your work with a wide variety of colors! Meets twice.
Instructor: JULIA RODRIGUEZ
Session I  W  12:00-1:30 p.m.  Nov. 17, Dec. 1

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: MCNAMARA
Session I  M  12:00-1:30 p.m.  Oct. 11
Session II  M  12:00-1:30 p.m.  Dec. 6

Reusuable Beeswax Cloth Wrap
PSU Student $5   PSU Staff/Faculty $15
Use beeswax to turn scrap cotton fabrics into reusable wraps for food. A sustainable alternative to plastic bags. Instructor: DEVON
Session I  M  12:00-1:00 p.m.  Sept. 27
Session II  M  12:00-1:00 p.m.  Oct. 18

Relief Cardboard Fall Scene
PSU Student FREE (registration is still required to save a space)   PSU Staff/Faculty $10
Paint cardboard pieces and assemble them in layers to create a fun fall collage! Instructor: GATTO
Session I  M  12:00-1:00 p.m.  Oct. 4

Woven Wall Decor
PSU Student FREE (registration is still required to save a space)   PSU Staff/Faculty $20
Weaving has been prominent throughout many cultures as a way of expression and storytelling. Learn how to weave with a variety of yarns and fabric strips on a cardboard loom as you create a fun, colorful textile wall hanging. This is a relaxing way to repurpose scrap fabrics and left-over yarn. Instructor: GATTO
Session I  M  12:00-1:30 p.m.  Nov. 29

Recycled Collage and Mixed Media
PSU Student $10   PSU Staff/Faculty $30
Learn about artist Wangechi Mutu as you use acrylic paint and use magazine cutouts to create a unique and personal collage. Instructor: GATTO
Session I  TH  5:30-8:00 p.m.  Nov. 18

Canvas Painting
PSU Student $10   PSU Staff/Faculty $20
Want a relaxing way to spend a couple of hours? This kit includes an 11” x 14” stretched canvas, brushes, and an acrylic paint tube set so you are ready to paint on your own!

Wood Slice Wall Hanging
PSU Student $10   PSU Staff/Faculty $30
Hand paint a fun and colorful design of your choice on a slice of wood. Included is a ready-to-hang wood slice, acrylic paint tube set, and brushes. Brighten up your room!

Decorative Wood Frames
PSU Student $5   PSU Staff/Faculty $20
Use acrylic paints, paint brush, decorative papers, glue and embellishments to decorate a wooden frame that holds a 4” x 6” photo.

Desk Caddy
PSU Student FREE (registration is still required to save a space)   PSU Staff/Faculty $10
Discover ways to repurpose cardboard tubes, corrugated cardboard, and scrap papers into a useful desk caddy! Construct and decorate using patterned papers, scrap ribbon, buttons, embellishments, and glue.

Scrapbook Kit
PSU Student $10   PSU Staff/Faculty $35
Looking for a fun way to share your photos and document your memories? Organize your photos and play with paper as you design fun layouts. Pick up this kit which includes a 12” x 12” album, papers, glue stick and some embellishments.

Coloring Books
PSU Student FREE (registration is still required to save a space)   PSU Staff/Faculty $15
Take a break from everything and lose yourself coloring in ornate and detailed designs! Includes a coloring book and colored pencils.

Flower Pot Painting Kit
PSU Student $5   PSU Staff/Faculty $20
Use acrylic paints to decorate a terra cotta flower pot for spring flowers! Includes set of paints, paint brush, soil, and seeds.
ART ACTIVITY BOXES

Pick ups begin the week of September 13

**Masterpieces in the Making Art Activity Box**
- PSU Student: $40
- PSU Staff/Faculty: $60
Create 5 different master art projects and a few of your own paintings!

**Under the Sea Art Activity Box**
- PSU Student: $29
- PSU Staff/Faculty: $49
Create 6 different sea themed projects!

**Relaxation Art Activity Box**
- PSU Student: $45
- PSU Staff/Faculty: $65
Create 8 different art projects designed to soothe and relax!

**Celebrate Our Earth Art Activity Box**
- PSU Student: $40
- PSU Staff/Faculty: $60
Create 7 different environmentally-themed art projects

STAFF BIOGRAPHIES

**Program Director**

**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.

**Administrative Support Assistant**

**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! Mandi has past experience teaching drawing/painting, pottery, and woodworking at summer camps. She enjoys spending time with her family and doing anything crafty, such as scrapbooking and drawing.

**Instructors**

**Mackenzie (Miki) Boveri** is a freshman at Penn State and will be majoring in Early Childhood Education. She enjoys drawing, painting, graphic design, and has a hobby for thrifting and upcycling clothes. She is excited to meet new people and share her love of art.

**Christina Cheng** is a freshman at Penn State majoring in Biological Engineering. If she isn’t doing homework or practicing her brush lettering, she enjoys reading, playing piano or violin, and volunteering around the community. Christina is a huge foodie and is absolutely addicted to ice cream, boba, and hot pot so she is looking forward to eating her way around downtown.

**Melanie Devon** is a senior at Penn State majoring in Interdisciplinary Studio with a minor in Landscape Architecture. She has had an interest in Art and Design for most of her life but has never been confined to one specific medium as she enjoys creating both 2D and 3D art. She also enjoys working collaboratively with others to help them with their own art.

**Chloe Kehayas** is a junior 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!
Sonika Kohli is a freshman majoring in BioMedical Engineering at Penn State. She is from Tolland, CT and is an avid crocheter! Her favorite thing to make are stuffed animals, and she is very excited to be a crochet instructor this semester!

Andrea Linn is a sophomore at Penn State, double majoring in French and a Bachelors of Fine Arts in Ceramics. She taught pottery during the summer art camps at the Center for Arts & Crafts, and also serves as the Ceramics Studio manager there as well. Andrea is very excited to share her knowledge with others!

Olivia McCormick is a drawing and painting BFA at Penn State. Their work includes colorful acrylic and oil paintings as well as ceramic art. In these mediums they explore the thin boundaries between earth and flesh. In their remaining time at Penn State, they hope to branch out into two dimensional ceramic paintings pertaining to the same subject matter

Stephanie McNamara is a junior at Penn State, majoring in physics. She loves reading, being outdoors, and of course art! She’s been a member of her local art league for more than 9 years and is so excited to be sharing her love of art with others.

Corisa Mills is a senior here at Penn State. She is studying nutrition with a minor in drawing and painting. Corisa has always been creative and loves doing all kinds of art and crafts!

Erica Parsons is a 2021 graduate of Penn State with a Bachelor of Science degree in Art Education. She has recently begun substitute teaching 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 in the near future. 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.

Jessica Rodriguez is a senior undergraduate student at The Pennsylvania State University studying for her bachelor’s in design in Digital Arts and Media Design along with two minors in Architectural Studies and Art. With a passion for art and gaming, she dreams of becoming a concept artist in the game design industry. She is very eager to share her art knowledge with everyone that attends her classes!

Julia Rodriguez is a junior at Penn State majoring in Early Childhood Education. She was born in Florida but now lives in State College, Pennsylvania. During her free time she enjoys doing arts and crafts, trying DIY’s from Pinterest, and hanging out with friends. She is looking forward to being able to lead workshops and help out!

Sonya has been teaching ceramics for over twenty years. Teaching adults wheel thrown pottery and hand built pottery has been fulfilling. Students are inspirational and influential to her work and teaching, so she is always looking forward to the next session of classes. She minored in ceramics at the George Washington University in DC. She is Trinidadian, and has traveled to England, France, Italy, Turkey, Rhodes, Crete, St.Kitts, Aruba, and other Caribbean islands.

Sydney Young is a third-year Marketing major, minoring in Ceramics. Her passion for art and environmental sustainability has lead her to create many different pieces that acknowledge the use of materials and environmental concerns. Her involvements on campus include being a member of the Student Sustainability Advisory Counsel, Penn State Eco Action, Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity, and being a member of the spikeball club. Along with her academic and club involvements, she is also a small business owner where she makes custom embroidered apparel.

**Operational Staff**

**Anna Fetzko** is a sophomore at Penn State, studying Biobehavioral Health. She loves to draw, paint, and listen to music in her free time.

**Emma Holland** is a junior at Penn State who studies English and Communication Arts & Sciences. She has been working for the CFAC since her freshman year and hopes to fill her life after graduation with art and adventure.

**Zara Meyer** is a junior studying Mechanical Engineering at Penn State. In her free time, she likes to paint and draw. She also loves the outdoors and camping.

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