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FALL 2018 Schedule of Adult

ART CLASSES

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

Oil Painting by Lindsey Kircher
IMPORTANT DATES
SESSION 1 Classes begin the week of September 10
SESSION 2 Classes begin the week of October 22
Late Night Crafts begins August 24 & 25, HUB Ground Floor
ART EXHIBIT in HUB-Robeson 1st floor display cases- until Sept. 15

Classes 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.
• Depending on the class, 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!
• Check out LateNight PennState Creative Crafts! On Friday and Saturday nights during the fall and spring semester you can create a different craft each week! The program is held on the ground floor of the HUB-Robeson Center from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. A valid Penn State Student ID is required to participate.

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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REGISTRATION INFO

To Register
- Register in person at 003 Ritenour Building, M-F, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., beginning August 15. Registration office hours extend until 8:30 p.m. starting on September 10 and continues throughout the semester.
- 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 and workshops at the CFAC. This includes students, staff, and faculty.

• Payment by cash or check. Credit cards in person 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
• No phone registrations
• Questions, please call (814) 863-0611

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 2 days or less 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!
**CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

**Drawing Studio**

PSU Student $25  PSU Staff/ Faculty $75

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  T 6:00-8:00 p.m.  Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16
Session II TH 6:00-8:00 p.m.  Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18
Session III TH 6:00-8:00 p.m.  Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29, Dec. 6

**Oil Painting for Beginners**

PSU Student $25  PSU Staff/ Faculty $85

Discover painting with oils in this class designed for beginners. Learn to oil paint 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.

Session I- KIRCHER  W 7:00-9:00 p.m.  Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17
Session I- DILLON  TH 5:15-7:15 p.m.  Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18
Session II- KIRCHER  W 7:00-9:00 p.m.  Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 28, Dec. 5
Session II- DILLON  TH 5:15-7:15 p.m.  Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29, Dec. 6

**Watercolor Painting**

PSU Student $30  PSU Staff/ Faculty $85

This class will introduce beginners to the traditional techniques and styles of watercolor painting. Learn about composition, impact of light, blending and mixing colors, washes, layering, wet-on-wet, and wet-on-dry painting. Paint still life and landscapes in the studio setting or from photographs. Experiment with materials like salt, rubbing alcohol, and rubber cement to create new effects. A set of watercolors and one brush will be included. Instructor: DONG

Session I  T 6:30-8:30 p.m.  Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16
Session II M 6:30-8:30 p.m.  Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 26, Dec. 3

**Silk Screen Printing with a Hoop**

PSU Student $30  PSU Staff/Faculty $85

Learn basic screen printing techniques using an embroidery hoop as your screen! Draw a stencil and use printing inks to print on a canvas tote bag, decorative papers, and wood. Instructor: SOLT

Session I  M 6:00-8:00 p.m.  Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15

**Acrylic Painting**

PSU Student $30  PSU Staff/ Faculty $85

This class is great for any level artist looking to strengthen and improve their painting skills. Learn various acrylic painting techniques, concepts, and styles, while painting from still life, landscape, and abstraction. Color theory, compositional structure, and spatial relationships will be emphasized extensively. The development of individuality and creativity will be encouraged. Instructor: LAKE

Session I  M 6:00-8:00 p.m.  Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15
Session II M 6:00-8:00 p.m.  Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 26, Dec. 3

**Drawing & Painting**

PSU Student $30  PSU Staff/ Faculty $85

Discover and explore a variety of drawing techniques and materials in mixed media drawing and painting. Learn how to use shading and sketching techniques in pencil, how to create charcoal drawings, oil pastel drawings, and painting with watercolors. Relax and find what inspires you to draw and paint with new mediums. Instructor: DILLON

Session I  W 5:15-7:15 p.m.  Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 28, Dec. 5

**Stained Glass, Beginning**

PSU Student $40  PSU Staff/ Faculty $85

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. (A $15 to $20 glass fee will be collected at the first class). Instructor: PLATTNER

Session I  T 6:00-8:00 p.m.  Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16
Session II TH 7:30-9:30 p.m.  Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18
Session II T 6:00-8:00 p.m.  Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 27, Dec. 4
Session II TH 7:30-9:30 p.m.  Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29, Dec. 6

**Art of Sketchbooks**

PSU Student $30  PSU Staff/ Faculty $75

Sketchbooks are perfect for writing, drawing, collaging, traveling, and journaling. They are quintessential to art-making! Develop vibrant and spirited sketchbooks with various materials. Colored pencils, markers, watercolor, acrylic, ink, and collaged materials will bring the sketchbook pages to life. Upon completion of the class, students will have the skillset needed make sketchbooks for life! No matter what you do or where you go, a sketchbook is a wonderful company.

Instructor: DILLON

Session I  W 5:15-6:45 p.m.  Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17

**How to Get the Best Digital Photo**

PSU Student $30  PSU Staff/Faculty $75

Learn more about your camera and to make your images as you like. Control photographs by aperture, shutter speed, ISO and white balance, depth of field, and composition. Recommendations on how to shoot portraits, people, landscapes, sports, close-ups, pets and more. Explanation of quality: JPEG and RAW. Introduction to Photoshop. Review and discuss the photographs made by students. Must have own camera. Instructor: IZAKOV

Session I  M 5:30-7:30 p.m.  Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15
Session II M 5:30-7:30 p.m.  Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 26, Dec. 3

**Landscape Sketch Crawl**

PSU Student $15  PSU Staff/Faculty $35

Improve your landscape drawing ability through sketching outdoor scenes around campus. Enjoy being outdoors as you fill a sketchbook with the spaces you discover and observe. Learn ways to sketch trees, plants, architecture, and people and develop a skill that you can take advantage of anytime you find yourself somewhere with a pencil and paper! Meets twice. Instructor: GOMEZ

Session I  T 5:30-7:30 p.m.  Sept. 11, 18
Session II T 5:30-7:30 p.m.  Oct. 9, 16

**Portrait & Figure Drawing**

PSU Student $20  PSU Staff/Faculty $50

Learn how to draw the human figure using pen and ink techniques such as hatching and stippling. Anatomy and play of light and shadow will be learned through drawing from life. Students will be asked to take turns posing clothed for the class to draw. Posing sessions will not be longer than ten minutes. Instructor: RAY

Session II  W 5:30-7:30 p.m.  Nov. 7, 14, 28
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 additional studio time (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
MAGLONZO  M  5:30-7:30 p.m.        Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15
SONYA  T  5:00-7:00 p.m.        Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16
BECK  T  5:00-7:00 p.m.        Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16
SONYA  W  5:00-7:00 p.m.        Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17
LINN  W  5:00-7:00 p.m.        Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17
SONYA  TH  5:00-7:00 p.m.        Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18
ANTHONY TH  5:00-7:00 p.m.        Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18

Session II
MAGLONZO  M  5:30-7:30 p.m.        Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 26, Dec. 3
SONYA  T  5:00-7:00 p.m.        Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 27, Dec. 4
BECK  T  5:00-7:00 p.m.        Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 27, Dec. 4
SONYA  W  5:00-7:00 p.m.        Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 28, Dec. 5
LINN  W  5:00-7:00 p.m.        Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 28, Dec. 5
SONYA  TH  5:00-7:00 p.m.        Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29, Dec. 6
ANTHONY TH  5:00-7:00 p.m.        Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29, Dec. 6

ART WALK

PSU Student and PSU Staff/Faculty FREE (registration is still required to save a space.)

Join us for some fitness and some art appreciation- we have several walking loops that cover different areas of campus. We will walk at a moderate pace and pass by some of the sculptures that are scattered between various buildings. Walking loop is roughly 1.5mi. Some stairs are involved. We will reschedule in the case of inclement weather. Instructor: GATTO

Session I
W  12:00-1:00 p.m.        Oct. 17 (45min)
LUNCHTIME & SEASONAL WORKSHOPS

*Most workshops start at noon; however, due to academic class schedules, late arrivals are permitted.

**Wood Tray Painting**
- PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $20
Create a fun funky piece for your home! Paint a design on a large wooden tray using bright acrylics. Instructor: CFAC STAFF
- Session I  M  12:00-1:15 p.m.  Sept. 17

**Canvans Painting Open Studio**
- PSU Student $5  PSU Staff/Faculty $15
Want a relaxing way to spend your lunch break? Join us for a no-pressure painting workshop. A 9 x 12” stretched canvas and paints are provided. After that, it is up to you to unleash your creativity! Instructor: CFAC STAFF
- Session I  M  12:00-1:15 p.m.  Sept. 24
- Session II  TH  12:00-1:30 p.m.  Nov. 1

**Wood Slice Painted Wall Art**
- PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $25
Hand paint a fun and colorful design on a slice of wood with acrylic paint. Simple painting techniques will be demonstrated. Instructor: CFAC STAFF
- Session I  W  12:00-1:00 p.m.  Sept. 26

**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 complete look to your creations. Instructor: CFAC STAFF
- Session I  W  12:00-1:00 p.m.  Oct. 3
- Session II  T  6:00-7:15 p.m.  Nov. 27

**Step by Step Painting**
- PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $30
Follow along with the instructor to create a bright acrylic painting on canvas in this relaxing workshop! Perfect for those who want to try painting but are not sure where to start. Instructor: GATTO
- Session I  M  12:00-1:00 p.m.  Oct. 8

**Color Your Own Frame**
- PSU Student FREE (registration is still required to save a space.)  PSU Staff/Faculty $5
Enjoy adult coloring books? Then join us to destress and color a pre-designed picture frame using a variety of colored pencils and pens! Instructor: CFAC STAFF
- Session I  W  12:00-1:00 p.m.  Oct. 29

**Autumn Leaf Bowl**
- PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $25
Create a handbuilt, ceramic slump bowl out of slabs of clay, inspired by autumn leaves and patterns. The first meeting time will be focused on constructing your bowl. After bisque firing, the second meeting time will be spent glazing. Instructor: GUSH
- Session I  TH  12:00-1:00 p.m.  Nov. 1

**Paint Your Own Pottery Series**
- Try your hand at glazing pre-made bisqueware pieces that are ready for you to decorate just the way you would like. Glazes and firing are included. Group workshops available- please call us!
  - Instructor: CFAC STAFF
  - 8” Dessert Plate  
    - PSU Student $5  PSU Staff/Faculty $15
    - Session I  M  12:00-1:15 p.m.  Nov. 12
  - Soup Mug  
    - PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $20
    - Session I  M  12:00-1:15 p.m.  Nov. 14
  - 12oz Mug  
    - PSU Student $5  PSU Staff/Faculty $15
    - Session II  W  12:00-1:15 p.m.  Nov. 14
  - Ornaments  
    - PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $20
    - Session IV  W  12:00-1:15 p.m.  Nov. 28

WORKSHOPS

**Holiday Day Cardmaking**
- PSU Student FREE (registration is still required to save a space.)  PSU Staff/Faculty $5
Hand-make cards to send to your friends and family for the holidays! Choose from colorful papers and embellishments and use stamps to create!
Instructor: GATTO
- Session I  M  12:00-1:30 p.m  Dec. 3

**Wreath Making**
- PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $25
Create a beautiful wreath for the holiday season! Using fresh greens, as well as embellishments, learn the step by step process to make a festive decoration for your home or room! Instructor: GUSH & GATTO
- Session I  W  12:00-1:30 p.m  Dec. 5

**Handbuilt Ceramic Mug**
- PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $25
Learn coil pottery techniques as you create unique mugs. Learn to hand build from the bottom up with lots of room for creativity and customizing. Meets twice- once for building and another to glaze. Instructor: FASANO
- Session I  T  6:30-8:30 p.m.  Sept. 11 and
- M  7:45 p.m.-8:45 p.m. (glazing)  Sept. 17
- Session II  T  6:30-8:30 p.m.  Oct. 23 and
- M  7:45 p.m.-8:45 p.m. (glazing)  Oct. 29

**Painting with Fire**
- PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $25
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. Wood burning is a tricky trade to master but here you will be able to explore it! Meets twice. Instructor: SPEWAK
- Session I  T  6:00-8:00 p.m.  Sept. 25, Oct. 2

**Cross Stitching**
- PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $25
Use colorful embroidery threads to create a design in fabric. Learn the basics of cross stitching and how to read a stitch chart. Instructor: SNYDER
- Session I  T  5:30-7:30 p.m.  Oct. 23, 30

**Zentangles**
- PSU Student Free (registration is still required to save a space.)  PSU Staff/Faculty $15
The art of doodling, taken to the next level! Use fine tip pens and bristol board paper to create an initial design, then fill with various lines and patterns to create a unique piece. Instructor: HOWE
- Session I  T  5:00-7:00 p.m.  Oct. 23

**Polymer Clay Jewelry Making**
- PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $30
Learn to sculpt polymer clay into anything you can imagine! Create stud earrings or beads for hanging earrings, bracelets, or necklaces, then paint your creations vibrant colors with acrylic paints and learn to assemble your jewelry. Let your creativity loose through a medium of jewelry making that allows for freedom and self expression. Instructor: GOMEZ
- Session I  TH  5:30-7:15 p.m.  Oct. 25, Nov. 1

**Beaded Earrings**
- PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $25
Learn basic beading techniques to create unique fashion earrings! Create a few pairs using a variety of beads and learn to bend wire and assemble with earring hooks. Instructor: LEAMY
- Session I  T  6:00-8:00 p.m.  Oct. 30
CROCHETED SCARFES
PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $30
Using colorful yarns, learn to crochet a fun scarf that is also functional for chilly weather! Meets Twice. Instructor: MAGLONZO
Session I  T 6:00-8:00 p.m.  Nov. 6, 13

MANDALA DESIGNS
PSU Student Free (registration is still required to save a space.)
PSU Staff/Faculty $15
Help yourself find tranquility and balance as you create designs and patterns to form a mandala. Relax as you express your creativity through these intricate illustrations. Instructor: HOWE
Session I  T 5:00-7:00 p.m.  Nov. 6

BEADED BRACELET
PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $25
Learn the basic skills for making beaded bracelets and about the tools and materials needed, along with tips on designing creative pieces. Use stringing material, glass, wooden and ceramic beads in all shapes and colors. Learn to string beads and attach findings. Leave with a unique, personalized bracelet to take home. Meets once. Instructor: LEAMY
Session I  T 6:00-8:00 p.m.  Nov. 13

ADVANCED CROCHET - STUFFED ANIMAL
PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $35
Learn advanced crochet stitches and apply them to a three dimensional stuffed animal. Basic crochet knowledge required. Meets twice. Instructor: SNYDER
Session I  T 5:00-7:30 p.m.  Nov. 27, Dec. 4

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  TH 5:15-7:15 p.m.  Nov. 29, Dec. 6

RECYCLED ART WORKSHOPS

DESK CADDY
PSU Student Free (registration is still required to save a space)
PSU Staff/Faculty $15
If your desk is a mess, covered in art supplies, or just your average school stuff, you might need a caddy to help keep it organized! Join us to create your own customized caddy out of recycled materials to get your space back in order. Instructor: GATTO
Session I  W 12:00-1:00 p.m.  Sept. 19

FALL LEAF FAIRY LIGHT GLASS LANTERN
PSU Student $5  PSU Staff/Faculty $15
Mason jars are not just for canning! Decoupage leaves on its surface to repurpose a glass jar into a glowing, decorative piece. Instructor: CFAC Staff
Session I  M  12:00-1:00 p.m.  Oct. 1

ILLUMINATED WINE BOTTLES
PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $20
Upcycle a wine bottle into a beautiful decoration for your home. Use glass paint and decoupage on the bottle before adding string lights to the inside. Instructor: GUSH
Session I  W 12:00-1:00 p.m.  Nov. 14

CORK ORNAMENTS
PSU Student FREE (registration is still required to save a space)
PSU Staff/Faculty $10
Using wine corks, create miniature sculptures to hang on your tree or just have around your home. Paint and add scraps of paper to give them a pop of color! Instructor: GATTO
Session I  TH 12:00-1:15 p.m.  Nov. 29

STAFF BIOGRAPHIES

Program Director
Stephanie Gush is a Penn State graduate with a bachelor of arts degree in Art, with an emphasis in printmaking. She has been involved with the CFAC for eighteen years, beginning as an instructor for art camps and after school art classes. She enjoys working with Penn State students to develop and promote art programs for all ages. Stephanie freelances in graphic design and illustration, paints, enjoys hiking, and volunteers at community art events. She has experience teaching printmaking, bookmaking, drawing/painting to children and adults.

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 doing anything crafty, such as scrapbooking and drawing, and spending time with family.

Instructors
Katelyn Anthony is a Penn State student studying Engineering on the path to Aerospace, and is originally from West Chester, PA. Art has always been a major part of her life in high school. She has been throwing for a little over three years now, and enjoys learning new ways to improve. She looks forward to teaching others her knowledge and techniques. She has traveled to Denmark, France, and Spain, which is a huge inspiration for her work. In her free time, she loves to do anything outdoors with friends, just enjoying nature.

Sonya Aboud has been teaching ceramics for more than fourteen years and still can't get enough. Teaching children and adults wheel thrown and hand built ceramics is one of her most fulfilling experiences. She minored in ceramics at George Washington University. She was born in Trinidad and has traveled to Turkey, Florence, Rhodes, England and Crete.

Kelly Beck is a local to the State College area and is majoring in Community, Environment and Development at Penn State. Kelly has been working with ceramics for over two years and enjoys learning new ways to work with clay. She participates in 4-H Club, where she has held officer positions and taught baking and rabbity.

Caitlin Dillon is from Pittsburgh, PA and is a senior at Penn State studying Fine Arts and Advertising. She loves to paint, travel, and hike with her three sisters! She also enjoys spending time outside with her dog, Penny. Caitlin believes that her love for art started when she spent the summer at camp as a kid, and she carried that love of art with her as she instructed art camps this summer for the CFAC.

Nancy Dong is pursuing a BA in Art at Penn State. She enjoys art making of all kinds- painting, drawing, and printmaking. She worked this summer as an assistant during the summer art camp program and enjoyed sharing her love of art with the children.

Luke Fasano is a double major in Art Education and Ceramics at Penn State. He has been into art all of his life and fell in love with pottery the first time he tried it. He really enjoys hand building and making sculptural pieces. He is excited to teach a workshop for the CFAC.

Hannah Gomez is a senior at Penn State and has been a local to State College area for twelve years. She is majoring in Landscape Architecture, and loves drawing, creating things, and being in nature. She is very excited to share her love and appreciation of art.

Emily Howe is a senior at Penn State double majoring in Psychology and Art. She hopes to some day attend graduate school to become an art therapist. She currently works as the manager for the ceramic studio at the HUB on campus through the Center of Arts and Crafts. Her favorite art form is drawing, but she has experience in painting and ceramics. When Emily is not studying or making art, she enjoys hiking, spending time with friends or family, and horseback riding.

Rafael Izakov has extensive experiences in black and white, color, slide, and digital photography. He has worked as a freelance reporter and his works have been published in magazines and newspapers. Rafael has won many photo competitions and enjoys photographing people, landscapes, streets, theatre, sporting events, and travel scenes. He works as a volunteer assistant instructor for photography classes at PSU and is now focusing on digital photography with emphasis on improving photographs using new software.

Lindsey Kircher is a senior pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Painting and Sculpting in the School of Visual Arts at Penn State. She is also earning minors in Spanish and Arts Entrepreneurship. After graduation, she hopes to earn her Master of Fine Arts degree and pursue a career as an artist. Aside from spending time in the art studio, Lindsey loves to travel, read, and spend time outside. She is excited to be teaching and sharing her love of art through the Center for Arts and Crafts at Penn State!
Michele Lake is a senior at Penn State majoring in fine arts with a focus in drawing and painting. She primarily paints nature inspired pieces with acrylic, but also spends her free time filling her sketchbook with watercolor sketches. If she is not painting, she is probably riding her bike or hanging in the trees in her hammock.

Madeline Leamy is an English major at Penn State with a passion for creativity! She hopes to have the opportunity to work as an environmental lawyer one day and work for preservation of the national parks. When she is not studying her days away, she spends hours hiking, reading, painting, throwing pottery, taking photos, and blogging. She loves to work with others and is looking forward to sharing the art of jewelry making.

Andrea Linn is a first year student at Penn State studying Visual Arts and has experience in a wide variety of medias. She has been studying art for four years and her first love is ceramics. She is looking forward to learning more through teaching and sharing her knowledge of the arts.

Victoria Maglonzo is a senior at Penn State majoring in Early Childhood Education with hopes of making art and self expression a focus in her future elementary classrooms. She has worked with numerous art-types ranging from knitting to drawing and everything in between, but her ultimate passion lies in ceramic work. With experience and awards in both wheel throwing and hand building, she is very excited to continue creating all while sharing this love with her art students.

Erica Parsons is a 2011 graduate of Penn State with a Bachelor of Science degree in Art Education. She has recently begun substitute teaching within the local 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.

CC Ray is a senior at Penn State in the Bachelor of Arts program with a minor in English. Their passion lies in creating characters and worlds for stories, and most of their artistic work is dedicated to bringing those stories to life. If they are not writing or drawing, they are normally reading or taking a walk through the Arboretum. Though new to teaching, they are excited to spread what they have learned over years of art-making to others.

Sarah Snyder has been crocheting since she was eight years old with her mom. She has learned more about fiber arts, through teaching others here at the Art Center and the Drop in Knitting group. She also maintains an Etsy Shop selling her crocheted and needle worked items. She has lived in Happy Valley since 2008 with her two cats, Fleury and Sawyer. Sarah also works in Athletics and helps run the video board, running replays and graphics.

Lacie Solt is a junior in Art and Art Education at Penn State. She loves learning all kinds of practices in the art world and teaching children and adults those practices. While teaching art is her main passion, she also enjoys binge-watching way too much Netflix, being a dog mom, and obsessing over PSU football and hockey. She enjoys drawing, painting, and printmaking. On campus, Lacie is the treasurer for Penn State’s student chapter of PAEA (Pennsylvania Art Education Association).

Danielle Spewak is a Penn State student who is working towards her undergraduate degree in Art Education. She loves to include wildlife and rural landscapes in her work but is not afraid to dive into anything art! From painting to sculpture she is enthusiastic, knowledgeable, and organized. In the summer, you would find her in her vegetable garden with her dog, Doctor Bullwinkle, Doc for short. Her favorite artists include Monet, Manet, Michelangelo, and Andy Goldsworthy.

Seth Young graduated from Edinboro University with a Bachelors in Applied Media Arts. He attended The Governor’s School for Arts in 2007 and studied four years of animation in college. He has always had a lifelong passion for comics and loves to study the different styles and techniques used in them. In his spare time, Seth is working on a comic with a collaborator in Philadelphia as well as participating in upcoming conventions.

Jaclyn Yuro is a senior at Penn State, originally from New Jersey. She is majoring in Psychology and Italian and minoring in Human Development and Family Studies. She started dancing when she was just two years old and has continued to dance and teach ever since! She is also the Vice President and THON chair for Penn State Dance Alliance, a dance organization on campus. Aside from her passion of dance, she loves traveling, meeting new people, and hanging out at the beach!
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