SUMMER 2022 Schedule of ART PROGRAMS
SERVING PENN STATE STUDENTS, STAFF AND FACULTY
An outreach program of Penn State Student Leadership and Involvement
University Park Campus

The Center for Arts & Crafts
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NEW!
Classes & Workshops Added-REDUCED FEES for PSU Students

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Warhol 2021 by Lelaina Scott
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

Register in person at 003 Ritenour Building, Mon.-Thurs, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., beginning June 22.

Questions, call (814) 863-0611 or email craftcenter@psu.edu. Payment by cash, check or credit card. Credit cards in person 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. OR fill out the registration form at the back of this catalog on page 12 and mail to:

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

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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). Many of the CFAC classes and workshops use donated, found, recyclable materials, as well as all programs promote health and wellness.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Center for Arts & Crafts Registration opens June 22

Classes begin the week of July 11

Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts July 14-17

Arts Fest Children’s Day July 13- join us on Old Main Lawn at our craft tent for arts and crafts activities- 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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). Approximately 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.

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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

INTRO TO DRAWING    PSU Student $25    PSU Staff/ Faculty $85
Learn the basics of fundamental drawing techniques as you experiment with composition, cross hatching, shading, and stippling. Experiment with observational drawing, perspective, and spatial depth, and capture what you see on paper. Develop your creativity as you draw from nature and try your hand at figure drawing. Instructor: Jessica Rodriguez
Tues.  6:00-8:00 p.m.  July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9

PLEIN AIR PAINTING    PSU Student $30    PSU Staff/Faculty $90
Experience painting with watercolors in the beautiful setting of the Arboretum at Penn State, as we paint from landscapes and nature in the colorfull H.O. Smith Botanic Gardens. Learn about light, site selection, and composition and discuss Monet’s waterlilies paintings inspired by his personal gardens. A watercolor palette and paint brush will be included. Meets four times. Instructor: Lelaina Scott
Tues.  5:30-8:00 p.m.  July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2

STAINED GLASS    PSU Student $40    PSU Staff/ Faculty $95
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
Tues.  6:00-8:00 p.m.  July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9
Thurs.  6:00-8:00 p.m.  July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11

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. Students will have the opportunity to explore different materials for painting with acrylics in addition to exploring different styles of painting. The development of individuality and creativity will be encouraged. Basic drawing skills are required. Instructor: Lelaina Scott
Thurs.  5:30-7:30 p.m.  July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11

WHEEL THROWN POTTERY    PSU Student $40    PSU Staff/Faculty $95
Five-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. Clay, glazes, and firing are included with class fee. (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-Robeson Center (Lower Level).

WOOD BURNING    PSU Student $25    PSU Staff/Faculty $85
Learn the tools of the trade as you draw with fire! Create beautiful patterns and designs in this beginning wood burning workshop. Wood burning is like no other medium and is a tricky trade to master but the finished result can be both delicate and robust. Instructor: Jessica Rodriguez
Wed.  6:00-8:00 p.m.  July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3, 10

NEW !
WORKSHOPS

Ceramic Fairy Garden
PSU Student $15  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: Mandi Gatto
Wednesday  5:30-7:30 p.m.  July 20, 27, TBD

Open Canvas Studio
PSU Student $5  PSU Staff/Faculty $20
Leisurely paint an image of your choosing in this independent open studio. A 9”x 12” stretched canvas and paints are provided.
Wednesday  4:00-6:00 p.m.  Aug. 3

Coloring Books- Take & Make
PSU Student FREE  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. Stop in to pick one up!

LUNCHTIME WORKSHOPS

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: CFAC Staff
Monday  12:00-1:30 p.m.  Aug. 1
Wednesday  12:00-1:30 p.m.  Aug. 3

Woven Wall Decoration
PSU Student FREE  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: Mandi Gatto
Monday  12:00-1:30 p.m.  July 18

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 created look to your creations. Instructor: CFAC Staff
Wednesday  12:00-1:15 p.m.  July 20

Wine Glass Painting
PSU Student $5  PSU Staff/Faculty $10
Use glass paint to customize your own wine glass. This is an open workshop with design ideas on hand. Instructor: Stephanie Gush
Tuesday  12:00- 1:30 p.m.  July 26

ART ACTIVITY BOX

Masterpieces in the Making Art Activity Box
PSU Student $30  PSU Staff/Faculty $55
Create 5 different master art projects and a few of your own paintings!

Under the Sea Art Activity Box
PSU Student $24  PSU Staff/Faculty $44
Create 6 different under the sea art projects!

Relaxation Art Activity Box
PSU Student $30  PSU Staff/Faculty $60
Create 8 different art projects designed to soothe and relax!

Celebrate Our Earth Art Activity Box
PSU Student $30  PSU Staff/Faculty $55
Create 7 different environmentally themed art projects!

Art Boxes- Limited quantities available. Email craftcenter@psu.edu if interested!
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 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

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.

Lauren Kinney is a second-year graduate student at Penn State pursing a master’s degree in Art Education. She has over six years of experience in ceramics and has taught classes at her local studio back in Kentucky. Her own work is inspired by her 2D designs and is a combination of wheel thrown pieces and hand building.

Andrea Linn is a recent graduate from Penn State, with a double major in French and a Bachelors of Fine Arts in Ceramics. She has taught pottery to adults and at art camp at the CFAC and also serves as the Ceramics Studio manager. Andrea is very excited to share her knowledge with others!

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 Penn State 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 eager to share her art knowledge with everyone that attends her classes!

Lelaina Scott is a third year Integrative Arts major at Penn State, with a focus in visual arts and music studies. She enjoys exploring multiple forms and expressions of art but found a favorite in acrylic painting. She hopes to help students with their experience in painting, finding their individual expression and to simply enjoy the act of creative expression. Lelaina is beyond honored and excited to be able to share her passion for acrylic painting!

Taoli Shen is a second year Math PhD student at Penn State. Besides teaching and doing research, he spends most of his time in the ceramics studio. Having graduated from Tufts University for undergraduate study, he was a recipient of the dual degree art program at Tufts-SMFA (School of the Museum of Fine Arts). During his time in the program, Taoli focused on ceramics, drawing and oil painting. He has been throwing pottery since high school and is excited to share experiences with others.

Qinci (Cynthia) Zhang is a senior at Penn State, majoring in General Science with a concentration in Forensic Science, and minoring in Art. She is from China and plans to continue studying art after her bachelor’s degree. Cynthia fell in love quickly after she first started an oil painting class at Penn State during the spring semester of 2022. She is excited to meet everyone and enjoy painting together. She has a bunny named Sundae!

Operational Staff

Sky Lewis is a senior majoring in Biobehavioral Health at Penn State University. After graduation, she plans to pursue a career in the public health field.

Clever Lin is a rising junior at Penn State. She created art in high school and is currently studying Human-Centered Design and Development.
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Cell Phone:_______________Work Phone:___________________
E-mail:_____________________Major:_______________________
Penn State Student or Faculty/Staff ID # ___________________

*PSU affiliation: [ ] Student [ ] Faculty [ ] Staff
*PSU affiliation is required to participate in any CFAC adult class or workshop. See page 4.

How many classes have you taken at the CFAC previously? _________________
Where have you heard about us? ______________________________________

List classes for which you wish to register below:

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Check enclosed payable to Penn State, if mailing in registration

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