The Center for Arts & Crafts

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NEW! Classes & Workshops Added - REDUCED FEES for PSU Students
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SUMMER 2021 Schedule of ART PROGRAMS

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

University Park Campus
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:**
To register, please email craftcenter@psu.edu or register in person Mondays and Thursdays 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning June 28.

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, Take & Make Kits, and Art Activity Boxes at the CFAC. This includes students, staff, and faculty.
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- $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). Many of the CFAC classes and workshops use donated, found, recyclable materials, as well as all programs promote health and wellness.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**Summer Welcome Week June 26-July 2**
**Center for Arts & Crafts Registration opens June 28**
**Classes begin the week of July 6**

**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.
CLASSES & WORKSHOPS- IN-PERSON

Masks are no longer required if fully vaccinated against COVID-19, however, we will continue to observe social distancing. 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
Thursday  5:00-7:00 p.m.      July 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5

Advanced Drawing Studio  
NEW!
PSU Student $25      PSU Staff/ Faculty $85
Take your drawing skills to the next level using a variety of techniques and practices in this class designed for the intermediate or advanced student. Explore the use of color and black and white pieces while learning about color theory and how it applies to your work. This class can be used as a follow up for the Drawing Studio course or be used as a stand alone to improve your skills and abilities, while experimenting with a variety of different mediums.
Wednesday  4:00-6:00 p.m.      July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4

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
Tuesday  6:00-8:00 p.m.       July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3
Thursday  6:00-8:00 p.m.      July 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5

Painted Landscape  
NEW!
PSU Student $10            PSU Staff/Faculty $45
Learn some basics of acrylics while creating your own painting. Using any inspirational photo of your choice, create a beautiful landscape on a stretched canvas. Learn to mix colors and create textures using brush strokes. Instructor: TERRIZZI
Monday  6:00-8:00 p.m.       July 12, 19

Ceramic Fairy Garden  
NEW!
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
Wednesday  5:30-7:30 p.m.     July 14, 21

LUNCHTIME WORKSHOPS- IN-PERSON

Paint Your Own Pottery Open Studio  
NEW!
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
Thursday  12:00-2:00 p.m.      July 15

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
Monday  12:00-1:15 p.m.       July 19

Gridded Tree Art  
NEW!
PSU Student $10      PSU Staff/Faculty $30
Create a painting with warm and cool colors, on a gridded canvas. Makes a bold art piece for your home or office. Instructor: GATTO
Monday  12:00-1:00 p.m.       July 26

Woven Wall Decoration
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
Thursday  12:00-1:30 p.m.      July 29

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: CFAC Staff
Monday  12:00-1:15 p.m.       Aug 2

NEW !
Wheel-Thrown Pottery

Five-week introductory class.

It’s back!! 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).

SONYA  T  5:00-7:00 p.m. July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3
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ART ACTIVITY BOX

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

Under the Sea Art Activity Box
PSU Student/Staff/Faculty: $49
Create 6 different under the sea art projects!

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

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

TAKE & MAKE PROJECTS

We are excited to offer a variety of Take & Make Project Kits available for you to pick up and make on your own! This new program encourages relaxation and creativity! Supplies are limited. To reserve your kit and find out pick up hours, contact craftcenter@psu.edu. Pick ups begin July 6.

Paint Your Own Pottery Series

In each kit, receive a bisque piece, brushes, a few glaze choices, and instructions. Glaze your piece at home, then return to the art center to be fired in the kiln! We will contact you when your piece is finished being fired, usually a week after the drop off date. Pick up times will begin the week of July 6.

8" Dessert Plate
PSU Student $6  PSU Staff/Faculty $16
12oz Mug
PSU Student $6  PSU Staff/Faculty $16
Heart Votive - battery tea light included
PSU Student $6  PSU Staff/Faculty $16
Soup Mug
PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $21

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

Wood Slice Wall Decoration
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!

Card Making Kit
PSU Student $10  PSU Staff/Faculty $20
Make your own cards to give to friends or family on any occasion! Included are enough materials to make 5-10 cards. Decorative and solid papers, embellishments, envelopes, and a glue stick are included.

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  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  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 summer flowers! Includes set of paints, paint brush, soil, and seeds.
The following project ideas are designed for you to make on your own, with supplies that you have at home.

**Watercolor Trees**
Project by: Mandi Gatto
This cheery painting is sure to brighten up any space!

**Materials:**
- Watercolor Paper
- Watercolor Paints
- Paint Brush
- Paper Towel
- Water
- Black Sharpie
- Colored Sharpies/Markers

**Directions:**

Step 1) Paint a blob of color near the left edge of the paper for your first tree. Since it is meant to be abstract, it does not have to be perfectly round or oval. Let dry for a few minutes. If darker colors are desired, add another layer of watercolor once it has dried.

Step 2) Once the first tree is done, paint the next blob beside it, overlapping slightly. Our sample used rainbow colors but they could be any color scheme you like. Continue making blobs of color, after letting the one before dry, so they can overlap. Also vary the heights slightly for visual interest.

Step 3) After all the tree tops have been painted and have dried, add in simple branches and tree trunks with the black sharpie to each tree.

Step 4) Using colored markers, add in fun designs over top of the painted areas. Our sample used swirls, dots, and checks to add some variety to each tree!

**Repurposed Cardboard Flowers**
Project by: Alexandra Terrizzi
This painting project uses cardboard scraps to make a cheery flower picture!

**Materials:**
- Canvas or Canvas Board
- Acrylic Paints
- Brushes
- Glue
- Scissors
- Cardboard
- Collage materials (newspapers, magazines, book pages)
- Water

**Directions:**

Step 1) Paint the canvas/canvas board background if desired.

Step 2) Cut out flower shapes from cardboard (center and petals). Flowers can be different shapes. Lay on canvas or canvas board to arrange how you want them.

Step 3) Collage with newspaper or old book pages and add paint to decorate each flower. You can also collage with colored paper to add detail.

Step 4) Using newspaper or magazines, cut out long, thin stems. Add painted dots to decorate and glue to canvas/canvas board.

Step 5) Glue flowers at the top of each stem.
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NAME:_________________________________________________
ADDRESS:_____________________________________________
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Cell Phone:_______________Work Phone:___________________
E-mail:_____________________ Major:_______________________
Penn State Student or Faculty/Staff ID # ___________________
*PSU affiliation:        Student          Faculty Staff

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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TOTAL

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BALANCE DUE

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

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
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.

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!

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 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.

Alexandra Terrizzi is currently a junior at Penn State, majoring in Art Education and minoring in Psychology. She is from State College, PA. She enjoys drawing, painting, and ceramics, but loves the journey of trying new materials. She is always looking for an opportunity to grow as an artist and to expand her knowledge of art. She looks forward to becoming an art teacher someday!
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