

The Center for Arts & Crafts

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Giraffe by Erica Parsons

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Classes & Workshops Added-REDUCED FEES for PSU Students

JULY 2024 Schedule of

ART PROGRAMS

SERVING PENN STATE STUDENTS, STAFF AND FACULTY

An outreach program of Penn State Student Leadership and Involvement and Student Engagement Programs



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and Involvement

GENERAL INFO

The Center for Arts and Crafts
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003 Ritenour Building
The Pennsylvania State University

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Program Registration opens June 24
Session 1 classes begins the week of July 8

Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts July 11-14
Arts Fest Children's Day July 10- Old Main Lawn
join us at our craft tent for arts and crafts activities-
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

ARTIST & INSTRUCTOR EXHIBIT-
March 4 - August 4, 2024
First Floor Display Cases, outside room 103
HUB-Robeson Center

Classes and workshops are subsidized for Penn State students by your Student Initiated Fee and are offered at reduced fees to those with a valid and current Penn State Student ID! Class fees for Penn State students may vary from semester to semester depending upon allocated funds.

Classes and workshops are instructed by Penn State art and art education majors and local professional artists.

Classes and workshops are non-credit, are designed for Penn State college aged students and older, as well as Penn State faculty and staff, and are held in the Ritenour Building or HUB-Robeson Center. Students may be responsible for purchasing some of their own materials. Some materials will be provided. Thanks for keeping class fees low!

The Center for Arts & Crafts (CFAC) program is a Penn State Student Leadership and Involvement program operated by Penn State students; serving students and the Penn State community seven days a week!

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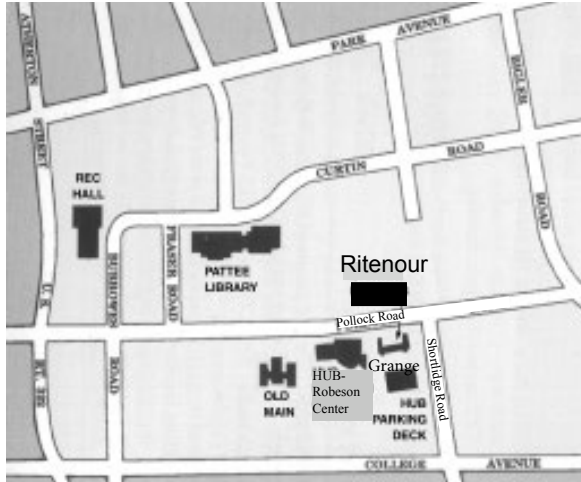


LOCATION & PARKING

LOCATION: Center for Arts and Crafts headquarters is located in 003 Ritenour Building (Basement Level). Entrance to Ritenour faces Pollock Road. The Ceramics Studio is in LL008 HUB-Robeson Center, lower level.

PARKING: On Campus: HUB Parking Deck located next to Grange Building. \$1.00/hour.

Downtown State College: College Avenue metered street parking and Pugh Street Parking Garage (5-minute walk to HUB-Robeson Center).



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History:

The Center for Arts and Crafts (CFAC) has a long history of providing an artistic outlet for Penn State students, staff and faculty. It all began in the 1970s and was located on the third floor of the Hetzel Union Building (HUB). 50 years later, the Center for Arts and Crafts is now located in the lower level of the Ritenour Building and the Ceramics Studio is in the lower level of the HUB-Robeson Center.

Learn new artistic skills or improve current skill levels; design, create and appreciate arts, crafts, and performance arts; and develop creative thinking, creative expression, and problem solving. The CFAC provides a wide variety of creative opportunities and offers relaxation and enjoyment through classes, workshops, community outreach events and exhibits.

REGISTRATION INFO

Register in person at 003 Ritenour Building, M-TH, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., beginning June 25. We will be closed July 4 and 5.

Questions call (814) 863-0611 or email craftcenter@psu.edu. Payment by cash or check. Credit cards in person 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. OR fill out the registration form on page 10 and mail with a check to:

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University Park, PA 16802**

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The Sustainable Development Goals or Global Goals are a collection of 17 interlinked goals designed to be a “blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all”. The SDGs were set in 2015 by the United Nations General Assembly and are intended to be achieved by the year 2030. We are committed to creating an environmentally sustainable environment and strive to create classes and workshops that reflect these values. Please check out our workshops marked with SDG (Sustainable Development Goals). All the CFAC programs promote health & wellness and many classes and workshops use donated, found, and recyclable materials



CERAMICS STUDIO MEMBERSHIPS

**MEMBERSHIPS WILL RESUME IN FALL 2024!-
if interested email craftcenter@psu.edu**

*Semester Fees: \$80 for PSU students: \$105 for PSU staff/faculty (Must have valid PSU ID) Use of Ceramics Studio and equipment available during posted membership hours during the fall and spring semesters. *Prices subject to change.

- Eight electric wheels and wedging tables.
- Use of house glazes and free firing of pieces*.
- New and reclaimed porcelain clay for sale- members must purchase clay from the studio
- (New clay is \$1.50/lb and reclaim is \$1.00/lb. and sold in 5 lb. blocks). *No outside clay permitted in the studio-must purchase clay in-house.
- Three electric oxidation kilns, CFAC staff fires kilns.
- Lockers are assigned on a first come, first served basis, and must be cleaned out by the end of the semester.

Ceramics Memberships are meant to foster a sense of community and we ask that work is created in the studio.

Additional firing fees may be applied if large quantities of work are produced



GROUP WORKSHOPS

The Center for Arts & Crafts hosts private art workshops for Penn State student organizations, groups, teams, residence hall floors, and staff as stress relief, team building, and social opportunities! A wide variety of projects are offered including paint your own pottery, canvas painting, decorative frames and more! Email craftcenter@psu.edu to set up an art workshop for your group!

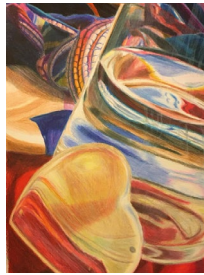


ART CLASSES

COLORED PENCILS **NEW!**

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

Explore how to create value and depth with color pencils through blending techniques and color theory. After these skills are developed students can find their personal style through a variety of work. Learn to draw from still life objects and from photo references. Instructor: Fiona Combs
Wed. 5:30-7:30 p.m. July 10, 17, 24, 31, Aug. 7



Drawing by Fiona Combs

STAINED GLASS, Beginning

PSU Student \$45 PSU Staff/ Faculty \$100

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. 6:15-8:15 p.m. July 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6
Thurs. 6:00-8:00 p.m. July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8



CHARACTER CREATION & ILLUSTRATION **NEW!**

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

Learn the basic rules of cartooning, simplifying, and developing individual style. Explore the world of comics using pencils, pen and ink on paper. Discover storyboarding and unique character building, and discuss proportions as you create your own comic and world. Instructor: Jack Edgar
Thurs. 5:30-7:30 p.m. July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8



Drawing by Jack Edgar

OIL PAINTING, Beginning

PSU Student \$35 PSU Staff/ Faculty \$95

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 and landscapes. Study color theory, composition, brushwork, and color mixing while allowing the freedom to explore a personal style. *Drawing skills are required.* Paints and other starter materials will be included. Instructor: Fiona Combs
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Wed. 5:30-7:30 p.m. July 10, 17, 24, 31, Aug. 7



SKETCHING & WATERCOLOR PLEIN AIR **NEW!**

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

Get outside and start sketching! Visit some scenic areas on campus, such as the Duck Pond at the Hintz Alumni Garden, as you sketch and use watercolors to create landscapes on watercolor paper. *Prior drawing and watercolor experience recommended.* Use of paints and community brushes included. Meets twice. Instructor: Erica Parsons
Mon./Thurs. 4:00-6:30 p.m. July 22, 25



STAINED GLASS SUN CATCHER **NEW!**

PSU Student \$25 PSU Staff/Faculty \$65

Make a fun sun catcher with colored glass. Learn to cut glass and solder into an mountain scape design to hang in your window!
Meets twice. Instructor: Ken Plattner
Tues. 4:00-6:00 p.m. July 23, 30



HANDBUILT CERAMIC MUGS **NEW!**

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

Craft your own distinctive ceramic mug! Learn the essentials of slab building and take away a handmade mug to enjoy daily. The first meeting time will be focused on constructing your mug and then it will be fired. The second meeting time will be spent glazing. Meets twice. Instructor: Victoria Oishi
Tues. 7:30-9:30 p.m. July 9, 16



HANDBUILT CERAMIC BERRY BOWLS **NEW!**

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

Experience the delight of crafting your own beautiful and functional berry bowl! Learn the art of slab building and design your unique bowl with drainage holes. The first meeting time will be focused on constructing your bowl and then it will be fired. The second meeting time will be spent glazing. Meets twice. Instructor: Victoria Oishi
Tues. 7:30-9:30 p.m. July 23, 30



CERAMIC FAIRY GARDEN

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

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 moss. Instructor: Mandi Gatto
Mon. 5:00-7:00 p.m. July 22, 29, TBD



ZEN-DOODLE & MADHUBANI ART **NEW!**

PSU Student \$25 PSU Staff/Faculty \$48

Create artwork on canvas with a combination of brush pens, watercolor pencils, and micron pens. Be inspired by Madhubani painting that is mainly practiced in the Mithila region of India. Madhubani art also includes drawing zentangle patterns and doodling. Meets twice. Instructor: Elita Wadhwa
Mon. 5:30-7:30 p.m. July 22, 29



CERAMICS STUDIO

WHEEL THROWN POTTERY

PSU Student \$45

PSU Staff/Faculty \$110

Five-week introductory class. Enjoy the relaxation and satisfaction of ceramic wheel thrown pottery. Learn the techniques of wedging, centering, pulling, shaping, and basic glazing. Become comfortable at the wheel and gain proficiency in throwing a variety of forms such as bowls and cups. 12.5 lbs. of clay, glazes, and firing are included with class fee. (An additional \$13 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).

Victoria Oishi	Mon.	7:30-9:30 p.m.	July 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5
Sonya Aboud	Tues.	5:00-7:00 p.m.	July 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6
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PAINT YOUR OWN POTTERY

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Explore your creative side, while sharing a fun time with friends! Use bright colored glazes to personalize your choice of premade bisque pieces. If you are unable to join the times listed, contact us at craftcenter@psu.edu to schedule another time! Small groups welcome!

8" Plate or 12oz mug	PSU Student \$10	PSU Staff/Faculty \$18
Heart Votive	PSU Student \$8	PSU Staff/Faculty \$18
9" x 11" Paw Print Plate	PSU Student \$12	PSU Staff/Faculty \$30
Soup Mug	PSU Student \$12	PSU Staff/Faculty \$20
Pasta Bowl	PSU Student \$12	PSU Staff/Faculty \$22
Rimmed Pasta Bowl	PSU Student \$12	PSU Staff/Faculty \$22
Cereal Bowl NEW!	PSU Student \$13	PSU Staff/Faculty \$20
Coffee House Mug NEW!	PSU Student \$13	PSU Staff/Faculty \$20
Utensil Crock NEW!	PSU Student \$15	PSU Staff/Faculty \$30



Lunchtime:

Thurs.	12:00-1:30 p.m.	July 11
Wed.	12:00-1:30 p.m.	July 24
Mon.	12:00-1:30 p.m.	July 29

LUNCHTIME WORKSHOPS

*If you have class until 12:05, you can still attend one of these workshops- we can get you caught up!

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

Tues.	12:00-1:15 p.m.	July 9
Wed.	12:00-1:15 p.m.	Aug 7



GLAZED CERAMIC FLOWER TRIVET

PSU Student \$10 PSU Staff/Faculty \$20
Learn a variety of decorating techniques as you glaze a bisque ceramic tile with bright colors. Perfect to use as a trivet for your kitchen. Instructor: Mandi Gatto

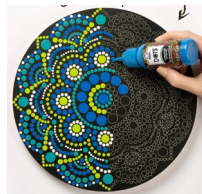
Thurs.	12:00-1:00 p.m.	July 18
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MANDALA DOT PAINTING **NEW!**

Student \$15 PSU Staff/Faculty \$25
Use colorful paint dots on pre-designed mandala wood boards in this relaxing workshop. Instructor: CFAC Staff

Thurs.	12:00-1:15 p.m.	July 18
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HANDBUILT CERAMIC TRINKET DISHES **NEW!**

PSU Student \$20 PSU Staff/Faculty \$50
Create a handbuilt, porcelain trinket dishes by imprinting stamps and patterns into slabs of clay. The first meeting time will be focused on making your dishes and then they will be fired. The second meeting time will be spent glazing. Meets twice. Instructor: Stephanie Gush

Tues.	12:00-1:15 p.m.	July 23, 30
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WINE GLASS PAINTING

PSU Student \$5 PSU Staff/Faculty \$15
Use glass paint to customize your own set of two wine glasses! This is an open workshop with design ideas on hand! Instructor: Stephanie Gush

LAYERED GLASS PAINTING **NEW!**

PSU Student \$15 PSU Staff/Faculty \$25
A twist on traditional painting! Paint a fun, multicolored background with acrylic, followed by adding parts of the painting directly on to the glass in a frame, using paint pens and acrylic. Instructor: Mandi Gatto

COLORING BOOK TAKE & MAKE KIT

PSU Student FREE PSU Staff/Faculty \$15
Take a break from everything and lose yourself coloring ornate and detailed designs! Includes a coloring book and colored pencils. Stop by the art center to pick up your kit.



PAINTING ON THE PATIO

Join us for some art outside on our back patio!

TERRA COTTA POT PAINTING **NEW!**

PSU Student FREE (registration required to save a space)
PSU Staff/Faculty \$10
Use acrylics to paint designs on a 6" terra cotta pot. Once dry, fill with dirt and seeds to grow your own flowers! Instructor: CFAC Staff

3D KOI POND PAINTING **NEW!**

PSU Student \$10 PSU Staff/Faculty \$25
Use acrylics and air dry clay on a stretched 9x12 canvas and follow along with the instructor as you paint this beautiful koi pond scene! Instructor: Mandi Gatto

Tues.	12:00-1:30 p.m.	July 30
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ART ACTIVITY BOX

ART BOXES

PSU Student \$25 PSU Staff/Faculty \$50
Pick up one of our art boxes that are fun to take while traveling or creating outside this summer! Each box contains 5-7 projects and include step by step instructions, and all supplies. Choose from Masterpieces In The Making, Under The Sea, or Celebrate Our Earth themed boxes. Limited quantities available. Email craftcenter@psu.edu if interested!



STAFF BIOGRAPHIES

INSTRUCTORS

Sonya Aboud has been teaching ceramics for over twenty years. Teaching adults wheel thrown pottery and hand-built pottery has been fulfilling. She minored in ceramics at George Washington University in D.C. She is Trinidadian, and has traveled to England, France, Italy, Turkey, Rhodes, Crete, St. Kitts, Aruba, and other Caribbean islands.

Fiona Combs is a rising senior, majoring in Art, English, Spanish, and Medieval Studies, and minoring in Art History and Global and International Studies at Penn State. She is a Schreyer Scholar and a Paterno Fellow. In her free time, she enjoys hanging out with her cats (and friends), feeding squirrels, and spotting new birds.

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

Victoria Oishi is an aspiring sculptor with over a decade of experience working in ceramics. Her artistic pursuits revolved around delving into craftsmanship and creativity, ignited by a deep passion and curiosity for exploring the intersection of art and life. Academically, she pursued a dual major in Fine Arts with a concentration in sculpture and ceramics, alongside Psychology at Penn State.

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 and also instructs at a local charter school.

Dante Raso is a rising fifth year Penn State student majoring in Astronomy & Astrophysics as well as Fine Arts with a focus in Painting & Drawing. Although disparate disciplines, Dante always looks for ways to combine them in ways that inform each other. He grew up in Bucks County, PA. In addition, Dante enjoys playing guitar, writing music with his band, and attending local music shows.

Elita Wadhwa is a senior majoring in Psychology with Neuroscience as specialization. She also has a certificate in Small Group Conflict and Collaboration. She has a dog whom she loves playing with and taking on long walks. She utilizes her free time via drawing, dancing, and reading research papers.

Administrative staff

Stephanie Gush enjoys working with Penn State students to develop and promote art programs for all ages! She began her career with the CFAC as an instructor for youth art camps and after school art classes and continues to find excitement in creating opportunities for exploration and expression through art. She freelances in graphic design and illustration, paints, enjoys hiking, and volunteers in the administration of community art events. She has experience teaching printmaking, bookmaking, and drawing/painting to children and adults. She is a graduate of Penn State with a degree in Art, with an emphasis in printmaking.

Mandi Gatto is a Penn State graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Integrative Arts, with a focus in drawing and painting. She joined the CFAC in 2006. She teaches a variety of craft workshops to adults through the CFAC, and is also the Administrative Support Assistant, creating ads, maintaining email lists, and helping PSU students, staff and faculty sign up for art classes. She enjoys spending time with her family and doing anything crafty, such as scrapbooking, drawing, and painting.

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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:

Day & Time	Session	Class Title	Class Fee

Check enclosed payable to Penn State, if mailing in registration

TOTAL

AMOUNT PAID

BALANCE DUE

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