

The Center for Arts & Crafts

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Classes & Workshops Added-REDUCED FEES for PSU Students

MAY 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
Office of Student Leadership and Involvement
003 Ritenour Building
The Pennsylvania State University

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Program Registration opens May 1
Session 1 classes begins the week of May 13

JULY ART CLASS REGISTRATION WILL OPEN MID JUNE
AND CLASSES WILL BEGIN JULY 8

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!

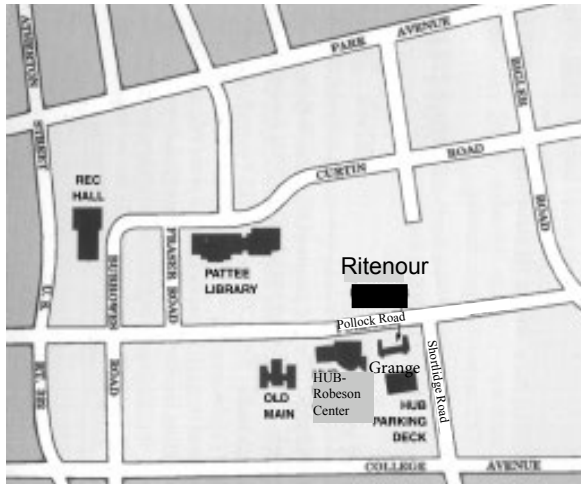
The Center for Arts & Crafts (CFAC) program is a Penn State Student Leadership and Involvement program operated by Penn State students; serving students and the Penn State community seven days a week!

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.

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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

POSSIBLE MEMBERSHIP HOURS THIS SUMMER- if interested email craftcenter@psu.edu

Semester Fees: TBD depending on amount of hours available

Use of Ceramics Studio and equipment available during posted membership hours beginning May 13 through August 2.

- 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

DRAWING STUDIO

PSU Student \$25 PSU Staff/ Faculty \$90

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 several 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. Meets 4 times. Instructor: Erica Parsons
Thurs. 6:30-9:00 p.m. May 16, 23, 30, June 13



STAINED GLASS, Beginning

PSU Student \$45 PSU Staff/ Faculty \$105

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. May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18

Thurs. 6:15-8:15 p.m. May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20



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. May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20



Drawing by Jack Edgar

EXPLORE GOUACHE PAINTING NEW!

PSU Student \$35 PSU Staff/Faculty \$98

Dive into the colorful world of gouache painting! Gouache is a more opaque pigment than watercolor and produces rich, matte color and edges. Learn techniques of using gouache such as color mixing, layering and brushwork as you explore painting from still life, landscapes, and plein air! Basic drawing skills helpful. Supplies included.

Instructor: Leo Luchkina

Tues. 5:30-7:30 p.m. May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18



Painting by Leo Luchkina

CERAMICS STUDIO

WHEEL THROWN POTTERY

PSU Student \$45 PSU Staff/Faculty \$110

Six-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).

Session I

Victoria Oishi	Mon.	5:30-7:45 p.m.	May 13, 20, June 3, 10, 17
Sonya Aboud	Tues.	5:00-7:00 p.m.	May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18
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Sonya Aboud	Wed.	5:00-7:00 p.m.	May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, TBD
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EVENING WORKSHOPS

CERAMIC FAIRY GARDEN

PSU Student \$25 PSU Staff/Faculty \$50

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

Tues. 5:00-7:00 p.m. June 4, 18, TBD



PAINT YOUR OWN POTTERY

Explore your creative side, while sharing a fun time with friends! Use bright colored glazes to personalize your choice of premade bisque pieces.

Pieces and prices are listed on next page under Paint Your Own Pottery. Instructor: Victoria Oishi

Tues. 5:30-7:30 p.m. May 14

Tues. 5:30-7:30 p.m. June 11



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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

Wed. 12:30- 2:30 p.m. May 15
 Wed. 12:30- 2:30 p.m. June 5



LUNCHTIME WORKSHOPS

GLAZED CERAMIC 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. May 16



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
 Mon. 12:15-1:30 p.m. May 20
 Mon. 12:15-1:30 p.m. June 3



OPEN CANVAS PAINTING

PSU Student \$10 PSU Staff/Faculty \$20
 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
 Mon 1:00-3:00 p.m. May 20
 Tues. 1:00-3:00 p.m. June 4



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
 Tues. 12:00- 1:30 p.m. June 11



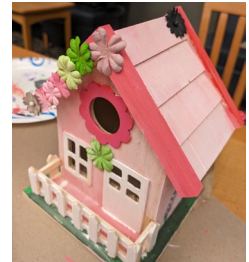
LAYERED GLASS PAINTING NEW!

PSU Student \$15 PSU Staff/Faculty \$25
 A twist on traditional painting! Paint a fun, simple scene in the 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
 Wed. 12:00- 1:30 p.m. May 22



BIRDHOUSE PAINTING NEW!

PSU Student \$15 PSU Staff/Faculty \$25
 Take a relaxing break as you decorate a fun wooden birdhouse with bright acrylic paints and a variety of embellishments. Instructor: CFAC Staff
 Tues. 12:00- 1:30 p.m. June 4



STEP BY STEP PAINTING- MOUNTAIN STREAM NEW!

PSU Student \$10 PSU Staff/Faculty \$30
 Use acrylics on a stretched 11" x 14" canvas and follow along with the instructor as you paint this beautiful sunset scene! Instructor: Mandi Gatto
 Wed. 12:00-1:30 p.m. June 5



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.

ART ACTIVITY BOX

Art Boxes include step by step instructions, all supplies, and are fun to take while traveling or to work on with friends! Limited quantities available. Email craftcenter@psu.edu if interested!

MASTERPIECES IN THE MAKING

PSU Student \$30 PSU Staff/Faculty \$55
 Create 5 different master art projects and a few of your own paintings!



UNDER THE SEA

PSU Student \$24 PSU Staff/Faculty \$44
 Create 6 different under the sea art projects!



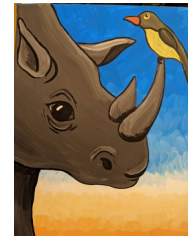
RELAXATION ART

PSU Student \$30 PSU Staff/Faculty \$55
 Create 8 different art projects designed to sooth and relax!



CELEBRATE OUR EARTH

PSU Student \$30 PSU Staff/Faculty \$55
 Create 7 different environmentally themed art projects!



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.

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!

Leo Luchkina is a rising senior at Penn State studying Art Education. While exploring all kinds of media including painting, drawing, printmaking, ceramics and sculpture, he was always drawn to gouache paintings. Outside of artistic work, Leo loves cooking and baking, and enjoys going outside.

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.

Erica Parsons is a 2011 graduate of Penn State with a Bachelor of Science degree in Art Education. She substitute teaches within the local school district and her main artistic interest is in drawing and painting. 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.

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. 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
<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed payable to Penn State, if mailing in registration			TOTAL
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