North Hills Art Center
Art for a Lifetime

Classes start January 9th!

Winter 2021

3432 Babcock Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237          412-364-3622          northhillsartcenter.org

Quarterly Volume 1
ONLINE at northhillsartcenter.org: MasterCard, Visa, Discover and Amex® are accepted

By mail: Return registration form located on the last page with your payment to the NHAC Office

In person or by phone (412-364-3622) during office hours, Monday thru Friday 10:00am-3:00pm

**NO MAKEUP SESSIONS ARE GIVEN FOR MISSED CLASSES**

Classes without adequate registration will be cancelled and students will be notified. Full refunds will be given for cancelled classes. Please allow at least 2 weeks for processing of refunds.

**Memberships are non-refundable.**

If a student drops a course, it is their responsibility to contact the North Hills Art Center.

**No refunds are given after the first class. Refunds for classes and workshops given if cancelled one week prior.**

Compensation for missed classes is not available.

For the safety of your child, the NHAC requires the prompt retrieval of your children after class.

Remember to have your child wear old clothes. **Classes are designed to be age appropriate.**

Please let us know in advance if you or your child has any special needs.

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**MONITORED OPEN STUDIOS**

**All sessions are pay as you go**

**First Floor Classroom!**

**Tuesday Night & Thursday Morning Pottery**

Ages 18 and up

Experienced potters may work at their own pace and are encouraged to work on the wheel or handbuild. Clays and glazes sold through the studio.

**Tuesdays:** 7pm - 10pm; limited to 6 participants until further notice

**Thursdays:** 9am - 12pm; limited to 6 participants until further notice

Members: $10; Nonmembers: $20 (pre-registration required)

**Renegades Mixed Media Art Enthusiasts & Fiber Arts**

Join us as we explore a variety of art media and techniques such as collage, assemblage, altered books and art journals. Fiber artists are encouraged to join this morning of creating as well. Bring materials to work with, bring materials to share or just come to see what it's all about!

**Zoom meetings until further notice. Updates on Facebook. You do not need a Facebook account to join:** https://www.facebook.com/groups/1030688530606736/

**Painting, Pastels & More - All Mediums Welcome!**

We invite you to join this informal gathering of artists. Bring subject matter and medium of your choice. Occasional field trips. All levels of experience in any medium are welcome.

**Thursdays:** 10:00am - 1:00pm **Fee:** $5

**Sogetsu Ikebana**

Ikebana is a Japanese form of flower arranging which concentrates on line, color, and space using materials from your backyard garden. Ikebana can be done by anyone, anytime, anywhere with any materials. You must email Reiko at nakajimar@comcast.net by Tuesday to reserve your space.

**Please check the website and e-news for schedule**

Studio Fee: $5; Material Fee Varies (Email Reiko for cost)

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Special thanks to our sponsors & donors who help us fulfill our mission of promoting and encouraging art education and appreciation for both amateur and professional artists & craftspeople of all ages and abilities.

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Thank you to all of the volunteers who always give generously of their time and talents! It is because of you that we are able to provide quality art enrichment to the community.

*Please note:*

All North Hills Art Center instructors have the required PA Clearances. For more information about our instructors, please visit our website northhillsartcenter.org & click on “Biographies.”

Find us on Facebook and Instagram!
Winter Art Show

Grand Opening:
(as allowed per state guidelines)
Saturday, February 6, 7pm-9pm
Show Open through February 26
Monday thru Friday, 10am-3pm

Watch for artist call in December

Watch the website and e-news for more information and who will be our non-profit partner for this show!

Summer Art Camps Preview!

Art Camps are for artists ages 6-11
See our web site in March for full details and to register! Come create with us!

Drawing, Sculpture, Painting & more!
Come create unique and colorful creations!

Weekly Summer Art Camps: June 21 thru August 13
Morning session: 10am-12pm; Afternoon session: 1-3pm

Ask about our double camps!
(no camps the week of June 28)

Register online at: www.northhillsartcenter.org
A-01 Painless Painting
Adult, Registration deadline: January 5
Explore oil and acrylic painting in a relaxed atmosphere. Experienced painters can work to develop their personal style or try a new technique. New artists will be taught the basics of composition, color theory, and painting techniques. Paint from a provided still life or bring a photo/picture to paint. Materials list provided.
Instructor: Kim Freithaler
Dates: Tuesdays 1/12 - 2/16
6 sessions
Time: 9:30am - 12:00pm
Member: $105
Nonmember: $125

A-02 Painless Painting
Adults only, 21 years old and over
Registration deadline: January 6
Explore oil and acrylic painting in a relaxed atmosphere while enjoying a glass of wine. Bring your favorite wine to share. Seasoned painters can work to develop their personal style or try a new technique. New artists will learn the basics of composition, color theory, and painting techniques. Paint from a provided still life or bring a photo/picture to paint. Materials list provided.
Instructor: Kim Freithaler
Dates: Wednesdays 1/13 - 2/17
6 sessions
Time: 6:30pm - 9:00pm
Member: $105
Nonmember: $125

A-33 Pastels
Ages 14 - Adult
Registration deadline: January 25
Do you want to explore a new medium? Try soft pastels. This is an introductory class in using pastels. They combine drawing and painting in an exciting way of creating art. All supplies are included in this class as we learn how to use pastels in a variety of techniques.
Instructor: Diane Pontoriero
Dates: Mondays 2/1 - 3/8
6 sessions
Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Member: $105
Nonmember: $125
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A-58 Watercolor Basics
Ages 14 - Adult
Registration deadline: January 25
Always wanted to try your hand at watercolor painting but don’t know how to begin? This 6 week class will take through the basics of what supplies you will need, what painting techniques are unique to watercolor and the step by step process of completing watercolor paintings. The material list will be presented at the first class. All skill levels welcome. If you have watercolor supplies, please bring them. More advanced students may work independently with guidance from the instructor.
Instructor: Diane Pontoriero
Dates: Mondays 2/1 - 3/8
6 sessions
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
Member: $85
Nonmember: $105

A-86 Paint Like Bob Ross
Ages 16 - Adult, Registration deadline: March 6
You know you’ve always wanted to try it! Those “happy little trees and rocks” appear like magic. Here’s your chance to give it a try. We will be painting landscapes in the style of legendary Bob Ross. You’ll be guided through the process step by step. All supplies will be provided as you complete your 3 masterpieces.
(Bob Ross hair optional!)
Instructor: Diane Pontoriero
Dates: Saturdays 3/13 - 4/3
4 sessions
Time: 1:00pm - 3:30pm
Member: $100
Nonmember: $120
A-48 Drawing I: Getting Starting
Ages 14-Adult
Registration deadlines:
January 25 or January 31

If you're tired of hearing yourself say "I can't draw," this class is for you. Having a strong foundation in drawing sets you up for success in painting, pastels, and even 3-D media. Over six sessions, instructor Olga will be demonstrating and teaching the basics of drawing, including composition, variety of line, mass and volume, texture, and some color theory. Students will work on a new still-life composition every week, and be exposed to various historical and contemporary artwork as a basis for inspiration and guidance. Learn to draw in a supportive and academic environment!

Please bring: drawing board (~20x24 or larger), mixed media drawing pad (18x24), charcoal sticks (compressed charcoal in black, red, and white), colored pencils, variety of pencils (H, HB, F, 2B, 4B, 6B, 8B), kneaded eraser (ArtGum eraser) and mechanical eraser.

Instructor: Olga Brindar

Choose Mondays or Sundays
6 sessions each

Dates: Mondays 2/1 - 3/8
Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Dates: Sundays 2/7 - 3/14
Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Member: $125
Nonmember: $145

A-39 Drawing Fundamentals
Ages 14-Adult
Registration deadline: January 27

Being able to draw what you "see" is the foundation for other art experiences. This class will work on building up your drawing skills through observational exercises that will improve your realistic drawings. This class is for all levels of ability especially those who say they can't draw! All materials included.

Instructor: Diane Pontoriero

Dates: Wednesdays 2/3 - 3/10
6 sessions
Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Member: $90
Nonmember: $110

A-15 The Art of Hand Lettering
Ages 16-Adult, Registration deadline: February 25

This class will cover the entire lettering process from pencil sketch to inked drawing to digital* finish. We'll start with the basics of drawing individual letterforms and work up to creating your own beautiful hand lettered illustrations, building on lessons covered each week. Chock full of tips and tools for creating concept-driven pieces, there will be demonstrations and one-on-one instructor critiques, as well as hands-on time to work in class. Perfect for beginners wanting to learn the basics, as well as intermediate students looking to dive deeper into incorporating hand lettering in their professional work. *Digital processes will be taught, but not required to create work in this class. If desired, students should have access to a scanner/scanning app on their phone/tablet, & Photoshop, Illustrator or Procreate. Please bring materials to work in class each week: drawing paper, graph paper, pencils, fine and broad tip markers/Sharpies, tracing paper & ruler.

Instructor: Jeanine Murch

Dates: Thursdays 3/4 - 4/1
5 sessions
Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm
Member: $95
Nonmember: $115

Register online at: www.northhillsartcenter.org
A-61 Saturday Morning Clay

Ages 12-Adult, Registration deadline: January 2

This class is open to students of all skill levels whether you want to strengthen existing skills or learn new ones. We will address the basics of wheel-throwing and sculpture, with the ability to dive deeper into making and glazing techniques. If you’ve had a project in mind or just want a relaxing way to spend your Saturday mornings, this class is perfect for you! *Feel free to bring a snack/lunch. Class fee includes clay, glaze, firing & use of tools.

Instructor: Patrick Bell

Date: Saturdays 1/9 - 1/30
(No class 1/23)
3 sessions
Time: 9:00pm - 1:00pm
Member: $115
Nonmember: $135

A-54 Monday Night Clay

Ages 12-Adult, Registration deadline: January 4

This class is open to students of all skill levels whether you want to strengthen existing skills or learn new ones. We will address the basics of wheel-throwing and sculpture with the ability to dive deeper into making and glazing techniques. If you’ve had a project in mind or just want a relaxing way to spend your Monday evenings this class is perfect for you! Class fee includes clay, glaze, firing & use of tools.

Instructor: Patrick Bell

Dates: Mondays 1/11 - 2/15
(No class 2/8)
5 sessions
Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Member: $95
Nonmember: $115

A-50 Jan Wednesday Morning Clay

Ages 12-Adult, Registration deadline: January 6

Have you had a project in clay you have been wanting to try out lately? Want to learn some new skills? This Wednesday morning class is perfect for you, it is open to students of all skill levels interested in pottery and sculptural ceramics. We will cover the basics of the pottery wheel and handbuilding so that you can create your own unique and beautiful objects! Class fee includes clay, glaze, firing, and use of tools.

Instructor: Patrick Bell

Dates: Wednesdays 1/13 - 2/17
(No class 2/10)
5 sessions
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
Member: $95
Nonmember: $115

A-26 Sculpting with Clay

Ages 12-Adult, Registration deadline: January 6

Have you ever wanted to try sculpting with clay? This class covers the basics of slab-building, coil building, and wheel thrown sculpture. Students of all skill levels are encouraged to join and learn new skills or work on old ones! Class fee includes clay, glaze, firing, and use of tools.

Instructor: Patrick Bell

Dates: Wednesdays 1/13 - 2/17
(No class 2/10)
5 sessions
Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Member: $95
Nonmember: $115

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A-03 Let’s Throw Some Clay!

Ages 14-Adult
Registration deadline: January 28

This pottery class explores all the aspects of working with clay. Learn to handbuild, clay sculpt and wheel throw, while being able to experience a variety of clays and glazing techniques. If interested, a raku firing will be scheduled. Advanced students are encouraged to further develop their skills. **Class fee includes clay, glaze, firing, and use of tools.**

Instructor: Diane Pontoriero

Dates: Thursdays 2/4 - 3/18  
(No class 3/12)  
6 sessions  
Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm  
Member: $115  
Nonmember: $135

A-46 Thursday Afternoon Pottery

Ages 16-Adult
Registration deadline: February 11

If you have always wanted to try the wheel, handbuild, or need a refresher, this class is for you. Students will create various clay projects of their own choice in a relaxed studio with personal attention. Stoneware and Raku clay available. The last class focuses on glazing. **Class fee includes clay, glaze, firing & use of tools.**

Instructor: Ruthann Farinacci

Dates: Thursdays 2/18 - 4/1  
(No class 3/25)  
6 sessions  
Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm  
Member: $115  
Nonmember: $135

A-75 Clay - Digging Deeper

Ages 14-Adult
Registration deadline: January 30

The class is for the pottery student who has been working with clay and is ready to dig deeper. We will work on more advanced wheel thrown forms: lidded forms, plates, teapots, closed forms, etc. We will explore handbuilding techniques and combining wheel and handbuilt forms. Decorating and glazing methods will be covered as we finish our pieces. **Class fee includes clay, glaze, firing, and use of tools.**

Instructor: Diane Pontoriero

Dates: Saturdays 2/6 - 3/20  
(No class 3/13)  
6 sessions  
Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm  
Member: $175.00  
Nonmember: $195.00

A-50feb Wednesday Morning Clay

Ages 12-Adult
Registration deadline: February 17

Have you had a project in clay you have been wanting to try out lately? Want to learn some new skills? This Wednesday morning class is perfect for you! It is open to students of all skill levels interested in pottery and sculptural ceramics. We will cover the basics of the pottery wheel and handbuilding so that you can create your own unique and beautiful objects! **Class fee includes clay, glaze, firing, and use of tools.**

Instructor: Patrick Bell

Dates: Wednesdays 2/24 - 3/31  
(No class 3/24)  
5 sessions  
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm  
Member: $95  
Nonmember: $115

Register online at: www.northhillsartcenter.org
**A-31 Landscape Weaving**

*Ages 16-Adult, Registration deadline: March 2*

This class explores a new way of creating landscapes by using various weaving techniques. Students begin by drilling and warping a picture frame, then learn ways of weaving and working with fiber to create unique pictures. **Please bring: 8x10 or 10x12 wooden picture frame-1”-2” wide (see sample; remove glass), drill, 1/8” drill bit, assorted yarns.**

Instructor: Ruthann Farinacci

Tuesdays 3/9 - 3/30
4 sessions each

**Afternoon**
1:00 - 3:00pm

**or**

**Evening**
7:00 - 9:00pm

Member: $60
Nonmember: $80

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**WS-17 Portrait Drawing Workshop - with Live Model**

*Ages 14-Adult*

*Registration deadlines: February 4 & March 4*

Have you ever wanted to learn how to properly draw a face? In this workshop, Olga Brindar will teach students the proportions of the human face, demonstrate a drawing using a live model, and review additional materials regarding the bone and musculature of the human face. In the second half of the session, students will try their hand at portrait drawing from a live model, and instructor Olga will provide feedback. **Live model fee included. Materials list provided.**

Instructor: Olga Brindar

Choose either (one session each):

- Thursday 2/11
- Thursday 3/11

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Member: $50
Nonmember: $70

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**WS-85 Colored Pencil Basics**

*Ages 12-Adult, Reg. deadlines: January 5 & 9*

Want to learn something new? Colored pencils are becoming very popular in the art community, and are very, very easy to use. Spend the morning learning the basics of working with colored pencils. The afternoon will address additional techniques, such as scraffito, grisaille, embossing, using colorless blender oil, drafting film. Students will have a good general understanding of working with colored pencils at the end of the day, & will have plenty of ideas on using this versatile medium. Feel free to bring lunch/snacks; breaks provided. **Materials list provided.**

Instructor: Jeanne Perrier

Choose either (one session each):

- Tuesday 1/12
- Saturday 1/16

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Member: $60
Nonmember: $80

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**WS-04 Pysanky: Ukrainian Egg Writing**

*Ages 10-Adult*

*Registration deadline: February 27*

In anticipation of Spring & Easter, Pysanky are a tradition in Eastern Europe. This batik method of applying layers of beeswax and egg dye to the eggs creates intricate and beautiful designs. In this workshop you will create up to 4 eggs depending on the intricacy, and learn about the symbolism of the designs and colors. Hot wax is used in this class. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Diane Pontoriero

Date: Saturday 3/6
Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Member: $35
Nonmember: $45

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WS-09 Fused Glass Bowl/Dish
Ages 12-Adult
Registration deadline: March 4

Do you want a unique handmade gift for your someone special? Take this easy and fun workshop making a one of a kind beautiful fused glass dish or bowl. You may not want to give it away!
All materials included.

Instructor: Diane Pontoriero
Date: Thursday 3/11
Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Member: $50
Nonmember: $70

WS-56 Bird Drawing or Painting Workshop
Ages Teen-Adult
Registration deadline: March 13

Work in a medium of your choice to create an image using color, shape, value and texture. A demonstration and use of problem solving will be a part of this workshop. Please bring: sketch book, pencil and eraser and other supplies you will be using for project.

Instructor: Marianne Hilke
Dates: Saturdays 3/20 & 3/27
2 sessions
Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm
Member: $45
Nonmember: $55

Children’s Classes
Children’s classes are designed to be age appropriate to give your child the best experience possible.

C-22 Science Inspired Art! - STEAM Class
Ages 6-10
Registration deadline: January 20

Join us to see how science can inspire your art. Our exploration will range from astronomy to chemistry as we employ different art principles and mediums. Each class will include a specific science topic that is paired with an art project. All materials included.

Instructor: Marci Koch
Dates: Wednesdays 1/27 - 2/24
5 sessions
Time: 4:30pm - 6:00pm
Member: $80
Nonmember: $100

C-28 Drawing - Improving Your Skills
Ages 9-13
Registration deadline: January 25

Drawing is fun, but you want to get better! This class will explore a variety of drawing techniques and skills needed to take your drawings to the next level. We will learn about shading, perspective, observational drawing and more. All materials included.

Instructor: Diane Pontoriero
Dates: Mondays 2/1-3/8
6 sessions
Time: 4:15pm - 5:45pm
Member: $70
Nonmember: $90

Register online at: www.northhillsartcenter.org
**C-85 Kids Clay!**

Ages 6-10  
Registration deadline: January 26

We all enjoy creating with clay. We will be using handbuilding techniques to create a variety of functional & decorative clay pieces. We'll also try out the wheel! The last class will be spent glazing the pieces. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Diane Pontoriero  
Dates: Tuesdays 2/2 - 3/9  
(No class 3/2)  
5 sessions  
Time: 4:30pm - 6:00pm  
Member: $80  
Nonmember: $100

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**C-04 Children’s Drawing Class**

Ages 8-11  
Registration deadline: March 13

Learning the fundamentals of drawing will be the focus of this two day workshop. We will explore using graphite the first day and color the second day to create mini projects. **Please bring: drawing tablet 9x12 or larger; all other materials included.**

Instructor: Marianne Hilke  
Dates:  
Saturdays 3/20 & 3/27  
2 sessions  
Time: 1:15pm - 2:30pm  
Member: $30  
Nonmember: $40

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**C-08 Winter Art Fun**

Ages 6-10  
Registration deadline: January 27

Don’t let winter get you down. Come create some beautiful art projects exploring the beauty of the winter season. We will make a canvas painting, snowman sculpture, snowflake art and more! **All materials included.**

Instructor: Diane Pontoriero  
Dates: Wednesdays 2/3-3/3  
5 sessions  
Time: 4:15pm - 5:45pm  
Member: $70  
Nonmember: $90

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**WSC-13 Make Your Own Gameboard with 3D Pens - STEAM Workshop**

Ages 8-12  
Registration deadline: February 13

Design your own game and gameboard! We will be using 3D pens to create custom game pieces. Add chutes, slides and spinners using recyclable and reusable materials. Come with your own gameboard design on paper or design it during the workshop. Each participant will come home with a working game during this 2-day **STEAM** workshop. **Boys AND girls welcome! All materials included.**

Instructor: Elise Neill  
Dates:  
Saturdays 2/20 & 2/21  
2 sessions  
Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm  
Member: $40  
Nonmember: $60

Winter 2021
The North Hills Art Center (NHAC) has successfully provided art and arts enrichment to our community for 60 years. We have not done this alone. It has been made possible by countless volunteer hours. Help us keep this great local asset going. Volunteer. Every hour counts!

Ways you can be involved at the NHAC:

- **Event Planning** - decorating, set up, planning, and participating to insure the smooth operation of events
- **Fundraising** - brainstorming, planning, and implementation of new ideas
- **Gallery/Traveling Art Shows** - assist with drop off, pick up, hanging of artwork; clean up or set up of receptions
- **Garden** - cleanup & planting (Fall & fall), general maintenance and weeding
- **Maintenance** - General help around the center: painting, handiwork, etc.
- **Office Coverage** - assist with vacations and/or lend an extra hand
- **Outreach** - assist with our outreach programs
- **Artisan Markets** - assist with drop off, pick up, set up, inventory and/or break down

*(mail in the form above with your registration/membership form or drop off at the office!)*

Experience the Arts with Us!

*We can provide art enrichment beyond the classroom!*

Ask us about field trips for private schools, church groups, and more!

*Please call the North Hills Art Center for more information at 412-364-3622 or visit northhillsartcenter.org*

Class Registration & Membership *(please print)*

Member name: ___________________________ Age (if under 18): _____ Parent’s Name: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________ City: ___________________________ Zip: ___________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

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Membership (New or Renewal) - Memberships expire one (1) year from date of purchase

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Member Fee: ___________________________

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*For Family/Patron memberships, please include names of parents & kids (with ages).*

Please make checks payable to North Hills Art Center. To pay by credit card, please call the North Hills Art Center office:

Monday thru Friday 10:00am-3:00pm at 412-364-3622 or register online at: www.northhillsartcenter.org

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Check our website, northhillsartcenter.org for details on these events and more!

DECEMBER
North Hills Art Center Closed
December 21-January 4

JANUARY
North Hills Middle School & High School Art Show
Show on display January 11 thru January 22*
Winter Class Session Begins, January 9

FEBRUARY
Winter Art Show
Opening Reception February 6, 7pm-9pm (tentative)
Show on Display thru February 26*

MARCH
Pittsburgh Watercolor Society Gallery Show
Show on Display March 6 thru April 2*

Watch for Summer Art Camp Registration in March!

*Art Gallery Open Monday-Friday, 10am-3pm & Tuesday, 7-9pm
Show receptions will be determined in keeping with covid-19 protocols. Check our website for additional info prior to the show opening.

The North Hills Art Center is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization registered with the PA Department of State.