

# North Hills Art Center

## Art for a Lifetime



NORTH HILLS ART CENTER

*Classes start January 8th!*



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# Winter 2024

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[northhillsartcenter.org](http://northhillsartcenter.org)

Quarterly Volume 1

# Registration Information

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## Four Ways to Register

- Online at northhillsartcenter.org: MasterCard, Visa, Discover and Amex® are accepted
- By phone (412-364-3622) during office hours, Monday through Friday, 10:00 am-3:00 pm
- In person during office hours; Monday through Friday, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
- By mail: Return registration form on the last page with your payment to the NHAC Office
- Classes without the required number of students will be cancelled and you will be notified. Full refunds will be given for cancelled classes. Please allow 2 weeks for the processing of refunds.
- If a student drops a course, it is their responsibility to contact the North Hills Art Center.
- **Refunds for classes and workshops will be given if you cancel at least one week prior to class start.**
- **NO MAKEUP SESSIONS ARE GIVEN FOR MISSED CLASSES.**
- **Memberships are non-refundable.**
- For more information about our instructors, visit our website northhillsartcenter.org and see "Biographies."

## MONITORED OPEN STUDIOS - All sessions are pay as you go

### Tuesday Night & Thursday Morning Pottery

Adults only; 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-see **website for guidelines**.

Tuesdays: 7pm - 10pm; limited to 9 participants

Thursdays: 9am - 12pm; limited to 9 participants

Members only: \$15 (online 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://](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1030688530606736/)

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First Floor Classroom!

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

We invite you to join this informal gathering of artists. Bring subject matter and medium of your choice. All levels of experience in any medium are welcome. **First session is free with a painting, pastel or drawing class registration at NHAC.**

Thursdays: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Studio Fee: \$5

### Sogetsu Ikebana

Ikebana is a Japanese form of flower arranging which concentrates on line, color, & 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](mailto: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)

### NHAC Fiber Arts

Calling all fiber artists! Our Knit & Crochet open studio is growing! We are inviting fiber artists of all disciplines (knitters, crocheters, weavers, quilters, embroiderers, felters & more) to join us for a relaxing and informal gathering. Bring your current project. All levels welcome. Members only.

**1st & 3rd Saturdays: 10am - 12pm. You can try it the first time without being a member and join after your first visit!**

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 & crafts people 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.

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## Meet Our Cover Artist

**Donna Caroline Lesondak** is a self taught Mosaic Artist residing in Sewickley, Pennsylvania. Donna works primarily with stained glass but also with glass tile, smalti and found objects.



Always needing to do something creative, Donna was a cake decorator working from home for fifteen years while raising her two sons. She has won awards for her cakes that were entered in shows and taught cake decorating for five years.

After attending workshops with mosaic artists Kasia Polkowska of Colorado, and Martin Cheek of Broadstairs Kent UK, Donna found her true passion in Stained Glass Mosaic Art and has now been creating her art for eight years. Her favorite subjects are birds and nature. Donna has shown her art locally and has been a featured artist at Arts of the Albemarle, Elizabeth City, NC.



## Summer Art Camps Preview!

See our website in **February** for full Details and registration information!

**Art Camps are for artists ages 6-11**

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

### Weekly Summer Art Camps:

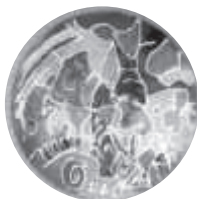
June 17 through August 2

Morning session: 10am-12pm

Afternoon session: 1-3pm

**Ask about our double camps**

(no camps the week of July 4)



## Casting Shadows Winter Art Show

### Opening Reception:

Saturday, February 10, 7pm-9pm

Show Open through March 1st  
Monday through Friday, 10am-3pm  
and Tuesday, 7pm-9pm

**Look for the  
artist call in  
December**

Watch our website  
and e-news for  
more information!



Panchura



## Painting Classes

**Materials lists provided for painting classes. Watercolor, oil or acrylic kits available through NHAC.**

### A-77 Exploring Watercolors

*Ages 18+ Registration deadline: January 1*

Douglas Brown paints with a focus on controlled realism, and you can learn the secrets of his technique. Each class will start with a short demo of the subject of the week. Students will receive individual attention and will work at his or her own pace. Some watercolor knowledge recommended.

**Materials list provided.**

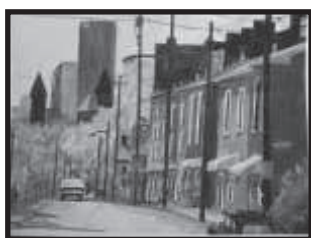
Instructor: Douglas Brown

Dates: Mondays 1/8 - 2/12  
6 sessions

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Member: \$140

Nonmember: \$170



Brown

### A-30 Watercolor Painting

*Ages 16+ Registration deadline: February 5*

Watercolors are luminous, spontaneous, and challenging. The goal of this class is to enhance your confidence and enjoyment as a painter. Instructor will demonstrate different techniques and subject matter. All skill levels are welcome.

**Materials list provided.**

Instructor:

James Warmbrodt

Dates: Mondays 2/12 - 3/18  
6 sessions

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Member: \$95

Nonmember: \$125



Warmbrodt

### A-01 Painless Painting

*Ages 18+ Registration deadline: January 2*

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 1/9 - 2/13  
6 sessions

Time: 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Member: \$120

Nonmember: \$150



Freithaler

### A-02 Painless Painting

*Ages 21+ Registration deadline: January 3*

Explore oil and acrylic painting in a relaxed atmosphere while enjoying a glass of wine. It's optional, but you can 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 1/10 - 2/14  
6 sessions

Time: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Member: \$120

Nonmember: \$150



Freithaler

### A-17 The Watercolor Landscape

*Ages 14+ Registration deadline: February 2*

Using the spontaneous qualities of watercolors, this class will explore the natural landscape. We will work on painting skies, trees, rocks and other natural features to create completed landscape watercolors. **Materials list provided.**

Instructor: Diane Pontoriero

Dates: Fridays 2/9 - 3/15  
6 sessions

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Member: \$95

Non Member: \$125



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**NEW!**

## A-12 Serenity in the Still Life

Ages 18+ Registration deadline: January 29

**NEW!**

**Bring your favorite painting medium** and enjoy the company of fellow artists as we explore the simple still life. The still life has been a staple skill-building theme for artists through history. We will do the same as we focus on drawing and value contrast in our works.

Instructor: Diane Pontoriero

Dates: Mondays 2/5 - 3/18

**(no class 3/11)**

6 sessions

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Member: \$95

Nonmember: \$125



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## A-16 Leather Painting

Ages 18+ Registration deadline: January 5

**NEW!**

Create beautiful textured artwork on leather canvas using specialized leather paints. The texture really lends itself for rendering all sorts of fall woodsy creatures and their surroundings. **A piece of leather will be provided or bring a pair of old boots, shoes or purse to refurbish for the spring!**

Instructor: Susan Vincent

Dates: Fridays 1/12 - 2/2

4 sessions

Time 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Member: \$95

Nonmember: \$125



Vincent

## A-13 Learning to Draw

Ages 16+ Registration deadline: January 3

**NEW!**

This class is for people who want to draw but think they can't and for those who want to improve on their existing drawing skills. By the end of the course, you will see a dramatic improvement in your drawing ability. You will gain the confidence to pursue the satisfying pastime of drawing. Classes will be using pencil on paper.

**Materials list online.**

Instructor: Alan Peacock

Dates: Wednesdays 1/10 - 2/14

6 sessions

Time: 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Member: \$120

Nonmember: \$150



Peacock

## A-15 The Art of Hand Lettering

Ages 14+ Registration deadline: January 4

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 build on lessons covered each week. 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.

**Materials list online.**

Instructor: Jeanine Murch

Dates: Thursdays 1/11- 2/8

5 sessions

Time: 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Member: \$105

Nonmember: \$135



Murch

## A-90 Winter Wonderland with Pastels

**NEW!**

Ages 16+

Registration deadline January 7

Treat yourself to some downtime after the holidays while creating dreamy winter pastel illustrations! A very relaxed approach to basic drawing skill is introduced, along with instruction on application and layering of pastels. Can work on 1 piece for 4 weeks or 1 illustration a week.

**All materials included.**

Instructor: Susan Vincent

Dates: Sundays 1/14 - 2/4

4 sessions

Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Member: \$75

Nonmember: \$105



Vincent

# Workshops

*All workshops are 1 session unless otherwise noted*

## WS-26 An Intro to Colored Pencils

*Ages 12+*

*Registration deadline: January 13*

Explore colored pencils and some of the effects you can create in using them. This workshop offers a foundation for the various pencil techniques used. The morning includes basics and the afternoon addresses more specialized work. Bring a lunch!

**Materials list provided and available online.**

Instructor: Jeanne Perrier

Date: Saturday 1/20

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Member: \$60

Nonmember \$90



Perrier

## WS-27 Colored Pencil Techniques-Black Paper

*Ages 12+*

*Registration deadline: January 20*

Black paper creates a special kind of drama. Participants will be exploring the options with this paper, and should have a completed simple drawing at the end of the workshop.

**Materials list provided and available online.**

Instructor: Jeanne Perrier

Date: Saturday 1/27

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Member: \$40

Nonmember: \$70



Perrier

## WS-28 Colored Pencil Techniques - Textured Pastel Paper

*Ages 12+*

*Registration deadline: February 17*

Pastel paper offers a texture similar to very fine sandpaper. The effects when using colored pencil are vibrant and the process is faster than others. Participants will learn more options for using colored pencils and complete a simple drawing during the workshop.

**Materials list provided and available online.**

Instructor: Jeanne Perrier

Date: Saturday 2/24

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Member: \$40

Nonmember: \$70



Perrier

## WS-29 Colored Pencil Techniques - Colored Paper

*Ages 12+*

*Registration deadline: March 16*

**NEW!**

Participants in this workshop will be able to choose the colored paper they want to use in order to maximize the effects of the colored pencil on their artwork. General color theory will be referenced in order to assist with choices. A simple drawing should be completed in the workshop.

**Materials list provided and available online.**

Instructor: Jeanne Perrier

Date: Saturday 3/23

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Member: \$40

Nonmember: \$70



Perrier

## WS-24 Mosaic Snowman

*Ages 18+*

*Registration deadline: January 7*

**NEW!**

Using beautiful stained glass and sparking mirror, you will learn about glass cutting tools and use them to make your own fun snowman. You will be guided through the mosaic process from beginning to finished piece. No experience necessary. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Donna Lesondak

Dates: Sundays 1/14 & 1/21

2 sessions

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Member: \$90

Nonmember: \$120



Lesondak

## WS-18 Hand Lettering Workshop

*Ages 14+*

*Registration deadline: January 20*

**NEW!**

This workshop will cover the basics of drawing individual letterforms and focus on designing a single beautifully-illustrated drop cap. Perfect for anyone interested in learning hand-lettering, but without time to take the 5-week course. **Materials list online.**

Instructor: Jeanine Murch

Date: Saturday 1/27

Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Member: \$35

Nonmember: \$65



Murch



*All workshops are 1 session unless otherwise noted*

## WS-08 Fused Glass Jewelry

*Ages 10+*

*Registration deadline: January 13*

Learn to create stunning fused glass pendants, earrings and pins. Beginner and experienced glass artists can make *up to 8 pieces* of wearable art. Class includes tips on the use of dichroic glass, layering glass, and using frits and stringers. You can create both full and tack fused pieces.

**All materials included.**

Instructor: Diane Pontoriero

Date: Saturday 1/20

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Member: \$65

Nonmember: \$95



Student

## WS-09 Fused Glass Ice Bowl

*Ages 12+*

*Registration deadline: January 13*

Using small pieces of fused glass, arrange and stack the glass pieces on a kiln shelf to form a circular shape. The glass is tack fused and slumped in a bowl shape to create a dish that looks like pieces of melted ice.

**All materials included.**

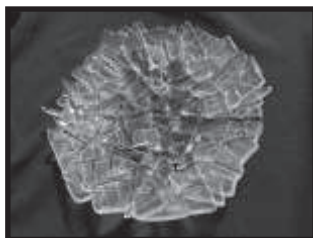
Instructor: Diane Pontoriero

Date: Saturday 1/20

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Member: \$65

Nonmember: \$95



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## WS-72 Indigo Shibori Dyeing

*Ages 16+*

*Registration deadline: March 21*

Explore the beautiful art of indigo dyeing using the Japanese technique of Shibori. We'll be using the deep blue indigo dye that has been used for centuries, and the Shibori techniques of Kumo, Arashi, Itajime, and others to create your one-of-a-kind textiles.

**Materials list online.**

Instructor:

Diane Pontoriero

Date: Thursday 3/28

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Member: \$45

Nonmember: \$75



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## WS-04 Pysanky

### Ukrainian Egg Writing Workshop

*Ages 10+ (ages 10 & 11 must be accompanied by a registered adult who is over 18)*

*Registration deadline: February 10*

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 3 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 2/17

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Member: \$55

Nonmember: \$85



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**OR**

**Take a class instead of a workshop!**

## A-06 Pysanky

### Ukrainian Egg Writing Class

*Ages 12+*

*Registration deadline: January 31*

This class explores a variety of Pysanky designs and techniques. We will learn the wax batik process of making a Pysanka and then use that knowledge to make other designs using bleach, brown eggs and symbolism. Each student will receive an egg decorating kit. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Diane Pontoriero

Dates: Wednesdays 2/7 - 2/28

4 sessions

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Member: \$95

Nonmember: \$125



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Student

# All New Pottery

**First Floor Studio - Ask about accessibility options! Class fee includes clay, glaze, firing & use of tools.**

## WS-31 Insects out of Clay

**Ages 16+**

*Registration deadline: February 24*

Many insects are very colorful with beautiful patterns on their bodies and wings. Let's create a clay sculpture of your favorite insect. It can be free-standing or hang on the wall. Bring several images of your insect to the first class (bug, beetle, butterfly, moth, bee, etc.) **All materials included.**

Instructor: Diane Pontoriero

Dates:

Saturdays 3/2 & 3/16

2 sessions

**(no class 3/9)**

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Member: \$60

Nonmember: \$90



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## WS-33 Signature Stamps

**Ages 13+**

*Registration deadline: February 11*

Come make a custom stamp for signing your pottery! Whether it's your name or a personal logo, these stamps are perfect for pressing into clay and leaving your mark!

**All materials included.**

Instructor: Katie Botterman

Dates: Sunday 2/18

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00pm

Member: \$45

Nonmember: \$75



Botterman

## WS-35 Write in Cuneiform

**Ages 13+**

*Registration deadline: February 18*

Come learn to read and write, on both paper and clay, in the world's oldest writing system: cuneiform! Come to class with a phrase or some sentences that want to press into a clay tablet, just like in ancient Mesopotamia.

**All materials included.**

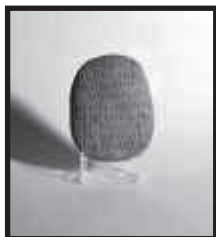
Instructor: Katie Botterman

Dates: Sunday 2/25

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Member: \$45

Nonmember: \$75



Botterman

## A-80 Mud as Medicine: Beginner Wheel Throwing

**Ages 18+**

*Registration deadlines: January 2 or February 23*

Did you enjoy playing in the mud as a kid? There is a reason why we loved using our imaginations and getting our hands dirty as children - creativity is one of the 12 pillars of a healthy lifestyle. As adults, most of us have been told to ignore our creative voice. Creating is an integral part of every one of us! Join us for a fun, refreshing and completely judgement free class as we learn the basics of wheel throwing. Learn to make one-of-a-kind, unique to you mugs, bowls, and vases. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Beth Baskinger

### A-80 Beginner Wheel Throwing

Dates: Tuesdays 1/9 - 2/20

6 sessions

**(no class 2/13)**

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Member: \$135

Nonmember: \$165

**OR**

### A-80.2 Beginner Wheel Throwing

Dates: Fridays 3/1 - 3/29

4 sessions

**(no class 3/22)**

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:30pm

Member: \$120

Nonmember: \$150



Baskinger

## A-24 Beginner Wheel Throwing for Teenagers

**Ages 15-18**

*Registration deadline: January 3*

This is a beginner level pottery class for teenagers who are interested in wheel throwing. Students will learn the basics of wheel-thrown pottery and have the opportunity to create pieces without the worry of grades/judgement. More advanced students who would like practice outside of school are also welcome.

Instructor: Beth Baskinger

Dates: Wednesdays 1/10 - 2/21

6 sessions

**(no classes 2/14)**

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Member: \$135

Nonmember: \$165



Baskinger



# Pottery Classes

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**First Floor Studio - ask about accessibility options! Class fee includes clay, glaze, firing & use of tools.**

## A-63 Advanced Wheel Throwing

Ages 18+

Registration deadline: January 15

Don't worry, it's not actually that advanced. Come learn how to make some more challenging forms on the wheel such as bottles, jars with lids, and more with this class! Also learn to use underglazes and glazes in various ways to make stunning surface designs. **All materials included.**

**Students must have previously completed a 6 week pottery course at NHAC, or have wheel throwing experience.**

Instructor: Katie Botterman

Dates:

Mondays 1/22 - 3/4

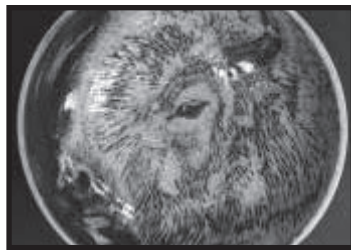
**(no class 2/26)**

6 sessions

Time: 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Member: \$160

Nonmember: \$190



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## A-03 Let's Throw Some Clay!

Ages 13+

Registration deadlines: January 29 or 31 or February 1

This pottery class explores all the aspects of working with clay. Learn to hand build, 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.

Instructor: Diane Pontoriero

Dates:

**A-03M** Mondays 2/5 - 3/18

**(no class 3/11)**

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**OR**

**A-03W** Wednesdays 2/7 - 3/20

**(no class 3/13)**

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**OR**

**A-03TH** Thursdays 2/8 - 3/21

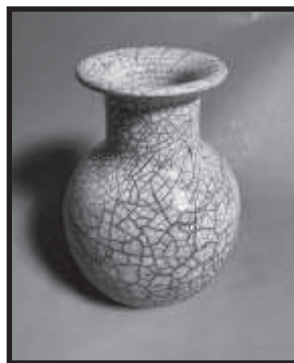
**(no class 3/14)**

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

6 sessions each

Member: \$135

Nonmember: \$165



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## A-54 Yay! Clay on Monday!

Ages 13+ Registration deadline: January 15

This class will introduce you to working with clay, from throwing on the wheel to hand-building to glazing! Whether you're a beginner or a more advanced student, all are welcome to learn something new & further develop their skills.

**All materials included.**

Instructor: Katie Botterman

Dates: Mondays 1/22 - 3/4

**(no class 2/26)**

6 sessions

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Member: \$135

Nonmember: \$165



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## A-83 Clay for the Kitchen

Ages 18+ Registration deadline: January 31

Nothing tastes better than brownies baked in a clay baking pan made by you. In this class we will make baking dishes, casseroles, cups, dishes, bowls, oil dispensers, and other ceramic items for use in the kitchen. The pottery you hand build or wheel throw will be food, microwave, dishwasher, and oven safe. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Diane Pontoriero

Dates:

Wednesdays 2/7 - 3/20

**(no class 3/13)**

6 sessions

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Member: \$135

Nonmember: \$165



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## A-79 Handle It!

Ages 18+ Registration deadline: February 4

Get a better grip on your pots. Learn how to make more comfortable handles for your mugs and pitchers. Shapes, forms, and how to place them to fit the pot and your hand best. **All materials included. Students must have previously completed a 6 week pottery course at NHAC, or have ceramic experience.**

Instructor: Katie Botterman

Dates: Sundays 2/11 - 3/10

**(no class 3/3)**

4 sessions

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Member: \$105

Nonmember: \$135



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Register online at: [www.northhillsartcenter.org](http://www.northhillsartcenter.org)

**A-31 Landscape Weaving**

Ages 16+

Registration deadline: February 27

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.

**Materials included but bring your favorite yarn.**

Instructor: Ruthann Farinacci

Dates: Tuesdays

3/5 - 3/26

4 sessions

Time: 1:00 - 3:30 pm

Member: \$95

Nonmember: \$125



Farinacci

**A-29 Hand Stitched Fabric Collage**

Ages 16+

Registration deadline: January 4

Develop a design featuring an image or item of your choice, supported by fabric, thread and stitching to create a unique and personal wall piece. Learn simple design and color concepts that will help make your entirely hand-stitched piece sing. No previous stitching experience necessary. Come discover the rewarding and relaxing art of slow stitching. Materials list will be provided after registration. **Students are responsible for their main fabric and planned focus object / fabric. Small quantities of detail fabrics will be provided.**

Instructor: Stacy Koehler

Dates: Thursdays 1/11 - 1/25

3 sessions

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Member: \$50

Nonmember: \$80



Koehler

**WS-07 Ice (Snow) Dyeing**

Ages 12+

Registration deadline: February 24

Ice or snow will provide us with the colors of the rainbow as we use it to dye our items of clothing. We will be using some simple tie dyeing techniques in this unique and fun way to make ice work for us. **Please bring two items for dyeing. The items must be a natural fiber: cotton, bamboo, rayon, silk, wool, linen. (Polyester, nylon and any other synthetic will not dye).**

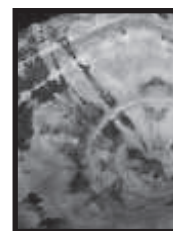
Instructor: Diane Pontoriero

Dates: Saturday 3/2

Time: 1:00 - 3:00

Member: \$45

Nonmember: \$75



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**A-28 Pillow-Paloosa**

Ages 16+

Registration deadline: January 25

Learn to make a variety decorative pillow covers, edge finishes and closures in this machine sewing class. Students will be shown a variety of options to choose from to make their own pillows. Students should be able to use their sewing machines, but no advanced skills are required. The first class will be lecture and demo. **Don't bring your machine the first week! After the first class, students will be able to plan what they want to make and go buy appropriate materials.**

Instructor: Stacy Koehler

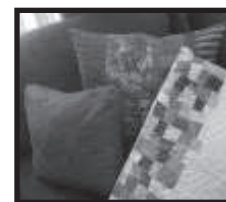
Dates: Thursdays 2/1 - 2/22

4 sessions

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Member: \$65

Nonmember: \$95



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**A-25 For Your Table**

Ages 16+ Registration deadline: February 22

Learn machine sewing techniques to make lots of variations on items for your table: runners and toppers, placemats, trivets and mug rugs. Students need to be able to run their sewing machine, but no special skills are required. The first class will be lecture / demo. **Do not bring your sewing machine the first week! After the first class, students will choose their projects and shop for materials before week 2.**

Instructor: Stacy Koehler

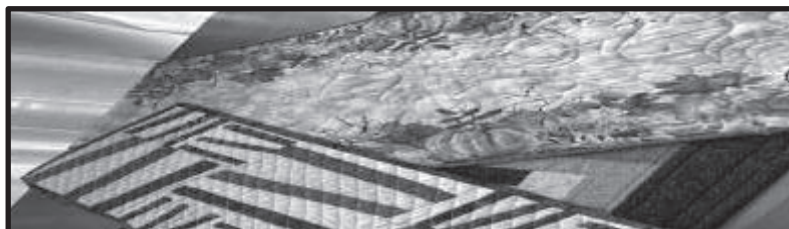
Dates Thursdays 2/29 - 3/21

4 sessions

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Member: \$65 / Nonmember: \$95

Winter 2023



Koehler

NEW

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## A-84 Crochet Basics

*Ages 10+ Registration deadline: February 27*

In this course we will focus on learning the basics of crochet so you can work on your own projects with confidence. We will work with basic stitches and tool usage as well as learning how to read and understand patterns. The purpose of this class is to give beginners a good foundation and get you comfortable working solo. **Bring your hook and your yarn.**

Instructor: Heather Tantalo-Spiegel

Dates: Tuesdays 3/5 - 3/26

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

4 sessions

Member: \$65

Nonmember: \$95



Tantalo-Spiegel

## A-41 Magic of the Written Word

*Ages 18+ Registration deadlines: January 3 or February 14*

Expressing ourselves through writing is one of the most powerful and easily accessible tools to tap into our creativity. We use language to convey everything from basic needs to complex emotions, yet as adults we often find ourselves shying away from using the written word, as if somehow what we have to say is not 'good enough' for pen to meet paper. There is no secret to being a writer; simply believe in yourself and know that you are unique, and you alone can offer your point of view. Please join us for a 6 week writing workshop, conquer your fear of writing and open your mind to the magic of self expression. **No special materials needed - simply bring your favorite notebook & pen/pencil (or laptop, if preferred).**

Instructor: Beth Baskinger

### A-41

Dates: Wednesdays 1/10 -2/14

6 sessions

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Member: \$95

Nonmember: \$125

OR

### A-41.2

Dates: Wednesdays 2/21 - 3/27

6 sessions

Time 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Member: \$95

Nonmember: \$125



NEW!

## NATIONAL HERITAGE WORKSHOPS

The NHAC will be celebrating National Heritage months throughout the year by offering art workshops!

Learn about a culture and create a beautiful piece of art, inspired by a featured heritage! Join us as we kick off our Winter Session with Black History Month in February, followed by Irish American Heritage Month in March.

**Note: There is no cost for the workshops. There is a \$5 registration fee for each workshop, which will be donated to charity in support of each theme.**

### WSH-1 Black History Month / February

#### Faith Ringgold Story Quilts

**Ages 10+**

Join us for a workshop inspired by Faith Ringgold. Although she works in many media, she has created a series of story quilts, that narrate lives and experiences. Using a fusible fabric collage technique, we will create a project that illustrates a part of our stories and our environments, following the style and energy of Ms Ringgold's work. No sewing experience is required, just a desire to tell your story!

**Instructor:** Stacy Koehler

**Date:** Saturday February 3

**Time:** 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Registration Fee:** \$5



Koehler

### WSH-2 Irish American Heritage / March

#### Illuminated Hand Lettering

**Ages 10+**

Come celebrate Irish-American Heritage month! Learn about illuminated manuscripts and create your own unique lettering piece in this fun workshop. We'll cover a brief history of the Book of Kells and the basics of hand drawing a single initial. You'll learn how to execute a final color piece and apply gold leaf for an illuminated effect. All materials provided. **All materials included.**

**Instructor:** Jeanine Murch

**Date:** Saturday March 2

**Time:** 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

**Registration fee:** \$5



Murch



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

## C-02 Beginner Drawing for Kids

Ages 7-11 Registration deadline: January 1 or February 13

Introductory instruction of drawing, sketching and shading to develop skills that include learning basic skills of recognizing shapes of objects, understanding proportions, and learning the different styles of lighting in a drawing.

**All materials included.**

Instructor: Jamie Monaghan

**C-02** Dates: Mondays 1/8 - 2/12

6 sessions

Time: 5:00pm-6:30pm

Member: \$75

Nonmember: \$105

OR

**C-02.2** Dates: Tuesdays 2/20 - 3/26

6 sessions

Time: 5:00 pm - 6:30pm

Member: \$75

Nonmember: \$105



Monaghan

## C-47H Homeschool Kid's Painting

Ages 7-12, Registration deadline: January 2

Learn the basics of acrylic & watercolor painting! This class will explore a variety of brush and color theory techniques to enhance your painting skills. We will create some fun seasonal landscapes, a still life, and imaginative works.

**All materials included.**

Instructor: Tara Hayes

Dates: Tuesdays 1/9 - 2/13

6 sessions

Time: 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Member: \$85

Nonmember: \$115



Student

## WSC-14 Kids Valentines Day Clay Workshop

Ages 7-11 Registration deadline: January 13

**NEW!**

Join this fun workshop to celebrate love! Students will make a unique heart shaped box out of clay for Valentines Day.

Instructor: Tara Hayes

Dates: Saturdays 1/20 - 2/3

2 sessions

**(no class 1/27)**

Time 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Member: \$65

Nonmember: \$95



Student

## C-60 Play with Colors

Ages 7-11 Registration deadline: January 2 or February 12

Students will learn to blend paints using the primary, secondary and neutral colors only. Students will then learn to create different tones with the paints given. Color theory will be discussed during this course with a goal of students learning to recognize different colors used in various paintings. Students will have up to 3 completed paintings by the end of this course.

**All materials included.**

Instructor: Jamie Monaghan

**C-60**

Dates: Tuesdays 1/9 - 2/13

6 sessions

Time: 5:00 pm - 6:30pm

Member: \$85

Nonmember: \$115

OR

**C-60.2**

Dates: Mondays 2/19 - 3/25

6 sessions

Time: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Member: \$85

Nonmember: \$115



Monaghan

## C-70 Mixed Media and Watercolors

Ages 7-11 Registration deadline: January 2

Students will work with a variety of materials to learn how to create and assemble collage works. This class will explore a collection of watercolor, drawing, and painting techniques to showcase the many forms of mixed media art and artists.

**All materials included.**

Instructor: Tara Hayes

Dates:

Tuesdays 1/9 - 2/13

6 sessions

Time: 4:30 pm -

6:00 pm

Member: \$80

Nonmember: \$110



Student

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## WSC-10 STEAM Stop-Motion Animation

Ages 9-12 Registration deadline: February 17

Come learn how to use Stop-Motion software to make your own adventure tale. Plan your story, then create the characters, props and scenes using various mediums including recycled materials and 3D pens. If you've been in this class before, come again and we will go deeper into editing. **Students should bring their own device/tablet but extras will be available to us on site.**

Instructor: Elise Neill

Dates: Saturdays 2/24 - 3/2  
2 sessions

Time: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Member: \$75

Nonmember: \$95



## WSC-24 Mix-and-Match Character Accordion Book

Ages 7-11 Registration deadline: January 6

Learn how to design and illustrate fun characters, then mix and match them in an accordion-style book! We'll get creative with a variety of materials including collage, paint and markers. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Jeanine Murch

Date: Saturday 1/13

Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Member: \$40

Nonmember: \$70



Murch

## C-44 Advanced Handbuilding for Kids

Ages 10-13, Registration deadline January 4

We will work on advanced handbuilding techniques with the slab, coil, pinch pot methods. In this class, we will make some functional and decorative works in clay. **Must have taken a pottery class with NHAC and/or have a prior basic understanding of clay handbuilding techniques. All materials included.**

Instructor: Tara Hayes

Dates:

Thursdays 1/11 - 2/22

6 sessions

Times: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

(no class 2/15)

Member: 110

Nonmember: 140



Student

## C-26 Wheel Throwing for Kids

Ages 10-13

Registration deadline: January 12 or January 1

Have you always wanted to try the potter's wheel? Come learn to make your own pottery. We will work on all the skills necessary to create a piece from start to finish. Bring your patience and determination. No experience necessary. **All materials included.**

Instructor: Tara Hayes

Dates:

Fridays 1/19 - 2/23

5 sessions

Time: 4:30pm - 6:00pm

(no class 2/16)

Member: \$100

Nonmember: \$130



Student

OR

## C-29H Home School Students

Dates:

Thursdays 1/11 - 2/22

6 sessions

Time: 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

(no class 2/15)

Member: \$110

Nonmember: \$140



Student

## C-81 Pinch Pots with Clay

Ages 8-12, Registration deadline January 2

In this class, students will learn how to make pinch pot animals with clay and use colorful glazes to decorate.

**All materials included.**

Instructor: Heather Tantalo-Spiegel

Dates:

Tuesdays 1/9 - 1/30

3 sessions

Time 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

(no class 1/23)

Member: \$75

Nonmember: \$105



Student

### \*Please note:

- ◆ For the safety of your child, the NHAC requires prompt pick-up after class.
- ◆ Remember to have your child wear old clothes.
- ◆ Classes are designed to be age appropriate. Please make sure you are enrolling your child in a class that matches his or her current age.
- ◆ Please let us know in advance if you or your child has any special needs.
- ◆ All North Hills Art Center Instructors have the required PA Clearances.

Register online at: [www.northhillsartcenter.org](http://www.northhillsartcenter.org)

# Become a member!

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## NHAC member Levels & Benefits

*Yearly Membership is for 1 person. Family, Friend, Sponsor and Patron memberships include 2 adults and children under 18 – all living in the same home.*

	STUDENT	SENIOR	INDIVIDUAL	FAMILY	FIRST RESPONDER/ MILITARY INDIVIDUAL	FIRST RESPONDER/ MILITARY FAMILY	FRIEND	SPONSOR	PATRON
<b>YEARLY MEMBERSHIP COST</b> <i>Memberships expire one year from date of purchase. Memberships are non-refundable.</i>	\$25	\$30	\$40	\$75	\$20	\$50	\$100	\$250	\$500
Discount on ALL classes/camps/workshops (\$20 off of classes/camps, \$10-\$20 off of workshops)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
10% off art supplies at Artists and Craftsmen Supply in Squirrel Hill 10% off framing at The Frame Gallery in Sharpsburg 10% off Carol Whitehead Antique Prints and Framing in Aspinwall	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Print copy of the quarterly class catalog	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Discount on Art Show Entry Fees ( <i>ages 16+ only</i> )	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Free entry to the Holiday Artisan Market at the North Hills Art Center ( <i>adults only; commission fees still apply</i> )		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Advanced notice of events/class registration/art shows via e-newsletter (twice a month)		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Opportunity to attend Open Studio Pottery* and NHAC Fiber Arts Group (* <i>must complete a 6-week pottery class at NHAC. 18+ only</i> )		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
FREE NHAC t-shirt (\$20 value)							●	●	●
FREE NHAC Mug or Fundraiser Tile (\$50 value)								●	●
FREE bisque fired pots to glaze at the annual Summer Solstice Raku Party ( <i>1 for Sponsor (\$15 value) &amp; up to 2 for Patron (\$30 value) Levels</i> )								●	●
FREE 2-hour Workshop (Fused Glass, Pottery, Painting, Silk Scarf) – up to 4 people (\$200 value; \$50 for each additional guest)									●
Private shopping during our annual Holiday Artisan Market ( <i>up to 4 people, 2 hours, 10% discount up to \$500 purchased</i> )									●

### Benefitting the Community

The North Hills Art Center strongly believes in the healing power of art. We strive to give everyone in the community access to the benefits and enrichment that art can provide. We partner with other local nonprofits to offer support and to increase our impact. Crisis Center North, the Highmark Caring Place and various animal rescue groups are some of the organizations we have worked with to further our mission. Your support through your yearly membership helps us to bring art and arts education to area residents in need.



The North Hills Art Center (NHAC) has successfully provided art and arts enrichment to our community for over 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 ensure 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 (Spring & Fall), general maintenance and weeding
- ☐ **Maintenance** - General help around the center: painting, handiwork, etc.
- ☐ **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!***

- Looking for a great way for your Scout Troop to earn a merit badge? We can help!
- Ask us about field trips for private schools, church groups, and more!
- Enter a gallery show, ask about teaching, assist us with acrylic painting at a nursing home & more!

*Please call the North Hills Art Center for more info at 412-364-3622 or visit [northhillsartcenter.org](http://northhillsartcenter.org)*

## Class Registration & Membership *(please print)*

Student 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**

Membership Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT-\$25 (K-grade 12)      INDIVIDUAL-\$40 (18+)      SENIOR-\$30 (65 +)      FAMILY \$75**  
**FIRST RESPONDER/MILITARY INDIVIDUAL-\$20      FIRST RESPONDER/MILITARY FAMILY-\$50**  
**FRIEND-\$100      SPONSOR-\$250      PATRON-\$500**

*(For family & above memberships levels, please list parents & kids with age)*

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Monday thru Friday 10:00am-3:00pm at 412-364-3622 or online at: [www.northhillsartcenter.org](http://www.northhillsartcenter.org)

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### ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

Check our website, [northhillsartcenter.org](http://northhillsartcenter.org)  
for details on these events and more!

#### **DECEMBER**

North Hills Art Center will be Closed  
December 23 - January 1  
Reopening January 2

#### **JANUARY**

North Hills Middle School & High School Art Show  
Show on display January 13th thru January 26th\*  
Winter Class Session Begins, January 8th

#### **FEBRUARY**

Winter Show  
*Casting Shadows*  
Opening Reception February 10, 7pm-9pm  
Show on Display thru March 1st\*

#### **MARCH**

Pittsburgh Society of Illustrators  
Show on Display March 16th thru April 5th\*

***Watch for Summer Art Camp Registration in February!***

*\*Art Gallery Open Monday-Friday, 10am-3pm & Tuesday, 7-9pm*



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