



# North Hills Art Center

Art for a Lifetime



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## Mini 2020

Nov 23, 2020 - Jan 2, 2021  
*no classes the week of 12/21*

# Pottery Classes

## A-63 Wheel Thrown Christmas Bells

*Ages: Adult, Registration deadlines: 11/16 & 11/17*

Make and decorate your own festive ceramic bells to use as decoration or for gifts. If you can throw a 3" high cylinder, you can make a bell. Making bells is fun and designing various handles is a great creative opportunity. Come join an enjoyable clay experience! Make up to 5 bells in this class. **\*\*Wheel experience necessary. Ask about accessibility options! Class fee includes clay, glaze, firing, and use of tools.**

**Instructor: Cynthia Young**

**Choose either (3 sessions each):**

Dates: Mondays 11/23-12/14

**(no class 12/7)**

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm

or Tuesdays 11/24-12/15

**(no class 12/8)**

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Member: \$55

Nonmember: \$75



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## A-78 Making a Clay Box

*Ages: Adult, Registration deadline: 11/20*

Make a box as a present or as a container to hold a gift or keepsakes. Making boxes is a fun hand building activity for anyone of any experience level. Come try an enjoyable clay experience with great results! **Ask about accessibility options! Class fee includes clay, glaze, firing, and use of tools.**

**Instructor: Cynthia Young**

Dates: Fridays 11/27-12/18

**(no class 12/11)**

3 sessions

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Member: \$55

Nonmember: \$75



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## A-26 Sculpting with Clay

*Ages: 12-Adult, Registration deadline: 11/25*

This sculptural class is a great introduction for students to the main approaches towards sculpting clay. We will cover coil-building, slab-building, wheel-thrown sculpture and other techniques in this hands-on experience. This class is perfect for students of all skill levels who want to learn new sculpting skills or improve on existing ones! **Ask about accessibility options! Class fee includes clay, glaze, firing, and use of tools.**

**Instructor: Patrick Bell**

Dates: Wednesdays 12/2-12/30,  
**(no class 12/23)**

4 sessions

Time: 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Member: \$75

Nonmember: \$95



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## A-61 Saturday Morning Clay

*Ages: 12-Adult, Registration deadline: 11/28*

This Saturday morning class is open to students of all skill levels. Whether you are totally new to ceramics or you have previous experience, this class will give you the time and resources to have fun with clay! If you would like to know more about certain techniques like wheel-throwing and hand-building, or just want to try something new, this class is perfect for you! **Ask about accessibility options! Class fee includes clay, glaze, firing, and use of tools.**

**Instructor: Patrick Bell**

Dates: Saturdays 12/5-1/2, **(no class 12/26)**

4 sessions

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Member: \$75

Nonmember: \$95



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# Workshops & Classes

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

*Ages 14-Adult, Registration deadlines: 11/24 & 11/28*

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 live drawing using a 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):**

Tuesday 12/1 or Saturday 12/5

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Member: \$60

Nonmember: \$80



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## WS-18 Visual Storytelling Workshop

*Ages 17-Adult or ages 12-17; Registration deadlines: 12/2 & 12/5*

A picture is worth a thousand words. Make a triptych that commemorates a special moment or event. In this workshop, we will discuss the idea of storytelling and how a picture, or series of pictures, can tell a story without using a single sentence. Instructor Olga Brindar will show examples of work that employs visual storytelling, engaging the viewer through photography, painting, and installation, and lead a group discussion that talks about the components of a successful story arc. Students will work in various 2D media, including drawing, collage, painting, etc. to create a three-panel story that will be shared in a group critique at the end of class. Class time includes breaks. **Please bring: sketchbooks, paper, media to draw or paint on, as well as any supplies/materials desired. Additional materials provided.**

**Instructor: Olga Brindar**

**Choose either (one session each):**

Wednesday 12/9 (*ages 17-Adult*)

or Saturday 12/12 (*ages 12-17*)

Time: 10:00am - 2:30pm

Member: \$50

Nonmember: \$70



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## A-22 Quick Knit Hat

*Ages Adult, ages 12-17 with registered Adult*  
*Registration deadline: 11/26*

Everyone in your life needs a hand knit hat! Hats are versatile, portable projects that can travel with you while wait at the doctor's office or through a kid's ball game or dance class. Learn the basics of knitting (casting on, knit and purl stitches, binding off) plus how to decrease the crown and seaming. This pattern is easily adjustable. You'll be able to knit this up in no time for holiday gifting-or keep for yourself! **Materials List: size 17 knitting needles, yarn: #6 super bulky (at least 87 yards), tapestry needle large enough for yarn (optional: pom pom).** **Pattern/handouts provided.**

**Instructor: Ann Harting**

Dates: Thursday 12/3 & 12/10  
 2 sessions  
 Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm  
 Member: \$30  
 Nonmember: \$40



Harting

## A-84 Quick Knit Lacy Scarf

*Ages Adult, ages 12-17 with registered Adult*  
*Registration deadline: 11/26*

This lacy scarf knits up fast and can be adjusted to be as wide or as narrow as you'd like. The lacy pattern adds flair to a winter coat or sweater-and who doesn't love a hand knit gift! Learn knitting basics: casting on, knit stitch and binding off. You'll be able to knit this up in no time for holiday gifting-or keep for yourself!

**Materials list: size 17 knitting needles, yarn: #4 worsted or #5 bulky (at least 120 yards), tapestry needle large enough for yarn.** **Pattern/handouts provided.**

**Instructor: Ann Harting**

Dates: Thursday 12/3 & 12/10  
 2 sessions  
 Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm  
 Member: \$30  
 Nonmember: \$40



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# Kids Classes & Camps

## C-17 Animal Art Exploration

Ages 8-11, Registration deadline: 11/26

Using your favorite animal as inspiration, create both a 3D and 2D masterpiece. You will sculpt and paint your animal using air dry clay and create an acrylic painting of your animal on canvas!

**All materials included.**

**Instructor: Kim Freithaler**

Dates: Thursday 12/3 & 12/10

2 sessions

Time: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Member: \$30

Nonmember: \$40



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## WC-01 Double Camp Experience

Ages 6-11; Registration deadline: 12/21

Spend the day creating with a Double Camp! Morning session runs 10am-12pm, and afternoon session runs 1-3pm. With supervised lunch from 12-1pm between camp sessions. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Bottled water provided. **All materials included.**

**Tropical Art Escape, 10:00am-noon**

Escape the winter blues at the art center where we dream of being in a warm tropical location. We will make air dry clay relief pictures, glue drawing tropical bird paintings, lizard sculptures, Tropical fish collages, an alcohol dyed beach bag and more!

**Let's Paint – This way and That!, 1:00pm-3:00pm**

Painting is a fun way to express your creative side and there are so many different ways of producing a colorful work of art. We will create paintings using watercolors, acrylic paints, pastels, oil pastels and dye. We will look at famous artists for inspiration as we bring color to the winter season!

**Instructor: Katie Botterman**

(Summer Camp Instructor)

Dates: Monday-Friday, 12/28-1/1

5 sessions

Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Member: \$175

Nonmember: \$195



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## WC-02 Tropical Art Escape

*Ages 6-11; Registration deadline: 12/21*

Escape the winter blues at the art center where we dream of being in a warm tropical location. We will make air dry clay relief pictures, glue drawing tropical bird paintings, lizard sculptures, Tropical fish collages, an alcohol dyed beach bag and more!

**All materials included.**

**Instructor: Katie Botterman**

(Summer Camp Instructor)

Dates: Monday-Friday, 12/28-1/1

5 sessions

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Member: \$90

Nonmember: \$110



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## WC-03 Let's Paint – This way and That!

*Ages 6-11; Registration deadline: 12/21*

Painting is a fun way to express your creative side and there are so many different ways of producing a colorful work of art. We will create paintings using watercolors, acrylic paints, pastels, oil pastels and dye. We will look at famous artists for inspiration as we bring color to the winter season!

**All materials included.**

**Instructor: Katie Botterman**

(Summer Camp Instructor)

Dates: Monday-Friday, 12/28-1/1

5 sessions

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Member: \$90

Nonmember: \$110



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## **WSC-19 Hand Painted Wooden Ornaments**

*Ages 8-Adult, Registration deadline: 12/5*

Just in time for the holidays! Learn how to create beautiful hand painted wooden ornaments! Perfect to give as gifts or use on your own tree. Learn to create hand lettered designs, cozy holiday scenes, or fun animal designs or bring your own ideas! Each student will receive three 3" round pine wood ornaments with hanging ribbons!

**All materials included.**

**Instructor: Jeanine Murch**

Date: Saturday 12/12

1 session

Time: 9:00am-11:30am

Member: \$30

Nonmember: \$40



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We offer classes year-round for adults, teens and children:  
Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall. Register for our Mini  
Session online, in the office or by phone.

*Please take note of class registration deadlines. If you wish to register for a class after the deadline, please contact the NHAC Office 412-364-3622 or visit the Center at 3432 Babcock Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.*

*Please note: No refunds will be issued after first class/day of camp. Compensation for missed classes is not available. Refunds for classes & workshops given if cancelled one week prior. Memberships are non-refundable.*

**See our web site for the latest Gallery Shows & Events!**

### **North Hills Art Center**

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