

Arts & Crafts

Spring & Summer Art Programs 2023

SUMMER ART / DANCE CAMPS

A variety of arts & crafts programs are offered for children ranging in age from 3 – 16 years old. Registration for summer camps open Monday, February 6, 2023. All programs have a registration deadline of 7 days prior to the class start date. This allows staff time to plan programs accordingly and make adjustments as needed. You may register at any recreation facility or online at www.GreenvilleNC.gov. For more information, please visit the Center for Arts & Crafts at 2000 Cedar Lane or contact Sara Caropreso at scaropreso@greenvillenc.gov or call (252) 329 – 4546.

Princess Dance Camp at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

Ages: 3 – 6

Campers will learn all about princesses this week. This program includes creative dance, scrapbooking, crowns & gowns! Simple ballet & tap terms will be taught to help children understand the basics of dance and make this a fun learning experience. Please send children in a leotard and tights and bring a light snack, ballet shoes, and tap shoes in a bag. Limited to 14 participants, please register early. Instructor: Su-Su Corbitt. Jaycee Park Auditorium

111511.01	Tuesday – Friday	May 30 – June 2	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
111511.02	Tuesday – Friday	May 30 – June 2	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
111511.03	Monday – Thursday	June 5 – June 8	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
111511.04	Monday – Thursday	June 5 – June 8	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
111511.05	Monday – Thursday	June 12 – June 15	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Fee: \$98; Discounted Greenville Resident rate: \$65

Famous Artist Camp at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

Ages: 6 – 13

Campers will learn how to create interesting artwork during this camp. Children will be grouped according to age and split into three small groups that travel room-to-room to create artwork. They will create three or more works of art weekly that will focus on creativity and self-expression. Each week will include a clay project as well as a painting/drawing project and the third project of sewing, 3-D, or other. Every week will have different project themes, so children who love art are welcome to come every week if they would like! Please send children to camp with a light snack and drink in a lunch bag with their name on it. Limited to 24 participants, please register early. Room 207, 204 & 205 (Drop off in room 207)

111510.01	Monday – Friday	June 26 – June 30	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
111510.02	Monday – Friday	July 10 – July 14	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
111510.03	Monday – Friday	July 17 – July 21	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
111510.04	Monday – Friday	July 24 – July 28	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
111510.05	Monday – Friday	July 31 – August 4	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Fee: \$128; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$85

Young Potter's Wheel Camp at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

Ages: 10 – 15

Participants will learn the basic techniques of working on the potter's wheel. They will learn to prepare clay for throwing, centering, creating forms, and trimming. Participants will underglaze clay projects. Glazing and kiln firing included. Previous students welcome. Limited to 5 participants, please register early. Room 206

111512.01	Monday – Friday	June 26 – June 30	2:30 PM – 5:30 PM
111512.02	Monday – Friday	July 10 – July 14	2:30 PM – 5:30 PM
111512.03	Monday – Friday	July 17 – July 21	2:30 PM – 5:30 PM
111512.04	Monday – Friday	July 24 – July 28	2:30 PM – 5:30 PM
111512.05	Monday – Friday	July 31 – August 4	2:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Fee: \$150; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$100

YOUTH ARTS & CRAFTS — Ages 3 – 16

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CERAMICS

Chillin' with my Gnomies! *at the Jaycee Center for Arts and Crafts*

Ages: 6 – 12

There's gnome-body like you! Create a gnome pal with a unique personality and appearance by adding surface texture, hand built accessories, colors and glazes. Dive into your imagination to make a fantastical creation! Mischievous and mysterious or silly and sweet, you decide! Pick out a name, because every home needs a gnome. We will use hand building techniques including pinching, coiling, and slab building. Clay, glazing, and kiln firing included. Instructor: Alexis Davis. 5-week program. Rooms 205 & 206

411010.01 Wednesday April 5 – May 10 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Fee: \$75 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$50

Flowers & Bugs Clay Creations *at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts*

Ages 3 – 5 (with an adult) & 6 – 12

Enjoy making interesting bugs and springtime themed artwork in this class. The child's imagination is the key for creating fun flowers and springtime clay projects. Participants will underglaze clay pieces. Glazing and kiln firing included. 5-week class. Instructor: Sylvia Mahoney. Room 205

411001.01 Ages 3 – 5 Tuesday April 4 – May 2 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

411001.02 Ages 6 – 12 Tuesday April 4 – May 2 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Fee: \$75 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$50

For the Birds Clay Creations *at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts*

Ages 6 – 12

Participants will use hand-building techniques to create bird houses and bird feeders for flying friends! Glazing and firing included in this 5-week class. Instructor Mary Motsinger. Room 205

411506.01 Thursday April 6 – May 4 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Fee: \$75 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$50

Sea Creatures Clay Creations *at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts*

Ages: 3 – 5 (with an adult) and 6 – 12

Enjoy making creative, underwater creatures come to life in this class! Your child's imagination is key for creating unique sea creatures to keep forever. Participants will underglaze clay pieces. Glazing and kiln firing included. 5-week class.

Instructor: Alexis Davis. Room 205

111501.01 Ages 3 – 5 Wednesdays May 17 – June 14 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

111501.02 Ages 6 – 12 Wednesdays May 17 – June 14 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Fee: \$75 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$50

Young Potter's Wheel *at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts*

Ages: 10 – 15

Participants learn the basic techniques of working on the potter's wheel. Students will prepare for throwing, centering, pulling, creating forms, and trimming. Pieces will be glazed and multiple projects will be completed. Previous students welcome, enrollment limited to five participants per session. Clay, glazing, and kiln firing included. 6-week program. Rooms 205 & 206. Instructor: Alexis Davis

Instructor: Alexis Davis

411500.01 Monday April 3 – May 8 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Fee: \$128 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$85

Youth Pottery Workshop: Father's Day *at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts*

Ages: 6 – 12

Participants will create a one of a kind mug for Dad using hand building techniques. All materials, glazing and firing included. Glazing and kiln firing included. Instructor: Alexis Davis. Room 205 (Father's Day 2023: Sunday, June 18)

411502.01 Saturday May 20 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Fee: \$30 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$20

Youth Pottery Workshop: Mother's Day at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Ages: 6 – 12**

Enjoy making creative gifts for mom in this class. Children's imagination is the key for creating a project that mom will cherish for years to come. Participants will underglaze clay pieces. Clay, glazing and kiln firing included. Instructor: Alexis Davis. Room 205 (Mother's Day 2023: Sunday, May 14)

411501.01 Saturday April 15 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
 Fee: \$30 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$20

Youth Pottery Workshop: Fish Wall Hanging at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Ages: 6 – 12**

Create a one-of-a-kind fish friend to hang on the wall out of clay using hand-building techniques. Clay, glazing and kiln firing included. Instructor: Alexis Davis. Room 205

111160.01 Saturday June 3 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
 Fee: \$30 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$20

DRAWING & PAINTING**Adventures in Art! at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts****Ages: 3–5 (with an adult)**

Enjoy spending some fun & colorful time with your little one in this program focused on creativity & imagination! Participants will explore a wide range of materials and applications of art, so expect to complete fridge-worthy projects each week! All materials are supplied for projects that participants take home when finished. Instructor: Rebekah Wanner. 4 week program. Room 204

411011.01 Tuesday May 2 – 23 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
111014.01 Tuesday July 11 – August 1 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
 Fee: \$60 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$40

Painter's Pallet at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

With a focus on experimenting in creative methods of art-making, this program encourages & equips your child's desire to create like they never have before! From learning how to mix their own paint to testing the artistic power of unexpected & new materials, students will complete exciting & dynamic projects every week! All materials are supplied for projects that participants take home when finished. Instructor: Rebekah Wanner. 4 week program. Room 204

411012.01 Ages 6 – 9 Tuesday May 2 – 23 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
411012.02 Ages 10 – 13 Tuesday May 2 – 23 6:00 – 7:00 PM
111015.01 Ages 6 – 9 Tuesday July 11 – August 1 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
111015.01 Ages 10 – 13 Tuesday July 11 – August 1 6:00 – 7:00 PM
 Fee: \$60 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$40

Youth Charcoal Drawing at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Ages: 7 – 13**

In this class students will learn by drawing directly from life. Focusing on the basics shapes along with learning how to keep a sketchbook. Students will learn using charcoal looking at form and value. This class is a great choice for any children ready to take their drawing skills to the next level! Instructor: Grace Foster. 6 week program. Room 204

411163.01 Thursday April 6 – May 11 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
 Fee: \$90 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$60

Youth Craft & Create Workshops at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Ages: 8 – 12**

Your child will enjoy an afternoon full of fun in our single-session, Craft & Create Workshops! Guided through an exciting project from beginning to end, students will have the chance to allow their artistic side to thrive. Each session offers different seasonal projects ranging in materials and themes, so there will always be something new to try and students are welcome to come back for more. All materials included in the workshop fee. Instructor: Rebekah Wanner. Room 204

411101.01 **Topic: Magical Mushroom House Painting** Saturday April 1 12 PM – 2 PM
411101.02 **Topic: TBA** Saturday May 27 12 PM – 2 PM
 Fee: \$38 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$25

FIBER ARTS

Youth Learn to Sew *at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts*

Ages: 10 – 15

Students will have **sew** much fun learning the basics of using a sewing machine! Students will design and create simple sewing projects. Sewing machines will be provided or bring your own. 5 week program. Room 207 Instructor: Brittany Lauterbach

411509.01 Wednesdays

April 12 – May 10

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Fee: \$105 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$70

HOMESCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS

Homeschool Art Class *at the Jaycee Center for Arts and Crafts*

Ages: 6 – 12

Using a range of materials and inspirations, participants will explore color, texture, and theme to develop their own creative voice. Materials included in class fee. Room 204. Instructor: Anne Cherry

411157.01 Tuesday

April 4 – May 9

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Fee: \$90 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$60

SPECIAL EVENTS

Paint in the Park *at Town Common*

Join us on Sunday, May 21 from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM in a relaxed, creative, and natural setting at the Town Common. Artists will enjoy the natural ambiance of Town Common (105 E. 1st Street, Greenville, NC) and the Tar River. Whether you are a novice or experienced painter, a great time is sure to be had, while meeting other creatives in Pitt County. Mask are required.

The City of Greenville Recreation & Parks Department and the Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge invite artists to come to the Greenville Town Common to participate in Paint in the Park, a FREE plein air paint event. This is a bi-annual event, taking place in the fall and spring. The inaugural event took place on September 8, 2019.

REGISTRATION: <https://pittcountyarts.com/events/paint-in-the-park>

What is en plein air?

En plein air

(French pronunciation: [ɑ̃ plɛn ɛːʁ])

(plān'âr', plě-ně'r')

1: of or relating to painting in outdoor daylight

2: of or relating to a branch of Impressionism that attempts to represent outdoor light and air

3: open-air : outdoor Artists must bring their own supplies (paint, canvas/paper, easel, and chair if needed).

ADULT ARTS & CRAFTS — 18 & Older

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Pottery Club Membership

Club members may use the facility, wheels, equipment, & tools when classes are not in progress. Electric throwing wheels, throwing and modeling tools, hand extruder, and a wide variety of glazes are available for club use. To enroll, participants must have taken at least one Potter's Wheel class at the Center for Arts & Crafts or have previous pottery experience. Participants must purchase clay at the facility for \$20 per 25 lb. bag. Price includes glaze and firing. Check greenvillenc.gov or the current brochure for class times. Calendars are also posted at the Center for Arts & Crafts.

- 1 – Month Pottery Club Membership: \$30
- 3 – Month Pottery Club Membership: \$75
- 6 – Month Pottery Club Membership: \$120
- 12 – Month Pottery Club Membership: \$210

CERAMICS

Learn to Throw at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

Ages 18 & Older

Perfect for those who have always wanted to try their hand at throwing pots, this class provides the chance to learn the potter's craft, from wedging and throwing to finishing and glazing. Small class size ensures no waiting for a wheel. 6-week class. Room 206.

412600.01	Wednesday	April 5 – May 10	9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Instructor: Ronnie Harrison
412600.02	Wednesday	April 5 – May 10	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Instructor: Ashley Shiosaky
412600.03	Tuesday	April 4 – May 9	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Instructor: Julianne Beblo
112500.01	Wednesday	June 7 – July 19	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Instructor: Ashley Shiosaky
112500.02	Tuesday	June 6 – July 18	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Instructor: Ronnie Harrison

Fee: \$128; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$85. Each bag of clay (includes glazing & firing): \$20

Intermediate Throwing at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

Ages 18 & Older

Let's explore the cylinder and its many shape possibilities! The cylinder is not only the most basic shape to make when throwing on the potter's wheel, it's also the most versatile. Mastering how to throw a cylinder is an important part of the foundation of wheel-throwing. In this class participants will refresh and develop their throwing skills. Once the basic cylinder form has been explored, you will venture into throwing mugs, bottles, and vases using your improved cylinder skills. Participants will also learn how to pull and attach handles. This class is for intermediate potters. Prerequisite: Learn to Throw. 6-week program. Rooms 205 & 206. Instructor: Toshi Higa

412601.01	Tuesdays	April 4 – May 9	9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
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Fee: \$128; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$85. Each bag of clay (includes glazing & firing): \$20

Build Me Up, (Butter)cup! Sculptural Hand-Building at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

Ages 18 & Older

This class will introduce methods for constructing sculptural pieces and adding sculptural elements to existing pieces. Participants will learn different methods for hand-building sculptural ceramic pieces, how to include additive and reductive elements, how to maintain structure and form whilst constructing, and tips for refining elements. The techniques can be applied to functional ware and to decorative ware – participants will have the opportunity to choose. Previous experience working with clay required (wheel throwing and/or hand-building). 6-week class. Room 206.

Instructor: Julianne Beblo

412020.01	Thursday	April 6 – May 11	9:00 AM – 11:30AM
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Fee: \$128; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$85. Each bag of clay (includes glazing & firing): \$20

Functional Hand-Building at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Ages 18 & Older**

Learn how to create functional work without a potter's wheel! In this six week class participants will learn the basics of hand-building, including slab rolling, carving, coiling, template building, and more. These skills will create the foundation for anyone interested in creating hand-built pottery for years to come. No pottery experience required. 6-week class.

Room 206. Instructor: Ashley Shiosaky

412502.01 Thursday April 6 – May 11 6:30 PM – 8:30PM

Fee: \$102; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$68. Each bag of clay (includes glazing & firing): \$20

Adult Pottery Workshop: Glazing at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Ages 18 & Older**

This workshop highly encouraged for all Pottery Club Members, especially for new members. This workshop will cover the basics of how to use glazes on pottery and the best practices when glazing. Discussion of different glaze methods will also be covered. Proper glaze technique will be taught highlighting tools, tips, & tricks on how to get the best results out of the kiln. Please plan on bringing a notebook & a pen to take notes! Instructor: Toshi Higa. Room 205

412024.01 Saturday March 11 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Fee: free for Pottery Club Members. Please see Sara Caropreso to register

Adult Pottery Workshop: Texture at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Ages 18 & Older**

This hands-on workshop will explore the creation of texture and its application to clay. Participants will learn about the best times to apply texture, how to enhance pieces with texture, and how texture and glaze can work together aesthetically. *Participants are asked to bring 5 "unconventional" items for creating texture. These can be any items from around the house or from outdoors. They should NOT be tools created specifically for the application of texture.*

EXAMPLES: fork, comb, tree bark, a tennis shoe. Previous pottery experience required. Instructor: Julianne Beblo. Room 205

412022.01 Saturday March 18 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Fee: \$38 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$25. Each bag of clay (includes glazing & firing): \$20

Adult Pottery Workshop: Teapots at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Ages 18 & Older**

It's tea time! In this two-part workshop potters will learn the basics of building a teapot, including the spout, lid, handle, and body. The first Saturday session will be spent throwing all the parts of the teapot. During the second Saturday all the assembling and finishing will take place. Participants will choose a glaze and all teapots will be glazed by the instructor following the second Saturday. Prerequisite: Learn to Throw or previous experience throwing on the potter's wheel required. Instructor: Ashley Shiosaky. Room 205

412023.01 Saturday April 15 & April 22 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Fee: \$90 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$60. Each bag of clay (includes glazing & firing): \$20

Adult Pottery Workshop: Fairy Houses at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Ages 18 & Older**

Dive into fantasy to create a whimsical fairy house out of clay using hand-building techniques! Focus on rolling and joining slabs as a construction method while adding unique details to create your home. Display your fairy house in your home or place it in your garden. Wherever it ends up, it will be a cozy home for a fairy friend! No experience required.

Clay, glazing and kiln firing included. Instructor: Ashley Shiosaky. Room 205

412025.01 Saturday May 13 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Fee: \$52 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$35.

DRAWING & PAINTING**Beginner Still Life Drawing at the Jaycee Center for Arts and Crafts****Ages 18 & Older**

This class involves drawing from direct observation learning traditional skills with an emphasis on form and value. We will start with basic shapes then move on to drawing fruit. A supply list will be provided at the first class meeting. 6-week class. Room 204. Instructor: Grace Foster

412508.01 Thursday April 6 – May 11

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

112506.01 Thursday June 8 – July 20 (no class 7/6)

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Fee: \$112; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$75

Beginners Acrylic Painting at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Ages 18 & Older**

Learn the foundational skills of painting in this classically-styled studio course. Students will be introduced to basic acrylic painting, drawing, and depiction techniques, learning how to apply them to still-life references. We'll answer questions like, "What can I make my paint and brushes do?", "How do I overcome the strengths and weaknesses that come with acrylic painting?", and, "How do I break down an image into usable building blocks for a painting?". A great option for hobbyist painters looking to better grasp the foundations behind realistic depiction. Supply list will be provided via email before the first class meeting. 6-week class. Instructor: Rebekah Wanner. Room 204

412507.01 Mondays April 3 – May 8 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Fee: \$112; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$75

Watercolor Basics at the Jaycee Center for Arts and Crafts**Ages 18 & Older**

Explore the fundamentals of watercolor painting in this beginner's class. Participants will be led through a series of watercolor exercises that build on each other, while giving an understanding of the media and how to control it. Color mixing, techniques to create texture, and glazing are topics that will be demonstrated and explored. No drawing or painting experience is necessary. Participants should dress comfortably. While watercolor is not a particularly messy media, it may stain clothing. A supply list will be provided at the first class meeting. Skill level Beginners to Intermediate. 6-week class. Room 204. Instructor: Ronnie Harrison

412001.01 Tuesday April 4 – May 9 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Fee: \$112; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$75

FIBER ARTS**Sewing 101 at the Jaycee Center for Arts and Crafts****Ages 18 & Older**

Class participants will learn basic sewing tools and will learn to operate a sewing machine. This includes threading, winding bobbin, and sewing some easy projects to take home. Machines are provided or bring your own. Instructor: Brittany Lauterbach. 6 – week program. Room 207

412019.01 Wednesday April 12 – May 17 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Fee: \$120 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$80

Adult Crochet at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Ages 18 & Older**

Discover the art of crochet that no machine can duplicate! Crochet is versatile, customizable, and portable, making it a great hobby! Crochet offers an opportunity for self-expression through color choice and project design decisions. Participants will learn the foundation stitches to build upon to be able to create wearables and/or home decor. A supply list will be provided at the first class meeting. Skill level Beginners to Intermediate. 6-week class. Room 207. Instructor: Brittany Lauterbach.

412002.01 Thursday April 6 – May 11 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Fee: \$120 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$80