

Arts & Crafts

Fall 2023 Art Brochure

YOUTH ARTS & CRAFTS

A variety of arts & crafts programs are offered for children ranging in age from 3 – 16 years old. Fall registration opens Monday, July 3, 2023. You may register at any recreation facility or online at GreenvilleNC.gov. 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. For more information, please visit the Center for Arts & Crafts at 2000 Cedar Lane or contact Sara Caropreso at SCaropreso@GreenvilleNC.gov or (252) 329 – 4546. Register at any GRPD facility or online at GreenvilleNC.gov.

BALLET & TAP DANCE

Ballet & Tap Dance at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

Ages: 3 – 5 & 6 – 8

Beginning/intermediate ballet & tap classes structured with steps and songs to enhance each child's creativity. Dancers should wear leotards & tights. Bring ballet shoes & tap shoes in a backpack or dance bag. Recital costume fee covers a beautiful costume for participants to keep. Performances will be held at regular class time on the last day of class. 11 – week program. Instructor: Su-Su Corbitt. Jaycee Park Auditorium.

No class October 30 – November 1 for the Halloween Holiday and November 20 – 22 for the Thanksgiving Holiday

211158.01	Ages 3–5	Monday	September 11–December 4	4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
211158.02	Ages 3–5	Monday	September 11–December 4	4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
211158.03	Ages 6–8	Monday	September 11–December 4	5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
211158.04	Ages 3–5	Tuesday	September 12 – December 5	4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
211158.05	Ages 3–5	Tuesday	September 12 – December 5	4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
211158.06	Ages 3–5	Tuesday	September 12 – December 5	5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
211158.07	Ages 3–5	Wednesday	September 13–December 6	4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
211158.08	Ages 6–8	Wednesday	September 13–December 6	4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
211158.09	Ages 3–5	Wednesday	September 13–December 6	5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Fee: \$135 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$90; Recital Costume Fee: \$50

CERAMICS

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Autumn Colors Clay Creations at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

Ages: 3 – 5 (with an adult) & 6 – 12

This class will focus on the natural beauty of autumn and the colors of this beautiful time of year. Students will pinch pots to make pumpkins, roll slabs of clay to make leaf bowls, and create coil containers. To complete the process, students will underglaze their creations. Clay, glazing, and kiln firing included. Instructor: Sylvia Mahoney. 5 – week program. Room 205.

211151.01	Ages 3 – 5	Tuesday	September 12 – October 10	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
211151.02	Ages 6 – 12	Tuesday	September 12 – October 10	4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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

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.

211010.01 Wednesday September 13 – October 11 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$75 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$50

My Little Monster at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts and Crafts**Ages: 6 – 12**

Make a frightening or funny monster friend! Participants will create a clay monster using hand building techniques. Clay, glazing, and kiln firing included. Instructor: Mary Motsinger. 5 – week program. Room 205.

211160.01 Thursday September 14 – October 12 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$75 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$50

Gingerbread House Clay Creations at the Jaycee Center for Arts and Crafts**Ages: 6 – 12**

Participants will make a Gingerbread/Holiday house and accessories out of clay using hand building techniques. Clay, glazing, and kiln firing included. Instructor: Mary Motsinger. 5 – week program. Room 205. No class 11/23 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

211154.01 Thursday November 2 – December 7 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$75 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$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. Instructor: Grace Hale. Rooms 205 & 206.

211000.01 Monday September 11 – October 16 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$128 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$85

Here Comes Santa Clay at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Ages: 3 – 5 (with an adult) & 6 – 12**

Spread holiday cheer this season with clay sculptures, perfect for decoration! Make Santa Claus, his toy bag, and a plate for Santa's cookies. Finish by making and decorating ornaments for the Christmas tree! Participants will underglaze clay pieces. Clay, glazing, and kiln firing included. Instructor: Sylvia Mahoney. 5 – week program. Room 205. No class 11/21 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

211156.01 Ages 3–5 Tuesday November 7 – December 12 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
211156.02 Ages 6–12 Tuesday November 7 – December 12 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$75 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$50

Youth Pottery Workshop: Piggy Banks at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Ages: 6 – 12**

Create a one-of-a-kind piggy bank of clay using hand building techniques. Clay, glazing and kiln firing included. Instructor: Alexis Davis. Room 205.

211161.03 Saturday September 30 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Fee: \$30 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$20

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

Create a gnome pal with a unique personality and appearance out of clay using hand building techniques. Clay, glazing and kiln firing included. Instructor: Alexis Davis. Room 205.

211161.01 Saturday October 21 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Fee: \$30 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$20

Youth Pottery Workshop: Christmas Trees at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Ages: 6 – 12**

Participants will make a Christmas tree project out of clay. Decorate your tree with unique ornaments, tree toppers, or garland by using other hand building techniques, such as pinching and coiling. Learn how to use surface texture and glazes to give your tree a festive holiday flare. Clay, glazing and kiln firing included. Instructor: Alexis Davis. Room 205.

211161.02 Saturday November 18 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

FIBER ARTS**Youth Learn to Sew at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts****Ages: 10 – 15**

Students will have so much fun learning how to use a sewing machine! While learning basic skills like identifying sewing machine parts, threading the sewing machine, and sewing straight lines, students will create a project they will cherish for years! Sewing machines will be provided. Instructor: Brittany Lauterbach. 6 – week program. Room 207.

211509.01 Wednesday October 11 – November 15 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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

HOMESCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS**Homeschool Art Class at 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. 6 – week program. Instructor: Ann Cherry. Room 204.

211157.01 Tuesday September 12 – October 17 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

211157.02 Thursday September 14 – October 19 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

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

Homeschool Young Potter's Wheel at the Jaycee Center for Arts and Crafts**Ages: 10 – 16**

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. Instructor: Alexis Davis 6 – week program. Rooms 205 & 206.

211159.01 Wednesday September 13 – October 18 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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

ADULT ARTS & CRAFTS

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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, North Star Big Blue hand extruder, and a wide variety of glazes are available for club use. To enroll, participants must have taken at least one Pottery/Throwing class at the Center for Arts & Crafts and go through an orientation with the supervisor or Pottery Coordinator. Participants must purchase clay at the facility for \$20 per 25 lb. bag. We strive to provide top quality materials and services to our members and students. Due to the nature of firing and the community center environment, bisque and glaze pottery results cannot be guaranteed. The Center for Arts & Crafts and the City of Greenville are not liable for any kiln firing issues. Check GreenvilleNC.Gov or the current brochure for class times. Calendars are posted at the Center for Arts & Crafts and on Facebook @JayceeParkArts.

1 – Month Pottery Club Membership: \$30
3 – Month Pottery Club Membership: \$75

6 – Month Pottery Club Membership: \$120
12 – Month Pottery Club Membership: \$210

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

Adults age 18 & older

Perfect for those who have always wanted to try their hand at throwing on the wheel, 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 program. Rooms 205 & 206.

212500.01	Tuesday	September 12–October 17	6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Instructor: Toshi Higa
212500.02	Wednesday	September 13–October 18	9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Instructor: Ronnie Harrison
212500.03	Wednesday	September 13–October 18	6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Instructor: Ashley Shiosaky

Fee: \$128 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$85. Each bag of clay (25 lbs.): \$20

Throwing Larger at the Jaycee Center for Arts and Crafts

Adults age 18 & older

Are you interested in throwing bigger pots with a larger amount of clay? Get your hands dirty and start making large-form pots in this class! You will learn how to throw tall cylinders and large bowls using 4 – 6 lbs. of clay on the potter's wheel. Trimming and glazing large forms will be covered. This class is for intermediate potters. Prerequisite: Learn to Throw or prior throwing experience required. 8 – week program. Instructor: Toshi Higa. Rooms 205 & 206.

212026.01	Thursday	September 14 – November 2	9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
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Fee: \$171; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$114. Each bag of clay (25 lbs.): \$20

Intermediate Hand-Building at the Jaycee Center for Arts and Crafts

Adults age 18 & older

Take your hand-building to the next level in this intermediate class! For those with basic hand-building experience, come join us to expand those skills. Participants will combine techniques to create more complex pieces of hand-built pottery. During the class we will utilize coils, slabs, sculpting, carving, and extruding to create. Prerequisite: Beginner's Hand-building or previous experience hand-building with clay required. 6 – week program. Instructor: Ashley Shiosaky. Rooms 205 & 206.

212027.01	Thursday	September 14 – October 19	6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
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Fee: \$128; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$85. Each bag of clay (25 lbs.): \$20

Adult Pottery Workshop: Handle-Making at the Jaycee Center for Arts and Crafts

Adults age 18 & older

This workshop is dedicated to handles! One part will cover pulling and attaching handles and another part will cover hand-building handle techniques. Participants will have a chance to try different techniques at the end of the workshop while supervised by instructors. Prerequisite: Learn to Throw and/or Beginner's Hand-building previous experience hand-building with clay, or previous experience throwing on the potter's wheel required. Instructors: Ashley Shiosaky & Mallory Jennings. Rooms 205 & 206.

212023.01	Saturday	August 26	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
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Fee: \$38 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$25.

Adult Pottery Workshop: Glazing at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

Adults age 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: Mallory Jennings. Room 205.

212024.01	Saturday	September 23	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
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Fee: free for Pottery Club Members. Please see Sara Caropreso to register

Adult Pottery Workshop: Extruding Basics at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Adults age 18 & older**

This workshop introduces participants to our North Star Big Blue Extruder & the ways it can be utilized. Participants will learn the basic functions of an extruder and how to set up different “dies.” Instructor: Toshi Higa. Room 206.

212016.01 Saturday September 30 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Fee: \$38 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$25. Clay for demonstration is included in class fee.

Tea-Pots Mini Class at the Jaycee Center for Arts and Crafts**Adults age 18 & older**

It's tea time! In this 3-week mini class potters will learn the basics of building a teapot, including the spout, lid, handle, and body. The first class will be spent throwing all the parts of the teapot. During the second class all the assembling and finishing will take place. During the third class, participants will learn how to glaze their teapots. Prerequisite: Learn to Throw or previous experience throwing on the potter's wheel required. 3 – week program. Instructor: Ashley Shiosaky. Rooms 205 & 206. No class 11/23 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

212028.01 Thursday November 9 – 30 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$65; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$43. Each bag of clay (25 lbs.): \$20

Adult Pottery Workshop: Christmas Trees at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Adults age 18 & older**

Participants will make a Christmas tree project out of clay using hand building techniques. Decorate your tree with unique ornaments, tree toppers, or garland by using other hand building techniques, such as pinching and coiling. Learn how to use surface texture and glazes to give your tree a festive holiday flare. No experience required. Clay, glazing and kiln firing included. Instructor: Alexis Davis. Room 205.

212029.01 Saturday November 18 9:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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

DRAWING & PAINTING**Watercolor Basics at the Jaycee Center for Arts and Crafts****Adults age 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 program. Instructor: Ronnie Harrison. Room 204.

212008.01 Tuesday September 12–October 17 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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

FIBER ARTS**Sewing 101 at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts****Adults age 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.

212510.01 Wednesday October 11 – November 15 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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

Beginners Weaving at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Adults age 18 & older**

Create your own fabric with tapestries & wall hangings! In this course, participants will learn how to weave on a frame loom. Topics include: making a loom, how to warp the frame, weft materials, weft techniques and stitches, embellishing and so much more! Skill level Beginners to Intermediate. 6 – week program. Instructor: Brittany Lauterbach. Room 207.

212064.01 Thursday October 12 – November 16 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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

Adult Crochet at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Adults age 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 program. Instructor: Brittany Lauterbach. Room 207.

212065.01 Thursday October 12 – November 16 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$120 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident: \$80

ART SHOWS & SPECIAL EVENTS**Paint in the Park at Town Common**

Join us on Sunday, September 17 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 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>

Carter Williams Art Show & Fundraiser at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

We invite *you* to be a part of the 14th Annual Carter Williams Art Show & Fundraiser! Proceeds benefit breast cancer research, education, and community outreach as well as participating artists. Since the beginning of this art show, hundreds of artists from across North Carolina and beyond have shown artwork, generating thousands of dollars in support of the cause! This is an annual event, taking place on the first Saturday in October each year. The inaugural event took place in October 2009 in Wilmington, NC.

Artists/donors: Please consider contributing artwork or work from your collection to be part of this year's fundraiser. To donate artwork, contact Sara Caropreso by email at scaropreso@greenvillenc.gov or by phone at (252)329-4546. Jaycee Park Auditorium.

213000.02 Saturday October 7 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Youth Arts Festival at the Town Common

The Youth Arts Festival will feature visual artists' booths where children can participate in creative activities making their own masterpieces. There will also be performing-based activities including, storytelling, music, and theater interactive activities. The Youth Arts Festival takes place at the Greenville Town Common. This event is free and open to the community. The Community Youth Arts Festival is a joint project with Emerge Gallery & Art Center, Greenville Recreation & Parks Department, East Carolina University's College of Fine Arts and Communication, and the Arts Education programs of Pitt County Schools.

Saturday October 14 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Holiday Art Sale at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Adults age 18 & older**

Give the gift of hand-made art this holiday season! Get your holiday shopping done early at the 10th Annual Jaycee Park Holiday Art Sale. This multi-artist sale features a wide variety of one-of-a-kind pieces including pottery, illustrations, knitting & crochet, paintings, quilts, jewelry, and MORE! This is an annual event, taking place on the first Saturday in November each year. Admission is free. All ages are welcome to attend. Jaycee Park Auditorium and Center for Arts & Crafts art classrooms.

Artists: Reserve a table to sell your artwork! Table spaces are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Artist registration opens to the public on Tuesday, September 5 at 8 AM. Please contact Sara Caropreso by email at scaropreso@greenvillenc.gov or by phone at (252)329-4546 to register.

213000.01 Saturday November 4 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Table Fee: \$35