

Arts & Crafts

Spring & Summer Art Programs 2024

SUMMER ART / DANCE CAMPS

A variety of arts & crafts programs are offered for children ranging in age from 3 – 15 years old. Registration for summer camps open Monday, February 5, 2024. 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. The Center for Arts & Crafts strives to provide top quality materials and services to students. Bisque and glaze pottery results cannot be guaranteed. The Center for Arts & Crafts and the City of Greenville are not liable for kiln firing issues. 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 28 – May 31	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
111511.02	Tuesday – Friday	May 28 – May 31	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
111511.03	Monday – Thursday	June 3 – June 6	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
111511.04	Monday – Thursday	June 3 – June 6	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
111511.05	Monday – Thursday	June 10 – June 13	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$113; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$75

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

Ages: 6 – 13

. 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 24 – June 28	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
111510.02	Monday – Friday	July 8 – July 12	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
111510.03	Monday – Friday	July 15 – July 19	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
111510.04	Monday – Friday	July 22 – July 26	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
111510.05	Monday – Friday	July 29 – August 2	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

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. Clay, glazing, and kiln firing included. Previous students welcome. Limited to 5 participants, please register early. Room 206.

111512.01	Monday – Friday	June 24 – June 28	2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
111512.02	Monday – Friday	July 8 – July 12	2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
111512.03	Monday – Friday	July 15 – July 19	2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
111512.04	Monday – Friday	July 22 – July 26	2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
111512.05	Monday – Friday	July 29 – August 2	2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$165; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$110

YOUTH ARTS & CRAFTS — Ages 3 – 15

A variety of arts & crafts programs are offered for children ranging in age from 3–16 years old. Spring & summer art program registration opens Monday, February 5, 2024. 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 a recreation facility or online at www.GreenvilleNC.gov. The Center for Arts & Crafts strives to provide top quality materials and services to students. Bisque and glaze pottery results cannot be guaranteed. The Center for Arts & Crafts and the City of Greenville are not liable for kiln firing issues. 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.

CERAMICS

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: Ashley Shiosaky. Rooms 205 & 206.

411500.01 Monday April 1 – May 6 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$147 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$98

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 program. Instructor: Sylvia Mahoney. Room 205.

411001.01 Ages 3 – 5 Tuesday April 2 – 30 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

411001.02 Ages 6 – 12 Tuesday April 2 – 30 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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

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! Clay, glazing, and kiln firing included. 5 – week program. Instructor Mary Motsinger. Room 205.

411506.01 Wednesday April 3 – May 1 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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

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

411010.01 Thursday April 4 – May 2 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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

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 create a keepsake memory box for mom out of clay. Participants will underglaze clay pieces. Clay, glazing and kiln firing included. Instructor: Alexis Davis. Room 205. (Mother's Day 2024: Sunday, May 12)

411501.01 Saturday April 13 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$45 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$30

Register at any GRPD facility or online at GreenvilleNC.gov.

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

Enjoy making creative gifts for dad in this class. Children's imagination is the key for creating a project that dad will cherish for years to come. Participants will create a picture frame to hold a photo of a cherished memory! Participants will underglaze clay pieces. Clay, glazing and kiln firing included. Instructor: Alexis Davis. Room 205. (Father's Day 2024: Sunday, June 16)

411502.01 Saturday May 18 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$45 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$30

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

Build a home for your neighborhood toad! Create a one-of-a-kind toad house out of clay using hand-building techniques. Participants will underglaze clay pieces. Clay, glazing and kiln firing included. Instructor: Alexis Davis. Room 205.

111160.01 Saturday June 15 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$45 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$30

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! This 4 program will explore drawing and painting with some 3d crafts. Projects will be inspired by winter and nature themes. All materials are supplied for projects that participants take home when finished. 4 – week program. Instructor:

Leeandra Durfey. Room 204.

411011.01 Wednesday April 3 – 24 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**111014.01** Wednesday June 5 – July 10 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(No class 6/19 for Juneteenth Holiday, No class 7/3 for Independence Day Holiday)

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

Painter's Pallet at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Ages: 6 – 12**

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! Testing the artistic power of paint as well as unexpected & new materials, students will complete exciting & dynamic projects every week! All materials are supplied for projects that participants take home when finished. 6 – week program. Instructor: Leeandra Durfey. Room 204.

411012.01 Wednesday April 3 – May 8 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**111015.01** Wednesday June 5 – July 24 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

(No class 6/19 for Juneteenth Holiday, No class /3 for Independence Day Holiday)

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

Teen Painting Exploration at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Age: 10 – 15**

Young artists will learn new techniques through acrylic paint, watercolor, and mixed-media by exploring futurism and expressionism, two prominent art movements. Each project will introduce artists significant in the movement and projects will be modeled off of the style of these artists. By working in these styles students will learn new techniques such as color theory, abstraction, illusions, and more. Students will leave the class with new techniques and skills that they can incorporate into their own future work. 6 – week program. Instructor: Kimberly Cusack. Room 204.

411016.01 Mondays April 1 – May 6 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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

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. All sewing materials will be provided for students. 6 – week program. Instructor: Brittany Lauterbach. Room 207.

411509.01 Wednesdays April 10 – May 15 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$143 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$95

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. 6 – week program. Instructor: Anne Cherry. Room 204.

411157.01 Tuesday April 2 – May 7 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

411157.02 Thursday April 4 – May 9 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

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

ADULT ARTS & CRAFTS — 18 & Up

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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. If a participant has not taken a pottery class at the Center for Arts & Crafts but has prior throwing experience, they must make an appointment with the facility supervisor or pottery coordinator for an orientation. Participants must use clay purchased at the Center for Arts & Crafts for \$20 per 25 lb. bag. Check greenvillenc.gov or the current brochure for class times. Calendars are also posted at the Center for Arts & Crafts. We strive to provide top quality materials and services to our members and students. 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.

1 – Month Pottery Club Membership: \$35

3 – Month Pottery Club Membership: \$87

6 – Month Pottery Club Membership: \$138

12 – Month Pottery Club Membership: \$242

CERAMICS

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

Ages 18 & Up

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 program. 15 hours of instruction time. Room 206.

412600.01 Tuesday April 2 – May 7 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Toshi Higa

412600.02 Wednesday April 3 – May 8 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Instructor: Ronnie Harrison

412600.03 Wednesday April 3 – May 8 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Ashley Shiosaky

112500.01 Tuesday June 4 – July 16 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Ashley Shiosaky

(No class 7/2 for Independence day holiday)

112500.02 Wednesday June 5 – July 24 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Ronnie Harrison

(NO class 6/19 for Juneteenth, No class 7/3 for Independence day holiday)

Fee: \$158; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$105. 25 lb. bag of clay: \$20

Refining the Basics at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**Ages 18 & Up**

Students will refine their throwing and trimming technique through making cylinders, bowls, and plates. Students will learn how to troubleshoot their centering, opening, and pulling techniques by throwing cylinders. Next, students will learn how to throw bowls and plates. Measuring and trimming techniques will be demonstrated to achieve the "perfect" thickness and make pots to be light-weight. This class is for intermediate and advanced potters only. Prerequisite: Learn to Throw or previous experience throwing on the potter's wheel. 6 – week program. 18 hours of instruction time.

Instructor: Toshi Higa. Rooms 205 & 206.

412018.01 Thursday April 4 – May 9 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$189; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$126. 25 lb. bag of clay: \$20

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

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 program. 15 hours of instruction time. Instructor: Ashley Shiosaky. Room 206.

412502.01 Thursday April 4 – May 9 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$158; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$105. 25 lb. bag of clay: \$20

Teapots Mini Class at the Jaycee Center for Arts and Crafts**Ages 18 & Up**

It's tea time! In this 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. We will skip the next week so that student teapots can be bisque fired. 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. 7.5 hours of instruction time. Instructor: Ashley Shiosaky. Rooms 205 & 206.

412023.01 Thursday May 30 – June 20 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

(No class 6/13 so that teapots can be bisque fired)

Fee: \$80 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$53. 25 lb. bag of clay: \$20

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

This hands-on workshop will explore the creation of texture & its application to clay. Participants will learn about the best times to apply texture, how to enhance pieces with texture, & 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. Ex: fork, comb, tree bark, a tennis shoe.* Previous pottery experience required. Instructor: Julianne Beblo. Room 205.

412022.01 Saturday March 9 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Fee: \$53 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$35. 25 lb. bag of clay: \$20

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

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 April 27 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Fee: \$68 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$45.

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

This workshop is 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 and a piece of bisqueware to practice on!

Instructor: Mallory Jennings. Room 205.

412024.01 Saturday May 25 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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

DRAWING & PAINTING

Beginners Drawing & Painting at the Jaycee Center for Arts and Crafts

Ages 18 & Up

This adult painting and drawing foundations class will explore multiple fine art media and techniques. Over 6 weeks, we will learn some new skills while experimenting with different drawing materials as well as watercolor and acrylic painting. With instructor guided lessons and lots of time to create, all levels of ability are welcome to come make some original artwork! A supply list will be provided at the first class meeting. 6 – week program. 12 hours of instruction time. Instructor: Leeandra Durfey. Room 204.

412507.01 Wednesday April 3 – May 8 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

112506.01 Wednesday June 5 – July 24 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

(No class 6/19 for Juneteenth Holiday, No class 3 for Independence Day Holiday)

Fee: \$135; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$90

Watercolor Basics at the Jaycee Center for Arts and Crafts

Ages 18 & Up

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. 12 hours of instruction time. Instructor: Ronnie Harrison. Room 204.

412001.01 Tuesday April 2 – May 7 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$135; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$90

FIBER ARTS

Sewing 101 at the Jaycee Center for Arts and Crafts

Ages 18 & Up

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. Skill level Beginners to Intermediate. 6 – week program. 12 hours of instruction time. Instructor: Brittany Lauterbach. Room 207.

412019.01 Wednesday April 10 – May 15 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Fee: \$143 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$95

Adult Crochet at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

Ages 18 & Up

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. 12 hours of instruction time. Instructor: Brittany Lauterbach. Room 207.

412002.01 Thursday April 11 – May 16 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$143 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$95

Beginners Weaving at the Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts

Ages 18 & Up

Create your own fabric with tapestries and 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/finishing and so much more! Skill level Beginners to Intermediate. 6 – week program. 12 hours of instruction time. Instructor: Brittany Lauterbach. Room 207.

412064.01 Thursday April 11 – May 16 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$143 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$95

SPECIAL EVENTS

Paint in the Park at Town Common

Join us on Sunday, May 5 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.

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).