

# Arts & Crafts

## Spring & Summer Art Programs 2025

### **SUMMER ART / DANCE CAMPS — Ages 3 – 15**

A variety of arts & crafts camps are offered for children ranging in age from 3 – 15 years old. Registration for summer camps open Monday, February 3, 2025, at 8:00 AM. 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](http://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 Ford at [scaropreso@greenvillenc.gov](mailto:scaropreso@greenvillenc.gov) or call (252) 329 – 4546.

#### **Princess Dance Camp at 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 to camp in a leotard and tights and bring a light snack, ballet shoes, and tap shoes in a bag. This is a drop-off program. Limited to 14 participants, please register early. Each camp session will be taught by an instructor and a dance assistant. Jaycee Park Auditorium.

<b>111511.01</b>	Tuesday – Friday	May 27 – May 30	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	(Instructor: Karter Cribb)
<b>111511.02</b>	Monday – Thursday	June 2 – June 5	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	(Instructor: Ms. Su-Su Corbitt)
<b>111511.03</b>	Monday – Thursday	June 2 – June 5	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	(Instructor: Ms. Su-Su Corbitt)
<b>111511.04</b>	Monday – Thursday	June 9 – June 12	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	(Instructor: Ms. Su-Su Corbitt)
<b>111511.05</b>	Monday – Thursday	June 9 – June 12	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	(Instructor: Ms. Su-Su Corbitt)

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

#### **Famous Artist Camp at 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. This is a drop-off program. Limited to 24 participants, please register early. Room 207, 204 & 205 (Drop off in room 207)

<b>111510.01</b>	Monday – Friday	June 23 – June 27	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
<b>111510.02</b>	Monday – Friday	July 7 – July 11	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
<b>111510.03</b>	Monday – Friday	July 14 – July 18	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
<b>111510.04</b>	Monday – Friday	July 21 – July 25	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
<b>111510.05</b>	Monday – Friday	July 28 – August 1	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

#### **Young Potter's Wheel Camp at 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, & trimming. Participants will underglaze clay projects. Clay, glazing, & kiln firing included. Previous students welcome. This is a drop-off program. Limited to 5 participants. Room 206.

<b>111512.01</b>	Monday – Friday	June 23 – June 27	2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
<b>111512.02</b>	Monday – Friday	July 7 – July 11	2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
<b>111512.03</b>	Monday – Friday	July 14 – July 18	2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
<b>111512.04</b>	Monday – Friday	July 21 – July 25	2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
<b>111512.05</b>	Monday – Friday	July 28 – August 1	2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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

## **YOUTH ARTS & CRAFTS — Ages 3 – 15**

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## **CERAMICS**

### **Youth Pottery Workshop: Fairy Houses at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts**

**Ages: 6 – 12**

Participants will make a unique elf or fairy house out of clay using hand building techniques. Participants will underglaze clay pieces. This is a drop-off program. Clay, glazing and kiln firing included. Instructor: Zoe Washburn. Room 205.

**411160.01** Saturday March 1 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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

### **Young Potter's Wheel at 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. This is a drop-off program. Clay, glazing, and kiln firing included. 6 – week program. Instructor: Kim Sawyer. Rooms 205 & 206.

**411500.01** Monday March 24 – April 28 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

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

### **Flowers & Bugs Clay Creations at 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. Ages 3 – 5 an adult must stay with each child for class. Age 6 - 12 is a drop-off program. Glazing and kiln firing included. 5 – week program. Instructor: Sylvia Mahoney. Room 205.

**411001.01** Ages 3 – 5 Tuesday March 25 – April 22 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**411001.02** Ages 6 – 12 Tuesday March 25 – April 22 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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

### **For the Birds Clay Creations at 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! Participants will underglaze clay pieces. This is a drop-off program. Clay, glazing, and kiln firing included. 5 – week program. Instructor Mary Motsinger. Room 205.

**411506.01** Wednesday March 26 – April 23 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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

### **Chillin' with my Gnomies! at 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. This is a drop-off program. Clay, glazing, and kiln firing included. 5 – week program. Instructor: Alexis Davis. Rooms 205 & 206.

**411010.01** Thursday March 27 – April 24 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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

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

Enjoy making creative gifts for mom in this workshop. Children's imagination is the key for creating a project that mom will cherish for years to come. Participants will create a mug just for mom out of clay. Participants will underglaze clay pieces. This is a drop-off program. Clay, glazing and kiln firing included. Instructor: Alexis Davis. Room 205. (Mother's Day 2025: Sunday, May 11)

**411501.01**                      Saturday                      April 5    12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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

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

Enjoy making creative gifts for dad in this workshop. Children's imagination is the key for creating a project that dad will cherish for years to come. Participants will create a portrait pot of their dad! Participants will underglaze clay pieces. This is a drop-off program. Clay, glazing and kiln firing included. Instructor: Alexis Davis. Room 205. (Father's Day 2025: Sunday, June 15)

**411502.01**                      Saturday                      May 17    1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

**Sea Creatures Clay Creations at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts****Ages 3 – 5 (with an adult) & 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. Ages 3 – 5 an adult must stay with each child for class. Age 6 - 12 is a drop-off program. Glazing and kiln firing included. 5 – week program. Instructor: Zoe Washburn. Room 205. No class 6/30 in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

**111501.01**                      Ages 3 – 5                      Monday                      June 2 – July 7    3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**111501.02**                      Ages 6 – 12                      Monday                      June 2 – July 7    4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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

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

Create a one-of-a-kind chia pet out of clay using hand-building techniques. Pick an animal from real-life or use your imagination to create a new one! Projects will be bisque-fired. Each project will have chia seeds and directions to follow to watch their pottery friend sprout to life at home! This is a drop-off program. Clay and kiln firing included. Instructor: Alexis Davis. Room 205.

**111160.01**                      Saturday                      June 21    12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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

**DRAWING & PAINTING****Adventures in Art! at 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 program will explore drawing and painting with some 3d crafts. All materials are supplied for projects that participants take home when finished. An adult must stay with each child for this program. 4 – week program. Instructor: Ann Cherry. Room 204.

**411011.01**                      Tuesday    March 25 – April 15    3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**111014.01**                      Tuesday    June 3 – 24    3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

**Painter's Palette at 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. This is a drop-off program. 6 – week program. Room 204. No class 7/1 in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.

**411012.01**                      Tuesday    March 25 – April 29    4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.                      Instructor: Ann Cherry.

**411012.02**                      Wednesday    March 26 – April 30    4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.                      Instructor: Leeandra Durfey

**111015.01**                      Tuesday    June 3 – July 15    4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.                      Instructor: Ann Cherry.

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

## HOMESCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS

### Homeschool Young Potter's Wheel at 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. This is a drop-off workshop. Previous students welcome, enrollment limited to five participants per session. This is a drop-off program. Clay, glazing, and kiln firing included. 6 – week program. Instructor: Kim Sawyer. Rooms 205 & 206.

**41159.01** Monday March 24 – April 28 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

### 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. This is a drop-off program. 6 – week program. Instructor: Anne Cherry. Room 204.

**41157.01** Thursday March 27 – May 1 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

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

## ADULT ARTS & CRAFTS — 18 & Older

A variety of arts & crafts programs are offered for adults. Spring & summer art program registration opens Monday, February 3, 2025. 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](http://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 Ford at (252) 329-4546 or email [SCaropreso@GreenvilleNC.gov](mailto:SCaropreso@GreenvilleNC.gov).

### 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 be eligible for enrollment, 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 Pottery Coordinator for an orientation. Participants must use clay purchased at the Center for Arts & Crafts for \$25 per 25 lb. bag. Check [greenvillenc.gov](http://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. Please contact Mallory for information regarding Pottery Club Memberships at (252) 329-4551 or [MJennings@GreenvilleNC.gov](mailto:MJennings@GreenvilleNC.gov).

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 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.

No class 7/1 & 7/2 in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.

**412600.01** Tuesday March 25 – April 29 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Toshi Higa

**412600.02** Wednesday March 26 – April 30 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Instructor: Ronnie Harrison

**412600.03** Wednesday March 26 – April 30 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Ashley Shiosaky

**112500.01** Tuesday June 3 – July 15 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Ashley Shiosaky

**112500.02** Wednesday June 4 – July 16 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Ronnie Harrison

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

**Off the Hump at Jaycee Park Center for Arts & Crafts****Ages 18 & Up**

In this class, students will learn to "throw off the hump," a technique for creating multiple pots from a single lump of clay. They will learn the basics of throwing cylindrical and bowl forms, as well as the proper method for cutting finished pots off the hump. Additionally, students will be introduced to spiral wedging, an effective technique for preparing larger quantities of clay. This class is for intermediate & advanced potters. Prerequisite: Learn to Throw. 6 – week program. 18 hours of instruction time. Rooms 205 & 206. Instructor: Toshi Higa

**412601.01** Thursday March 27 – May 1 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$189; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$126. 25 lb. bag of clay: \$25

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

Learn how to create functional work without a potter's wheel! In this 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 March 27 – May 1 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$158; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$105. 25 lb. bag of clay: \$25

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

In this workshop, students will watch demonstrations of many different types of surface decoration & design. Demonstrations will be on leather-hard clay as well as bisqued pottery. Please plan on bringing a notebook & a pen to take notes and a piece of leather-hard pottery and a piece of bisqueware to practice on! Prerequisite: Learn to Throw and/or Beginner's Hand-building required. Previous experience hand-building with clay, or previous experience throwing on the potter's wheel required. Instructors: Kim Sawyer. Rooms 205 & 206.

**412026.01** Saturday March 22 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$53 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$35. 25 lb. bag of clay: \$25

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

This workshop for Pottery Club Members ONLY. The 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** Friday April 11 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$5 Pottery Club Members. Please see Sara Caropreso or Mallory Jennings to register

**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. Projects will be underglazed. Clay, glazing and kiln firing included. Instructor: Ashley Shiosaky. Room 205.

**412025.01** Saturday April 26 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$68 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$45.

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

Create a chicken planter or other yard ornament out of clay using hand-building techniques. No experience required. Projects will be underglazed. Clay, glazing and kiln firing included. Instructor: Alexis Davis. Room 205.

**412022.01** Saturday May 17 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$68 per session; Discounted Greenville Resident fee: \$45.



## DRAWING & PAINTING

### **Beginners Drawing & Painting at 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. No class 7/2 in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.

**412507.01**      Wednesday                      March 26 – April 30                      6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**112506.01**      Wednesday                      June 4 – July 16                      6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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

### **Watercolor Basics at 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                      March 25 – April 29                      6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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

## FIBER ARTS

### **Adult Crochet 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                      March 27 – May 1                      6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **Paint in the Park at Town Common**

Join us 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.

Sunday, May 4, 2025 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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>

For more information please call (252) 329-4546 or email [Scaropreso@GreenvilleNC.gov](mailto:Scaropreso@GreenvilleNC.gov).