## **VISUAL ARTS**

#### Beginning Pottery (16 & up) Tuesdays, 6-8:30 p.m., \$100 per session

Session 1: September 27-December 6 (229000-PB); Session 2: January 31-April 11 (429000-PB)

This class teaches the fundamentals of working with clay through hand building and wheel techniques. Weekly demonstrations walk students through completing projects designed to enhance skills. Students will be introduced to the potter's wheel and learn to hand build pinch pots, bowls, mugs, and keepsake boxes as well as explore their own ideas for a special final project. Glazing and surface decoration will also be taught. All materials including clay and glazes are provided. (Instructor: Paula Tackett)

Intermediate Pottery (16 & up) Thursdays, 6:30-9 p.m., \$100 per session

Session 1: September 29-December 8 (229000-PI); Session 2: February 2-April 13 (429000-PI) Refine your technique and achieve new goals. This class will review the basics then incorporate advanced work such as lidded vessels, pulled handles and assembling separate components. This is a 10 week session. All materials including clay and glazes are provided. (Instructor: Mary Hicks)

Open Studio Pottery (18 & up) Wednesdays, 5-8:30 p.m., \$100 per session

Session 1: September 28-December 7 (229000-01); Session 2: February 1-April 12 (429000-01)

Open Studio is for the hobby potter who has the skills to work independently. Fees include use of equipment and clay. Firing will be done by the Artworks staff. Participants may utilize the studio during the other scheduled class times to check on work and trim, etc., as needed, depending on availability of wheels. Registered students get first priority for the wheels the night they are registered.

Make it with "Mud" Pottery (ages 7-12) Saturdays, 10-11:30 a.m., \$60 per session

Session 1: October 1-November 5 (229000-PK); Session 2: February 4-March 11(429000-PK)

Working in the ceramics studio, students will be introduced to the basic building techniques through pinch pots, slab construction, coiling and then transition into more advanced forming and surface decoration techniques. The instructor will provide demonstrations, lead discussions and help with projects as well as develop skills. (Instructor: Karissa Arnold)

Adult Intro to Printmaking (18 & up) Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., \$60 per session Session 1: September 22-October 13 (229000-P1); Session 2: February 2-23 (429000-P1) Children Intro to Printmaking (7-12) Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m., \$60 per session Session 1: October 20-November 10 (229000-P2); Session 2: March 2-March 23 (429000-P2) Teen Intro to Printmaking (13-17) Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., \$60 per session Session 1: November 17-December 15 (229000-P3); Session 2: March 30-April 27 (429000-P3) Explore a new printmaking medium technique every week! You learn how to make prints, ink plates and clean up using non-toxic materials and methods. Mediums covered may include monotypes, monoprints, collagraph, etching, lingleum, basic lithography and more. Create, Let on, Hay

methods. Mediums covered may include monotypes, monoprints, collagraph, etching, linoleum, basic lithography and more. Create. Let go. Have fun. Enjoy a new passion or hobby! (Instructor: Stephen Wiggins)

# Printmaking Open Studio

Membership required - \$75 per semester

Bluegrass Printmakers' Cooperative is for advanced-level printmakers who want to work independently. Fees include studio time, tools and equipment use. Participants must provide their own ink and paper. Participants must apply for acceptance into the coop. For studio hours or membership information call (859)288-2935.

## Wood Lithography Workshop (16 & up)

October 21, 6-8:30 p.m. and October 22, 1-4 p.m. (Must attend both days) \$60 (528000-03) Learn how to print a lithograph by using a piece of wood. Imagery will be created and etched on the wooden block on Friday. When students return on Saturday they will learn how to print with the block they created. All materials provided.

#### Linocut Relief Printmaking (16 & up)

March 25 and March 26, 1-4 p.m. (Must attend both days) \$60 (528000-04) Learn how to carve linoleum blocks to print onto paper and fabric! Students will learn how to transfer an image, draw, carve, proof and print the linocut block. All materials are provided.

## Beginning Knitting Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., \$60

Session 1: September 28-November 16 (229000-KN)

Beginning knitters will learn how to cast-on, knit, purl, bind-off, shape, fix mistakes, read patterns, deal with tension and gauge and how to pick appropriate yarns for projects. Students will also learn basic finishing skills of blocking, seaming, picking up stitches, and buttonholes to place the final touch on their projects. This class will enable the beginning knitter to tackle any pattern of their choosing. Students will be instructed on what to purchase during the first week of class. (Instructor: Olivia LaSheen)

#### Knitting Projects Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., \$60

Session 2: February 1 - March 22 (429000-KN)

Students will be able to choose a knitting project and utilize previously learned knitting fundamentals under the guidance of an instructor. Students will be instructed on what to purchase during the first week of class. (Instructor: Olivia LaSheen)

#### MUSIC

Children's Drumming (ages 6-12) Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m., \$60 per session

Session 1: September 27-November 15 (228000-D1); Session 2: January 31-March 21 (428000-D1) This class is an exploration of rhythms from West Africa, South America and the Caribbean. You will gain new skills, techniques, grooves and rhythms with immediate practical applications. Djembe drums are provided. (Instructor: Justin Cornelison)

Artworks Community Choir Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 pm, \$30 per session

Session 1: September 1-November 17(228000-KC); Session 2: February 2-April 28 (428000-KC) Do you enjoy choral singing, meeting new people, and performing a variety of vocal music? If so, consider joining the Artworks Community Chorale There will be a performance at the end of the semester to showcase what has been learned. (Director: John Stegner)

## ATHLETIC ARTS

Shorin-Ken Karate (Karatedo) Children's (ages 6-13) Mondays, 6-7 p.m., \$60 per session

Session 1: September 26-December 5 (228000-M1); Session 2: January 30-April 10 (428000-M1)

Adult Karatedo (16 & up) Mondays, 7-8 p.m., \$60 per session

Session 1: September 26-December 5 (228000-M2); Session 2: January 30-April 10 (428000-M2)

Students study classical Japanese Karatedo in a traditional, non-competitive atmosphere that stresses refined forms, practice and discipline. Students will increase their physical fitness, mental focus, and self-confidence through the study of this martial art. Beginning participants will learn basic hand and foot techniques, incorporating them into forms and partner drills. As students progress, more advanced techniques are introduced along with increased understanding of their application. Karatedo rank and colored belts are awarded to students who successfully demonstrate skill levels appropriate for advancement. (Instructor: Keith Rossmiller)

Children's Archery (ages 8-13) Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m., \$60 per session

Session 1: November 2-December 14 (228000-A1); Session 2: February 1-March 8 (428000-A1)

Adult Archery (16 & up) Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m., \$60 per session

Session 1: November 2-December 14 (228000-A2); Session 2: February 1-March 8 (428000-A2)

This class explores the fundamentals of archery, including safety, equipment, marksmanship, sportsmanship, and shooting styles. Students will obtain a basic understanding of archery skills by the end of the course. All equipment is provided. (Instructor: Kenneth Black)

## Zumba (16 & up) Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m., FREE

Session 1: September 27-November 15; Session 2: January 31—March 7

Join us for a high-energy, dance cardio group class. Movements from many different Latin dances, such as salsa, meringue, mambo, and many others, are set to upbeat hip hop music. You'll forget you're at a workout during this dance party-like atmosphere! Registration is free and available at the class.

## WORKSHOPS & SPECIAL EVENTS

**Ornament Wood Carving Workshop** (16 & up) Saturday, December 10, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. \$15 (528000-01)

During this workshop, students will gain a basic understanding for creating sculptures in wood and the tools used to do it by creating an ornament. Students will be able to choose the style of ornament they wish to create, just in time for Christmas! All materials are provided.

## Fairy House Workshop (16 & up)

Saturday, February 25, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. \$20 (528000-02) During this workshop, students will gain a basic understanding for creating sculptures in wood and the tools used to do it by creating a fairy house out of cottonwood bark. All materials are provided.

## Circus Arts Workshop (ages 7-14)

Saturday, April 22, 1-4 p.m. \$30 (528000-08) Learn basic circus skills, including stilt walking, clowning, juggling and more during this unique workshop led by My Nose Turns Red, the premiere Cincinnati-based circus skills school!

## **Thriller Parade Dance Rehearsals**

The Thriller Parade will be held on Main Street, downtown Lexington on Saturday, October 29 at 8:30 p.m. In the event of cancellation due to weather the event will be held on Sunday, October 30 at the same time. Dance participants may register online anytime through Vendini, our online ticketing solution at www.lexingtonky.gov/parks. Participants may register in person at all scheduled rehearsals. The cost to participate is \$11 for adults and \$6 for 16 and under.

#### Rehearsal Schedule

Please note that participants are required to attend at least one regular rehearsal and one staging rehearsal. All participating Zombies must be registered by Friday, October 21. All rehearsals will be held at Artworks at the Carver School, 522 Patterson Street, Lexington, KY. \*Regular rehearsals begin Friday, September 30 and run through Friday, October 21 \*Staging Rehearsals begin Saturday, October 22 and run through Friday, October 28

Thriller Rehearsal Days & Times: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 6-7 p.m. (registration and check-in: 5:30-6 p.m.) Saturdays, 2-3 p.m. (registration and check-in: 1:30-2 p.m.) \*October 22 - Zombie make-up tutorial following rehearsal

#### Michael & Ola Auditions for Thriller

Saturday, September 17, 2-3 p.m.

For more information about Thriller contact Lexington Parks and Recreation, Sarah Flora at sflora@lexingtonky.gov or (859)425-2057.

#### Mrs. Claus' Hot Chocolate Social (ages 8 & under)

Saturday, December 3, 11 a.m. (528000-06) and 2 p.m. (528000-07)

Mrs. Claus can fly the sleigh too and she's heading our way! Join Mrs. C and her holiday friends for story time, dancing, hot chocolate and cookies. Registration opens November 1. The cost is \$15 per session.

#### **KIDDIE KAPERS & ADULT DANCE CLASSES**

Kiddie Kapers is an arts enrichment program focusing on dance instruction for youth ranging in age from 2–18 years. All of our classes are divided up by age and experience as a guide for ability levels. The classes take place in two convenient locations, the Tates Creek Recreation Center and Artworks. All classes are held in the afternoon and evenings, Monday–Saturday. In addition, preschool classes are available some mornings. For example, a Kiddie Kapers class meets once per week, during the same designated day and time slot for 11 weeks prior to winter break and 11 weeks following winter break. Kiddie Kapers classes will culminate in a spring recital production at the Lexington Opera House. The fee for regular classes is \$175 which includes the student's recital costume. There are a limited number of partial scholarships available.

Preschool, Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Dance classes are a mixture of more traditional forms of dance including tap, jazz and ballet. Hip Hop Jazz and Pom Dance classes consist of an upbeat fusion of contemporary dance including hip hop and dance team music and movements. Ballet includes the basics of ballet dance with barre work, floor and dance combinations.

Dance Team Prep will focus on learning the technique and steps needed to audition for dance team or competitive dance programs.

#### New to the Parks dance class line-up!

Specialized dance classes for youth and adults are also available in separate individual semester sessions.

Children's Irish Dance (ages 6-15) Mondays, 6-7 p.m., Fall \$60 and Spring \$70 Session 1: September 26-December 5 (228000-01); Session 2: January 30-April 17 (428000-01) Adult Irish Dance (16 & up) Mondays, 7-8 p.m., Fall (\$60) and Spring (\$70) Session 1: September 26-December 5 (228000-02); Session 2: January 30-April 17 (428000-02) This class will focus on the basic techniques of Irish dance, with an emphasis on group (ceili) dancing. Specific instruction will include standard ceili dances and original choreographies for performance. No previous dance experience necessary, however students with previous dance or Irish dance experience are welcome. (Instructor: Megan Moloney)

Everybody Dance (ages 13 & up) Tuesdays, 6:15-7:15 p.m., \$50 per 10 week session Session 1: September 20-December 6; Session 2: January 30-April 18 This class is in partnership with Therapeutic Recreation and allows students with special needs to express themselves through dance and movement. Basics of ballet, tap, and jazz will be explored. Contact Therapeutic Recreation at (859)288-2908 for registration information. (Instructor: Megan Davis)

Adult Tap and Jazz (16 & up) Tuesdays, 7:15-8:15 p.m., \$60 per 10 week session Session 1: September 27-December 6 (228000-AD); Session 2: January 31-April 11 (428000-AD) This class will teach tap and jazz fundamentals and skills based on the level of students enrolled. (Instructor: Megan Davis)

Adult Ballet (16 & up) Thursdays, 6-7 p.m., \$60 per 10 week session Session 1: September 29-December 8 (228000-AB); Session 2: February 2-April 13 (428000-AB) This class will teach ballet fundamentals and skills based on the level of students enrolled. (Instructor: Kelsey Shackelford)

Preschool Baton Twirling (ages 3-4) Wednesdays, 5:30-6:15 p.m., \$60 per 10 week session Session 1: September 28-December 7 (228000-B1); Session 2: February 1-April 19 (428000-B1) Beginning Baton Twirling (ages 5-8) Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15 p.m., \$60 per 10 week session Session 1: September 28-December 7 (228000-B2); Session 2: February 1-April 19 (428000-B2) Beginning Baton Twirling (ages 9-14) Wednesdays, 7:15-8:15 p.m., \$60 per 10 week session Session 1: September 28-December 7 (228000-B2); Session 2: February 1-April 19 (428000-B2) Beginning Baton Twirling (ages 9-14) Wednesdays, 7:15-8:15 p.m., \$60 per 10 week session Session 1: September 28-December 7 (228000-B3); Session 2: February 1-April 19 (428000-B3) Get ready to twirl! Students will learn correct terminology and basic twirling skills and combinations. Hand-eye coordination, wrist flexibility and basic dance movements will be gained throughout the course of the class (Instructor: Jennie Webb.)

## **ARTWORKS & KIDDIE KAPERS REGISTRATION**

Online registration at www.lexingtonky.gov/parks will begin Wednesday, August 24 at noon and will continue until all slots fill or classes begin. Walk-in, phone-in and mail-in registration will begin Friday, August 26, 2016, at 10 a.m. No slots will be held specifically for in-person registration.

Register in person or mail form to: Artworks at the Carver School, 522 Patterson St., Lexington, KY 40508 For more information or to register by phone please call Artworks at 859-288-2935 Artworks office hours are 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday–Friday

For registration, scholarship and refund information please visit our website at www.lexingtonky.gov/parks. Each class must have a minimum of eight students; in addition, we try to limit class size to no more than 15 to 18. We reserve the right to cancel a class in the event we do not reach our minimum enrollment of eight students. Every effort will be made to place the students in another class if the class you register for should be canceled.

#### **ARTWORKS RENTALS**

Select spaces within the Artworks building are available for arts-related organizations to rent for rehearsals, meetings, etc. Please call (859) 288-2935 or email mindys@lexingtonky.gov.