

POTTERY

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

Session 1: September 26 - December 5 (229000-PB); Session 2: January 30 - April 10 (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.

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

Session 1: September 28 - December 7 (229000-PI); Session 2: February 1 - April 12 (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. All materials including clay and glazes are provided.

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

Session 1: Mondays, September 25 - December 4 (229000-02)

Session 2: Mondays, January 29 - April 9 (429000-02)

This class will teach and review the basics then incorporate more intermediate skills. The pace of the class will be guided by the level of the students. This is a 10 week session. All materials, including clay and glazes are provided.

Adult/Child Pottery Class (ages 2-5) Wednesdays, 9:30-11 a.m., \$60

September 27 - November 1 (229000-PK)

Working in the ceramics studio, students will be introduced to the basic building techniques while reinforcing special adult and child bonds! The instructor will provide demonstrations, lead discussions and help with projects as well as develop skills (adult MUST attend every session with child.)

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

Session 1: September 27 - December 6 (229000-01); Session 2: January 31 - April 11 (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. Students registered for a class get first priority on the wheels during their class times.

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

February 3 - March 10 (429000-PK)

Studio students will be introduced to basic building techniques through pinch pots, slab construction, and coiling. As skills develop, students will transition into more advanced forming and decoration techniques. The instructor will provide demonstrations, lead discussions and help with projects.

PRINTMAKING

Bluegrass Printmakers Cooperative Membership required - \$75 per semester

Bluegrass Printmakers Cooperative provides open studio time and exhibition opportunities 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 co-op. For studio hours or membership information call (859)288-2935.

Adult Intro to Printmaking (ages 18 & up) Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., \$60 per session

Session 1: September 28 - October 19 (229000-P1); Session 2: March 8 - 29 (429000-P1)

Explore a new printmaking medium technique every week. Mediums covered may include monotypes, monoprints, collagraph, etching, linoleum, basic lithography and more!

Linocut Relief Printmaking (ages 16 & up) \$60 per session

Session 1: November 4-5, 1-5 p.m. (528000-04); Session 2: March 24-25, 1-5 p.m. (528000-08)

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 – participants must attend both days.

See workshops and special events for more printmaking opportunities for kids and adults!

KNITTING

Knitting Basics (ages 16 & up) Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., \$60

September 27-November 15 (229000-KN)

New knitters will learn the basics of knitting and pattern reading. Students will learn basic knitting techniques, cast-on, knit stitch, purl stitch, seed stitch and bind off. They will also learn how to increase and decrease stitches, knit in the round and fix common mistakes in their projects. Students will learn how to read simple patterns and will finish the class with a chunky hat, perfect for the fall season. Students will receive a supply list to be purchased before class.

Knitting Beyond the Basics (ages 16 & up) Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., \$60

January 31 - March 21 (429000-KN)

Students will be able to utilize the knitting skills previously learned to read a yoke style sweater pattern and knit their own spring sweater with the help of weekly checkpoints and instructor supervision. Skill level needed is intermediate, with a basic understanding of knitting concepts. First semester class is recommended. Students will receive a supply list to be purchased before class.

MUSIC

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

September 26-November 14 (228000-D1)

This class will explore of rhythms from African and Latin American cultures. Students will gain new skills and techniques with immediate practical applications. Djembe drums are provided.

Artworks Community Choir Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., \$30 per session

Session 1: August 31-November 16 (228000-KC); Session 2: January 18-April 26 (428000-KC)

Do you enjoy choral singing, meeting new people, and performing a variety of vocal music? If so, consider joining the Artworks Community Choir. There will be a performance at the end of the semester to showcase what has been learned.

THEATER

Intro to Theater (ages 7-12) Wednesdays, 7:45-8:30 p.m., \$60 per session

September 27-November 1 (228000-T1)

Children will learn basic acting, staging and improv skills. Headshots will be taken during the class for your child to keep!

ATHLETIC ARTS

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

Session 1: September 25-December 4 (228000-M1); Session 2: January 29-April 9 (428000-M1)

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

Session 1: September 25-December 4 (228000-M2); Session 2: January 29-April 9 (428000-M2)

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. Participants will learn basic hand and foot techniques, 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.

Youth Archery (ages 8-15) Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m., \$60 per session

Session 1: November 1-December 13 (228000-A1); Session 2: January 31-March 7 (428000-A1)

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

Session 1: November 1-December 13 (228000-A2); Session 2: January 31-March 7 (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.

Zumba (ages 16 & up) Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-7 p.m., Free

Session 1: September 26-November 2; Session 2: January 30-March 8

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 in this dance party-like atmosphere!

WORKSHOPS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Thriller Parade - Michael Jackson & Ola Auditions

Saturday, September 23, 3-4 p.m.

Seeking Michael Jackson and Ola impersonators who have mastered their moves and can recreate their chemistry for the opening of our Thriller Parade. MJ and Ola auditioners will be paired up to perform (act and dance) the opening dance sequence of the video. MJ auditioners must also perform a prepared, original Michael Jackson choreography piece of their choice.

Thriller Parade Zombie Dancers

Thriller will be held on Main Street, downtown Lexington on Sunday, October 29 at 8:30 p.m.

- Zombie dancers must register online or in person by Saturday, October 21.
- The cost to participate is \$11 for adults and \$6 for 16 & under.
- Participants are required to attend at least one regular rehearsal and one staging rehearsal.
- All rehearsals will be held at Artworks at the Carver School, 522 Patterson Street, Lexington, KY.
- Regular rehearsals begin Monday, October 2 and run through Saturday, October 21
- Staging rehearsals begin Monday, October 23 and run through Saturday, October 28

Thriller Rehearsal Days & Times:

Mondays and Wednesdays, 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 21 - Zombie make-up tutorial following rehearsal

For more information about Thriller contact Lexington Parks & Recreation, Sarah Buckles at sbuckles@lexingtonky.gov or (859)425-2057.

Halloween Jack-o-lantern or Mask Printmaking Workshop & Open House (ages 8 & up) Free Saturday, October 21, 4-7 p.m.

Come tour our printmaking studio and learn about class opportunities. Visitors can also participate in a small instructional lesson introducing printmaking basics and can make a small screen-print, monotype or linocut print. Take home an original piece of Halloween art keepsake to celebrate the season!

Mrs. Claus’ Hot Chocolate Social

Saturday, December 2 (ages 8 & under) 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 \$5 per session.

Ornament Wood Carving Workshop (ages 16 & up)

Saturday, December 9, 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 (ages 16 & up)

Saturday, February 24, 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.

Valentine’s Printmaking Workshop (ages 8 & up) Free

Friday, February 9, 5:30-9 p.m.

Come make a small screen-print valentine, a linocut you carve or a monotype with a small instructional lesson that will introduce you to printmaking basics. Print an original piece of art and take it home for your special someone!

ARTWORKS RENTALS

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