



# SUMMER SCHEDULE 2024

## CLASSES

### Monday Garden Art

Come create functional and sculptural art for your home and garden. You will build in a variety of techniques using the slab roller extruders, balloons and molds. Bird baths, totems, plant stakes, fountains, garden stones, flower vases and pots are just a few of the possibilities. One or two classes will include a hypertufa project.

Limited to eight students aged 18 years and older. One 25 lb. bag of clay and open studio time included.

MON	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	6/3-7/22
\$234	8 weeks	Doug Dacar

### Evening Raku

The Raku class focuses on firing and surface decoration experimentation. Clay building demos and slips for surface decorations will enhance your work. Adding horsehair, feathers, copper and glass as alternatives or additives result in unique work. Plan to bring bisqueware pieces to glaze and fire at the first session. Experience necessary.

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MON	6-8:30 p.m.	6/3-7/22
\$234	8 weeks	Doug Dacar

### Beginning Handbuilding

This class focuses on hand-built functional and decorative pieces. Students will use a variety of techniques (slab, extruded and coil construction) and explore texture mats and stamps to create unique pieces for home and garden.

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TUES	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	6/4-7/30
\$234	8 weeks	Nikki Svarverud

### Beginning Wheel

Explore the basic skills of wheel throwing and glazing. Students will learn a variety of throwing, trimming and glazing techniques. You will make plates, mugs and bowls in no time at all. Enrollees do not need any previous clay experience.

Limited to ten students aged 18 years and older. Participants will need basic tools\*. One 25 lb. bag of clay and open studio time included.

TUES	6-8:30 p.m.	6/4-7/23
\$234	8 weeks	Jim Ransom
WED	6-8:30 p.m.	6/5-7/31
\$234	8 weeks	(Closed: 7/10) Nikki Svarverud
THURS	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	6/6-8/8
\$234	8 weeks	(Closed: 7/4 & 7/11) Fred Hamann
FRI	1:30-4:00 p.m.	6/7-8/2
\$234	8 weeks	(Closed: 7/12) Michelle Blumenthal

### Intermediate Wheel

Have you taken a beginning wheel class and centering is going fairly well? It might be time to move to the intermediate class. Students will explore more challenging throwing techniques and pottery forms, as well as design and glazing techniques. Struggling with a clay idea? Bring it and we'll tackle it! Experience required.

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THURS	1:30-4 p.m.	6/6-8/8
\$234	8 weeks	(Closed: 7/4 & 7/11) Jim Ransom

### Continuing Wheel

Students will explore challenging pottery forms, functions and design as well as glazing techniques and spray application of glazes. Discover creative tips for lidded forms, throwing large pieces, making matching pieces and altered wheel thrown designs. Experience necessary.

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FRI	10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	6/7-8/2
\$234	8 weeks	(Closed: 7/12) Fred Hamann

## WORKSHOPS

### "Get a Grip" Workshop - Six ways to handle a mug!

Students will learn how to make hand-built, pulled and loop tool handles. Explore fit and ergonomics of handles. How to attach handles. Bring the most comfortable mug from your kitchen for group discussion or ergonomics, function and aesthetics. Students will practice making multiple handles (clay provided), then attach one to a leather-hard mug provided by instructor.

Materials are provided.

Limited to 10 students age 18 years and older. Workshop proceeds support Willamette Art Center's scholarship fund.

THURS	5:30-7:30 p.m.	5/30
\$20	1 day	Dana Field

### Ceramic Whistle and Flute Making

In this two-session workshop, you will create with clay and make music. Jim will take you on a musical journey. In the first session, you will make two types of whistles. Jim provides tips, insightful guidance, and detailed handouts. You will learn simple tool making and ways to tune your musical instrument. During the second session, more complex techniques and flute building will be covered, and Jim will share techniques for glazing.

Materials are provided, bisque and glaze firing are included. Limited to 10 students age 14 years and older.

SAT	2-4:00 p.m.	6/22 & 6/29
\$90	2 days	Jim Ransom

\*Available for sale at the Willamette Art Center.

## OTHER STUFF

### Intermediate or Advanced Wheel Students

These two classes are not for beginners. To enroll, you must:

- Be able to center at will.
- Be comfortable throwing two to five lbs. or more.
- Have thrown on the wheel regularly in the past six months.

### Tools & Tool Kits

Tools and tool kits for classes are available for purchase at the Center.

### Scholarships

We have scholarship funds available for all youth and adult classes. Apply with the form on our website. If you or your child would love to take an art class, but it is just not within your family's means right now, we may be able to help.

Download, print and fill out the appropriate application, then send or bring it in to the studio. We will notify you if we can offer you a scholarship.

### Cancellation/Class Refund Policy:

Willamette Art Center reserves the right to cancel, combine or reschedule classes to adjust for enrollment. If we must cancel a class, we will notify all registered participants. Registrants will have the opportunity to register for another class (depending on space available) or receive a full refund. If you withdraw from a class more than 10 days before the start date, you will be subject to a \$25 processing fee. **If you withdraw from a class 10 or fewer days before the start of class, you will not receive a refund.**

*Make Something!*

That's our motto and our mission, to provide a fun, creative place for all ages and experience levels to explore the arts.

**Center Hours:**

Monday - Friday: 10a.m. - 8p.m.

Saturday: 10a.m. - 5p.m.

### Summer Open Studio Schedule

Monday	1:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday	1:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	1:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Thursday	4:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday	4:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

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