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Love is art.

"I feel that there is nothing more truly artistic than to love people."

-Vincent van Gogh

Love is the highest form of creativity, expressed through deep human connection and acts of kindness. Van Gogh believed that these moments are themselves an artistic act. Such profound experiences are essential for any artist. As you go throughout your day, remember that every person can create these meaningful connections and that they are vital to both life and creativity. Use your artistic talents to show love and understanding.



Community Arts Extension Agent

- Cortney Moses



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Registration for classes opens in PACE on the first of the month prior to the month of class!

REGISTER DECEMBER 9 FOR JANUARY CLASSES:

Apple Drying Basket (2-Part Class)
Artful Calm: Drawing from Within
Let's Go Hiking: Princess Falls & Arch
Hand Building for Beginner (7-Week Class)
Groups – Basket, Pottery, Enameling and Soap

REGISTER JANUARY 1 FOR FEBRUARY CLASSES:

Artful Calm: Drawing from Within
Art of Mindfulness
Create a Pocket Zine or Junk Journal
Pottery Planter Pots (3-Part Class)
Let's Go Hiking: Blue Heron Loop
Groups – Basket, Pottery, Enameling and Soap

***Registration changes! Payment is due within 5 days of registration. Failure to pay will result in removal from class.**

REGISTER FEBRUARY 1 FOR MARCH CLASSES:

Art Calm: Drawing from Within
Let's Go Hiking: Shelton Trace/Dog Slaughter Falls
Art of Mindfulness
Linocut-Norman Rockwell Art History (2-Part Class)
Berry Basket (2-Part Class)
Beginner Enameling
Groups – Basket, Pottery, Enameling and Soap

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Bluebird of Happiness Basket (2-Part Class)
12th Annual Earth Day
Rustic Rooster
Groups – Basket, Pottery and Enameling

APPLE DRYING BASKET (2-PART CLASS)

Date: Tuesday's: January 6 &
January 13

Time: 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

Registration Opens: December 9

Max students: 10

For ages: 15 and up

Materials Fee: \$25

Instructor: Master Basket Makers, Alice
Fae Weiland, and AJ Henry

**Must have made a basket or completed
Beginner Basket I.** Participants will become
familiar with beginning basket concepts,
including materials, tools, basic construction
techniques, and procedures. Basket size
approximately 11in x 19in.

CATALOGUE



ARTFUL CALM: DRAWING FROM WITHIN

Date: Wednesday's, January 7, February 4,
March 4 & April 1

Time: 5:00 - 7:30p.m.

Registration Opens: Monthly

Max students: 12

For ages: 18 and up

Materials and Instructor Fee: \$20

Instructor: Carol Lucia Lopez

Discover how simple lines and a technique called "rounding" can quiet the mind and awaken creativity. In this relaxing class you'll learn the basics of a gentle drawing method inspired by the neurographic art process. This practice can help release stress, invite calm, break habitual patterns, and create new neural pathways. No art experience is needed! You'll be guided step-by-step in creating your own expressive artwork while working with personal intention.

CATALOGUE



LET'S GO HIKING!

Locations/Dates:

Princess Falls & Arch: January 16 @10am

Blue Heron Loop: February 13 @8:30am

Sheltowee Trace/Dog Slaughter Falls: March 28 @8:30am

Buffalo Canyon Trail: April 17 @9am

Registration Opens: Monthly

Max students: 15

For ages: All Ages

Fee: FREE

Notes: Pack a lunch and water

Explore movement and nature with your Horticulture and Arts agent. Hike will meet at the Whitley County Cooperative Extension Services, 4275 N. HWY 25 W, Williamsburg, KY 40769. We will carpool to the trailhead. You are welcome to drive separate. Pack a lunch and water. You are welcome to bring a sketch pad or a camera, etc. All ages are welcome, hike at your own risk.

HAND BUILDING FOR BEGINNERS 7-WEEK CLASS

Date: Tuesday, January 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24 & March 3

Time: 5:30 - 8:00p.m.

Registration Opens: December 9

Max students: 12

For ages: 16 and up

Instructor Fee: \$50

Materials Fee: Covered by art center

Instructor: Catlyn Harris

No wheel, no problem! Come learn the basic techniques of hand building as we try our hands at several different hand building methods to create vessels and fun forms. Hand building is all about experimenting and having fun! No need for previous knowledge, skills, or experience with hand building, the possibilities are endless.



CREATE A POCKET ZINE OR JUNK JOURNAL

Date: Friday, February 6

Time: 5:00 – 6:30p.m.

Registration Opens: January 5

Max students: 15

For ages: 12 and up

Materials /Instructor Fee: \$10

Instructor: Andrea Muñoz

This hands-on workshop invites participants to explore creativity through the art of zine making and junk journaling. You'll learn how to transform everyday materials—old magazines, envelopes, scrap paper, and found objects—into a personal mini-book filled with stories, drawings, and ideas.

CATALOGUE



ART OF MINDFULNESS

Date: Saturday's, February 7, March 7, & April 18

Time: 11:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

Registration Opens: Monthly

Max Students: 15

For Ages: Adult class that is welcome to children at least 7 years old accompanied by an adult.

Instructor Fee: \$10

Instructor: Olivia Immitt

Notes: Wear comfortable clothes and bring a blanket or a yoga mat.

In our busy lives, learning to navigate and stay present is essential. This session teaches meditation basics, helping participants stay calm amid chaos by focusing on the present moment. You'll learn to notice when your mind wanders and gently refocus through techniques like breath awareness, sound, music, and guided imagery.

CATALOGUE



POTTERY PLANTER POTS (3-PART CLASS)

Date: February 16, 18, & 20

Time: 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

Registration Opens: January 5

Max students: 8

For ages: 14 and up

Materials Fee: \$20

Instructor: Cortney Moses

Are you getting excited for spring? Do you need a home for all your lovely plants? In this pottery class students will focus on slab and large coils building to create medium and large planters. Open to all skill levels.

LINOCUT - NORMAN ROCKWELL ART HISTORY (2-PART CLASS)

Date: Friday's, March 6 & March 13

Time: 5:30 – 8:00p.m.

Registration Opens: February 2

Max students: 12

For ages: 16 and up

Materials Fee: \$25

Instructor: Mawnie Belcher

Discover the life and work of American illustrator Norman Rockwell, whose iconic images captured everyday moments with warmth and storytelling. Students will dive into the basics of linocut printmaking. Using a simple Rockwell-inspired design, participants will carve, ink, and print, finishing the class with a handmade set of notecards. No art experience needed-just creativity!



BERRY BASKET (2-PART CLASS)

Date: Monday's, March 16 & March 23

Time: 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

Registration Opens: February 2

Max students: 6

For ages: 16 and up

Materials Fee: \$20

Instructor: Master Basket Makers,
Alice Fae Weiland and AJ Henry

Must have made a basket or completed Beginner Basket I. Participants will become familiar with beginning basket concepts, including materials, tools, basic construction techniques, and procedures. Students will create this beautiful berry basket.

CATALOGUE



BEGINNER ENAMELING

Date: Saturday, March 28

Time: 10:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

Registration Opens: February 2

Max students: 6

For ages: 18 and up

Materials Fee: \$30

Instructor: Mawnie Belcher

Gain hands-on experience in the art of enameling, from safety and color selection to kiln and torch firing, as well as gradient effects and enamel stenciling. Enameling involves fusing powdered glass to a metal surface through multiple firings, resulting in a stunning glossy finish. Leave with two beautiful pieces to cherish.

CATALOGUE



INTERMEDIATE ENAMELING

Date: Saturday, April 4

Time: 10:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

Registration Opens: March 2

Max students: 6

For ages: 18 and up

Materials Fee: \$30

Instructor: Mawnie Belcher

Gain hands-on experience in the art of enameling, building on the techniques learned in the beginner class. We will take those foundational skills and expand them to create more advanced and creative enameled pieces. Students will enamel a copper bowl along with additional designs while learning to use glass frit, threads and decorative glass elements. Leave with two beautiful pieces to cherish.

THE BEAUTY OF SOFT PASTELS – CLAUDE MONET ART HISTORY (2-PART CLASS)

Date: Friday's April 10 and 17

Time: 5:30 – 8:00p.m.

Registration Opens: March 2

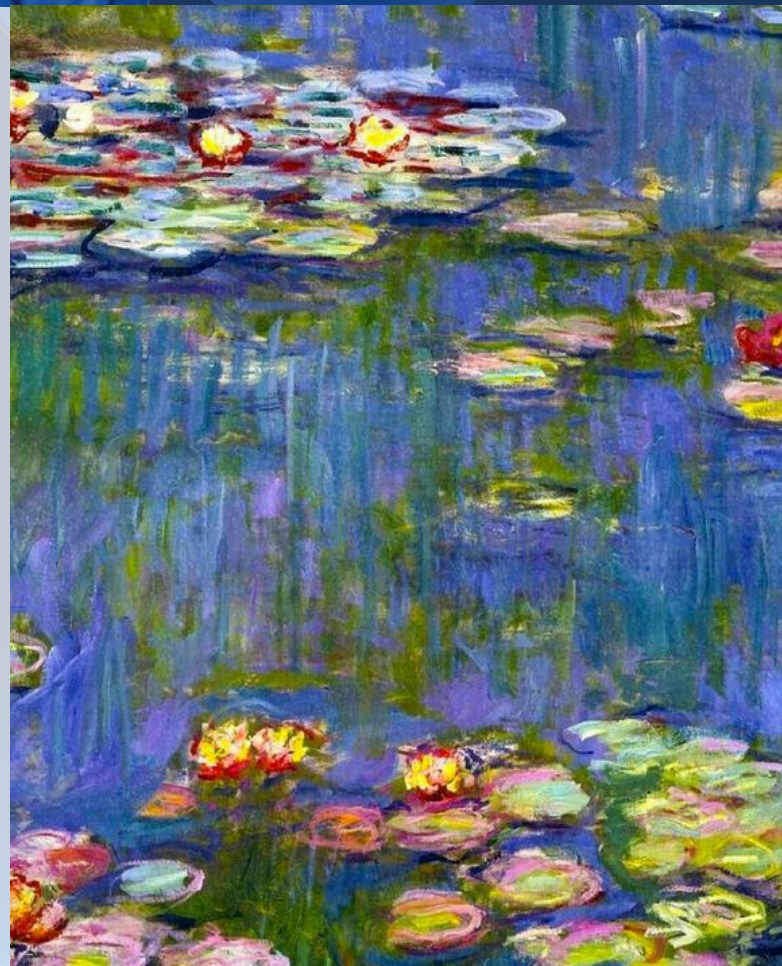
Max students: 12

For ages: 16 and up

Materials Fee: \$25

Instructor: Mawnie Belcher

Explore the life and artistry of Claude Monet, founder of Impressionism and creator of the beloved Water Lilies series. Using soft pastels, the class will create a Monet-inspired Water Lilies painting, blending color and light to capture his dreamy, atmospheric look. This beginner-friendly project is perfect for all skill levels.



BEGINNER WOOD CARVING (3-PART CLASS)

Date: April 13, 14, & 15
Time: 10:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.
Registration Opens: March 2
Max students: 10
For ages: 17 and up
Materials Fee: \$35
Instructor: Phyllis Stone

In this beginner carving class students will learn how to work with the grain of the wood, how to keep their knife sharp, but the first thing is how to carve safely. Participants will learn different cuts to carve at least 2-3 projects, hopefully finishing them. Materials fee includes a knife, glove, and strop.

CATALOGUE



RUSTIC ROOSTER

Dates: Thursday, April 23
Time: 6:00-8:00p.m.
Registration Opens: March 2
Max Students: 18
For ages: 12 and up
Materials Fee: \$15
Instructor: Kathy Lay

Create this Rustic Rooster by using acrylics and a palette knife. This class will discuss color theory and how to use a palette knife.



BLUEBIRD OF HAPPINESS BASKET (2-PART CLASS)

Dates: Tuesday, April 28 & Thursday, April 30

Time: 5:30p.m.-8:00p.m.

Registration Opens: March 2

For ages: 15 and up

Materials Fee: \$35

Instructor: Master Basket Makers, Alice Fae Weiland, and AJ Henry

This petite basket has a 4x7 oval base, two round walnut handles and is adorned by a ceramic bird handmade by Teresa Gleisner in the Extension Ceramic studio. Intermediate class, previous basket experience required.
Must have made basket prior to class!

LOCAL ARTS

CUMBERLAND ARTS COLLECTIVE (CAC)

The Cumberland Arts Collective's mission is to create a prominent artistic culture in Southeastern Kentucky, bringing joy, creativity, and inspiration to artists of all ages and skill levels. Art Local meet ups are held monthly to share new work, get feedback from others, and brainstorm fun and interactive ways to grow and nurture the art life in the area. This group is not just for artists! Art needs art lovers to prosper.

For more information:



Instagram: [Cumberlandartscollective](#)



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BASKET GROUP

Date: January 5, February 2, March 2 & April 6

Time: 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Registration Opens: Monthly

Fee: FREE

Instructor: Master Basket Makers, Alice Fae Weiland, and AJ Henry

Do you have a unfinished baskets, or would like to expand your knowledge of materials and tools? Our basket instructors will be available to assist you in completing unfinished baskets. This is not a basket class. The purpose of this group is to preserve basketmaking knowledge within our community. This is a free group and is for basket enthusiasts of all levels. No experience needed.

GROUPS



POTTERY GROUP

Date: Monday's January 12, February 9, March 9 & April 13

Time: 6:00 – 7:30p.m.

Registration Opens: Monthly

Max Students: 15

For Ages: All Ages

Materials Fee: FREE

Instructor: Cortney Moses

At these monthly sessions Arts Agent, as well as community potters will demonstrate new pottery tips, tricks, and techniques each month. Participants will have time to practice new processes. No pieces will be fired from these sessions. These classes are designed for individuals familiar with pottery but is open to anyone who wants to learn.



ENAMELING GROUP

Date: January 23, February 20, March 27 & April 24

Time: 3:30 - 6:00p.m.

Registration Opens: Monthly

Max students: 6

For ages: 16 and up

Materials Fee: Determined at class.

Instructor: Mawnie Belcher

This group is for individuals that have completed Beginner or Intermediate Enameling. This group provides a great opportunity to finish copper pieces that were not completed during class or to embark on new creations.



SOAP GROUP

Date: January 29, February 19, March 26

Time: 6:00 – 8:00p.m.

Registration Opens: Monthly

Max Students: 20

For Ages: All Ages

Materials Fee: FREE

Instructor: Laura Rogers

In this group, students will learn basic soap making techniques to make soap each month. Each participant will leave with a bar of soap. Open to all levels.



12TH ANNUAL EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Date: Wednesday, April 22

Time: 4:00 – 7:00p.m.

Registration Opens: March 2

For ages: For All Ages

Fee: FREE



12TH ANNUAL EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Celebrate Earth Day with us! This annual event highlights the importance of environmental protection and sustainability. Enjoy an event filled with engaging activities for all ages. Local organizations along with the *Extension team* will be on hand with a free tree giveaway, free plants, bounce house, and more. Join us for a day of learning, creativity, and fun!



SPOTLIGHT

ARTWORK DAY

ARTWORK DAY

Dates: January 15, February 12, March 19, & April 16

Time: 3:00-7:00p.m.

Fee: FREE

Facilitator: Mawnie Belcher

Community participants are invited to bring unfinished projects or start new pieces that don't require instruction. Enjoy a creative workspace where you can focus on art, collaborate with others, and explore new ideas together. A perfect time to create, connect, and be inspired. This is not a formal class.

VOLUNTEER

Are you interested in volunteering with us? This is an excellent chance to be a part of a vibrant arts program and give back to your community. As a volunteer, you can accumulate, "Art Bucks" which can be redeemed for classes through the Community Arts Extension. Additionally, you can earn credit hours for your affiliated institution or organization.

Possible Volunteer duties:

- Preparing for events
- Organizing art supplies
- Pottery Studio maintenance and much more!
- Participants must be self-motivated and excited to volunteer.
- Call us at (606) 549-7373 or message us on Facebook Messenger to request an application.



JANUARY 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
5 -Basket Group (10am-2pm)	6 -Apple Drying Basket Pt.1 (10am-2pm)	7 -Artful Calm: Drawing from Within (5-7:30pm)	8	9	10	11
12 -Pottery Group (6-7:30pm)	13 - Apple Drying Basket Pt.2 (10am-2pm)	14	15 -Artwork Day (3-7pm)	16 -Hike: Princess Falls and Arch (10am)	17	18
19 -Martin Luther King Jr. Day Office Closed	20 -Hand Building for Beginners (5:30-8pm)	21	22	23 -Enameling Group (3:30-6pm)	24	25
26	27 -Hand Building for Beginners (5:30-8pm)	28	29 -Soap Group (6-8pm)	30	31	

FEBRUARY 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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9 -Pottery Group (6-7:30pm)	10 -Hand Building for Beginners (5:30-8pm)	11	12 -Artwork Day (3-7pm)	13 -Hike: Blue Heron Loop (8:30am)	14	15
16 -Pottery Planter Pots Pt.1 (9am-12pm)	17 -Hand Building for Beginners (5:30-8pm)	18 -Pottery Planter Pots Pt.2 (9am-12pm)	19 -Soap Group (6-8pm)	20 -Pottery Planter Pots Pt.3 (9am-12pm) -Enameling Group (3:30-6pm)	21	22
23	24 -Hand Building for Beginners (5:30-8pm)	25	26	27	28	

MARCH 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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2 -Basket Group (10am-2pm)	3 -Hand Building for Beginners (5:30-8pm)	4 -Artful Calm: Drawing from Within (5-7:30pm)	5	6 -Norman Rockwell Art History Pt.1 (5:30-8pm)	7 -Art of Mindfulness (11:00am- 12:00pm)	8
9 -Pottery Group (6-7:30pm)	10	11	12	13 -Norman Rockwell Art History Pt.2 (5:30-8pm)	14	15
16 -Berry Basket pt.1 (10am-2pm)	17	18	19 -Artwork Day (3-7pm)	20	21	22
23 -Berry Basket pt.2 (10am-2pm)	24	25	26 -Soap Group (6-8pm)	27 -Enameling Group (3:30-6pm)	28 -Beginner Enameling (10am-4pm) -Hike: Sheltowee Trace/Dog Slaughter Falls (8:30am)	29
30	31					

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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6 - Basket Group (10am-2pm)	7	8	9	10 -Claude Monet Art History Pt.1 (5:30-8pm)	11	12
13 -Beginner Wood Carving Pt.1 (10am-4pm) -Pottery Group (6-7:30pm)	14 -Beginner Wood Carving Pt.2 (10am-4pm)	15 -Beginner Wood Carving Pt.3 (10am-4pm)	16 -Artwork Day (3-7pm)	17 -Claude Monet Art History Pt.2 (5:30-8pm) -Hike: Buffalo Canyon Trail (9am)	18 -Art of Mindfulness (11:00am- 12:00pm)	19
20	21	22 -12 th Annual Earth Day (4-7pm)	23 -Rustic Rooster (6-8pm)	24 -Enameling Group (3:30-6pm)	25	26
27	28 -Bluebird Basket Pt.1 (5:30-8pm)	29	30 Bluebird Basket Pt.2 (5:30-8pm)			

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