

ARTS EDUCATION

WINTER
SPRING
2022

Dance | Drama | Music | Literary Arts | Visual Arts

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Grand Theatre Center for the Arts

The Grand is an amazing facility thoughtfully developed as a **professional arts organization and educational center** in downtown Tracy. This municipal interdisciplinary arts center is the only one of its kind in the state of California, offering professional and community-based fine arts programming through arts education, exhibitions, performances and rentals of all kinds.

The Grand is owned and operated by the City of Tracy in strong partnership with the Grand Foundation. Together we are bringing exciting and diverse experiences to our community.

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ART
is everywhere

Registration is available in person at

The Leona Darr Willis Box Office
715 N. Central Avenue, Tracy, CA
and online at: [www.tracyartsandrec.com](#)

Arts Education Main Line

Phone: 209.831.6276

Patron Services at the Box Office

Phone: 209.831.6TKT (6858)
Email: [boxoffice@cityoftracy.org](#)
Hours: M-TH : 8 am – 6 pm
FRI: 8 am – 5 pm

The box office will be CLOSED every other Friday.

Arts Education Program

The Arts Education Program operates full-time with classes scheduled Monday through Saturday, excluding holidays. Classes are offered weekdays from 9:00 am – 8:00 pm, and on Saturdays from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

The Winter/Spring 2022 Session

January 15 to May 21



FAQ

How do I register for a class?

To register for a class in person or by fax, complete the registration form located on page 28. Please include your name, phone number and the class number that corresponds to the class in which you wish to enroll. Bring the completed form to the Grand Theatre, patron services, located at 715 Central Avenue in historic downtown Tracy. Registration forms can also be faxed to 209.831.6271 or emailed to boxoffice@cityoftracy.org. Online registration is available at www.tracyartsandrec.com. All fees must be paid at the time of registration.

What if a class is full?

If you attempt to register for a class and find that it is full, you may ask patron services staff to place you or your child's name on a waiting list. If a space does become available in the class, patron services staff will contact the waiting list candidates in order of time on the list.

What is a resident discount and cost fee?

If your address has five digits or more, your home may still be outside of Tracy city limits. It is possible to live in one of three Tracy zip codes and still not live within the Tracy city limits. Families residing inside the city limits receive the resident discount. All others pay the non-residents fee. Call patron services if you are unsure.

Is financial assistance available?

Yes, financial assistance is available to qualified applicants. Participants may request a financial aid application from patron services staff and return it with the required forms of income verification. Applications must be accompanied by a registration form.

Can I drop-in the day of class to sign up?

Guests may not drop into a class without having officially registered. In order to participate in a class, you must be enrolled. Guests may visit patron services at the Grand Monday – Thursday from 8 am – 6 pm, or Friday from 8 am – 5 pm to register. Limited registration services are available on Saturdays through Arts Education staff. If a student registers the day of the class, they are advised to bring their receipt. Instructors cannot accept payments. All financial transactions and registrations take place through patron services at the Grand, online at www.tracyartsandrec.com or through Arts Education staff.

Is late registration available?

If space permits, class registration will be open for up to one week after the first day of class. After the first week of instruction, registration will be closed. Students are not allowed to register halfway through the class session or for a fraction of the class.

What if I withdraw from a class?

To obtain a full refund, you must complete the "Class Withdrawal Form" at least five business days prior to the start of class. If you decide within the first week of class that you are not satisfied, you may withdraw and receive a prorated refund or credit. All withdrawals or transfers will be charged a non-refundable \$5 transaction fee. These fees do not apply to withdrawals made on www.tracyartsandrec.com. Please allow 2 – 3 weeks to process a withdrawal and/or refund.

What happens if the class does not meet the minimum student enrollment?

Staff or the instructor may cancel the class. Students will be notified of the cancellation in advance and issued a full refund or class credit and will not be charged a transaction or refund fee.

What if I miss a day in class?

You will not receive a make-up session or a refund for the day you missed. By registering for a class, you assume the responsibility of attending class during the times and dates scheduled. The Grand Theatre Center for the Arts will only issue a make-up day or a prorated refund for classes canceled by staff or instructors. If a class is canceled by the instructor or an unforeseen circumstance prevents the class from taking place, the student will be notified.

Are art materials provided in classes?

The Grand Theatre Center for the Arts does provide shared art supplies and equipment for most visual arts classes. In some cases, instructors may request that students purchase specific materials outside of class. See class descriptions for more details.

Where is the nearest available parking?

Free parking is available on Central Avenue and 7th Street, as well as in nearby lots on 6th Street in historic downtown Tracy. Please observe city-posted signs to avoid parking tickets.

Are parents allowed to observe classes?

We encourage parents to wait outside the classroom to prevent overcrowding and distractions. Parents may relax in our lobbies or loggia while waiting. There are also windows on our classroom doors where parents can temporarily monitor their children at any time. In the event you feel you need to accompany your child in class, please call 209.831.6858.

Are food or drinks allowed in classrooms?

Food, drinks, candy and gum are not allowed in the classrooms with the exception of bottled water. Instructors will ask students to dispose of food, drinks, candy or gum if taken into the class.

JOIN THE GRAND FAMILY



The Grand Foundation is a nonprofit organization that supports our community's Grand Theatre Center for the Arts by providing financial support for cultural arts programs and entertainment.

The foundation is committed to building the long-term sustainability of the Grand Theatre through funding of the Clyde Bland Endowment Fund. Join the Grand Foundation and experience all of the amazing opportunities the Grand has to offer in the heart of Tracy's historic downtown. All memberships are valid for 12 months from the month issued. A portion of your membership donation is tax deductible. Corporate memberships are available.

JOIN TODAY!

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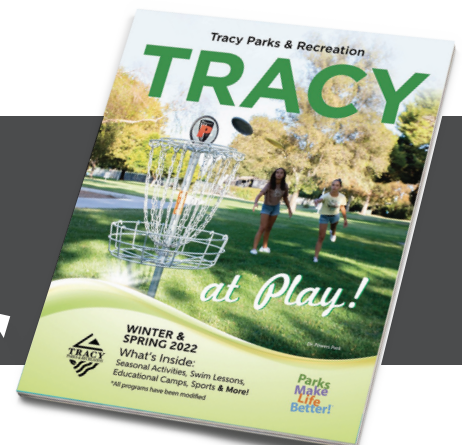
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membership@grandfoundation.org

Grand Supporter	Grand Contributor	Grand Affiliate	Grand Patron Circle	Grand Seat Patron	
\$50	\$100	\$250	\$500	\$1,000	Pricing Per Year
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Season Brochure
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Season Presale Event
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Advanced Tickets
2	4	4	6	8	Treat Vouchers
2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5% Off Tickets (per performance)
	4	4	6	n/a	10% Off Tickets (per performance)
	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	15% Off Tickets (per performance)
	✓	✓	✓	✓	10% Off Classes
		✓	✓	✓	10% Off Art
		4	6	8	Beverage Vouchers
		✓	✓	✓	VIP Event Invitation
		✓	✓	✓	Grand Foundation Donor List
			2	4	Complimentary Tickets (Select Performances)
			✓	✓	Patron Reception



**Look for the
Tracy Parks & Recreation Activity
Guide for additional classes!**



INSTRUCTORS



Richard Beebe
Tracy Camera Club



Natasha Blakely
Visual Arts



Maria Carrasco
Tracy Art League



Branden Cravalho
Music



Matt Farnsworth
Tracy Art League



Wendy Goulart
Music



Jody Harcourt
Music Together®



Jennifer Lock
Tracy Art League



Clay Musa
Tracy Art League



Dan Ocampo
Dance



Jennifer Taloa
Dance



Amanda Trask
Tracy Art League



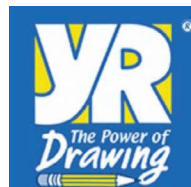
Maria Valdovinos
Dance



Carrie Van De Boom
Tracy Art League



Vince Walsh
Tracy Art League



Young Rembrandts Staff
Visual Art

Want to be an Instructor at the Grand?

Share your artistic knowledge and inspire others!

The Arts Education Program relies on enthusiastic Instructors who are committed to quality and professionalism. Learn more about becoming an instructor here:

<https://atthegrand.org/art-education-program/teaching-opportunities>

DANCE



Hula / Tahitian Dance

Students will learn Hula and Tahitian dance movements and choreography in this class perfect for beginner and intermediate students. Dancers will learn to tell a story through their hands and body movements.

Instructor: Jennifer Taloa, Siva Polynesia

Location: Dance Studio

NOTE: Students should wear a Pareo (wraparound skirt) to class each day. If you need to purchase one, please register for the ONE TIME uniform charge; this is a separate course code. Participants should wear stretch clothes (i.e. tights, leggings, leotards, etc.)

No Class: 4/21

Ballet Folklorico

Ballet Folklorico Raices Mexicanas (Roots of Mexico) was founded in 2006 by Maria Valdovinos who believed that Mexican traditional dance should continue throughout the San Joaquin County. Our Mission is to continue educating people about our Mexican heritage through our traditional dancing. Students will learn basic steps each session including footwork, skirt work and choreography.

Instructor: Maria Valdovinos

Location: Dance Studio

NOTE: Class uniforms are required for practice which consists of dance shoes, shirt, and red practice skirt. The instructor will provide new students with the details for this uniform on the first day of class or you may contact the Instructor at dance@bf-rm.org.

No Class: 3/22, 4/19

Rueda de Casino NEW

Students will learn Rueda de Casino, where pairs of Salsa dancers form a circle and are led by one person who calls out moves to be performed. Most moves involve swapping partners where the partners move around the circle to the next partner. This combination of dance and constant movement creates a visually spectacular effect.

Instructor: Dan Ocampo

Location: Dance Studio

NOTE: Please wear clothing and shoes appropriate for dance.

No Class: 4/16



DANCE COURSE TIMES AND FEES

HULA / TAHITIAN DANCE

21341	THURS	1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10	6 – 6:45 pm
21342	THURS	3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12	6 – 6:45 pm
Kids Ages: 5 – 12 Residents \$88 Non-Residents \$96			
21343	THURS	1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10	7 – 7:45 pm
21344	THURS	3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12	7 – 7:45 pm
Teens and Adults Ages: 10 – Adult Residents \$88 Non-Residents \$96			
21345		Uniforms	\$20

BALLET FOLKLORICO

21354	TUES	1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1	5:10 – 5:55 pm
21355	TUES	3/8, 3/15, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/26, 5/3	5:10 – 5:55 pm
Beginners Ages: 4 – Adult Residents \$116 Non-Residents \$127			
21356	TUES	1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1	6 – 7 pm
21357	TUES	3/8, 3/15, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/26, 5/3	6 – 7 pm
Intermediate/Advanced Ages: 5 – Adult Residents \$116 Non-Residents \$127			

RUEDA DE CASINO

21336	SAT	1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19	10:30 am – 12 pm
21337	SAT	2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2	10:30 am – 12 pm
21338	SAT	4/9, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21	10:30 am – 12 pm
Ages: 18 – Adult Residents \$66 Non-Residents \$72			

DRAMA

Improv with Dungeons and Dragons

Welcome to the world of fantasy role playing. Students will focus on creating their own characters during the first class, while the other three classes will be the adventure. You will be presented with challenges and problems to solve. We will go over who your character is, how to stay in character, and how to be comfortable to just be goofy. There won't be a lot of focus on the rules or mechanics of the Dungeons and Dragons game. Rather, students will focus on improvisational skills and working as a team to solve in-game obstacles and puzzles.

Instructor: Matt Farnsworth

Location: Visual Arts 1



DRAMA COURSE TIMES AND FEES

IMPROV WITH DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

21352	MON	3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11	4:45 – 5:45 pm
21353	MON	4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16	4:45 – 5:45 pm

Ages: 8 – 18 Residents \$56 Non-Residents \$61

MUSIC

Music Together® Family Class

DISTANCE
LEARNING

Children newborn through nine years along with their parents/caregivers come together to make music! Instead of going to your class once a week, your class will come to you, via computer, tablet or phone! Like all our live classes, the program is designed to teach the way young children learn: through play! Your whole family (siblings are welcome to join in the fun FREE!) will have a blast singing, dancing, and jamming along during weekly live Zoom class. Digital family resources, including recordings and bonus activities through our award-winning Hello Everybody app, plus a hard-copy songbook mailed to your home, will inspire you to make music all day.

Instructor: Jody Harcourt & MT Tracy Staff

Location: Zoom

Music Together® Rhythm KIDS

DISTANCE
LEARNING

Our interactive Rhythm Kids Online classes tap into how big kids are wired to learn. Music games, rhythm pattern play, drumming, and more engage their creativity—and inspire them to explore their musicality in new ways, both during and outside class. During each weekly, high-energy class, kids have a blast singing, dancing, and jamming to rhythms and tunes inspired by musical traditions around the world. Specially trained teachers leads group and individual activities that get students up and moving as they learn to compose, choreograph, and conduct.

Instructor: Jody Harcourt & MT Tracy Staff

Location: Zoom

Private Music Lessons with Wendy

Students will work one-on-one with their instructor to learn the instrument of their choice. Wendy offers Private Music Lessons for piano, drums, and voice.

Piano - This beginner through intermediate-level class offers instruction on the basics of piano playing, including proper finger placement, music reading, and scales.

Drums - Students will learn rudimentary techniques, stick control, syncopated rhythms, various time signatures, solid foundations of rock, jazz, and Latin styles, as well as double-bass, triple strokes, advanced rudiments, soloing, tuning, and drum kit maintenance.

Voice - Learn how to sing in tune freely and easily with excellent projection. Students will be challenged to learn proper vocal technique and production, improve their range, develop good diction habits, and increase their self-confidence.

Instructor: Wendy Goulart

Ages: 7 – Adult

Half-hour private lessons

Mondays 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

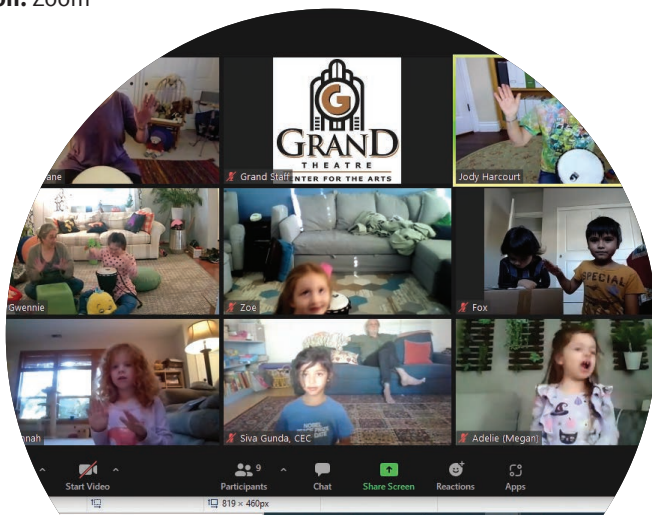
Tuesdays 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Thursdays 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Saturdays 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Music Room 1

NOTE: Instructor will refer students to the appropriate music books.



Private Music Lessons with Branden

**DISTANCE
LEARNING**

Students will work one-on-one with Branden at a personal level and at a pace that is comfortable yet challenging. Branden offers Private Music Lessons for Guitar and Ukulele.

Guitar or Ukulele - Students will explore their instrument and music while learning the fundamental aspects of playing, including: reading music, strumming, plucking, tuning, playing cords and general music fundamentals. These lessons are offered in the comfort of your own home using Zoom.

Instructor: Branden Cravalho

Ages: 8 – Adult

Half-Hour private lessons

Tuesdays 4:30 pm – 7:20 pm

Location: Zoom

NOTE: Instructor will refer students to the appropriate music books and students must have their own guitar or ukulele at home.

Fees for all Private Music Lessons

Resident

\$131 for 4 weeks

\$247 for 8 weeks

\$358 for 12 weeks

Non-Resident

\$144 for 4 weeks

\$273 for 8 weeks

\$397 for 12 weeks

Registration Information

Private music students receive a discount for signing up for 2 or 3 consecutive months!

Private music students may sign up on a month-by-month basis with the understanding that the class times may change from month to month. Alternatively, students can pay for two months of instruction in advance to secure a preferred time slot. Classes will not be held without payment. Please call the Box Office at (209) 831-6858 to check class availability.

Online registration is available for single class enrollment. To receive the discounted rate, you must enroll in person at the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts or by fax at (209) 831-6271.

MUSIC COURSE TIMES AND FEES

MUSIC TOGETHER® FAMILY CLASS

21358	TUES	1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22	9 – 9:45 am
Ages: Newborn – 9 Residents \$235 Non-Residents \$253			

MUSIC TOGETHER® RHYTHM KIDS

21359	THURS	1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24	4:30 – 5:15 pm
Ages: 4 – 11 Residents \$235 Non-Residents \$253			

VISUAL ARTS



NOTE: For all studio classes, students should wear comfortable clothes appropriate for messy activities. Supply fees are included in the registration fee.

Elementary Drawing

Our elementary-age curriculum develops basic through advanced drawing skills, art technique and vocabulary in a positive and nurturing environment that brings out the best in each child. We believe that drawing is the foundational skill required for future artistic success. Children are taught everything they need to know to express their creativity through two-dimensional art. At the end of each class students will leave with new completed drawings.

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Staff
Location: Community Banks Children's Studio

Cartoon Drawing

Learning how to draw can be fun, especially when we create silly characters, funny expressions and drawing sequences that tell a joke! This delightful program combines Young Rembrandts' innovative, step-by-step drawing method with a light-hearted subject matter that engages children's sense of humor and imagination. New lessons are presented in each session.

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Staff
Location: Community Banks Children's Studio

Anime Manga Drawing Workshop **CAMP**

Calling all otaku kids! Join the Anime Manga workshop and learn to draw your favorite Japanese style art. This five-day workshop will tap into everyone's imagination while learning to draw cute manga inspired characters, accessories and costumes. Your child's talent is about to take off – we focus on technique and creativity!

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Staff
Location: Community Banks Children's Studio

Dynamic Landscapes: Acrylics and Social

Join the ongoing exploration of acrylics and community. Take time to paint and talk art with other artists, sharing our creative process in a supportive environment. Each student will complete three paintings each session.

Session 1: Winter Lake, Ocean Rocks, Into the Woods
Session 2: Springtime Tulips, Blue Moon, Summer Lake
Session 3: Blooming Blossoms, Capture Springtime at the River, Peaceful Cove

Instructor: Jennifer Lock
Location: Community Banks Children's Studio

Paint the Seasons **NEW**

During this 8-week course, we will create colorful landscapes that capture the imagination and the seasons. Students will use a variety of techniques and are encouraged to make their own creative choices. Each session will have different paintings, join one or both sessions.

Session 1: Winter Lake, Blooming Blossoms, Summer Lake, Autumn in Birch Forest

Session 2: Capture Springtime at the River, Ocean Rocks, Harvest Moon, Winter Trees

Instructor: Jennifer Lock

Location: Visual Arts 1

Printmaking

This introductory course will cover the basic techniques and terminology for print making. We will use the press to produce monotype, relief and intaglio prints. Prints will come from existing plates and ones you create in class. No experience required. Supplies are included in the registration fee. The result will be a hand-bound portfolio of your unique, one of a kind prints.

Instructor: Clay Musa

Location: Visual Arts 2

Knitting for Beginners

Always wanted to learn how to knit? Join us in this beginner's guide to knitting. Students will be learning knitting fundamentals, with step-by-step tutorials for each knitting stitch and technique.

Instructor: Wendy Goulart

Location: Visual Arts 2

NOTE: Students will need their own set of knitting needles; size 9 is recommended. Yarn is provided.



VISUAL ARTS TIMES AND FEES

ELEMENTARY DRAWING

21299	WED	1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9	3:45 – 4:45 pm
21300	WED	2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9	3:45 – 4:45 pm
21301	WED	3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6	3:45 – 4:45 pm
21302	WED	4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4	3:45 – 4:45 pm

Ages: 5 – 12 Residents \$65 Non-Residents \$71

CARTOON DRAWING

21303	WED	1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9	5 – 6 pm
21304	WED	2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9	5 – 6 pm
21305	WED	3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6	5 – 6 pm
21306	WED	4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4	5 – 6 pm

Ages: 5 – 12 Residents \$65 Non-Residents \$71

ANIME MANGA DRAWING WORKSHOP

21307	MON-FRI	4/18, 4/19, 4/20, 4/21, 4/22	10 am – 1 pm
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Ages: 5 – 12 Residents \$137 Non-Residents \$149

DYNAMIC LANDSCAPES: ACRYLICS AND SOCIAL

21331	TUES	1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22	4 pm – 5 pm
21332	TUES	3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5	4 pm – 5 pm
21333	TUES	4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17	4 pm – 5 pm

Ages: 8 – 12 Residents \$84 Non-Residents \$91

*Tracy Art League members receive a 10% discount off class fees.

PAINT THE SEASONS

21334	WED	2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23	4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
21335	WED	3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18	4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Ages: 10 – 14 Residents \$110 Non-Residents \$119

*Tracy Art League members receive a 10% discount off class fees.

PRINTMAKING

21265	THURS	2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3	4:45 – 7:15 pm
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Ages: 18 – Adult Residents \$110 Non-Residents \$119

*Tracy Art League members receive a 10% discount off class fees.

KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS

21229	THURS	1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10	3:30 – 4:30 pm
21230	THURS	1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10	6 – 7 pm
21231	THURS	2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10	3:30 – 4:30 pm
21232	THURS	2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10	6 – 7 pm
21233	THURS	3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7	3:30 – 4:30 pm
21234	THURS	3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7	6 – 7 pm
21235	THURS	4/14, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12	3:30 – 4:30 pm
21236	THURS	4/14, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12	6 – 7 pm

Ages: 8 – Adult Residents \$44 Non-Residents \$48

H-ART Therapy Painting Workshops! **NEW**

Everyone has wanted to paint a picture at some point, but it often takes courage to put a brush to canvas. We take the stress out of creativity. Come paint with us and we will hold your hand the entire way. Paint Nights are family friendly fun, perfect for, corporate team building, date nights, or a girl's day out. If you are new to art, have never painted before, or a seasoned pro you will love this experience taught by professional Art Coaches. We believe that "Art is the all-natural therapy for your heart."

Instructor: Natasha Blakely

Location: Visual Arts 2

Acrylic Painting

Introduction - Explore this exciting introductory class in acrylic painting with local artist Vince Walsh. Students will follow a step-by-step guide to painting that covers techniques such as brush stroke, color theory, scale, and composition. Even the most tentative amateur will develop confidence and skills.

Intermediate - This class is intended for students who have taken Introduction to Acrylic Painting or who feel they have a basic understanding of painting. Students will explore color, value, and shapes while focusing on still life and landscape.

Instructor: Vince Walsh

Location: Visual Arts 1

NOTE: Students should bring an apron or clothes to paint in. Students must have completed Introduction to Acrylic Painting to take the Intermediate class. Shared painting materials will be provided in class, and students may bring their own painting supplies.

No Class: 4/16

Drawing: Graphite, Charcoal, & Pastels

Practice your drawing techniques using different medias! Students will get the opportunity to work with graphite pencils, charcoal, and pastels. Students will work on their figure drawing, shading, and blending skills as they learn to become more expressive in their artwork. This course is perfect for beginning, intermediate, and advance drawing students.

Instructor: Matt Farnsworth

Location: Visual Arts 2

No Class: 4/18

Photography

Beginning - Beginning is intended for someone new to a dSLR camera. We get you started in a right direction, and include exposure controls, camera menus, lenses, and touch on composition. We explore the creative controls on the modern digital camera. Students will learn the basics of working with an adjustable camera, including f-stops, shutter speeds, "ISO" speed, lens, and more. Students focus may be action, portraits, or nature/landscape.

Intermediate - Students will go beyond the basic pointing and shooting of a digital camera. (single-lens reflex, 'dSLR,' models preferred) Students will explore more complex and sophisticated digital photography techniques.

Advanced - "Advanced" is usually driven very strongly by the wants and needs by the students enrolled – their specific situations, issues, or problems, and the individual interests will guide the direction and nature of this offered class. We will continue to explore further how the individual and combined interactive effects of exposure controls affect the image outcome.

Instructor: Richard Beebe

Location: Visual Arts 1

NOTE: Students will need to bring their own camera with adjustable controls (no cell phone cameras please).

Paint Night!

**SPECIAL
EVENT**

Enjoy an evening of painting with the Arts Education Program. Artist Amanda Trask will walk students step by step through the painting process. Each student will take home their masterpiece at the end of the evening. Doors open at 6:30pm.

Instructor: Amanda Trask

Location: Studio Theatre





Pottery for Preschoolers

This parent participation class will allow bonding time while learning how to create with clay. An experienced ceramic instructor will lead hand building demonstrations, plus kids will enjoy free time so they can create their own work.

Instructor: Matt Farnsworth

Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

Creature Creation: Ceramic Hand Building

Learn to sculpt with clay! Have fun coming up with your own creature designs and seeing them come to life in clay form. Learn all about the different monsters and creatures from around the world while we make projects like Dragons and Gargoyles. If you aren't interested in the scary or creepy, maybe Unicorns and Mermaids are more your speed.

Instructor: Matt Farnsworth

Location: Langley Ceramics Studio



VISUAL ARTS COURSE TIMES AND FEES

H-ART THERAPY PAINTING WORKSHOPS!

21362	SAT	1/29	12 – 2 pm
21363	SAT	2/12	12 – 2 pm
21364	SAT	2/26	12 – 2 pm
21365	SAT	3/12	12 – 2 pm

Ages: 13 – Adult Residents \$45 Non-Residents \$49

ACRYLIC PAINTING

21308	SAT	1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19	10 am – 12:30 pm
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Introduction Ages: 12 – Adult Residents \$145 Non-Residents \$156

21309	SAT	3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14	10 am – 12:30 pm
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Introduction Ages: 12 – Adult Residents \$129 Non-Residents \$139

21310	MON	1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21	10 am – 12:30 pm
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21311	MON	3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16	10 am – 12:30 pm
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Intermediate Ages: 12 – Adult Residents \$145 Non-Residents \$156

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DRAWING: GRAPHITE, CHARCOAL, & PASTELS

21360	MON	3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16	1:30 pm – 3 pm
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Ages: 13 – Adult Residents \$116 Non-Residents \$126

PHOTOGRAPHY

21317	THURS	1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17	6 – 7:30 pm
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Beginning Ages: 15 – Adult Residents \$79 Non-Residents \$86

21318	THURS	3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31	6 – 7:30 pm
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Intermediate Ages: 15 – Adult Residents \$79 Non-Residents \$86

21319	THURS	4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12	6 – 7:30 pm
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Advanced Ages: 15 – Adult Residents \$79 Non-Residents \$86

*Tracy Camera Club members can receive a 10% discount off class fees

PAINT NIGHT!

21361	FRI	2/4	7:00 – 9:30 pm
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Ages: 18 – Adult Residents \$35 Non-Residents \$38

POTTERY FOR PRESCHOOLERS

21346	WED	1/26, 2/2, 2/9	2:30 – 3:15 pm
21347	WED	2/23, 3/2, 3/9	2:30 – 3:15 pm
21348	WED	3/30, 4/6, 4/13	2:30 – 3:15 pm
21349	WED	5/4, 5/11, 5/18	2:30 – 3:15 pm

Ages: 3.5 – 6 Residents \$35 Non-Residents \$38

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CREATURE CREATION: CERAMIC HAND BUILDING

21350	MON	3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11	3:30 – 4:30 pm
21351	MON	4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16	3:30 – 4:30 pm

Ages: 8 – 16 Residents \$68 Non-Residents \$73

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Ceramic Hand Building

This class will introduce the basic hand building techniques used to build functional pottery forms. The class will focus on slab building techniques using molds and stamps, but also cover the basics of hand building. No previous experience needed for this class. At the end you will have created a cheese tray or two, trinket dishes, and whatever else suits your fancy. We will also learn surface applications with transfers and stamps.

Instructor: Maria Carrasco
Location: Langley Ceramics Studio
No Class: 2/21

Sgraffito Workshop

Sgraffito (in Italian means “to scratch”) is a decorating pottery technique produced by applying layers of color underglaze to greenware pottery and then scratching off parts of the layer(s) to create contrasting images, patterns and texture and reveal the clay color underneath. We will use graphics and tracing paper to transfer your image onto your clay. We will practice on two “green” 4x4 tiles before working on two 8x8 tiles. We will also make a pendant just for fun!

Instructor: Maria Carrasco
Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

Ceramics Lab

Join us Wednesday afternoons for extra time to practice the skills you are learning in class. Students, both beginning and advanced, currently enrolled in any of our ceramics classes are strongly encouraged to attend lab to enhance their learning experience. Experienced ceramic artists are also welcome. Labs do not include instruction.

Students may drop into individual sessions or purchase a 6-lab punch card as follows:

Drop In Price: \$20 res / \$22 non-res per lab
Punch Card: \$100 res / \$110 non-res (6 labs for price of 5)

Ceramic Supplies

For the convenience of regional ceramic artists and students, the Grand provides clay for purchase.

Clay Rates

\$15.50 + tax for new bag 25 lbs.
\$9 + tax for recycled bag 25 lbs.

Instructor: Ceramics Technician
Location: Langley Ceramics Studio
No Lab: 4/20



VISUAL ARTS COURSE TIMES AND FEES

CERAMIC HAND BUILDING

21339	MON	1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/7	3 – 5 pm
Ages: 18 – Adult Residents \$129 Non-Residents \$138 *Tracy Art League members can receive a 10% discount off class fees			

SGRAFFITO WORKSHOP

21340	FRI-SAT	4/22, 4/23	Friday: 12 pm – 4 pm Saturday: 10 am – 2 pm
Ages: 18 – Adult Residents \$90 Non-Residents \$97 *Tracy Art League members can receive a 10% discount off class fees			

CERAMICS LAB

**	WED	1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18	4:30 – 7:30 PM
Ages: 14 – Adult Residents \$20/day Non-Residents \$22/day			

Ceramics Firings

The Grand provides cone 5 electric kiln firing services to the local ceramic arts community. Simply purchase clay through the Center, and then make an appointment to bring your unfired projects to our studio. A rate sheet is available upon request from the Ceramics Technician. We will provide you with a finalized price when pieces are ready for pick up. Please note this special service is contingent on our acceptance of materials to be fired; we reserve the right to reject work that includes paper, metal, or unidentified materials. We look forward to working with you.

Fused Glass Workshops

We'll cover basic techniques such as cutting, grinding and arranging pieces, frits and powders. At the end of class, each student will have made a fun and food safe item ready to be fired.

Instructor: Carrie Van De Boom

Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

Fused Glass Lab

Experienced fused glass students can work independently alongside other artists in the glass studio. Students should be prepared with their own ideas and projects in mind to work on during this time. No formal teachings will be given. Scrap glass will be available during lab time only. Tools will be available to use freely and glass materials are available for sale.

Students may drop into individual sessions, or they may purchase a 6-lab punch card as follows:

Drop In Price: \$20 res / \$22 non-res per lab

Punch Card: \$100 res / \$110 non-res (6 labs for price of 5)

Instructor: Ceramics Technician

Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

No Lab: 4/19

**Each session has a unique class number, available at time of registration. Students may also purchase a 6-lab punch card. Ask the Ceramics Technician for details.

Notes: For health and safety reasons, glass classes and labs are not suitable for those with learning difficulties, or visual or breathing impairments. For all studio classes, students should wear comfortable clothes appropriate for messy activities and close-toed shoes.

Glass Supplies Are Available!

Glass Supplies are available for purchase through the Arts Education Program. For more information, contact the Ceramics Technician at (209) 831-6273.

VISUAL ARTS COURSE TIMES AND FEES

FUSED GLASS WORKSHOPS

BOWL

21269	TUE	1/18	9:30 am – 12:30 pm
21272	THURS	1/27	4:30 pm – 7:30 pm
21270	TUE	3/1	9:30 am – 12:30 pm
21273	THURS	3/10	4:30 pm – 7:30 pm
21271	TUE	4/12	9:30 am – 12:30 pm
21274	THURS	4/21	4:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Ages: 18 – Adult Residents \$53 Non-Residents \$56

PLATE

21278	THURS	1/19	4:30 pm – 7:30 pm
21275	TUE	1/25	9:30 am – 12:30 pm
21279	THURS	3/3	4:30 pm – 7:30 pm
21276	TUE	3/8	9:30 am – 12:30 pm
21280	THURS	4/14	4:30 pm – 7:30 pm
21277	TUE	4/19	9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Ages: 18 – Adult Residents \$53 Non-Residents \$56

COASTERS OR VOTIVE CANDLE HOLDERS

21287	TUE	2/1	9:30 am – 12:30 pm
21290	THURS	2/10	4:30 pm – 7:30 pm
21288	TUE	3/15	9:30 am – 12:30 pm
21291	THURS	3/24	4:30 pm – 7:30 pm
21289	TUE	4/26	9:30 am – 12:30 pm
21292	THURS	5/5	4:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Ages: 18 – Adult Residents \$53 Non-Residents \$56

SUSHI SET

21284	THURS	2/3	4:30 pm – 7:30 pm
21281	TUE	2/8	9:30 am – 12:30 pm
21285	THURS	3/17	4:30 pm – 7:30 pm
21282	TUE	3/22	9:30 am – 12:30 pm
21286	THURS	4/28	4:30 pm – 7:30 pm
21283	TUE	5/3	9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Ages: 18 – Adult Residents \$53 Non-Residents \$56

BIRD BATH

21293	TUE	2/15, 2/22	9:30 am – 12:30 pm
21296	THURS	2/17, 2/24	4:30 pm – 7:30 pm
21294	TUE	3/29, 4/5	9:30 am – 12:30 pm
21297	THURS	3/31, 4/7	4:30 pm – 7:30 pm
21295	TUE	5/10, 5/17	9:30 am – 12:30 pm
21298	THURS	5/12, 5/19	4:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Ages: 18 – Adult Residents \$64 Non-Residents \$68

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FUSED GLASS LAB

**	TUE	1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17	4:30 pm – 7:30 pm
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Ages: 14 – Adult Residents \$20/day Non-Residents \$22/day



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11 am – 1:30 pm

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Drop-in:
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