

## TEENS & ADULTS & SENIORS

### Beginning Asian Brush Painting ART-F01

Dee Teller

2-Day Workshop: Sat., Nov. 15, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. (lunch on your own) & Sun., Nov. 16, 1–4 p.m.,

\$50\*\* + \$12 instructor supply fee

National and international artist Dee Teller will help you find your own chi/energy using the four treasures of Asian Brush Painting—sumi brush, ink, rice paper, and ink stone. She has easy steps to beginning calligraphy and branches from nature. Additional materials available for purchase. *No experience necessary. See supplies list at [www.artscentersp.org/classes](http://www.artscentersp.org/classes). A \$12 supply fee to instructor at first session.*

Teens through Senior Citizens. (Min. 6, max. 20. Register by Nov. 3)

Instructor Bio: Dee Teller writes:

"My paintings are an expression of my feelings, my experience, my chi/energy, and some magic. I feel a kinship with the painters, poets, and calligraphers of Asia's rich cultural past." *See more about Dee on page 3.*



## ADULTS

### Introduction to Wet Felting ART-F02

Liza Domeier

Thu., Sep. 18–Oct. 23 (6 weeks), 7–9 p.m.

\$45\*\* + \$40 instructor supply fee

Wet felting is a simple yet exciting process that anyone can learn! No knitting experience needed. The class will begin by creating a simple felted ball. As skills are learned participants can choose to make jewelry, slippers, bags, and hats. We will also explore the unique qualities of wool and visit a sheep farm. *See supplies list at [www.artscentersp.org/classes](http://www.artscentersp.org/classes). A \$40*

*supply fee to instructor at first session.*

*Adults 16 and up. (Min. 6, max. 8.*

*Register by Sept. 8)*



Instructor Bio: Liza Domeier is a fiber artist and owner of Wily Wren Studio in rural Nicollet, Minn. She received her Master of Arts from Minnesota State University, Mankato in 2006. She designs custom felted hats, designer yarns, and other fiber accessories. (Editor's note: Liza borrows a quote from Henri B. Stendhal on her Wily Wren Studio website

[[www.pehlingbayfarm.com](http://www.pehlingbayfarm.com)] "The shepherd always tries to persuade the sheep that their interests and his own are the same."

### Art as Therapy and Meditation ART-F03

Jessica Barnd Bauer

Sat., Oct. 18–Nov. 29 (6 wks.) (No class Nov. 15th), 9:30–11:30 a.m.

\$45\*\* + \$10 instructor supply fee

Learn drawing processes, writing exercises, and color mixing as a form of meditation. Learn about many artists whose work taps the subconscious. The idea of creating art as a form of therapy can surface wonderful content. Begin a mixed media journal in class. Practice automatic drawing, experiment with color, share work, and enjoy studio time. *See supplies list at [www.artscentersp.org/classes](http://www.artscentersp.org/classes). A \$10 supply fee to instructor at first session. Adults 16 and up. (Min. 6, max. 12. Register by Oct. 13)*

Instructor Bio: Jessica Barnd Bauer is a mixed media artist working and teaching out of her Jordan, Minn. location, River Bottom Studios. In her non-studio hours she designs sets for high school and community theater productions for several Minnesota cities and has recently become a co-owner of a new greeting card company, Bridging the Universe.

### Beginning Drawing ART-F04

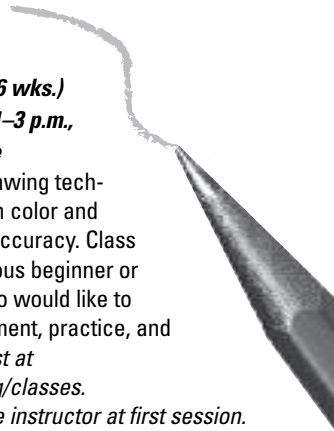
Jessica Barnd Bauer

Sat., Oct. 18–Nov. 29 (6 wks.) (No class Nov. 15th), 1–3 p.m.,

\$45\*\* + \$10 supply fee

Learn foundational drawing techniques working in both color and values to assist with accuracy. Class is oriented to the curious beginner or experienced artist who would like to review basics. Experiment, practice, and share. *See supplies list at [www.artscentersp.org/classes](http://www.artscentersp.org/classes). A \$10 supply fee to the instructor at first session. Adults 16 and up. Beginner–Advanced. Adults 16 and up. (Min. 6, max. 12. Register by: Oct. 13)*

*See Jessica's bio under Art as Therapy*



Registration begins Wednesday, August 20, 2008 (no early registrations accepted)

All Arts Center class registration will be handled by Community Education

Questions about class content for Arts Center classes should be addressed to [info@artscentersp.org](mailto:info@artscentersp.org).

Five ways to register—

**ONLINE:** Visit [www.stpetercommunityedonline.com](http://www.stpetercommunityedonline.com) and see Arts Center and Community Education Classes using your Visa or Mastercard. You may also print out Arts Center classes only at [www.artscentersp.org/classes](http://www.artscentersp.org/classes)

**BY PHONE:** Call 934-3048 and place payment on your Visa or Mastercard.

**MAIL IN:** Send completed registration form found on page 11 of this newsletter to:

Community & Family Education, 600 S. 5th St. Ste. 207 St. Peter, MN 56082

**DROP BOX:** Drop your completed registration form found on page 11 of this newsletter and your payment in the box located in the Community Center near the Fifth St. entrance.

**REGISTER IN PERSON:** Visit the Community and Family Education office located in the Community Center at 600 S. 5th St., Ste. 207

All classes, unless otherwise stated, are held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter. All areas are handicap accessible.

## Register Now!

### Note Minimums

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### Deadline Dates.

Don't miss your chance for a quality, and economical arts experience!

## AC Member Benefit!

PLEASE NOTE that you still can save on many of our Arts Center classes by becoming a member of the Arts Center of Saint Peter or by being a paid-up, current Arts Center of Saint Peter member. Look for the classes with the \*\* after the cost and check the AC member box on the form on page 11 of this newsletter. Full class payment should be made at registration—AC current members and new members will receive a reimbursement check after the start of the class. Discounts for Musikgarten classes and children's classes are available with an AC family membership.



### SPact CLASS

#### Improvisation THR-F01

Travis Carpenter

Sat., Sept. 13–Oct. 25 (no class Oct. 18), 6:30–8 p.m.

Arts Center of Saint Peter, \$50

This SPact class will build upon the basics of improvisational theatre. The students will expand and focus their imagination, learn to think on their feet and work as an ensemble. *Grades 7–12. (Min. 5, max. 15. Register by Sept. 8)*

### CLAY CENTER CLASSES

#### NOTE to Clay Center Class Students:

**Previous Students:** purchase supplies the first night of class—\$12 for clay (must be purchased from the Arts Center for this class) and \$10 for tools. Please bring an ice cream bucket, two garbage bags, and a towel to first class. **New Students:** receive free clay (up to 25 lbs., \$12 for add'l. 25 lbs. and must be purchased from the Arts Center for this class) and use of a tool set. Please bring an ice cream bucket, two garbage bags, and a towel to first class.

#### Wheel I-Sess. 1 (6-week intro class) ART-F05

Gina Phenix

Mon., Sep. 22–Oct. 27, 6:30–9 p.m. / \$79\*\*

#### Wheel I-Sess. 2 (6-week intro class) ART-F06

Nicole Hoiland

Sat., Nov. 8–Dec. 13, 9–11:30 a.m. / \$79\*\*

These are two sessions of a beginner-level class—no experience is necessary. You will learn the basics of wedging, centering, throwing, and trimming. *Beginners: 9th grade to adult. (Min. 4, max. 8. Register by Sep. 15 for Wheel I-Sess. 1; register by Nov. 3 for Wheel I-Sess. 2)*

*Session 1 Instructor's Bio:* **Gina Phenix** has been a potter for the past 21 years. She studied ceramics in high school and college she then worked for a production potter in Amana, Iowa. She has been the Clay Center Coordinator for the Arts Center of Saint Peter since 2000. Her main focus is dinnerware and functional pottery.

*Session 2 Instructor's Bio:* **Nicole Hoiland** has a B.A. in Art Education, Concordia College; and worked in Paris, France as an art history and ceramic's instructor before returning to the states to complete her M.F.A. in ceramics from SFASU, Texas. She has taught drawing, ceramics, art appreciation, and art history on the college level in Texas, at MnSU and presently at Gustavus. She has shown her sculptures in regional and national exhibitions.

#### Wheel II (Intermediate I / 8-wk class) ART-F07

Nina Preheim

Mon., Nov. 10–Dec. 29, 6:30–9 p.m. / \$90\*\* + supplies

For the student who has learned to make the basic forms on the wheel and is proficient at centering. Focus will be to improve throwing skills, increasing height and shape—projects include 9" cylinders, 3 to 5 lb. bowls, vases, pitchers, and handles. *Pre-requisite: at least one Wheel Throwing I class. Intermediate Level: 9th grade to adult. (Min. 4, max. 8. Register by Nov. 3)*

*Instructor Bio:* **Nina Preheim** works and lives in St. Peter. She has been working with clay for over thirty years and continues to study pottery with many different clay artists. She has exhibited both locally and nationally. A full-time elementary teacher, she devotes time to teaching children, but also enjoys teaching art to adults. She continually searches for the creative in herself and others.

#### Clay Independent Study (14-wks) ART-F08

Gina Phenix

Wed., Sept. 17–Dec. 17, 6:30–9 p.m. / \$150\*\* + supplies

#### Clay Independent Study 7-a (7-wks) ART-F09

Wed., Sept. 17–Oct. 29, 6:30–9 p.m. / \$80\*\* + supplies

#### Clay Independent Study 7-b (7-wks) ART-F10

Wed., Nov. 5–Dec. 17, 6:30–9 p.m.

\$80\*\* + supplies / Clay Center Staff

For the student who wants time to practice things they have learned in class. This class will be very informal with no new things taught but an instructor on-hand for questions. *Students must have completed at least Wheel Throwing I and II classes and be able to center without assistance. Purchase supplies the first night of class—\$12 for clay and \$10 for tools. Please bring an ice cream bucket, two garbage bags, and a towel to first class. Intermediate Level: 9th grade to adult. (Min. 5, max. 8. Register by: Oct. 27)*

See Gina's bio under Wheel I-Sess. 1

### CHILDREN'S CLAY CENTER CLASSES

#### Family Christmas Ornament Making ART-F18

Tami Skinner

Sat., Nov. 22 & Dec. 6 at

12:30–1:30 p.m.

Pick up Dec. 13 at 12:30 p.m.

\$15 – 3 ornaments\*\*

\$20 – 6 ornaments\*\*

\$25 – 9 ornaments\*\*

Fun for the whole family!

Create your very own ceramic ornaments to display on your Christmas tree. *Fee depends on the number of ornaments you would like to make. Children must be accompanied by one caregiver.*

*(Min. 4 families,*

*max. 8 families.*

**Register by**

**Nov. 17)**

#### Clay Club ART-F17

Ages 7–12

Tami Skinner

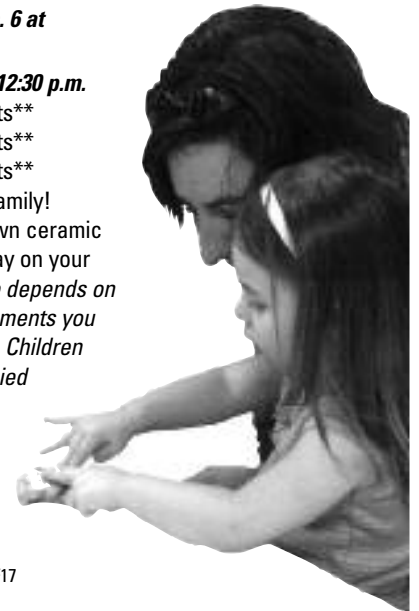
Sat., Oct. 11, 18 & 25 at 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Nov. 1 at 10 a.m. Clay Club Art Show

\$35\*\*

Learn basic skills in ceramic art. Children will explore a variety of forms and learn to glaze and finish their art works. Class projects will include demonstrations in sculpture and hand-building. *Students will display their artwork at a Clay Club Art Show. (Min. 5, max. 8. Register by Sep. 29)*

*Instructor Bio:* **Tami Skinner** (B.S. Elementary Education) has been working with clay for many years. Helping children discover the wonder of creating with clay brings great joy to her. In her spare time, she likes to make porcelain jewelry.



REBEKAH'S  
  
**MUSIK  
 GARTEN**  
 at the Arts Center of Saint Peter

**Rebekah Richards**

Musikgarten is an educational program for children and their families. Music is the tool used to stimulate children's minds and bodies, to create thinking, feeling and expressive children. A caregiver should attend and participate at each class. *10% discount on tuition for family members of the Arts Center. Register one child and siblings may attend at half price. Questions about Musikgarten: call Rebekah at 934-9117 or e-mail at rrichard@gac.edu. (Min. 4, max. 14. Register for Sess. 1 by: Sep. 8; register for Sess. 2 by Oct. 27)*

**Sess. 1: Tue., Sep. 16–Oct. 28 (6 wks.), no class 10/21**  
**Sess. 2: Tue., Nov. 11–Dec. 16 (6 wks.)**

**Wind Dancers:** *ages 3–5*

**Sess. 1: 9–9:45 a.m., \$43\*\*** ART-F11  
**Sess. 2: 9–9:45 a.m., \$43\*\*** ART-F12

As we explore animals, farms, fairs, apple orchards, falling leaves, bugs, and birds we learn to keep a steady pulse and sing on pitch. Through dancing, moving, chanting, singing, and playing rhythm instruments we experience the emotional qualities of music, phrase structure, timbre, harmony, and rhythm. Children are encouraged to use their new language skills and their blossoming imaginations.

**Babies and Toddlers:** *newborns–3 years*

**Sess. 1: 10–10:30 a.m., \$32\*\*** ART-F12  
**Sess. 2: 10–10:30 a.m., \$32\*\*** ART-F13

The goal is to instill a sense of pulse and pitch along with an aural awareness of sounds. Children and parents sing, chant, tap rhythms, play rhythm instruments, rock, bounce, march, dance, listen, and laugh.

**Nimble and Quick:** *Mixed ages, newborns to 5*

**Sess. 1: 10:45–11:20 a.m., \$38\*\*** ART-F15  
**Sess. 2: 10:45–11:20 a.m., \$38\*\*** ART-F16

Elements of the Baby/Toddler and the Cycle of Seasons class are combined in this class for children newborn to age 5. Nursery rhymes are the tools we use to explore music through singing, moving, chanting, playing instruments, playing singing games, and dancing simple folk dances. Explorations are added for older children and adaptations are made for babies.

**Family Materials:** Families are encouraged to purchase materials to use at home with their children. Materials include high quality CDs, parent booklets, rhythm instruments, and picture cards. Information on prices and ordering will be available at classes.

**Instructor Bio:** **Rebekah Richards** is an independent piano teacher in St. Peter and part-time instructor in the music department at Gustavus Adolphus College. She has a Masters of Music degree in Piano Performance from the University of Illinois and Bachelors of Music Degree from St. Olaf College. She is a licensed Musikgarten teacher and a Nationally Certified Teacher of Music with MTNA.

*My child  
 and I both  
 thoroughly  
 enjoyed  
 participating in  
 the class as  
 well as singing  
 and acting out  
 the songs with  
 the family  
 materials at  
 home."*


– a Musikgarten parent

In conjunction with the  
 Gustavus and St. Peter Reads

Fall '08 Read . . . John Pomfret's *Chinese Lessons: Five Classmates and the Story of the New China*, organizations throughout the St. Peter have been invited to join in adding Chinese-themed events and classes this fall and in the case of Gustavus throughout the entire school year.

The Arts Center is collaborating by bringing nationally and internationally known sumi-brush artist Dee Teller, from Faribault, to conduct a two-day Beginning Asian Brush Painting Workshop. Teller is a member of the Minnesota Ming Chiao Chapter of the Sumi-e Society of America, both of

which actively promote the use of Asian brush painting. She was invited to compete in an art competition by China's Ministry of Culture and won third place in the world, out of 6000 contestants. See the workshop description in the AC Fall classes on page 1 of this brochure.

Watch for many more Fall Reads events in a "bookmark" at local merchants and in coming Reads publicity or look for the  in the fall Community Education and Recreation and Leisure brochure.

**Over for Arts Center of Saint Peter Membership Form to get the 10% member discount for classes.**

**Over for the "mail-in" Class Registration Form**



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You don't have to be Mozart or Picasso to enjoy the arts in your life. ...and being a supporter of the arts can be as rewarding as the recognition and the applause.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I/We wish to become a member of the Arts Center of Saint Peter. Enclosed is a check for the following:

I/We wish to renew my/our membership for 2008 and have enclosed a check for the following:

- Student..... \$20
- Adult..... \$40
- Family..... \$60
- Business..... \$75
- Contributor..... \$ 75
- Patron..... \$150
- Single Lifetime..... \$750
- Family Lifetime..... \$1000

*Please pass this membership form on to your friends and relatives and encourage them to become members of the Center and help arts thrive in St. Peter.*

**arts center classes**

**REGISTRATION MUST BE WITH THIS FORM THROUGH COMMUNITY & FAMILY EDUCATION**

**Please return entire form to: Community and Family Education, 600 S. Fifth Street, St. Peter, MN 56082**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

OK to release my phone number to the instructor.

Parent/Guardian (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact & Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Child's birthdate \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Current Arts Center of Saint Peter Member—I qualify for the member discount. Please pay full amount, your discount check will be mailed.

Class Name	Class ID	Start Date	Fee

**Please make checks payable to ST. PETER COMMUNITY EDUCATION and return with this form to their offices in the St. Peter Community Center. FALL CLASS REGISTRATION BEGINS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20**