



arts center

of saint peter



Classes
Fall 2006



Lots of New Classes at the Arts Center, Clay Center, and SPact Theatre!

ADULT CLASSES

John Cross Photos: How did he get that shot?

As cameras get easier and easier to use, the human elements of getting great photos continue to plague would-be Pulitzer prize winners. John will bring a selection of his photos to share and tell the stories of how he captured the moments. **Minimum of 3, maximum of 25 students.**

Register by: Monday, September 18

Instructor: John Cross

Date: Tuesday, October 3

Cost: \$7 M / \$8 NM

Time: 7-8:30 p.m.

Wood Carving

Ages 16 to adult. Learn the carving and painting techniques you'll need to make a traditional folk Santa or troll that will delight you. A perfect gift in the holiday season. **Minimum of 4, maximum of 10 students.**

Register by: Monday, September 18

Dates: Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26 and November 2, 9 and 16

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Cost: \$40 M / \$44 NM plus tools

Instructor: Dennis Millner



Doing It Again & Again: Intro to Relief Printmaking

Ages: 16 to adult. Linoleum blocks are easy to work with, easy to carve... You could make all your Christmas cards in this class!... In the first two weeks, work out ideas and carve designs in your block—during the second two meetings do the printing at Joel's home studio. **Minimum of 3, maximum of 5 students.**

Register by: Monday, October 16

Instructor: Joel Moline

Date: Mondays, November 6, 13, 20 and 27

Cost: \$30 M / \$33 NM

Time: 6:30-8 p.m.

plus materials

FAMILY CLASS

School's Out! Two-Day Tie-Dye

Kids and adults of all ages. You are invited to attend the two-day tie-dye. The first day we will prepare, tie, and dye. On the second we will come back together to open our creations, share, and make a chalk marbling to take home. Everybody should bring 1-2 shirts/or other 100% cotton cloths to dye and everyone who comes will also participate in adding to the community tie-dye. **Minimum of 3, maximum of 12 students.**

Register by: Monday, October 16

Instructor: Kelsey Feldman

Dates: Thurs. and Fri., October 19 and 20

Cost: \$20 M / \$22 NM

Time: 1-3 p.m. each day

Family: \$22 adult +\$2/child

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Hip and Hipper: Hemp 101

Ages 10 and up (younger with parents). Come and learn the basics of hemp creation. Come in to refresh or learn hemp jewelry making for the first time. We will learn single and square knotting techniques as well as starting, ending, and adding beads. Bring those favorite loose beads and bangles you've been longing to wear and string them into the hippest hemp bling. **Minimum of 3, maximum of 12 students.**

Register by: Monday, October 16

Instructor: Kelsey Feldman

Date: Saturday, November 4

Cost: \$10 M / \$11 NM

Time: 1-3 p.m.

1/2 price addl. siblings

Hip, Hipper, Hippiest: Hemp 201

Ages 12 and up. Must know the basics of starting, ending, adding beads, and square knotting. This class is for those of you who already enjoy hemping and would like to expand your knowledge by learning some new knotting techniques. **Minimum of 3, maximum of 12 students.**

Register by: Monday, October 16

Instructor: Kelsey Feldman

Date: Saturday, November 11

Cost: \$10 M / \$11 NM

Time: 1-3 p.m.

1/2 price addl. siblings

World Art! Art World! (whoowhoowhoowhoowoo!)

Ages 9 to 14. All peoples everywhere make art with amazing differences! While this class will only touch on a few out of millions we will learn Mexican Yarn painting, Middle Eastern Mosaics, Chinese Watercolor, and how to make Native American Dream catchers. This class is perfect for creative school-aged children and will open their eyes to art from around the world! We will create a work of art from a different culture each week. **Minimum of 4, maximum of 12 students.**

Register by: Monday, September 18
Dates: Saturdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28
Time: 10–11:30 a.m.

Instructor: Kelsey Feldman
Cost: \$35 M / \$38.50 MN
1/2 price addl. siblings

Old Fashioned Pinned Sequin Ornaments

Ages 6 and up – under 6 welcome with parents. Learn to make your own beautiful traditional Christmas tree ornaments. In the past, families would make their own tree decorations and along with strung cranberries and popcorn they made sequined ornaments. We will follow tradition by learning how to pin sequins on 3-D paper mache ornaments in different colors and patterns to make that perfect gift, memoir, or just have fun filling that empty spot on the tree. **Minimum of 3, maximum of 12 students.**

Register by: Monday, November 20
Date: Saturday, December 2
Time: 1–3 p.m.

Instructor: Kelsey Feldman
Cost: \$10 M / \$11 MN
1/2 price addl. siblings

Beaded Icicle Ornaments

Ages 6 and up – under 6 welcome with parents. Make your own special set of ornaments. These beaded ornaments are fun and easy and look like beautiful sparkling icicle on your tree. Everyone will make a set of four beaded icicles to take home and share in the holiday season. **Minimum of 3, maximum of 12 students.**

Register by: Monday, December 4
Date: Saturday, December 9
Time: 1–3 p.m.

Instructor: Kelsey Feldman
Cost: \$10 M / \$11 MN
1/2 price addl. siblings

Modular Origami Ornaments

Ages 6 and up – under 6 welcome with parents. Make a kind of Japanese origami that is a bit like Legos; build parts and assemble them for different designs using beautiful multi-colored papers. Pretty enough to hang on a tree or give for gifts at holiday time. **Minimum of 3, maximum of 12 students.**

Register by: Monday, December 4
Date: Saturday, December 16
Time: 1–3 p.m.

Instructor: Carol Moline
Cost: \$10 M / \$11 MN
1/2 price addl. siblings

ART WITH APRIL

Art Explorers

Teacher: April Rao taught elementary art for eight years and elementary and pre-school community art classes for five years.

Ages 3-5. Exploring Opposites! Want a creative outlet for your child, without being overscheduled? Join me on the 1st Tuesday of each month for some fun! The theme of opposites will take us on adventures exploring ideas such as thick and thin, bumpy and smooth, and more. In each class, the children will participate in one main project, plus rotate around to a number of stations to experiment with a wide variety of art materials and methods: painting, printing, playdough, cutting and gluing, sculpture and water table play. Come enjoy watching your child explore, get messy and have fun!!!! Please bring a smock. **Minimum of 4, maximum of 12 students. A caregiver must attend all classes.**

Register by: Monday, September 18
Dates: Tuesdays: October 3,
November 7 and December 5
Time: 9–9:45 a.m.

Instructor: April Rao
Cost: \$18 M / \$20 NM
plus \$4 supplies fee
paid to instructor in first class

Art with April: Creative Kids

Grades K-3. The World Around Us. Use nature as an inspiration for your art! The theme of nature will take us on an exploration of many different art materials. Collect pinecones, sticks, seedpods, etc., then turn them into cool sculptures! Look closely at the colors and patterns on birds and draw them! Look at ways artists use nature, then collect and design your own collages, assemblages and prints. Come explore your world! \$5 materials fee paid to instructor at first class. Please Note: This class is held at April's home studio. You may contact April, directly at 934-1263 to sign up for this class or if you have any questions. **Minimum of 5, maximum of 8 students.**

Register by: Monday, September 18
Dates: Thursdays: October 12–
November 19 (no class October 19)
Time: 3:30–4:15 p.m.

Instructor: April Rao
Cost: \$27 M / \$30 NM
plus \$5 supplies
Location: 812 N. 9th Street

REBEKAH'S MUSIKGARTEN

at the Arts Center of Saint Peter

Welcome to "Musikgarten" where the seeds of a life long love of music are planted.

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. Children ages birth to 5 explore pitch, rhythm, and expression in music using folk songs from around the world. Bouncing, rocking, dancing, singing, rhythm instruments, storytelling, circle dances, creative movement, and lots of laughter are all part of the curriculum. Classes are held at the Arts Center of St. Peter, 315 South Minnesota Avenue, lower level. A caregiver should attend and participate at each class.

Teacher: 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.

Members of the Arts Center receive a 10% discount on their tuition. Minimum of 4, maximum of 12 students.

Classes

Session 1: Thursdays, September 21–November 2 (no class October 19)
Session 2: Thursdays, November 9–December 14 (no class November 23)
Register by: Monday, September 18–Session 1, by 1st class–Session 2

Babies and Toddlers Newborns to 3 years

Time: 10–10:30 a.m. on Thursdays

Instructor: Rebekah Richards
Cost: \$30 Sess. 1, \$25 Sess. 2
(register one child and siblings may attend at half price)

Cycle of Seasons Ages 3–5 years

Time: 9–9:45 a.m. on Thursdays

Instructor: Rebekah Richards
Cost: \$40 Sess. 1, \$34 Sess. 2
(register one child and siblings may attend at half price)

Nimble and Quick A new class for mixed ages - newborns to 5

Time: 10:45-11:20 am on Thursdays

Instructor: Rebekah Richards
Cost: \$35 Sess. 1, \$30 Sess. 2
(register one child and siblings may attend at half price)

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.

Registration Information

Registration is through the Arts Center of Saint Peter. Forms will be available starting in mid-August at the Public Library, Community Center, and area businesses and churches. Forms may be mailed to or dropped off at the Arts Center.

Questions?

Please call Rebekah at 934-9117 or e-mail at rrichard@gustavus.edu.

IMPORTANT ITEMS TO REMEMBER...

Arts Center Class registration can be completed with the form on the back of this class directory and mailing to or dropping off at the Arts Center of Saint Peter.

Clay Center and SPact Theatre Class registration takes place at the St. Peter Community Center through the Office of Community and Family Education. **To register for Clay Center and SPact classes, PLEASE SEE the Community Education brochure, call their office at 934-3048 or visit their website: <www.stpetercommunityedonline.com>**

AC Member Benefits! Please note that you can save on several of our Arts Center classes by becoming a member of the Arts Center of Saint Peter. See your savings by looking for member/non-member pricing indicated by the **M** or **NM** following the class cost. Family membership required to receive discounts on children's classes. Just complete the membership area on the registration form and include your 2006–2007 dues with your class payment.

Arts Center Class Questions? Please call the Arts Center of Saint Peter at 931-3630 during our Tuesday–Friday (1–5 p.m.) business hours, leave a message on our answering machine.

REGISTER & PAY FOR CLAY CENTER CLASSES THROUGH COMMUNITY EDUCATION

CLAY CENTER CLASSES

The Arts Center of Saint Peter is pleased to continue to offer our Clay Center classes through the Office of Community and Family Education. **To register for Clay Center classes, PLEASE SEE the Community Education brochure, call their office at 934-3048 or visit the website:**

<www.stpetercommunityedonline.com>.

Purchase supplies the first night of class.

- For Wheel Throwing classes please bring an ice cream bucket, two garbage bags and a towel to first class. Supply fees are payable to instructor at first class.

ADULT CLASSES

Wheel I (beginner) 6-week intro class

Beginner Level: 9th grade to adult. This is a beginner level class—no experience is necessary. In this six-week class you will learn the basics of wedging, centering, throwing and trimming. New students receive your first bag of clay and tool set for free, \$12 per additional bag of clay or repeat students. Please bring an ice cream bucket, 2 garbage bags, and a towel to first class. **Limit 8 students.**

Register by: Monday, September 18

Dates: September 23–November 4
(no class Oct 14)

Time: Saturdays, 9–11:30 a.m.

Class ID#: Art F10

Instructors: Clay Center Staff
Cost: \$69

Raku

Intermediate Level: 9th grade to adult. In this class we will use the outdoor Raku kiln to fire all our pieces. This is a fun class with lots of hands-on firing techniques. You will come away with stunning pieces. We will be firing October 18 alternate firing day is October 25. **Students must have completed at least Wheel Throwing I & 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. **Limit 8 students.**

Register by: Monday, September 11

Dates: September 20–October 18
(alternate firing October 18)

Time: Wednesdays, 6:30–9 p.m.

Class ID#: Art F15

Instructors: Clay Center Staff
Cost: \$80 + supplies

Intermediate Wheel Level II

Intermediate level: 9th grade to adult. For the student who has learned to make the basic forms on the wheel and is proficient at centering. **Students must have completed at least one "Wheel Throwing I" class.** The focus of this class will be to improve throwing skills, increasing height and shape. Projects include 9" cylinders, three–five pound bowls, vases, pitchers, and handles. Students must purchase supplies the first night of class at \$12 per bag of clay and \$10 for tools. Please bring an ice cream bucket, two garbage bags, and a towel to the first night of class. **Limited to 8 students.**

Register by: Monday, October 9

Dates: October 17–December 12
(no class October 31)

Times: Tuesdays, 6:30–9 p.m.

Class ID#: Art F20

Instructors: Clay Center Staff
Cost: \$80 + supplies

Serving Pieces

Intermediate level: 9th grade to adult. For the student who has learned to make the basic forms on the wheel and is proficient at centering. **Students must have completed at least Wheel Throwing I & II classes and be able to center without assistance.** In this class we will make all those fun and functional serving pieces that make great gifts. Projects include hot or cold dip bowls, oval baking dishes, casseroles with and without lids, serving plates and pie pans. Students must purchase supplies the first night of class at \$12 per bag of clay and \$10 for tools. Please bring an ice cream bucket, 2 garbage bags, and a towel to the first night of class. **Limited to 8 students.**

Register by: Wednesday, October 25

Dates: November 1–December 20

Times: Wednesdays, 6:30–9 p.m.

Class ID#: Art F25

Instructors: Clay Center Staff
Cost: \$80 + supplies

Precious Metal Clay Workshops

Precious Metal clay is a revolutionary new art form taking the jewelry making world by storm. PMC represents a dramatic development in working with precious metals. PMC consists of microscopic particles of silver or gold suspended in an organic binder to create a pliable material with a consistency similar to that of modeling clay. PMC can be worked with fingers and simple tools to create a vast range of forms and surfaces that are unobtainable or laborious using traditional techniques. When it is heated to a high temperature, the binder burns away and the metal particles fuse to form solid metal that can be sanded, soldered, colored and polished like conventional materials. PMC may be hallmarked and will assay as .999 pure.

Introduction

to PMC

Beginning level: 9th Grade to adult.

Use Precious Metal Clay (PMC) to create some fine silver jewelry. In this introduction to PMC class you will learn the basic techniques needed to work with PMC and make some fun and fabulous jewelry in the process.

We will make the projects on Saturday and they will be ready for assembly and pick-up on Sunday. Supply fee of \$25 for PMC and supplies payable to instructor. **Minimum of 5, maximum of 10 student.**

Register by: Friday, October 6

Dates: October 14–15 (assembly and pick-up date)
Times: Saturday, 1–4 p.m.

Sunday, 2–4 p.m. (assembly and pick-up date)

Location: Arts Center of Saint Peter

Class ID#: Art F35

Instructors: Sarah Bjornson & Gina Phenix

Cost: \$20 + supply fee

Dichroic Glass Pendant

Beginning level: 9th Grade to adult. Learn basic techniques to work with dichroic glass in PMC and make some really fun pendants. We will be using PMC 3 in this class for its strength and lower firing temperature. We will make the projects on Saturday and they will be ready for assembly and pick up on Sunday. Feel free to bring (optional) accent beads (glass, metal, semi precious, or any you like) to class on Sunday for assembly. Supply fee of \$22 for PMC and \$4–\$8 for Dichroic glass beads payable to instructor. **Minimum of 5, maximum of 10 students.**

Register by: Friday, November 3

Dates: November 11–12 (assembly and pick-up date)
Times: Saturday, 1–4 p.m.

Sunday, 2–4 p.m. (pick-up)

Location: Arts Center of Saint Peter

Class ID#: Art F40

Instructors: Sarah Bjornson & Gina Phenix

Cost: \$20 + supply fee

CHILDREN'S CLASS

Pre-school Christmas Ornaments

Ages 4–6. Listen to Christmas carols as you glaze ornaments for your Christmas tree. Parents are encouraged to stay and assist their child. **Minimum of 5, maximum of 10 students.**

Register by: Wednesday, November 22

Dates & Times:

Saturday, December 2, 10–10:30 a.m.;
pick up on December 9, 10–10:30 a.m.

Class ID#: Art-F30

Cost: \$10 + \$5 supplies

Instructor: Tami Skinner



REGISTER & PAY FOR SPact CLASSES THROUGH COMMUNITY EDUCATION

CHILDREN'S THEATRE CLASSES



For costs and to register for Theatre Classes, please see the Community Education brochure, call their office at 934-3048 or visit the website: www.stpetercommunityedonline.com

Junior Improv

Ages 9-12. This class will teach the beginning skills of improv using games and other activities to focus their imagination and learn to think on their feet. **Minimum of 5, maximum of 15 students.**

Dates: September 16–October 14
Time: Saturdays, 4:30–5:45 p.m.
Performance Night: October 14, 5:15 p.m.

Class ID#: THR-F30
Instructor: Tane Danger
Cost: \$50
Location: Arts Center

Senior Improv

Ages 13 & up. This class will build upon the basics of improvisational theatre. The student will expand and focus their imagination, learn to think on their feet and work as an ensemble. **Minimum of 5, maximum of 15 students.**

Dates: September 16, 23, October 7, 14
Time: Saturdays, 6–8 p.m.
Performance Night: October 14, 7:30 p.m.

Class ID#: THR-F35
Instructor: Travis Carpenter
Cost: \$55
Location: Arts Center

New! Improv Troupe

Ages 13 & up. Audition to become part of an Improv Troupe that will perform for audiences in St. Peter and the surrounding areas. The first "gig" is already booked!
Watch for more information about audition dates.

Beginning Creative Dramatics

Ages 4-6. This class in creative dramatics will include dramatic play, story enactment, imagination journeys, theatre games, and movement. **Minimum of 5, maximum of 18 students.**

Dates: Saturdays, September 16–October 28 (no class October 21)
Time: 10–11:30 a.m.
Parents are invited to observe the class on October 28 at 11 a.m.

Class ID#: THR-F40
Instructor: SPact staff
Cost: \$40
Location: Arts Center

MEA Break Musical Theatre Workshop

Join Fabulous Tanya and Chris Lauman to rehearse and perform some fun songs from musicals you know and love. There will be a performance for both groups with live accompaniment on Oct. 20 at 5 p.m. **Minimum of 5, maximum of 42 students.**

Dates: Thursday, October 19th & Friday, October 20th
Grades 3-6
Time: 10 a.m.–noon
Songs from: "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown"
Grades 6-12
Time: 1-4 p.m.
Songs from: TBA
Location: Arts Center of Saint Peter

Class ID#: THR-F45
Cost: \$25
Class ID#: THR-F50
Cost: \$30



please watch for future publicity for the 2006 SPact Fall Production
Ramona Quimby
 December 1, 2 & 3 and December 8 & 9
 Location: St. Peter High School Theater

Unpredictable. Exasperating. Boisterous and independent yet loveable. That's Ramona Quimby for you. Always aggravating her older sister, Beezus, constantly getting into trouble and sometimes "making a big, noisy fuss" when things don't go her way. As narrator, Beezus (Beatrice Quimby) introduces the Quimby family and friends and thereby sets the scene for the collection of vignettes that trace Ramona's tumultuous passage through third grade and through her family relationships.

How to Sign up for ARTS CENTER Classes

By mail or drop-off: The Arts Center of Saint Peter can only accept checks or money orders. Please make payable to: Arts Center of Saint Peter.

By Mail:
 Arts Center of Saint Peter
 315 S. Minnesota Ave.
 St. Peter, MN 56082
 (507) 931-3630

Drop-off: In drop box at Gallery door
 daily 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
or the AC office during business hours:
 Tuesday–Friday 1–5 p.m.

M = Member prices N/M = Non-member prices

NOTE: Classes not meeting the minimum number of students by the registration deadline may be cancelled. We allow a three-day grace period for mailing. Late registration for classes that are NOT cancelled can be accepted by mail, drop-off, or at the first class. A late fee of \$1 per class should be enclosed.

- All classes, unless otherwise stated, are held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter. All areas are handicap accessible.
- For all children's classes parents are required to sign their child in and out with the instructor for drop-off and pick-up. Parents should be prompt in picking up their children.
- Supply fees are due to the instructor at the first class.

Arts Center of Saint Peter Mail-In / Drop-Off Registration Form

Student's Name _____ If under 18, parent's name _____

Address (street, city, zip): _____

E-mail _____ Parent's signature _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell/Work Phone: (_____) _____

Arts Center Membership: Non-member Existing Member New Member: Family (\$60) Individual Adult (\$40)

Class/Workshop Title(s): _____ Session or Dates _____ Date & Time _____ Student's Name _____

Minor's Age/Grade _____ Class Fee _____

Become a Member. Membership includes: discounts on most Arts Center classes (classes through Community Education Office cannot be discounted), invitations to exhibition openings, newsletter, and discounts at the Gallery Shop and gallery purchases. Family membership required to receive discounts on children's classes.

Membership Fee \$ _____
Education Fund Donation \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Donate to the Education Fund: Donations help provide scholarships for children with financial need to take Arts Center classes, and with new program development and implementation. Donations of all sizes are appreciated. Please consider a donation of \$5, \$10, or more.

Please mail, or drop off your registration and check or money order to: Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minn. Ave., St. Peter, MN 56082