

ADULTS

Introduction to Watercolor (5 weeks) ART-S02* *Durkhee Cha*

Tues., Jun. 2–30, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Arts Center of Saint Peter, \$69**

This course is an introduction to transparent watercolor painting. Students will learn the fundamentals of watercolor techniques such as laying a wash, glazing, and making various textural effects. Group discussions and critiques will be used to develop critical faculties for evaluating the works of art. *Download Watercolor Supply List at www.artscentersp.org/classes or contact info@artscentersp.org. Beginner/Intermediate: Adults 16 and up. (Min. 5, max. 10. Register by: May 25)*

Instructor's Bio: **Durkhee Cha** received her Fine Arts degree from Baldwin-Wallace College in Ohio and earned a Master's degree from Western Illinois University. She has been teaching watercolor for a number of years at various institutions including Gustavus Adolphus College.

Learn to Spin

Spinning lessons with experienced weaver/spinner, Janet Nordstrom. \$35 for 2-hour lesson with the use of a wheel and wool supplied. Additional lessons can be worked out on an as needed basis for approximately \$10 an hour for more than two hours if they use her wheel and wool and \$7 if you provide your own. Contact: Janet Nordstrom at (507) 665-6593.

Instructor's Bio: **Janet Nordstrom** has been spinning for over 30 years. She has taken lessons to hone her skills in Sweden, Seattle and at spinning rendezvous.

WIP: Works in Progress ART-S03* *(Poetry Workshop)*

Phil Bryant

Sat., Jun. 13 & 20, 1–4 p.m. with Poetry Reading

Fri., Jun. 26, 7 p.m.

Arts Center of Saint Peter, \$45**

Submit, by registration date, four to five poetry "works in progress" for review by instructor. Works will be "workshopped" by instructor and class members to move your poems to the next level. The class will culminate in the reading of up to three poems per student at a public reading on Friday evening, June 26 at the Arts Center. *Adults 16 and up. (Min. 5, max. 10. Register with Community Education and submit works to info@artscentersp.org by: Jun. 1)*

Instructor's Bio: **Phil Bryant**, is interested in poetry, American culture, jazz, and blues. He is Associate Professor of English at Gustavus and has just released his third book of poetry 'Stompin' at The Grand Terrace: A Jazz Memoir in Verse—"jazz" poetry with accompanying CD featuring renowned jazz pianist Carolyn Wilkins.

Wet Felting Techniques ART-S01*

Liza Domeier

Wed., Jul. 29–Aug. 26, 7–9 p.m.

Arts Center of Saint Peter, \$49** + \$40 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. Returning students will have the chance to learn new techniques and explore projects of their choice. *See supplies list at www.artscentersp.org/classes. A \$40 supply fee to instructor at first session. Adults 16 and up. (Min. 4, max. 6. Register by Jul. 20)*

Instructor's Bio: **Liza Domeier** is a fiber artist and owner of Wily Wren Fibers in rural Nicollet, Minn. She received her M.A from Minnesota State University, Mankato in 2006 with an emphasis in fibers and ceramics. She designs custom felted hats, designer yarns, and other fiber accessories.

CLAY CENTER CLASSES

NOTE: 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. Students repeating Wheel I must purchase their own clay for \$12 per bag. **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 II (8-weeks) ART-SP01

Matt King

Mon., Apr. 20–Jun. 15, 6:30–9 p.m. (no class May 25),

Clay Center at the Arts Center of St. Peter

\$99** + supplies

This intermediate class is 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. See Previous Students note above. Intermediate Level: 9th grade to adult. (Min. 4, max. 8. Register by Apr. 13)*

Instructor's Bio: **Matthew King** has explored ceramics since 9th grade. He graduated with an M.A. from Minnesota State University, Mankato in July 2008 with an emphasis in ceramics. First drawn to ceramics through pottery, he now focuses on abstract sculpture.

Wheel I (6-week Intro class) ART-SP02

Sess. 1: Wed., May 13–Jun. 17, 6:30–9 p.m. / \$89**

Wheel I (6-week Intro class) ART-S04*

Sess. 2: Thu. Jul. 23–Aug. 27, 6:30–9 p.m. / \$89**

Liza Domeier

Clay Center at Arts Center of Saint Peter

This is a beginner-level class. No experience necessary. You will learn the basics of wedging, centering, throwing, trimming, and glazing. See New Students note above. *Note: repeat Wheel I students must purchase clay for \$12. Beginners: 9th grade to adult. (Min. 4, max. 8. Register for Wheel I Sess. 1 by May 4, register for Wheel I Sess. 2 by Jul. 20)*

Instructor's Bio: **Liza Domeier** is a working artist and owner of Wily Wren Studio in rural Nicollet, Minn. and the Clay Center Coordinator at the Arts Center. She received her Master of Arts with an emphasis in ceramics from Minnesota State University, Mankato in 2006.

Registration begins
Wednesday,
April 1, 2009

(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.

Five ways to register—

ONLINE: Visit 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

NOTE: To register online for a course with an * after the course number, you must click on the "Classes starting June 1" tab located on the web page. If you have questions, please call our office at 934-3048 and we can assist you.

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

MAIL IN: Send completed registration form found on page 4 of this brochure to:

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

DROP BOX: Drop your completed registration form found on page 4 of this brochure 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.

AC Member Benefit!

PLEASE NOTE that you can save on many of our Arts Center classes by becoming a member of the Arts Center of Saint Peter or with a current membership in the Arts Center of Saint Peter. Look for the classes with the ** after the cost and check the AC member box on the form on page 4 of this brochure. Full class payment should be made at registration—AC current members and new members are given the opportunity to **accept** their member discount or **donate** their discount at the first meeting of their class. Discounts for Musikgarten classes and children's classes are available with an AC family membership.

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Handbuilding & Sculpture (6-week) ART-S06*

Liza Domeier

Thu., Jun. 4–Jul. 9, 6:30–9 p.m.

*Clay Center at Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minn. Ave., \$79** + \$22 supply fee*

This is a beginning-level class. No experience is necessary. You will learn the basics of techniques: pinch, slab, coil, carving, and tooling to create vessels or sculpture. Ceramic finishes will also be explored. *See New Students note above. Beginners: 16 years to adult. (Min. 4, max. 8. Register by May 25)*

See Instructor's Bio under Wheel I

Wheel III (8-week) ART-S07*

Gina Phenix

*Tue., Jun. 23–Aug. 11, 6:30–9 p.m., Clay Center at the Arts Center of St. Peter, 315 S. Minn. Ave., \$99** + 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 plates, platters, lidded jars and casseroles, handles, and sets of mugs. *Pre-requisite: at least Wheel Throwing I and II classes. See Previous Students note above. Intermediate Level: 9th grade to adult. (Min. 4, max. 8. Register by June 15)*

Instructor's Bio: **Gina Phenix** has been a potter for the past 21 years. She studied ceramics in high school and college, worked for a production potter in Amana, Iowa and was Clay Center Coordinator for the Arts Center until 2009. Her main focus is dinnerware and functional pottery.

Raku (5-weeks) ART-S08*

Liza Domeier

Wed., Jun. 24–Jul. 22, 6:30–9 p.m.

*Clay Center at Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minn. Ave., \$79** + \$25 supplies fee*

Students will explore the complexities and beauty of raku and will assist in the firing of their work. Raku is a firing process that uses smoke, fire, and reduction to create unique patterns and designs. *Pre-requisite: Beginning Wheel Intro or Intro to Handbuilding. See Previous Students note above. 16 years–adults. (Min. 4, max. 8. Register by Jun. 15)*

See Instructor's Bio under Wheel I

Clay Independent Study (8-weeks) ART-S05*

Nina Preheim

Sat., Jul. 11–Aug. 29, 9:30 a.m.–noon

*Clay Center at the Arts Center of St. Peter 315 S. Minn. Ave., \$89** + supplies*

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 is on-hand for questions. *Students must have completed at least Wheel Throwing I and II classes and be able to center without assistance. See Previous Students note above. Intermediate Level: 9th grade to adult. (Min. 4, max. 8. Register by Jul. 6)*

Instructor's 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 in other parts of the country. As 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.

CHILDREN'S CLAY CLASSES

Family Clay Play – Garden Tiles ART-SP10

Tami Skinner

Sat., May 9 & 16, 10–11:30 a.m.

Pick up May 23 at 10 a.m.

Clay Center, Arts Center of St. Peter, \$25 per family

For families who want to get creative together. Make a series of three garden tiles. At the first class, families will create their tiles. *Bring rubber stamps or mementos to create textures. Tiles will be decorated with colorful underglazes at the second class. (Min. 4, max. 8 families. Register by May 4)*

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.

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See the Arts Center's Summer Youth Arts Camp on page 3



at the Arts Center of Saint Peter

Rebekah Richards

Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minn. Ave.

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 current 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 rreid@ac.edu. (Min. 4, max. 14. Register for Sess. 2 by Apr. 6)*

Space is still available for Musikgarten Session 2, see your November Newsletter for complete information.
Sess. 2: Tue., Apr. 14–May 19 (6 wks.)

Wind Dancers: ages 3–5

Sess. 2: 9–9:45 a.m., \$38** ART-W13

Sess. 2: Tue., Apr. 14–May 19 (6 wks.)

Babies and Toddlers: newborns to 3 years

Sess. 2: 10–10:30 a.m., \$38** ART-W15

Twist and Turn: Mixed ages, newborns to 5

Sess. 2: 10:45–11:20 a.m., \$38** ART-W17

Musikgarten Summer Classes

Summer Sess.: Wed., Jul. 1–Jul. 29, 5 classes = \$34

Register one child and siblings may attend at half price.
(Min. 4, max. 14. Register by June 22)

Babies and Toddlers: My Musical World

newborns to 3 years ART-S09*

Wed., 10–10:30 a.m.

Babies and toddlers explore pitch and rhythm through rocking, dancing, singing, playing rhythm instruments, moving, and finger games. Folk songs from around the world and excerpts from classical music are the basis of the class.

Cycle of Seasons—Summer: ages 3–5

ART-S10*
Wed., 9–9:45 a.m.

As we explore the season of summer, 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.

Nursery Rhymes:

**A Class for Mixed Ages,
newborns to 5** ART-S11*

Wed., 10:45–11:20 a.m.

Nursery rhymes form the basis of this class. The activities are geared for an active 2–3 year old. Adaptations are made for younger children; expansion activities are included for older children. Everyone explores pitch, rhythm, dynamics, and timbre through singing, moving, rocking, dancing, playing rhythm instruments, listening, and imagining.

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.



Arts Center Classes

Summer Youth Arts Camp 2009

Mon.: Joe Flannery

Tue. & Thu.: Eva Hendrickson

Wed.: Matt King

12 days – Mon.–Thu.: Jul. 6–9, 13–16 & 20–23

Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minn. Ave.,

5–9 year olds: 9–10 a.m. ART-S15*

\$80 including supplies**

10–15 year olds: 10:30–11:30 a.m. ART-S16*

\$90 including supplies**

A quality and varied summer arts experience for children, 'tweens, and teens. (Min. 6, max. 10. Register by Jun. 29.)

5–9 year olds

Mon.: Adventures in Beginning Painting

How do artists paint? We will study several simple steps in the HOW-TO of painting—material setup to painting elements of design and color—working toward a successful painting experience.

Tue.: Let's Draw Together

Beginning drawing course teaches students to understand the differences between imagination based drawing and observational drawing. Students will develop skills in both drawing areas.

Wed.: Creating in Clay

Have you ever wanted to play in the mud? Now you can! Use your creativity to make works of art in clay. Emphasis will be placed on proper building techniques while students can let their imaginations run wild.

Thu.: Exploring Three-Dimensional Art

This beginning sculpture course introduces students to sculpture as an art form. Students will create original papier-maché creatures.

10–15 year olds / 'Tweens & Teens

Mon.: Painting in Oils

The basics of painting in water-mixable, non-toxic approach to oil painting. Explore various techniques and characteristics of this expressive buttery paint. In the end the young artist may come to know why this medium has become a 500-year-old favorite.

Tue.: Mixed Media Drawing

This intermediate drawing course teaches how to develop their observational drawing skills.

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Thu.: Three-Dimensional Art

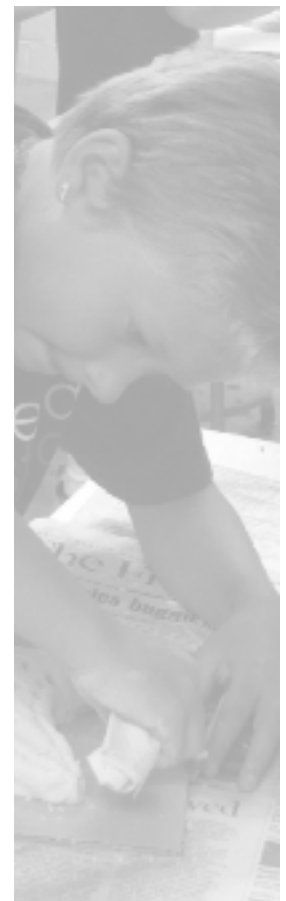
This intermediate sculpture course introduces students to mask making as an art form. Students will create original papier-maché masks from a clay mold.

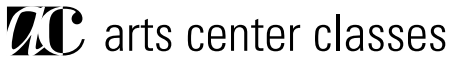
Arts Camp Instructors for 2009

Instructor's Bios: **Joe Flannery** has been a studio artist and painter for the past 16 years. He earned his B.F.A. degree from Western Illinois University. He volunteers art instruction in the Mankato area and exhibits in regional and national competitions.

Eva Hendrickson is a painter and sculptor who has been teaching K–12 art in the public schools for 10 years. She currently teaches K–5 art at Hoover Elementary in North Mankato.

Matthew King has explored ceramics since 9th grade. He graduated with an M.A. from Minnesota State University-Mankato in July 2008 with an emphasis in ceramics. First drawn to ceramics through pottery, he now focuses on abstract sculpture.





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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

If by mail: Checks payable to ST. PETER COMMUNITY EDUCATION and return with this form to their offices in the St. Peter Community Center. With credit card or cash, apply in person at Community Education; with credit card by phone, or online at www.stpetercommunityeducation.com.

SPRING & SUMMER CLASS REGISTRATION BEGINS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1



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St. Peter MN 56082

Phone 507.931.3630

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 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 _____

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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 2009 and have enclosed a check for the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student..... \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Contributor..... \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult..... \$40 | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron..... \$150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family..... \$60 | <input type="checkbox"/> Single Lifetime..... \$750 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business..... \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.*