

FAMILIES

Beginning Clogging ART-S25

Cynthia Wicklund

Sat. Jun. 14, 9 a.m.–noon,

Arts Center of Saint Peter, \$15 + \$10 per add'l family member not to exceed \$55**

You will learn basic Appalachian Clogging steps while listening to live fiddle music. We will put together a simple dance and also explore free-styling. Please wear hard-soled shoes, so you can make sound and avoid sticking to the floor. No taps. *Family Class (children should be 8 and older). (Min. 4, max. 20. Register by: June 10)*

Instructor's Bio: Cynthia Wicklund danced for 12 years with the Twin Cities group The Wild Goose Chase Cloggers. She then performed 10 years with the percussive dance troupe GIRLGERMS based in Minneapolis. She has taught adults and kids in workshops and camps.

PROCESSION OF THE SPECIES Earth Day Celebration Parade Earth Day Parade! RESCHEDULED

Sat., June 14, 11 a.m.



ADULTS

Art as Therapy ART-S01

Jessica Barnd Bauer

Thu., Jul. 3–Aug. 7 (6 weeks), 7–9 p.m.

Arts Center of Saint Peter, \$45 + \$12 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, share work, experiment with color, studio time. *A \$12 supply fee to instructor at first session. Adults 16 and up. (Min. 5, max. 12. Register by June 24)*

Instructor's Bio: Jessica Barnd Bauer is a mixed media artist working out of her Jordan, Minn. studio. She is a high school art teacher in Victoria. 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 Acrylic Painting ART-S03

Jessica Barnd Bauer

Mon., Jul. 7–Aug. 11 (6 weeks), 3–5 p.m., Arts Center of Saint Peter, \$45 + \$20 supply fee**

Students will learn basic color mixing theories and brush techniques working from observation in and out of doors. Class time will include experimentation, practice, and dialogue. Students will create work from photographs, still-lives, landscapes, and abstractions. *Supply fee \$15, to instructor at first session. Beginner Level. Adults 16 and up. (Min. 5, max. 12. Register by: July 1)*

See Jessica's instructor's bio under Art as Therapy

Beginning Drawing ART-S02

Jessica Barnd Bauer

Sat., Jul. 12–Aug. 16 (6 weeks), 1–3 p.m., Arts Center of Saint Peter, \$45 + \$12 supply fee**

Learn foundational drawing techniques working in both color and values. Class time will include practice, dialogue, and the ridding of fear of doubt. *\$12 supply fee to instructor at first session. Beginner Level. Adults 16 and up. (Min. 5, max. 12. Register by: July 8)*

See Jessica's instructor's bio under Art as Therapy

**Registration begins
Wednesday,
April 2, 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.**

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

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

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.

Interested in donating to help provide children's scholarships?

Make a donation to the Arts Center Education Fund by sending a check made payable to Arts Center of Saint Peter and clearly labeled Children's Scholarships to:

Arts Center of Saint Peter,
315 S Minnesota Ave.
St. Peter, MN 56082

SUMMER YOUTH ART CAMP

Take one or two weeks (discount on two-week registrations)

6–9 years (week 1)

Exploring "Fun"ctions of Art ART-S20

Eva Hendrickson

June 16–20, 9–11 a.m., Arts Center of Saint Peter, \$30 (second week of class for \$25 if taking both weeks in same age group)

Students will use a variety of art media to explore the storytelling, decorative, functional, and expressive qualities of art. Projects will include drawing, painting, weaving, collage, and sculpting. A \$10 supplies fee to be paid to instructor at first class. 6–9 year olds. (Min. 6, max. 10. Register by: June 10)

Instructor's Bio: Eva Hendrickson is a painter and sculptor who has been teaching K–12 art in the public schools for 10 years. Currently she teaches K–5 art at Hoover Elementary in North Mankato.

6–9 years (week 2)

Learning from the Masters ART-S21

Jessica Barnd Bauer

June 23–27, 9–11 a.m., Arts Center of Saint Peter, \$30

Students will use master artists as their inspiration then create their own artwork based on those artists. We will work in clay, chalk, pastel, paint and collage. A \$10 supplies fee to be paid to instructor at first class. 6–9 year olds. (Min. 6, max. 10. Register by: June 10)

Instructor's Bio: Jessica Barnd Bauer is a mixed media artist working out of her Jordan, Minn. studio. She is a high school art teacher in Victoria. 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.

10–13 years (week 1)

"Fun"ctions of Art with Clay ART-S22

Nicole Hoiland

June 16–20, 1–3 p.m., Clay Center at Arts Center of Saint Peter, \$30 (second week of class for \$25 if taking both weeks in same age group)

Students will explore the many functions of art through clay. Projects will include utilitarian pottery, decorative clay animal sculpture and tiles. A \$10 supplies fee to be paid to instructor at first class. 10–13 year olds. (Min. 6, max. 10. Register by: June 10)

Instructor's Bio: Nicole has a B.A. in Art Ed, 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 teaches ceramics at Gustavus.

10–13 years (week 2)

Exploring Three-Dimensional Art ART-S23

Eva Hendrickson

June 23–27, 1–3 p.m., Arts Center of Saint Peter, \$30

Students will make two sculptures. One sculpture will be of a human made with aluminum foil and plaster tape. The other sculpture will be an animal/creature composed of found objects and papier maché. Both sculptures will be painted and decorated to suit the creator! A \$10 supplies fee to be paid to instructor at first class. 10–13 year olds. (Min. 6, max. 10. Register by: June 10)

See Eva's instructor's bio under Exploring the Functions of Art

Reception for Summer Camp Artists, their families and the public, June 29, 2-4 p.m. at the Arts Center.

CLAY CENTER CLASSES

NOTE to Clay 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 addl. 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.



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Alternate Firings (Raku & Saggar) ART-S04

Gina Phenix

Sat., May 17–Jun. 14th

Sat 9:30 a.m.–noon, Clay Center at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, \$65** + \$15 supplies fee

We will use the outdoor Raku kiln to fire all our pieces. A fun class with lots of hands-on firing techniques for both Raku and Saggar with two firing days during the session resulting in stunning pieces. Students must have completed at least Wheel Throwing I & II classes and be able to center without assistance. \$15 firing supplies fee due to instructor on first night. Intermediate Level: 9th grade to adult. (Min. 4, max. 8. Register by May 12)

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.

Adult Pottery Camp ART-S05

Nina Preheim

Tue., Wed., Thu., Jun. 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, Jun. 25 & 26, 6:30–9 p.m., Clay Center at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, \$90** + supplies

We will focus on making sets of things and some alternate decorating techniques. An intensive class that will run for three weeks for eight classes. Projects will include cups, bowls, and if time small luncheon plates. Students must have completed at least Wheel Throwing I & II classes and be able to center without assistance. Intermediate/advanced Level: 9th grade to adult. (Min. 4, max. 8. Register by June 3)

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.

Facets ART-S06

Gina Phenix

Sat., Jul. 12–Aug. 9, 9:30 a.m.–noon, Clay Center at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, \$65 + supplies**

Facets are a great way to add elegance to your work. In this class we will explore adding facets to cylinders, bowls, vases, and other work. We will also work a bit with porcelain. We will look at techniques for adding facets while we throw and trim our pieces. Many different styles and effects will be visited. *Students must have completed at least Wheel Throwing I & II classes and be able to center without assistance. Intermediate Level: 9th grade to adult. (Min. 4, max. 8. Register by July 1)*

See Instructor's Bio under Alternate Firings class.



Wheel I (6-week intro class) ART-S07

Clay Center Staff

Tue., Jul. 8–Aug. 12, 6:30–9 p.m., Clay Center at Arts Center of Saint Peter, \$79**

This is 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 July 1)*

Wheel II (Intermediate I / 8-week class) ART-S08

Clay Center Staff

Wed., Jul. 23–Sept. 10, 6:30–9 p.m., Clay Center at the Arts Center of St. Peter, \$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 July 8)*

We think our AC clay classes are a great value:

Check out the competition!

Ceramics 101, 10 wks., \$285

Beginner Wheel, 9 wks., \$255

(bring your own tools)

Beginning Wheel, 6 wks., \$220

Intermediate Wheel, 10 wks., \$285 + \$40 lab fee

Pottery Class, 8 wks., \$104.42 + clay \$38.92,

instructor will be available for 3 wks. only,

Clay for families

Session I: In the Garden, 1 day, \$40 for 2 people + \$15/addl. person

MUSIKGARTEN

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. Children ages birth to age five 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. *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 by: June 24)*

Babies and Toddlers - My Musical World: newborns to 3 years ART-S26

Wed. Jul. 2–30, 10–10:30 a.m., \$27 (5 weeks)**

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-S27

Wed. Jul. 2–30, 9–9:45 a.m., \$37 (5 weeks)**

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-S28

Wed. Jul. 2–30, 10:45–11:20 a.m., \$32 (5 weeks)**

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.

Music Makers – The Meadow: ages 5–6 ART-S29

Day & time TBD, 5 weeks in July, 45 minutes in length, \$48**

This class is for older children who have participated in previous Musikgarten classes and are ready for more challenging musical activities. A caregiver does not need to accompany the children. The students who register will determine the time of this class. If you are interested in this class, please contact Rebekah Richards at 934-9117 or e-mail rrichard@gac.edu.

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.

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

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– Rebekah Richards

AC Spring Class still registering

Creative Writing: Vignette ART-SP12

Emily Kretschmer

Sat. Workshop, Apr. 19, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Arts Center of Saint Peter, \$25**

In this one-day Saturday workshop participants will read, discuss, and write vignettes. The vignette is a short (generally 300–500 words) piece of fiction or creative non-fiction that can stand on its own or combine with other pieces. Vignettes are great for journals, letters, scrapbooking, web sites, and literary pursuits. We'll read published vignettes by Sandra Cisneros, Stuart Dybek, Florida Scott Maxwell, and others. We'll share our writing (sharing not required). 25% reading, 25% discussion, 50% writing. Bring your lunch or buy lunch downtown. \$2 will reimburse instructor for photocopies. Adults. (Min. 6; max. 15. Register by Apr. 7)

Shibori using the Forked Bamboo Stand ART-SP13

Patricia Freiert

Fri., Apr. 25, 7–9 p.m.; Sat., Apr. 26, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.; Sun., Apr. 27, noon–4 p.m. Arts Center of Saint Peter, \$45**

This three-day workshop will focus on shibori Japanese shaped-resist dyeing techniques for the forked bamboo binding stand. Learn hand-pleating, stitching, and binding to create texture in the silk. Focusing on techniques, we will limit our dyes to fiber reactive and indigo to complete several scarves and samples. All levels. A \$50 supplies fee to be paid to instructor on Friday evening. Adults: ages 16 & up. (Min. 4, max. 8. Register by: Apr. 7)

Majolica & Surface Color ART-SP16

Nicole Hoiland

Mon., Apr. 21–Jun. 16, 6:30–9 p.m., (No class May 26, Memorial Day)

Clay Center, \$90** + supplies

Using wheel-thrown vessels as a point of departure, students will explore various surface decorations using a variety of different techniques including majolica, stains, slips, under- and over-glazes, and other glaze techniques not taught in the regular classes. Intermediate level & above students: 9th grade to adult. (Min. 4, max. 8. Register by Apr. 14)

Wheel I (6-week intro class) ART-SP17

Clay Center Staff

Tue., Apr. 22–May 27, 6:30–9 p.m. Clay Center, \$79**

This is 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 Apr. 14)

(PMC) Earrings and Pendant Set

Gina Phenix

Sat., May 3, 9–11:30 a.m. / lunch break / 2–4 p.m. ART-SP19

Arts Center of St. Peter, \$40** + \$23 supply fee (for 16 g. PMC clay)

Use PMC to create some fine silver earrings and a pendant. We will make the projects Saturday a.m., take lunch (on your own) and finish your projects in the afternoon. Please bring some ear wires and a chain or cord to class. Beginner Level: 9th grade to adult. (Min. 5, max. 10. Register by Apr. 21)



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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student | \$ 20.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Contributor | \$ 75.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult | \$ 40.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron | \$ 150.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | \$ 60.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Single Lifetime | \$ 750.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | \$ 75.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Lifetime | \$ 1000.00 |

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 & return with this form to their offices in the St. Peter Community Center.