WHITLEY COUNTY Extension Service COMMUNITY ARTS



Spring Class Catalogue

JAN-**APR** 2025



Discovery!

"Every artist was first an amateur."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Creativity is calling! Dive into our exciting lineup of classes, workshops, and events designed to inspire and connect. Whether you're exploring a new passion or deepening your artistic journey, there's something here just for you. Let's create something beautiful together!

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- **15** January **17** March
- **16** February **18** April

Registration for classes opens in PACE on the 1st of the month prior to the month of class!

REGISTER JAN 6 FOR JAN CLASSES:

Wheel Throwing II: Beginner

Tiffany Style-Stained Glass Class: Beginner

Art of Mindfulness

Decoupage Wooden Tray – Inspired by Mary

Cassatt

Enameling: Beginner Jewelry

Wood Carving Group

Basket Group

Cell Phone Agriculture Photography

Soap Making (Wax and Honey)

REGISTER JAN 7 FOR FEB CLASSES:

Art of Mindfulness

Hand Building: Beginner

Tiffany Style-Stained Glass Lamp: Intermediate

Tiny Scrap Basket

Wood Carving Group

Enameling Group

Basket Group

Soap Making from Farm Produced Product

REGISTER FEB 1 FOR MARCH CLASSES:

Art of Mindfulness

Flower Gathering Basket

Let's Go Hiking - Sand Caves

Enameling: Intermediate Jewelry

Angel Wings: Fresco Style Painting with Michelangelo

Art History

Wood Carving Group

Enameling Group

Basket Group

REGISTER MARCH 1 FOR APRIL CLASSES:

Art of Mindfulness

Bean Pot Basket

Let's Go Hiking - Chain Rock

Copper Coffee Scoop

Wood Carving Group

Enameling Group

Basket Group

WHEEL THROWING II: BEGINNER 7-week morning class

Date: Thursday's, January 30, February 6, 13, 20,

27, March 6 & 13

Time: 10:00am -12:00pm Registration Opens: January 6

Max students: 4 For ages: 14 and up

Materials Fee: \$45 (for 7 classes)

Instructor: Cortney Moses

Requirements: Must have taken Beginner Wheel

Throwing I.

To register, you must have completed Beginner Wheel Throwing I. In this class students will continue to practice wheel throwing techniques. Through demonstrations and hands on learning, each class will build off the previous one to help participants gain confidence in using clay on the potter's wheel. Students will experiment with different techniques and begin to develop their style.





HAND BUILDING: BEGINNER 8-week Evening Class

Dates: Tuesday's, February 4, 11, 18, 25 March

4, 11, 18 & 25

Time: 5:00 – 8:00p.m.

Registration Opens: January 6

Max students: 12 For ages: 15 and up

Instructor Fee: \$50 (for 8 weeks) Materials: Paid by Arts Extension

Instructor: Catlyn Harris

No wheel? No problem! Come learn the basic techniques of hand building as we try our hands at several different hand building methods to create vessels and fun forms. Hand building is all about experimenting and having fun. No need for previous knowledge or skills or experience. With hand building, the possibilities are endless! Addition workdays during the session will be

available Thursdays.



TIFFANY STYLE – STAINED GLASS CLASS: BEGINNER 2-Part Class

Date: Thursday, January 30 & Friday,

January 31

Time: 9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. Registration Opens: January 6

Max students: 6 For ages: 18 and up

Instructor/Materials Fee: \$47

Additional Materials: Paid by Arts Extension

Instructor: Duane Baysinger

In this class participants will learn how to cut, grind, foil, and solder glass into the Tiffany style. The finished piece will be a suncatcher in the shape of a stylized flower. We will also teach the safety needed for this craft!

TIFFANY STYLE-STAINED GLASS LAMP: INTERMEDIATE

Date: Saturday, February 22 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Registration Opens:** January 6

Max students: 6 For ages: 18 and up

Instructor/Materials Fee: \$70 Instructor: Duane Baysinger

To register, you must have completed Beginner-Stained Glass class. In this class, each student will cut, grind and foil four glass panels and learn how to solder them into the square shape of a lamp shade. They will also solder the lamp cap on which mounts the base. The lamp base and all other supplies will be included in this class with the instruction.



ART OF MINDFULNESS

Date: First Monday and Saturday of the month

Time: Monday's: 5:30-6:30pm, Saturday's:10:30a.m. – 11:30a.m.

Registration Opens: 1st of the month for the

following month.

Max students: 15

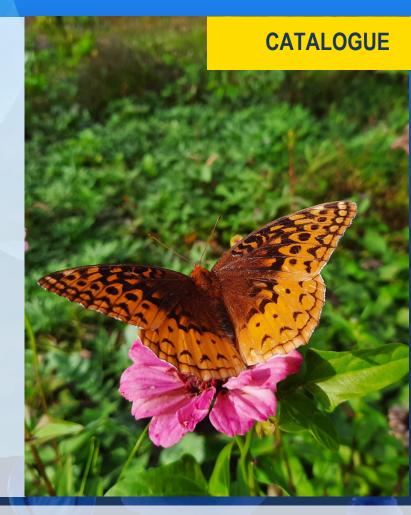
For ages: Adult class that is welcome to children at least 7 years old accompanied by an adult.

Instructor Fee: \$10 Instructor: Olivia Immitt

Notes: Wear comfortable clothes and bring a

blanket.

In our busy lives, learning to navigate and stay present is essential. This session teaches meditation basics, helping participants stay calm amid chaos by focusing on the present moment. You'll learn to notice when your mind wanders and gently refocus through techniques like breath awareness, sound, music, and guided imagery.





DECOUPAGE WOODEN TRAY-INSPIRED BY MARY CASSATT 2-Part Class

Date: Friday, January 24 & February 7

Time: 5:30 - 8:00p.m.

Registration Opens: January 6

Max students: 12 For ages: 14 and up Materials Fee: \$20

Additional Materials: Paid by Arts Extension

Instructor: Mawnie Belcher

Discover the fascinating life of American Artist Mary Cassatt while creating your own masterpiece. In this program, you will decoupage and resin-pour a stunning wooden tray.



TINY SCRAP BASKET

Date: Monday, February 10 Time: 10:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. Registration Opens: January 6

Max students: 10 For ages: 15 and up Class Fee: \$5

Instructor Volunteers: Master Basket Makers,

Alice Fae Weiland and A.J. Henry

Got leftover scrap pieces from your basket projects? Join this class to learn how to transform those unused bits into charming, functional mini baskets—perfect for gifts! All levels welcome. Bring you scraps!

FLOWER GATHERING BASKET

Date: Tuesday's, March 18 & 25 **Time:** 10:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. **Registration Opens:** February 1

Max students: 6 For ages: 15 and up Materials Fee: \$35

Additional Materials: Paid by Arts Extension

Requirements: Intermediate Level

Instructor Volunteers: Master Basket Makers

Alice Fae Weiland and A.J. Henry

To register, you must have completed Beginner Baskets classes I & II or an intermediate level. In this class participants will assemble a unique gathering basket, great for harvesting flowers and herbs from the garden. Approximate size 20" x 8" x 8.



BEAN POT BASKET

Dates: Thursday, April 10 & Tuesday, April 15

Time: 5:30 – 8:00p.m.

Registration Opens: March 1

Max Students: 8 For ages: 15 and up Materials Fee: \$35

Additional Materials: Paid by Arts Extension

Requirements: Intermediate Level

Instructor Volunteers: Master Basket Makers

Alice Fae Weiland and A.J. Henry

To register, you must have completed Beginner Baskets classes I & II or an intermediate level. A reproduction of an old basket made in Pennsylvania. This bean pot, with its metal handle, will be a great center piece for any table. Approximate size 9" top diameter x 7" high.





LET'S GO HIKING

Date: March 15

Time: Departs 8:00am- All Day Trip **Registration Opens:** February 1

Max students: 15 For ages: All ages

Fee: FREE

Location: Sand Caves, Cumberland Gap

Notes: Pack a lunch and Water

Explore movement and nature with your Horticulture and Arts agent. Hike will meet at the Whitley County Cooperative Extension Services, 4275 N. HWY 25 W, Williamsburg, KY 40769. We will carpool to the trailhead. You are welcome to drive separate. Pack a lunch and water. You are welcome to bring a sketch pad or a camera, etc. All ages are welcome, hike at your own risk.



LET'S GO HIKING

Date: April 25

Time: Departs 8:00am

Registration Opens: March 1

Max students: 20 For ages: All ages

Fee: FREE

Location: Chain Rock and surrounding trails,

Pineville

Notes: Lunch at Sauced

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ENAMELING: BEGINNER JEWELRY

Date: Saturday, January 18 Time: 10:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. Registration Opens: January 6

Max students: 6 For ages: 18 and up Materials Fee: \$30

Additional Materials: Paid by Arts Extension

Note: Wear closed toed shoes **Instructor:** Mawnie Belcher

Gain hands-on experience in the art of enameling, from safety and color selection to kiln and torch firing, as well as gradient effects and enamel stenciling. Enameling involves fusing powdered glass to a metal surface through multiple firings, resulting in a stunning glossy finish. Leave with two beautiful pieces to cherish.



ENAMELING: INTERMEDIATE JEWELRY

Date: Saturday's, March 15 & April 12

Time: 10:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.

Registration Opens: February 1

Max students: 6 For ages: 18 and up

Fee: \$35

Instructor: Mawnie Belcher

Additional Materials: Paid by Arts Extension

Notes: Wear closed toed shoes

To register, you must have completed Enameling: Beginner Jewelry. Participants will review beginner enameling processes including safety, choosing colors, kiln firing, torch firing, gradient effect and enamel stenciling as well as new styles of enameling such as rake and beginner cloisonné and leave with at least 2 pieces of enameled jewelry.





ANGEL WINGS: FRESCO STYLE PAINTING WITH MICHELANGELO 2-Part Class

Date: Friday, March 21 & Friday April 4

Time: 5:30 – 8:00p.m.

Registration Opens: February 1

Max students: 12 For ages: 14 and up Materials Fee: \$20

Instructor: Mawnie Belcher

Join us for an inspiring art class where we will create a fresco-style angel wings painting, while drawing inspiration from Michelangelo and the Sistine Chapel. Along the way, you will also learn details about the history of Michelango's life and work.



COPPER COFFEE SCOOP

Dates: Saturday, April 26 **Time:** 12:00 – 4:00p.m.

Registration Opens: March 1

Max Students: 6 For ages: 18 and up Materials Fee: \$35

Additional Materials: Paid by Art Center

Instructor: Duane Baysinger

In this class, each student will learn how to forge copper in the shape of a scoop and rivet it to a handle. Students will learn the various uses of hammers and anvils. They will have the choice between a deer antler or copper handle. Each student will leave with a finished coffee

scoop.

WOOD CARVING GROUP

Date: 2nd Wednesday of the month

Time: 1:00 – 4:00p.m.

Registration Opens: 1st of the month prior to the

month of class

Max students: Open to those who have completed the Beginner Wood Carving class.

For ages: 17 and up

Fee: FREE

Instructor: Phyllis Stone

To register, you must have completed Phyllis's Beginner Wood Carving class, or have prior wood carving experience. This class is for carvers to learn from each other and work on projects. Instructor Phyllis Stone will be there to help assist those who need help, while also completing carvings herself.



ENAMELING GROUP

Date: Fridays: February 14, March 14 & April

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Time: 3:30 - 6:00p.m.

Registration Opens: 1st of the month prior to

the month of class Max students: 6 For ages: 16 and up

Materials Fee: Participants will pay for copper

pieces at the class. No class fee, but

registration required.

Instructor: Mawnie Belcher

To register, you must have completed Beginner Enameling. This group provides a great opportunity to finish copper pieces that were not completed during class or to embark on new creations.





BASKET GROUP

Date: January 6, February 3, March 3 & April 7

Time: 10:00a.m. – 2:00p.m.

Registration Opens: 1st of the month prior to

the month of class

Fee: FREE

Volunteer: Master Basket Maker, Alice Fae

Weiland

Do you have unfinished baskets, or would like to expand your knowledge of materials and tools? Alice Fae, master basket instructor, will be available to assist you in completing unfinished baskets. This is not a basket class. The purpose of this group is to preserve basketmaking knowledge within our community. This is a free group and is for basket enthusiasts of all levels. No experience needed.



CELL PHONE AGRICULTURE PHOTOGRAPHY 2-Part Class

Date: Monday's, January 13 & March 24

Time: 6:00 – 8:00p.m.

Registration Opens: January 6 & February 1

Max students: 20 For ages: All ages Materials Fee: FREE Instructor: Laura Rogers

In this class, we will learn composition, photography rules and how to work with color. We will also learn a process called Artistic Vision all while using your phone. Some classes will involve outdoor activities.

SOAP MAKING (Wax and Honey)

Date: Friday, January 17 Time: 6:00–8:00p.m.

Registration Opens: January 6

For ages: All Ages

Fee: FREE

Instructor: Laura Rogers

In this class, participants will learn basic soap making techniques while using wax and honey in the soap. Each participant will leave with a bar of soap.



SOAP MAKING FROM FARM PRODUCED PRODUCTS (STRAWBERRY)

Date: Saturday, February 28

Time: 6:00 – 8:00p.m.

Registration Opens: January 6

Max students: 20 For ages: All ages Materials Fee: FREE Instructor: Laura Rogers

In this class, participants will learn basic soap making techniques while using farm produced products such as strawberries. Each participant will leave with a bar of soap.



Community Spotlight

Outreach- Take Home Packets

To address barriers to local arts programs, the Extension Community Arts program developed 120 art packets centered on Hispanic Heritage Month, featuring Frida Kahlo-inspired activities. These free packets, distributed through local mom-and-pop stores throughout the county provided hands-on art activities and cultural education for families, seniors, and underserved populations. This initiative strengthened community connections and enabled families to engage in creative and culturally experiences. This simple yet impactful program promotes arts access and arts education.



11th Annual Earth Day Celebration

Date: Tuesday, April 22 **Time:** 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Registration Opens: March 1

For ages: All Ages Event Fee: FREE

Celebrate Earth Day with us! This annual event highlights the importance of environmental protection and sustainability while also emphasizing disaster preparedness. Enjoy an event filled with engaging activities for all ages, including the *Community Arts* tie-dye booth, gem dig, and Earth Day games that kids are sure to love. Local organizations along with the *Extension team* will be on hand with a free tree giveaway, free plants, bounce house, and more. Join us for a day of learning, creativity, and fun!

11th Annual Earth Day Celebration Volunteer Opportunities

Are you interested in being part of this event? Are you an organization that can contribute to educating our community on environmental issues?

If you would like to volunteer or would like to set up an education booth, please contact Cortney Moses. <u>Cortney.moses@uky.edu</u>



	JANUARY 2025							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
			1	2	3	4 -Art of Mindfulness (10:30-11:30am)	5	
	6 -Basket Group (10am-2pm) -Art of Mindfulness (5:30-6:30pm)	7	8 -Wood Carving Group (1-4pm)	9	10	11	12	
AND THE PERSON	13 -Cell Phone Agriculture Photography pt.1 (6-8pm)	14	15	16	17 -KSU Soap Making (6-8pm)	18 -Enameling: Beginner Jewelry (10am-4pm)	19	
	20	21	22	23	24 -Decoupage Wooden Trays (5:30-8pm)	25	26	
	-Homemakers (2-4pm)	28	29	30 -Stained Glass Class: Beginner pt.1 (9am-12pm) -Wheel Throwing Beginner II (10am-12pm)	31 -Stained Glass Class: Beginner pt.2 (9am-12pm)			

FEBRUARY 2025							
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
					1 -Art of Mindfulness (10:30-11:30am)	2	
3 -Basket Group (10am-2pm) -Art of Mindfulness (5:30-6:30pm)	4 -Hand Building Beginner (5-8pm)	5	6 - Wheel Throwing Beginner II (10am – 12pm) -Hand Building Beginner Workday (5-8pm)	7 -Decoupage Wooden Trays (5:30-8pm)	8	9	
10 -Tiny Scrap Basket (10am-2pm)	11 -Hand Building Beginner (5-8pm)	12 -Wood Carving Group (1-4pm)	13 - Wheel Throwing Beginner II (10am – 12pm) -Hand Building Beginner Workday (5-8pm)	14 -Enameling Group (3:30-6pm)	15	16	
17	18 -Hand Building Beginner (5-8pm)	19	20 - Wheel Throwing Beginner II (10am – 12pm) -Hand Building Beginner Workday (5-8pm)	21	22 -Stained Glass Lamp: Intermediate (10am-4pm)	23	
24	25 -Hand Building Beginner (5-8pm)	26	27 - Wheel Throwing Beginner II (10am – 12pm) -Hand Building Beginner Workday (5-8pm)	28 -KSU Soap Making (Strawberry) (6-8pm)			

MARCH 2025							
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
					1 -Art of Mindfulness (10:30-11:30am)	2	
3 -Basket Group (10am-2pm) -Art of Mindfulness (5:30-6:30pm)	4 -Hand Building Beginner (5-8pm)	5	6 -Wheel Throwing Beginner II (10am – 12pm) -Hand Building Beginner Workday (5-8pm)	7	8	9	
10	11 -Hand Building Beginner (5-8pm)	12 -Wood Carving Group (1-4pm)	13 -Wheel Throwing Beginner II (10am – 12pm) -Hand Building Beginner Workday (5-8pm)	14 -Enameling Group (3:30-6pm)	15 -Enameling: Intermediate Jewelry (10am-4pm) - Hike: Sand Caves (8am)	16	
17	18 -Flower Gathering Basket (10am-2pm) -Hand Building Beginner (5-8pm)	19	20 -Hand Building Beginner Workday (5-8pm)	21 -Angel Wings: Fresco Style Painting pt.1 (5:30-8pm)	22	23	
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APRIL 2025							
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
	1	2	3	4 -Angel Wings: Fresco Style Painting pt.2 (5:30-8pm)	5 -Art of Mindfulness (10:30-11:30am)	6	
7 -Basket Group (10am-2pm) -Art of Mindfulness (5:30-6:30pm)	8	9 -Wood Carving Group (1-4pm)	10 -Bean Pot Basket Pt.1 (5:30-8pm)	11 -Enameling Group (3:30-6pm)	12 -Enameling: Intermediate Jewelry (10am-4pm)	13	
14	15 -Bean Pot Basket pt.2 (5:30-8pm)	16	17	18	19	20	
21	-11 th Annual Earth Day (4-7pm)	23	24	25 -Hike: Chain Rock and surrounding trail, Pineville (8am)	26 -Copper Coffee Scoop (12-4pm)	27	
28	29	30					

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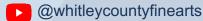
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