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Fall/Winter Newsletter/Class Catalogue

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“Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life”

-Pablo Picasso

As the holiday season approaches, we find ourselves returning to what matters most, shared moments, warm gatherings, and grounding through reconnection. In the winter season, creativity becomes both celebration and reflection. We look forward to spending this time with you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Courtney Moser".

Community Arts Extension Agent



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Registration for classes opens in PACE on the first of the month at 6:00p.m. prior to the month of class!

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BEGINNER HANDBUILDING (7-WEEK CLASS)

Date: Thursday's, September 11, 18,
25, October 2, 9, 16, 23

Time: 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

Registration Opens: August 1

Max students: 15

For ages: 14 and up

Materials Fee: \$50 (for 8 classes)

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!

CATALOGUE



ART OF MINDFULNESS

Date: Thursday's, September 11, October 2,
November 6, & December 4

Time: 5:30 - 6:30p.m.

Registration Opens: 1st of the month before
the program.

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.



CATALOGUE



LET'S GO HIKING

Locations/Dates: 2nd Friday

Sand Caves and White Rocks:

September 12 @6:30am

Berea Pinnacles: October 10 @8am

Pine Mountain State Park: November 14 @9am

Registration Opens: First of the month for the following month.

Max students: 20

For ages: All Ages

Fee: FREE

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. Hike at your own risk.

THE ART OF ECONOMIC REVIVAL IN SMALL TOWNS

Date: Friday, September 19

Time: 9:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.

Registration Opens: August 1

Max students: 25

For ages: 16 and up

Registration Fee: \$20

Presenters: Mountain Association and Kellene Turner

This workshop will focus on economic impact that art projects have on Main Street and rural communities in the United States and specifically Kentucky. Local Artrepreneur, Kellene Turner will be speaking about art as a business. This workshop is open to creatives, tourism, and downtown management, municipal, investors, relators, or anyone interested in learning about this topic. Participants will receive a voucher for promotional materials as well as a professional headshot. **Lunch will be provided!**



TOILET PAPER HOLDER BASKET (2-PART CLASS)

Date: Tuesday's September 23 & 30

Time: 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Registration Opens: August 1

Max students: 8

For ages: 15 and up

Materials Fee: \$40

Instructor: Master Basket Makers, Alice Fae Weiland, and A.J. Henry

In this intermediate class students will weave a basket with a hard wooden oak bottom and weave a lid around a solid oak form. The dimensions of this basket are 17 x 8 inches. It will hold 4 standard size toilet paper rolls. **Need to have basket experience or have completed beginner basket I and II.**



BEGINNER COPPER COFFEE SCOOP

Date: Saturday, September 27

Time: 12:00 – 4:00p.m.

Registration Opens: August 1

Max students: 6

For ages: 18 and up

Material & Instructor Fee: \$40

Note: Arts Center covering materials.

Instructor: Duane Baysinger

Each student will learn how to anneal copper, hammer it into a cup, hand rivet the handle to the scoop. There will be an option of a deer antler handle, or copper handle. **Each student will have to hammer copper into a deep mold. The student must have good arm and hand strength.**





LIGHT UP YOUR LIFE SOLAR LANTERN

Date: Monday, September 29

Time: 6:00-7:30p.m.

Registration Opens: August 1

Max students: 15

For ages: 7 and up

Instructor Fee: \$10

Note: Arts Center covering materials.

Instructor: Kathy Lay

Create a Mason jar lantern with a fall design on the outside. Students will be using basic shapes to make their outline and using acrylic glass paint colors. The solar lid will give your evening a splash of light.

BEGINNER-STAINED GLASS (2-PART CLASS)

Date: Friday, October 17 and

Saturday, October 18

Time: 4:00 – 7:00p.m.

Registration Opens: September 1

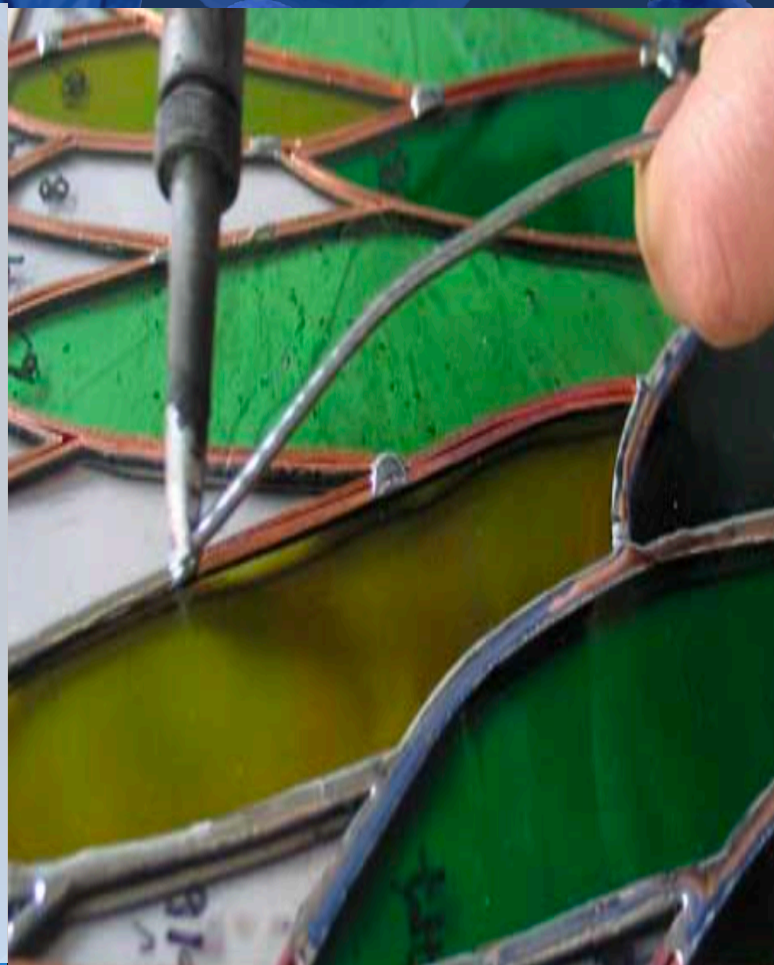
Max students: 6

For ages: 16 and up

Material & Instructor Fee: \$47

Instructor: Duane Baysinger

In this class, each student will learn how to transfer a pattern, cut, grind to size, foil and solder the pieces together. **Each student will have to cut and grind glass. The student must have arm and hand strength for this class!**



FAMILY DECOUPAGE PUMPKIN WORKSHOP

Date: Monday, October 27

Time: 6:00p.m.- 8:00p.m.

Registration Opens: September 1

Max students: 18

For ages: All Ages

Fee: FREE

Instructor: Mawnie Belcher

Create beautiful, long-lasting pumpkins using the art of decoupage. Once you learn this easy technique, you can apply it to many household items! Bring your favorite pumpkins (real or faux) and enjoy a hands-on family event. All other materials will be provided. White pumpkins work great!



TRICK OR TREATING

Date: Friday, October 31

Time: 5:30-7:30p.m.

For ages: All Ages

Fee: FREE

Location: Community Art Center, 428
Main Street, Williamsburg, KY 40769

Join us as we celebrate Halloween in Downtown Williamsburg! We have art goodies to give-away.

CATALOGUE



FRIDA KAHLO-GELLI PRINT WOODEN VASE (2-PART CLASS)

Date: Friday, October 24 & Friday, November 7

Time: 5:30 – 8:00p.m.

Registration Opens: September 1

Max students: 12

For ages: 16 and up

Materials Fee: \$20

Instructor: Mawnie Belcher

Explore the bold and fascinating world of Frida Kahlo in this hands-on art experience. Using the Gelli printing technique, you'll design your own patterned and textured papers, then transform them into a mixed media collage mounted on a **wooden vase**-a piece inspired by Frida, and entirely your own. **Vases will vary!**

ANNUAL VETERANS DAY DINNER

Date: Tuesday, November 11

Time: 5:30p.m.

Registration Opens: October 1

Fee: FREE

Note: Register on Pace to attend.

Location: Goldbug Office, 4275 U.S.
25W N, Williamsburg, KY 40769

Join us as we celebrate our Veterans with a free chili dinner, dessert, and drinks. Veterans and their families are invited to attend.



INTERMEDIATE ENAMELING – HOLIDAY ORNAMENT

Date: Saturday, November 15

Time: 1:00 – 4:00p.m.

Registration Opens: October 1

Max students: 6

For ages: 16 and up

Materials Fee: \$20

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.

As part of this class, participants will create a beautiful 6-inch copper angel ornament. This exquisite piece will feature hand-forged and hammered wings, with the remaining body enameled using the techniques covered in class. **Must have completed Beginner Enameling prior to enrolling! No open toed shoes.**



CLAY BUST (5-PART CLASS)

Date: November 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21

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

Registration Opens: October 1

Max students: 8

For ages: 14 and up

Materials Fee: \$50

Instructor: Cortney Moses

In this class students will explore figurative art through clay bust construction. We will use common hand building techniques, such as coil-building, and additive sculpting to render the face and details. Students in this workshop will gain the ability to safely build pieces in a short time. The workshop will explore maquette making, armature building, deconstruction, and re-construction. **Previous hand building experience required.**

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BEGINNER ENAMELING – HOLIDAY ORNAMENT

Date: Saturday, November 22

Time: 10:00a.m.- 4:00p.m.

Registration Opens: October 1

Max students: 6

For ages: 16 and up

Materials Fee: \$35

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.

As part of this class, participants will create a beautiful 6-inch copper angel ornament. This exquisite piece will feature hand-forged and hammered wings, with the remaining body enameled using the techniques covered in class. **No open toed shoes. Lunch will be served.**

PRE-PARADE FAMILY HOLIDAY EVENT

Date: Saturday, December 13

Time: 3:00 - 5:30p.m.

Registration: None required

For ages: All Ages

Fee: FREE

Instructor: Cortney Moses, Mawnie Belcher, and Laura Rogers

Join us before the Williamsburg Parade! Stop by the Extension Community Art Center for a fun family event! Build your own gingerbread house while learning visual arts and design thinking and enjoy a festive photo opportunity with the Grinch. Activities are free and open to everyone, come celebrate the season with creativity and cheer!



BASKET GROUP

Date: Mondays: September 8, October 6, November 3, & December 1

Time: 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Registration Opens: First of the month prior to the month of class

Fee: FREE

Instructor: Master Basket Makers, Alice Fae Weiland & A.J. Henry

Do you have unfinished basket, or would like to expand your knowledge of materials and tools? Our basket instructors 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.

GROUPS



WOOD CARVING GROUP

Date: Tuesdays: September 9, October 14, November 11, & December 9

Time: 1:00 – 4:00p.m.

Registration Opens: First of the month prior to the month of class

Max Students: 15

For Ages: 17 and up

Fee: FREE

Instructor: Phyllis Stone

This is for students who have completed Phyllis's Beginner Wood Carving class, or those who 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. If you're interested in a beginner class, call (606) 549-7373.





ENAMELING GROUP

Date: September 12, October 15, & November 14

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

Registration Opens: First of the month for the following month.

Max students: 6

For ages: 16 and up

Materials Fee: Determined at class.

Instructor: Mawnie Belcher

This group is for individuals that have completed Beginner or Intermediate Enameling. This group provides a great opportunity to finish copper pieced that were not completed during class or to embark on new creations.

SOAP GROUP

Date: September 25, October 30, and November 13

Time: 6:00 – 8:00p.m.

Registration Opens: First of the month for the following month.

Max students: 20

For ages: All Ages

Materials Fee: FREE

Instructor: Laura Rogers

In this group, students will learn basic soap making techniques to make soap each month. Each participant will leave with a bar of soap. Open to all levels.



BETHANY'S HOPE – SUICIDE PREVENTION STUDENT EXHIBITION

Dates: September 4 - 30

Time: 8:00a.m. – 4:30p.m.

For ages: All Ages

Fee: FREE

Join us the month of September as we display art from local students with the theme of Suicide Prevention. The exhibit will be at 428 Main Street, Williamsburg, KY.



BETHANY'S HOPE – SUICIDE PREVENTION STUDENT EXHIBITION

Join us during Old Fashion Trading Days on September 4th, 5th, and 6th to vote on the Bethany's Hope Exhibit! Voting will be from 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m. on the 4th and 5th. Voting will be from 12:00-4:00p.m. and 6th. This is an art competition from local youth ages 13-18 or 7th-12th grade, to help assist in spreading the 988-crisis line number for suicide prevention. There will be a \$25, \$50, and \$100 cash prize for 1st, 2nd and 3rd judged by the community. An overall winner will be selected by a panel of local artists, and that piece will be displayed on a billboard in the fall.



SPOTLIGHT



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Are you interested in volunteering with us? This is an excellent chance to be a part of a vibrant arts program and give back to your community. As a volunteer, you can accumulate, “Art Bucks” which can be redeemed for classes through the Community Arts Extension. Additionally, you can earn credit hours for your affiliated institution or organization.

Possible Volunteer duties:

- Preparing for events
- Organizing art supplies
- Pottery Studio maintenance and much more!
- Participants must be self-motivated and excited to volunteer.
- Call us at (606) 549-7373 or message us on Facebook Messenger to request an application.

SUCCESS STORY

On Tuesday evening at Sí Señor, Extension Community Arts Agent, Cortney Moses partnered with Kentucky State University’s Spanish to English program to deliver a hands-on cultural arts experience. With the help of an interpreter, Cortney guided a limited English-speaking audience through the world of natural plant dyeing. Participants explored traditional materials, learned dyeing techniques, and applied their knowledge by dyeing their own cloths using indigo vat. This engaging, bilingual session not only celebrated cultural expression and sustainable art practices, but also empowered participants to connect through creativity across language barriers.



SEPTEMBER 2025

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 -Start of Bethany's Hope Exhibit (8-4:30) -Old Fashion Trading Days: Exhibit Voting (8-4:30) | 5 -Old Fashion Trading Days: Exhibit Voting (8-4:30) | 6 -Old Fashion Trading Days: Exhibit Voting (12-4) | 7 |
| 8 -Basket Group (10-2) | 9 -Wood Carving Group (1-4) | 10 | 11 -Beginner Hand Building (9-12) -Art of Mindfulness (5:30-6:30) | 12 -Hike: Sand Caves & White Rocks (6:30am) -Enameling Group (3:30-6) | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 -Beginner Hand Building (9-12) | 19 -The Art of Economic Revival in Small Towns (9am-12:30pm) | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 -Toilet Paper Holder Basket (10-2) | 24 | 25 -Beginner Hand Building (9-12) -Soap Group (6-8) | 26 | 27 -Beginner Copper Coffee Scoop (12-4) | 28 |
| 29 -Light Up Your Life Solar Lanterns (6-7:30) | 30 -Toilet Paper Holder Basket (10-2) -End of Bethany's Hope Exhibit (8-4:30) | | | | | |

OCTOBER 2025

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|--------|
| | | 1 | 2 -Beginner Hand Building (9-12) -Art of Mindfulness (5:30-6:30) | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 -Basket Group (10-2) | 7 | 8 | 9 -Beginner Hand Building (9-12) | 10 -Hike: Berea Pinnacles (8am) | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 -Wood Carving Group (1-4) | 15 -Enameling Group (3:30-6) | 16 -Beginner Hand Building (9-12) | 17 -Beginner- Stained Glass (4-7) | 18 - Beginner- Stained Glass (4-7) | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 -Beginner Hand Building (9-12) | 24 -Frida Kahlo Pt.1 (5:30-8) | 25 | 26 |
| 27 -Family Decoupage Pumpkin Workshop (6-8) | 28 | 29 | 30 -Soap Group (6-8) | 31 -Trick or Treating (5:30-7:30) | | |

NOVEMBER 2025

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 -Basket Group (10-2) | 4 | 5 | 6 -Art of Mindfulness (5:30-6:30) | 7 -Frida Kahlo Pt.2 (5:30-8) | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 -Annual Veterans Day Dinner (5:30) -Wood Carving Group (1-4) | 12 | 13 -Soap Group (6-8) | 14 -Hike: Pine Mountain State Park (9am) -Enameling Group (3:30-6) | 15 -Intermediate Enameling – Holiday Ornaments (1-4) | 16 |
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| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 -Thanksgiving Day (Closed) | 28 -Closed for Thanksgiving Break | 29 | 30 |

DECEMBER 2025

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|--------|
| 1 -Basket Group (10-2) | 2 | 3 | 4 -Art of Mindfulness (5:30-6:30) | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 -Wood Carving Group (1-4) | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 -Pre-Parade Family Holiday Event (3-5:30) -Williamsburg Holiday Parade (6) | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 -Christmas Day | 26 -Closed for the Holiday's | 27 | 28 |
| 29 -Closed for the Holiday's | 30 -Closed for the Holiday's | 31 -Closed for the Holiday's | | | | |

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