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# artclasses



Cedarhurst Center for the Arts

Shrode  
ART CENTER

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# SHRODE ART CENTER

## Scholarships

A limited number of art class scholarships are available for those who need financial assistance. Please explain why you wish to receive a scholarship on one page or less and return it with your completed class registration form. Information about class Scholarships for students and educators can be found online at [www.cedarhurst.org/scholarships.html](http://www.cedarhurst.org/scholarships.html).

## Refund Policy

There are no refunds on class fees unless the class has been cancelled. Refunds will be made if a replacement can be found to fill your place in the class or you provide a replacement.

## Class Focus

Classes of the Shrode Art Center are designed for and open to beginning students unless otherwise stated. High school students may enroll in adult classes. Members of Cedarhurst receive a 10% discount on class fees. Some classes are limited in number of students; registrations taken in order received with payment. Deadlines are set to allow instructors time to get materials ordered/prepared for beginning of class.

## Art Community

Clubs are a great opportunity to learn more about your favorite art medium as well as develop friendships and a sense of community. Once you are a member of Cedarhurst you can participate in our clubs and affinity groups for no additional membership fee. Club meetings are at Shrode Art Center unless otherwise noted. To find out more call 618-242-1236 ext. 248 or 249.

**Cedarhurst Quilters • Clay Club • Basketeers**

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## Youth Art Classes

**Spring Semester | March - May 2025**

**ArtTime After School Program** - Grades K-5th

**ABC's and Art Class**

Ages 18 months to 3 years old

For more information call 618-242-1236 x 249 or visit our website [cedarhurst.org](http://cedarhurst.org) to register or email [carrie@cedarhurst.org](mailto:carrie@cedarhurst.org)



# Mixed Media Cat with Attitude

**Saturday, April 26**

11:00 am to 3:00 pm

*Instructor: Amy Siefert*

Class fee: \$50 | includes canvas and all materials



In this one-day workshop students will create their own unique Cat with Attitude mixed media painting. The instructor will demonstrate how to transfer a provided image of the cat of your choice onto the canvas, or you can draw your own. Then, using a variety of scrapbooking papers and recycled magazines, you will Mod-Podge a colorful background. Acrylic paints will be used to define the color and shape of your cat. Finishing details can be added with paint pens. Workshop is open to all skill levels.

# Wire Heart Pendant with Crystal

**Sunday, June 1**

1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

*Instructor: Michelle Wielt*

Class fee: \$30

Material fee: \$15 | pay to instructor day of class

In one afternoon, students will learn how to bend and wrap copper wire into the shape of a heart. Different wrapping methods will be discussed and demonstrated as well as how to wire wrap a crystal. A pair of needle nose pliers would be helpful to bring, but several pairs will be provided.



**Limited Enrollment! Sign-Up Early!**  
**618-242-1236 ext. 249 or 248**

**Registration Deadline:**  
**One Week Prior to Class**

# The Art of Slow-Stitching

Choose your Workshop date: 2 different sessions. Sign- up for one or both! New materials will be provided each time and repeat students can continue honing their creative skills.



**Sunday, April 6 -or- Sunday, May 18**

Time: 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

*Instructor: Alma Petry*

Class Fee: \$30

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon learning the art form of slow stitching. Slow stitching is a mindful craft that involves using a needle and thread to create art on fabric without a set pattern. Students will learn a variety of simple stitches that can be used to create different lines, patterns, and textures with colorful fabrics. We have a variety of new materials that will be provided and no experience is required.

# Dreamcatcher

**Sunday, April 27**

Time: 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

*Instructor: Michelle Wielt*

Class fee: \$30

Material fee: \$10 | pay to instructor day of class

Learn how to weave a traditional dreamcatcher pattern in one afternoon. Pre-cut supplies- 10" hoop, yarn, feathers, etc. will be provided in the material fee/ kit. Students are encouraged to bring their own yarn, beads, feathers or other personal items to weave into their own unique dreamcatcher.





## Stained Glass Easter Egg

**Saturday, April 5**

10:30 am to 3:30 pm

*Instructor: Mike Woodward*

Class fee: \$50 | includes glass materials and use of tools

This one-day workshop will introduce beginners to the art of Stained Glass. The instructor will demonstrate how to cut glass, grind edges and solder metal to connect shapes together. Easter egg patterns will be provided as well as tools and a variety of different colors of glass for students to choose from. Students will gain experience learning to cut curves in glass. Everyone will create one glass egg that can be hung in a window and enjoyed this spring.

## Glass Fusing – Spring Inspiration

**Saturday, May 3**

Time: 10:30 am to 3:30 pm

*Instructor: Carrie Stover*

Class fee: \$75 | materials included

Beginning to intermediate students will learn how to cut sheets of glass into smaller shapes to create unique and original designs.

The basics of glass fusing, project design, melting properties, and kiln firing methods will be discussed.

Students will be able to create a variety of projects in this one-day workshop i.e. small bowls, trays, coasters, and jewelry. Spring time will be

our inspiration. A variety of glass flowers, trees, and landscapes will be demonstrated. Students with more experience will be guided on projects of their choice. Finished glass projects will be ready to pick-up two weeks after the workshop.





## Stained Glass

**6 Thursdays | April 24 through May 29**

Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

*Instructor: David Mason*

Class fee: \$85

Beginner tool kit fee: \$75 | pay to instructor first night of class

Glass fee: \$15-\$25 | varies based on student's project size. Pay to instructor at end of class

Beginning to advanced students will learn the copper foil method of stained glass to create beautiful stained-glass panels. Patterns will be available for students or they can design their own. Tool kit available for beginning students \$75. Modified supply kits available for purchase from instructor as needed for more experienced students who may already have some tools. Advanced students will be guided on an individual basis focusing on more complex windows or lampshades.

## Mosaic Garden Stepping Stone

**Friday, May 30**

Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Complete with grout on Saturday, May 31**

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

*Instructor: David Mason*

Class fee: \$30

Materials fee: \$15 | pay to instructor day of workshop

Students will learn how to cut sheets of glass into small pieces and adhere them to a concrete stepping stone. Saturday morning students will apply grout to their design, permanently setting the glass mosaic in stone. All materials provided.





## Watercolor Flowers

**Thursday, May 22**

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

*Instructor: Judy Mason*

Class fee: \$40 | includes all supplies

Students will learn the basics of watercolor painting in this one evening workshop. Pictures of flowers will be provided, or you may bring your own. The instructor will demonstrate how to sketch the basic shape and form of the flower and then how to layer watercolor paints to add color and depth.



## Obvara Firing Workshop

**Part 1 - Sunday, June 8**

**Part 2 - Sunday, June 22**

1:00 to 5:00 pm

*Instructor: Chandler Hemby*

Class fee: \$75 | includes all materials and kiln firing

Obvara firing is a traditional pottery firing technique from Eastern Europe that involves dipping hot pottery into a yeast mixture and then into water. The process creates unique surface patterns and colors on the pottery. On the first day of the workshop (**June 8**) students will create a pot in wet clay. The instructor will demonstrate hand-building methods, or students with experience may choose to use the potter's wheel. The second day of the workshop (**June 22**) the class will fire their work in the outdoor kiln at Shrode Art Center and dip the hot pots into the Obvara mixture. Finished pots will be cool and ready to take home that day.



# Clay & Cocktails *with Janis*

## Coffee Cups

**Saturday, March 29**

Time: 10:30 am to 1:30 pm

*Instructor: Janis Steury*

Class fee: \$40 | includes materials, glazing, and kiln firing.

Must be 21+ to register

Bring and enjoy your favorite beverage while you learn the magic of clay. This one afternoon class is a great way for beginners (having never touched clay) to learn the basics of clay and explore a variety of different ways to hand-build a coffee cup. Students will learn how to make different styles of handles and attach to the side of their cup. All cups will be created from a stoneware clay body, which means they are food safe, microwave, and dishwasher safe and ready for everyday use. Finished pieces will be fired in the kiln and ready to pick-up in two weeks.

## Clay & Cocktails - Clay Tiles

**Sunday, April 13**

Time: 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

*Instructor: Janis Steury*

Class fee: \$40 | includes materials, glazing and kiln firing



Bring your favorite beverage to sip while you learn the magic of clay. This one afternoon class

is a great way for beginners (having never touched clay) to learn the basics of clay and explore a variety of different ways to draw and paint on pre-made 6" clay tiles. Students will learn how to use underglaze pencils to draw their design. Stencils will be provided, or students may create their own design. Underglaze paints will be used to add color. Finished pieces will be fired in the kiln and ready to pick-up in two weeks.





## Raku Clay Workshop

### 3 Part Workshop:

**Thursday, May 15 – Wet Clay Night:** 6:00-9:00 pm

**Thursday, May 29 – Glaze Night:** 6:00 -9:00 pm

**Saturday, May 31 - RAKU Firing!:** 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

*Instructor: Judy Mason*

Class fee: \$75 | includes cost of clay, glazes, and kiln firing

Raku is an exciting, action-packed outdoor firing experience! This is a great opportunity to learn the basics of working with clay and witness the magic of an ancient art form. **Thurs., May 15** instructor Judy Mason will teach students how to create a clay pot using hand-building methods (more experienced clay artists will be guided independently on projects of their choosing.) **Thurs., May 29** students will learn how to glaze and decorate their pot and prepare for the firing on **Sat., May 31**. When the outdoor kiln is 'peaking,' at over 1800 degrees, the molten red pieces are grabbed out of the kiln with tongs and placed in nearby containers filled with combustible materials. The smoke and flames create metallic colors and deep, black charcoal effects on the surface of the pottery. After cooling, the surfaces are cleaned to reveal the magic of the glazes and will be ready to take home late Saturday afternoon.

## Horse Hair Pottery

### Fridays:

**Part 1 - April 25:** 10:30 am to 3:30 pm

**Part 2 - May 9:** 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

*Instructor: Carrie Stover*

Class fee: \$50 | includes all materials

Learn the amazing technique of horse hair pottery and the unpredictable magic these rich, black lines can bring to your pots!

The first day of class will focus on hand building bulbous vessels, similar to Native American Pueblo Pottery. Students will learn how to smooth and burnish the outer surface of the pot with a pebble or spoon. The second class will be spent firing the pottery and applying pieces of horse hair, to the hot surface of the pot, creating smoky, organic lines. Students will learn how to finish and seal their work by buffing the outer surface with wax. Pots will be ready to take home that afternoon.





## Throwing on the Potter's Wheel

**Tuesdays April 8, 15, 22**

Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

*Instructor: Chandler Hemby*

Class fee: \$75 | includes all materials and kiln firing

This class is a great way for beginners, having never tried the wheel, to learn the basics of how to throw. Each night the instructor will begin class by demonstrating how to throw simple forms, e.g., cylinder, bowl, vase. Students will be guided as they practice throwing multiple balls of clay each night. Shrode Art Center has 5 electric potter's wheels. The class size is limited to ensure everyone has a wheel and work station. Finished pieces will be fired in the kiln and ready for pick-up two weeks after class.

***Private Art Parties are available for special events, all ages. You may choose between throwing on the wheel or hand-building projects.***





## Introduction to Weaving

**Wednesdays: May 7, 14, 21**

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

*Instructor: Jill Kettler*

Class Fee: \$125 | includes all materials

Have fun learning the joy of weaving! During the first-class students will work on a prewarped, table-top loom, ready to start weaving. All fiber will be provided and is included in the class fee. At the end of the first class, students will complete a long, rectangular garment, that could be worn as a cowl/scarf or laid flat to be a decorative table runner. The second-class, students will learn how to warp the loom and start a project from the very beginning. The last class will be focused on finishing your second project on the loom. No experience required, beginners and all skill levels welcome. *\*Returning students from the Fall 2024 class can be guided on a different pattern: Houndstooth, which requires two shuttles and requires some experience.*

## Drawing – Ears, Eyes, Nose and Mouths

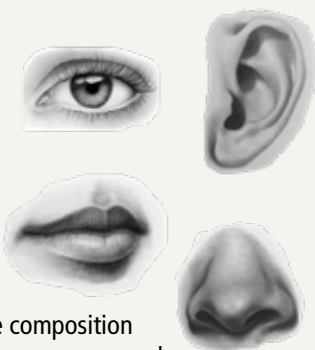
**Saturday, April 12**

10:30 am to 3:30 pm

*Instructor: Michael Faris*

Class fee: \$40 | includes all materials

Hone your realistic pencil drawing skills in this one-day workshop. Students will learn the composition of different human features, ears, eyes, nose, and mouth. All materials and reference photos will be provided. By the end of class students will have improved their skills and have several drawings and sketches to take home.



# Basketry Basics



*Instructor: Emily Cooper*

Class fee: \$30 per class

Material fee: \$15 | pay to instructor day of workshop

## **Theme 1 - Rustic Melon**

**Saturday, April 12**

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Basket dimensions: 8" x 8" x 5"

## **Theme 2 - Apple Basket**

**Saturday, May 10**

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Basket dimensions: 8" x 10" x 5"

\*Basket Workshop Work Kit: It is helpful for students to bring dozen clip clothespins, towel, small plastic washtub, pencil, tape measure and scissors. Students who do not finish their basket by the end of class are welcome to attend one of the weekly Basketeer Club meetings on Thursdays, 1-4 pm.

# Poetry & Painting Workshop

***Exploring words, oil pastels, watercolor, and creativity!***

## **Sunday, May 4**

Time: 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

*Instructors: Alicia Woodward and Carrie Stover*

Class fee: \$30 | includes all materials

Come explore how to write poetry and create a work of art inspired by your poem. A focus on 'Concrete Poetry' will be practiced where a poem is written in the outline shape of the subject e.g., a tree, bunny, bird, house, etc. Students will be encouraged to write their own poems after practicing a few writing exercises. But, patterns and poems will be provided for use as well. The workshop is not limited to just concrete poetry, all creative writing options and freedom will be encouraged. After we practice the writing component led by Alicia, Carrie will demonstrate how to draw and blend oil pastels to create a background or foundation to your artwork. Then watercolor will be applied on top, playing with the fun of 'oil and water don't mix' as the paint pools and puddles around the pastels. We will combine the two art forms and experiment with different ways to incorporate our poems/words into a work of art. This class is open to middle schoolers through adults.



# Basketry Workshops

## Diamond Tray

**Saturday, March 22**

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

*Instructor: Janet Hall*

Class fee: \$30

Material fee: \$30 | pay to instructor day of workshop

Basket dimensions: 4" x 13" x 13"

Two tone natural reed, diamond shape in bottom of basket



## Double Wall Tote

**Saturday, April 26**

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

*Instructor: Janet Hall*

Class fee: \$30

Material fee: \$30 | pay to instructor day of workshop

Basket dimensions: 18" x 19" x 9"

Two tone natural reed, double wall, extra strong tote basket



## Egg Basket

**Saturday, May 24**

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

*Instructor: Janet Hall*

Class fee: \$30

Material fee: \$30 | pay to instructor day of workshop

Basket dimensions: 15" x 11" x 11"

Classic and artful basket design



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## PRIVATE ART LESSONS

By Appointment Only | Time: 1 Hour | All Ages

**Children and Intro Level Adult Art Lesson:** \$25 per session - includes materials

**Advanced/Individual Tailored Art Lessons:** \$50 per session – includes materials

Private art lessons are offered at Shrode Art Center for those who prefer working one-on-one and to help accommodate your busy schedule. Lessons can be tailored to your specific area of interest and allow a beginner or more advanced artist to develop the skills and techniques they want to hone and perfect. Please be considerate of art center staff and your instructor and be on time.

- **NEW! – Crochet**

Learn the basics of how to crochet a small trivet. Multiple lessons are encouraged to be able to move on to more challenging patterns like scarfs, hats, etc.

- **Chair Caning**

Learn the traditional, 9 step, chair-caning technique that can be used in a variety of ways. If you have an old chair or stool you need to re-cane the instructor will teach you how to repair your old furniture. An additional material fee will be paid to instructor based on the size of project and how much reed is used.

- **Drawing and Painting**

All media and themes are available: watercolor, acrylic, pencil, pen and ink, etc. Nature, Comic Book Drawing, Paint Pour, Portraiture, etc.

- **Wire Wrapping**

Copper wire methods with bead and crystal adornments

- **Glass Fusing**

Private lessons are \$50 per hour due to material costs. Glass bowls, small dishes, jewelry, ornaments

- **Clay**

Hand-building techniques, throwing on the wheel, glazing, surface decoration and kiln firing basics.

## PRIVATE ART PARTIES

Booked for all ages! Fun for kids, adults, families and businesses too! Schedule your private party with 6 or more friends or family. (Maximum class size varies on media being taught and outdoor classroom options.)

**Painting, Clay, Drawing, Glass, Printmaking, Henna** and a variety of different art media are available!

**Private Art Parties** are a great way to have a company team-builder/retreat or celebrate the holidays with friends and family. Call or email to check Private Art Party pricing and date availabilities. Must be booked two weeks in advance. The party is confirmed when the host pays the minimum deposit. Remaining balance and confirmed number of attendees must be paid 48 hours before the party so instructor has time to prepare materials and capacity restrictions are maintained. Please be considerate of art center staff and your instructor and be on time.

**Private Lesson Refund Policy:** There are no refunds on private lessons. Lessons can be rescheduled with no charge if you contact the Shrode Art Center one week prior to the originally scheduled date.

**To book lessons or a party please call or contact  
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**REGISTRATION FORM • SPRING 2025**

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Name/Adult (for adult classes and workshops or parent's name)

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Name/Child (Art Time/ABC Class)

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Child's Birthdate M/D/Y

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Sub Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

[Cedarhurst Membership # \_\_\_\_\_] Members Subtract 10% \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to **Cedarhurst.**

**Registration Deadline: One Week Before First Class**

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