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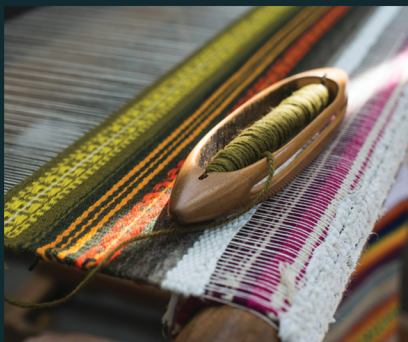
FALL 2025

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Shrode
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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

Cedarhurst Quilters | Clay Club | Basketeers

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**

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Youth Art Classes

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Art Time After School Program
Grades K - 5th

ABC's and Art Class
Ages 18 months - 3 years old

For more information: 618-242-1236 x 249 or carrie@cedarhurst.org



Fiber ART



Weave a Scarf in a Day

Wednesday - September 24

Time: 11:30am-4:30pm

Instructor: Jill Kettler

Class Fee: \$150 (includes use of loom and fiber materials)

What better way to welcome fall than by creating your own hand-woven scarf. In this one-day workshop students will use the instructors, pre-warped, table-top loom and learn how to shuttle fiber back and forth to complete a 64" scarf. A variety of colorful fibers will be available for students choose from day of class.

Introduction to Weaving

3 Wednesdays - January 14, 21, 28

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Instructor: Jill Kettler

Class Fee: \$175

Have fun learning the joy of weaving! During the first-class students will work on a pre-warped, 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.

Weaving on a Floor Loom

Wed. November 5 | Wed. December 10

Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m.

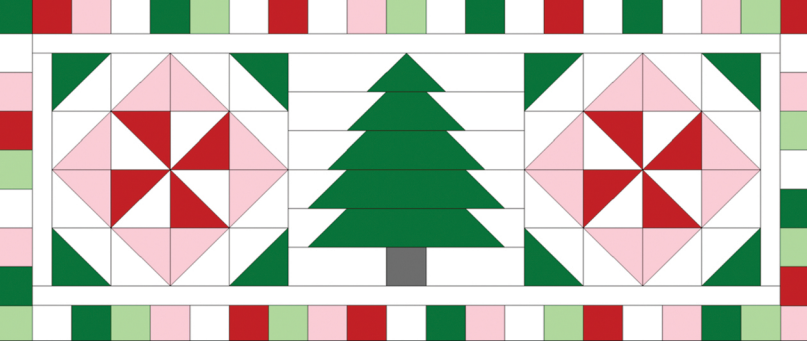
includes open studio time for weaving

Class fee: \$250 (includes fiber for warping loom as well as weave)

Instructor: Jill Kettler

Shrode Art Center has a long tradition of offering weaving classes on Leclarc floor looms. Warping a floor loom is a tedious task and takes time. In efforts to revitalize our weaving program, instructor Jill Kettler will warp our looms before class and then hold two different classes to teach students how to weave. In between class dates, students will have designated, open-studio time to work independently, at their convenience, to complete their 8"x60" weaving. On Dec. 10 the class will meet a second time to cut the projects off the loom and work to "tie-off" projects. Students have the option of arriving early to class if they want to watch as Jill warps the loom. As interest grows amongst our students we hope to teach how to warp the loom and have projects going continuously.





Quilting – Peppermint Forest

4 Wednesday afternoons - October 8, 15, 22, 29

Time: 1-3pm

Class fee: \$50

Instructors: Nancy Bradford

This quilting class is open to quilters of all skill levels. Bring your sewing machine learn how to cut and piece a table runner. The pattern (pictured above) will be provided as well as a detailed material list upon registration. Students will need basic sewing supplies and about 2 yards of different colored fabrics to complete this table runner perfect for the holiday season.

Macrame Hair Tie

Sunday - October 5

Time: 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Class fee: \$25

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

Instructor: Michelle Wielt

Personalize your own macramé hair tie using a variety of ribbons, cords, beads, and charms. The instructor will begin by demonstrating several macramé braids and knotting techniques, incorporating the decorative elements. If time allows, students may create more than one hair tie. All materials are provided. Please bring a \$10 materials fee to pay directly to the instructor on the day of class.



Candle Making Workshop

Sunday - October 26

Time: 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Class fee: \$30

Material fee: \$10

Instructor: Michelle Wielt

In this hands-on class, you'll create an 8oz candle in your choice of four seasonal scents. The wax will be pre-warmed and ready when you arrive. The instructor will guide you through each step of the process, including adding fragrance oil, stirring, setting the wick, and pouring your candle. While the wax cools, you'll have time to design a personalized label using markers and pens. If the candles are still too warm to take home at the end of class, they can be picked up the following week.



Basketry

* Two week minimum to register to be sure all basket reed is ordered in time of workshop and instructor has time to cut and prep materials *

Basket Weaving Class

4 Tuesday afternoons - October 7, 14, 21, 28

Time: 1-4pm

Class fee: \$50

Material fee: \$30 (pay to instructor day of class
-includes pre-cut reed to complete 3 baskets)

Instructors: Janet Hall and Emily Cooper

This four-week class is open to all skill levels, and those who have never tried basket weaving before. Each week students will learn a different technique including: Plaiting-creating square and rectangular patterns. Round – creating circles using twining method. Rib Construction – to form egg shaped or footed basket forms. A total of three baskets will be completed.



The Cedarhurst Basket

Saturday - November 8

Time: 10am-3pm

Class fee: \$30

Material fee: \$30

Instructor: Janet Hall and Emily Cooper

In honor of the Cedarhurst Craft Fair Finale, instructor Janet Hall wanted to commemorate the occasion by offering her classic 'Cedarhurst Basket' workshop. This large basket, with bow and pine cones, is festive for seasonal display or the holidays. Complementary light snacks will be provided by the instructor so students can continue working through lunchtime. Students should bring a water bottle or drink of choice.



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.



Glass Fusing

Saturday, November 1

Time: 10:30 am - 3:30 pm
Class fee: \$75 (materials included)
Instructor: Carrie Stover

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. 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 Pumpkin

Saturday, October 18

10:30am-3:30pm
Class fee: \$50
 (includes glass materials and use of tools)
Instructor: Mike Woodward

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. Fall Pumpkin 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 pumpkin that can be hung in a window and enjoyed this fall.



Stained Glass

Meets 6 Thursdays, October 9-November 13

Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Class fee: \$85
Instructor: David Mason
Beginner tool kit fee: \$75 (pay to instructor first night of class)
Glass fee: \$15-\$25
 (varies based on project size. Pay to instructor at end of class)

Beginning to advanced students will learn the copper foil method of stained glass to create a beautiful stained-glass piece. 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

2-day workshop
 Friday – October 24 (6pm-9:00pm)
 Saturday– October 25 (10 am-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.



Personalized Glass Etched Lantern

2-day workshop
 Saturday – November 8
 Sunday- November 9

Time: 1:30-4:00 pm
Instructor: Matthew Price
Class Fee: \$75 (includes lantern and all tools needed)

Learn the art of glass etching while personalizing your own lantern! Students will choose from a variety of provided stencils or create a custom design, such as a monogram or image. The instructor will demonstrate how to apply stencils to the glass and use etching cream to create the design. On the second day of class, students may choose to keep the glass with a classic frosted look or add color for a more vibrant finish. Each lantern is made of high-quality black metal and measures 12" x 6" x 6".





Raku Clay Workshop

3 Sessions:

Thursday, October 9 – Wet Clay Night 6:00 - 9:00 pm
 Thursday, October 23 – Glaze Night 6:00 - 9:00 pm
 Saturday, October 25 - RAKU Firing! 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Class fee: \$75 (includes cost of clay, glazes, and kiln firing)
Instructor: Judy Mason

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. Thursday, October 9 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.) Thursday, October 23 students will learn how to glaze and decorate their pot and prepare for the firing on Saturday, October 25. 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.

Clay and Cocktails with Janis! Christmas Tree Plates

1 Saturday - November 15

Time: 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Class fee: \$50 (includes materials, glazing and kiln firing)
Instructor: Janis Steury

Bring your favorite holiday beverage and 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 hand-built ceramic tree plates. Students may attend the optional glaze day to glaze their own pieces on Saturday, November 29, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Finished pieces will be fired in the kiln and ready to pick-up before the holidays.



Throwing on the Potter's Wheel

3 Tuesday nights - October 21, 28, Nov 4

Time: 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Class fee: \$100 (includes materials and kiln firing)
Instructor: Janis Steury

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 i.e. cylinder, bowl, vase. Students will be guided as the practice throwing multiple balls of clay a night. The 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 Parties are available for special events, all ages. You may choose between throwing on the wheel or hand-building projects.



Footed Cups

Saturday - December 13

Time: 12:00 pm-3:00 pm
Class fee: \$50 (includes materials and kiln firing)
Instructor: Janis Steury

Bring your favorite holiday beverage and 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 learn how to make a footed cup. Students may attend the optional glaze day to glaze their own pieces on Tuesday, December 30th 1:00-3:00 p.m. Finished pieces will be fired in the kiln and ready to pick-up the first of the new year.



Art + Wellness

Spirit Collage

Sunday, October 19

Time: 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Heather Wilson

Class fee: \$30 (includes all supplies)

Spirit Collage is a creative and intuitive practice that blends art and self-discovery. Using cut-out images from recycled magazines, personal symbolism, and guided reflection, students will create collages that express the deeper layers your emotions, dreams, memories, archetypes, and spirit. Each collage becomes a window into the self — a tool for healing, insight, and transformation. Whether used for personal growth, spiritual exploration, or emotional clarity, Spirit Collage is a gentle, yet powerful way, to connect with yourself creatively. Students may work on one large piece, or create a series on smaller pieces of paper. A wide variety of scrapbooking paper, recycled magazines and more will be provided and is included in the class fee.



NYE – Vision Board Collage

Wednesday, December 31

Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Instructor: Heather Wilson

Class fee: \$30 (includes all supplies)

A vision board collage is a visual representation of your goals and dreams, typically created at the start of a new year, like New Year's Eve! It's a paper collage of images, words, and symbols that inspire and motivate you to achieve your aspirations. Students will be guided on how to assemble their collage and provided with a list of ideas to help brainstorm what you might want to include in your 2026 Vision Board. Bring your favorite beverage or snack to enjoy while we conclude 2025 being creative and optimistic as we dream about all the possibilities the future will hold.



Wishing Jars

Sunday - November 2

Time: 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Instructor: Carrie Stover

Class fee: \$40 (includes all supplies)

Whenever we feel worried or overwhelmed by anxious thoughts, a wishing jar can be a powerful tool for letting go and shifting our mindset in a positive direction. In this class, students will create their own lidded jars out of clay, using textures and patterns of their choice. Once the jars have been fired in the kiln, they can be used to hold small pieces of paper containing written prayers, intentions, or wishes. The act of writing down our thoughts and placing them in a special, handmade container can be both healing and comforting.



Art, Breath, and YOGA

Wednesday evenings - October 8, 15, 22, 29

Location: Cedarhurst's Schweinfurth Home, N. 27th Street

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

Instructor: Kris Morgan

Cost: \$50- 4-week class

Each class will begin with a welcome chat to check in on how everyone is feeling and identify any areas of the body that may need extra attention, such as the hips or shoulders. We'll then spend 5-10 minutes viewing a work of art, observing its colors, mood, patterns, and tone. A brief history of the artwork will be shared, along with a few fun facts to reflect on during the yoga session.

The yoga practice will last approximately 50 minutes, followed by a 5-minute cool down, Shavasana, and a short, guided meditation. The first week will serve as a basic introduction - perfect for beginners who have never tried yoga. We'll explore foundational poses and techniques, gradually building week by week into a more advanced flow. More experienced students are encouraged to move at their own pace and modify poses as needed to suit their practice. Students will leave each session feeling inspired, relaxed, and energized.

Bring your own mat, water bottle, and wear comfortable clothes to bend and stretch.

Meet Kris:

After discovering yoga during recovery from Stage IV cancer, Kris found healing through movement and breath—eventually earning his RYT and teaching across Nashville, TN with Small World Yoga's outreach program. His classes are accessible, energizing, and rooted in helping students of all ages connect deeply with their breath, body, and resilience.

Watercolor – Sunflowers

Thursday - November 6

Time: 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Instructor: Judy Mason

Class fee: \$40 (includes all supplies)

Students will learn the basics of watercolor painting in this one evening workshop. Pictures of sunflowers will be provided or, students may also bring their own picture of a flower of choice. The instructor will begin by demonstrating how to sketch the basic shape of a flower. Students will learn how to build up layers of masque resist, and finally layer watercolor paints to add color and depth.



Watercolor for All Skill Levels

Saturday – October 11

Time: 10:30am-4:00pm

Class fee: \$50 (includes all supplies)

Instructor Michael Faris

This studio workshop is designed for anyone interested in watercolor painting, regardless of experience level. Throughout the day, participants will work on three unique paintings, each focusing on a different technique. We'll begin with a simple wooden chair to practice the technique of "pushing the puddle" in a practical way. Next, we'll paint a Day of the Dead skull to explore color choices and pattern. Finally, we'll work on a Hosta houseplant, focusing on realistic (local) colors and smooth gradation. Each project introduces a distinct approach to watercolor, helping students build a well-rounded set of skills and deepen their artistic practice. Students may choose to freehand their drawings or transfer pre-printed images using graphite. All supplies will be provided, though more advanced students are welcome to bring their own materials if preferred.



Private Lessons

By Appointment Only. Time: 1 hour
Class fee: \$30 (includes materials) **All Ages**

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/coaster. Multiple lessons are encouraged to be able to move on to more challenging patterns like scarfs, hats, etc.

Clay

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

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 \$60 per hour due to material costs. Glass bowls, small dishes, jewelry, ornaments etc.

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.

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. \$30 per person, includes all materials. \$60 per person for glass fusing due to material cost.

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.

Parties usually last approximately 2 hours. Hosts are encouraged to bring their own drinks or snacks



REGISTRATION FORM FALL 2025

Name / Adult

Name / Child Child's Birthdate (M/D/Y)

Address

City State Zip

Email Address

Phone (Day) Phone (Evening)

Class Start Date Fee

Class Start Date Fee

Class Start Date Fee

Class Start Date Fee

Cedarhurst Sub Total: \$ _____
Membership # _____ Members -10% \$ _____
Total: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Cedarhurst.
Registration Deadline: One Week Before First Class

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