

WHITLEY COUNTY COMMUNITY ARTS

 Cooperative
Extension Service

Spring Newsletter/Class Catalogue

**JAN-
APR
2024**



Whitley County
Extension
Community Art
Center

428 Main Street,
Williamsburg, KY
40769

606-549-7373

Greetings, Creative Community!

This newsletter may look a little different, but don't be alarmed!

In addition to adding a new staff assistant, Allison Brimm, updating our website and rolling out our new class registration system (PACE), we are updating our class catalog look as well. These updates mark a significant step forward in enhancing the quality of service we offer to the public.

As we dive into this season, we encourage you to explore our diverse selection of classes, workshops, and events. From painting and pottery to dance and music, there's something for every creative soul. Thank you for being the heart and soul of our creative community. Together, let's continue to paint a vibrant tapestry of art, culture, and friendship.



Community Arts Extension Agent



FOLLOW US!



REGISTER

CONTENTS

CATALOGUE

- 3 Beginner Jewelry Enameling
- 3 Intermediate Jewelry Enameling
- 4 Double Walled Basket
- 4 Paint and Palette Knife
- 5 Weaving
- 5 Caricature Drawing
- 6 Beginner Wheel - Throwing I
- 6 Beginner Wheel - Throwing II
- 7 Belly Dancing
- 7 Vinyl Record Mandala
- 8 Artificial Intelligence for Artists
- 8 Let's Go Hiking
- 9 Round Reed Plate Holder Basket

- 9 Paper Collage Day Camp: Henri Matisse – Inspired Artistry

EXHIBITS

- 9 Earth Day

SPOTLIGHT

- 10 Earth Day Celebration

CALENDARS

- 11 January
- 12 February
- 13 March
- 14 April

KY COMMUNITY ARTS EXTENSION

MISSION

Improving the quality of life for communities and individuals in Kentucky through a multidisciplinary arts approach in education, research and outreach.

GOAL

To provide community and economic development, quality arts engagement, and essential skill enhancement while creating a resilient arts ecosystem through Cooperative Extension.



BEGINNERS GLASS ENAMELING AND JEWELRY

Date: Saturday, January 13

Time: 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

Registration Opens: December 29

Max students: 4

For ages: 18 and up

Materials Fee: \$25

Instructor: Mawnie Belcher

Notes - Wear closed toe shoes.

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.

CATALOGUE



INTERMEDIATE GLASS ENAMELING AND JEWELRY

Dates: Saturdays, Feb 17, March 2

Time: 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

Registration Opens: January 26

Max students: 5

For ages: 18 and up

Materials Fee: \$35

Instructor: Mawnie Belcher

Notes: Wear closed toe shoes.

To register, you must have completed Beginner Glass Enameling. 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.



CATALOGUE



ROUND REED DOUBLE WALLED BASKETS

Date: Tuesday, February 6

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

Registration Opens: December 29

Max students: 10

For ages: 16 and up

Materials Fee: \$15

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

In this basket program, participants will learn basket materials, tools, and basic construction techniques. This basket is constructed of round reed and measures approximately 6" w x 4" h. Colors will vary.

WHIMSICAL LILY PADS USING ACRYLIC PAINT & PALETTE KNIFE

Date: Friday, January 26

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

Registration Opens: December 29

Max students: 20

For ages: 13 and up

Materials Fee: \$25

Instructor: Kathy Lay

Craft a charming dragonfly and lily pads using acrylic paints, palette knives and even your own fingers to skillfully blend and capture water's fluidity. We'll add intricate details with Posca pens. The primary goal of this class is to enjoy the process and maintain a positive attitude, resulting in a stunning and serene piece of artwork ready to adorn your wall.



MOUNTAIN TEXTILES WEAVING

Date: Monday, February 12

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

Registration Opens: December 29

Max students: 8

For ages: 13 and up

Materials Fee: \$5

Instructor: Cortney Moses

In this beginner class, students will learn six fundamental weaving stitches that form the building blocks of this art form. From the classic plain weave to the intricate braided soumak, you'll gain hands-on experience. You may bring your own loom or purchase a small one at the class. No prior experience required – just a willingness to explore and create!

CATALOGUE



CARICATURE DRAWING

Date: Saturday, February 24

Time: 2:00-4:00p.m.

Registration Opens: December 29

Max students: 15

For ages: 10 and up

Materials Fee: \$5

Instructor: Dyan Fairbanks

Caricature sketching involves creating uncomplicated depictions of individuals and animals, utilizing either pencils or markers. These drawings are amusing and engaging, brought to life through slight exaggerations. Worksheets will be supplied to aid in this artistic process.

CATALOGUE



BEGINNER WHEEL- THROWING POTTERY I (MORNING)

Date: Tuesdays, February 13, 20, 27,
March 5, 12, 19, 26

Time: 10:00a.m.-12:00noon

Registration Opens: January 26

Max students: 4

For ages: 15 and up

Materials Fee: \$45 (for 7 classes)

Instructor: Cortney Moses

An introduction to basic wheel throwing techniques. Through demos and hands on learning, each class will build off the previous one to help participants gain confidence on the potter's wheel. You will learn basic studio functions, tools, centering clay, creating cylinder forms, and trimming.

BEGINNER WHEEL- THROWING POTTERY II (EVENING)

Dates: February 29, March 7, 14, 26, 28
April 11, 18

Time: 5:00-7:00p.m.

Registration Opens: January 26

Max students: 4

For ages: 15 and up

Materials Fee: \$45 (for 7 classes)

Instructor: Cortney Moses

This class is for students that have taken **Wheel Throwing Beginner I with Cortney Moses**. Each class will build off the last as students continue to practice wheel throwing techniques and build confidence through demos and hands on learning. Students will experiment with different techniques and develop their style.



BELLY DANCING

Date: Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 23, 30

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

Registration Opens: January 26

Max students: 15

For ages: 16 and up

Materials Fee: \$10 (for 4 classes)

Instructor: Dyan Fairbanks

Notes: Wear loose, comfortable clothing. Don't eat a full meal before class. Belly dancing belt and CD purchases will be discussed at the first class.

Belly dancing is an excellent method for maintaining fitness, enhancing agility and boosting self-assurance. It fosters balance, physical power, digestion and harmonized movements. Online video references for costume guidance and practice sessions will be provided.



VINYL RECORD MANDALA

Date: Friday, February 9

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

Registration Opens: January 26

Max students: 15

For ages: 12 and up

Materials Fee: \$7

Instructor: Andrea Munoz

In this hands-on class, you will learn to transform ordinary vinyl records into stunning pieces of mandala art. Our experienced instructor will guide you through the step-by-step process, providing demonstrations and personalized guidance to ensure you create a masterpiece that resonates with your artistic vision. Unleash your creativity as you join our Vinyl Record Madala program.



CATALOGUE



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR ARTISTS: UNLEASHING CREATIVITY WITH TECHNOLOGY

Date: Monday, February 26

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

Registration Opens: January 26

Max students: 30

For ages: all ages

Materials Fee: FREE

Instructor: Lois McWhorter

Discover the intersection of art and technology in this class, "Artificial Intelligence for Artists." This course is designed to empower artists of all backgrounds and levels to harness the power of AI to enhance their creative processes and take their work to new heights.

LET'S GO HIKING

Date: Friday, March 8

Location: Bark Camp Creek

Max students: 20

For ages: all ages

Time: 10:00a.m.

Registration Opens: February 13

Difficulty: Moderate 5-mile loop

Explore movement and nature with your Horticulture & Arts agents. Hikes will meet at the Whitley County Cooperative Extension Service, 4275 N. HWY 25 W, Williamsburg, KY 40769. We will carpool to the trail head. 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.

Date: Friday, April 12

Location: Blue Bend Loop

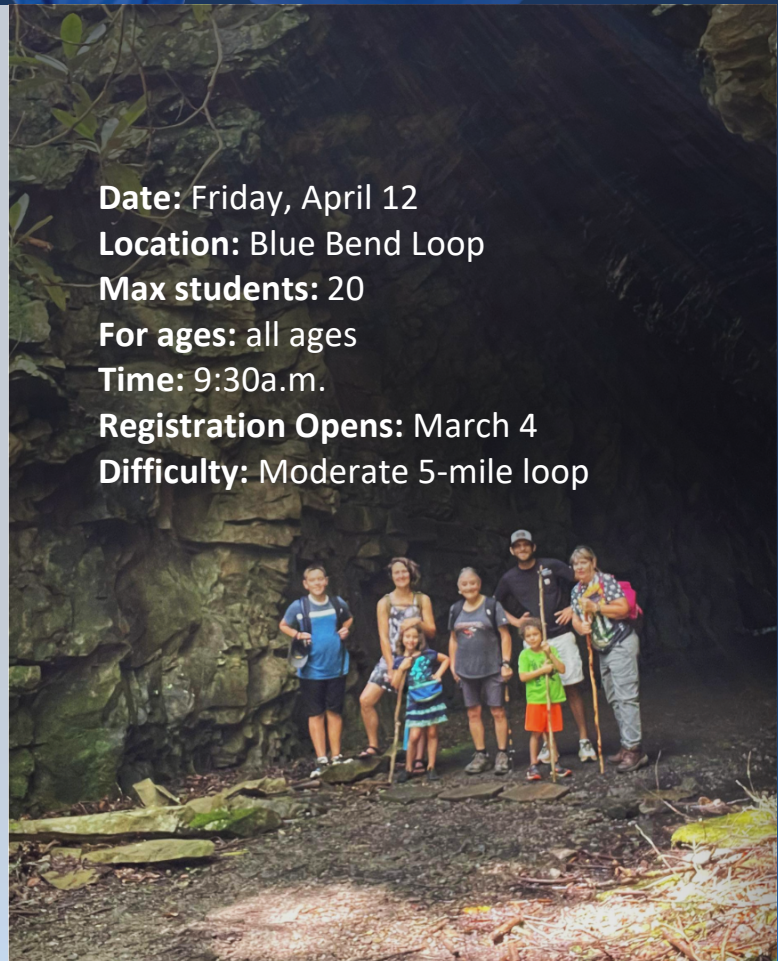
Max students: 20

For ages: all ages

Time: 9:30a.m.

Registration Opens: March 4

Difficulty: Moderate 5-mile loop



ROUND REED PLATE HOLDER

Date: Tuesday, March 26

Time: 10:00a.m. – 2:00p.m.

Registration Opens: February 13

Max students: 10

For ages: 16 and up

Materials Fee: \$15

Instructor: Alice Fae Weiland and A.J. Henry

In this hands-on class, you will be using round reed to create a plate holder. Instructors Alice Fae Weiland and A.J. Henry will be there to help assist students with their plate holder creations.



PAPER COLLAGE DAY CAMP: HENRI MATISSE – INSPIRED ARTISTRY

Date: Saturday, April 6

Time: 10:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

Registration Opens: March 4

Max students: 14

For ages: 12 to adult

Materials Fee: \$5

Instructor: Mawnie Belcher & Andrea Munoz

Join us for a journey into the world of renowned artist Henri Matisse! Through engaging visuals and discussions, we'll explore his groundbreaking work. Following our study, we'll hand-paint our own paper and design a Matisse-inspired collage.



EXHIBITS



NATURE NUTURE ARTIST EXHIBITION

Exhibit Date: April

Exhibit Time: 8:00a.m.– 4:30p.m.

Artist Reception Date: April 20

Artists Reception Time: 6:00-8:00pm.

“Nurture Nature” is a captivating art exhibition focused on our planet. Artists express intimate relationships to the environment through paintings, sculptures, and installations. They highlight the beauty of nature, our intricate relationship between humanity and the natural world and encourage us to be responsible. “Nature Nurture” wants to inspire everyone to care for the environment and ensure a healthy planet for the future.

10TH ANNUAL EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Date: Monday, April 22

Time: 4:00p.m. – 7:00p.m.

Location: Downtown Williamsburg at the green space on Main

Fee: FREE

Join us as we celebrate Earth Day! This is a free event for the community to come out and learn about the earth. There will be activities for the whole family such as a tree seedling giveaway, environmental education booths, reptile exhibit, London Children’s Museum, free books and more!

SPOTLIGHT



JANUARY 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8	9	10	11	12	13 Beginner Glass Enameling and Jewelry 9am-4pm	14
15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Closed)	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Lily Pads – Paint & Palette knife 5:30-8pm	27	28
29	30	31				

FEBRUARY 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
5 Basket Group 10am–2pm (not a class)	6 Round Reed Basket Class 10am–2pm	7	8	9 Vinyl Record Mandala 5:30-8pm	10	11
12 Weaving Class 5:30-8pm	13 Beginner Wheel I 10am-12noon	14 Carving Group 1-4pm (not a class) Valentine’s Day	15	16	17 Intermediate Glass Enameling and Jewelry 12:30pm-5pm	18
19	20 Beginner Wheel I 10am-12noon	21	22	23	24 Caricature Drawing 2–4pm	25
26 AI for Artists 6-7pm	27 Beginner Wheel I 10am-12noon	28	29 Beginner Wheel II 5-7pm			

MARCH 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2 Intermediate Glass Enameling and Jewelry 9am-4pm	3
4 Basket Group (not a class) 10am-2pm	5 Beginner Wheel I 10am-12noon	6	7 Beginner Wheel II 5-7pm	8 Hike: Bark Camp Creek 10am	9	10
11	12 Beginner Wheel I 10am-12noon	13 Wood Carving Group (not a class) 1-4pm	14 Beginner Wheel II 5-7pm	15	16	17
18	19 Beginner Wheel I 10am-12noon	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 - Beginner Wheel I 10am-12noon -Beginner Wheel II 5-7pm -Plate Holder 10am-2pm	27	28 Beginner Wheel II 5-7pm	29	30	31 Easter

APRIL 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Basket Group 10am-2pm (not a class) Beginning of monthly Earth Day Exhibition 8am-4:30pm	2	3	4	5	6 Paper Collage Day Camp: Henri Matisse - Inspired Artistry 10am-3pm	7
8	9 Belly Dancing 6-7:30pm	10 Wood Carving Group 1-4pm (not a class)	11 Beginner Wheel II 5-7pm	12 Hike: Blue Bend Loop 9:30am	13	14
15	16 Belly Dancing 6-7:30pm	17	18 Beginner Wheel II 5-7pm	19	20 Earth Day Artists Reception 6-8pm	21
22 Earth Day Downtown 4-7pm	23 Belly Dancing 6-7:30pm Farmer's Market Opening Day at Corbin 5-8pm	24	25	26 KSU Farm Conference at Goldbug	27 KSU Farm Conference at Goldbug	28
29	30 Belly Dancing 6-7:30pm					

CONTACT WHITLEY COUNTY

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY



CORTNEY MOSES

Community Arts
Extension Agent

Cortney.Moses@uky.edu

KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY



**KENTUCKY STATE
UNIVERSITY**
College of Agriculture,
Community, and the Sciences



LAURA ROGERS

Small Farms
Area Agent

Laura.Rogers@kysu.edu

MAWNIE BELCHER

Community Arts
Program Assistant

Mawnie.Belcher@uky.edu



ANDREA MUNOZ

Sustainable Ag and Nutrition Ed
Assistant

Andrea.Munoz@kysu.edu



ALLISON BRIMM

Staff Assistant

Allison.Brimm@uky.edu

KY COMMUNITY ARTS EXTENSION

Enriching communities through
creative approaches to engagement
with the people that live there.

LEARN MORE AT:

cedik.ca.uky.edu/community-arts

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
Agriculture and Natural Resources
Family and Consumer Sciences
4-H Youth Development
Community and Economic Development



Disabilities
accommodated
with prior
notification.



The College of Agriculture, Food and Environment is an Equal Opportunity Organization with respect to education and employment and authorization to provide research, education information and other services only to individuals and institutions that function without regard to economic or social status and will not discriminate on the bases of race, color, ethnic origin, creed, religion, political belief, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, marital status, genetic information, age, veteran status, or physical or mental disability. Inquiries regarding compliance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and other related matter should be directed to Equal Opportunity Office, College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, University of Kentucky, Room S-105, Agriculture Science Building, North Lexington, Kentucky 40546, the UK Office of Institutional Equity and Equal Opportunity, 13 Main Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 405060032 or US Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410.

UK Cooperative
Extension Service

Whitley County Extension
Community Arts Center
428 Main Street
Williamsburg, KY 40769

NON-PROFIT ORG
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
WILLIAMSBURG, KY
PERMIT NO. 4



WHITLEY EXTENSION COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER


428 Main Street
Williamsburg, KY 40769

(606) 549-7373

REGISTER FOR CLASSES AT:

ukywhitley.pacecommunity.net

FOLLOW US:

 @WhitleyCountyCommunityArts

 @whitleycountyfinearts

 @whitleycommarts

University of Kentucky
Cooperative Extension
offers a variety of
other community services
at the Goldbug location!

**Whitley County
Extension Office**
4275 US-25W
Williamsburg, KY
40769

606-549-1430

CEDIK | Community and Economic
Development Initiative of Kentucky
COMMUNITY ARTS EXTENSION
cedik.ca.uky.edu/community-arts
 @KYCommArts