

BROOKFIELD CRAFT CENTER

Current course list



Monday, March 9, 2020

Summer Youth 2020

286 Whisconeir Road
Brookfield, CT 06804

**Discounts are available for multiple class enrollments.
Scholarships are also available.**

Call for more information.

(203) 775-4526 : info@brookfieldcraft.org

**For more information and additional classes go to our website
www.brookfieldcraft.org.**

Clay

Play with Clay

Tuition: \$ 250

Youth Ages 8-12

Instructor(s):

Location: Barn-Pottery Studio (First Floor)

Meets

Week of

Date(s) 7/6/2020

Through: 7/10/2020

From 1:00 PM

To: 4:00 PM

Do you love working in clay? Join us in a creative environment and practice your skills in both hand-building and on the wheel. Project ideas will be customized to adapt to the interests of each student and we encourage you to bring in your own ideas as well. Pieces will be created and glazed.

Pinch & Coil Pots

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Learn pinch and coil hand-building techniques. Create creatures and structures in hand-building. Each student will learn the fundamentals of making three-dimensional objects in clay as well as basic under-glazing techniques to help finish their amazing creations.

Wedge & Throw Pottery

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Digital Arts, Photography, **Special Interest**

Digital Photography

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Date(s) 8/3/2020

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From 9:00 AM

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This course offers an end-to-end experience in combining art, craft, and technology to produce pictures that express what the photographer originally experienced. It is intended for younger students who have experience with telephone cameras, point-and-shoot, or DSLR cameras, but would to learn the art of photography from the ground up. Students will learn fundamental techniques and skills to help them become confident creators. We will focus on how the camera's buttons work, basic principles of design, and how to use light to achieve strong personal aesthetics. Our beautiful campus provides a wonderful backdrop for creating amazing photos and experiences.

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Digital Arts, Special Interest

Intro to CAD & 3D Printing with Autodesk Inventor

Tuition: \$ 150

Youth Ages 12-16

Instructor(s):

Location: Barn-Ctr. for Modern Craft (2nd floor)

Meets Week of Date(s) 8/17/2020 Through: 8/21/2020 From 10:00 AM To: 12:00 PM

Students will learn to use Autodesk Inventor to create 3D designs and models. They will also be introduced to concepts that will help them understand basic 3D geometries and design principles. Students will then take advantage of 3D printing technology to bring their designs into the physical world. Students will learn what a "slicer" is, what Gcode does, and how the mechanics of a 3D printer take Gcode and turn it into a physical part. Throughout the week, ideas such as printability, spacial awareness, and critical thinking will be taught and reinforced through students project-based learning.

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Drawing/Painting, Special Interest

Draw & Paint

Tuition: \$ 250

Youth Ages 8-16 Instructor(s): Location: Mill Building-River Room
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Explore two different mediums in one week. Create sketches with charcoals and paintings with watercolors. Experience the drama and mystery of charcoals while learning drawing skills. Gain an understanding of charcoals, the different kinds of charcoal, their techniques and artist uses. Explore methods and techniques of watercolor painting with our beautiful campus on the Still River as a backdrop.

Graphic Novel

Tuition: \$ 250

Youth Ages 6-11 Instructor(s): Location: Mill Building-River Room
Meets Week of Date(s) 7/6/2020 Through: 7/10/2020 From 9:00 AM To: 12:00 PM

Students will learn how to create a story from sketchbook to inking. Our talented artist will teach the students how to develop strong storytelling, lay out, character design, and how to successfully use the necessary materials to create their very own comic book.

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Fiber

Printmaking

Tuition: \$ 250

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Instructor(s):

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Week of

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Through: 7/10/2020

From 9:00 AM

To: 12:00 PM

Spend a creative week learning about printmaking. Children will be rolling ink on various items, cutting out paper stencils to make accidental and planned patterns and marks on paper to compose playful images. We will also be exploring the use of sunlight to make solar prints on fabric and carve a stamp. During the class, the children are to enjoy the process of mark and image-making at their own pace while working on their projects. The stamp carving day will require a student to have patience due to the use of a sharp tool. The instructor will demonstrate the safe ways to carve soft rubber blocks with the lino cutter tool. The week of printmaking is for children 9-years old and older.

Weaving Wonders

Tuition: \$ 250

All Levels Ages 10-16

Instructor(s):

Location: LTB Fiber-Weaving Studio

Meets

1 Week of

Date(s) 7/20/2020

Through: 7/24/2020

From 9:00 AM

To: 12:00 PM

Let Katie Strano introduce you to the exciting world of fiber arts through weaving. We will work on small frame looms to create art pieces and use large floor looms to produce handwoven fabric. On the last day of class, we will transform our handwoven cloth into unique items. Cloth can be sewn into bags, capes, pillows--the possibilities are endless! Take home your small frame loom to continue your weaving journey.

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Forge

Blacksmith Basics

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Youth Ages 11-16 Instructor(s): Location: Good Forge-The Good Forge
Meets Week of Date(s) 7/6/2020 Through: 7/10/2020 From 9:00 AM To: 12:00 PM

Spend a fun filled week learning how to bend and shape steel in our Good Forge. Our well trained professional artists will use the forge and anvils to teach you traditional blacksmithing techniques such as drawing, bending, twisting, punching, slitting, and drifting. Students will learn to forge with confidence and complete projects such as a hook, fork, or marshmallow roaster.

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Advanced Blacksmithing

Tuition: \$ 250

Youth Ages 11-16

Instructor(s):

Location: Good Forge-The Good Forge

Meets Week of Date(s) 8/17/2020 Through: 8/21/2020 From 1:00 PM To: 4:00 PM

Extend your blacksmithing abilities beyond Blacksmithing Basics. Our well trained professional artists will cover techniques that will include scroll making, collaring, basic tool-making, and heat treating. This course will provide the student with the necessary skills to take their blacksmithing interests to the next level and enable them to take more advanced specialized courses in the future.

PREREQUISITE: BLACKSMITHING BASICS

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Glass

Glass Bead Making

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Instructor(s):

Location: Train Station-Glass Studio

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Week of

Date(s) 7/6/2020

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Learn the basics of lampwork bead making! Lampwork beads are handmade beads created by blowing and shaping glass to form intricate designs. Take this class with a friend and make beads to trade!

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From 9:00 AM

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Learn how to cut, shape, and embellish glass using a variety of tools, molds, and machines. 2-D and 3-D projects may include fused tiles, jewelry, dreamcatcher, wind chimes, cityscapes, toadstools, insects, and jellyfish. You will be encouraged to choose projects and create art based on your own interests.

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Jewelry

Metalsmithing & Jewelry

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Instructor(s):

Location: Mill Building-Jewelry Studio

Meets

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Date(s) 7/6/2020

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From 9:00 AM

To: 12:00 AM

Learn the basics of metalsmithing and jewelry making including sawing, filing, texturing, fusing, soldering, and finishing of metal pieces. You will also learn about cold connections, such as riveting and wire wrapping. Studio safety, setup, and guidelines for all techniques taught will be stressed throughout the week.

Projects include a hot air balloon ornament and a stamped pendant.

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Wood - Turning

World of Turning

Tuition: \$ 250

Youth Ages 11-16

Instructor(s):

Location: Train Station-Woodturning Studio

Meets

Week of

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From 9:00 AM

To: 12:00 PM

Begin your woodturning adventure with this wonderful course. Here, students will learn the fundamentals of woodturning and woodshop safety. Whether you're curious about woodturning, or just want to create a unique object, this course is exactly what you need. By the end, you will turn a block of wood into a stunning decorative and functional kaleidoscope and a pen and pencil set.

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Membership Matters

Become a member of the Brookfield Craft Center. Members of BCC are part of a remarkable community of students instructors, staff, volunteers and craft lovers that recognize the value of arts education and the creative experience.

Your support will help us:

- strengthen our curriculum
- assist in community building
- improve our studios
- provide creative support for artists

Membership benefits:

- Waive class registration fees.
- Invitation and early access to exclusive member events and opportunities.
- Invitation to Gallery Shop Member sale days (4 times a year).
- Participation in Open Studio.
- Much More.
- invitation to special events.

Friend Membership:

\$ 50

All of the basic membership benefits.

Supporter Membership:

\$ 100

All the benefits of Friends plus a 5% discount on education tuition. *

Patron Membership:

\$ 250

All the benefits of Friends plus a 10% discount on education tuition. *

Sponsor Membership:

\$ 500

All the benefits of Friends plus a 15% discount on education tuition. *

Benefactor Membership:

\$ 1,000

All the benefits of Sponsors plus a 10% discount on Gallery Shop purchases.

Membership is valid for one year from the date your application is processed

* Excludes Open Studios and some special programs.

Brookfield Craft Center is a 501(c)3 not-for profit corporation. Your Membership is fully tax deductible.

Tuition discounts are available for Members.

For more information and additional classes go to our website
www.brookfieldcraft.org.