

BROOKFIELD CRAFT CENTER

Current course list



Tuesday, June 22, 2021

Summer Youth Programs

**Group discounts and private lessons are available.
Tuition discounts are available for Members.
Scholarships are available for many classes.**

**We are constantly adding new classes. For more information and
additional Classes please visit our website
www.brookfieldcraft.org.**

286 Whisconier Road
Brookfield, CT 06804
Call for more information:

Clay

Pinch & Coil Pots

Tuition: **\$250.00** Additional Fees: **4.00**

Youth Ages 6-10 Instructor(s): Karen Dries Location: Barn-Pottery Studio (First Floor)

Meets Mon-Fri Date(s) 7/5/2021 Through: 7/9/2021 From 9:00 AM To: 12:00 PM

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.

Play with Clay

Tuition: **\$250.00** Additional Fees: **4.00**

Youth Ages 8-12 Instructor(s): Kaitlin Clark Location: Barn-Pottery Studio (First Floor)

Meets Mon-Fri Date(s) 7/5/2021 Through: 7/9/2021 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.

Build, Throw & Roll

Tuition: **\$250.00** Additional Fees: **4.00**

Youth Ages 8-14 Instructor(s): Joseph Eller Location: Barn-Pottery Studio (First Floor)

Meets Mon-Fri Date(s) 7/19/2021 Through: 7/23/2021 From 9:00 AM To: 12:00 PM

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Digital Arts, Drawing/Painting

Digital Drawing

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Youth Ages 10 -16

Instructor(s): Danielle Nielsen

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

Meets 1 Mon-Fri

Date(s) 7/5/2021

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From 1:00 PM

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Digital Arts, Special Interest

3D Design & Printing

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In this 3-hour class, students will learn how to create designs and digital models using 3D software and how to bring them into the physical world through 3D printing technology. Each student will learn how to take an idea from conception all the way to the manufacturing process, using various software like TinkerCAD, Blender, and "slicer" programs. They will be introduced to concepts of basic 3D geometries, spatial awareness, and "printability" of an object through hands-on, project-based learning.

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Have you ever wanted to make your own video game?
Students would be using the Unity Engine to develop video games through hands-on, project-based learning. This class will demonstrate how to create a game project from scratch and will help students familiarize themselves with 3D objects, using and writing bits of code as well as working with various design principles.

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Drawing/Painting

Sketch & Paint with Pens & Watercolor

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Location: Mill Building-River Room

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Students will have fun exploring the process of creating illustrations with pen, ink, and watercolors. They will learn the basics of watercolor, color interaction, techniques for watercolors with pen drawing, and how to combine these mediums. Working from life and imagination, projects will include still life and landscape paintings, experimental sketches created from designs found in the mediums' natural behavior and how to explore their own personal artistic style with confidence.

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Drawing/Painting, Special Interest

Hands on Henna

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Instructor(s): Satil Moni

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Henna (otherwise known as mehendi) is a form of all-natural body art. Leaves from the henna plant are made into a paste and applied to the skin, leaving behind a reddish-orange pattern for about two weeks. Students will learn about the multicultural significance of henna, the varying designs influenced by different world regions and best of all, how to apply it on oneself!

Students will develop and strengthen patience, detail orientation and learn how to control hand movements.

Art of the Graphic Novel

Tuition: **\$250.00** Additional Fees: **4.00**

Youth Ages 6-11

Instructor(s): Rori Shapiro

Location: Mill Building-River Room

Meets 1 Mon-Fri

Date(s) 7/5/2021

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From 1:00 PM

To: 4:00 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.

Draw & Paint

Tuition: **\$250.00** Additional Fees: **4.00**

Youth Ages 8-16

Instructor(s): ShawnaLee Kwashnak

Location: Mill Building-River Room

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Date(s) 7/19/2021

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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.

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Fiber

Weaving Wonders

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All Levels Ages 10-16

Instructor(s): Katie Strano

Location: LTB Fiber-Weaving Studio

Meets 1 Mon-Fri

Date(s) 7/5/2021

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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.

Tiny Stabs! Sashiko Japanese Embroidery

Tuition: **\$250.00** Additional Fees: **4.00**

Youth Ages 10-16

Instructor(s): Rachel Barclay

Location: LTB Fiber-Weaving Studio

Meets 1 Mon-Fri

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Sashiko means "tiny stabs" and is a Japanese style of embroidery that uses a simple running stitch to create bold patterns on fabric. Using needle and thread, students will explore the art of Sashiko Japanese embroidery to create bold, hand sewn patterns on fabric. Young people will learn the tradition of Sashiko, preparing thread, types of stitching patterns, proper technique for making "tiny stabs", and drawing grids on which to apply stitches. Participants will learn basic hand sewing skills to transform their Sashiko embroidered pieces into functional objects. Projects will include, but are not limited to; patches, coasters, small pillows, drawstring bags, embroidered tea towels, and mending garments.

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Forge

Blacksmith Basics

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Youth Ages 11-16 Instructor(s): Andrew Chapman Location: Good Forge-The Good Forge
Meets 1 Mon-Fri Date(s) 7/5/2021 Through: 7/9/2021 From 1:00 PM To: 4:00 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 BlacksmithingTuition: **\$250.00** Additional Fees: **4.00**

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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.

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Glass

Fused Glass Fun

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Youth Ages 7-11

Instructor(s): Ellen Morrell

Location: Train Station-Glass Studio

Meets 1 Mon-Fri

Date(s) 7/19/2021

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From 1:00 PM

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Students will learn and experience a broad range of different techniques in fused glass. Working with different glass cutting tools and different types of opaque and transparent glass, students will experiment with stringers and frits to create a story, a sun catcher, a favorite animal and more.

Glass Bead Making

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Learn the basics of lampwork bead making! Use a torch to melt and shape glass, forming intricate designs. Take this class with a friend and make beads to trade!

Glass Bead Making

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Youth Ages 11-16

Instructor(s): Maureen Henriques

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Jewelry

Metalsmithing & Jewelry

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Youth Ages 11-16

Instructor(s): Maureen Henriques

Location: Mill Building-Jewelry Studio

Meets 1 Mon-Fri

Date(s) 7/19/2021

Through: 7/23/2021

From 1:00 PM

To: 4:00 PM

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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Special Interest

Crafting Poetry Workshop

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The Crafting Poetry Workshop will welcome students to read, write, and edit their poetry within the group. Students will improve their writing skills, and their own creative voice by reading and responding to contemporary poetry. We will cover different types of poetry and basic poetic tools such as response poems, prose poems, object poems, list poems, metaphors, how to use sound, line breaks and stanzas, and what it means to write in the perspective of the narrator. This is a no-pressure, no judgement form of expression writing. Notebooks will be provided. Students may bring their laptops or tablets to type on if they wish.

Wood Turning

Learn to Turn

Tuition: **\$250.00** Additional Fees: **4.00**

Youth Ages 11-16 Instructor(s): Arik Bensimon Location: Train Station-Woodturning Studio
Meets 1 Mon-Fri Date(s) 7/5/2021 Through: 7/9/2021 From 1:00 PM To: 4:00 PM

Beginning students ages 11-16 will experience lessons in wood turning while making a spinning top & a case to store it in, salt, pepper and sugar shakers, rolling pins, mixing bowls and more. Each student will learn the techniques to achieve successful results and enjoy a fun day in the wood turning studio!

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Beginning students ages 11-16 will experience lessons in wood turning while making a spinning top & a case to store it in, salt, pepper and sugar shakers, rolling pins, mixing bowls and more. Each student will learn the techniques to achieve successful results and enjoy a fun day in the wood turning studio!

World of Turning

Tuition: **\$250.00** Additional Fees: **4.00**

Youth Ages 11-16 Instructor(s): Don Metz Location: Train Station-Woodturning Studio
Meets 1 Mon-Fri Date(s) 7/19/2021 Through: 7/23/2021 From 9:00 AM To: 12:00 PM

Begin your woodturning adventure with this wonderful course. Students will learn the fundamentals of woodturning and wood shop 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 of the week, you will turn a block of wood into several items such as an ice cream scoop, a pen and pencil set, a bowl or box.

Learn to Turn

Tuition: **\$250.00** Additional Fees: **4.00**

Youth Ages 11-16 Instructor(s): Arik Bensimon Location: Train Station-Woodturning Studio
Meets 1 Mon-Fri Date(s) 8/2/2021 Through: 8/6/2021 From 9:00 AM To: 12:00 PM

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Wood Working

Hand Crafted Tool Box

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Beginner

Instructor(s): Terrence Tougas

Location: Train Station-Woodturning Studio

Meets 1 Mon-Fri

Date(s) 7/19/2021

Through: 7/23/2021

From 1:00 PM

To: 4:00 PM

Over the course of this week in these hands-on sessions, students will develop basic woodworking and joinery skills. Using hand tools and basic joinery techniques they will build three useful woodworking accessories: a bench hook, a wooden mallet and a tool box. Through these exercises they will develop proficiency with saws, chisels, planes and marking devices. Students will gain proficiency in the use of basic woodworking hand-tools, an understanding of woodworking joinery and build three useful items for their future woodworking projects.

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- 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.
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