

# **BROOKFIELD CRAFT CENTER**

## **Current course list**



Thursday, June 11, 2020

## **Summer Youth 2020**

286 Whisconer Road  
Brookfield, CT 06804

**Discounts are available for multiple registrations.**

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**Scholarships are available for many classes.**

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# **Clay**

## **Play with Clay**

Tuition: \$ 250 Additional Fees: \$4.00

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**

Tuition: \$ 250 Additional Fees: \$4.00

Youth Ages 6-10

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Meets      Week of      Date(s) 8/3/2020      Through: 8/7/2020      From 1:00 PM      To: 4:00 PM

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## **Digital Arts, Special Interest**

### **Intro to CAD & 3D Printing with Autodesk Inventor**

Tuition: \$ 150 Additional Fees: \$4.00

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 Additional Fees: \$4.00

Youth Ages 8-16

Instructor(s): ShawnaLee Kwashna Location: Mill Building-River Room

Meets Week of Date(s) 7/6/2020 Through: 7/10/2020 From 1:00 PM To: 4:00 PM

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 Additional Fees: \$4.00

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.

#### Online Summer Youth: Graphic Novel

Tuition: \$ 125 Additional Fees: \$4.00

Youth Ages 10-16

Instructor(s): Location: Online-Online

Meets Week of Date(s) 7/13/2020 Through: 7/17/2020 From 12:30 PM To: 2:00 PM

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**Online Summer Youth: Multicultural Art**

Tuition: \$ 125

Additional Fees: \$4.00

Youth Ages 10-12

Instructor(s): Magdalena Fin

Location: Online-Online

Meets      Week of      Date(s) 8/10/2020      Through: 8/14/2020      From 10:30 AM      To: 11:30 AM

Looking for something fun to do from home? Join us for an hour each day for one week in this online summer youth class learning and creating multicultural art. This is a hands-on course that will introduce a younger audience to art around the world, and guide them as they create one-of-a-kind artworks. By the end of the class, students will be familiar with a variety of art traditions from around the world, and will have created a unique artwork inspired by a country of their choice.

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# **Fiber**

## **Weaving Wonders**

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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 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 Blacksmithing**

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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

## **Glass Bead Making**

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Youth Ages 11-16

Instructor(s):

Location: Train Station-Glass Studio

Meets Week of Date(s) 7/6/2020 Through: 7/10/2020 From 1:00 PM To: 4:00 PM

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!

## **Fused Glass Fun**

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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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Youth Ages 11-16

Instructor(s):

Location: Mill Building-Jewelry Studio

Meets Week of Date(s) 7/6/2020 Through: 7/10/2020 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**

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Instructor(s):

Location: Train Station-Woodturning Studio

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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.**

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