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The Cycle of Creation and Change

"Every act of creation is first an act of destruction."

-Pablo Picasso

Change is at the heart of creativity, as Picasso said, "*Every act of creation is first an act of destruction.*" Our summer community art classes embrace this spirit, encouraging artists to explore, experiment, and reinvent. It's a season of growth - perfect for letting go of limits and embracing artistic transformation.

Confiner Moror

Community Arts Extension Agent

- Cortney Moses

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Registration for classes opens in PACE on the first of the month prior to the month of class!

REGISTER APRIL 1 FOR MAY CLASSES:

Art of Mindfulness (both sessions) Stretch and Bond Field Basket Hike: Eagle Falls iPhone Photography Open Studio Glass on Glass Mosaic Soap Group Enameling Group Basket Group Wood Carving Group Butch Housman Photography Exhibit

REGISTER MAY 1 FOR JUNE CLASSES:

Art of Mindfulness (both sessions) Stretch and Bond Hike: Bark Camp Beginner Basket Photography Soap Group Tween Pottery Camp Enameling Group Basket Group Wood Carving Group Youth Pottery Camp Art Camp for Adults

REGISTER JUNE 1 FOR JULY CLASSES:

Art of Mindfulness (both sessions) Stretch and Bond Intro to Portrait Drawing Hike: Dog Slaughter Falls Summer Celebration Soap Group Enameling Group Basket Group Wood Carving Group Olivia Immitt Artist Exhibit

REGISTER JULY 1 FOR AUG CLASSES:

Art of Mindfulness (both sessions) Stretch and Bond Hike: Princess Falls Soap Group Enameling Group Basket Group Wood Carving Group Linocut: Pablo Picasso Beginner Enameling Intermediate Enameling

ART OF MINDFULNESS

Date: First Thursday and Saturday of the month

Time: Thursday's: 5:30-6:30pm,

Saturday's: 10:30-11:30a.m.

Registration Opens: 1st of the month for the following month.

Max students: 15

For ages: Adult class that is welcome to children at least 7 years old accompanied by an adult.

Instructor Fee: \$10 Instructor: Olivia Immitt

Notes: Wear comfortable clothes and bring a blanket.

In our busy lives, learning to navigate and stay present is essential. This session teaches meditation basics, helping participants stay calm amid chaos by focusing on the present moment. You'll learn to notice when your mind wanders and gently refocus through techniques like breath awareness, sound, music, and guided imagery.





STRETCH AND BOND

Dates: Thursday's: May 8 & May 22, June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24, and August 14 & 28 Time: 11:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. Registration Opens: First of the month for the following month Max students: 15 For ages: Families 10 and up Instructor Fee: FREE Instructor: Trisha Thomas

A yoga class for families is a fun and playful way to help develop strength, flexibility, balance, and a sense of calm. Benefits: helps develop strength, flexibility, and balance. Help manage stress and anxiety, sharpen focus and concentration. Work as a team and interact socially.



GLASS ON GLASS MOSAIC (2-PART CLASS)

Date: Friday, May 16, Saturday, May 17

Time: Friday: 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m., Saturday: 1:00p.m. - 2:00p.m. Registration Opens: April 1 Max students: 8 For ages: 14 and up Instructor Fee: \$35 Materials Fee: Covered by Art Center. Instructor: Duane Baysinger

In this class each student will learn to cut and grind stained glass following a pattern. Each piece of stained glass will be glued to a clear piece of glass and grouted in between the pieces. The finished piece will be a 6 x 6 inches, and the students can buy a frame to stand or hang in a window.

BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE ENAMELING

Beginner Date: Saturday, August 9 **Intermediate Date:** Saturday, August 30

Time: 10:00a.m – 4:00p.m Registration Opens: July 1 Max students: 6 For ages: 18 and up Materials Fee: \$30 Instructor: Mawnie Belcher

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. Intermediate Enameling must have completed Beginner Enameling.



FIELD BASKET-INTERMEDIATE (2-PART CLASS)

Date: Wednesday, May 21 & Friday, May 23 Time: 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. Registration Opens: April 1 Max students: 8 For ages: 16 and up Materials Fee: \$40 Instructor: Master Basket Maskers, Alice Fae Weiland, and A.J. Henry

This 11" x 11" field basket is large, sturdy and will be both useful and beautiful. In this class, students will learn how to make handles out of round reed and how to do a herringbone weave. This is an advanced technique, so students need to have taken a beginner class I and II at the art center.





LET'S GO HIKING!

Locations/Dates:

Eagles Falls: May 23 @10am Bark Camp Creek: June 27 @8:30am Dog Slaughter Falls: July 25 @9am Princess Falls: August 6 @9am **Registration Opens:** First of the month for the following month **Max students:** 15 **For ages:** All ages **Fee:** FREE **Notes:** Pack a lunch and water

Explore movement and nature with your Horticulture and Arts agent. Hike will meet at the Whitley County Cooperative Extension Services, 4275 N. HWY 25 W, Williamsburg, KY 40769. We will carpool to the trailhead. You are welcome to drive separate. 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.



IPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY

Date: Thursday, May 29 Time: 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. Registration Opens: April 1 Max students: 20 For ages: All Ages Fee: FREE Instructor: Laura Rogers

In this class, we will learn composition, photography rules and how to work with color. We will also learn a process called Artistic Vision all while using your phone. **Some classes will involve outdoor activities.**

OPEN STUDIO

Date: May 5th – August 29th: Monday's Wednesday's and Friday's Time: 10:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. Registration Opens: April 1 Max students: 8 For ages: 15 and up Materials Fee: \$55 Note: Must have taken a pottery class at the Extension Community Arts Center Facilitator: Cortney Moses

During Open Studio sessions, students have access to shared studio space, equipment, and tools necessary for working with clay. Participants have freedom to work on their projects, experiment with different techniques, and develop pottery skills at their own pace. Cortney will be available for questions and help with equipment.



PHOTOGRAPHY

Date: Friday, June 6 Time: 6:00p.m. - 7:30p.m. Registration Opens: May 1 Max students: 20 For ages: All Ages Instructor Fee: FREE Instructor: Butch Housman

In this class, we will discuss cell phone photography. We will also discuss digital vs film, as well as different photographers and basic photo terms.





BEGINNER BASKET (2-PART CLASS)

Date: Tuesday's, June 9 & 13 Time: 5:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. Registration Opens: May 1 Max students: 4 For ages: 15 and up Materials Fee: \$20 Instructor: Master Basket Makers, Alice Fae Weiland, and A.J. Henry

This class is designed for participants who are new to basketmaking. Participants will become familiar with beginning basket concepts. Including materials, tools, basic construction techniques, and procedures. Students will create this beautiful basket.

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INTRODUCTION TO DRAWING



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PABLO PICASSO, Cubist Portrait Collage



ART CAMP FOR ADULTS (4-PART CLASS)

Date: June 30, July 1, 2, 3 Time: 10:00a.m. – 2:30p.m - instruction 2:30 - 4:00p.m - independent work Registration Opens: May 1 Max students: 12 For ages: 16 and up Materials Fee: \$45 Instructor: Mawnie Belcher

Have you ever wished for an art camp designed just for adults? Now's your chance! Each day, we'll explore the life and work of a different famous artist, then create a unique project inspired by their style. Lunch is provided daily, and on the final day, we'll wrap up the last hour with a mini art exhibit to showcase your creations!

SUMMER CELEBRATION (2-PART CLASS)

Date: July 8 & 10 Time: 6:00p.m. – 8:00p.m. Registration Opens: June 1 Max students: 18 For ages: 14 and up Materials & Instructor Fee: \$25 Instructor: Kathy Lay

Celebrate summer! Breaking down design with basic shapes, blending acrylic paints, layering with hanging lantern lights with fireflies and butterflies.



INTRO TO PORTRAIT DRAWING (3-PART CLASS)

Date: July 14, 15, 16 Time: 1:00 – 4:00p.m. Registration Opens: June 1 Max students: 12 For ages: 15 and up Materials & Instructor Fee: \$15 Instructor: Hannah Allen

In this class, you'll learn foundational skills in graphite and charcoal, mastering techniques to capture lifelike portraits. We'll focus on drawing from observation, helping you develop your eye for detail and accuracy. We'll also cover a few portrait drawing methods, like grid drawing and the Loomis Method. Perfect for beginners and enthusiasts alike!





LINOCUT: PABLO PICASSO (2-PART CLASS)

Date: August 15 & 22 Time: 5:30p.m. – 8:00p.m. Registration Opens: June 1 Max students: 12 For ages: 16 and up Materials Fee: \$20 Instructor: Mawnie Belcher

Discover the fascinating life of Pablo Picasso in a fun and interactive way! In this engaging class, you'll explore his artistic journey before designing your own unique linocut inspired by his 1938 artwork, "The Roaster." Join us for a hands-on artistic experience!

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GROUPS



SOAP GROUP

Date: May 30, June 27, July 25 & August 21 Time: 6:00. – 8:00p.m. Registration Opens: First of the month prior to the next class. Max students: 20 For ages: All Ages Materials Fee: FREE Instructor: Laura Rogers

In this group, students will learn basic soap making techniques to make soap each month. Each participant will leave with a bar of soap. Open to all levels.

WOOD CARVING GROUP

Date: May 14, June 11, July 9 & August 13 Time: 1:00 – 4:00p.m. Registration Opens: First of the month prior to the month of class Max students: 15 For ages: 17 and up Fee: FREE Instructor: Phyllis Stone

This is for students who have completed Phyllis's Beginner Wood Carving class, or those who have prior wood carving experience. This class is for carvers to learn from each other and work on projects. Instructor Phyllis Stone will be there to help assist those who need help, while also completing carvings herself.



ENAMELING GROUP

Date: May 9, June 13, July 11 & August 8 Time: 3:30 - 6:00p.m. Registration Opens: First of the month prior to the month of class Max students: 6 For ages: 16 and up Materials Fee: Determined at class. Instructor: Mawnie Belcher

This group is for individuals that have completed Beginner or Intermediate Enameling. This group provides a great opportunity to finish copper pieces that were not completed during class or to embark on new creations.





BASKET GROUP

Date: May 5, June 2, July 7 & August 4 Time: 10:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. Registration Opens: First of the month prior to the month of class Fee: FREE Instructor: Master Basket Makers, Alice Fae Weiland & A.J. Henry

Do you have unfinished baskets, or would like to expand your knowledge of materials and tools? Our basket instructors will be available to assist you in completing unfinished baskets. This is not a basket class. The purpose of this group is to preserve basketmaking knowledge within our community. This is a free group and is for basket enthusiasts of all levels. No experience needed.



YOUTH POTTERY CAMP

Date: June 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 & 25 Time: 10:00 – 11:30a.m. Registration Opens: May 1 Max students: 10 For ages: 6 - 8 Materials Fee: \$20 Instructor: Cortney Moses

Explore the art of pottery in this hands-on youth camp! Participants will learn basic clay techniques, create unique ceramic pieces, and unleash their creativity in a fun and supportive environment.

TWEEN POTTERY CAMP

Date: June 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 & 25 Time: 1:00 – 4:00p.m. Registration Opens: May 1 Max students: 10 For ages: 9 -13 Materials Fee: \$30 Instructor: Cortney Moses

Discover the exciting world of pottery in this beginner-friendly tween camp! Participants will learn fundamental skills such as hand-building and glazing, with a focus on foundational sculpting techniques to create their own clay busts. Campers will explore facial features, proportions, and textures, bringing their unique sculptures to life in a fun and supportive studio environment.



"THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE YOU GOT TO BE KIDDING!"

Dates: May 1 – June 13 Gallery Viewing Times: 8:00a.m.–4:30p.m. Artist Reception: Friday, May 2 Artist Reception Time: 6:00 – 8:00p.m. For ages: All Ages Fee: FREE

You are invited to the lifetime retrospective show of Butch Housman's photography. Photos will be from his earliest amateur days through his schooling at the Winona School and Art Center. It will include an odd, eclectic collection of his early commercial work and "art stuff", as well as a few off and end selections from his studio days, and equestrian work. Plus, a whole lot of recent root and twig pictures and found objects, "Masterpieces."

Join us for pizza on May 2nd, as we honor Butch.





OLIVIA IMMITT

Date: July 1- 31 Gallery viewing Time: 8am – 4:30 pm Artist Reception: Saturday, July 12 Artist Reception Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. For Ages: All Fee: Free

Olivia Immitt is a multidisciplinary artist whose acrylic painting and drawings on paper and canvas explore symbolism behind encounters with animals, elements, and nature. Her style, best described as simplistic realism, captures the essence of her subjects with clarity and emotion.

Two years ago, Olivia transitioned to teaching art and meditation classes independently. Painting remains her way of centering herself, a meditative practice that parallels her work in helping others find peace and presence. Through her art and teaching, she fulfills her lifelong dream of sharing creativity with others.

SPOTLIGHT



ART CORNER AT THE FARMERS MARKET

Registration Opens: No registration needed. For ages: All Ages Materials Fee: FREE Instructor: Mawnie Belcher or Cortney Moses

There will be Community Arts activities for children of all ages at the Whitley County Farmers Market. Activities for the whole family.

Tuesday Market – Downtown Corbin **Saturday Market** – Whitley County Extension Office at Goldbug. More information will be posted on our Facebook and Instagram pages with the details of that month's activities.

SUCCESS STORY

Whitley County's interest in ceramics is growing, with high demand for pottery classes. Limited public studios and start-up costs of \$10,000+ make access challenging. To address this, Arts Agent Cortney Moses launched an open studio program at the Extension Community Arts Center. For four months, three days a week, eight students accessed a fully equipped studio, logging 74 visits and 140 hours. The program fostered skill development, collaboration, and selfdirected learning. Similar programs cost \$155 per month (\$620 total), but students paid just \$50, saving \$570 each. By reducing financial barriers, the Extension Ceramics Studio made artistic growth more accessible to the community.



MAY 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
and the second s			-Butch's Exhibit all month (8-4:30)	1 -Opening of Butch Housman Art Exhibit (8-4:30) -Art of Mindfulness (5:30-6:30)	2 -Butch Housman Artist Reception (6-8) -Open Studio (10-3)	3 -Art of Mindfulness (10:30-11:30)	4
	5 -Basket Group (10-2) -Open Studio Orientation (10-3)	6	7 -Open Studio (10-3)	8 -Stretch & Bond (11-12)	9 -Enameling Group (3:30-6) -Open Studio (10-3)	10	11
	12 -Open Studio (10-3)	13	14 -Wood Carving Group (1-4) -Open Studio (10-3)	15	16 -Glass on Glass Mosaic (9-12) -Open Studio (10-3)	17 -Glass on Glass Mosaic (1-2)	18
	19 -Open Studio (10-3)	20	21 -Field Basket (10-2) -Open Studio (10-3)	22 -Stretch & Bond (11-12)	23 -Field Basket (10-2) -Hike: Eagle Falls (10) -Open Studio (10-3)	24	25
	26 -Open Studio (10-3)	27	28 -Open Studio (10-3)	29 -iPhone Photography (6-8)	30 -Soap Group (6-8) -Open Studio (10-3)	31	

	JUNE 2025						
1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
and the second s						-Butch's Exhibit ends the 13 th (8-4:30)	1
	2 -Basket Group (10-2) -Open Studio (10-3)	3	4 -Open Studio (10-3)	5 -Art of Mindfulness (5:30-6:30)	6 -Photography (6-7:30) -Open Studio (10-3)	7 -Art of Mindfulness (10:30-11:30)	8
	9 -Beginner Basket (5-8) -Open Studio (10-3)	10	11 -Wood Carving Group (1-4) -Open Studio (10-3)	12 -Stretch & Bond (11-12)	13 -Beginner Basket (5-8) -Enameling Group (3:30-6) -Open Studio (10-3)	14	15
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	23 -Youth Pottery Camp (10-11:30) -Tween Pottery Camp (1-4) -Open Studio (10-3)	24 -Youth Pottery Camp (10-11:30) -Tween Pottery Camp (1-4)	25 -Youth Pottery Camp (10-11:30) -Tween Pottery Camp (1-4) -Open Studio (10-3)	26 -Stretch & Bond (11-12)	27 -Hike: Bark Camp Creek (8:30) -Soap Group (6-8) -Open Studio (10-3)	28	29
	30 -Art Camp for Adults (10-4) -Open Studio (10-3)						

JULY 2025

1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
11 B 200	-Olivia's Exhibit Opens all month long (8-4:30)	1 -Art Camp for Adults (10-4)	2 -Art Camp for Adults (10-4)	3 -Art Camp for Adults (10-4)	4 -Open Studio (10-3)	5 -Art of Mindfulness (10:30-11:30)	6
			-Open Studio (10-3)	-Art of Mindfulness (5:30-6:30)			
	7 -Basket Group (10-2) -Open Studio (10-3)	8 -Summer Celebration (6-8)	9 -Wood Carving Group (1-4) -Open Studio (10-3)	10 -Stretch & Bond (11-12) -Summer Celebration (6-8)	11 -Enameling Group (3:30-6) -Open Studio (10-3)	12 -Olivia Immitt Artist Reception (6-8)	13
	14 -Open Studio (10-3) -Intro to Portrait Drawing (1-4)	15 -Intro to Portrait Drawing (1-4)	16 -Open Studio (10-3) -Intro to Portrait Drawing (1-4)	17	18 -Open Studio (10-3)	19	20
	21 -Open Studio (10-3)	22	23 -Open Studio (10-3)	24 -Stretch & Bond (11-12)	25 -Hike: Dog Slaughter Falls (9) -Soap Group (6-8) -Open Studio (10-3)	26	27
	28 -Open Studio (10-3)	29	30 -Open Studio (10-3)	31			

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1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
and the second s					1 -Open Studio (10-3)	2 -Art of Mindfulness (10:30-11:30)	3
	4 -Basket Group (10-2) -Open Studio (10-3)	5	6 -Hike: Princess Falls (9) -Open Studio (10-3)	7 -Art of Mindfulness (5:30-6:30)	8 -Enameling Group (3:30-6:00) -Open Studio (10-3)	9 -Beginner Enameling (10-4)	10
	11 -Open Studio (10-3)	12	13 -Wood Carving Group (1-4) -Open Studio (10-3)	14 -Stretch & Bond (11-12)	15 -Linocut: Pablo Picasso (5:30-8) -Open Studio (10-3)	16	17
	18 -Open Studio (10-3)	19	20 -Open Studio (10-3)	21 -Soap Group (6-8)	22 -Linocut: Pablo Picasso (5:30-8) -Open Studio (10-3)	23	24
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