



Express Your Creative Spirit at  
THE LOG CABIN CENTER FOR THE ARTS



12700 Southwest Highway, Palos Park



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Classes and workshops for adults and children in fine arts and folk arts



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## LOG CABIN ART FOR KIDS!

**6 Saturday mornings beginning November 6, 9 and 10:30 a.m.**

**Choose either the 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. class, or the 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon class**

**Class Fee: \$66 per 6 week session**

Grades K-1

Instructor: Jessie Schaar

Grades 2-3

Instructor: Sarah Heflin

Grades 4-8

Instructor: Amy Bennett

Draw, paint, create pottery, prints, papier-mache, handmade paper, and more! Learn a variety of artistic media and techniques. Small classes to encourage individual self-expression. Enthusiastic instructors. Both indoor and outdoor learning.



## LOOKING FOR A CREATIVE BIRTHDAY PARTY?

Talk to one of the art teachers or call Lois Lauer to schedule your child's art party today!

## TEEN POTTERY (ages 13-17)

Instructor: Tom Hill ([www.artisttomhill.com](http://www.artisttomhill.com))

**6 Monday evenings, beginning Nov 15, 7:30 – 9 p.m.**

Create clay pots on the wheel and other pieces by hand. **Class Fee: \$59 plus \$15 materials fee**

*TEENS are also allowed to register for some adult classes. Please inquire.*

## FAMILY ART CLASSES

Instructor: Shari Wenzel

**Mother-Daughter Evening in Nature: Sat, Oct 16, 5-9 p.m.**

An old fashioned weenie roast over the fire followed by nature art projects especially for moms and daughters. Plus a night hike, campfire songs, and a special presentation to the moms from their daughters! **Class and Supper Fee: \$10 per person**

**Mosaic Art: Sun, Nov 14, 2 - 3:30 p.m.**

Learn the basics of making family friendly mosaics. A simple vase, sun catcher, and a few other projects will be included in this afternoon of color creations. **Class Fee: \$6 per person**

**Pre-registration is required for all Log Cabin classes and workshops. Class and materials fees are due at time of registration. All class fees include a \$10 non-refundable, non-transferable registration fee. No refunds or transfers of fees are available for cancellations made less than 24 hours prior to the beginning of class. To register by mail, send check and the following information: Name, address, phone, email, name and date/time of class, and if registration is for a child, send birthdate and grade in school this fall, plus parents' names and emergency contact information.**



## ADULT CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

### WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Instructors: Lois Hrejsa (afternoons) and Lenox Wallace (evenings)

[www.lenoxwallace.com](http://www.lenoxwallace.com)

**6 Wednesday evenings beginning Oct 27, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. (skip 11/24)  
or 6 Thursday afternoons beginning Oct 28, 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. (skip 11/25)  
or 6 Thursday evenings, beginning Oct 28, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. (skip 11/25)**

Both beginning and experienced painters welcome. Receive expert critique and guidance in composition, values, textures, negative painting, brush stroke usage, and more. *Class Fee: \$98 for 6 week session. List of required supplies available in office.*



**CREATIVE WRITING:** *Finding your Voice through Writing*

Instructor: Frank Coughlin

**6 Wednesday afternoons or evenings beginning Oct 27, 1-3 p.m. or 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (skip 11/24)**

Write and work on written exercises, and share and critique each other's writings in a fun and supportive atmosphere. New students are welcome to attend the first class before committing to 6 weeks. Check out the class website: [www.want-to-be-writer.blogspot.com](http://www.want-to-be-writer.blogspot.com). *Class fee: \$78.*

### PAPERMAKING

Instructor: Marilyn VandenBout ([www.vbartworks.blogspot.com](http://www.vbartworks.blogspot.com))

GARDEN FLOWER PAPERS: **Wed evening, Sept 29, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Make paper from recycled pulp plus fibers from the garden --hostas, lilies, etc.

*Class fee: \$13 plus \$5 materials fee*

SCULPTED HOLIDAY PAPERS: **Wed evenings, Nov 10 and 17, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

Make molded and sculpted papers for the holiday season.

*Class fee: \$26 plus \$10 materials fee*

### WOODCARVING

Instructor: Keith Miller

**6 Wed evenings beginning Oct 27, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. (skip 11/24)**

**or 6 Thurs mornings beginning Oct 28, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. (skip 11/25)**

Carve 3-6 projects such as a goose, a shoe, an egret, and miniature people. Returning students design their own projects.

*Class Fee: \$78. Wood and bench knives are available for purchase in class for approximately \$25.*

### COLLAGE

Instructor: April Schabes ([www.aprilsart.blogspot.com](http://www.aprilsart.blogspot.com))

**6 Wednesday mornings beginning Oct 27, 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon (skip 11/24)**

Experiment with color and composition to create your own mixed-media collages.

*Class Fee: \$98. List of required supplies available in office.*

### BASKETMAKING:

Instructors: Jane Dwyer (evenings) and Ann Fowler (mornings)

**6 Monday mornings beginning Oct 25, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

**or 6 Thursday evenings beginning Oct 28, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. (skip 11/25)**

Start out making easy and beautiful wood-bottomed baskets, with your choice of colored trim. Make 2-3 baskets in 6 weeks, depending on your style and choice of projects. *Class Fee: \$78 per 6-week session, plus \$25 materials fee per 6 week session*

### QUILTING

Instructor: Denise Dulzo

**6 Wednesday afternoons beginning Oct 27, 1-3 p.m. (skip 11/24)**

Create a four 9-patch block sampler, to be used as a baby quilt or wall hanging. *Class Fee: \$ 78. Purchase your own fabrics and batting before the first class. A list of required fabrics and supplies is available in the office*

### “ARTIST’S WAY” CIRCLES

Instructor: Linda Whittaker

12-week Artist Way discussion circles will begin October 5 and 6, with intro sessions Sept 28 and 29. For details, see "Artist Way Circles" listed in this newsletter under Special Events of the Month.

## MANDALAS

Instructor: Theresa Suchy-McGraw

Mandalas, or "sacred circles" are used to gain access into intuitive insights by making the invisible visible.

Colorful Cut-Paper Mandalas: **Mon evening, Oct 4, 6:30 - 9 p.m.**

Cut shapes from colorful and textured papers, then position them in a mandala circle to create radiating patterns. *Class fee: \$16 plus \$6 materials fee*

Meditation Mandalas: **Fri morning, Oct 15, 9:30 - 12 noon**

Create a mandala for focus and prayer. *Class fee: \$16 plus \$4 materials fee*

Healing Mandalas: **Fri afternoon, Nov. 19, 1 - 3:30 p.m.**

Create a mandala with healing intentions of gifting your creation to someone you know who is ill or working through life's challenges, or perhaps celebrating a life event. *Class fee: \$16 plus \$6 materials fee*



## NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP-Digital or Film, Your Choice

Instructor: Rick Steffen

Ever wonder how some people get such great photos? You can learn to do it too. Learn to compose great pictures, to get the right exposure on each shot, and, perhaps, most importantly, to look for great subject matter in nature. Learn to download and organize photos, and see your photos projected onto a large screen at the last session.

**Saturday, Oct 2, 9-11 a.m.: The Basics of Photography.**

**Saturday, Oct 9, 9-11 a.m.: The Tools of the Nature Photographer.**

**Saturday, Oct 16, 9-11 a.m.: Field Techniques of the Nature Photographer.**

**Saturday, Oct 23, 9-11 a.m.: Review and Critique of Class Photos**

*Class Fee: \$48 for 4 session series (\$13 individual session registration)*

## PEN AND INK DRAWING

Instructor: Lois Hrejsa

**6-week session begins Thursday morning, Oct 28, 9:00-11:30 a.m. (skip 11/25)**

Work in pen & ink, or, if you choose, in pencil, colored pencil, and charcoal. Focus on basic drawing, with the added interest of color or stark black and white contrast. *Class Fee: \$98. List of required supplies available in office.*

## PAPER-CRAFTS

Instructor: Ann Fowler

Fold, cut, glue, punch, and arrange layers of papers to create sometimes whimsical, sometimes heartwarming, always beautiful, cards and ornaments!

Christmas Gift Cards: Tues morning, October 12, 9:30 a.m.– 12 noon:

Christmas Ornaments: Tues morning, Nov 9, 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon

*Class fees: \$17 plus \$6 materials fee per workshop*

**"TIN BELLS"** - an old-fashioned look for your Christmas doorway

Instructor: Lois Lauer

**Monday, November 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

These antique-looking bells, made from old tin lids, provide a pleasant tinkle when nestled amidst a swag of evergreens on your front door. Each participant makes a string of tin bells, and a swag of fresh balsam and pine. *Class Fee: \$13 plus \$5 materials fee (Bring work gloves, needle-nose pliers, pruners, and 12 tin can lids)*

## STONEWARE POTTERY

Instructor: Karen Stasky

**6 Thursday evenings beginning Nov 4, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. (skip 11/25)**

Create beautiful stoneware bowls, mugs, and vases, in addition to interesting decorative pieces. *Class Fee: \$78 plus \$15 materials fee*

## WEAVING

Instructor: Nettie Botts

**6 Wednesday mornings, beginning Oct 13, 9-11 a.m.**

New weavers: learn the basics while making a sampler - then design and complete a project of your choice. Returning weavers study and weave a project in the pattern weave of your choice. *Class Fees: \$78, plus \$10 materials fee for new weavers' samplers. Students purchase own threads and yarns for future projects.*



## KNITTING 101

**4 Mon mornings beginning Oct 18, 10 a.m.- 12 noon**

Learn to knit like a pro! No experience necessary. Just buy a pair of #7 or #8 needles and come to class. Experienced as a knitter? You're also welcome and can choose more advanced projects! *Class Fee: \$52*

Instructor: May Mesco

**EVERGREEN WREATHS**—*a circle of fresh greens for Christmas!*

Instructor: George Mitchell

**Monday evening, November 29, 7:30 – 9 p.m.**

Professional floral designer George Mitchell will help each student create a beautiful fresh balsam fir wreath complete with pine cones and a red velvet bow, just in time for the Christmas holidays. *Class Fee: \$10 plus \$10 materials fee (Bring pruners)*

## GOURDCRAFT

Instructor: Karen Caldwell([www.picturetrail.com/karencaldwell](http://www.picturetrail.com/karencaldwell))

AUTUMN LEAF BOWLS and BIRDHOUSES\*:

**Monday, Oct 25, 1-3:30 p.m. or 6:30 - 9 p.m.**

Create a unique bowl with a design in autumn leaves or a birdhouse, using assorted coloring media; acrylic paints, pigment inks and glazes to color the designs, and a protective coat for a finishing touch.

*Class fee: \$17 plus \$15 materials fee.*

JOURNEY VESSELS OR BIRDHOUSES\*:

**Monday, November 15, 1-3:30 p.m. or 6:30 - 9 p.m.**

The Journey Vessel provides a beautiful container to appropriately hold the memorable bits and pieces of the interesting activities and experiences of your life. The vessel design can be customized to represent your life. *Class fee: \$17 plus \$15 materials fee.*

\*Early registration is necessary in order for Karen to have your gourd ready for you.

Check out samples of Karen's gourds at [www.picturetrail.com/karencaldwell](http://www.picturetrail.com/karencaldwell).

\*\*NOTE: The class room will be open from 1pm to 9pm so if you have already attended a class with Karen and have an unfinished gourd at home, you may bring it during that time to finish the project, burn a design, add a rim, or other embellishments. There will be patterns, tools, rimming materials, beads, available. Register as a Follow-up student. *Class Fee: \$6.50 per hour plus \$5 materials fee.*



## Fellowship Corner Kathleen Carlson

In October of 2007 I began volunteering at The Farm. I think of The Farm as a magical place with a remarkable ability to connect people, nature, animals, and goodness. Spending time at The Farm tends to ground my heart and mind in a sense of serenity. I feel balanced when I drive out onto Southwest Highway.

I enjoy being a part of the tours for the children—the stars, of course, are the animals. The children are so often struck with awe and surprise visiting the animals. Seeing the children's faces and delight – it's priceless.

The animals constantly amaze me. To be part of their lives makes me smile inside and out. I have learned so much about the animals from Amy and Miss Kay – thank you. They are a gift. There are not enough volunteer hours I could provide that would equal what The Farm gives to me. I am so very grateful.

*Kathleen - Thank you for your time and smile. Volunteers like yourself are a gift to The Children's Farm at The Center. We hope you never lose your enthusiasm. Thanks again, The Center Staff.*