



# Adult Special Interest

## Adult Arts Programs

### Ceramic Sculpture & Handbuilding *SW*

If you've never worked with clay or if you have experience but would like to learn more, this is the class for you! Explore handbuilding as a way of making functional and sculptural ceramic art. Learn basic construction such as coils, slabs, and pinch methods; then, we will move to more complex assemblies. A variety of glazing and firing techniques will be covered. With the help of the instructor, students will develop projects tailored to their interests. Clay, glazes and tools are provided.

Location: Dole Center, Ceramic Studio

Instructor: Abby Reish

Tu, 7-9pm

\$124/\$186

Sep 16 - Nov 4

#442450-02

# of weeks: 8

Min 4/Max 6

### Tile Making *SW*

Tile is both functional and beautiful, this class will encompass the many aspects of tile-making. Learn how to make tiles from slabs, carving relief, and more! Many different finishing techniques will be covered to give your tile a professional look!

Location: Dole Center, Ceramic Studio

Th, 6:30-8:30pm

\$124/\$186

Sep 18 - Nov 6

#442450-04

# of weeks: 8

Min 4/Max 6

### Acrylic Painting A-Z (Ages 16+) *SW*

Explore the versatile and fun aspects of acrylic painting taught by local artist Steve Fisher. The class will cover a variety of approaches to acrylic painting and is good for beginning students as well as a challenge for more advanced students.

Location: Fox Center

W, 7-9pm

\$125/\$188

Sep 17 - Nov 5

#442470-01

# of weeks: 8

Min 6/Max 10

### Beginning Wheel Throwing *SW*

Basic techniques for throwing on a potter's wheel will be covered. Students will learn to center the clay and throw bowls and cylinders. Surface decoration and glazing will also be covered. Clay, glazes, and tools provided.

Location: Dole Center, Ceramic Studio

M, 6-8:30pm

\$190/\$285

Sep 15 - Nov 3

#442450-01

# of weeks: 8

Min 4/Max 6

### Beginning and Continuing Wheel Throwing II *SW*

Designed for those who are just starting out and those who are comfortable throwing cylinders and bowls. Clay, glazes, and tools will be provided.

Location: Dole Center, Ceramic Studio

Instructor: Kathy Balk

W, 7-9:30pm

\$190/\$285

Sep 17 - Nov 5

#442450-03

# of weeks: 8

Min 4/Max 6

### Teen Wheel Throwing (Ages 10-18) *SW*

Learn the basics of handbuilding and creating masterpieces on the wheel. Time will be spent on proper technique, glazing, design, and wheel.

Location: Dole Center

Sa, 11:15am-12:30pm

\$110/\$165

Sep 20 - Nov 8

#422450-01

# of weeks: 8

Min 4/Max 6

## Pleasant Home Arts Classes

### Sketchbook and Journal

#### Keeping Class *LT*

Sketch from nature and the prairie style environment of Pleasant Home and local parks using a wide variety of art materials such as charcoal, conté, pen and ink, and colored pencil. Class includes an introduction to Sumi-e painting, printmaking, collage and watercolor. All levels of experience welcome.

Location: Pleasant Home

Instructor: Georgia Braun

M, 7-9pm

Sep 15 - Oct 20

\$120 (most materials included)

Register through Pleasant Home, (708) 383-2654

#### Build a Ship in the Bottle *LT*

Learn the secret of this age-old sailor's art and explore other corners of the love of the sea. Taught by master maritime craftsman, Glenn Braun.

F, 7-9pm

\$175

Sep 15 - Nov 7

Register through Pleasant Home, (708) 383-2654

#### Wood Carving Class *LT*

Introduction to the art of wood carving taught by master craftsman, Glenn Braun. Carve a decorative lion's head, which is a popular motif used for hundreds of years both at sea and ashore.

Th, 7-9pm

\$175

Sep 18 - Nov 6

Register through Pleasant Home, (708) 383-2654



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**Registering Online?  
Sign Up Today!**  
Online registration closes two days before a class begins. Remember to sign up early to ensure your spot.