



FINE ARTS

FALL 2 PROGRAM SESSION:

October 27–December 21, 2025 (No programs November 24-30, 2025)

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YOUTH, TEEN, AND ADULT CLASSES

STORYBOOK POTTERY (AGES 4-6 YEARS) (NMY)

Students will be making a variety of hand-built projects out of clay that accompany a weekly story. Students will also learn glazing techniques. Pottery projects must be picked up no later than 90 days after the end of the session. Any unclaimed projects are subject to disposal after 90 days.

ART EXPLOSION (AGES 7-13 YEARS) (NMY)

Students will exercise their creativity and discover the fascinating world of art through painting, sculptures, 2D and 3D projects, and a variety of other mediums. Projects will vary each session throughout the year.

KIDS & ADVANCED KIDS POTTERY (AGES 7-13 YEARS) (NMY)

Start with several hand building techniques and experiment with functional and non-functional pieces. Students will be able to use the pottery wheel and learn glazing techniques. Advanced classes will include more advanced techniques for those with previous experience. Pottery projects must be picked up no later than 90 days after the end of the session. Any unclaimed projects are subject to disposal after 90 days.

KIDS INTRO TO KNITTING (AGES 8-13 YEARS) (NMY)

Discover the joy of fiber art! Learn the beginning stitches to be able to knit. Projects are based on skill-level and vary from session to session.

KIDS INTRO TO CROCHET (AGES 10-17 YEARS) (NMY)

Discover the joy of fiber art! Learn the basics of crocheting from a single stitch to increase and decrease stitches. Projects are based on skill-level and vary from session to session.

SKETCHING & DRAWING (AGES 10-18 YEARS) (NMY)

All aspiring artists interested in drawing, sketching, and cartooning welcome! This class will introduce all aspects of this art form, including shape, form, design, and shading. Each student will be provided with a professional sketch book to work in and keep.

HOMESCHOOL ART EXPLORATION (AGES 7 YEARS +) (NMY)

Immerse your homeschooler in the world of Fine Arts! This is an exploratory art class that will have students experience various mediums such as painting, drawing, pottery, fiber arts, and much more. Students can anticipate a different style and medium of art every week.

HOMESCHOOL POTTERY (AGES 7 YEARS +) (NMY)

Start with several hand-building techniques and experiment with functional and non-functional pieces. Students will be able to use the pottery wheel and learn glazing techniques. Pottery projects must be picked up no later than 90 days after the end of the session. Any unclaimed projects are subject to disposal after 90 days.

TEEN & ADULT POTTERY (AGES 14 YEARS +) (NMY)

Start with several hand building techniques and experiment with functional and decorative pieces. Students will be able to use the pottery wheel and learn glazing techniques. Pottery projects must be picked up no later than 90 days after the end of the session. Any unclaimed projects are subject to disposal after 90 days.

ADULT & ADVANCED ADULT POTTERY (AGES 18 YEARS +) (NMY)

Start with several hand building techniques and experiment with functional and decorative pieces. Students will be able to use the pottery wheel and learn glazing techniques. Advanced classes will include more advanced techniques for those with previous experience. Pottery projects must be picked up no later than 90 days after the end of the session. Any unclaimed projects are subject to disposal after 90 days.

PRIVATE POTTERY OR ART CLASSES FOR GROUPS (Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Birthday Parties, Painting Parties, Home School) (All ages), Contact Angela Larsen, Arts & Humanities Coordinator at the Neenah-Menasha YMCA at 920.886.2106 or alarsen@ymcafoxcities.org.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Storybook Pottery	NMY	4-6 years	M	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	\$41	\$66
Storybook Pottery	NMY	4-6 years	T	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	\$41	\$66
Art Explosion	NMY	7-13 years	TH	5:15 PM	6:00 PM	\$41	\$66
Kids Pottery	NMY	7-13 years	M	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	\$56	\$78
Kids Pottery	NMY	7-13 years	T	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	\$56	\$78
Kids Pottery	NMY	7-13 years	T	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	\$56	\$78
Kids Pottery	NMY	7-13 years	TH	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	\$56	\$78
Advanced Kids Pottery	NMY	7-13 years	M	6:15 PM	7:15 PM	\$56	\$78
Kids Intro to Knitting	NMY	8-13 years	M	6:00 PM	6:45 PM	\$35	\$57
Kids Intro to Crochet	NMY	10-17 years	M	5:00 PM	5:45 PM	\$35	\$57
Sketching & Drawing	NMY	10-18 years	TH	6:15 PM	7:00 PM	\$64	\$97
Homeschool Art Exploration	NMY	7 years +	T	11:15 AM	NOON	\$41	\$66
Homeschool Pottery	NMY	7 years +	T	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$56	\$78
Teen & Adult Pottery	NMY	14 years +	T	6:15 PM	7:45 PM	\$72	\$116
Adult Pottery	NMY	18 years +	M	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$72	\$116
Advanced Adult Pottery	NMY	18 years +	M	7:15 PM	8:45 PM	\$72	\$116

ART SPECIALTY WORKSHOPS

PUMPKIN CANVAS PAINTING WORKSHOP (AGES 10 YEARS +) (NMY)

Attend this festive workshop and learn various painting techniques to create a pumpkin canvas painting to gift or display. All materials and instruction provided. All experience levels welcome.

FALL GNOME WREATH WORKSHOP (AGES 12 YEARS +) (NMY)

Join us to create a cozy, whimsical wreath perfect for your front door. Each participant will create charming gnome using a variety of textures. All supplies provided. All experience levels welcome.

FOREVERWELL HOLIDAY WATERCOLOR CARD WORKSHOP (AGES 55 YEARS +) (NMY)

Let's make some holiday cards for the season! This art project is one of local artist and instructor Anne Griggs-Anderson's favorites and she calls it "Tiny Beings of Light"! In this workshop, you'll create greeting cards featuring tiny beings of rainbow light, a beautiful and simple treasure to share with someone who might need a ray of hope, or simply some smiles. All experience levels welcome.

FOIL HOLIDAY ORNAMENT WORKSHOP (AGES 12 YEARS +) (NMY)

Let your creativity shine this season! In this hands-in workshop, participants will design and craft shimmering holiday decorations perfect for decking the halls or sharing a little handmade cheer. All supplies provided.

HOLIDAY GNOME DECORATION WORKSHOP (AGES 10 YEARS +) (NMY)

Embrace the holiday spirit and let your creativity shine with our delightful gnome workshop! Each participant will transform ordinary socks into an enchanting gnome decoration to gift or keep. All experience levels welcome.

LADIES NIGHT POTTERY WORKSHOP (AGES 18 YEARS +) (NMY)

Get out for a fun night of crafting with your gal-pals! This workshop is for beginner or experienced students- all levels welcome. Participants will spend time learning hand building techniques to create a one-of-a-kind project. Wheel throwing is not included in this workshop. These can also be scheduled for private parties by contacting Angela Larsen at 920.886.2106.

WHEEL WORKSHOP (AGES 10 YEARS +) (NMY)

For the potter who is ready for more, this workshop will focus on using the pottery wheel to create a one-of-a-kind project.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Pumpkin Canvas Painting Workshop - October 14	NMY	10 years +	T	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	\$23	\$33
Fall Gnome Wreath Workshop - November 11	NMY	12 years +	T	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	\$23	\$33
ForeverWell Holiday Watercolor Card Workshop - November 18	NMY	55 years +	T	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	\$12	\$17
Foil Holiday Ornament Workshop - November 19	NMY	12 years +	W	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	\$23	\$33
Holiday Gnomes Decoration Workshop - December 16	NMY	10 years +	T	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	\$23	\$33
Ladies Night Pottery - November 7	NMY	18 years +	F	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$23	\$33
Wheel Workshop - November 9	NMY	10 years +	SUN	9:00 AM	11:00 PM	\$23	\$33

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Ladies Night Pottery – November 14	NMY	18 years +	F	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$23	\$33
Wheel Workshop – November 16	NMY	10 years +	SUN	9:00 AM	11:00 PM	\$23	\$33
Ladies Night Pottery – December 12	NMY	18 years +	F	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$23	\$33
Wheel Workshop – December 14	NMY	10 years +	SUN	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$23	\$33

ART WORKSHOP PARTIES (AGES 6 YEARS +) (NMY)

Groups of four or more can schedule workshop parties – painting, pottery, drawing, and sewing. Contact Angela Larsen 920.886.2106 for details.