



FINE ARTS

WINTER 1 PROGRAM SESSION:

January 5 – February 22, 2026

No Programs January 15th from 3:00 – 9:00 pm. Programs during this time will be prorated.

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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 CROCHET (AGES 8-13 YEARS) (NMY)

Explore the fun of fiber art! Young learners will be introduced to foundational, age-appropriate techniques. Projects are selected 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 INTRO TO CROCHET (AGES 14 YEARS +) (NMY)

Begin your journey into the world of crochet! This class covers the essential skills from the first stitch to shaping techniques like increasing and decreasing. Projects are selected based on skill level and vary from session to session.

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	\$35	\$57
Advanced Kids Pottery	NMY	7-13 years	M	6:15 PM	7:15 PM	\$56	\$78
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	\$48	\$67
Kids Intro to Crochet	NMY	8-13 years	M	5:00 PM	5:45 PM	\$35	\$57
Sketching & Drawing	NMY	10-18 years	TH	6:15 PM	7:00 PM	\$35	\$57
Homeschool Art Exploration	NMY	7 years +	T	12:30 PM	1:15 PM	\$41	\$66
Homeschool Pottery	NMY	7 years +	T	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$56	\$78
Homeschool Pottery	NMY	7 years +	T	11:15 AM	12:15 PM	\$56	\$78
Teen & Adult Intro to Crochet	NMY	14 years +	M	6:00 PM	6:45 PM	\$35	\$57
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

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.

VALENTINE PILLOW SEWING WORKSHOP (AGES 10 YEARS +) (NMY)

Join us in spreading love and joy by creating a pillow that holds tiny messages. All materials and instructions are provided. All experience levels are welcome.

APRON SEWING WORKSHOP (AGES 12 YEARS +) (NMY)

Learn how to sew your own apron to wear for your culinary creations. All materials and instructions are provided. All experience levels are welcome.

ID LANYARD SEWING WORKSHOP (AGES 14 YEARS +) (NMY)

An ID lanyard is a fun, functional accessory for you to gift or keep. Each project will include an ID slot (suitable for a credit card size ID), a zipper compartment to store extra goodies, a small pocket to hold a lip balm or coins, and a keychain to hook your keys. All materials and instructions are provided. All experience levels are welcome.

SWEATER UPCYCLE SEWING WORKSHOP (AGES 14 YEARS +) (NMY)

Give an old sweater new life! Participants will learn how to upcycle a sweater (bring in your own or one will be provided) into cozy headgear, gloves/mittens, and a scarf! All experience levels are welcome.

ADULT WHEEL WORKSHOP (AGES 18 YEARS +) (NMY)

This adults-only workshop is for beginners or experienced students- all levels welcome. Participants will spend time on a pottery wheel to create a one-of-a-kind piece.

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

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

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Sweater Upcycle Sewing Workshop - Jan 13	NMY	14 years +	T	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	\$23	\$33
Ladies Night Pottery - Jan 16	NMY	18 years +	F	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$23	\$33
Wheel Workshop - Jan 18	NMY	10 years +	SUN	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$23	\$33
Adult Wheel Workshop - Jan 23	NMY	18 years +	F	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$23	\$33
Wheel Workshop - Jan 25	NMY	10 years +	SUN	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$23	\$33
Ladies Night Pottery - Jan 30	NMY	18 years +	F	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$23	\$33
Wheel Workshop - Feb 1	NMY	10 years +	SUN	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$23	\$33
Apron Sewing Workshop - Feb 3	NMY	12 years +	T	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	\$23	\$33
Ladies Night Pottery - Feb 6	NMY	18 years +	F	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$23	\$33
Wheel Workshop - Feb 8	NMY	10 years +	SUN	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$23	\$33
Valentine Pillow Sewing Workshop - Feb 10	NMY	10 years +	T	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	\$23	\$33
Ladies Night Pottery - Feb 13	NMY	18 years +	F	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$23	\$33
Adult Wheel Workshop - Feb 20	NMY	18 years +	F	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$23	\$33
Wheel Workshop - Feb 22	NMY	10 years +	SUN	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$23	\$33

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
ID Lanyard Sewing Workshop - Feb 24	NMY	14 years +	T	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	\$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.