



## FINE ARTS

### SPRING PROGRAM SESSION:

April 13 – May 31, 2026

No classes Sunday, May 24 and Monday, May 25, 2026

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#### YOUTH, TEEN, AND ADULT CLASSES

##### STORYBOOK ART (AGES 4-6 YEARS) (NMY)

The perfect class for your little one to explore mixed-media art, with a bonus of a literary component. Each class, students will be read a story, then create an art project inspired by the book. Students will engage in a variety of mediums such as painting, drawing, sculpture, and more! Projects will vary each session throughout the year.

##### 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.

### **HOMESCHOOL SCULPTURE - NEW (AGES 10-18 YEARS) (NMY)**

Discover the art of three-dimensional expression in this hands-on class designed for homeschool students to explore a variety of materials and techniques. Participants will learn how to transform ideas into tangible forms through guided instruction with creative freedom. All materials are provided.

### **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.

### **SEWING FOR TEENS (AGES 13 YEARS +) (NMY)**

Discover the basics of sewing in a fun, hands-on environment! Students will learn essential skills like threading a machine, using tools safely, performing simple stitches, and creating beginner-friendly projects. All materials provided.

### **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.

### **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](mailto:alarsen@ymcafoxcities.org).

<b>Class name</b>	<b>YMCA</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Y Member</b>	<b>General Public</b>
Storybook Art	NMY	4-6 years	W	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	\$41	\$66
Storybook Pottery	NMY	4-6 years	M	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	\$35	\$57
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
Advanced Kids Pottery	NMY	7-13 years	M	6:15 PM	7:15 PM	\$48	\$67

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Kids Pottery	NMY	7-13 years	M	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	\$48	\$67
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
Kids Intro to Crochet	NMY	8-13 years	M	5:00 PM	5:45 PM	\$30	\$49
Homeschool Sculpture	NMY	10-18 years	W	11:00 PM	11:45 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
Sewing for Teens	NMY	13 years +	W	4:45 PM	5:30 PM	\$41	\$66
Teen & Adult Intro to Crochet	NMY	14 years +	M	6:00 PM	6:45 PM	\$30	\$49
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	\$62	\$99
Advanced Adult Pottery	NMY	18 years +	M	7:15 PM	8:45 PM	\$62	\$99

## 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.

### ADULT WHEEL WORKSHOP (AGES 10 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.

### MICROWAVE COZY SEWING WORKSHOP (AGES 12 YEARS +) (NMY)

Warm up your sewing skills with a cozy making workshop! You'll stitch together your own microwave-safe bowl cozy that's perfect for soup, snacks, or gifting. All materials and instruction included.

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

Learn how to sew your very own apron for your culinary adventures! All materials and instruction included. All experience levels welcome.

### STAINED GLASS POT CRAWLERS WORKSHOP (AGES 16 YEARS +) (NMY)

Create a unique, colorful critter to adorn your potted plants! In this hands-on class, you'll design and assemble a whimsical stained-glass crawler that wraps around a planter for a fun, artistic touch. All experience levels welcome.

### 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.

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Stained Glass Plant Pot Crawler Workshop – April 14	NMY	16 years +	T	5:00 PM	7:30 PM	\$29	\$41
Ladies Night Pottery – April 17	NMY	18 years +	F	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$23	\$33
Wheel Workshop – April 19	NMY	10 years +	SUN	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$23	\$33
Adult Wheel Workshop – April 24	NMY	18 years +	F	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$23	\$33
Wheel Workshop – April 26	NMY	10 years +	SUN	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$23	\$33
Ladies Night Pottery – May 1	NMY	18 years +	F	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$23	\$33
Wheel Workshop – May 3	NMY	10 years +	SUN	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$23	\$33
Microwave Cozy Sewing Workshop – May 5	NMY	12 years +	T	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	\$23	\$33
Adult Wheel Workshop – May 8	NMY	18 years +	F	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$23	\$33
Wheel Workshop – May 17	NMY	10 years +	SUN	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$23	\$33
Apron Sewing Workshop – May 19	NMY	12 years +	T	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	\$23	\$33
Ladies Night Pottery – May 29	NMY	18 years +	F	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$23	\$33
Wheel Workshop – May 31	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. Please Contact Angela Larsen at [alarsen@ymcafoxcities.org](mailto:alarsen@ymcafoxcities.org) or 920.886.2106 for details.