

OGLEBAY INSTITUTE CLASSES



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PERFORMING ARTS



HISTORY



DANCE



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Winter session begins January 11, 2026.

Join Oglebay Institute Today & Save

Members receive a discount on most classes!

Oglebay Institute is a gathering place to learn, create and enjoy the arts. Help us continue our mission by accepting this invitation to become an OI member. Membership places you in a special group of individuals who believe in arts for all people. It is an inexpensive way to make a big difference.

Members enjoy valuable discounts on nearly all of our classes, events and programs, free admissions, special Members' Only receptions and much more.



Call 304-242-4200 for more information on Oglebay Institute member benefits.

REGISTRATION

Register early to avoid disappointment because your class is full! Registrations will be processed in the order received. No spaces will be held without full payment. It is the responsibility of the participant to appear in class on the correct day and hour without additional notice. Oglebay Institute students and patrons may be pictured in promotional materials for the Institute unless they notify the Institute of their wishes otherwise.

HOW TO REGISTER

ONLINE – Register for most classes online at www.oionline.com/classes

BY TELEPHONE – Registrations, with credit card payment only, can be made by calling the department hosting the activity or event. Visa, Mastercard and Discover are accepted. Please have your account number ready when you call.

Dance Classes	304-242-8807
Performing Arts and Visual Arts Classes - Stifel Fine Arts Center	304-242-7700
Nature Classes - Schrader Environmental Education Center	304-242-6855
History & Glassworking Classes - The Museums of Oglebay Institute.....	304-242-7272

IN PERSON – You may register in person at any of Oglebay Institute's facilities.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Oglebay Institute is committed to offering a wide variety of courses. As a result, sometimes classes have to be canceled due to insufficient enrollment. In such cases, our staff will notify students no later than 48 hours before the class begins, and the full course fee will be refunded. Oglebay Institute reserves the right to substitute instructors. For participants to cancel and receive a full refund, they must call the facility and cancel at least **one week** before the class begins. No refunds made less than a week from the date the class starts and no proration of class fee once the class has started. Class fees cannot be transferred to another class or term.

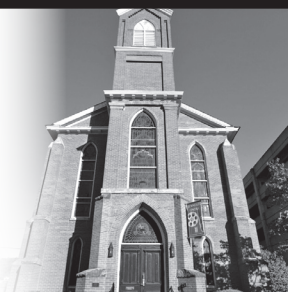
Full payment due at time of registration.

Thank you for your participation and your understanding in all of the above.

YOUR REGISTRATION SUPPORTS HISTORIC PRESERVATION



\$5 from each class fee is designated to Oglebay Institute's Historic Preservation Fund. This fund addresses maintenance and preservation priorities at OI venues and historic buildings. This investment helps ensure these special landmarks remain intact for the community to continue to discover, explore, and create together through shared experiences.



Dance Classes

Adaptive Dance

DanceAbility: Adaptive Dance for Special Needs

Explore the world of dance with creative movement. Available for children and adults of all ages with special needs, who use a wheelchair, are gross motor skill impaired, or with limited or no sight. Classes by request and special arrangement.

Ages: All

Meets: By arrangement

Begins: By arrangement

Instructor(s): Ol's School of Dance

\$25 per 1/2 hour session

Call Cheryl Pompeo at 304-242-8807 for more information and to schedule a class.

Babies & Toddlers

Baby & Me 1.5 & 2.0

Creative movement & play for babies and adult. Using mats, parachutes, & tunnels, work on socialization & motor skills. (Limit 15)

Ages: 1-2 with participating adult

Meets: Wednesdays, 10-10:45am

Begins: Wed., Jan. 14

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana

\$85/\$75 OI members

Dance Sampler 1.0 & 1.5

Intro to ballet, tumbling, and tap. A stepping stone to pre-school when students attend independently. Students will attend independent of their parent. (Limit 15)

Ages: 2-3

Meets: Wednesdays, 5:45-6:15pm

Begins: Wed., Jan. 14

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$80/\$70 OI members

Dance Sampler 2.0

Intro to ballet, tumbling and tap. A stepping-stone to pre-school when students attend independently. Students will attend independent of their parent. (Limit 20)

Ages: 2-3

Meets: Mondays, 5:30-6:15pm

Begins: Mon., Jan. 12

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$85/\$75 OI members

Dance Sampler 2.2

Intro to ballet, tumbling, & tap. Students will attend independent of their parent. (Limit 12)

Ages: 3 1/2-4 1/2

Meets: Wednesdays, 11am-12pm

Begins: Wed., Jan. 14

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana

\$90/\$80 OI members

Ballet

Adult Ballet 1.0

Learn to be graceful, tone, and lengthen muscles. For adults with no previous training. (Limit 10)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Thursdays, 7-8pm (Kathleen Gottus)

Sundays, 3:30-4:30pm (Cheryl Pompeo)

Begins: Thurs., Jan. 15 & Sun., Jan. 4

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kathleen Gottus (Thurs.) & Cheryl Pompeo (Sun.)

\$90/\$80 OI members

Ballet 1.0

Basic ballet terms, positions, & dancing in rhythm. (Limit 20)

Ages: 4-5

Meets: Tuesdays, 5:15-5:45pm

Begins: Tues., Jan. 13

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Rebecca Moore

\$80/\$70 OI members

Dance Classes

Ballet 1.2

Covers basic ballet terms, positions, & dancing in rhythm. (Limit 20)

Ages: 5-6

Meets: Tuesdays, 6:15-7pm

Begins: Tues., Jan. 13

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$85/\$75 OI members

Ballet 2.0

Basic ballet terms, positions, & dancing in rhythm. (Limit 20)

Ages: 6-7

Meets: Saturdays, 9:15-10am

Begins: Sat., Jan. 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$85/\$75 OI members

Ballet 3.0-3.3

For students with some previous ballet experience. (Limit 20)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level

Meets: Saturdays, 1:15-2:15pm

Begins: Sat., Jan. 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana (3.0), Cheryl Pompeo (3.1), Kristin Carson (3.2), Kathleen Gottus (3.3)

\$90/\$80 OI members

Ballet 4.0

Turnout, extension, turns, leaps, terminology, & body placement. (Limit 25)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level.

Meets: Saturdays, 2:15-3:15pm

Begins: Sat., Jan. 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$90/\$80 OI members

Cirqué de Ballet

Improve flexibility, balance, and strength. Acrobatics and tumbling with "Gumby Kids" contortion skills. Ballet is the foundation to continue the beauty and grace needed. Must be enrolled in 1:15pm Saturday Ballet to take this class. (Limit 30)

Ages: 6 & up

Meets: Saturdays, 2:15-3:15pm

Begins: Sat., Jan. 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana

\$90/\$80 OI members

Intro to Ballet for Junior High and High School

For students with little or no ballet experience. (Limit 20)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level

Meets: Thursdays, 6-7pm

Begins: Thurs., Jan. 15

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Rebecca Moore

\$90/\$80 OI members

Beginner Pre-Professional

Here is a chance for the young group to experience ballet training with two master teachers. Learn the basic positions of the body, ballet terminology, and steps with teachers who have studied firsthand with ballet masters from the Mariinsky Theater, Paris Opera Ballet, New York City Ballet, American Ballet Theater, The Royal Ballet, and more. Small class size guarantees personalized attention. Enrollment on an 8-week session basis. (Limit 15)

Ages: 6 & up

Meets: Sundays, 12-12:30pm

Begins: Sun., Jan. 4

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Mr. Christopher Bandy - former member of Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, American Repertory Ballet, and Dance Alloy. Other instructors TBA.

\$100 (flat rate)

Dance Classes

Intermediate Pre-Professional

Come take a closer look at ballet training with two master teachers. Learn to count music, the basic positions of the body, ballet terminology, and steps. Build a strong foundation of technique that forms the basis for all dance training with teachers who have studied firsthand with ballet masters from the Mariinsky Theater, Paris Opera Ballet, New York City Ballet, American Ballet Theater, The Royal Ballet, and more. Small class size guarantees personalized attention. Enrollment on an 8-week session basis. (Limit 15)

Ages: 10 & up or with a teacher recommendation

Meets: Sundays, 12-1:15pm

Begins: Sun., Jan. 4

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Mr. Christopher Bandy - former member of Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, American Repertory Ballet, and Dance Alloy. Other instructors TBA.

\$200 (flat rate)

Advanced Pre-Professional

For the older and more advanced student. Hone your technique with two master teachers. Delve deeper into the intricacies of classical ballet. Learn to execute the more advanced steps in the classical lexicon. Personalized coaching in classical variations and the opportunity to have new choreography created on you. Several performing opportunities exist within each unique 8-week session. Train one-on-one with teachers who have studied firsthand with ballet masters from the Mariinsky Theater, Paris Opera Ballet, New York City Ballet, American Ballet Theater, The Royal Ballet, and more. Former alumnae of the program have gone on to get professional jobs with companies such as Orlando Ballet and Rochester City Ballet, pursued higher education in dance at such prestigious institutions as The Juilliard School & Alvin Ailey (both in NYC), Point Park University, West Virginia University, or went on to jobs in the cruise, theater, and acting world. Enrollment on an 8-week session basis. (Limit 15)

Ages: minimum of 12 or with a teacher recommendation. Must have some proficiency dancing en pointe.

Meets: 1:15-3pm

Begins: Sun., Jan. 4

Instructor(s): Mr. Christopher Bandy - former member of Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, American Repertory Ballet, and Dance Alloy. Other instructors TBA.

\$400 (flat rate)

Fitness

Dancer Conditioning

A Ballet-based class to increase strength, flexibility, and balance. This class will use ballet terminology and the ballet barre. Beginners welcome. No experience necessary. (Limit 12)

Ages: 12-18

Meets: Mondays, 6:30-7pm

Begins: Mon., Jan. 12

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Rebecca Moore

\$80/\$70 OI members

NEW! Cardio Drumming

Feel the rhythm, ignite your energy, and elevate your mood in this dynamic 60-minute workout of chair cardio warm up/cardio drumming! LevelUP Vibes Cardio Drumming Sessions combine powerful drumming patterns with heart-pumping cardio, using stability balls, drumsticks, and energizing music to create a full body, stress-busting experience. No drumming or fitness experience needed -just come ready to move to the beat and drum to the music, have fun, and raise your vibration! (Limit 12)

Ages: 16 & up

Meets: Sundays, 2:30-3:30pm

Begins: Sun, Jan. 4

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor: Amy McMillan, MA

\$90/\$80 OI members

Hip Hop

Hip Hop 3.0 & 4.0

More advanced level of street dance including breaking, popping, locking and introduction of krumping. Class will focus on freestyle and improvisation on the students' side. Introduction to old school and new style hip hop. Class involves a series of fast, sharp actions and breakdance floor work. (Limit 15)

Ages: 8 & up

Meets: Thursdays, 7-8pm

Begins: Thurs., Jan. 15

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Riley Kendle

\$90/\$80 OI members

Dance Classes

Jazz

Jazz 1.0 & 2.0

Learn jazz technique of Luigi and Matt Mattox. (Limit 15)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level.

Meets: Saturdays, 10-10:45am

Begins: Sat., Jan. 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Rebecca Moore

\$85/\$75 OI members

Jazz 3.0 & 3.5

Learn jazz technique, turns, & jumps to the latest in modern music. (Limit 25)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level

Meets: Saturdays, 3:15-4:15pm

Begins: Sat., Jan. 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructors(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$90/\$80 OI members

Jazz 4.0 & 5.0

Learn jazz technique, turns, & jumps to the latest in modern music. (Limit 25)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level.

Meets: Saturdays, 11am-12pm

Begins: Sat., Jan. 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$90/\$80 OI members

Lyrical Dance

Lyrical Dance 1.0 & 2.5

Interpretive, expressive movements set to modern music. (Limit 30)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level

Meets: Saturdays, 11am-12pm

Begins: Sat., Jan. 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana

\$90/\$80 OI members

Lyrical Dance 3.0 & 4.0

Interpretive, expressive movements set to modern music. (Limit 25)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level

Meets: Saturdays, 3:15-4:15pm

Begins: Sat., Jan. 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kristin Carson

\$90/\$80 OI members

Pointe

Beginner Pointe

Must have at least 3 years ballet experience. (Limit 25)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level

Meets: Saturdays, 12-1pm

Begins: Sat., Jan. 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana

\$90/\$80 OI members

Intermediate Pointe

Must have at least 3 years ballet experience. (Limit 25)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level

Meets: Saturdays, 12-1pm

Begins: Sat., Jan. 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kristin Carson

\$90/\$80 OI members

Advanced Pointe

For students who have completed beginner & intermediate pointe. (Limit 25)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level

Meets: Saturdays, 12-1pm

Begins: Sat., Jan. 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$90/\$80 OI members

Dance Classes

Private Dance Classes

Private Dance Lessons

Ballet, tap, jazz, various others as requested.

Ages: All

Meets: By arrangement and **scheduled through Miss Nancy at the CSR Desk**

Begins: By arrangement

Duration: (8) 1/2 hour sessions

Instructor(s): OI School of Dance

\$150 (Call 304-242-8807 to request a session)

Recreational Dance Classes

Advanced Square Dancing

For dancers who have completed the introductory level, continue your whole body exercise using your mind, as well as your body. Participants will be introduced to the "Mainstream" calls of Modern Western Square Dance. No partner needed. (Limit 20)

Ages: 13 & up

Meets: Sundays, 6-7pm

Begins: Sun., Jan. 4

Duration: Continuous

Instructor(s): Bob Tomlinson

\$5 (Pay at the door)

Ballroom Dancing with Peter Lim

For singles, as well as couples. Fox trot, waltz, cha cha, swing, and rumba. Partner not necessary, but recommended. **Held at the Stifel Fine Arts Center.** (Limit 26)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Wednesdays, 6-7pm (Level 1), 7-8pm (Levels 2&3)

Begins: Wed., Jan. 14

Duration: 6 weeks

Instructor(s): Peter Lim

\$85/\$75 OI members

Clogging

OI welcomes back Mr. JJ Murrin to teach clogging, a vibrant and energetic form of Appalachian Dance, that has captivated audiences for generations. Rooted in the rich tapestry of Appalachian culture, clogging combines percussive footwork with lively, rhythmic movements, creating a mesmerizing display of artistry and athleticism. No partner required. (Limit 12)

Ages: All

Meets: Thursdays, 5:30-6:15pm (Beginners); 6:15-7pm (Intermediate/Advanced)

Begins: Thurs., Jan. 15

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): JJ Murrin

\$85/\$75 OI members

Introduction to Square Dancing

Exercise the mind as well as the body as you are introduced to the basics of Modern Western Square Dance. No partner needed. (Limit 24)

Ages: 13 & up

Meets: Sundays, 5-6pm

Begins: Sun., Jan. 4

Duration: Continuous

Instructor(s): Bob Tomlinson

\$5 (Pay at the door)

Tap

Adult Tap

Concentrate on time steps and rhythms. Beginners welcome. (Limit 10)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Sundays, 4:30-5:30pm

Begins: Sun., Jan. 4

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$90/\$80 OI members

Dance Classes

Intermediate Tap 3.0 & 3.5

Concentrates on time steps & combination turns. For dancers with some tap experience, but who are not ready for 4.0. (Limit 20)

Ages: 10-15

Meets: Saturdays, 2:15-3:15pm

Begins: Sat., Jan. 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Rebecca Moore

\$90/\$80 OI members

Tap 1.0 & 1.1

For children with little or no previous training. (Limit 20)

Ages: 3-4

Meets: Tuesdays, 5:45-6:15pm

Begins: Tues., Jan. 13

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Rebecca Moore

\$80/\$70 OI members

Tap 2.0

For children with little or no previous training. (Limit 20)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level

Meets: Saturdays, 8:30-9:15am

Begins: Sat., Jan. 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$85/\$75 OI members

Tap 2.5

For children with some tap experience. Rhythm and time steps will be covered. (Limit 20)

Ages: 7-12

Meets: Saturdays, 3:15-4:15pm

Begins: Sat., Jan. 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Rebecca Moore

\$90/\$80 OI members

Tap 4.0

Concentrates on time steps & combination turns. (Limit 25)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level

Meets: Saturdays, 10-11am

Begins: Sat., Jan. 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$90/\$80 OI members

Tap 4.1

For experienced tappers interested in finding their technique.

Ages: Mixed ages

Meets: Sundays, 3-4pm

Begins: Sun., Jan. 4

Duration: 4 weeks (Jan. 4, 18 and Feb. 1, 15)

Instructor(s): Mr. Christopher Bandy

\$100 (flat rate)

Tumbling

Beginner Tumbling 1.0 & 2.0

Develop the proper skill to achieve basic tumbling tricks such as cartwheels, forward rolls, bridges and splits. (Limit 15)

Ages: Mixed ages, taught to needs of each child's ability.

Meets: Saturdays, 12-1pm

Begins: Sat., Jan. 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Riley Kendle

\$90/\$80 OI members

Cheering

Cheerleading positions and jumps are introduced. (Limit 12)

Ages: 6-13

Meets: Saturdays, 11-12pm

Begins: Sat., Jan. 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Abby Miller

\$90/\$80 OI members

Dance Classes

Extreme Acrobatic Artistry 3.5 & 4.5

Enrollment in this class is with permission of instructor. Designed for the senior advanced dancer who has studied all disciplines of acrobatics, ballet, lyrical, and contemporary dance. Those disciplines with elements of extreme flexibility, artistry, and partner skills will be enhanced through performance storytelling. This class will be based on the progressions and levels of the Acrobatic Arts Program. (Limit 25)

Ages: Dependent upon skill level

Meets: Saturdays, 10-11am

Begins: Sat., Jan. 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana

\$90/\$80 OI members

Extreme Acrobatic Artistry 5.0

Enrollment in this class is with permission of instructor. Designed for the senior advanced dancer who has studied all disciplines of acrobatics, ballet, lyrical, and contemporary dance. Those disciplines with elements of extreme flexibility, artistry, and partner skills will be enhanced through performance storytelling. This class will be based on the progressions and levels of the Acrobatic Arts Program. (Limit 12)

Ages: Dependent upon skill level

Meets: Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm

Begins: Wed., Jan. 14

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana

\$110/\$100 OI members

Gumby Kids Gymnastics 2.0 & 3.0

For children who have taken sessions and are aware of basic acrobatic skills with emphasis on increasing flexibility tricks and improving proper form and technique. Taught to the needs of each child's ability. (Limit 24)

Ages: Mixed ages, boys and girls, dependent on skill level

Meets: Thursdays, 5:30-6:30pm

Begins: Thurs., Jan. 15

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana

\$90/\$80 OI members

Jumps and Turns 1.0

Work on proper dance and gymnastics jumps and turns technique. (Limit 20)

Ages: 9-13

Meets: Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30pm

Begins: Wed., Jan. 14

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Maria Wood

\$90/\$80 OI members

Jumps and Turns 2.0

Continue to develop more advanced gymnastics jumps and turns technique. (Limit 22)

Ages: 10 & up

Meets: Wednesdays, 8-9pm

Begins: Wed., Jan. 14

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Maria Wood

\$90/\$80 OI members

Private Instruction in Tumbling

One-on-one instruction in tumbling. For children with little or no previous training.

Ages: All

Meets: By arrangement

Duration: (8) 1/2 hour sessions

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana and Maria Wood

\$150 (Must be scheduled by calling Miss Nancy through the CSR Desk at 304-242-8807.)

Tumbling & Acrobatics 2.5 & 3.5

Develop through the proper progressions to achieve specific skills, such as cartwheels, walkovers, roundoffs, back handsprings, and splits (Limit 24)

Ages: mixed ages, taught to needs of each child's ability

Meets: Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30pm

Begins: Wed., Jan. 14

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana

\$90/\$80 OI members

Dance Classes

Tumbling and Acrobatics 4.0 & 5.0

Enrollment in this class is with permission of instructor. Students are mastering and turning basic skills and elements into more advanced skills. This is a concert class that will be performing in June. (Limit 25)

Ages: Dependent upon skill level

Meets: Saturdays, 8:30-10am

Begins: Sat., Jan. 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana

\$110/\$100 OI members

Workshops

Four Sundays

Intensive dance workshops with master teachers and renowned professional dancers & choreographers. This unique opportunity allows for concentrated study with nationally and internationally traveled instructors over a four-week period. Types of dance covered may include Ballet, Tap, Hip Hop, Musical Theater, and Contemporary. Students gain insight into the world of professional dance while strengthening technique & talents in an intimate studio environment.

Ages: 6 & up

Meets: 4-5pm (ages 6-10) & 5-6pm (ages 11 & up)

Sunday, March 8, 15, 22, 29

Begins: Sun., Mar. 8

Duration: 1 hour workshops

Instructor(s): TBA at a later date

\$150 (Includes all 4 workshops)

\$50 (à la carte price per class)

Performing Arts Classes

Adult Classes

Acting for Adults

The class will focus on continuing actor training in combination with scene work. **Held at Towngate Theatre.** (Limit 8)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Saturdays 1-2pm

Begins: Sat., Jan. 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Dennis Fox

\$90/\$80 OI members

Directing: Strategies and Solutions

Class will focus on script analysis and pre-production work, audition and rehearsal procedures, and the mechanics of standing up a play. **Held at Towngate Theatre.** (Limit 6)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Saturdays, Noon-1pm

Begins: Sat., Jan. 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Dennis Fox

\$90/\$80 OI members

The Playwright's Lab

Have you ever thought, "I have a great idea for a play!"? Come put the pen to paper! In this course, participants will explore different genres, dramatic styles, and create dialogue through a variety of short scenes exercises. The course will culminate in the writing of your own 10-minute plays. **Held at Towngate Theatre.** (Limit 10)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Saturdays, 11am-noon

Begins: Sat., Jan. 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cassandra Majetich

\$90/\$80 OI members

Children's Classes

Acting is Believing

Explore the basics of acting. Exercises in improvisation, character development, focus, voice, and movement help students find truthfulness in their acting. **Held at Towngate Theatre.** (Limit 14)

Ages: grades 3-5

Meets: Saturdays, 11am-12pm

Begins: Sat., Jan. 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Tim Thompson

\$90/\$80 OI members

Musical Theatre I & II

Turn your performance into flair and pizzazz! Learn to "act a melody" and make it seem natural. And of course, singing and dancing take center stage! This class will be lots of fun! **Held at Towngate Theatre.** (Limit 12)

Ages: grades 4-8 (Musical Theater I) & grades 9-12 (Musical Theater II)

Meets: Saturdays, 1-2pm (grades 4-8)

Saturdays, 2-3pm (grades 9-12)

Begins: Sat., Jan. 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Erin Bond

\$90/\$80 OI members

Middle School Private Classes

For the young thespian who wishes to learn more about how an actor prepares and how to create a believable character. Students learn warm-up, relaxation exercises and character analysis tips, as well as ways to overcome stage fright. Call Tim Thompson at 304-233-1394 to arrange the day and time. **Held at Towngate Theatre.** (Limit 3)

Ages: grades 6-8

Meets: Arranged

Begins: TBD

Duration: (8) 45-minute sessions

Instructor: Tim Thompson

\$150

Performing Arts Classes

High School Private Classes

Learn to take your acting to the next level with one-on-one lessons! Whether you are preparing for a big audition or to tackle a role in a show, students will learn more about how an actor prepares at the high school and pre-college level. Students learn warm-up, relaxation exercises and character analysis to advance their acting skills. Students can customize their lessons to include monologues, audition techniques, musical theatre, film prep, and so much more! Call Cassandra Majetich at 304-906-8828 to arrange the day and time. **Held at Towngate Theatre.** (Limit 3)

Ages: Grades 9-12
Meets: Arranged
Begins: TBD
Duration: (8) 45-minute sessions
Instructor: Cassandra Majetich
\$150

Respect for Acting

Students will learn how to break down characters, find objectives, and think on their feet as new actors. Also, they will be working on scene study from plays and learn how to create a character analysis. **Held at Towngate Theater.** (Limit 12)

Ages: grades 7-12
Meets: Saturdays, Noon-1pm
Begins: Sat., Jan. 17
Duration: 8 weeks
Instructor(s): Erin Bond
\$90/\$80 OI members

Improv

Crazy 8's Improv!

Learn the basic methods of how-to improv and then put your skills to task learning and playing several short form improv games. At the end of the course, you will become a member of the Crazy 8s Improv Company and perform with them for a live improv show. **Held at Towngate Theatre.** (Limit 8)

Ages: grades 9-12
Meets: Thursdays, 5-6pm
Begins: Thurs., Jan. 15
Duration: 8 weeks
Instructor(s): David Gaudio
\$90/\$80 OI members

Improv for Kids!

Learn how to make up a scene from a simple suggestion. Students will learn the basic method of how-to improv, learn and play improv games, and gain skills in listening, reacting, trust, and teamwork. **Held at Towngate Theatre.** (Limit 12)

Ages: grades 3-6
Meets: Saturdays, Noon-1pm
Begins: Sat., Jan. 17
Duration: 8 weeks
Instructor(s): Cassandra Majetich
\$90/\$80 OI members

Puppetry

Puppet Masters

Discover the world of puppetry and mask work! Students will be building puppets of all shapes and sizes and best of all, making them come to life. **Held at Towngate Theatre.** (Limit 10)

Ages: grades K-2
Meets: Saturdays, 10-10:50am
Begins: Sat., Jan. 17
Duration: 8 weeks
Instructor(s): Cassandra Majetich
\$90/\$80 OI members

Visual Arts Classes

Children's Art Classes

Art with Mr. Brad

Get ready to roll up your sleeves, dip your brush, and let your creativity fly! In Art with Mr. Brad, kids explore the magical world of art through lesson-based projects, playful technique experiments, and plenty of free-expression time. Whether we're mixing paints, sculpting with clay, or drawing a masterpiece, every class is an adventure in color, shape, and imagination.

No matter your experience level—beginner or budding artist—you're welcome here. Join me, Mr. Brad, and together we'll turn your creativity into something amazing, one brushstroke at a time! (Limit 14)

Ages: 9-14

Meets: Thursdays, 4:30-5:30pm

Begins: Thurs., Jan. 15

Duration: 6 weeks

Instructor(s): Brad Johnson

\$85/\$80 OI members

Crafts

Stained Glass

Learn glass cutting techniques while exploring the characteristics of glass. From beginner to advanced. (Limit 15)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Thursdays, 7-9pm

Begins: Thurs., Jan. 15

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Howard Gamble

\$145/\$135 OI members (Includes material fee.)

NEW! Leaded Glass – Intermediate Stained Glass

Participants will learn how to design their own panels and artwork, work with lead came, and cement panels. Leaded panels are intended for architectural use and can evolve into window making. Class participants will work on a large project week to week, with the guidance of instructor and local artist Kellie White. All materials and tools are provided, bring yourself and your creativity! (Limit 12)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Wednesdays, 6-8pm

Begins: Wed., Jan. 14

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kellie White

\$180/\$170 OI members (Includes material fee.)

Woodcarving

For beginners to expert. Learn woodcarving techniques at your own pace from experienced carvers.

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Mondays, 6:30-9pm

Begins: Mon., Jan. 12

Duration: Year round

Instructor(s): Oglebay Woodcarvers Guild

Free

Drawing

NEW! Beginner to Intermediate Graphite Drawing

This 8-week class will guide you through foundational graphite drawing skills to improve your abilities as an artist. Whether you are brand new to drawing, or are looking to expand your knowledge, this class will teach a range of topics related to drawing in graphite including portraying light and shadow, perspective, still life, portraits, and more. Build confidence, explore techniques, and learn how to draw with greater accuracy in a fun, supportive environment. (Limit 15)

Ages: 16 & up

Meets: Thursdays, 6-8pm

Begins: Thurs., Jan. 15

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Sarah Coleman

\$95/\$85 OI members (Includes material fee.)

Visual Arts Classes

Painting

Beginners to Intermediate Oil Painting

Explore what you need to start painting with oils. Learn what material to use and how to use them to produce your painting. Paint along with Greg and on your own with guidance. **A material list will be e-mailed to you.** (Limit 14)

Ages: 13 & up

Meets: Tuesdays, 6-8pm

Begins: Tues., Jan. 13

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Greg Siegwart

\$105/\$95 OI members (Materials not included; supply list will be provided.)

Intermediate to Advanced Oil Painting

Expanding from the Beginning Oil Painting. Painting throughout the 8 week session. Expanding on painting Alla Prima (all at once) and Traditional Paint (wet on dry). We will explore tone, value, and color theory. We go deeper into composition. We will look at the selection of materials, how to choose the color and the properties and selection of oil paints available, how to make the selection of brushes and knives, and how to use them. We will explore the different painting surfaces and how to prepare them for oil painting, demonstrate how to stretch a canvas and prepare it for oil paint, and how to varnish the painted works. **A material list will be e-mailed to you.** (Limit 14)

Ages: 13 & up

Meets: Mondays, 6-8pm

Begins: Mon., Jan. 12

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Greg Siegwart

\$105/\$95 OI members (Materials not included; supply list will be provided)

Portrait Painting (Winter 2026)

Discover the timeless beauty of portrait painting through the luminous world of oil paints. In this class, students will learn to capture the human face with expression, accuracy, and personality—building from simple shapes to refined likenesses.

Through step-by-step demonstrations and individual guidance, you'll explore fundamental concepts such as proportion, light and shadow, color mixing, and brushwork. We'll work from reference photos to understand structure, value relationships, and skin tones while developing confidence with the materials and techniques of oil painting.

No prior portrait experience is needed—just curiosity and a willingness to learn! By the end of the session, you'll have a finished portrait study and the foundational skills to continue your journey in painting people. (Limit 14)

Ages: 16 & up

Meets: Wednesdays, 6-8pm

Begins: Wed., Jan. 21

Duration: 6 weeks

Instructor(s): Laurie Johnson

\$105/\$95 OI members (includes all basic materials)

NEW! Watercolor Monoprinting

Love watercolors and collage? This is the class for you. We'll spend the first week creating textures, hues, and tints on special papers using multiple watercolor media, including liquid, tube, and pan watercolors, along with cray-pas and watercolor markers. In our second session we'll work on developing ideas for images, creating our first collages, and printing. In our final lesson, we'll focus on additional prints, and refining and finishing our creations. No experience is necessary for this class. All materials will be provided, including paints, tools for creating textures, and printmaking paper. (Limit 6)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Tuesdays, 10am-1pm

Begins: Tues., Jan. 13

Duration: 3 weeks

Instructor(s): Frances Metcalf

\$85/\$75 OI members (Includes material fee.)

Visual Arts Classes

Pottery

Beginner Pottery

Learn the fine art of pottery no matter what your skill level is. Work with wet clay and glazes. Learn wheel-throwing and hand building techniques. Participate in a Raku Firing on March 4. (Limit 12)

Ages: 16 & up

Meets: Thursdays 6-8pm

Begins: Thurs., Jan. 15

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructors(s): Olivia Snider

\$165/\$155 OI members (Includes material fee.
Additional fee possible based on usage.)

Intermediate Pottery

Take your love of pottery to the next level. Work with wet clay and glazes. Learn advanced wheel-throwing and hand building techniques. Participate in a Raku Firing on March 4. (Limit 12)

Ages: 16 & up

Meets: Tuesdays, 6-8pm

Begins: Tues., Jan. 13

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructors(s): Andrea Dubiel

\$165/\$155 OI members (Includes material fee.
Additional fee possible based on usage.)

Hand Building Pottery with Rick

Discover the art of creating beautiful, functional pottery—no wheel required! In this hands-on class, you'll learn traditional hand building techniques including slab, coil, and pinch methods to craft unique ceramic pieces. Projects may include cups, mugs, plates, bowls, and other creative forms. Whether you're a beginner or looking to expand your skills, this class offers a supportive space to explore and create. Participate in a Raku Firing on March 4. (Limit 16)

Ages: 16 & up

Meets: Tuesdays, 2-4pm

Begins: Tues., Jan. 13

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Rick Morgan

\$165/\$155 OI members (Includes material fee.
Additional fee possible based on usage.)

Open Pottery Studio

This is open to students who have taken pottery classes at the Stifel Fine Arts Center before. There will be no instructor during open studio, but students will receive shelf space and may make a maximum of 16 pots. Additional pots \$5 each. Participate in a Raku Firing on March 4. (Limit 15)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Mondays 9am-8:30pm, Tuesdays 9am-1:30pm, Wednesdays 4-8pm, Thursdays 9am-5:30pm, Fridays 9am-4:45pm, Saturdays 10am-3:45pm

Begins: Mon., Jan. 12

Duration: 8 weeks

\$145/\$135 OI members (Includes material fee.
Additional fee possible based on usage.)

Pottery with Rick

Available for two skill levels, intermediate and advanced. Learn the fine art of pottery no matter what your skill level is. Work with wet clay and glazes. Learn wheel-throwing and hand building techniques. Participate in a Raku Firing on March 4. (Limit 12)

Ages: 16 & up

Meets: Wednesdays, 10:30am-12:30pm (Beginners);
1-3pm (Intermediate/ Advanced)

Begins: Wed., Jan. 14

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Rick Morgan

\$165/\$155 OI members (Includes material fee.
Additional fee possible based on usage.)

Visual Arts Workshops

Craft & Mixed Media Workshops

Winter Walks: Encaustics Nature Collage Workshop

This workshop invites participants to create encaustic artworks inspired by quiet winter walks. Students are encouraged to bring natural materials such as dried leaves, twigs, and seed pods, and they will learn how to embed these organic elements into layers of molten beeswax and pigment to create luminous, textured compositions. Each participant will leave with a finished piece that captures the still beauty of the winter landscape. (Limit 10)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 6-9pm Wed., Jan. 14

Begins: Wed., Jan. 14

Duration: 3 hours

Instructor(s): Freddie Bainbridge

\$60/\$55 OI members (includes all materials)

Gel Plate Workshop

Love gel plate printing, but don't know what to do with all those prints? Interested in Gel Plate, but don't know how to get started? This class is for all levels of gel plate printers. Experienced printers can bring their existing materials or make new prints during this working. Newbies can learn how to print ... and everyone can take all those beautiful gel plate images and create fabulous collages on canvas and wood panels. We'll use stencils, found objects, and household items to enhance our collages, so bring your imaginations and your stashes of goodies to this class. Parent/grandparent/teen collaboration is encouraged in this workshop. (Limit 10)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 10am-4pm Mon., Jan. 19

Begins: Mon., Jan. 19

Duration: 6 hours

Instructor(s): Frances Metcalf

\$60/\$55 OI members (includes all materials)

Finding your Creative Spirit Workshop

Unleash your creativity and discover the joy of mixed media exploration! In this lively, hands-on class, you'll design and build a one-of-a-kind sketchbook filled with color, texture, and personality. Using everything from gold leaf and handmade papers to inks, acrylic paints, collage, and drawing materials, you'll experiment freely with techniques that spark inspiration and play. This workshop encourages creative exploration rather than perfection—layering materials, trying new combinations, and letting happy accidents lead the way. Your sketchbook will become a personal treasure: a place to capture ideas, explore color, and express your unique artistic voice. No experience necessary—just bring your curiosity and a willingness to play! All materials provided

Ages: 14 & up

Meets: 12-4pm Sat., Jan. 24

Begins: Sat., Jan. 24

Duration: 4 hours

Instructor(s): Laurie Johnson

\$70/\$65 OI members (includes all basic materials)

Ceramic Underglazing with Goldie Workshop

Explore the art of painting with underglazes to add stunning, hand-painted designs to your pottery. In this workshop, you'll learn a variety of brush techniques to create shading, depth, and fine details. Our focus will be on painting leaves and flowers on bone-dry clay. Participants are welcome to bring a bone-dry piece of their own to decorate with guidance and personalized instruction. (Limit 10)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 10am-1pm Fri., Feb. 20

Begins: Fri., Feb. 20

Duration: 3 hours

Instructor(s): Goldie Stanley

\$40/\$35 OI members (includes all materials)

Visual Arts Workshops

Tin Collage Workshop

Learn how to create a color, value, and texture palette using printed/colored repurposed metal from tin cans and other metal materials. The workshop teaches techniques and skills such as selecting metal, learning about the various types of snips, cutting metal safely, building armatures, preparing metal for attachment to an armature, making corrections, and preparing your finished work for display. Students will leave with a set of skills that enable them to create original, one-of-a-kind works of art using repurposed metal as well as a completed (or partially completed) project. Stifel Fine Arts Center and each student will provide tools. Students will provide materials based on a list from the instructor. (Limit 10)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 10:30am-4pm Sat., Feb. 21

Begins: Sat., Feb. 21

Duration: 5 1/2 hours

Instructor(s): Robert Villamagna

\$85/\$80 OI members

Encaustics Workshops

Love Letters in Wax: Encaustics Workshop

Celebrate Valentine's season by merging words and wax. In this warm, expressive workshop, participants will incorporate handwritten or printed love letters—addressed to themselves, a loved one, or even a cherished memory—into encaustic paintings. Through layering, fusing, and surface techniques, students will create rich, emotional works that blend texture, color, and sentiment. (Limit 10)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 6-9pm Wed., Jan. 21

Begins: Wed., Jan. 21

Duration: 3 hours

Instructor(s): Freddie Bainbridge

\$60/\$55 OI members (includes all materials)

Holiday Glow: Seasonal Encaustics Workshop

Celebrate the warmth of the season through wax and light. Participants will create small, giftable encaustic works using metallic pigments, natural inclusions, and layered textures — ideal for winter décor or heartfelt gifts. Freddie will share methods for adding shimmer and luminosity to wax surfaces. (Limit 10)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 10am-1pm Sat., Jan. 31

Begins: Sat., Jan. 31

Duration: 3 hours

Instructor(s): Freddie Bainbridge

\$60/\$55 OI members (includes all materials)

Abstract Acrylics: Layers of Light and Motion Encaustics Workshop

Step away from wax and dive into bold, expressive abstraction. In this energetic session, students will explore color, form, and movement while learning to build depth and texture using acrylic mediums and mixed materials. Freddie brings his fine-art sensibility to guide participants through creating striking modern abstracts on canvas. (Limit 10)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 2-5pm Sat., Jan. 31

Begins: Sat., Jan. 31

Duration: 3 hours

Instructor(s): Freddie Bainbridge

\$60/\$55 OI members (includes all materials)

Wax + Wire: Dimensional Abstracts Encaustics Workshop

This workshop explores the sculptural side of encaustic. Participants will use wire, mesh, and natural fibers to build form and structure beneath the wax surface, creating dynamic, textural abstractions that merge painting and relief sculpture. Freddie will demonstrate fusing, embedding, and layering for depth and movement. (Limit 10)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 11am-2pm Sat., Feb. 7

Begins: Sat., Feb. 7

Duration: 3 hours

Instructor(s): Freddie Bainbridge

\$60/\$55 OI members (includes all materials)

Visual Arts Workshops

Echoes & Impressions: Encaustics Mark-Making Workshop

Discover how to draw, etch, and press your own marks into wax. This workshop focuses on the expressive possibilities of encaustic surface work — from scratching and carving to imprinting with fabric, stamps, and found textures. Freddie will show how to use pigment sticks and oil glazes to accentuate marks and build rhythm and movement across the piece. (Limit 10)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 6-9pm Wed., Feb. 18

Begins: Wed., Feb. 18

Duration: 3 hours

Instructor(s): Freddie Bainbridge

\$60/\$55 OI members (includes all materials)

Timeless Art: Creating Encaustics Clocks Workshop

In honor of Daylight Savings Time, make time stand still — literally. In this unique encaustic workshop, participants will transform a wooden cradle board into a fully functional art clock. Freddie will provide all components, including the clock mechanism, and guide students through building a waxed, textured, and beautifully finished surface that doubles as art and utility. Each participant will leave with a working encaustic timepiece ready to hang. Students are encouraged to bring any items / photos they might like to see on the clock. (Limit 10)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 11am -2pm Sat., Mar. 7

Begins: Sat., Mar. 7

Duration: 3 hours

Instructor(s): Freddie Bainbridge

\$60/\$55 OI members (all materials and clock parts provided)

Jewelry Making Workshops

Beaded Stretch Bracelets Workshop

In this workshop, we will make a stretchy bracelet using elastic cord & a variety of beads made from glass, metal, and gemstones with a charm of your choice. This is a basic jewelry making class accessible to all. (Limit 15)

Ages: 10 & up

Meets: 1-2pm Sat., Jan. 31

Begins: Sat., Jan. 31

Duration: 1 hour

Instructor(s): Carri Welsh

\$35/\$30 OI members (includes all materials)

Chandelier Earrings Workshop

We will make beautiful dangle earrings using chain & crystal or glass beads. They can be made long, short, or in between & can be worn with fancy dresses or jeans & a t-shirt. Some hand dexterity is required for basic wire wrapping in this workshop, but will be doable for most. (Limit 10)

Ages: 12 & up

Meets: 6-7pm Tues., Feb. 17

Begins: Tues., Feb. 17

Duration: 1 hour

Instructor(s): Carri Welsh

\$35/\$30 OI members (includes all materials)

Wire Wrapped Rainbow Fluorite Pendant Workshop

In this workshop, you will learn & practice basic wire wrapping skills to make a beautiful gemstone pendant. You will use sterling silver wire, small gemstone bead embellishments & a focal bead made of Rainbow Fluorite, a gemstone ranging in colors from blue to green to purple. Fluorite symbolizes clarity, focus & harmony. It provides strength to make decisions that will lead us towards serenity and abundance in life. This workshop is an Intermediate skill level & requires some hand strength & dexterity to wire wrap. (Limit 10)

Ages: 14 & up

Meets: 1-2:30pm Sat., Mar. 7

Begins: Sat., Mar. 7

Duration: 1 1/2 hours

Instructor(s): Carri Welsh

\$45/\$40 OI members (includes all materials)

Visual Arts Classes

Painting Workshops

Parent & Me Paint Party

Bundle up for some creative family fun! Join Mr. Brad for a cozy Parent & Me Paint Party, where kids and grown-ups paint side-by-side to create cheerful, snowy masterpieces. No experience needed — just bring your imagination (and maybe a hot chocolate)! We'll crank up the fun with step-by-step instructions, music, and plenty of smiles as each pair paints their own wintry scene, and then they combine them to make one grand masterpiece! You'll head home with happy memories and artwork that will warm your walls all winter long. Perfect for Moms, Dads, Grandparents, etc. (Limit 24)

Ages: 9 & up

Meets: 10:30am-12:30pm Sat., Jan. 17

Begins: Sat., Jan. 17

Duration: 2 hours

Instructor(s): Brad Johnson

\$35/\$30 OI members

Birds in Watercolor Workshop

Explore and enjoy the painting process while learning the fundamentals of watercolor. Learn basic techniques and color mixing to create unique paintings. We will use basic techniques to create exciting paintings. Subjects include florals, landscapes, and animals. (Limit 15)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 10am-12:30pm Tues., Feb. 3 OR 11am-1:30pm Sat., Feb. 7

Begins: Tues., Feb. 3 OR Sat., Feb. 7

Duration: 2 1/2 hours

Instructor(s): Jes Reger

\$50/\$45 OI members

Stained-Glass Workshops

Beginner Stained-Glass Abstract Workshop

Curious about stained glass? This hands-on workshop is the perfect opportunity to explore the art of stained glass in a relaxed, beginner-friendly setting. You'll learn basic design techniques, get familiar with the essential tools, and be guided through the process of creating your own abstract stained-glass piece from start to finish—no experience necessary! Feel free to bring snacks or a sack lunch to enjoy during the session.

*****You will receive an e-mail with instructions and a template for you to create your abstract design. You will need to print this out and bring 3 copies with you to the workshop.***** (Limit 12)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 10:30am-3:30pm Mon. Jan. 19 OR Sat. Jan. 24

Begins: Mon., Jan. 19 OR Sat. Jan., 24

Duration: 5 hours

Instructor(s): Mary Rose

\$60/\$55 OI members (includes all materials)

Stained-Glass Mardi Gras Mask Suncatcher Workshop

Celebrate the season with a charming stained-glass Mardi Gras mask suncatcher - just in time for Mardi Gras 2026! In this festive workshop, you'll learn how to incorporate decorative wirework and soldering techniques into your design, creating a beautiful handmade piece to brighten any window. No experience needed. Feel free to bring snacks or a lunch to enjoy during the session. (Limit 12)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 10:30am-3:30pm Sat., Feb. 7 OR Mon., Feb. 16

Begins: Sat., Feb. 7 OR Mon., Feb. 16

Duration: 5 hours

Instructor(s): Mary Rose

\$60/\$55 OI members (includes all materials)

Visual Arts Classes

Ceramics Take Over Wheeling Workshops and Talks

***All held at Ft. Henry Room; Wilson Lodge, Oglebay Park**

Threading Into Ceramic Forms Workshop

This workshop will cover throwing, trimming, planning incisions, and threading into ceramic vessels with materials post-firing. We will cover methods for creating mixed-media works that play with the form and texture of a cup, while still serving its functional purpose. **(Held at the Ft. Henry Room in Wilson Lodge, located at Oglebay Park.)** (Limit 50)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 10am-12pm Fri., Feb. 27

Begins: Fri., Feb. 27

Duration: 2 hours

Instructor(s): Jillian Heusohn

\$50

Experimenting With Composite Structures Workshop

Ruth will demonstrate the toolkit of techniques she uses to build her sculptures. Tinkering both mentally and physically with classic building methods have helped her create a menu of options for achieving desired outcomes. Wheel throwing, slab building, carving, mold making, and additives to clay are incorporated into her bold large scale ceramic forms. She will discuss her experimental approach to both overall construction and textured surface treatments. **(Held at the Ft. Henry Room in Wilson Lodge, located at Oglebay Park.)** (Limit 50)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 1-3pm Fri., Feb. 27

Begins: Fri., Feb. 27

Duration: 2 hours

Instructor(s): Ruth Douzinas

\$50

Ash Glaze: Preparation and Application Talk

Join Jerry Wagner, studio potter, for a one-person perspective on how to prepare ash for glaze making and an in-depth discussion on application and form. **(Held at the Ft. Henry Room in Wilson Lodge, located at Oglebay Park)** (Limit 50)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 3:15-4:45pm Fri., Feb. 27

Begins: Fri., Feb. 27

Duration: 1 1/2 hours

Instructor(s): Jerry Wagner

\$25

Pattern Play with Margaret Kinkeade Workshop

By translating the logic of patternmaking to hand-built ceramics, Margaret Kinkeade reveals how flipping, stacking, and altering template-cut slabs can create a spectrum of related, yet distinct objects. In this two-hour demonstration, Kinkeade also touches on her quilt-inspired surface decoration and how she uses mishima to extend the use of pattern from form to surface. **(Held at the Ft. Henry Room in Wilson Lodge, located at Oglebay Park.)**

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 10am-12pm Sat., Feb. 28

Begins: Sat., Feb. 28

Duration: 2 hours

Instructor(s): Margaret Kinkeade

\$50

Clay & Print: Writing and Publishing for Ceramic Artists Talk

Join Holly Goring, managing editor of Ceramics Monthly and Pottery Making Illustrated, and Katie Reaver, editor of Ceramics Monthly, as they walk listeners through the writing and publishing process from proposal to print. **(Held at the Ft. Henry Room in Wilson Lodge, located at Oglebay Park.)**

Ages: 18 & Up

Meets: 3:15-4:45pm Sat., Feb. 28

Begins: Sat., Feb. 28

Duration: 1 1/2 hours

Instructor(s): Holly Goring & Katie Reaver

\$25

Nature Classes

Nature Programs for Children

Mad Science Saturday

Dive into the world of physical science experiments! Engage in hands-on activities, watch spectacular demonstrations, and take part in mind-blowing experiments.

Ages: grades 2-5

Meets: 10am-12pm, Sat., Jan. 24

Begins: 10am Sat., Jan. 24

Duration: 2 hours

Instructor(s): Naturalist, Spencer Zink

\$14/\$12 OI members

Winter Camp

Schools out! Give your kids the outdoor time that they crave at the Schrader Center. We'll have lots of fun exploring the winter world outside, then we'll warm up with some hot chocolate. Dress for the weather and bring a bagged lunch. If there's snow on the ground, bring your sleds!

Ages: grades 2-6

Meets: 9am-3pm, Mon., Jan. 19

Begins: 9am Mon., Jan. 19

Duration: 6 hours

Instructor(s): Naturalists

\$30/\$25 OI members

Nature Programs for Adults

Tree Tapping 101

Do you want to learn how to collect sap and make syrup in your own back yard? Participants will explore the biological principles behind sap flow, techniques for identifying trees, and the tools and methods required for effective tapping. Each participant will take home a sap collecting bag, hook, and spile. Class will be in the field with our naturalists. Dress for the weather. (Limit 10)

Ages: Adults

Meets: 10am-12pm Sat., Feb. 7

Begins: 10am Sat., Feb. 7

Duration: 2 hours

Instructor(s): Naturalists

\$40

Nature Programs for Families

Mountain Moon Bluegrass

Live bluegrass music at the Stifel Fine Arts Center! Doors open at 6:30pm, music begins at 7pm. Admission includes coffee, tea, and light snacks. Beer, wine, & soft drinks available for purchase.

January 10: TBA with Randall Curry

February 7: Old Hometown

March 7: Cabin Fever String Band 40th Anniversary

Seats and tables first come, first serve. No reservations. (Limit 65)

Ages: All

Meets: 6:30-9pm, Sat., Jan. 10, Feb. 7 and Mar. 7

Begins: 6:30pm (music starts at 7pm)

Duration: 2 1/2 hours

General seating: \$20/\$15 OI members

Nailers Night

Score a chance to meet some local hockey favorites and learn about the animals that call the Schrader Center home. There will be games and activities that the whole family will enjoy. Evening is free to everyone but please register online as space is limited.

Ages: Families

Meets: 6-7:30pm Wed., Feb. 25

Begins: 6pm Wed., Feb. 25

Duration: 2 hours

Free

Maple Sugaring 2.0: Tapping Traditions!

Want to start making syrup at your own home? Join us in this new program to help you get started. Experience the history of maple syrup production at historical stations along the trails & around the Schrader Center. See a variety of sugaring techniques, from the old ways through modern methods. Learn all about tapping, boiling down the sap, and conclude with a taste test of the Schrader Center's own sweet syrup. Visit our gift shop to take home your own tree tapping kit! (fees apply) Must pre-register (Limit 20 per tour). Please dress for the weather and the trails.

Ages: All

Meets: Sat., March 14 & Sun., March 15

Begins: 9am, 10am, 1pm, & 2pm

Duration: Approx. 1 1/2 hours per tour

Instructor(s): Naturalists

\$10 per person

All About Glass

"All About Glass" is an overview of the five major companies that operated in Wheeling during the height of local glass production: Pre-Civil War Wheeling (Ritchie 1829-1837 and Sweeney 1835-1868); Hobbs, Brockunier (1845-1893); Central (1863-1939); and Northwood (1902-1925). Participants will have the rare opportunity to study representative pieces up close at the Glass Museum while it is closed to the public. Mix 'n match or attend all four sessions. **Class meets at Oglebay Institute's Glass Museum, located below the Carriage House Glass Gift Shop in Oglebay Park. Pre-registration required.** (Limit 10)

Ages: Adults

Meets: 3:30-5pm

Tues., Jan. 13 (Pre-Civil War Wheeling)

Tues., Jan. 20 (Hobbs, Brockunier)

Tues., Jan. 27 (Central) and February 3 (Northwood)

Begins: Tues., Jan. 13

Duration: 1 1/2 hours

Instructor(s): Holly McCluskey, Curator of Glass

\$15/\$12.75 OI members (per class)

Decorative Arts à la Carte

This class is an introduction to popular American decorative styles: Federal (1790-1820); Empire (1810-1840); Victorian (1840-1900); and "Oglebay" (1901-1926). Social history, lifestyles, furniture and the decorative arts will be highlighted. Participants will have the rare opportunity to go into the Mansion's period rooms. Mix 'n match or attend all four sessions. **Pre-registration required.** Space is limited. (Limit 10)

Ages: Adults

Meets: 3:30pm-5pm Tues., Feb. 10 (Federal: 1790-1820),

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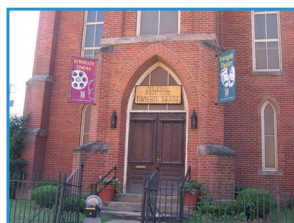
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