



Vernon Community
ARTS CENTRE

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Spring Programming
March to June

New classes added
March 15th





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Open Daily!

Monday to Thursday, 9:00am - 9:00pm
Friday and Saturday, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sundays 12:00pm - 4:00pm

The Vernon Community Arts Centre welcomes anyone who wishes to create art, connect with artists, or explore the visual arts. Drop in any time to see what we have to offer!

ART CLASSES, WORKSHOPS & CAMPS

For All Ages & Abilities

SPECIALTY STUDIOS

Pottery, Glass, Printmaking and Multifunctional Studios

DROP-IN PROGRAM

Studio Space Available to Members

LOCAL ART

Visit our Art Shop and Centre Gallery Year-Round

ART SUPPLIES

For Painting, Drawing, Printmaking, Pottery, Glass Art and More

SPECIALITY PROGRAMMING

Artists in Residence, Joining Hands, Life Drawing

EVENTS

Culture Days, Artsolutely, and More

ARTS COUNCIL

Find the administrative offices of the Arts Council of the North Okanagan, the not-for-profit society behind the centre



STUDIO DROP IN PROGRAM

Looking for studio space to get messy, work on your own projects, develop your skills, or connect with other artists? The Arts Centre offers it's specialty studios to members whenever rooms are available. **Please call ahead for availability and to reserve your studio time. 250-542-6243**

Clay & Glaze Studios: Use our tables, wheels, slab roller, glazes, kilns and more! \$10+ tax for 3 hours

Glass Studio: Use our tools and equipment including soldering irons and kilns for glass fusing and stained glass. \$10 + tax for 3 hours.

Printmaking Studio: Our fully equipped print studio has presses, tables, and specialty equipment for your use. \$10 + tax for 3 hours.

Skylight & Parkview Studios: Paint, draw, knit, scrapbook or work on other creative projects. These multi-use studios have large open spaces with tables and easels and are perfect for painters, 2D artists, and those who do not require specialty equipment. Bring your own art supplies and have fun creating! \$7 + tax for 3 hours

Multi-use Punch Passes are available at the front desk and help save you money:

Adult Clay, Glass & Print Passes

x10 Punch pass: \$90

x20 Punch pass : \$170

2D Studio Passes

10 x Punch Pass: \$63

Please note: clay, glass and print studio users require previous participation in a qualifying class before being able to access the studios. No prerequisites for the Skylight & Parkview Studios.



Request a Class

Book a "request-a-class" for a group of people! Suitable for kids or adults, and perfect for families or a night out with friends, birthday parties, team building, pro-d days, or special occasions.

Create with glass, paint, clay, fibre, print, or something else of your choosing. Dates and class options are based on instructor availability.

For more information, contact Karin, our Program Coordinator. She will be happy to help you figure out the perfect class. Email programming@vernonarts.ca or call 250-542-6243.

Homeschool Program

HOMESCHOOL ART Ages 6-12

Instructor: Various

This 4-week program is designed to encourage students' creativity and allow them to experience working with several different art mediums. Each week students will complete a project in a different kind of artistic medium. Students should wear art appropriate clothing. Price includes all materials.

Date options:

April 4 to 25 (every Mon) 10:00-12:00

May 5 to 26 (every Thurs) 12:00-2:00

Members \$140 | Non-Members \$155



Youth & Teen Classes

DRAWING - FOR YOUTH

OBSERVATIONAL DRAWING Ages 10-14

Instructor: Svetlana Shkuratova

Drawing is a great way of researching, developing, and communicating ideas. Observational drawing helps children learn about the world, improves their observational skills, develops creative thinking, and builds confidence. Once we can draw from observation, we need no tricks, no guidebooks, no formulas, and no stereotypes. This 6-week course will involve learning to “see” and draw essential visual elements such as line, shape, form, value, space, and texture, and studying ways to organize them. Through gradual building up of drawing skills, students will be guided to a final project at the end of the course.

April 4 to May 16 (every Mon except April 18) 3:00-5:00

Members \$180 | Non-Members \$195

PORTRAIT & HUMAN FIGURE DRAWING Ages 12-15

Instructor: Svetlana Shkuratova

This 4-week course will focus on realistic portrait and figure drawing. Students will learn about the human face and body proportions, and through contour and gesture drawing create a few portraits in different viewpoints and poses. Price includes all materials.

April 13 to May 4 (every Wed) 3:30-5:30

Members \$125 | Non-Members \$140

DRAWING ANIMALS Ages 8-12

Instructor: Svetlana Shkuratova

Animals are fascinating models and learning to draw them is a great way to expand your art skills. During this 5-week course, students will get a general overview on how to draw realistic animals, as well as try their hand at depicting specific ones like cats, dogs, horses, and animals of their choice. Knowledge of drawing basics is desirable. Price includes all materials.

April 14 to May 12 (every Thurs) 3:00-5:00

Members \$150 | Non-Members \$165



DRAWING - FOR YOUTH

DRAWING PLAYGROUND Ages 7-9

Instructor: Svetlana Shkuratova

This 5-week course is an experimental playground of various drawing techniques and mark-making. Through lots of short exercises and mini projects, students will explore different drawing media such as pencil, pen and charcoal while getting introduced to the basic drawing elements such as line, shape, values, and texture. Price includes all materials.

May 11 to June 8 (every Wed) 3:30-5:00

Members \$115 | Non-Members \$130

DRAWING BIRDS Ages 8-12

Instructor: Svetlana Shkuratova

Expand your drawing skills by learning to depict birds. During this 5-week course, students will get a general overview on how to draw birds realistically, as well as try their hand at drawing a variety of specific birds and birds of their choice. Knowledge of drawing basics is desirable. Price includes all materials.

May 19 to June 16 (every Thurs) 3:00-5:00

Members \$150 | Non-Members \$165

PAINTING - FOR YOUTH

INTRODUCTION TO ACRYLICS Ages 8-14

Instructor: Svetlana Shkuratova

During this 5-week beginner course students will learn basic techniques of working with acrylic paints and will be introduced to colour mixing. Each class will be devoted to a small project allowing students to bring finished work home. Price includes all materials.

April 12 to May 10 (every Tues) 3:00-5:00

Members \$140 | Non-Members \$155



PAINTING - FOR YOUTH

WATERCOLOUR BASICS Ages 8-14

Instructor: Svetlana Shkuratova

Discover the flowing magic of watercolour. During this 5-week course students will become familiar with colour mixing and the properties of watercolour. Through fun exercises they will learn basic techniques of working with this medium and create their own watercolour projects. Price includes all materials.

May 17 to June 14 (every Tues) 3:30-5:30

Members \$160 | Non-Members \$175

PAINTING FAMOUSLY Ages 8-12

Instructor: Quinn Vienneau

In this 4-week class, students will create art inspired by famous artists (for example: Van Gogh, Kahlo, O'Keefe, Warhol) using a variety of mediums. Different techniques of brush work will be used, as well as a basic study of colour theory and perspective. Price includes all materials.

Date Options:

April 13 to May 4 (every Wed) 3:30-5:30

May 11 to June 1 (every Wed) 3:30-5:30

CLAY - FOR YOUTH

CLAY HANDBUILDING Ages 8-12

Instructor: Quinn Vienneau

In this 4-week class, students will learn to hand build fun and functional clay pieces. Work will be ready for pick up a couple weeks after the last class. Price includes all materials.

April 7 to 28 (every Thurs) 3:30-5:00

May 5 to 26 (every Thurs) 3:30-5:00

Members \$95 | Non-Members \$110



CLAY - FOR YOUTH

TEEN CLAY HANDBUILDING Ages 12-16

Instructor: Stephanie Lawton

In this 4-week class, students will learn the basics of handbuilding with clay through a series of fun projects. Pieces will be ready for pick up a couple weeks after the last class. Price includes all materials.

April 5 to 26 6:00-8:00 (every Tues)

Members \$120 | Non-Members \$135

SPECIALTY CLASSES - FOR YOUTH

FUSED GLASS MONSTER TILES - Ages 6 to 106

Instructor: Patricia Doyle | Skill Level: All Levels

A great class for all ages, from 6 to 106! Those under 12 must take the class with an adult. In this 3-hour, informative and fun course students will make a set of cute or terrifying (or terrifyingly cute!) monster-themed tiles. All supplies are included. Please wear closed toed shoes. Projects will be fired and ready for pick up a few days after class.

April 10 (Sunday) 12:30-2:30

Members \$40 | Non-Members \$55

CREATE TOGETHER

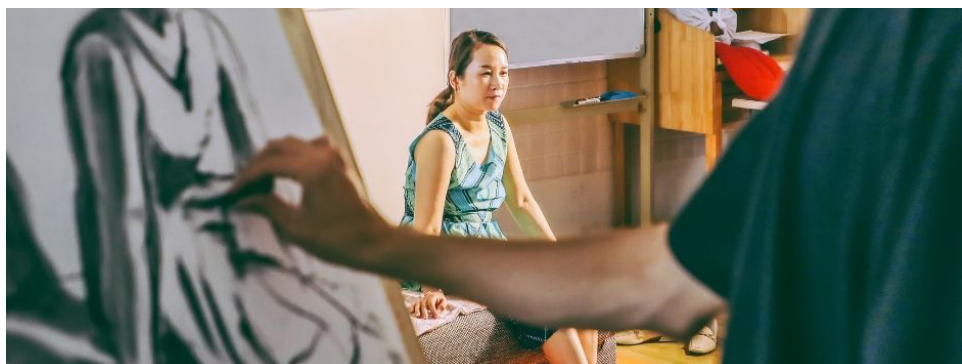
FAMILY MIXED MEDIA WORKSHOP - Ages 9 to 99

Instructor: Meghan Budd | Skill Level: All

Collaborate with a family member on an artwork! Working together, students will create a personal mixed media collage to represent their family values, memories, or vision. Each pair will consider what their family means to them and embody those feelings in their artwork. In this class we cultivate mindfulness and self-compassion through creativity. Students are asked to bring some personal imagery like photos, paper, notes that they will use to personalize their work. Price includes all other materials.

March 26 (Sat) 1:30-4:00

Members \$40 | Non-Members \$55



ADULT CLASSES

DRAWING - FOR ADULTS

LIFE MODEL DRAWING

Join us for self-directed life model drawing. No experience necessary, expressionism encouraged! Easels and drawing boards will be provided but please bring your own drawing materials. Participants must be 19 years or older. Pre-registration is required and there is a limit of 10 participants per session. If you have any questions, feel free to call the Arts Centre.

Date Options:

April 3 to 24 (every Sun for four weeks) 1:30-3:30

May 2 to 30 (every Mon for four weeks except May 23) 6:30-8:30

June 6 to 27 (every Mon for four weeks) 6:30-8:30

Members \$60 | Non-Members \$75

DRAWING FOR ALL

Instructor: Tina Siddiqui | Skill Level: All Levels

This 4-week course is for beginners as well as for those with experience. For most of us, drawing is an acquired skill which is improved with a better understanding of proportions, perspective, and anatomy. Learn to draw objects from life, landscape, figures, and faces with the guidance of your instructor.

Supplies to bring: newsprint paper, 2B graphite pencil, few sticks of willow charcoal, an eraser, few conte crayons (optional) and source picture (land/seascapes, buildings and interiors, faces and people)

April 5 to 26 (every Tues) 1:30-4:30

Members \$145 | Non-Members \$160



DRAWING - FOR ADULTS

HAPPY ART - FINDING YOUR ZEN

Instructor: Nancy Vince | Skill Level: Beginner

Get into the zone creating happy doodle art with Nancy Vince. Over the course of 4 sessions, Nancy will show the progression of creating a piece from the pencil sketch to finished artwork. Demonstrating shading techniques and the products she uses to create her unique style; Nancy will also give suggestions on how to showcase your creations. Price includes all materials.

June 9 to 30 (every Thurs) 1:30-3:30
Members \$135 | Non-Members \$150

PAINTING - FOR ADULTS

CREATE A HAPPY ART MUG ON CANVAS

Instructor: Nancy Vince | Skill Level: Beginner

Create happy art with Nancy Vince. On a pre-drawn canvas, you will learn how to use marker shading and painting techniques to add colours of your choosing. Enjoy the creative process and leave class with a whimsical painting for your home or to give as a gift. This is a perfect introduction to Nancy's longer class, "Happy Art - Finding Your Zen" or for those just wanting to experiment with acrylics and water-based markers. Price includes all materials.

May 7 (Sat) 2:00-4:00
Members \$25 | Non-Members \$40

PAINT & SIP NIGHTS

Instructor: Quinn Vienneau | Skill Level: All Levels

Ideal for beginners. This fun & casual class will guide students, step-by-step to complete an 11"x14" painting in one evening. All materials (plus one beer or glass of wine) provided. Bring your paint clothes or an apron and celebrate making art. Participants must be 19 years or older.

Date Options:

April 8 (Fri) 5:30-8:30
April 22 (Fri) 5:30-8:30
May 13 (Fri) 5:30-8:30
May 27 (Fri) 5:30-8:30
June 24 (Fri) 5:30-8:30

Members \$50 | Non-Members \$50



PAINTING - FOR ADULTS

OPEN ART

Instructor: Tina Siddiqui | Skill Level: All Levels

Painting, drawing, mixed media or...? Each month, sign up to work in the medium and subject of your choice, with instructor support. Attempt something new or finish works that have been put away. As it is an open class, learn by watching others creating works in different styles and mediums. If unsure of materials to bring, contact the instructor through the Arts Centre.

Date Options:

April 5 to 26 (every Tues for 4 weeks) 9:30-12:30 - Members \$145 | Non-Members \$160

May 3 to 31 (every Tues for 5 weeks) 9:30-12:30 - Members \$180 | Non-Members \$195

June 7 to 28 (every Tues for 4 weeks) 9:30-12:30 - Members \$145 | Non-Members \$160

BEGINNERS ACRYLICS

Instructor: Charley Hampton | Skill Level: Beginner

Learn to understand acrylic paint, colour theory, composition and the basic tools and techniques to create with acrylics. Over a period of 5 weeks, students will be encouraged to tap into their natural creativity in a fun, supportive and flexible environment. Students should bring an apron, 8x10" or larger sketchbook, and a pencil. Price includes all other materials.

Date Options:

April 18 to May 16 (every Mon) 5:30-8:30

May 25 to June 22 (every Wed) 5:30-8:30

Members \$250 | Non-Members \$265

MODERN WATERCOLOUR

Instructor: Anastasia Anikeychik | Skill Level: Beginner

This 6-week course is designed to help students understand watercolour basics, explore pigments, learn how to mix colours and apply washes, and explore painting techniques. Students will learn step by step how to paint landscapes, flowers, and animals, and how to create their own masterpieces! Start painting with confidence even if you have never painted before. All materials are included.

Date Options:

April 20 to May 25 (every Wed) 10:00-12:30

May 19 to June 23 (every Thurs) 10:00-12:30

Members \$265 | Non-Members \$280



PAINTING - FOR ADULTS

PEOPLE & FACES IN PASTEL

Instructor: Tina Siddiqui | Skill Level: All Levels

Open to artists of all levels of skill. In this 5-week course, learn to represent the human form with easy-to-follow instructions. Start with charcoal studies for a better understanding of basic anatomy and creative possibilities. Using chalk pastels, learn to depict faces and/or the draped or undraped human form using photographs as source material.

Supplies to bring: newsprint paper, willow charcoal, source pictures of people and/or faces, mid tone pastel paper, chalk pastels, pastel pencil, putty eraser, fixative spray.

May 3 to 31 (every Tues) 1:30-4:30

Members \$180 | Non-Members \$195

PEN & INK AND WATERCOLOURS

Instructor: Tina Siddiqui | Skill Level: All Levels

The age-old rendition of images in pen and ink has stood the test of time very well. Subjects for this 4-week course are entirely your choice. Different styles of making marks on paper and incorporating watercolours to create the finished works will be covered.

Supplies to bring: watercolour paper, watercolour paints, paint brushes, palette, drawing pencil, black/brown waterproof drawing pens (fine, medium, heavy), masking tape, source pics, hair dryer

June 7 to 28 (every Tues) 1:30-4:30

Members \$145 | Non-Members \$160

CREATING WITH ALCOHOL INKS

Instructor: Sherise Martin | Skill Level: All Levels

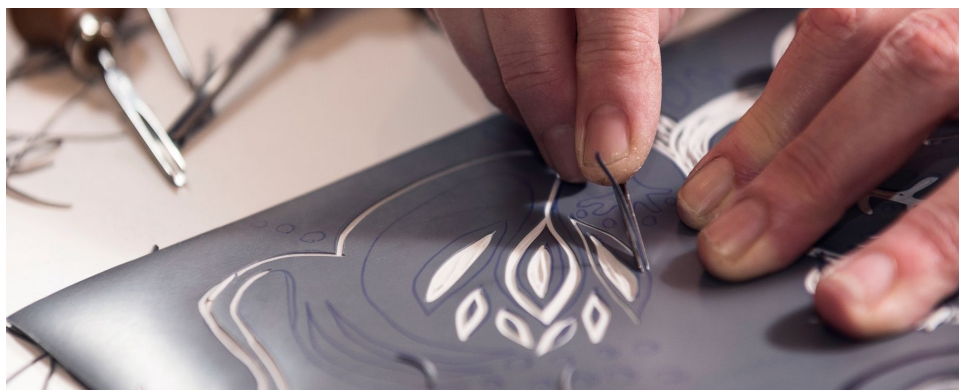
Get ready to have fun and learn how to create beautiful images by applying alcohol inks on multiple surfaces. Painting clothes recommended, as ink stains permanently. Students should bring a covered cookie sheet or large box lid, 2-3 pairs of nitrile gloves that fit well, and a N95 mask if you are sensitive to isopropyl alcohol smell. Price includes all other materials.

Date Options:

April 27 (Wed) 5:30-8:30

May 11 (Wed) 1:30-4:30

Members \$60 | Non-Members \$75



PAINTING - FOR ADULTS

WATERCOLOUR WITH COFFEE WORKSHOP

Instructor: Anastasia Anikeychik | Skill Level: Beginner

How many times have you accidentally spilled coffee on your paper while working? Or dipped your paintbrush in your coffee cup by mistake? In this class, those aren't mistakes, they are part of the process! Using coffee as the medium, students will create an image of a floral bouquet nestled in a coffee cup. This workshop is designed for individuals who are new to watercolour as well as more experienced artists. All materials are provided.

May 7 (Saturday) 9:30-12:00

Members \$35 | Non-Members \$50

PRINTMAKING - FOR ADULTS

EXPLORING BLIND EMBOSING

Instructor: Svetlana Shkuratova | Skill Level: All

Have you ever been mesmerized by the tactile, sculptural quality of embossed paper? Learn how to create your own embossed design with a blind (without ink) embossing method. By pressing deep textures into paper, you will create subtle and dynamic prints which change with the angle of light and the position of the viewer. You will learn how to carve your design into a traditional lino block and how to print / emboss using a printing press. Other ways of embossing, involving assorted items and textured paper, will also be explored. Discover a world of texture and shadow that can lead you along exciting new printmaking paths. This workshop will qualify members to use our printmaking studio on a drop-in basis. Price includes all materials.

April 16 (Saturday) 9:30-1:00

Members \$65 | Non-Members \$80

TETRA PAK® ETCHING

Instructor: Svetlana Shkuratova | Skill Level: All

Repurpose Tetra Pak® cartons for printmaking! Engraving on Tetra Pak® resembles traditional zinc or copper plate drypoint engraving except that this material is recycled, easily accessible and ready for use allowing you to work freely and spontaneously. In this workshop you will "engrave" your design on a Tetra Pak® carton and use a printing press to make a few prints and/or cards. This workshop will qualify members to use our printmaking studio on a drop-in basis. Price includes all materials.

May 7 (Saturday) 9:30-12:30

Members \$55 | Non-Members \$70



PRINTMAKING - FOR ADULTS

GELLI PLATE PRINTING

Instructor: Svetlana Shkuratova | Skill Level: All

Gelli printing is a form of mono-printing done with a gelli plate and acrylic paint. It is a fun and easy technique leading to fascinating results. In this class students will be introduced to gelli plate printing, get some basic knowledge of composition, and create a few prints, which can be taken to a further visual exploration. All materials are provided.

May 28 (Saturday) 9:30-12:30

Members \$55 | Non-Members \$70

CLAY - FOR ADULTS

CLAY & CABERNET NIGHTS

Instructor: Cathy Toll | Skill Level: All Levels

Join us for a fun, relaxed evening of clay handbuilding. Each class creates a functional piece of pottery while enjoying a glass of wine. Projects vary so you can attend more than one class. Firing and glazing are done for you so no previous experience necessary. All materials, tools and beverages are provided. Participants must be 19 years or older.

Date Options:

April 1 (Fri) 6:00-9:00

April 8 (Fri) 6:00-9:00

April 29 (Fri) 6:00-9:00

May 6 (Fri) 6:00-9:00

May 20 (Fri) 6:00-9:00

June 3 (Fri) 6:00-9:00

June 17 (Fri) 6:00-9:00

Members \$50 | Non-Members \$50



CLAY - FOR ADULTS

POTTERY WHEEL FOR BEGINNERS

Instructor: Various | Skill Level: Beginner

These 6-week and 8-week courses are for those with little to no clay experience who want to learn the proper techniques for creating wheel thrown pottery. Lessons will cover wedging, centering, throwing, trimming, and finishing. Focus is on learning to center the clay and making basic cylinders and bowls - the foundation for creating mugs, vases, and other forms. Students will also be introduced to glazing and learn basic techniques to get started in the studio. The eight-week course offers an additional glazing and wheel class to the 6-week course.

Completing these beginner-level courses will qualify members to use the clay studio on a drop-in basis. Drop-in sessions allow students the time and space to refine their skills and work on their own projects.

Price includes one bag of clay and a personal clay tool kit. Additional clay is available for purchase at the VCAC front desk.

Note: Students should bring an apron, clear plastic recycling bag and an old towel. Please leave rings, watches, and bracelets at home. Long hair should be tied back. Long nails are not recommended.

8-WEEK COURSES with Amy Kermociev

Members \$295 | Non-Members \$310

Date Options:

April 7 to May 26 (every Thurs) 9:30-12:30

April 22 to June 10 (every Fri) 5:30-8:30.

May 7 to June 25 (every Sat) 9:30-12:30

6-WEEK COURSES with Jeremy Pawlowicz

Members \$235 | Non-Members \$250

Date Options:

April 7 to May 12 (every Thurs) 1:30-4:30

May 19 to June 23 (every Thurs) 5:30-8:30

May 26 to June 30 (every Thurs) 1:30-4:30



CLAY - FOR ADULTS

INTERMEDIATE WHEEL THROWING

Instructor: Jeremy Pawlowicz | Skill Level: Intermediate

This 4-week course will cover shape, function, and decorative techniques. Students must have previous wheel experience and be able to confidently center and throw basic forms. Students bring their own clay (purchased from VCAC), tools, and a clear plastic recycling bag. This class in addition to a glazing workshop will qualify members to use the clay studio on a drop-in basis.

April 9 to 30 (every Sat) 1:30-4:30

Members \$125 | Non-Members \$140

CLAY HANDBUILDING

Instructor: Cathy Toll | Skill Level: Beginner

Learn to manipulate clay into decorative and functional forms. This inspirational 6-week course is a great introduction to working with clay, or to add more skills to your pottery toolbox, and will qualify members to use the clay studio to hand build on a drop-in basis. Price includes one bag of clay, tool kit, and all other materials. Additional clay is available for purchase at the VCAC front desk. Students need to bring a clear plastic recycling bag.

Date Options:

April 7 to May 12 (every Thurs) 5:30-8:30

April 12 to May 17 (every Tues) 1:30-4:30

May 21 to June 25 (every Sat) 1:30-4:30

May 24 to June 28 (every Tues) 9:30-12:30

Members \$235 | Non-Members \$250

GLAZING WORKSHOPS

Instructor: Jo-Ann Law | Skill Level: All

Glazing is the grand finale of your work so make it stand-out! This workshop starts with an overview of the basics and then delves into a range of techniques for you to try. Explore dip and paint, two dip glazing, learn what glazes play well with one another and which ones to use with caution. Learn about resists, oxides, and underglazes. Sessions are geared towards the group's interests so bring your questions and ideas along with three to five bisque pieces to glaze.

Date Options:

April 23 (Saturday) 9:30-12:30

May 31 (Tuesday) 5:30-8:30

June 18 (Saturday) 9:30-12:30

Members \$30 | Non-Members \$45



CLAY - FOR ADULTS

MUGS ON THE WHEEL

Instructor: Amy Kermociev | Skill Level: Beyond Beginner

Need some coaching with creating that perfect vessel for your hot beverage? Find inspiration and develop some new styles while creating thrown and altered mug forms. Bring photos of mugs that inspire you and that you would like to create. Members will need to book drop-in times to trim and attach handles at a later date. Students must have previous wheel experience and be able confidently centre and throw a basic cylinder. Please bring your own clay & tools.

May 3 (Tuesday) 5:30-8:30

Members \$40 | Non-Members \$55

MUGS WITH MOM | Ages 9+

Instructor: Stephanie Lawton | Skill Level: Beginner

Looking for a special Mother's Day gift? Come create mugs together in this 3-hour fun class where you will each create a hand-built mug. You will choose your glaze at the end of the class and all glazing and firing will be done for you. Pieces will be ready for pick up a couple weeks later. Price includes use of tools and materials. No experience necessary. Appropriate for ages 9 and up.

May 13 (Friday) 5:30-8:30

Members \$45 | Non-Members \$60

CAT SCULPTURE WORKSHOP

Instructor: Ashley Paull | Skill Level: Intermediate

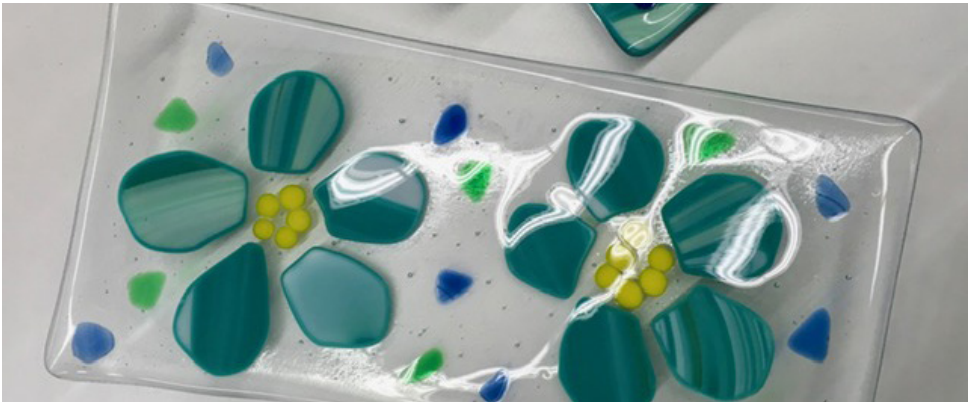
Discover the joy & magic of sculpting an animal. This is an intermediate class for those with previous experience using clay and a basic understanding of clay properties. In this 3-part series, day one will focus on creating the cat's body shape, and day two will focus on details, texture, and character. After bisque firing, you will return to decorate your pieces with washes and underglazes. Please bring images of any specific cat you would like to create. Price includes all materials needed but you are welcome to bring your own tools.

Day 1: May 28 (Sat) 9:30-2:00

Day 2: May 29 (Sun) 11:00-3:30

Day 3: June 12 (Sun) 12:30-3:30

Members \$170 | Non-Members \$185



CLAY - FOR ADULTS

RAKU WORKSHOP

Instructor: Jeremy Pawlowicz | Skill Level: Intermediate

Come and learn the exciting art of Raku firing which can give you a variety of finishes, including metallics, crackles and reductions. Students will bring ready-to-fire bisque-ware and learn to apply glaze, fire pieces safely, and clean and protect their work. Students should bring 3-6 pieces of WSO Clay bisque-ware, no larger than 6"x 6" (a variety of sizes is advised). Size restrictions ensure there is room in the kiln to fire everyone's work and WSO clay produces the best results. Firing will be done outdoors and is very smoky. Please dress accordingly and ensure you have closed toed shoes. A 30-minute lunch break will be provided.

June 11 (Saturday) 10:00-4:00

Members \$90 | Non-Members \$105

GLASS - FOR ADULTS

INTRODUCTION TO STAINED GLASS

Instructor: Terry Dunstan | Skill Level: All

Fun & easy to learn! This 2-part class is designed to introduce students to the art of stained glass, using the copper foil method of construction. While making a suncatcher, students will learn pattern preparation, glass cutting, fitting, soldering and more. This class will provide students with all the knowledge they need to continue with this enjoyable art form and will qualify members to use the glass studio on a drop-in basis. Price includes use of tools and all materials. Please wear comfortable clothing (no shorts) and closed toed shoes.

April 5 (Tues) & April 7 (Thurs) 5:30-8:00

Members \$105 | Non-Members \$120

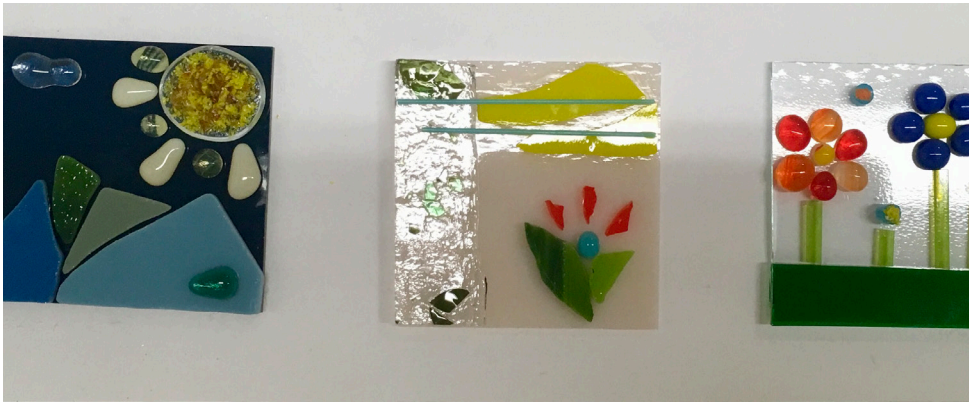
FUSED GLASS FLOWER PLATE

Instructor: Patricia Doyle | Skill Level: All

This is a fun and informative class for both beginners and those with experience. In 4 hours, you will create a plate with a flower design on it learn the basic skills needed to start creating fused glass projects on your own: glass cutting, grinding, material control, layering, kiln knowledge, and more. Projects will be fired and ready for pick up a few days after class. All glass and working supplies are provided. This class will qualify members to use the glass studio on a drop-in basis.

April 2 (Sat) 9:30am-1:30pm

Members \$100 | Non-Members \$115



GLASS - FOR ADULTS

FUSED GLASS PENDANTS

Instructor: Patricia Doyle | Skill Level: All

A great class for both beginners and those with experience, this 2-hour, informative and fun course, will cover some of the basic skills needed to create fused glass projects on your own. While making four unique pendants, you will learn glass cutting, grinding, material control, layering, kiln knowledge, and more. Projects will be fired and ready for pick up a few days after class. All glass and working supplies are provided.

April 2 (Sat) 2:30-4:30

Members \$60 | Non-Members \$75

FUSED GLASS MONSTER TILES - Ages 6 to 106

Instructor: Patricia Doyle | Skill Level: All

A great class for all ages, from 6 to 106! Those under 12 must take the class with an adult. In this 3-hour, informative and fun course, students will make a set of cute or terrifyingly cute monster-themed tiles. Projects will be fired and ready for pick up a few days after class. All supplies are included. Please wear closed toed shoes.

April 10 (Sunday) 12:30-2:30

Members \$40 | Non-Members \$55

FUSED GLASS SCATTER PLATE

Instructor: Patricia Doyle | Skill Level: All

During this fun and easy class students will design a one-of-a-kind fused plate using layering techniques to achieve depth and shading. The looseness of this style gives the impression that the glass pieces were randomly scattered to make the project. No previous glass experience necessary. Projects will be fired and ready for pick up a few days after class. Price includes use of tools and all materials.

April 14 (Thursday) 5:30-8:30

Members \$90 | Non-Members \$105



GLASS - FOR ADULTS

GLASS BEADMAKING 101

Instructor: Patricia Doyle | Skill Level: All

This beginner's level workshop introduces the art and science of glass beadmaking. Using a bead maker's torch and rods of Italian glass, students will learn basic bead shapes, decorating techniques, use of hand tools, glass theory and safety. Students will take home as many glass beads as they can create in the allotted time. A half hour lunch break will be provided. Price includes use of tools and all materials. Please wear closed toed shoes and cotton clothing.

May 21 & 22 (Sat & Sun) 9:30-4:00

Members \$240 | Non-Members \$255

FUSED GLASS BOWL

Instructor: Patricia Doyle | Skill Level: Beyond Beginner

This class is intended for students with beginner experience who want to learn new skills while creating a fused glass bowl. Students will design, cut, and assemble the glass to make a unique designed 8–10-inch bowl. Projects will be fired and ready for pick up a few days after class. This class will qualify members to use the glass studio on a drop-in basis. Price includes use of tools and all materials. Please wear closed toed shoes.

June 1 (Wed) 12:30-4:30

Members \$110 | Non-Members \$125

FUSED GLASS WIND CHIME

Instructor: Patricia Doyle | Skill Level: All

Suitable for hanging indoors or outdoors, fused glass wind chimes are not only decorative but also produce a beautiful sound. In this 2-part class, you will create your unique design while learning the art of glass fusing. On day-one you will cut and design the pieces to be fired in the kiln. Students will return on day-two to assemble their wind chimes. This class will qualify members to use the glass studio on a drop-in basis. Price includes use of tools and all materials.

June 4 (Sat) 9:30-1:00 & June 8 (Wed) 6:00-7:30

Members \$115 | Non-Members \$130



GLASS - FOR ADULTS

STAINED GLASS FEATHER

Instructor: Patricia Doyle | Skill Level: All Levels

In this course you will learn a bit about the copper foil method of stained glass while making a beautiful stained-glass feather. All supplies are included. Please wear closed toed shoes. This class qualifies members to use the glass studio for stained glass drop in.

June 5 (Sun) 10:00-3:00

Members \$85 | Non-Members \$100

SPECIALTY WORKSHOPS - FOR ADULTS

CREATING TOGETHER - FAMILY MIXED MEDIA WORKSHOP - Ages 9 to 99+

Instructor: Meghan Budd | Skill Level: All

Collaborate with family member on a piece of art! Working together, students will create a mixed media collage to represent their family, values, memories, or vision. Each pair will consider what their family means to them and embody those feelings in their artwork. Students are asked to bring some personal imagery like photos, paper, notes etc. that they will use to personalize their work. Price includes all other materials.

March 26 (Sat) 1:30-4:00

Members \$40 | Non-Members \$55

INTRO TO PINE NEEDLE BASKETRY

Instructor: Lindsey Mennell | Skill Level: All

Learn how to prepare and use Ponderosa Pine needles to create baskets and bowls using coiling technique. Each participant will leave with a small basket or enough materials to complete their project at home. Price includes use of tools and all materials.

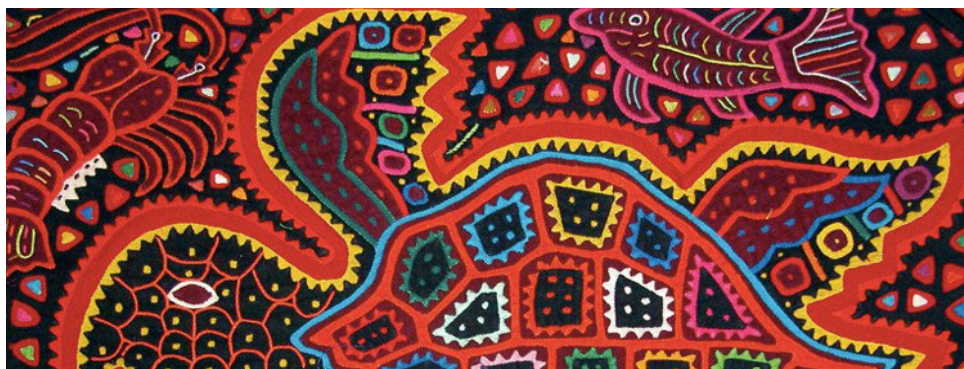
Date Options:

April 9 (Sat) 9:30-1:30

May 15 (Sun) 12:30-4:30

June 4 (Sat) 9:30-1:30

Members \$80 | Non-Members \$95



SPECIALTY WORKSHOPS - FOR ADULTS

ART FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Instructor: Svetlana Shkuratova | Skill Level: All

Travel the world by creating art inspired by the artistic traditions of different cultures. This fascinating multi-continental journey will fill you with unforgettable impressions and richer knowledge of cultures and their art. Each lesson is accompanied by a representative piece of music, and we will create pieces inspired by: Aboriginal Dreamtime dot art (Australia), African tribal masks (Africa), Indian mandalas (Asia), Hohloma Russian folk art (Europe), Andean textiles (South America) and Inuit Stonecut Printing (North America).

April 7 - May 12 (every Thurs) 9:30-12:30

Members \$260 | Non-Members \$275

BASIC JEWELLERY ASSEMBLY - Earrings

Instructor: Patricia Doyle | Skill Level: Beginner

Using a supplied kit or your own beads, learn how to make basic earrings. Price includes use of tools and materials.

April 16 (Saturday) 10:00-12:00

Members \$40 | Non-Members \$55

BASIC JEWELLERY ASSEMBLY - Bracelet

Instructor: Patricia Doyle | Skill Level: Beginner

Using a supplied kit or your own beads, learn how to make basic bracelets with toggle clasps. Price includes use of tools and all other materials.

April 16 (Saturday) 1:00-3:00

Members \$45 | Non-Members \$60



MUSIC - ADULT & YOUTH

GUITAR LESSONS Ages 9+

Instructor: Norm Compton

Pop, rock, country, or blues, easy step by step instruction during this four-week course will have you playing your favourite songs in no time. Students will learn to read music and strum chords in these 30-minute-long private lessons. Students are to bring their own guitar.

MONDAY LESSONS available between 3:30-6:30

April 4 to 25 (every Mon)

May 2 to 30 (every Mon except May 23)

June 6 to 27 (every Mon)

FRIDAY LESSONS available between 3:00-4:30

April 1 to 29 (every Fri except April 15)

May 6 to 27 (every Fri)

June 3 to 24 (every Fri)

Members \$115 | Non-Members \$130

KEYBOARD MUSIC LESSONS Ages 5+

Instructor: Melly Oey

Have fun learning to play the electric keyboard! During these individualized lessons, students will learn a variety of skills to suit their age and experience, from introductory knowledge about the keyboard and piano, to the reading of music and how to play by ear. Over the 10 weeks, students will advance to playing two handed with knowledge and understanding of rhythms, beats and chords. Adult students can also learn how to operate more advanced features of the keyboard. Sheet music is included in the class cost.

WEEKDAY LESSONS available between 10:00-8:00:

April 5 to June 7 (every Tues)

April 6 to June 8 (every Weds)

April 7 to June 9 (every Thurs)

SATURDAY LESSONS available between 10:00-1:00

April 9 to June 11 (every Sat)

Half Hour: Members \$250 | Non-Members \$265 *30 min only available for youth

Full Hour: Members \$500 | Non-Members \$515



MUSIC - ADULT & YOUTH

UKULELE LESSONS Ages 9-14

Instructor: Jillian Law

Play the songs you love with confidence. Learn techniques and tips for playing (and singing, if you choose) with ease and discover your own personal musical style. Students will learn to read music and tabs, as well as how to navigate strumming and finger-picking in these ½ hour long private lessons. Students are to bring their own ukulele. ukulele

FRIDAY LESSONS available between 5:30-8:00

June 3 to 24 (every Fri for 4 weeks)

SUNDAY LESSONS available between 12:30-3:00

June 5 to 26 (every Sun for 4 weeks)

Members \$85 | Non-Members \$100

MORE CLASSES TBA

Stay tuned for upcoming announcements on summer at camps, illustration workshops for youth, fibre art classes and more! We have some fun things planned for this spring, and this brochure is just the beginning! To be the first to know, become a member and sign up for our e-news on www.vernonarts.ca.

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

Your feedback is important, and helps us make decisions based on the needs and interests of our community. Feel free to send your ideas or suggestions to us at info@vernonarts.ca.



FUNDRAISER FOR UKRAINE

PYSANKY UKRAINIAN EGG DECORATING & FUNDRAISER | AGES 7+

Instructor: Stephanie Lawton Level: All

Learn the beautiful art of Pysanky Ukrainian Egg Decorating and help raise funds for the people of Ukraine. During this 3-hour workshop, you will learn how to use the traditional tools (kistka) and dyes to create beautiful and colourful Ukrainian eggs...Pysanka! Participants are expected to leave the workshop with 2-3 of their own beautifully decorated Pysanky. All supplies and materials provided. Please note, children ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Dates & Times:

April 2 (Sat) 9:30-12:30

April 2 (Sat) 1:30-4:30

April 3 (Sun) 9:30-12:30

April 3 (Sun) 1:30-4:30

Workshops are by donation: \$50/person minimum

All proceeds will be directed to the Canadian Red Cross Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Appeal

To register, call us at 250-542-6243 or drop by the Arts Centre in person.

A Note from Instructor Stephanie Lawton:

"I learned the art of Pysanky many years ago from a Ukrainian family member, although I myself do not have Ukrainian heritage; I married into a Ukrainian family. My husband is of Ukrainian heritage and therefore my children are as well. We started this Pysanky eggs tradition in our own house many years ago and would decorate Ukrainian eggs every Easter. Over the years I've taught other family members the art as well. We found it to be a wonderful way to teach our children about their heritage and Ukrainian traditions, as well as a great way to teach family members and friends about other cultures."

LOCAL ART

The VCAC Centre showcases and sells the artwork of both emerging and established artists. All artists are members of the Arts Council of the North Okanagan. Visitors welcome anytime.

TAKE PART! SHOW YOUR ART! All ages & abilities are welcome to show their art in our Centre Gallery. To learn more about monthly themes and submission details, visit the "About" section on our website and look for upcoming opportunities. www.vernonarts.ca

MONTHLY EXHIBITS

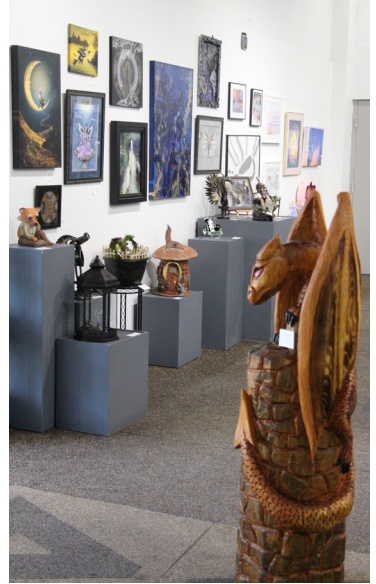
March 4 to 28
North Okanagan Federation of Canadian Artists

April 1 to 25
Artists for the Earth

April 29 to May 31
Mugs of May - Art Show & Sale

June 2 to 27
Vernon Photography Club Exhibit

July 2 to 25
Dog Days of Summer - Art Show & Sale



ART SHOP

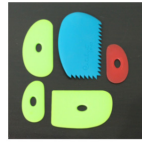
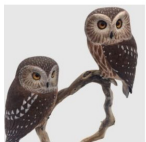
When you're looking for a special gift or need to stock up on art supplies, think local, think VCAC. We carry a wide assortment of supplies for all types of artists, and every piece of artwork is made right here in the Okanagan. Some is even made right here in the Centre.



ART SHOP
OPEN DAILY



ART SUPPLIES



BECOME a MEMBER of ACNO

THE SOCIETY BEHIND THE CENTRE

When you take out a membership at the Vernon Community Arts Centre, you become a member of the Arts Council of the North Okanagan, the not-for-profit society which operates the Arts Centre. Memberships are valid one year from the date of purchase and offer many benefits.

Adults: \$35 per year

Youth & Seniors: \$20 per year

Family:\$55 per year

RECEIVE CLASS DISCOUNTS & MORE!

Being a Member of the Arts Council of the North Okanagan entitles you to:

- **Class Discounts** at the Vernon Community Arts Centre
- **Drop-in studio access** at the Vernon Community Arts Centre
- **Early bird notifications** for classes and special events
- **Seasonal brochure** from the Arts Centre, emailed to your inbox
- **Invitations** to attend or participate in special events and programming, which includes regular calls for artists
- **Opportunities to show & sell artwork** in the Arts Centre Gallery, Art Shop, and during ACNO and VCAC events
- **Promotional opportunities for artists** on ACNO social media and website
- **Artscene** a bi-monthly email update of local & regional arts and cultural activities & events
- **Locker rentals** at the Arts Centre, which are great for regular studio users
- **Voting rights** at the ACNO Annual General Meeting



REGISTER TODAY!

New memberships and renewals can be purchased by calling 250-542-6243, dropping by the Arts Centre in person, or registering online at www.acno.ca.

The Arts Council supports and promotes all arts and culture initiatives in Greater Vernon, from the visual arts to the performing arts and everything in between. ACNO represents 30+ member groups, has over 3000 individual and family members, and its administrative offices are located within the Vernon Community Arts Centre. To learn more about ACNO or what is happening in your community, visit www.acno.ca - **YOUR SOURCE FOR ARTS & CULTURE NEWS!**



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Fridays & Saturdays.....9am-5pm...
Sundays.....12pm-4pm...

We acknowledge that the Vernon Community Arts Centre is within the ancestral, traditional, and unceded territory of the Syilx Nation.



FOLLOW US

Find loads of inspiration, eye catching artwork, studio footage, artists at work, upcoming classes, special announcements, artist opportunities, and even some #sundayfunday laughs.

WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR ARTS COMMUNITY

Looking for other ways to support the Arts Centre and community arts programming? Make a monetary or in-kind donation through the Arts Centre or Arts Council. Volunteer your time. Refer your friends. Give a positive review. Follow, like and comment on social media. Shop local. Attend an exhibit or event. Every act is appreciated.

“DONATE” WITH YOUR GROCERY RECEIPTS!

When you bring your Nature’s Fare grocery receipts into the Arts Centre, we receive 3% of the pre-tax total in donations! This simple gesture makes a big difference and we are grateful to Nature’s Fare and to all those who support this amazing Community Giving Program.



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