

WORKSHOPS

All workshops are held at Gualala Arts Center unless otherwise indicated.
Register by calling the Arts Center Office at 707 884-1138 weekdays 9 - 4.

PYROGRAPHY (DRAWING WITH FIRE)

Saturday, April 15 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tuition: Members \$30, non-members \$35. \$15 fee for materials. Class size: 5 – 30 students

Register by April 1.

Jim Grenwelge: jgrenwelge@msn.com or call 785-9317 for a materials list.

Jim Grenwelge will share with you a wide range of techniques he has developed for decorating gourds and wooden objects. Jim has a long history of working with Native American Indian artists and will share his many insights.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

April 26 through April 30

Reception: April 25 at 6 p.m.

Tuition: \$495 per person; \$545 for non-members.

Register by April 11. Detailed information provided upon sign-up. Eight – fifteen students.

Instructor: Ralph Lee Hopkins

Lecture: April 26 at 7:30 p.m. open to general public.

The week includes daily discussions, thoughtful critiques of the previous day's work, and slide shows on creative and technical aspects of digital photography. In the field, emphasis is on one-on-one instruction. Back in the classroom, emphasis is on learning an efficient workflow for downloading, editing, and processing your digital images in Photoshop. Class is for advanced beginners to competent amateurs. A good working knowledge of your digital camera, laptop computer, and basic digital workflow is required (Photoshop Elements or CSII).

BOXES, BOXES, BOXES

Saturday, April 8, 1 – 3 p.m. Tuition: \$20. Materials fee: \$5. Bring scissors, glue stick, and pencil. Adult.

Register by Wednesday, April 5.

Instructor: Vivian Green, 884-4127.

Have fun making boxes in all colors, textures, shapes, and sizes by various methods of folding, cutting, and pasting for small gifts and surprise packages.

BEGINNING AND ADVANCED GLASS BLOWING

This is an offsite workshop held at Seaview Art Glass, 27780 Seaview Road, Cazadero.

To be held the second weekend of each month from April through September 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Beginning Two Day Members \$350, Non-members \$385.

Advanced Five Day Members \$750, Non-members \$825.

Registration Fee: \$15 non-refundable.

Must register one week prior to each class

Class size: 4 – 6 students. Age: 18 years and over

Register by contacting Fred "Sonny" Cresswell or Leslie Moody, 707.847.3443 or leslie@seaviewartglass.com.

The class will include hot shop basics for the beginner, tools, techniques, and safety as well as demos and hands-on experience. The students will come away with many of their own creations. The studio is a state-of-the-art glass blowing shop that Fred has been operating since 1974. He has 40 years experience and has taught glass blowing for many of those years. Leslie Moody has over 25 years glass blowing experience and also has taught many students. Website: www.seaviewartglass.com

QUILTS FOR KIDS; GRADES K – 3

Wednesday & Thursday, April 12 & 13 from 9:30 – 11:30.
Register by March 31.

Tuition: \$40 members; \$45 non members

Class size 8 – 20 students. Ages 6 – 8

Materials fee: \$6. Instructor: Pan Duran

Using fabric crayons and an iron, children learn to transfer a traditional quilt design to fabric to make their own quilt block. Students will make their block the first day and hand-quilt and frame it on the second day. Pam Duran has successfully taught this technique to hundreds of elementary students. Students will also get to hear the story of the *Quiltmaker's Gift*.

QUILTS FOR KIDS; GRADES 4 - 7

Wednesday & Thursday, April 12 & 13 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Register by March 31.

Tuition: \$40 members; \$45 non members

Class size 8 – 20. Ages 9 - 12

Materials fee: \$6. Instructor: Pan Duran

This is the same class as above except it is geared for this age group. A retired middle and elementary school teacher, Pam currently reside in Philomath, Oregon, where she is an active quilter.

HANDBUILDING VESSELS OF CLAY

Saturdays, April 22, 29, May 6, 13, and 20th. 9 a.m. – noon

Tuition: \$150 members; \$165 non-members

Materials fee: \$15; Materials List: Yes

Class size 3 - 5 adult students.

Zola de Firmian. zfirmian@svn.net or call (707) 884-1887.

This is the first in a series of three workshops. Here, while exploring creative methods of making bowls, cups, and containers, we will practice using slab, coil and slip cast construction. Surface decoration will include sculpted relief, graffiti and colored slips. Cone 6 clays and glazes will be used. The small class format creates a space for both beginners and experienced individuals to delight in clay's power to unleash creativity. With guidance, you'll design and take home at least one finished container. For more information, contact the instructor.

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