

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.

BEGINNING AND ADVANCED GLASS BLOWING

This workshop is at Seaview Art Glass, 27780 Seaview Road, Cazadero on the second weekend of each month from April through September, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Beginning Two-day Class Members \$350, Non-members \$385. Advanced Five-day Class 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. Instructors: Fred "Sonny" Cresswell or Leslie Moody, 707 847-3443, 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. Students will come away with many of their own creations. The studio is a state-of-the-art glass blowing shop that Fred has operated since 1974. Leslie Moody has over 25 years glass blowing experience and also has taught many students.

HANDBUILDING CLAY CONTAINERS

Saturdays, April 22, 29, May 6, 13, and 20th. 9 a.m. – noon. Tuition: \$150 members; \$165 non-members.

Materials fee: \$15. Class size 3 - 5 adult students.

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

While exploring creative methods of making bowls, cups, and other 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. You'll design and take home at least one finished container.

THREE DIMENSIONAL CARDS

Friday, May 5, 1 - 3 p.m. Register by May 3. Materials fee: \$5. Tuition: \$20 members; \$22 non-members.

Instructor: Vivian Green:

Have fun making woven, window, word, easel and unique hand crafted paper greeting cards for various occasions. Please bring a glue stick, pencil, and scissors to the class.

BEGINNING BASKETRY

Saturday, May 6, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Register by April 22. Tuition: \$25 members; \$30 non-members. Materials fee: \$5. Age Level: 12 yrs and up. Min. 4 students; max. 15 students

Instructor: Roz Bray: 785-2694 or rozbray@mcn.org

Would you like to learn the basics of basket weaving using coiling and some twining? One or more small baskets will be finished in class by each participant using both techniques. As a result you will be able to collect your own different natural materials and make baskets being as creative as you wish in the future. Manufactured materials will be provided for this class.

PACKING – QUICK & EASY

Saturday, May 13, 9 a.m. - noon

Free to all September '06 SwissTrekkers;

\$15 for non-SwissTrekkers.

Instructor: Dorothy Ruef: Until April 29: (520) 387-8652; after May 4: 884-3277 or ruefperry@juno.com



Ruef's tips guide both new and seasoned travelers in paring down to the essentials; packing quickly and wrinkle-free; overcoming jet-lag, and personal safety on the road. Attendees receive a checklist of everything to include in a single bag that is light enough to carry.

HUICHOL INDIAN YARN PAINTING

Saturday, May 20, 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Members: \$30; Non-members: \$35. Register by May 5. Class size 6 – 15. Instructor: Larain Appelbaum-Matheson 884-9025 larainapple@mac.com

This is a workshop/lecture based on the Mexican Huichol Indians yarn paintings. The lecture shows their culture and art, through slides, a video and examples of their art work. The class members will share their experience of creation and symbols chosen for their own yarn paintings.

BASIC MOSAIC 101

Sunday, May 21, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Register by May 6.

Members: \$100; Non-members: \$125. Materials Fee: \$20. Class size: 4 - 10 students.

Age: Fourteen and older.

Instructor: Toni Wilson, 785-2944, tnwilson@mcn.org

This five-hour workshop will cover the basics of broken tile mosaic design and technique, including a demonstration of grouting. You will design and take home a mosaic concrete stepping stone. If you don't complete your project in class you'll be given enough material and instructions to complete it at home.

CARVED CLAY TILES - A SENSE OF PLACE

Five Saturdays beginning June 3, 9 a.m. – noon.

Register by May 19. Tuition: \$150 members; \$165 non-members. Materials fee: \$15. Min. 3 students; max. 5 adult students. Instructor: Zola de Firmian: 884-1887 or zfirmian@svn.net

Tune-in to a place inspiring to you, then to reflect and express the qualities of that place via sculpted tiles - creating small murals and triptychs. Each session will begin with a demonstration, then hands-on work with close instruction. These include pattern design, forming and carving, surface decoration with engobes, oxides, and glaze. Cone six clay and glazes will be used.