

FALL 2025 YOUTH CLASSES

(ALL CLASSES LISTED CHRONOLOGICALLY)

K-3RD GRADE: WATERCOLOR PENCIL SUNFLOWERS

\$40 Non-Members | \$34 Members
Monday, September 8 (single session workshop)
3:30pm - 5:00pm
Age Level: K-3rd Grade
Instructor: Renee Donley
Registration Deadline: September 1

Tour the sunflower maze and learn to paint sunflowers with watercolor pencils in this single-session art workshop with local artist Renee Donley! All K-3rd grade students will be led through the sunflower maze, pick a small bouquet in the front gardens, and create their own watercolor painting of flowers. Bring some friends for an afternoon out among the flower gardens of Four Winds Farm!

NOTE: This class takes place at Four Winds Farm at 3729 N 36th Street, Quincy, IL, 62305. This class does NOT happen at the Art Center main campus. Transportation is not provided. All attendees are expected to transport themselves to Four Winds Farm on the day of the workshop.

K-3RD GRADE: AFTER-SCHOOL ART CLUB (10 WEEKS)

\$85 Non-Members | \$72.25 Members

- **TUESDAY SESSION:** Sept. 16 – Nov. 18 weekly
- **WEDNESDAY SESSION:** Sept. 17 – Nov 19 weekly

3:30pm - 4:30pm weekly (10 weeks)
Age Level: K-3rd Grade
Instructor: Brandi Beckett
Registration Deadline: September 9

Join us as we explore the brilliance of color using different art media to create a variety of imaginative subjects for ten weeks. Students will weave, sculpt, paint, and draw a broad variety of fun, seasonal projects that will push their creative thinking to new levels!

NOTE: This class is offered in two different sessions on Tuesdays and Wednesdays to aid in schedule flexibility for parents. Please do NOT sign your child up for both occurrences.

4TH-8TH GRADE: AFTER-SCHOOL ART CLUB (10 WEEKS)

\$90 Non-Members | \$76.50 Members
Thursdays, September 18 - November 20 (10 weeks)
3:30pm - 4:30pm weekly
Age Level: 4th-8th Grade
Instructor: Jean Zaldivar
Registration Deadline: September 11

In this ten-week after-school art club, students will learn a variety of fun and fresh artistic methods such as *kumihimo* (Japanese yarn braiding), embossing, clay sculpture and slab vessel construction, loom weaving, intermediate watercolor techniques, and how to draw advanced facial features.

ART TOTS: EXPLORING CREATIVITY (10 WEEKS)

\$50 Non-Members | \$42.50 Members
Fridays, September 19 - November 21 (10 weeks)
9:00 - 9:30am weekly
Age Level: 18 mon. - 3 years (**child MUST be accompanied by a parent or adult each class**)
Instructor: Elizabeth Swick and Brandi Beckett
Registration Deadline: September 12

Come explore the world of art with your little one! These short lessons will give young artists and their caregivers an introduction to various fun and safe materials with which they can creatively explore. Art media will rotate throughout the weeks with painting, drawing, and sculpture, to name a few.

PRESCHOOL STORYBOOK ART (10 WEEKS)

\$75 Non-Members | \$63.75 Members
Fridays, September 19 - November 21 (10 weeks)
10:00 - 11:00am weekly
Age Level: 4-5 years old (**must be potty trained**)
Instructor: Elizabeth Swick and Brandi Beckett
Registration Deadline: September 12

Create an art piece inspired by a story! Each lesson will start with the reading of a children's book, then students will use various materials to create a piece inspired by the story. Students will learn how to properly handle and use different art media each week, ranging from drawing to painting to sculpture.

K-3RD GRADE: PAPER CLAY SCULPTURE

\$40 Non-Members | \$34 Members
Mondays, September 22 – September 29 (two sessions)
3:30pm – 4:30pm weekly
Age Level: K-3rd Grade
Instructor: Renee Donley
Registration Deadline: September 15

In this two-session after-school class, K-3rd grade students will learn

the art of 3D sculpture as they construct their own triple-decker ice cream cone out of wet paper pulp “clay” and papier-mâché. Come prepared to get messy!

K-3RD GRADE: KINETIC PIRANHAS

\$25 Non-Members | \$21.25 Members
Saturday, September 27 (single session workshop)
3:30pm – 5:00pm
Age Level: K-3rd Grade
Instructor: Renee Donley
Registration Deadline: September 20

In this single-session workshop with local artist Renee Donley, K-3rd grade students will use watercolor pencils to create a pop-up drawing of a vicious, colorful piranha!

4TH-8TH GRADE: COLORED PENCIL SUNFLOWERS

\$25 Non-Members | \$21.25 Members
Saturday, November 1 (single session workshop)
1:00pm – 3:00pm
Age Level: 4th-8th Grade
Instructor: Renee Donley
Registration Deadline: October 25

Learn to draw bold, vibrant sunflowers with local artist Renee Donley! Students will also use odorless turpenoid/mineral spirits to lift colored pencil and create bright highlights to make three-dimensional forms.

SAFETY NOTE: Turpenoid/odorless mineral spirits can be toxic if swallowed. All students will be carefully supervised to maintain safety while using hazardous materials, but parental discretion is advised when registering for this class. Parents are welcome to attend class with their children.

K-3RD GRADE: CÉZANNE STILL LIFE DRAWING

\$30 Non-Members | \$25.50 Members
Monday, November 3 (single session workshop)
3:30pm – 4:30pm
Age Level: K-3rd Grade
Instructor: Renee Donley
Registration Deadline: October 27

In this single-session workshop with local artist Renee Donley, K-3rd grade students will use chalk pastels to create still life drawings in the style of famous artist Paul Cézanne.

K-3RD GRADE: WATERCOLOR RESIST BIRCH TREES

\$30 Non-Members | \$25.50 Members
Monday, November 10 (single session workshop)
3:30pm – 5:00pm
Age Level: K-3rd Grade
Instructor: Renee Donley
Registration Deadline: November 3

In this single-session workshop with local artist Renee Donley, K-3rd grade students will use watercolor resist methods to paint realistic-looking birch trees.

K-3RD GRADE: HAND-BUILDING WITH CLAY

\$50 Non-Members | \$42.50 Members
Monday, December 1 – 8 (two sessions)
3:30pm – 5:00pm weekly
Age Level: K-3rd Grade
Instructor: Renee Donley
Registration Deadline: November 24

In this two-session after-school class, K-3rd grade students will create beach-themed stoneware clay projects with local artist Renee Donley! All projects will be glazed in the second class period and ready to pick up by the December 12.

TEEN & ADULT CLASSES

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PAINT N' SIP: SUNFLOWERS AT FOUR WINDS FARM

\$50 Non-Members | **\$42.50** Members

Friday, September 12 (single session workshop)

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Age Level: 21+

Instructor: Adriana Brown

Registration Deadline: September 5

Bring your own adult beverage and learn to paint sunflowers with acrylic on canvas in this single-session art workshop with local artist Adriana Brown! Beginners and intermediate painters welcome. Bring some friends for a fun night out among the flower gardens of Four Winds Farm!

All attendees must be 21 or older to attend this workshop—no exceptions. Attendees are encouraged (but not required) to bring their own wine and snacks to this event; alcohol will not be provided by Four Winds Farm or the Art Center.

NOTE: This class takes place at Four Winds Farm at 3729 N 36th Street, Quincy, IL, 62305. This class does NOT happen at the Art Center main campus. Transportation is not provided. All attendees are expected to transport themselves to Four Winds Farm on the day of the workshop.

PAINT N' SIP: BUILD A BOUQUET AT FOUR WINDS FARM

\$60 Non-Members | **\$51** Members

Friday, September 19 (single session workshop)

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Age Level: 21+

Instructor: Renee Donley

Registration Deadline: September 12

Bring your own adult beverage and snack and learn to paint watercolor flower bouquets in this single-session art workshop with local artist Renee Donley! Beginners and intermediate painters welcome. All students will be allowed to tour the flower gardens and pick their own bouquet to paint and take home afterwards; the price of the bouquet and painting materials are included in the class fee. Bring some friends for a fun night out among the flower gardens of Four Winds Farm!

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MIXED MEDIA SUNFLOWERS WORKSHOP

\$40 Non-Members | **\$34** Members

Saturday, September 27 (single session workshop)

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Age Level: 14+

Instructor: Renee Donley

Registration Deadline: September 20

Learn to create a mixed media sunflower in this single session workshop with local artist Renee Donley. Students will use materials such as acrylic paint and hot glue to create a highly textured artistic representation of a sunflower.

HANDLED VESSELS: WHEEL-THROWN POTTERY (5 WEEK CLASS)

\$130 Non-Members | **\$110.50** Members

Wednesdays, Oct. 1 – Oct. 29 (5 sessions)

6:00pm - 8:00pm weekly

Age Level: 14+

Instructor: Lexi Brumbaugh

Registration Deadline: September 24

Learn to wheel-throw and glaze creative pottery in this five-week class with local art teacher Lexi Brumbaugh! All pieces created in this class will be glazed and fired to a glossy, functional finish. This class will also cover handle pulling/cutting for vessels like mugs and small pots. Pottery supplies and a 25-pound bag of stoneware clay will be provided to all students. Beginners and intermediate potters welcome.

INTERMEDIATE WOODWORKING: FURNITURE (6 WEEK CLASS)

\$300 Non-Members | **\$255** Members

Saturdays, October 4 – November 8 (6 sessions)

9:00am - 12:00pm weekly

Age Level: 18+

Instructor: Members of the Quincy Woodworkers Guild

Registration Deadline: September 27

PREREQUISITE: Registrants must have taken Beginning Woodworking in the past, or they must successfully answer a questionnaire to assess the student's woodworking experience to qualify for this class. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

In this intermediate six-week class led by local woodworking experts, students will learn to create an heirloom-quality end table for their

homes. Techniques taught include (but are not limited to): router-cut dovetail joinery, tapered leg construction, the creation of joined boards, biscuit joinery, power sanding, and appropriate finishing/varnishing.

This class takes place at a woodworking shop located at 824 Hampshire Street in Quincy, IL. All students will be required to sign a liability waiver before the class begins.

NOTE: Many supplies will be given to students during the first class. Participating students must bring the following items to class each week:

- Folder for hand-outs
- Notebook paper
- Protective eyewear mandatory (hearing protection is highly recommended)
- #2 pencils (no pens, mechanical pencils, or construction pencils)

INKLE LOOM WEAVING (3 WEEK CLASS)

\$70 Non-Members | \$59.50 Members
Saturdays, Oct. 4 – Oct. 18 (3 sessions)
1:00pm – 3:00pm weekly
Age Level: 14+
Instructor: Carol Clay-Mann
Registration Deadline: September 27

Before Velcro and zippers, people held their clothes together with simple woven bands. In this class, students will learn to set up and weave on one of the simplest looms. If you are looking for an easy introduction to weaving, this class will have you weaving by the end of the first class. Experienced weavers are welcome too, as there are many more complicated patterning options to explore. All supplies will be provided as well as looms!

ACRYLIC PAINTING WORKSHOP: NIGHT SCENES

\$40 Non-Members | \$34 Members
Wednesday, October 8 (single-session workshop)
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Age Level: 14+
Instructor: Adriana Brown
Registration Deadline: October 1

Learn to paint moody night landscapes on canvas with acrylic paint in this single-session art workshop with local artist Adriana Brown! Beginners and intermediate painters welcome.

FUNCTIONAL POTTERY: HAND-BUILDING (3 WEEK CLASS)

\$100 Non-Members | \$85 Members
Thursdays, October 9 – October 23 (three sessions)
6:00pm – 8:00pm weekly
Age Level: 14+

Instructor: Rachel Roundtree

Registration Deadline: October 2

Learn to hand-build functional pottery for your home and kitchen using the pinch, slab, and coil methods in this fun three-week class! All pieces created in this class will be glazed and fired after the final class on the 25th. Beginners and intermediate potters welcome.

PAINT N' SIP: SUNSETS AT FOUR WINDS FARM

\$50 Non-Members | \$42.50 Members
Friday, October 10 (single session workshop)
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Age Level: 21+
Instructor: Adriana Brown
Registration Deadline: October 3

Bring your own adult beverage and paint beautiful *plein air* sunsets on canvas in this single-session art workshop with local artist Adriana Brown! Beginners and intermediate painters welcome. Bring some friends for a fun night out among the flower gardens of Four Winds Farm!

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COLORED PENCIL STRAWBERRIES WORKSHOP

\$30 Non-Members | \$25.50 Members
Saturday, October 11 (single session workshop)
3:00pm – 5:00pm
Age Level: 14+
Instructor: Renee Donley
Registration Deadline: October 4

Learn to draw bold, vibrant strawberries with local artist Renee Donley! Students will also use odorless turpenoid/mineral spirits to lift colored pencil and create bright highlights to make three-dimensional forms. Beginners welcome.

BUST PORTRAITURE IN CLAY (5 WEEK CLASS)

\$150 Non-Members | \$127.50 Members

Saturdays, October 25 – November 22 (five sessions)

3:00pm – 5:00pm weekly

Age Level: 14+

Instructor: Carol Clay-Mann

Registration Deadline: October 18

In this five-session class, students will create a three-dimensional realistic portrait bust out of stoneware clay. Students will need profile and frontal photos of their chosen subject (at least profile and frontal shots; more angles if possible)—you may even do a self-portrait! Anatomy and proportion will be emphasized, along with crafting the clay correctly to ensure a successful firing. All sculpting tools and clay will be provided.

Students must be 14 or older to participate. This is only a head and shoulders profile sculpture; no nudity will be involved.

ACRYLIC PAINTING: STEP-BY-STEP LANDSCAPES

\$40 Non-Members | \$34 Members

Wednesday, October 29 (single session workshop)

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Age Level: 14+

Instructor: Adriana Brown

Registration Deadline: October 22

Learn to paint detailed, colorful landscapes on canvas with acrylic paint in this single-session art workshop with local artist Adriana Brown! Beginners and intermediate painters welcome.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WHEEL THROWING WORKSHOPS

\$45 Non-Members | \$38.25 Members

Available Workshop Dates: November 5, November 19, December 3, December 17

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Age Level: 14+

Instructor: Lexi Brumbaugh

Don't have time for a full clay course but want to experience the potter's wheel? Join us for this exciting one-night clay wheel-throwing experience at Quincy Art Center! Participants will receive thirty minutes of instruction for how to throw on the pottery wheel. Afterwards, participants will have up to an hour and a half of independent work time on the wheel with the assistance of our qualified in-house instructor, so come try your hand at this craft and get a little messy! Students are welcome to keep anything they make. No experience needed.

NOTE: This class uses air-dry clay for throwing instead of earthenware or stoneware; finished vessels will be sent home the night of class or left at the Art Center to dry before they can be painted at home. Glazing is not included in this class because the clay vessels will not be fired.

CHARCOAL PLEIN AIR DRAWING (3 WEEK CLASS)

\$65 Non-Members | \$55.25 Members

Thursdays, November 6 – November 20 (three sessions)

6:00pm – 8:00pm weekly

Age Level: 14+

Instructor: Andrew Myers

Registration Deadline: October 30

Learn to capture the fall landscape with a versatile medium: charcoal. Express a range of values and line variations to bring the local autumn scenery to life on a variety of different papers in this three-week class with local art teacher Andrew Myers.

PAINT N' SIP: LANDSCAPES AT FOUR WINDS FARM

\$50 Non-Members | \$42.50 Members

Friday, November 7 (single session workshop)

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Age Level: 21+

Instructor: Adriana Brown

Registration Deadline: October 31

Bring your own adult beverage and paint beautiful garden landscapes with acrylic on canvas in this single-session art workshop with local artist Adriana Brown! Beginners and intermediate painters welcome. Bring some friends for a fun night out among the flower gardens of Four Winds Farm!

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2D NEEDLE FELTING WORKSHOP

\$50 Non-Members | \$42.50 Members

Tuesday, November 11 (single session workshop)

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Age Level: 14+

Instructor: Lexi Brumbaugh

Registration Deadline: November 4

Join local art teacher Lexi Brumbaugh for this fun evening workshop where students will explore two-dimensional needle felting. Subjects include wet felting construction and landscape depiction on embroidery hoops.

COLORED PENCIL LILIES WORKSHOP

\$30 Non-Members | \$25.50 Members
Saturday, November 15 (single session workshop)
1:00pm – 3:00pm
Age Level: 14+
Instructor: Renee Donley
Registration Deadline: November 8

Learn to draw bold, vibrant lilies with local artist Renee Donley! Students will also use odorless turpenoid/mineral spirits to lift colored pencil and create bright highlights to make three-dimensional forms. Beginners welcome.

3D NEEDLE FELTING WORKSHOP

\$50 Non-Members | \$42.50 Members
Tuesday, November 18 (single session workshop)
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Age Level: 14+
Instructor: Lexi Brumbaugh
Registration Deadline: November 11

Join local art teacher Lexi Brumbaugh for this fun evening workshop where students will explore three-dimensional needle felting. Subjects include animals, plants, and figures.

ACRYLIC PAINTING WORKSHOP: DREAMY SKIES

\$40 Non-Members | \$34 Members
Saturday, November 22 (single session workshop)
1:00pm – 3:00pm
Age Level: 14+
Instructor: Adriana Brown
Registration Deadline: November 15

Learn to paint fluffy clouds and dreamy skies on canvas with acrylic paint in this single-session art workshop with local artist Adriana Brown! Beginners and intermediate painters welcome.

WHEEL-THROWN POTTERY (3 WEEK CLASS)

\$120 Non-Members | \$102 Members
Thursdays, Dec. 4 – Dec. 18 (three sessions)
6:00pm – 8:00pm weekly
Age Level: 14+
Instructor: Andrew Myers
Registration Deadline: November 27

Learn to wheel-throw, hand-build, and glaze creative pottery in this three-week class with local art teacher Andrew Myers! All pieces created in this class will be glazed and fired to a glossy, functional finish. Pottery supplies and a 25-pound bag of stoneware clay will be provided to all students. Beginners and intermediate potters welcome.

WATERCOLOR CHRISTMAS CARDS WORKSHOP

\$30 Non-Members | \$25.50 Members
Saturday, December 6 (single session workshop)
1:00pm – 3:00pm
Age Level: 14+
Instructor: Adriana Brown
Registration Deadline: November 29

Learn to create your own watercolor-painted holiday cards in this single-session art workshop with local artist Adriana Brown! Beginner, intermediate, and advanced watercolor painters welcome.

CERAMIC CHRISTMAS TREES (2 WEEK CLASS)

\$50 Non-Members | \$42.50 Members
Saturday, December 6 – December 13 (two sessions)
3:00pm – 5:00pm weekly
Age Level: 14+
Instructor: Andrew Myers
Registration Deadline: November 29

Roll, layer, and texture clay slabs to create a beautifully aesthetic Christmas tree topper or luminary. Use your creativity to sculpt your own personal tree topper to stand out from the group! These will look great with all of your Christmas decor.

ACRYLIC PAINTING WORKSHOP: SNOWY LANDSCAPES

\$40 Non-Members | \$34 Members
Wednesday, December 10 (single session workshop)
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Age Level: 14+
Instructor: Adriana Brown
Registration Deadline: December 3

Learn to create snowy winter landscapes in this single-session art workshop with local artist Adriana Brown! Beginner and intermediate painters welcome.