

HopeCAT Youth Arts

2020 Fall

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Ceramics:

Greenware (Monday)

Beginner level ceramics! Learn the basics of how to throw and hand build with clay.

Breakfast Club (Tuesday)

Beginner/Intermediate ceramics! We will concentrate on bowls and other pots that will be used to eat cereal/breakfast from.

Versa-TILE (Wednesday)

Intro/Intermediate-level course. Learn how to utilize various techniques to create graphic and decorative tiles. These techniques can be used for most ceramic surfaces and are applicable for other medias as well.

Ewer a Little Teapot (Thursday)

Advanced ceramics! Students will Design a serving set with a pouring vessel as the focus.

Printmaking:

Mix It UP! (Monday)

Beginner/Intermediate Printmaking and 2D Class. Learn how and when to combine different mediums such as printmaking, painting, and drawing to create unique and interesting work. Build on what you know and learn new techniques along the way.

Print-amentals (Tuesday)

Beginner Printmaking Class. Learn the basics of Printmaking through the techniques of relief, screen, and monotype printing. Create interesting works based on your interests and ideas. Use collected and created imagery and transform it through printmaking.

FUNctional Textiles (Wednesday)

Beginner/Intermediate Class. Learn the basics of textile/fabric printing and sewing/no sew methods to make your designs into functional pieces. Learn techniques to start your own product line and brand.

Bricolage (Thursday)

Beginner/Intermediate Class. Learn and build on the interesting and versatile technique of collage. Use your imagination to create interesting and unique works based on different art movements such as Abstract, Impressionism, and Surrealism.

Painting/Drawing:

Eye to Paper (Tuesday)

Beginner-level drawing. Learn how to take what you see in real-life and translate it to paper using several different drawing techniques.

Brush Wielding (Wednesdays)

Beginner-level painting. Learn how to use oil paints and mediums to create exciting, colorful paintings on canvas.

A Few of My Favorite Things (Thursday)

Intermediate-level course. This class teaches you how to use ALL of the different 2D materials together--pencils, pastels, watercolors, oil paints, you name it, learn how to use them all together in one piece.



More about HopeCAT Youth Arts!

HopeCAT offers free after-school Youth Arts programs for students grades 9-12. Through structured curriculum and a unique blend of students from many different districts in the region, HopeCAT works with students in the area to enrich education through the use of creative arts and mentorship.

We expose youth to the arts by offering a rigorous, year-round, after school arts-based program for local high school students. We are initially partnering with several school districts in the Shenango Valley, but ultimately we will serve the entire region.

Our programs use a combination of high-tech tools, compelling classes, and caring adults to help youth explore the arts and pursue their education in high school and beyond. Students are recruited through their partner schools to attend HopeCAT after school programming, but is open to any student grades 9-12 who can provide their own transportation. Classes are at no cost, but students are required to maintain a good record of attendance and behavior.

Youth classes at HopeCAT include ceramics, painting/drawing and digital arts. Courses offer hands-on instruction, allowing students to shape their own pottery or work high-tech equipment to unleash their creativity. Courses include:

- Experienced instructors who are also accomplished, working artists.
- Access to state of the art equipment
- Encouragement and support from adults who care
- Opportunities to turn creative visual arts into transferable skills

To learn more about our organization, please visit www.hopecat.org and browse our website. There you will find information about both sides of our education model, which also includes no-cost Adult Job Training programs.

For questions, submit the request for information form on the Contact Us page of our website.