

2025 Winter-Spring Adult Visual Arts Class Schedule

www.nashville.gov/mpva



The Online Registration System completes a software update at midnight each day. Registration for Metro Parks' Visual Arts Classes **will be available ONLINE ONLY beginning Tuesday, January 21, 2025, 12:00 a.m. CST when the system completes its daily update (at which time the blue "Sign-Up!" button will appear under the class title after you refresh your browser, and registration will be instantly live). Please watch our videos on Facebook/Instagram for more details.** Out-of-county and in-person registration will begin Wednesday, January 22, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Centennial Art Center. Class sizes are limited, and class availability may vary according to location. Non-county registrations on the first day may be cancelled to accommodate Davidson County residents. Registration will continue until Thursday, January 30, 2025, or until classes are full. **PLEASE** notify staff prior to registering if you require any special accommodations in the studio.

Classes will begin Monday, February 3, 2025. All classes will meet once per week for **8 weeks unless otherwise scheduled. See NOTES below for important schedule changes.** Class times and fees are subject to change. Changes or updates will be posted on CAC's website or Facebook page.

Guidance for Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Pottery Programs

- Intermediate and Advanced Students will not be permitted to attend Beginner Level classes.
- Required skills for Intermediate and Advanced Classes: Students must be able to demonstrate consistency in throwing 4" cylinders, apply *score and slip* techniques to assemble multi-part constructions (pots), and glaze with consistent results.
- Beginner Students will not be permitted to attend Intermediate or Advanced Level classes.

Studio fee required: 1) Pottery-\$30; 2) Painting-\$5. **NO CASH.** Registered students look for an e-mail from Ashley.DelVecchio@nashville.gov containing a link to pay studio fee online on or before the first day of class. QR codes will also be supplied by your teacher on the first day of classes. These fees help offset the cost of community material and other amenities students use during class. This link will also contain a required participation waiver to digitally sign to participate in our visual arts classes.

NOTES:

1. **NO CLASSES** on Monday, February 17th. Metro Parks facilities closed for Presidents' Day.
2. **ALL POTTERY CLASSES WILL BE LIMITED TO 25 LBS (1 BAG) OF PRODUCTION PER STUDENT. POTTERY CLASSES WILL CONSIST OF 6 WEEKS OF ACTIVE MAKING AND 2 WEEKS OF GLAZING.** Please manage studio time accordingly. Kiln space and access is limited. MPVA Staff can direct you to other facilities within the community to assist your production needs. No outside work may be made or fired.
3. Pottery students: Please allow at least **TWO WEEKS** after your final class before returning to pick up pottery to ensure enough time to cycle all pottery through the various kiln firings. Designated pick-up days will be posted toward the end of the session and will be e-mailed to students.

Centennial Art Center

301 25th Ave North, Nashville, TN 37203

DAY	TIMES	CLASS	CLASS INFO	NOTES	INSTRUCTOR
MON	9:30am -12:30pm	Renaissance Oil Painting	\$95/8wks \$5 fee	1	S. Alimonda
	5:30pm - 8:30pm	Acrylic Abstract Painting (Int)	\$95/8wks \$5 fee	1	S. Spain
TUES	9:30am -12:30pm	Overcoming the Fear of Abstraction	\$95/8wks \$5 fee		S. Mulcahy
	9:30am -12:30pm	Pottery: Intermediate Wheel Throwing	\$125/8wks \$30 fee	2, 3	J. Shofner
	1:00pm – 4:00 pm	Intuitive Abstract Watercolor	\$95/8wks \$5 fee		S. Nadler
WED	6:30pm - 9:30pm	Beginning Drawing	\$95/8wks \$5 fee		H. Garcia-Martinez
	9:30am -12:30pm	Open Paint (Beg/Int)	\$65/8wks \$5 fee		STAFF
	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Acrylic Painting for Beginners	\$95/8wks \$5 fee		S. Spain
THURS	9:30am - 12:30pm	Handbuilding Functional Pottery	\$125/8wks \$30 fee	2, 3	B. Gillon
	9:30am -12:30pm	Watercolors That Sing (Int/Adv)	\$95/8wks \$5 fee		C. Huffman
	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Mentoring & Color Mixing/Theory for Advanced Painters	\$95/8wks \$5 fee		S. Krise
	5:30pm - 8:30pm	Color Mixing & Theory for Beginner & Intermediate Painters	\$95/8wks \$5 fee		S. Krise

2025 Winter-Spring Adult Visual Arts Class Schedule

www.nashville.gov/mpva

Bellevue Community Center

7638 A, HWY 70 South, Nashville TN, 37221

DAY	TIMES	CLASS	CLASS INFO	NOTES	INSTRUCTOR
THURS	9:30am -12:30pm	Multi-Media Collage	\$95/8wks \$5 fee		L. Jennings
	1:00pm – 4:00pm	Introduction to Watercolor	\$95/8wks \$5 fee		L. Jennings

West Park Community Center

6105 Morrow Rd, Nashville, TN 37209

DAY	TIMES	CLASS	CLASS INFO	NOTES	INSTRUCTOR
WED	6:00pm - 9:00pm	Pottery 101: Beginner Wheel Throwing	\$125/8wks \$30 fee	2, 3	K. Parke

A note about class sizes: Beginning pottery classes usually accommodate 10 students; Int/Adv pottery will accommodate up to 8 in most studios. Painting classes accommodate 12 to14 students. At this time, painting students may continue to register for a maximum of two 2 classes (or one pottery class and one painting/drawing/printmaking class). **Pottery students may register for only one pottery class per session.**



For more information: call Centennial Art Center: 615-862-8442 or email: darreth.walker@nashville.gov or ashley.delvecchio@nashville.gov

Covid-19 precautions: CDC and Metro Health Department guidelines will be strictly followed.



In addition to the 8-week class offerings listed above, our partnership with **Creative Parks Nashville** now provides 36 supplemental class opportunities and visual arts programs throughout the year for youth, seniors, and communities of all levels of abilities and experience. For a list of current and previous supplemental class offerings made possible through **Creative Parks Nashville**, [click here](#).

Metro Parks Visual Arts Supplemental Programs on Eventbrite

Use the QR code below to **register** for Supplemental Arts Programs or search “Metro Parks Visual Arts” on Eventbrite.com.

Workshops (1 to 4 days)
Mini-Courses (4 to 6 weeks)
Youth Classes (1 to 5 weeks)

