

Button Crafting (Age 13+)

February 10 from 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Create custom buttons with sculpey! This workshop will teach you different styles and techniques for making colorful, creative buttons using Sculpey, a polymer clay. Bring ideas for button shapes or colors you might like to try or an item of clothing you'd like to create buttons especially for. You will leave with a set of 8-10 handmade buttons and baking instructions to finish them at home. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Jessica Furgerson

Cost: \$20 Member / \$25 Non-Member

Gemstone Chakra Bracelet (Age 18+)

Feb 13 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Design and create a custom gemstone healing bracelet for yourself or as a gift! This fun make-&-take class is an opportunity to learn jewelry construction basics while exploring the energetic properties of gemstones **and how to intuitively choose which stones are right for you!** Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Criss Collier

Cost: \$30 Member / \$40 Non-Member

Glass on Glass Mosaics (Age 16+)

February 15 & 22 from 8:00 - 11:00 am

Create an original mosaic in glass! Students will make a 5" x 7" mosaic using the glass on glass technique, allowing your artwork to be lit from behind. Learn different techniques for cutting and breaking glass, mosaic construction, and how to grout your piece for a finished look. Enter through 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Celia Hampton

Cost: \$95 Member / \$115 Non-Member

Foggy Cabin Hideaway (Age 14+)

February 15 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Learn to paint fog in watercolor! A small cabin sits in the woods as fog rolls in around it. Also, you will learn to paint a rockwork chimney, fall colors, and rough wood. The distant trees will be dark and the cabin sits in a pool of sun. Required supply list at artcentereast.org/calendar. Please enter through 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Jan Clark

Cost: \$60 Member / \$70 Non-Member



Acrylic Pour for Kids (Age 6-12)

February 11 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Acrylic pour painting just for kids! We will make mini canvas magnets, learn pour techniques, and explore color theory. Each kid will make three 2x2-inch magnet canvases to keep or gift for the holidays. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Amanda Welch

Cost: \$16 Member / \$26 Non-Member

ACE Writing Project (All Ages)

February 19 at 7:00 pm

The ACE Writing Project hosts monthly author readings. Enjoy an evening of literary arts and learn about the talent hiding in our backyard! Following the featured reading, we'll open the floor to anyone interested in sharing an original piece. Writers of all genres are welcome; open mic sign-up starts at 6:45 pm on a first-come basis (limit 10 readers per night). Please keep your reading under 5 minutes. See artcentereast.org/calendar for featured reader. Enter through the Penn Avenue door.

Facilitators: Nancy Knowles & Amelia Ettinger

Cost: Free Admission

The Hero's Journey Part 1: Called to Adventure (Age 13+) (Off-Site)

February 20 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm

How does a story begin? What motivates your character to take the first steps into their adventure? What obstacles arise? We will delve into the initial stages of the Hero's Journey, a versatile narrative form that lends compelling structure to your writing or other creative work, be it fiction, non-fiction, or otherwise. In this first of four quarterly classes, we will discuss how to begin a narrative. Subsequent classes will continue exploring narrative form by tracing all stages of the Hero's Journey. You may take all four classes or jump in for one. You will leave energized and equipped for new creative work of all kinds! **Location:** Art Center East house on the EOU Campus, located on the corner of 6th Street & 'L' Avenue in La Grande.

Teaching Artist: Laura Hudson

Cost: \$10 Member / \$13 Non-Member *

***Workshop fee goes toward funding literary arts programming at ACE, including bringing guest readers to the ACE Writing Project.**

Lush Canvas: Watercolor Color Orchid (Age 21+)

February 21 from 7:00 - 10:00 pm

Paint along with the instructor, creating a watercolor orchid to take home. All skill levels welcome! Sip on a complimentary beverage, meet new people, and explore painting in a relaxed, no-pressure environment. Please enter through 5th Street door.

Artist: Ruth Schumacher-Yeates

Cost: \$40 Member / \$50 Non-Member

Tea in the Gallery: Lunar New Year (Age 13+)

February 23 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Celebrate the Lunar New Year with a Chinese-style tea tasting! We will explore four premium loose-leaf teas,

each paired with a traditional snack that symbolize abundance & good fortune. This is a fun way to learn more about tea culture and brewing techniques, all in the relaxing environment of the ACE gallery! Limited seating - reserve early! Enter through the Penn Avenue door.

Teaching Artist: Sarah West

Cost: \$20 Members / \$25 Non-Members

Fused Glass Keychain (Age 16+)

February 27 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Explore the art of fused glass while creating two original keychain ornaments - one for yourself and one for a gift! We'll cover glass cutting, design elements, and construction. The pieces will be fired after class for pickup a few days later. This no-pressure class is a great intro to fused glass or a new way to explore the craft! Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Deb Chandler

Cost: \$37 Member / \$47 Non-Member

Fused Glass Bottle Stopper (Age 16+)

February 29 from 1:00 - 3:30 pm

Create a bottle stopper out of glass in this make-&-take class. Working with a wide palette of sheet glass colors and pre-designed part sheets, you'll plan, cut, and assemble a kiln-formed glass piece to place on top of a bottle stopper fitting. Your piece will be available for pickup 3-4 days later, once it's been fired and cooled in the kiln. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Deb Chandler

Cost: \$45 Member / \$55 Non-Member

Sourdough Bread Basics (Age 13+) (Off-Site)

February 29 from 2:00 - 6:00 pm

Make nourishing & delicious bread part of your weekly routine! In this hands-on class, you will learn how to bake with wild yeast - capable of unlocking more vitamins, minerals, and digestibility from whole grain flour while tasting like the best bread you've ever had. We'll discuss the basic tools & techniques of this accessible home-baking style, eat samples, and build a loaf from start to almost-finish. Participants will leave with: dough ready to bake the next day, a guide to wild yeast baking, and enough starter for your next batch. No experience necessary. You will need to bring a few items to class; see full supply list at artcentereast.org.

Location: United Methodist Church, 1612 Fourth St, La Grande (enter through main doors on the back side of the building)

Teaching Artist: Sarah West

Cost: \$46 Members / \$56 Non-Members

REGISTER EARLY! MINIMUM REGISTRATION NEEDED 48 HOURS BEFORE CLASS STARTS TO AVOID CANCELLATION.

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