

Liven up your winter with art classes at the Josephy Center

■ Workshops offered in ceramics and painting for various ages

JOSEPH — The Josephy Center for Arts and Culture in Joseph is expanding its roster of art classes and workshops for all ages in 2020. Here is a schedule of what's coming up this winter:

A free Family Art Class is held every Saturday from 10-11 a.m., and a free Mommy and Me class with Kellee Sheehy is on Thursdays from 9-10 a.m.

Ongoing weekly classes starting back up for adults include Painting with Kodi McCleary on Mondays from 5-7 p.m.; Figure Drawing with Pam Beach on Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m.; Clay Class with Pam Beach on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-7 p.m.; and Open Studio

with Jennifer Klimsza on Fridays from 2-4 p.m.

Among the winter workshops are Abstract Painting with Jennifer Klimsza, Jan. 12; The Art of Scrimshaw by Terri Rice, Jan. 18; Oil Painting Guided Practice with Anna Vogel (theme is Sunset on the Hills), Jan. 18-19; Needle-Felted Birds with Janet Hohmann, Jan. 25; and Plateau-Style Beading with Roger Amerman, Feb. 7-9.

YOUTH ART FRIDAY

The 2020 winter Youth Art Friday sessions begin Jan. 10. A new instructor this year is Pam Beach, who has more than 20 years of experience in ceramics.

"I'm always impressed with the artwork coming out of the ceramics studio," said Megan Wolfe, Josephy's Friday Youth Art program coordinator.

Several clay classes are offered. There are two one-hour sessions of Clay 1 (for ages 7-11), at 10 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. Clay 2 (for ages 12-17) meets from 1-2:30 p.m.

Drawing and painting classes include Draw and Paint with Mary from 10-11 a.m., for ages 5-7; Draw and Paint with Kodi from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., for ages 8-12; and an Open Studio for teens and adults from 2-4 p.m.

"Kids have a ton of fun and learn



The Josephy Center's winter session of Youth Art Fridays begins this week, offering a variety of classes for children of all ages.

basic drawing and painting skills," Wolfe said. "They learn to think outside the box and exercise their

creativity."

Cost varies per session; scholarships are available upon request. Classes tend to fill up quickly, and registration and payment are required to ensure a place in the desired classes.

To sign up for individual sessions or for the entire winter season, go online to www.josephy.org or call 541-432-0505.

Last minute drop-ins are allowed but not guaranteed.

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