

a repertoire of traditional and contemporary tunes and have an interest in folk music traditions. Participants are encouraged to grow their skills at sight reading and playing by ear. Please enter through the Penn Avenue door.

Teaching Artist: Carla Arnold

Cost: Suggested \$5 donation

Contra Dance (Age 12+)

March 3 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm

1st Tuesday of the month is contra dance night at Art Center East. Contra dance is an American folk original where you and your partner dance a repeating pattern to energetic music, interacting with the other dancers as you go. This exhilarating form accommodates all experience levels. Drop-ins welcome & no partner needed. Comfortable clothes and low heeled shoes recommended. Please enter through the Penn Avenue door.

Teaching Artist: Mark Lewis

Cost: Suggested Donation \$5

Classic Rock for Guitar (Age 14+)

March 6, 13, 20, 27 from 12 - 1pm

Aspiring rockers: use your lunch hour to learn simple classic rock songs to play around the campfire or that open mic you've been dreaming about... Dust off your acoustic or electric guitar and start rocking out to bands like Pink Floyd, Eagles, Neil Young, and more. You will learn basic chords and simple rhythms to keep practicing at home. Sign up for one or all four. Please enter through the Penn Avenue door.

Teaching Artist: Reuben Gonzales

Cost Single Session: \$10 Member / \$15 Non-Member

Cost per Month: \$35 Member / \$45 Non-Member

Non-Member

English Country Dance (Age 12+)

March 17 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm

3rd Tuesday of the month is English country dance night at Art Center East. English country dance is easy to learn and gentle

on the body. Come experience this fun form of community dance, nearly forgotten after several centuries of being at the center of European social life. No experience or partner necessary; drop-ins welcome. Comfortable clothes and low heeled shoes recommended. Please enter through the Penn Avenue door.

Teaching Artist: Mark Lewis

Cost: Suggested Donation \$5

English Country Dance: Grand Ball (Age 12+) (off-site)

March 28 1:00 - 3:30 pm + 7:00 - 10:30 pm

Folk dancers with English country dance experience are invited to join Traditional-Live's annual English Country Dance Grand Ball. All registrations will be confirmed with Traditional-Live. Visit artcentereast.org/calendar for sign up instructions.

Location: Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, 1002 'L' Ave, La Grande

Teaching Artist: Mark & Diane Lewis, visiting artists

Cost: \$25 Member / \$35 Non-Member

ART CLASSES

Poetry Writing (Age 16+)

March 3 & 10 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Explore poetry for the first time or shake up your writing routine in this interactive 2-day class. We'll use collaborative and individual prompts to generate original work. In the first session, we'll explore poetry through several writing prompts and revision techniques both individually and as a group. In the second session, we'll share poems from our favorite writers and discuss original pieces. No experience necessary - prepare to have fun and see a new side of poetry! Please bring a notebook and writing utensil. Enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Ryan Scariano

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

Knit-in for Neighbors (Age 10+)

March 4, 11, 18, 25 from 12 - 1 pm

Calling all knitters! Gather in the ACE gallery on Wednesdays for a weekly lunch hour knit-in to make hats, scarves, and mittens for neighbors in need of warmth! This is the perfect opportunity to use up some of your yarn stash and add a smile to someone's face. All levels of experience are welcome. We'll have project ideas waiting or bring your own! Bring your own supplies. Please enter through the Penn Avenue door.

Facilitator: Johanna Sedell

Free Admissions

Fine Tune Your Pottery (Age 14+)

Track 1: March 4, 11, 18, 25 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Track 2: March 9, 16, 23, 30 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

This workshop is for students who would like to explore specific pottery forms, throwing and glazing techniques, as well as sharpen their overall ceramic skills. Students may come with any level of prior experience. The instructor will guide each individual student through projects of their choice, helping them to effectively plan & execute their vision. Beginners with little to no experience are welcome to join the class to learn the beginning stages of pottery. Please enter through the 5th Street door.

Teaching Artist: Trevor Durr

Cost: \$50 Member / \$100 Non-Member

The Fundamentals of Drawing

March 5, 12, 19, 26 from 5:00 - 6:30 pm

The Fundamentals of Drawing will teach students about the basic techniques and materials of drawing. Class activities are based on the seven elements of art: line, shape, color, texture, value, space, and form. Classes will start with a demo, then students will practice the drawing activity for themselves. The intent of this class is to create a fun and easy-going space where students can sharpen their drawing skills and feel a sense of artistic