

# THEY'RE BACK! CLASSES RETURN TO Art Center East

LA GRANDE — “Classes are an important part of Art Center East’s sustainability plan,” states a press release from the art center. “They generate income for our teaching artists, help to fund ACE’s operational costs, and spread the joy of art into our community. We are preparing our studios to be as safe as possible for in-person classes, including ample space for social distancing, mask and sanitation requirements for all students and teachers and providing acrylic dividers between work spaces. We are also in the process of building up our online class offerings and will keep adding to the selection in the weeks ahead. We see online classes as an important part of our programming for at least the next year, and we’ve had a lot of fun with the few we’ve already held. Consider giving this new format a try!”

Register for online and in-person classes and events at [www.artcentereast.org](http://www.artcentereast.org), or call 541-624-2800. If not marked as virtual, the gathering will be held in-person at ACE, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande. Stay in touch for updates.

## COMING UP AT ACE

**Creative Refrigerator Pickles** (virtual): Oct. 11, 4-6 p.m.; \$20-\$25

Work from your home kitchen via Zoom to make two kinds of refrigerator pickles. Refrigerator pickles do not require canning or special equipment, and they stay crisp for months.

**Becoming a Blacksmith: Live Demonstration with Peter Clark and the Northwest Blacksmith Association** (virtual): Oct. 14, 6-8 p.m.; free

Join Art Center East and the Northwest Blacksmith Association via Zoom for an online demonstration with Peter Clark of Northwest Skillet Company.

**Gemstone Healing Pendants:** Oct. 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m.; \$35-\$45

Deepen your understanding of gemstone energy medicine while learning a simple, pendant-style necklace technique.

**Persuasive Grant Writing:** Oct. 17, 9 a.m.-noon; \$40-\$45

Learn the basics of grant writing from project description and budgeting to locating and appealing to funders.

**Macrame & Mimosas:** Oct. 17, 10 a.m.-noon; \$30-\$40

Meet in the Co-op Gallery for a fun make-&-take class. You’ll learn the basics of macrame and leave with your own handmade plant hanger.

**Puzzle Exchange:** Oct. 17, 1-2 p.m.; free

The pandemic has meant lots of time devoted to indoor activities. For many, that includes jigsaw puzzles. If you’ve worked through the ones you have and are looking for more, we invite you to bring in a puzzle (no missing pieces, please) and take another one home.

**Hand Built Pottery:** Oct. 20, 6-8 p.m.; \$8-\$100

Build ceramic vessels — cups, bowls, vases, trivets, boxes and more — without the use of a potter’s wheel.

**ACE Writing Project:** Oct. 21, 7-9 p.m.; free

The ACE Writing Project hosts monthly author readings. Enjoy an evening of literary arts and learn about the talent hiding in our backyard. Gatherings are held every third Wednesday.

**Watercolor Workshop — The Geese:** Oct. 24, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$60-\$70

We will paint a close-up of two majestic wild geese — a composition based on geese that once perched right outside the instructor’s window.

**Modern Macramé:** Oct. 24, noon-4 p.m.; \$47-\$56

If you’ve already taken “Macrame & Mimosas,” the intro level class where we made a plant hanger, come take your skills to the next level.



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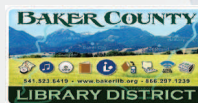
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