

ART CENTER EAST

# Maximize your home time with macramé

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LA GRANDE — Many of us at one time or another learned to macramé. Winter is coming fast and you'll likely be spending even more time at home, presenting a perfect opportunity to renew your acquaintance with knot-tying skills — or take up macramé for the first time.

Art Center East, La Grande, is again open to the public and offering both on-site and virtual classes. In November, teaching artist Katie Hall is leading two in-person macramé classes at the art center, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande.

"Macramé & Mimosas" is a make-and-take class on Saturday, Nov. 14, beginning at 10 a.m. In this two-hour workshop participants will learn the basics of macramé and leave with their own handmade plant hanger. And, yes: there will be mimosas. This class is for age 21 and older and costs \$30 for ACE members and \$40 for non-members.

The following Saturday, Nov. 21, those who have taken "Macramé & Mimosas" or have experience with knot-tying are invited to come learn more advanced macramé techniques in order to create their own wall hanging. "Modern Macramé" runs from noon to 4 p.m. and is for age 18 and older. Cost is \$47 for art center members and \$56 for non-members.

Preregistration is required. To sign up classes, go to [www.artcentereast.org](http://www.artcentereast.org), call 541-624-2800 or email [info@artcentereast.org](mailto:info@artcentereast.org).

Hall, who lives in Helix, is a lifelong crafter and self-taught macramé artist. Her author bio on the ACE website says she loves working with a variety of different fibers and creating her own materials using natural dyes. Follow her on Instagram @emFiberCraft.



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Teaching artist Katie Hall is a lifelong crafter and a self-taught macrame artist.

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