

Art Center East offers take-and-make art kits

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LA GRANDE — Art Center East is making sure everyone has access to art, whether that means visiting the center or ordering an art kit to create at home.

The center's Take & Make Art Kits offer a variety of projects for all ages — children to adult. Each one is designed by an artist.

When developing the kits, ACE focused on several goals:

- Bring art-making to the community in a newly accessible way.
- Provide quality instruction that allows for more schedule flexibility.
- Support local artists and national artists alike.
- Decrease screentime fatigue with written instructions rather than online instructions.

HOW IT WORKS

An easy way to browse the offerings is at <https://artcentereast.org/learn/classes/take-make-art-kits/>. Simply select a kit and click "add to cart." At checkout, select the method of delivery — local pick up at ACE, local delivery within the La Grande city limits, or domestic shipping.

TAKE & MAKE ART KITS

Art Center East is offering take & make art kits for all ages. Kits range in difficulty and cost — for a full lineup, visit ACE, 1006 Penn Ave. in La Grande, or go online to artcentereast.org. Access the art kits under the "Learn" tab.

All kits are also available for purchase at Art Center East.

Youth kits list the value, and the purchaser may donate the suggested amount or select the kit for free.

Once completed, ACE encourages artists to share the projects on Instagram or Facebook with the hashtag #artcentereast.

Be sure to check the kit offerings often.

"We have new kits being added every month," said Maggie McGrew, ACE programs director.

SAMPLE KITS

Youth kits include honeycomb candles, clay creations, a surprise art kit and paper magic.

The newest additions are needle felting kits, for ages



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10 and older. Designs include penguins, owls, a sleepy badger, otters and Nordic gnomes.



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