

Meet our *Instructors*

Brandy Anderson is a photographer and artist who currently attends Blue Mountain Community College. She gravitates towards all kinds of creating and design, and is currently preparing to show her most recent collage works at the Feves Gallery.

Nika Blasser is an interdisciplinary artist who works with a wide range of materials including drawing, painting, photography, video and installation. She has an MFA in Drawing and Intermedia (2013) from the University of Alberta in Canada, and has a Bachelor's in Painting, Drawing and Printmaking (2004), from Portland State University. Visit Nika's website at www.NikaBlasser.com.

Jennifer Costley spends her days at the Pendleton Public Library where she is the Youth Services Librarian, and her evenings sewing, knitting, drawing and creating artful handiworks of all kinds.

Shari Dallas has spent the last 30 years teaching kids, teenagers and adults about making art. Her pedagogical philosophy is rooted in the idea that everyone is an artist and that, in art, there is no "right" or "wrong".

Erica Edwards is a native of California and a lover of Oregon. She enjoys teaching classes, reading and all things art.

Delanne Ferguson is about all things fiber! In addition to her 30 years experience in knitting, she's also a spinner, felter and new weaver. Delanne can be found every first Saturday at the Arts Center's "Spin-In", an open-invitation gathering that she founded to bring together Pendleton's enthusiastic fiber community.

Celia Hampton teaches in the Pendleton School District. She learned stained glass work from Chuck McCullough at the Arts Center and has been passing on her knowledge to new students ever since.

Charlie Herrington is semi-retired and working at the Pendleton Music Company. His enthusiasm for music led him to the PCA,

where he's brought his 25 years of experience to share with our beginner adult guitar groups. He's a big fan of improvisational music.

Mike Kellison is a member of the Oregon Music Teachers Association and the Music Teachers National Association. After receiving a Bachelor of Music degree from Eastern Oregon University with a focus in Jazz and Commercial music for the guitar, he now lives in Hermiston where he teaches private music lessons on guitar, piano, and bass.

James Dean Kindle is a singer-songwriter/musician based in Pendleton who has recorded and released multiple albums featuring his original songs. His music has been featured on Oregon Public Broadcasting and he has performed across the Pacific Northwest with his backing band, The Eastern Oregon Playboys.

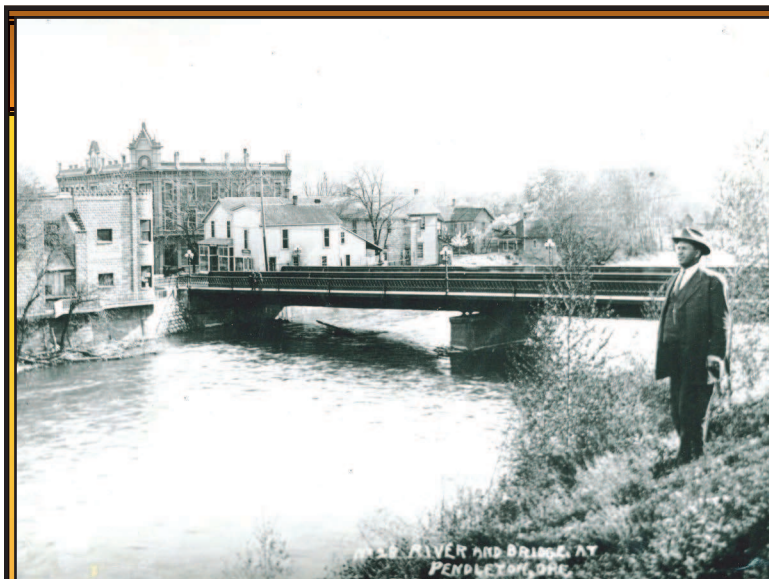
When she's not busy at the Arts Center, **Roberta Lavadour** makes artist's books and bindings that are widely exhibited and collected by museums and university libraries. You can view her work at robertalavadour.com

Joe Meling is the owner and designer at 23+ Custom Leather Products. Visit him and check out his remarkable leatherwork at his new storefront in downtown Pendleton.

Nikii Murtaugh learned to knit as a teenager in Michigan, and has been doing it for the last 50 years. At this point, she's a well known knitting resource amongst her friends and beyond- she often helps with individual questions and regularly tests knit patterns for designers.

Bill Peal has been an avid photographer and teacher for the last decade, after a long career teaching agricultural science. His photographic work reveals a reverence for our regional landscape and through teaching he gets to share his love and knowledge of the region with others.

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