

Learn something new at the Josephy Center in 2022

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JOSEPH — The Josephy Center for Arts and Culture continues adding to its schedule of classes and workshops. The center is at 403 N. Main St. Register online at www.josephy.org or call 541-426-0505. Here's a look at the early 2022 offerings.

ADDING COLOR TO COPPER WITH DONA MILLER

Learn the basics of adding color to metal through enameling in this class on Jan. 8 from 1-4 p.m. Enameling uses finely ground glass, which is fused to the metal using a heat source such as a torch or kiln. Participants will be using small torches. A minimum of four people is required to have the class. Cost is \$50.

The instructor is Dona Miller, a jeweler living in Wallowa County. For more information about her work, visit www.donamiller.com.

LEARN TO PLAY THE MOUNTAIN DULCIMER WITH HEIDI MULLER

Heidi Muller will lead a workshop on the mountain dulcimer beginning Jan. 9 and meeting every Sunday through Feb. 13. The class meets from 2-3 p.m. Rental dulcimers are available.



Josephy Center/Contributed image
Heidi Muller will lead a six-week workshop on playing the mountain dulcimer. Classes begin Jan. 9 and meet on Sundays through Feb. 13.

The mountain dulcimer is a sweet-sounding, three-stringed instrument with roots in the Appalachian mountains. Muller will teach the basics, and students can typically play one or two simple songs in the first lesson. The music will include traditional tunes and familiar songs. There is a three student minimum to run class. Masks and proof of COVID vaccination are required. Cost is \$150.

Muller, from Joseph, is a nationally

known mountain dulcimer instructor and performer, as well as a songwriter and guitarist. She has taught dulcimer for more than 30 years and been an instructor at dozens of dulcimer festivals across the country. She hosts Dulcimer Week every July, and has produced numerous CDs and tune books. For more information, visit www.heidimuller.com.

INTRODUCTION TO BLOCK PRINTING WITH HEIDI MULLER

Learn the basic techniques for block (or relief) printing during this one-day workshop with Heidi Muller on Jan. 22 from 1-4 p.m. Cost is \$65. Masks and proof of COVID vaccination are required.

Students will learn how to transfer a design, carve with cutting tools, then ink and print an impression of the carved block onto paper. Materials will be provided, but please bring some designs or images.

Muller first learned printmaking in high school, and finally returned to it in 2019 by taking classes at the Josephy Center. She makes linocut prints using the big press in the print studio and enjoys making small projects that she hand-prints at home. She draws inspiration from nature and iconic women.



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On Feb. 19, Dona Miller will lead a class at the Josephy Center on making bezel set copper earrings.

BEZEL SET COPPER EARRINGS WITH DONA MILLER

Dona Miller will teach a class on making earrings on Feb. 19 from 1-4 p.m. Cost is \$65. Masks are required.

These simple copper earrings are a great way to learn how to solder pre-made bezel cups and set cabochons while making something unique. Students will work through the designing of the earrings, texturing and finishing the earring blanks, soldering the bezel cups to the earrings and then setting the stones. Tools will be available.

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