Welcome to the Creative Arts Center

Who We Are. The Reynolds Homestead has always been committed to fulfilling the mission of Nancy Susan Reynolds to provide arts and cultural programs for Patrick and surrounding counties. As our programming in all areas has grown, however, we have found ourselves stretched to provide the space and time needed. Fortunately, a partnership between the Patrick County Chamber of Commerce and Patrick County Tourism enabled us to acquire a space in downtown Stuart that is allowing us to grow our arts programming. Patrick Henry Community College donated artisan supplies, and we are now equipped with two kilns—one for glass fusing and one for clay, looms for weaving, jewelry-making tools and supplies, pottery wheels, and more! We look forward to offering more and more classes in a variety of media.

How to Register. All classes must be pre-registered and pre-paid. Registration can be taken care of by filling out the form in this catalog and mailing it in to the Reynolds Homestead. We can also register you by telephone with a credit or debit card, and you are always welcome to stop by the Reynolds Homestead and register there. Please do not give payments or information to staff at the Chamber of Commerce; they cannot take payments for our classes.

Checks should be made payable to “Treasurer of Virginia Tech,” and mailed to: Reynolds Homestead, 463 Homestead Lane, Critz, VA 24082. To register via phone, call: 276-694-7181.

Cancellation and No-Show Policy. We understand that life sometimes interferes with your best laid plans, and we will gladly refund any monies paid if cancellation is made at least 72 hours before the class. After that time, we will provide credit that you may use towards any Reynolds Homestead event. Unfortunately, no-shows can neither be refunded nor credited, as preparations were made for class, including the purchase of supplies. Please note that refunds can take up to 45 days to process from Virginia Tech. You may elect to take a credit rather than receive a refund.
PAINTING WITH GRACE

Gather on the 2nd Friday of each month for a fun Painting with Grace class. Bring a snack or appetizer to share, and be prepared for fun, laughter, and an uplifting time. 6:00-8:00 p.m.

A. Friday, October 12
B. Friday, November 9
C. Friday, December 14
D. Friday, January 11
E. Friday, February 8

Take 1 Class: $30
2 Classes: $55
3 Classes: $80
4 Classes: $100
5 Classes: $125
*Must register and pre-pay to receive discount.

Gracie Helms
Instructor
MIXED MEDIA SUGAR SKULLS

CREATE AT LEAST TWO OF THESE GORGEOUS SKULLS USING WATERCOLOR AND INK. ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED. SUITABLE FOR FRAMING.

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 30
2:00-4:00 P.M.

$28

CINDY HOWE INSTRUCTOR
FUNDAMENTALS OF JEWELRY DESIGN I

Choose among this series of 6 classes, designed to introduce you to the fundamentals of jewelry design. You may take as many classes as you like, or take all 6 and earn a certificate.

Class sizes are limited, so early registration is encouraged. This is a unique opportunity to immerse yourself into jewelry design. An intermediate/advanced series is being planned to begin in Spring 2019.

Take all 6: $150 (Save $20!)

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES:
Oct. 7: Beginning Beading $25
Nov. 4: Make an Illusion Necklace $25
Dec. 2: Wire Wrapping $25
Jan. 6: Basic Metal Working $35
Feb. 3: Polymer Clay Beading $30
Mar. 3: Bottle Cut Jewelry $30

All classes will be held from 2-5 p.m. at the Creative Arts Center

PAT COLEMAN, INSTRUCTOR
INTRODUCTION TO TIFFANY-STYLE STAINED GLASS

Renowned stained glass artist Lynn Berry will be instructing this Introduction to Tiffany-Style Stained glass for 3 evenings. Each student will create three different pieces: a diamond-shaped sun catcher, a beautiful set of wind chimes, and a flat glass panel of your own design. All materials are provided. Learn to foil, solder, cut, design and more!

Mondays, October 15, 22 and 29
5:30–8:00 p.m.

Complete 3 projects! $70

Lynn Berry, Instructor
ESSENTIALS OF COLORED PENCIL

CREATE A BEAUTIFUL 8" X 10" DRAWING OF FALL MAPLE LEAVES
ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED*
BRING A BAG LUNCH
*Bring your own pencils if you prefer

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 10:00-3:30

TECHNIQUES COVERED: PUTTING COLOR ONTO A SURFACE, BURNISHING, LIFTING COLOR, MIXING MEDIA AND COLORS, LIGHT SOURCES, UNDERPAINTING

$25
"Glass fusing" is a way to bring eclectic pieces of glass together to create beautiful contrast.

Fusing is one of the most commonly used techniques in the art glass world. At its most basic level, it involves melting and bonding different pieces of glass together to form interesting new patterns and textures. It’s a fun way to start experimenting with glass art, and there’s never a shortage of fusing techniques and materials to combine.

In this class instructor Aleen Wilson will help you decorate an 8” x 8” square glass with colored glass—which she will then fuse and slump into shape.

All materials are included—you may make one or two bowls, and Aleen will complete the two firings for you. This is a great beginner class to see if you would like to explore fusing further.

All materials will be provided. Finished bowls will be available 10 days after the class.

Wednesday  
November 7  
10:00 a.m. to Noon  
$50 / one bowl  
$70 / two bowls  

These make great gifts for the upcoming holidays!
STORYTELLING
FOR ADULTS

No, not that kind of storytelling! Actress, director, writer and master storyteller Terri Ingalls is hosting this workshop geared towards how adults communicate through stories. We use stories to heal, to teach, to encourage, to persuade, and to admonish. Whether it be in a workplace setting, for a non-profit organization, in our own families, or our churches, we all use stories to communicate with others. Learn more about how to use your stories to not only define yourself and your beliefs, but to also better connect with your audience. Whether you want to tell your stories around the dinner table, at a family gathering, at a conference, for work–wherever, this workshop will give you the skills, the comfort and the confidence to do so. We will discuss basic stage presence, vocalization, timing, and connecting with the audience. There are numerous ways this workshop can benefit you in your personal and professional lives.

SATURDAY
JANUARY 19, 2019
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*
$60 per person
*bring a bag lunch

Terri Ingalls, Instructor
INTRODUCTION TO WEAVING

Weaving, the ancient art of making cloth, is alive and well!!

Challenge your creative side and be prepared to surprise yourself by what you can achieve. Immerse yourself in the process of designing and making your own creation. This class teaches the basics of using a loom and hand weaving a rug.

Tuesdays
Feb. 5, 12, 19 & 26
March 5 reserved as a make up or snow date
5:30–8:30 p.m.
$100 + materials*
*Usually runs around $15

Celie Cassady
Instructor
REGISTRATION FORM

Course or Workshop ________________________________________________________________

Name ________________________________________________________________

If under 16, Parent Name _______________________________________________________

Address ______________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State _______ Zip ______

Telephone ______________________ E-mail _________________________________________

Total Enclosed $___________

Payment method: _____ Cash _____ Check (Treasurer of VT) _____ Credit Card (Fill in below)

Name on Card _________________________________________________________________

Card Number ______________________________ Exp. Date _______________

Type of Card ________________ CVV ____________

Signature ________________________________________________________________

Mail registration to: Reynolds Homestead, 463 Homestead Lane, Critz, VA 24082

Questions or more information: 276-694-7181

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