

WHEATONARTS

"WINTER WEEKENDS"

Classes, Demonstrations and Interactive Activities For Families

Experience and Explore The Arts This Winter!

MARCH 2009 - FEE BASED WORKSHOPS*

All classes begin at 2pm. Most classes are 45 minutes to one hour in length. Class sizes are limited. No pre-registration will be taken for fee-based activities. Call ahead during inclement weather. Member discounts do not apply for these workshops.

March 7

PAINTING ON GLASS

Tricia Dufford

Ages 12 and up

COST: \$18.00

Learn about the different materials, techniques, and methodologies on painting on glass. A hands-on project to take with you will be part of the painting on glass experience.

March 8

DESIGNING PAPER BEADS

Deb DiMarco

Ages 12 and up

Cost: \$12.00

Design your own beads from newspapers, magazines, gift wrap paper and paper bags (that will look like "real" wood). Learn the techniques of rolling, shaping, painting and embellishing. Make something beautiful from recycled old paper. Beads can be used to make chokers, pendants, bracelets and home decorations.

March 14

INTRODUCTION TO POLYMER BEADMAKING

Daryle Abeling

Ages 9 and up

COST: \$12.00

Learn how to create beautiful ornamental beads from polymer clay! This beginner's class introduces you to the basic materials, tools and techniques for bead making. Students will take home unfired beads with instructions for firing and finishing.

March 15

INTRODUCTION TO BEAD NECKLACES

Noele Alampi and Lori Johns

Ages 16 and up

COST: \$15.00

Are you ready to design your own jewelry? This class will teach the basics of designing and creating a bead necklace. You'll learn how to use the basic tools of jewelry making such as flat nose pliers, round nose pliers and side cutters, and many techniques and skills including stringing, crimping, adding findings, and closing a necklace. Bring your own beads! Handblown glass beads made by renowned WheatonArts artists will be available for purchase for your jewelry designs. A great starter class or those who have always wanted to make jewelry!

March 21

UKRAINIAN PYSANKA (EASTER EGG DECORATING)

Stephanie Hrychowian

Ages 12 and up

COST: \$12.00

A *pysanka* is a Ukrainian Easter egg, decorated using a written-wax resist (batik) method. The *pysanka*, the art of the decorated egg in Ukraine, is an ancient art. Designs differ from regions throughout the Ukraine. Learn about the unique symbols, patterns and vibrant colors used in *pysanka* and see what stunning results you can produce!

March 22

FUSED GLASS TILES

Deb DiMarco

Ages 10 and up

COST: \$25.00

The exciting possibilities of what you can create in a fused glass workshop are seemingly endless. By using colorful flat glass along with an assortment of glass stringers, powders and frits, each student will have the opportunity to discover the versatility of this medium and explore their own inner vision. Designed for those who have little or no experience in fusing, instructor Deb DiMarco, from the Carlisle School of Glass Art, will teach you how to cut and assemble glass to be kiln-fired into an artistic panel. Students will be working on small scale projects such as a 4"-6" tiles. Students are encouraged to bring design ideas to class and will be assisted in finding a path to bring their ideas to fruition. Although note paper is available, it is suggested that students bring a notebook and pencil for sketching and recording the processes covered in class. Tiles need time to fuse and cool. Students should make arrangements to pick up their project or have it shipped for a cost of \$5.50.

March 28

CREATE A GLASS STEPPING STONE

Janice Olivio

Ages 12 and up

COST: \$12.00

Students will design a glass mosaic pattern or image for a stepping stone. Mixing concrete, finishing, and other design applications will be covered. Once cured, your beautiful hands-on project can be used outdoors. A great addition for your Spring garden! Stepping stones need a few days to cure. Students should make arrangements to pick up their project.

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