



Fall Adult and Youth Schedule

Classes and Workshops: September - December 2026



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GALLERY &
ART CENTER

Home of the Pitt County Arts Council

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Mission Statement:

Emerge Gallery & Art Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in Pitt County by promoting artists and arts organizations, educating through the arts, and making the arts accessible to the entire community.

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Community Outreach

Part of the Emerge Gallery & Art Center's mission is to make the arts accessible to the entire community. For every five paid programs, one is completely free. We do this through art programs geared towards those affected by cancer in the hospital, artist in residency programs, and our Youth Arts Initiative program, which includes scholarships and our Youth Public Arts Project.

Youth Public Arts Project is our longest running outreach program. Started in 2005, this is a bi-weekly program, where youth come to Emerge Gallery & Art Center to work with professional artists and musicians to create various public art projects and learn about the rich heritage of African American music. The public art is then displayed throughout the community.

Art is Good Medicine is an Arts in Healthcare program in partnership with ECU Health and the McConnell-Raab Hope Lodge. Professional visual artists work with adults in the ECU Health Cancer Center, along with the McConnell-Raab Hope Lodge, and pediatric patients in the Maynard Children's Hospital. In addition, we facilitate free adult workshops at the ECU Health Women's Center.

Scholarships are available to our community in need to attend classes free of charge.

Please contact Paula Rountree, Programs Director, at paula@emergegallery.com for more information.

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Registration Policies

- You must fill out the registration form completely. Register early as space is limited!
- We do not take phone registrations.
- Registration is available via web, mail, or in person at our facility.
- We offer online registration. Please visit www.emergegallery.com for more information.
- Registrations may be mailed or delivered in person to:
Emerge Gallery & Art Center, 404 Evans Street, Greenville, NC 27858
- Mailed registrations will be recorded by date of receipt.
- Payment may be made by check, cash, or credit card.

Payment and Refund Policies

- Payments must be made in full. Deposits are not accepted.
- All refunds must be requested in writing via mail, in person, or email to paula@emergegallery.com.
- In the event of any refund, EmERGE Gallery & Art Center will retain a \$20 processing fee.
- Full refunds are available up to 14 days prior to a class, minus a processing fee of \$20.
- A partial refund of 50% is available after 14 days up to 7 days prior to class, which includes the processing fee of \$20.
- There will be NO refunds (full or partial) after 7 days prior to a class start date.
- In the case of emergency, sickness, or similar events, please contact Paula Rountree at paula@emergegallery.com concerning your situation in writing. Each situation is examined on an individual basis. Decisions are made by the Education Committee.
- EmERGE Gallery & Art Center does not offer makeup classes in any form for classes missed due to no fault of our organization. This includes switching classes or sessions.
- Prior to a session beginning, a request to switch a registration from one session to another will incur a \$10-\$20 processing fee, depending on the timeline of your request.

Class Guidelines and Accessibility

- We encourage you to dress for mess.
- EmERGE Gallery & Art Center asks that if the student is sick or showing signs of becoming sick, that you do not attend class.
- Individuals requesting accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the Programs Director at paula@emergegallery.com at least two weeks prior to the start of class.
- Most of our studio classrooms are located on our second floor, however we are able to make most of our art opportunities available on the first floor if you are unable to walk upstairs. We ask that a request is made at least two weeks prior to the start of class.

Call Paula Rountree at Emerge (252) 551-6947 or e-mail at paula@emergegallery.com for more information and to schedule.

Birthday Parties



Emerge Gallery & Art Center has an exciting way to celebrate your child's special day, from toddlers to seniors! We offer a variety of packages to fit any budget and need.

WE OFFER:

- Painting - Acrylics or Mixed Media
- Ceramics - Potter's Wheel or Handbuilding
- Metal Design - Jewelry or Metal Design
- Textiles - Silk Painting, Fabric Collage, Fabric Dyeing or Screen Printing

Check out our Monet and Picasso Packages!

Group Activities



Emerge Gallery & Art Center schedules activities and special events for groups. We can cater our lessons to your needs. Just ask! This format is great for the fun night out among friends, work parties, scout badges, and traveling art camps.

We keep it simple for you! Select your activity and choose the full day or half day package that works for your budget. Custom activities or private rental of Emerge are also available.

Private Lessons

Private lessons are available in all areas. These hands-on lessons are taught in the one-on-one format with the instructor demonstrating, then letting the student "try it." Class dates and times are scheduled by the student and instructor's mutual agreement. Once a schedule is agreed upon, a staff member will email you a form requesting a \$20 non-refundable deposit, which will come out of the total owed on the first day. Depending on the type of lesson, some materials or a material fee may be required. Ask for more information.

Cost: \$200 for Emerge members, \$240 for non-members (4 one hour lessons)

Bring a friend: two people \$150 each, three or more \$125 each (Emerge members only).

Drawing and Painting

Painting, Drawing and Mixed Media

Do you want to learn to paint or draw? Are you interested in working with mixed media? Would you like to perfect your skills? If so, sign up for this fun class! This open studio style class offers fellowship with other artists interested in painting, drawing, and mixed media while collaborating together on great new project ideas. [Min. 4, Max. 12]

Ages 16 and up with special permission.

First day supplies are included. The instructor will provide a supply list at the first class.

Tuesdays, 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Session 1: September 15 – October 20 (6 classes) Reg. Code: PDM – 24

Instructor: Gail Ritzer

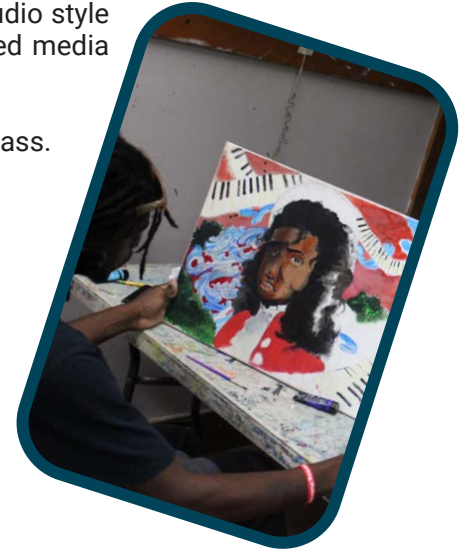
Cost: \$90 for Emerge members, \$130 for non-members

Session 2: November 3 – December 8 (5 classes) Reg. Code: PDM – 25

***Skipping the week of November 23**

Instructor: Gail Ritzer

Cost: \$75 for Emerge members, \$115 for non-members



Drawing and Painting

Whether it is watercolor, acrylic, oils, charcoal, or graphite that strikes your fancy, we have the class for you! Our classes are small and taught like several private lessons at once, geared towards your specific interests and subject matter choices. You will learn just as much from your classmates as you will from your instructor with an open studio feel. Our class structure is great for beginners or experienced painters and drawers to further their skills! [Min. 4, Max. 12]

Ages 16 and up with special permission.

First day supplies are included. The instructor will provide a supply list at the first class.

Thursdays, 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Session 1: September 17 – October 22 (6 classes) Reg. Code: PAO – 24

Instructor: Kas Eastwood

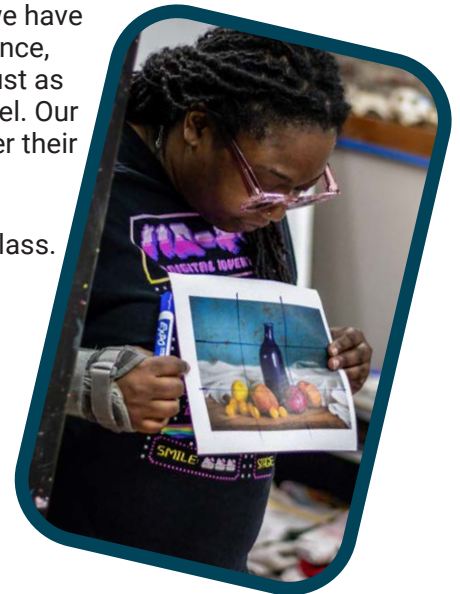
Cost: \$100 for Emerge members, \$140 for non-members

Session 2: November 5 – December 10 (5 classes) Reg. Code: PAO – 25

***Skipping the week of November 23**

Instructor: Kas Eastwood

Cost: \$85 for Emerge members, \$125 for non-members



Textiles

Sewing Foundations: Visible Mending

Students will learn a variety of techniques to repair or embellish articles of clothing and textiles. This course teaches mending to repair holes, tears, or worn areas on garments and textiles by combining methods of stitching, patch making, and decorative elements. This class will lead participants through an overview of basic stitches before turning to garments that need mending. Students will be encouraged to bring their own textiles to mend as well as fabric of the same fiber and weight of the textile to be mended. Knowledge on basic sewing stitches is helpful but not required. [Min. 4, Max. 7]

Ages 16 and up with special permission.

General supplies are included, however students are welcome to bring additional supplies.

Evening Option

Tuesdays, 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Session 1: September 15 – October 20 (6 classes) Reg. Code: TSF – 24

Instructor: Em O'Brien

Cost: \$100 for Emerge members, \$140 for non-members

Daytime Option

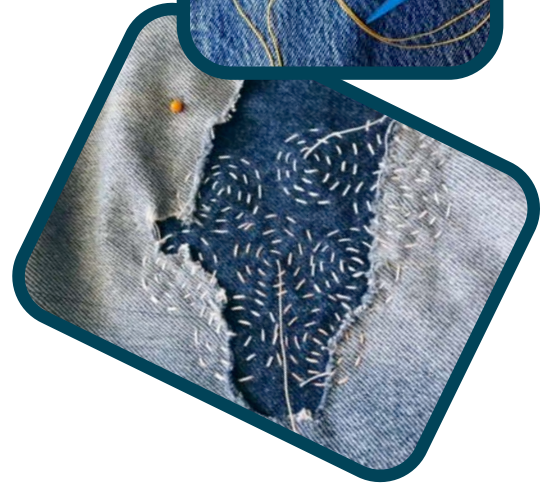
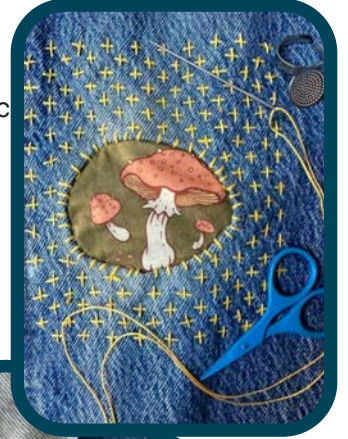
Tuesdays, 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Session 2: November 3 – December 8 (5 classes) Reg. Code: TSF – 25

***Skipping the week of November 23**

Instructor: Em O'Brien

Cost: \$75 for Emerge members, \$115 for non-members



Bookmaking

Intro to Bookmaking

This course will cover a variety of basic techniques including sewn bindings, folded structures, and using adhesives. Participants will construct both hard cover and soft cover books, books for journaling and sketching, as well as artist books. Tools and some materials provided. No experience needed. [Min. 4, Max. 12]

Ages 16 and up with special permission.

General supplies are included, however students are welcome to bring additional supplies.

Wednesdays, 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Session 1: September 16 – October 21 (6 classes) Reg. Code: ITB – 24

Instructor: Joanne Lang

Cost: \$100 for Emerge members, \$140 for non-members



Metal Design and Jewelry

Metalsmithing Basics

Create your own unique jewelry with a found object from home or our studio! In this class we will use beginner level stone setting and hand fabrication to create your own jewelry piece. Students are introduced to essential bench tools, workspace, and techniques of a metalsmith or bench jeweler such as sawing, piercing, riveting, texture, and patina. You will learn how to combine several techniques and create a work of art that has meaning to you. No experience needed. [Min. 4, Max. 7]

Ages 16 and up with special permission.

General supplies are included, with the exception of fine metals, however students are welcome to bring additional supplies.

Daytime Option

Tuesdays, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Session 1: September 15 – October 20 (6 classes) Reg. Code: TMD – 24

Instructor: Lisette Fee

Cost: \$110 for Emerge members, \$150 for non-members

Session 2: November 3 – December 8 (5 classes) Reg. Code: TMD – 25

***Skipping the week of November 23**

Instructor: Sonya Coulson Rook

Cost: \$95 for Emerge members, \$135 for non-members

Evening Option

Thursdays, 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Session 1: September 17 – October 22 (6 classes) Reg. Code: IMD – 24

Instructor: Sonya Coulson Rook

Cost: \$130 for Emerge members, \$170 for non-members

Session 2: November 5 – December 10 (5 classes) Reg. Code: IMD – 25

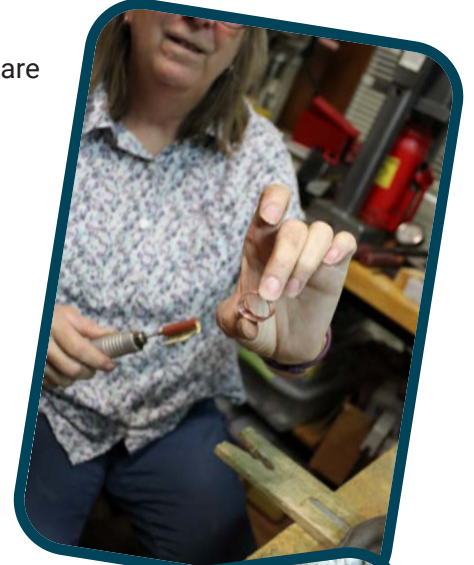
***Skipping the week of November 23**

Instructor: Lisette Fee

Cost: \$115 for Emerge members, \$155 for non-members

As a benefit of enrollment in our metals program, current students are able to come in and work during our open studio hours currently scheduled for Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm until 8:30pm.

Additional details will be discussed on the first night of class.



Daytime Pottery

Supply Fees: \$25 per bag of clay (covers glazes and firing) and \$20 Pottery Tool Kit (includes bucket, large sponge for cleaning, wooden and metal ribs, wire tool, needle tool, double end loop and large loop trimming tool, modeling tool, and sponge)

Potter's Wheel

This is the perfect class for those interested in learning and perfecting throwing on the potter's wheel. Intermediate and advanced students will work with the instructor on problem solving and refining their skills. This is the perfect class for those interested in learning and perfecting throwing on the potter's wheel. Intermediate and advanced students will work with the instructor on problem solving and refining their skills. Advanced skills such as increasing scale, pulling spouts, and attaching handles will be addressed to challenge potters who have more wheel experience. [Min. 4, Max. 8]

Ages 16 and up with special permission.

Intro to Wheel Throwing is a prerequisite to this class.

Tuesdays, 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Session 1: September 15 – October 20 (6 classes) **Reg. Code: DPW – 24**

Instructor: Melissa Gates

Cost: \$90 for Emerge members, \$130 for non-members

Session 2: November 3 – December 8 (5 classes) **Reg. Code: DPW – 25**

***Skipping the week of November 23**

Instructor: Melissa Gates

Cost: \$75 for Emerge members, \$115 for non-members



Daytime Handbuilding

In this class you will cover the fundamentals necessary for handbuilding such as rolling slabs and coils, using an extruder, and learn how your hands make great tools. In addition, glazing techniques and surface decoration will be covered. Students will learn how to make various seasonal projects, all of which make great handmade gifts for friends and family. [Min. 4, Max. 8]

Ages 16 and up with special permission.

Thursdays, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Session 1: September 17 – October 22 (6 classes) **Reg. Code: THB – 24**

Instructor: Gail Ritzer

Cost: \$90 for Emerge members, \$130 for non-members

Session 2: November 5 – December 10 (5 classes) **Reg. Code: THB – 25**

***Skipping the week of November 23**

Instructor: Gail Ritzer

Cost: \$75 for Emerge members, \$115 for non-members



**Interested in signing up for classes
or joining as a member?
You can do this online or in person!**

**Scan the QR code
to register and pay online!**

Evening Pottery

Handbuilding: To Function, or Not to Function?

This class will focus on introducing handbuilding techniques including slab building, coiling, and pinch pots. You can use these techniques to make something sculptural or something functional to take home. This is a project-based class, therefore a demonstration will be given at the beginning of each class. Some previous experience with clay is preferred but not necessary. [Min. 4, Max. 8]

Ages 16 and up with special permission.

Tuesdays, 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Session 1: September 15 – October 20 (6 classes) Reg. Code: ACT – 24

Instructor: Haley McElroy

Cost: \$100 for Emerge members, \$140 for non-members

Session 2: November 3 – December 8 (5 classes) Reg. Code: ACT – 25

***Skipping the week of November 23**

Instructor: Charlotte Fitz-Daniels

Cost: \$85 for Emerge members, \$125 for non-members



Intro to Wheel Throwing

During this introductory class you will learn the fundamentals necessary for throwing including the techniques for centering, opening, pulling, trimming, and glazing. If you've never tried the potter's wheel but have always wanted to, then this class is for you. If you've thrown on the wheel before but need a refresher or are new to Emerge, then this class is for you too! Class size is restricted so students can get the technical instruction required to establish a good foundation for continued learning. A lesson and demonstration will be given at the beginning of each class.

[Min. 4, Max. 6]

Ages 16 and up with special permission.

This class is a prerequisite for continuing pottery classes.

Wednesdays, 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Session 1: September 16 – October 21 (6 classes) Reg. Code: IWT – 24

Instructor: Norah Harbold

Cost: \$110 for Emerge members, \$150 for non-members

Session 2: November 4 – December 9 (5 classes) Reg. Code: IWT – 25

***Skipping the week of November 23**

Instructor: Erica Tuomi

Cost: \$95 for Emerge members, \$135 for non-members



Continuing Potter: Beyond the Basics

Continuing students will hone their skills at centering, opening, and pulling during this class. Projects are designed to help improve the fundamentals necessary for crafting advanced forms. Each project will include glazing and surface decoration discussions. This class is project driven and will allow students to take home several functional pieces! [Min. 4, Max. 8]

Ages 16 and up with special permission.

Intro to Wheel Throwing is a prerequisite to this class.

Thursdays, 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Session 1: September 17 – October 22 (6 classes) Reg. Code: CPW – 24

Instructor: Savannah Willis

Cost: \$100 for Emerge members, \$140 for non-members

Session 2: November 5 – December 10 (5 classes) Reg. Code: CPW – 25

***Skipping the week of November 23**

Instructor: Melissa Gates

Cost: \$85 for Emerge members, \$125 for non-members



Technique Workshops

Technique Workshops will be offered during both our spring and fall semesters. These workshops are available to those who are interested in learning a specific technique in their artform and are looking for assistance in getting there. We hope to offer these workshops in a variety of mediums and would love to hear what you would like to see. Please email education@emergegallery.com with any suggestions for future workshops.

Cost: \$40 for Emerge members, \$60 for non-members

Melting Glass in Ceramics

(Current students, Firing Circle, and Mudhole members only)

Discover the beauty of combining glass and ceramics in this creative workshop! You'll start with a handmade or pre-fired ceramic bowl and use colorful pieces of fusible glass to design a unique, one-of-a-kind interior. Your instructor will cover glass selection, design techniques, proper placement, and safety considerations to help you create a beautiful finished piece. Students are encouraged to attend this workshop with a minimum of three pieces of bisqueware. Projects will be fired after class and will be ready for pickup in approximately 2–3 weeks. [Min. 4, Max. 10]

Date: Saturday, October 3

Time: 10:30am – 12:30pm

Instructor: Gail Ritzer

Reg. Code: TECH – 14

Painting with Underglaze

(Current students, Firing Circle, and Mudhole members only)

Add color, personality, and creative detail to your ceramic pieces in this hands-on underglaze decorating class! Learn how to use underglazes to create beautiful designs using a variety of techniques, including painting, layering, sgraffito, and decorative patterns. Students are encouraged to attend this workshop with a minimum of three pieces of bisqueware and any underglazes you own. Finished pieces will be clear glazed and kiln fired after class, then ready for pickup in approximately 2–3 weeks. [Min. 4, Max. 10]

Date: Sunday, October 11

Time: 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Instructor: Savannah Willis

Reg. Code: TECH – 15



Don't forget to come back and get your treasures from the studio shelves!

Follow the pottery studio's Facebook page @PCAC at Emerge - Potters to find when things have come out of the kiln!

● Sip, Savor & Create Workshops ●

Make plans to join us for one or more of our Sip, Savor, and Create Workshops that uses artistic fun as a great excuse to have a night out. Grab your friends and join us for a wonderful art project while enjoying your favorite beverage. No experience is necessary, but a willingness to have fun is!

All supplies are included. Please feel free to bring a beverage of your choice.

This is an adult workshop series, and recommended for ages 18+ and up! Anyone under the age of 18, **MUST** be accompanied by an adult! Youth under the age of 16 are not admitted into adult workshops.

We provide:

1. All the art supplies
2. A great art instructor

You need to bring:

1. You!
2. Friends!
3. Your Favorite Beverage

(Beer and white wine are welcome. No liquor please.)

Cost: \$40 for Emerge members, \$60 for non-members

*Discount of \$10 off for the second enrollment of Emerge members in the same household.

Potter's Wheel

Come visit our studio to center clay and help center yourself! It's been a tough week, so treat yourself to have a creative release while enjoying date night with a friend or significant other at Emerge. This is a great opportunity to try out the potter's wheel and maybe find a new hobby you will enjoy. [Min. 4, Max. 10]

Date: Friday, September 18

Instructor: Norah Harbold

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Reg. Code: WND – 25

Encaustic Painting

Encaustic painting involves using heated beeswax mixed with colored pigments and then painting with it. This style of hot wax painting can be built up in relief layers and the wax gives a rich optical effect to the pigment. Everyone will walk home with an ancient Greek style painting and a new experience to go along with it. [Min. 4, Max. 8]

Date: Friday, October 16

Instructor: Ashley Cagle

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Reg. Code: WND – 26

Ceramic Charcuterie Board

Create a one-of-a-kind ceramic charcuterie board using slab-building techniques. You'll shape and personalize your board with decorative details. This workshop is perfect for beginners as well as those with clay experience. You'll learn the fundamentals of handbuilding while creating a functional piece that's perfect for serving cheeses, appetizers or desserts in your home. [Min. 4, Max. 8]

Date: Friday, November 20

Instructor: Jacque Schacht

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Reg. Code: WND – 27



Save the Date

Saturday, October 17, 2026

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www.youthartsfest.com (252) 551-6947

Youth Classes

Ceramics by Hand

Grade 6 and up

This clay class will cover the basics of handbuilding while completing class projects, opening the world of clay to your young artists. Participants will also be introduced to the stages of clay, kiln science, underglaze techniques, and glaze science in this hands on class. After each project's construction, they will be fired by our staff, and ready for pick up a few weeks later. [Min. 4, Max. 10]

All materials included.

Tuesdays, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Session 2: November 3 – December 8 (5 classes) **Reg. Code: HW – 25**

***Skipping the week of November 23**

Instructor: Haley McElroy

Cost: \$85 for Emerge members, \$125 for non-members

Sibling Discount: \$5 off after the first child



Colorful Comic

Grade 6 and up

Students will learn the process of creating their own comic or sequential art narrative. Sequential art is the use of a deliberate sequence of images to convey information, a story, or a visual experience. Students will learn the history of comics and how to apply different drawing and inking techniques used in the comic book industry. Students will develop a three-page comic by the end of the session. [Min. 4, Max. 12]

All materials included.

Wednesday, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Session 1: September 16 – October 21 (6 classes) **Reg. Code: PAD – 24**

Instructor: Luke Mirzai

Cost: \$100 for Emerge members, \$140 for non-members

Sibling Discount: \$5 off after the first child

Session 2: November 4 – December 9 (5 classes) **Reg. Code: PAD – 25**

***Skipping the week of November 23**

Instructor: PJ Jordan-Mayo

Cost: \$85 for Emerge members, \$125 for non-members

Sibling Discount: \$5 off after the first child



Mixed Media Madness

Grade 1 - 5

Are your young artists interested in exploring the wide world of art? Then this class is for them! Students will be exposed to a wide variety of mediums while creating works of art. Students will get to explore drawing, painting, printmaking, mixed media, handbuilding with clay, and much more! [Min. 4, Max. 12]

All materials included.

Wednesdays, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Session 1: September 16 – October 21 (6 classes) **Reg. Code: AF – 24**

Instructor: Alex Chisler

Cost: \$100 for Emerge members, \$140 for non-members

Sibling Discount: \$5 off after the first child

Session 2: November 4 – December 9 (5 classes) **Reg. Code: AF – 25**

***Skipping the week of November 23**

Instructor: Laney Mills

Cost: \$85 for Emerge members, \$125 for non-members

Sibling Discount: \$5 off after the first child



Mini Makers Workshops

age 1 to 4

We invite you to come with the little one you love and create something together! This monthly series invites families to experience art each month coinciding with a story time theme. Our 45-minute workshops provide a unique experience for an adult to play with their toddler while exploring art materials based off a book that will be read aloud during the workshop. [Min. 4, Max. 10]

Cost: \$10 per child and adult duo for Emerge members, \$20 per child and adult duo for non-members (must sign up 1 adult per 1 child)

Chick Chicka Boom Boom

Date: Saturday, September 19

Time: 10:00am

Instructor: Maggie Simms

Reg. Code: MINI – 01

Goodnight Moon

Date: Friday, October 16

Time: 10:00am

Instructor: Maggie Simms

Reg. Code: MINI – 02

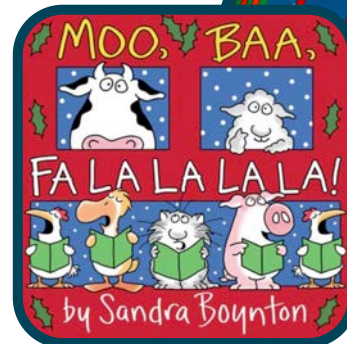
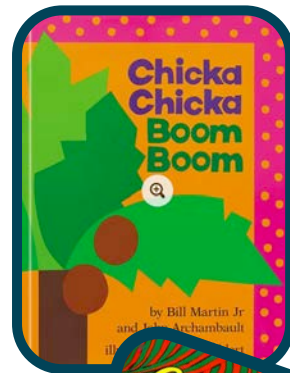
Moo, Baa, Fa La La La!

Date: Saturday, November 14

Time: 10:00am

Instructor: Maggie Simms

Reg. Code: MINI – 03



Are you an Emerge Student?

Become a Member of Emerge!

Benefits include discounts on classes and workshops.

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Kids' Art Night Out Workshops

age 6 and up

Kids' Art Night Out provides parents an opportunity to have a night out on the town, or enjoy a quiet evening in, while their children enjoy a fun night at Emerge Gallery & Art Center! Kids will enjoy a pizza dinner and a variety of art activities! We will end the night with a movie on the big screen and popcorn! Kids are encouraged to wear comfy clothes, and bring a blanket or sleeping bag, and a pillow for movie time. All films shown are PG or G rated.

Cost: \$30 for first child for Emerge members, \$40 for first child for non-members
Sibling Discount: \$5 off after the first child

Schedule:

5:45pm - 6:00pm: Drop Off
6:00pm - 6:30pm: Pizza Dinner
6:30pm - 7:30pm: Art Activity
7:30pm - 9:00pm: Movie and Popcorn
9:00pm - 9:15pm: Pick Up



Ceramic Eye Bowl

We are getting into the Halloween spirit by handbuilding an eye bowl. Please bring imagination full of mayhem as we will be making evil eye bowls using several handbuilding techniques. Projects will be painted with underglaze during the workshop, fired by our staff, and ready for pick up a few weeks later. [Min. 4, Max. 12]

Date: Friday, September 18
Time: 5:45pm – 9:15pm

Instructor: Savannah Willis
Reg. Code: KANO – 13

Frankenstein's Monster Charm

Our instructor will help students navigate a Frankenstein's monster head design we have provided on a small wooden block. Students will be attaching nuts, bolts, washers, and screws to build up a monstrous face on the wood block. The monster head will become a charm that is wearable on a backpack or bag. [Min. 4, Max. 12]



Date: Friday, October 16
Time: 5:45pm – 9:15pm

Instructor: Greg Tuomi
Reg. Code: KANO – 14

Ceramic Snowman Luminary

We are getting into the winter spirit by sculpting snowman luminaries. Participants will learn several handbuilding techniques while experimenting with carving a cylindrical form. After construction, projects will be painted with underglaze during the workshop, fired by our staff, and ready for pick up a few weeks later. [Min. 4, Max. 12]



Date: Friday, November 20
Time: 5:45pm – 9:15pm

Instructor: Greg Tuomi
Reg. Code: KANO – 15

Fabric Ornament

We will cover a few basic embroidery stitching techniques with a needle, embroidery floss, and poly-fil stuffing for a 3D effect. Our instructor will help students navigate a star design we have provided to cut and decorate a small piece of fabric. Students will go home with a cute wall or tree ornament for the holidays. [Min. 4, Max. 12]



Date: Friday, December 11
Time: 5:45pm – 9:15pm

Instructor: Raz Mitropoulos
Reg. Code: KANO – 16

Family Workshops

Spend a little quality time with the ones you love by creating something together! This monthly series invites families to create art side by side in a different medium each month! Our two-hour workshops provide a fun and rewarding time for parents, grandparents, or older siblings to work with a young person while exploring new materials and creating a project together or separately.

Cost: \$20 per person for Emerge members, \$30 per person for non-members
(must sign up at least 1 adult, 1 child)
*Discount of \$10 off for the third enrollment in a household.

Ghostly Lantern

(age 3 and up)

Family members will be making whimsical ghost lanterns out of clay using several handbuilding techniques. Please bring your imagination full of Halloween fun while creating your new holiday decoration! After construction, projects will be painted with underglaze during the workshop, fired by our staff, and ready for pick up a few weeks later. [Min. 4, Max. 12]

Date: Sunday, September 27

Time: 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Instructor: Jacque Schacht

Reg. Code: FWS – 26



Fall Leaves Garland

(age 3 and up)

In this mixed-media workshop, you'll explore a variety of art techniques to design a collection of unique leaves, combining color, texture, and pattern to create a unique seasonal decoration. Participants will explore techniques including, watercolor, pen and ink, and embroidery with colorful yarn using plastic needles. At the end of the workshop the leaves will be strung together for hanging. [Min. 4, Max. 8]

Date: Sunday, October 18

Time: 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Instructor: Maggie Simms

Reg. Code: FWS – 27



Enameled Friendship Charms

(age 7 and up)

Participants will venture into our metals studio and learn enameling techniques on a small piece of copper to create a charm. While the charms are firing, the instructor will demonstrate how to attach your enameled copper to either a necklace or keychain making it wearable. Your friendship charms can match as set or be individualized. [Min. 4, Max. 8]

Date: Sunday, November 22

Time: 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Instructor: Lisette Fee

Reg. Code: FWS – 28



Pop In, Pop Art Workshops

We offer our Pop In, Pop Art workshops one Saturday a month starting at 1:00pm. Community members are able to pop in for a 20-25 minute lesson for \$10. Workshops are available for children as young as age three and adults of all ages. Walk-ins are welcome however pre-registration is encouraged.

Workshop Times: 1:00pm – 1:25pm
1:45pm – 2:10pm
2:30pm – 2:55pm

Cost: \$10 per person

Can Characters

(age 6 and up)

Participants will venture into our metals studio and learn techniques to bead and wire wrap a can tab turning it into a tiny human figure. Your can character friend will become a charm that is wearable on a backpack or bag.

Date: Saturday, September 5

Instructor: Sonya Coulson Rook

Ceramic Initial

(age 3 and up)

Come turn your initial into a 3D balloon letter that hangs on the wall! There will be premade slabs that you can cookie cutter a letter out of and build up to make it 3D. You can add a bit of color with underglaze to customize your letter. Participants will return at a later date to pick up work after they have been glazed.

Date: Saturday, October 3

Instructor: Erica Tuomi

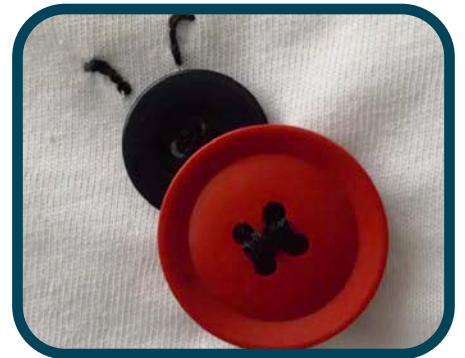
Embroidery Button Bug

(age 6 and up)

Our instructor will help you navigate a tiny bug button design decorating a piece of fabric or a personal belonging you have with you. Participants will cover a few basic embroidery stitching techniques with a needle, embroidery floss, and a button of your choice.

Date: Saturday, November 7

Instructor: Em O'Brien



ArtWalk Workshops

ArtWalk Workshops will be offered during First Friday ArtWalks. While attending our current exhibitions, please venture back into one of our studios to make your own artwork! You can attend for any length of time within the workshop timeframe.

Cost: \$10 per piece created

Paint-A-Pot

Come to this workshop and paint a small ceramic pot! We will have multiple forms premade for you to choose from to decorate with underglaze. You will have to return at a later date to pick up your pot after it has been glazed fired.

Date: Friday, September 4

Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm



Gelli Plate Printmaking

Participants will learn how to create their own printmaking plate to decorate the cover of a small notebook. After you paint an image on your plate, you will use found objects to create a pattern, and print your image onto your cover. This little personalized notebook is great for jotting down a note, recipe, or drawing a small sketch.

Date: Friday, October 2

Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm



Paint-A-Pot: Holiday Ornament

Come to this workshop and paint a small ceramic ornament! We will have multiple slab discs premade for you to choose from to decorate with underglaze. You will have to return at a later date to pick up your pot after it has been glazed fired.

Date: Friday, November 6

Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm





First Friday
ARTWALK

Downtown Greenville First Friday ArtWalk
5:00pm - 8:00pm

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Support Your Local Arts Council and Save!

I would like to sign up for the following:
(Please check the membership of your choice.)

☐	Senior 65+/Student (\$25) PCC and ECU students only
☐	Individual (\$40)
☐	Family (\$65)
☐	Donor (\$150)
☐	Sponsor (\$250)
☐	Patron (\$500)
☐	Benefactor (\$1,000)

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(This email will be used to create your account.)

If Applicable:

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Child(ren)'s Name(s) _____

If individual member is under 18:

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Become a part of Emerge Gallery & Art Center and help support this non-profit art center. Members are an active part of Emerge and benefits are growing everyday.
Memberships are renewed yearly.

Senior Citizens and College Students \$25

Benefits for Seniors 65 years and older and ECU and PCC students with valid ID include monthly mailings, discounts on classes and workshops for the individual, seasonal newsletter, invitation to members' only events and free admission to select special events.

Individual \$40

Benefits include monthly mailings, discounts on classes and workshops for the individual, a seasonal newsletter, invitation to members' only events and free admission to select special events.

Family \$65

Benefits include monthly mailings, discounts on classes and workshops for the immediate family, a seasonal newsletter, invitation to members' only events and free admission to select special events.

Donor \$150

Benefits include monthly mailings, 5% off sales gallery when mentioned, discounts on classes and workshops for the entire family, a seasonal newsletter, invitation to members' only events and free admission to select special events.

Sponsor \$250

Benefits include monthly mailings, 10% off in sales gallery when mentioned, discounts on classes and workshops for the entire family, a seasonal newsletter, invitation to members' only events and free admission to select special events.

Patron \$500

Benefits include monthly mailings, 10% off in sales gallery when mentioned, discounts on classes and workshops for the entire family, a seasonal newsletter, invitation to members' only events, free admission to select special events, and one free two hour rental of the gallery.

Benefactor \$1,000

Benefits include monthly mailings, 15% off in sales gallery when mentioned, discounts on classes and workshops for the entire family, a seasonal newsletter, invitation to members' only events, free admission to select special events, and one free four hour rental of the gallery.

Registration Form

Student's First Name: _____ Student's Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (home): _____ Phone (cell): _____

E-Mail: _____

Emergency Contact Information: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Below must be completed if student is under 18 years of age:

Child's Age: _____ Birthday: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

1st Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

2nd Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Does your child have any allergies or medical conditions we should be aware of? (Please list below.)

Do you or the participant have a disability and/or require accommodations in order to fully participate? If yes, please indicate what those needs are here: _____

Are you (or your child) a member of the Emerge Gallery & Art Center? Yes _____ No _____

Do you agree to Emerge Gallery & Art Center photographing you or your child and using it in promotional materials (web, print, etc) and social media (facebook, twitter, instagram, etc)? Yes _____ No _____

Class Name:	Registration Code:	Amount:
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Waiver of Liability: In consideration for Emerge Gallery & Art Center making programs available to myself or my child, I hereby release Emerge Gallery & Art Center, its employees, volunteers, instructors, and agents from any and all liability, cost/expense associated with any injury or illness that I or my child may sustain while participating in any of the programs and activities. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with me or my child's attendance at Emerge Gallery & Art Center or participation in Emerge Gallery & Art Center programming. In case I cannot be reached in an Emergency, I give my permission to the Emerge Gallery & Art Center to select proper Emergency care and treatment for my child or myself. Furthermore, I hereby hold Emerge Gallery & Art Center, its employees, volunteers, instructors, and agents harmless for any damage, loss, or claims to my person, child, or property. I understand that payment must be made in full. I agree to the refund policy stated in the class booklet in the event of a refund request. Refunds are possible up to one week prior to class. No refunds 5 days prior.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If under 18 years of age must be signature of Parent or Legal Guardian.

Please remember to mark your calendar!

With questions and/or for enrollment information, please contact Paula Rountree, Programs Director at paula@emergegallery.com.

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