

KANSAS CITY NORTH COMMUNITY CENTER

SUMMER 2016





OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To improve the quality of life, health and wellness of our community by providing socially equitable, community-driven programming and environmentally sound natural resource management.

VOLUNTEERS & PARK PARTNERS

Volunteering with Parks and Recreation can be a fun and rewarding experience for all ages. Each year, volunteers provide thousands of hours of service to parks, programs and community centers, and are essential to our success. Volunteers work in a variety of roles including providing tutoring, athletic coaching and mentoring to youth at community centers; planting flowers and helping with landscaping on park grounds; or assisting with special events. KC Parks has formal partnerships established with neighborhood, community, business and not-for-profit organizations for programs, events and projects. These partnerships allow our department to leverage resources and generate citywide interest and support for our system facilities, programs and events. We appreciate you!

Volunteer & Park Partners Coordinator
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PHOTO RELEASE

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INCLUSION

KC Parks provides inclusive recreation opportunities that welcome, accommodate and successfully include individuals with disabilities within existing parks and recreation programs.

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Sunday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Monday-Friday: 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Visit us on line at kcparks.org

ADMISSION

YOUTH (AGES 17 AND UNDER)

Facility: Free

ADULT

Facility Day Pass: \$5

All Access Pass: \$30 monthly | \$300 annual

SENIOR (60+)

Facility Day Pass: \$3

All Access Pass: \$20 month | \$200 annual



Paige Crosswhite. KCMO Skyline VI. 2016. Ink, Acrylic, Charcoal on Linen. 42"x42"

CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS

Hey Kansas City!

We are excited to present, the NEW Creative Expressions Department! My name is Paige and I am happy to present these exciting classes. Teaching and community engagement has always been an important part of my life.

A little about myself: My name is Paige Crosswhite. I have been making art professionally for 8 years. I'm from Louisburg, KS. I love swimming, cooking, painting, and my favorite color is red. At age 14, I started and ran a successful business teaching swimming lessons in my parents backyard pool. After graduating high school, I dabbled in political science, sculptural welding, and psychology. During college, I taught art history based art classes and swimming lessons. In college, my first art clients included HNTB, the Topeka Zoo, Splash-tacular, and our KCMO City Architect, Eric Bosch. I graduated from the University of Kansas in with a BFA in painting and art history with a minor in psychology.

My partner in crime, Rosie Grado is a ceramics expert and retired police officer. As a Kansas City native, she knows the ins and outs of North Kansas City. She has been involved in ceramics for over 30 years and we are so happy to have her here at KCNCC.

Our passion for art and community engagement is evident in the energy and excitement in the newest department here at the Kansas City North Community Center. We are proud to present this excellent line up of art classes for KC Parks. Our mission is simple: **Art for the People.**

Can't wait to see you at the KCNCC Art Studio!

With Enthusiasm,

Paige Crosswhite
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ART WITH MISS PAIGE

ADULT ART (16+)

ADULT DRAWING

This class provides students with a solid foundation in drawing. Working with pencil and charcoal, students learn to use line, value, gesture, and perspective. Students also learn to develop the ability to see as artists. The class works with a variety of subjects including still life, figure, and landscape. Students often repeat this course to refine their control of the medium. Model fees will be extra. Students need to purchase supplies for this class.

Session I: June 6- June 27

Session II: August 1 - August 22

Mon 6:00-8:00 pm | \$40 session | \$15 Drop-In

OPEN STUDIO (AGES 16+)

Need a space to draw, paint, craft etc.? Come to our Drop-In art Open Studio. Bring your own materials. Come get support with individual projects! This class is designed to help students get exposure to other artists, techniques, and otherwise get specific, helpful feedback.

Session I: May 2- May 25

Mon and Wed 5:30-8:00 pm | \$5 Drop-In

PAINTING FUNDAMENTALS (16+)

This 4-week class is for beginner and intermediate level painters. Learn about materials, composition, color theory, and more. A sketchbook is required and a supply list will be provided.

June 1 - June 22

Session II: June 29 - July 27 (No class July 20)

Wed 6:00-8:00 pm | \$40 session | \$15 Drop-In



SCRIBBLE WORKSHOP A TODDLER POP-UP ART CLASS

KIDS ART CLASSES

SCRIBBLE WORKSHOP (AGES 1 - 5)

This special adult and child class is a highly recommended as a first art class for small and creative minds. Little artists develop their sensory perception as well as fine and gross motor skills. They learn about color, texture, and more while experimenting with new, engaging materials. This class helps to develop language, social skills, and the ability to experiment while having fun! This special pop-up event occurs once or twice a month. All materials are included. Dress to get messy!

May 20: The Color Green

June 10: Sidewalk Paint and Silly Walk

July 1: Fireworks! Red, White, and Blue!

July 29: Watermelons and Pineapples

August 19: Cars, Roads, and Mini-Cities

September 16: Apples and Grapes

October 29: Sticky Spiderweb

10:00-10:50am | \$5 per child

AFTER SCHOOL ART (AGES 5+)

This is a drop-in creativity course for independent kids. Although parents can be present, we encourage them to step back and let them create. Unlike most art classes, kids are given very few boundaries. They are given a prompt with the raw materials and can just make. There is nothing right or wrong about what they make--whatever they make is just as it should be. Come and go as you please! Bring snacks and wear clothes to get messy!

Mon and Wed 4:00pm - 5:30 pm | \$5 Drop-In



KID'S ART CLUB

AGES 8-12

Here is a set of unique, in-depth classes for school-aged kids. We discuss art history and create masterpieces of our own. Some recycled materials like mason jars or plastic bottles will be requested for our upcycling projects but everything else is provided. Healthy snacks are encouraged because no one likes to make art on an empty stomach. Dress to get messy!

\$30 p 4 week session | \$10 Drop-In

SESSION I:

SYNESTHESIA: ART AND THE SENSES

We learn about abstract drawing through Wassily Kandinsky. Inspired by all of our senses, we will create dynamic images by building up layers of different types of media: From paints, markers, and just about anything we can put paper. We visualize taste, music, texture, and more. Let us know if you have allergies, as snacks will be provided in this class.

June 7-28 | Tues 11 am-12:30 pm

SESSION II:

NATURE AND INSTALLATION ART

We discuss Andy Goldsworthy and Christo and Jeanne-Claude. We create temporary installations using our found objects in nature. We learn about the longevity of materials and how they interact with the landscape. For our Christo and Jeanne-Claude study, we wrap everyday items around the KCNCC. This session is all about being outside so sunscreen is encouraged!

July 5- August 2 Tues 11 am- 12:30 pm

SESSION III:

ANCIENT VESSELS AND MYTHOLOGY

We are introduced to Greek history, Greek pots, and the terminology used to describe the major elements of a pot (mouth, neck, belly, and foot). We review warm vs. cool colors and talk about symmetry. We will do both paintings and pottery in this class.

September 12-October 3 | Mon 5:30-7:00pm

SESSION IV:

DALE CHIHULY: LUMINARIES AND SUN-CATCHERS

Surrounded by glowing colors and fall leaves, we make an inspired class installation and we take home a unique centerpiece for the holidays. We will be collecting clean #6 plastic cups, bottles, and more for this class.

November 7-28 | Mon 5:30-7:00pm



TEEN ART CLASSES

TEEN DRAWING (13-17)

Graphite, charcoal, ink, crayons, found materials, colored pencils, sharpies...These are just a few of the materials you will explore in this class. All levels are welcome. Drop by for a single class or purchase a discounted four-week session. Easels and some materials are provided. A sketchbook is required. A supply list will be provided.

Session I: June 6-27

Mon 2:00-4:00 pm \$30 per 4 week session | \$10 Drop-In

TEEN PAINTING (AGES 13-17)

Paint using different color schemes, work in the style of a master, and do a palette knife painting. This is a basic painting class is designed to introduce new students to the skills required to accurately render what they see. It is also an opportunity for the more advanced artist to gain some visual and creative practice in drawing and painting that will enhance any artistic endeavors. The class objective is to provide the "tools" necessary to draw and paint with confidence and to develop within the student the ability to see the world the way artists' see. Assignments lead the student to express their own individual creativity. Bring an old T-shirt or smock because we will get messy. Sketchbook required for class. Supply list will be provided.

Session I: June 8- June 29

Session II: July 6-Aug 3 (No Class July 20th)

Wed 2:00-4:00pm \$30 p 4 week session | \$10 Drop-In

HOMESCHOOL ART

ART EXPLORERS (AGES 5-12)

Art history is the foundation for our elementary art adventure class. We create different projects over a few weeks based on artists, periods, or cultures. Our focus is on techniques, vocabulary, materials, self-expression, and the process of creating rather than a craft style approach. This class is both lecture and craft based so every class is a surprise. Students learn from well known and lesser known artists. Materials are provided.

Session I: April 5-May 24

Session II: May 31-July 12

Session III: August 2 - September 20

Session IV: September 27-November 29

(No class Oct 11, Oct 18)

Tues 3:00-4:00 pm \$24 per 8 week session | \$4 Drop-In



DESIGN FUNDAMENTALS (AGES 13-17)

This class is a prerequisite for Students are introduced to the visual elements and principles of design through multimedia lecture and in-class assignments. Students will be expected to apply the concepts learned to create 2-dimensional visual compositions. Students will advance

from achromatic compositions to more advanced chromatic compositions. A sketchbook is required.

Session I: 2D Design April 5-May 24

Session II: 3D Design May 31-July 12

Tues 2:00-3:00 pm \$24 per 8 week session | \$4 Drop-In

HOMESCHOOL ART FOR TEENS (AGES 12+)

This class is designed for home schooled teens interested in the arts. In the four sessions, we cover drawing, painting, the figure, and art history. Each two hour session will contain both a lecture and an activity. A supply list for each session will be available.

Tues 1-3pm \$30 per 8 week session | \$10 Drop-In

Session I: Drawing | August 2-September 20

In drawing, we start with a material exploration and contour drawings. We create value, line, and texture in sketchbook. Students learn to use grid with graphite and we will draw still lifes.

Session II: Painting | September 27- November 29 (No class Oct 11, Oct 18)

Students will make a monochrome still life. We will work on compositions using a viewfinder and create a primary color still life of found objects. We will do a landscape painting and we will do an abstraction.

Session III: Life Drawing | January 3- February 28 (No Class Feb 14)

This class is a practice in perspective more than anything. Students will learn to draw figures, faces, hands, feet, and gestural drawings. Anatomy drawing and gesture will be featured in this class.

Session IV: Color Theory | March 7- April 25 (No class March 21)

Learn hues, tints, shades, tones, and how to mix colors and match them. There will also be lectures on Joseph Albers, color field painters, and color in art history. We will make several in depth projects based on color stories the students create.





are not included.

Mon and Wed 1:00-3:00pm , 5:30-8:00 pm
\$40 for 8 sessions | \$10 Drop-In

ADULT POTTERY WORKSHOPS:

TEAPOTS

Teapots are an exercise in designing a three-dimensional structure as well as studying function, proportion, and surface decoration. Making a teapot is considered a milestone for many people learning pottery, and it's often presented as an intellectual challenge. Making a teapot becomes easier and more fun the more you make. Students can explore hand-building, slab, coil, or throwing teapots. This class is for all levels. Wear clothes that can get dirty!

Session I: June 2-July 21

Thurs 5:30-8:00 pm \$80 p 8 wk session | \$15 Drop-In

ADULT CERAMICS

ADULT POTTERY: BASICS (AGES 16+)

In these rotating four week classes, we focus on the basics. Beginning pottery enthusiasts and experienced ceramicists alike can hone their craft in our ceramics studio. Take advantage of our open studio hours to work on projects outside of class. The class fees includes some clay and additional clay may be purchased at the KCNCC Art Studio.

CLAY CARVERS: HAND-BUILDING

Feed your clay craving! Insightful instruction sparks creativity and helps participants sharpen skills and discover new ways to approach form and surface design through hand-building technique.

Session I: June 7-June 28

Session II: August 2-August 23

Tues 6:00-8:00pm \$40 p 4 week session | \$15 Drop-in

AS THE WHEEL TURNS: THROWING

Learn the techniques of working with clay on the potter's wheel. Beginners learn to throw bowls, plates and cups. Those with experience can advance skills and work more independently.

Session I: July 5-July 26

Session II: September 6- September 27

Tues 6:00-8:00pm \$40 p 4 week session | \$15 Drop-in

CERAMICS OPEN STUDIO (16+)

NOW OFFERING AFTERNOON SESSIONS!

Open studio is an unstructured class where potters may work on individual projects or class projects with minimal supervision. Participants have access to the pottery wheels, slab roller, extruder (when available), and hand tools. Limited glazes are included. Clay and firing fees



TILES & RELIEF

Who says ceramic tiles have to be flat? Bring ceramic surface to life! Learn about carving into clay and the best tools and techniques for doing so. Additive relief sculpting on a flat tile can also lead to some beautiful and unique dimensional tiles. You will design, build, and decorate your own relief tiles. Wear clothes that can get messy! All levels are welcome.

Session I: July 28-August 18

Thurs 5:30-8:00 \$40 week session | \$15 Drop-in

VASES

Sure, you look stunning carrying those buds sent from your beau around town. But what about after date night, when you return home to your collection of too-casual mason jars and too-fancy wine glasses but

not a proper vase in sight? See—you really do need a vase! Choose to make one or both of these fabulous vases: a wider, multi-stem vase for full bouquets and a short bud vase for your favorite clippings. We've got both types covered in the roundup, make a vase that rivals the beauty of the flowers it will so artfully hold. Clay is provided.

Session I: January 5- January 26

Thurs 6:00- 8:00pm \$40 p 4 wk session| \$15 Drop-In

WALL ART AND WALL HANGINGS

Learn how to make an amazing ceramic wall installation or wall sculpture that's simply stunning! Materials may vary from person to person based on your chosen media. Bring a sketchbook to design and plan out your projects. No previous clay or sculpture experience necessary. Try coil, slab and pinch clay techniques, surface embellishments to enhance the creation of your installation art!

Session I: September 1- October 20

Thurs 5:30-8:00pm \$80 p 8 wk session | \$15 Drop-In



KIDZ CLAY (AGES 4-7)

Kidz Clay classes are a structured time when children are introduced to the fun of ceramics! Each class will have a specific project that all students in which all students will participate. This class includes all materials and a firing fee.

Session I: In the Garden | June 16- July 7

Session II: Rainbows | July 14- August 4

Session III: "Fruit" Bowls | August 11- September 1

Session IV: Leaf Plates | September 8- September 29

Thurs 4:00-5:00 pm \$30 p 4 week session |\$10 Drop-in

MONSTER & ROBOT SCULPTURE (AGES 5-12)

Children explore their creativity and coordination in this imaginative clay class. They create everything from plates to animals and monsters. Parents or caregivers are welcome.

Session I: June 28-July 12

Tues 3:00-4:00pm \$40 p 4 week session | \$10 Drop-In

YOUTH CERAMICS

YOUTH POTTERY: BASICS (AGES 8-15)

This four week class is designed for young artists to have fun and socialize with peers while creating and learning various ceramic techniques. Your child will receive one-on-one attention on the wheel and complete various hand-built projects learning coil, slab, and pinch techniques. Students will also have time to free play with clay and see other artists work in our community studio. Session I: Garden Stones Session II: Patterned Mugs Session III: Leaf Plates and Dishes Session IV: Salt and Pepper Shakers

Session I: Garden Stones | May 31-June 21

Session II: Patterned Mugs | August 2- August 23

Session III: Leaf Plates | August 30 - September 20

Session IV: Salt & Pepper Shakers | November 1-22

Tues 4:00-6:00pm \$40 p 4 week session | \$10 Drop-In

ARTFUL EVENTS KIDS!

HOST YOUR NEXT EVENT WITH US!

Rent out the Arts and Crafts Studio for your next party. It rents for \$40 p. hour. Each participant gets to take home an amazing work of art and enjoy an entertaining party at KCNCC!

Your party includes all art supplies , a personalized art party for you and your guests, and an exciting work of art take home!

BIRTHDAY PARTIES AND MORE!

Make art and create memories while celebrating your next birthday party at the KCNCC Art Studio! All parties must reserve a room at least 2 weeks in advance. As with most art, prepare to get MESSY!

KIDS' POTTERY PARTY

Ages 5+: Pinch Pot Creatures

Ages 8+: Coil Vessels

Ages 12+: Tiles and Relief

Your clay creations will be ready for pick up one week after your party.

KIDS' PAINTING PARTY

Ages 1-4: Tape Resist Finger painting/Monet Lilies

Ages 5+: Mixed Media Artsy Party

Ages 8+: Inspired Image Painting Party

The paintings take between 20 minutes to 90 minutes based on the age group and the detail of the image to be painted. All paintings are done in one sitting with acrylic paint on a 16x20 canvas. Paintings are ready to be taken home once they dry, usually the time it takes to sing, eat cake, open presents, and clean up!



SCOUTING WORKSHOPS

Attention Scouts! Brownies, Junior Girl Scouts, Webelos, and Cub Scouts are invited to come party with us! Learn a skill, create a craft, and earn your next badge at one of our exciting Scouting Workshops!

Brownies:

Painting (\$25/participant) *Maximum 15 participants
Ceramics (\$25/participant) *Maximum 15 participants

Junior Girl Scouts:

Drawing (\$25/participant) *Maximum 15 participants
Ceramics (\$25/participant) *Maximum 15 participants

Webelos/Cub Scouts:

Ceramics (\$25/participant) *Maximum 15 participants

*A minimum of seven participants is required for each activity.



The KCMO Parks and Recreation Department facilities and programs are available to people of all abilities. If accommodations or individualized supports are needed to participate, please contact Sheronda Stonum at (816) 513-0730.