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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Dear Friends:

As we look ahead to a new season of creativity, connection, and community, we're excited to share our Fall Catalog of classes and events at CAC. It's filled with opportunities for all ages—from budding young artists to lifelong creatives looking to try something new. Whether you are returning to a favorite program or exploring CAC for the first time, *there's something here for everyone.*

Alongside our popular arts classes, we are excited to introduce **new visual and performing arts classes** for both children and adults, as well as unique one-day workshops, family workshops, and community events that celebrate creativity in all their forms.

We are also bringing the arts into the community with our continuing free workshops at the Severn Center, running weekly from September through June. And don't miss our signature event, **Arts in the Park**, on October 4—an all-ages celebration of art, music, and hands-on fun.

As we look ahead, 2026 marks a special milestone—**25 years** of CAC serving our region through the arts. We are grateful you are part of the CAC community – as a class student, donor, member, or audience member. I invite you to continue to be part of our efforts to build a vibrant, inclusive space where art connects, empowers, and uplifts. *I can't wait to see you at CAC and what you'll create this Fall!*

Regards,

Donna Anderson
Executive Director



Our Mission

To foster creativity, create connections, and inspire joy by delivering innovative and accessible arts and education programs.

Welcome

Please join us in welcoming our newest Board member, **Nathan Atkins III**. Nate leads mergers and acquisitions at Guardian Fire Protection and brings a wealth of experience and leadership to CAC. *Welcome Nate!*

We also welcome these talented new instructors to our creative team this fall: Samantha Karlish, *Ceramics*; Sandra Blevins, *Visual Arts*; Jess Cicoria, *Visual Arts*; Crystal Hou, *Visual Arts*; Trevor Clifford, *MakerSpace*; Joan Thompson, *Sewing & Fiber Arts*; Jennifer Wright, *Sewing & Fiber Arts*

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FALL GALLERY HOURS

M - TH: 10 am - 8 pm
F: CLOSED
SAT & SUN: 10 am - 2 pm

ADMIN. HOURS

M - TH: 10 am - 6 pm
[in-office]
F: 10 am - 6 pm
[staff work remotely]

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Labor Day: Sep 1
Thanksgiving: Nov 26 - 30
Winter Break: Dec 21 - Jan 5

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ARTS **in the** PARK

Saturday, October 4 | 10 am - 3 pm

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Join us for CAC's 11th Annual **Arts in the Park Free Festival**! This signature community event brings together over 1,000 local residents, artists, and organizations for a day full of live entertainment, hands-on art activities, local art and community vendors, delicious food, and creative fun for all ages.

This year's **Arts in the Park** promises to be our biggest and most vibrant yet—with new features, returning favorites, and a few surprises in store. We can't wait to celebrate with you—see you there!



Thank you
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Get involved in Arts in the Park!



- Sponsorship Opportunities
- Prize Donations
- Art & Community Vendor Opportunities
- Call for Food Trucks
- Call for Volunteers

Scan here or visit our website for updates about AIP11, to RSVP to the event, or to find out more about getting involved:
CHESAPEAKEARTS.ORG/ARTSINTHEPARK

Celebrating ART & COMMUNITY





For complete schedule of upcoming performances and events, scan here or visit CHESAPEAKEARTS.ORG/UPCOMING/EVENTS.



Art on Stage LTD

PRESENTS:

10:15 AM & 12 PM

Tickets: \$10.50 | HAMMONDS LANE THEATRE

All performances take place in CAC's Hammonds Lane Theater at 10:15 am and 12 pm. Purchase tickets at artsonstage.org.

Stand Up! Stand Out!: The Bullying Project

OCTOBER 23 | GRADES 1-5

Ada Twist Scientist and Friends

OCTOBER 29 | GRADES K-5

The Wizard of Oz

NOVEMBER 7 | GRADES K-6

Schoolhouse Rock Live!

NOVEMBER 14 | GRADES K-6

Thunderbird American Indian Dancers

NOVEMBER 20 | GRADES K-5

Once Upon a Snowflake

DECEMBER 9 | GRADES PK-3

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

DECEMBER 12 | GRADES PK-5

A Christmas Carol

DECEMBER 16 | GRADES 3-12



STAR LTD. PRESENTS:

BE MORE CHILL

Directed by Lauren Lowell, Music Directed by Andrew Stewart, Choreography by Katie Bartles

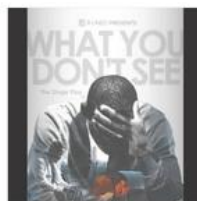
AUGUST 1 - 3

FRIDAY & SATURDAY: 7 PM

SUNDAY: 2 PM

Tickets: \$18-\$20 | HAMMONDS LANE THEATRE

Jeremy Heere is an average teen until "The Squip," a supercomputer, promises to make him popular. But fame comes at a cost. A hit Broadway musical exploring teen life, identity, and choice. Viewer discretion advised. Music by Joe Iconis, book by Joe Tracz, based on Ned Vizzini's novel.



B. LINED LLC PRESENTS:

What You Don't See

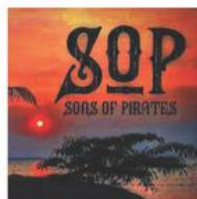
OCTOBER 18

VIP RECEPTION: 3:30 PM

DOORS: 4 PM | SHOW: 5 PM

Ages 13+ (PG-13) | HAMMONDS LANE THEATRE

What You Don't See follows Vincent Price, Jr., a top medical student on the verge of success—until life's pressures push him to the edge. Set in Sacred Heart Hospital, this powerful play explores the mental health struggles of eight Black men, revealing the unseen battles behind strength, masculinity, and survival.



MARYLAND CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS:

Sons of Pirates The Big Buffett Beach Band

OCTOBER 26 | 3 PM

Tickets: \$10, \$25 | HAMMONDS LANE THEATRE

The Sons of Pirates deliver the ultimate Jimmy Buffett tribute with a full band featuring horns, percussion, drums, bass, keyboards, and guitars. Evolving into the *Big Buffett Beach Band*, they blend lively island vibes and party anthems. Surf's up, drinks up, and Bubbles Up for a festive tropical escape!





CHESAPEAKE ARTS CENTER PRESENTS:

Spooooky Cabaret

Featuring the talented kids in CAC's Young Singer's Workshop class.

OCTOBER 29 | 7 PM

Tickets: \$8 | STUDIO 194

Join us for some spooooky vocal selections featuring performances by our **Fall Vocal Workshop Singers** who have been working hard all semester leading up to this performance! Approximate run time of 1 hour.



MARYLAND CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS:

Josh Christina and the Revivals

NOVEMBER 9 | 3 PM

Tickets: \$10, \$25 | HAMMONDS LANE THEATRE

Josh Christina and the Revivals is a dynamic rock and roll band celebrating the legacy of rock piano, covering artists from Jerry Lee Lewis to Elton John, Ray Charles to Billy Joel. Fronted by Josh Christina on keys and vocals, their electrifying shows get audiences everywhere rocking out.



CHESAPEAKE ARTS CENTER PRESENTS:

Rainbow Fish: A Mini Musical

Featuring the actors in CAC's Mini Musical Theatre class.

NOVEMBER 22 | 2 PM

Tickets: \$8 | STUDIO 194

The Rainbow Fish follows a proud fish who learns that sharing and kindness lead to true friendship and a sense of belonging. Join our Mini Musical Theatre class as they perform this heartwarming tale!



MARYLAND CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS:

AACC Christmas On Broadway

DECEMBER 21 | 3 PM

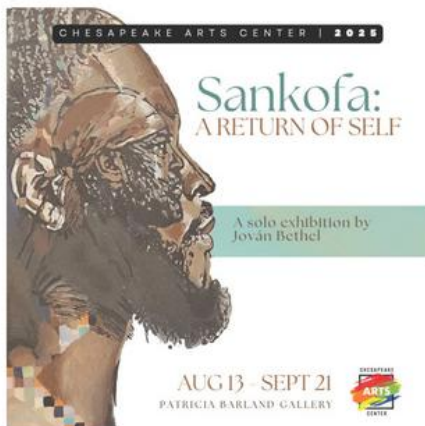
Tickets: \$10, \$25 | HAMMONDS LANE THEATRE

Experience the magic of New York City at Christmastime! This festive holiday show captures the joy of Broadway with dazzling music, decorated sets, and heartwarming themes of peace and love. Featuring local talent and directed by Anne Arundel Community College Professor Douglas Byerly, it's a family-friendly celebration you won't want to miss!

★ **CAC's exhibits, receptions, and artist talks are all FREE.**

*Complimentary wine, beer, and light snacks will be served at all receptions unless noted by an *.

For the full gallery calendar visit
CHESAPEAKEARTS.ORG/GALLERY.



Sankofa: A Return of Self

JOVÁN BETHEL SOLO EXHIBITION
AUGUST 13 - SEPTEMBER 21
Patricia Barland Gallery
RECEPTION: August 14 | 6-8 pm

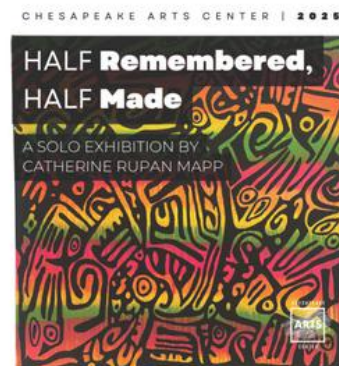
Fort Washington, MD-based artist Bethel shares that his work reflects a journey of self-worth, healing, and purpose. Through bold expression, he honors quiet victories and challenges stereotypes, creating a space where vulnerability meets strength. This exhibit invites viewers to deeply feel the richness of his identity and the power of dreaming unapologetically as a Black artist.



Textured Narratives

AN EXPLORATION OF LAYERS AND COLLAGE EXHIBITION
AUGUST 13 - SEPTEMBER 21
Hal Gomer Gallery
RECEPTION: August 14 | 6-8 pm

This exhibition invites artists and viewers alike to explore the dynamic interplay of texture and layering in art. Using innovative collage techniques and mixed media, each piece unveils a unique narrative, showcasing the beauty and complexity of layered imagery. The show celebrates diverse interpretations of collage, where materials merge into powerful visual stories. Immerse yourself in this rich tapestry of creativity and expression.



Half Remembered, Half Made

CATHERINE RUPAN MAPP
SOLO EXHIBITION
SEPTEMBER 30 - NOVEMBER 9
Patricia Barland Gallery
RECEPTION: October 16 | 6-8 pm

This exhibition explores cultural memory and fragmented identity among first-generation Americans through murals, textiles, and paintings. Inspired by ancestral iconography, dance culture, and Caribbean aesthetics, Catherine Rupan Mapp layers vibrant patterns and symbols from her Mexican, Cuban, and Guyanese heritage. The works invite reflection on hybridity, healing, and belonging, blending history with contemporary identity.

call FOR ARTISTS!

GALLERY EXHIBITIONS
Looking to display your artwork at Chesapeake Arts Center?

COLLECTIVES, GUILDS, AND
ARTIST GROUPS ARE HIGHLY
ENCOURAGED TO APPLY!

For more information contact
Gena O'Brien at gena@chesapeakearts.org
or apply online at
chesapeakearts.org/galleryapplication



GALLERY HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 10 am - 8 pm

Saturday & Sunday: 10 am - 2 pm

CAC galleries closed on Sundays
during the Summer until Sept. 7, 2025.

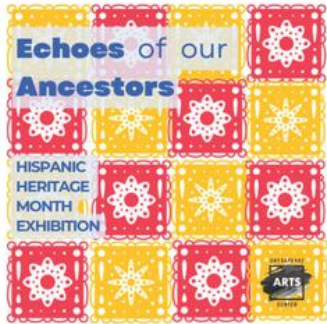
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For more information and how to apply to these shows visit:

[CHESAPEAKEARTS.ORG/UPCOMING-EXHIBITS](https://chesapeakearts.org/upcoming-exhibits).

Exhibits in the Patricia Barland Gallery are made possible with the support of Sal and Suzanne Vitale.

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Echoes of Our Ancestors

CELEBRATING HISPANIC
HERITAGE MONTH

SEPTEMBER 30 - NOVEMBER 9

Hal Gomer Gallery

RECEPTION: October 16 | 6-8 pm

Echoes Of Our Ancestors celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month with diverse artworks by local and regional artists. Featuring painting, sculpture, and mixed media, the exhibition honors Hispanic and Latin American cultural contributions. Visitors can engage with art and discussions that explore heritage and identity. **Artist applications are open until Sunday, September 7, 2025.**

Wildlife Wonders Exhibition

A GROUP EXHIBITION FEATURING
WILDLIFE ARTWORKS

NOVEMBER 15 - JANUARY 7

Hal Gomer Gallery

RECEPTION: November 20 | 6-8 pm

This exhibition raises awareness about vulnerable animals and ecosystem balance. Featuring artists, conservationists, and nature lovers, it showcases wildlife beauty and endangered species, highlighting urgent protection needs. Visitors embark on a visual journey through diverse habitats, inspiring collective action to preserve wildlife for future generations. **Apply by Wednesday, October 29, 2025.**

Lifted Lines

A SOLO EXHIBITION BY
CAMILLA ASCHER

NOVEMBER 15 - JANUARY 7

Patricia Barland Gallery

RECEPTION: November 20 | 6-8 pm

This exhibition highlights CAC's own Resident Artist and features functional pottery that blends elegance and simplicity. Each piece invites use and touch, with thoughtful attention to form, weight, and texture. Ascher's glazing contrasts smooth finishes with exposed clay and lifted lines, creating visual and tactile interest. The work encourages quiet reflection and celebrates the beauty of well-crafted, intentionally designed everyday objects.

MEMBERS-ONLY Reception & Preview

NOVEMBER 13
Hal Gomer Gallery | 6-8 PM

We invite current CAC members to a private preview of our two exceptional gallery exhibitions: *Wildlife Wonders* & *Lifted Lines*. Join us for an exclusive look at these captivating pieces. Complimentary drinks and light snacks will be served at the reception.

MEMBERS All ages—free to attend.**

****If you're not a member yet, now is the BEST time to join!**

Visit chesapeakearts.org/memberships to get started today.

CAC Awarded Local Development Council Grant

Free arts programs at the Severn Center will continue in FY26 (Summer 2025 through Spring 2026) thanks to a grant from the Local Development Council (LDC). The LDC advises the County Executive on the expenditure of video lottery terminal funds and CAC was one of the nonprofits awarded this competitive grant that "supports programs within a 3-mile radius of MD Live Casino."

CAC will use the funds to support free weekly arts workshops for seniors and elementary age students and free monthly family workshops at the Severn Center.

Grant funds will also support expanded access to students living within the 3-mile radius (zip codes 21076, 21144, 21077, 20755, and 21694) by providing scholarships for them to attend tuition-based classes at CAC for free or at reduced costs. For more information on these programs, check our website or contact Sara@chesapeakearts.org.



Maker Spotlight: Scott & Venus



What started as a spontaneous scroll through Facebook on Christmas morning turned into a creative journey for Venus and Scott, a pair of imaginative makers who now call Chesapeake Arts Center's MakerSpace their second home. With no prior experience and a bit of hesitation (especially around power tools), the two signed up for a few classes—and never looked back.

"We had zero skills," Venus laughs. "I was terrified of saws! But now, we've built everything from cutting boards to squirrel feeders—and even a table."

With the support and guidance of MakerSpace staff, Venus and Scott dove into woodworking, laser cutting, and screen printing. "It's always a learning experience," says Scott. "We come in with a plan, and sometimes we have to pivot. Maki and Mike help us figure out how to do things better and safer."

Their side business, A Treasured Home, blends perfectly with the creative tools in the MakerSpace and Digital Fabrication Lab, helping them expand their handmade offerings and experiment with new techniques.

For Venus and Scott, CAC's MakerSpace isn't just a workshop—it's where they keep building—ideas, skills, and their small business.



**Annapolis
Symphony Academy
Discovery**
Early Childhood Music
Classes will return
this Fall!

Wednesdays, Sept 17 - Dec 10
Grades 1-2 | 4:30-5:15 pm

Students will sing, play instruments, move, and improvise in fun, engaging ways. Taught by experienced music educators, these classes build musical skills while nurturing a lifelong love of music through hands-on, active learning. Visit our website for more information and to apply!

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RETURNING THIS FALL! **FREE Art Programs** at the Severn Center! 1160 Reece Rd, Severn, MD 21144

Chesapeake Arts Center is excited for the return of **FREE Adult, Kids, and Family art programs at the Severn Center!** Enjoy hands-on workshops in painting, drawing, mixed media, and more—perfect for all ages and skill levels.

Spaces are limited—sign up today!

CAC's free arts programs at the Severn Center are sponsored by:



WORKSHOP **Schedule**

ADULT ARTS WORKSHOPS

Thursdays | 18+ | 2-3:30 pm
SEPTEMBER 18 - DECEMBER 18

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL ARTS WORKSHOPS

Thursdays | Grades 3-5 | 4-5 pm
SEPTEMBER 18 - DECEMBER 18

FAMILY ARTS WORKSHOPS

Saturdays | All Ages | 12:30-2:30 pm

[caregivers MUST be present]

SEPT 13 | OCT 11 | NOV 8 | DEC 13

**No workshops on Nov 27 & Nov 29*



Learn more

For more information and to register, visit chesapeakearts.org/severn-center

Free Family Workshops

Saturdays
10:30 am-2:30 pm
All Ages with an Adult
FREE

Our popular **Free Family Workshops** are back with even more opportunities to get creative as a family! All ages are welcome, but caregivers **MUST** be present.

9/20 | BOOKBINDING:
Make your own back-to-school notebook.

10/18 | TISSUE PAPERED MINI PUMPKINS:
Decorate your own mini pumpkin.

11/15 | LEAF CHROMATOGRAPHY:
Celebrate Fall - make your own leaf prints.

12/6 | MINI GINGERBREAD HOUSES:
Each family will make and create their own gingerbread houses.

CAC's Mini Makers returns this Fall 2025!

Join us for another session of creativity with our **FREE** pre-k arts program. Registration opens in August, the program starts in September. Visit our website for more information and to apply!

[CHESAPEAKEARTS.ORG/
MINIMAKERS](https://chesapeakearts.org/minimakers)

Stories & Art in the galleries

Saturdays
10:30-11:30 am
Ages 2-6 with an Adult
FREE

Join us for **Stories & Art in the Galleries**. Children will enjoy a story and complimentary age-appropriate art activity while viewing CAC's latest gallery exhibit. Caregivers **MUST** be present.

9/20 | BOOK: "Dreamers"
ART PROJECT: Create a butterfly

10/18 | BOOK: "It's Pumpkin Day Mouse"
ART PROJECT: Paint mini pumpkins

11/15 | BOOK: "We are Water Protectors"
ART PROJECT: Paint & collage an ocean scene

12/6 | BOOK: "How to Catch a Gingerbread Man"
ART PROJECT: Create a gingerbread man collage



Register for these programs online at:

[CHESAPEAKEARTS.ORG/FREE-PROGRAMS](https://chesapeakearts.org/free-programs)

CAC's FY26 free education programs

are made possible through the generous support of: Annapolis Symphony Academy; AACPS; Arundel Community Development Services/County Executive Support Grant; Grace Foundation; Helen Pumphrey Denit Trust; M&T Charitable Foundation; Nora Roberts Foundation; Kathy and Jerry Wood Foundation; and St. Christopher's Church Foundation.

For complete schedules, class descriptions and to register, scan here or visit CHESAPEAKEARTS.ORG/CLASSES. Scholarships are available for qualified students and families.



Ceramics

*Kids and teen ceramics classes are all levels.
No experience needed.
Clay and firing included.*

KIDS CLAY HANDBUILDING!

Ages 6-12 | Member \$100, Non-Member \$125

Kids will explore handbuilding techniques like coiling, pinching, and slab-building to create unique clay projects.

4 sessions | (a) Sat, 9/6/25-9/27/25, 10:30-12pm; (b) Sat, 10/11/25-11/1/25, 10:30-12pm; (c) Sat, 11/15/25-12/13/25, 10:30-12pm | Samantha Karlishev

KIDS POTTERY WHEEL

Ages 6-12 | Member \$100, Non-Member \$125

A hands-on pottery wheel class where kids will shape clay and learn various techniques to decorate their creations.

4 sessions | (a) Wed, 9/10/25-10/1/25, 4:30-6 pm; (b) Wed, 10/15/25-11/5/25, 4:30-6 pm | Kayla Williams

POTTERY WHEEL FOR BIGGER KIDS!

Ages 9-12 | Member \$100, Non-Member \$125

A fun intro to the pottery wheel! Kids will learn to center clay, create forms, and explore decorating techniques.

4 sessions | (a) Mon, 9/8/25-9/29/25, 4:30-6 pm; (b) Mon, 10/13/25-11/3/25, 4:30-6 pm; (c) Mon, 11/17/25-12/8/25, 4:30-6 pm | Kayla Williams

★TEEN HANDBUILT SCULPTURE

Ages 6-12 | Member \$130, Non-Member \$160

Teens will explore handbuilding techniques like coiling, pinching, and slab-building to create unique clay projects.

6 sessions | (a) Sat, 9/6/25-10/18/25 (no class 10/4/25), 1-2:30 pm; (b) Sat, 11/1/25-12/13/25 (no class 11/29/25), 1-2:30 pm | Samantha Karlishev



Family CLAY FOR A DAY Workshop Series

HANDBUILT MUGS PARENT & CHILD

Family | Member \$45, Non-Member \$55

Parents and child can try ceramics in this beginner workshop. Students will create their own mugs using clay handbuilding techniques, learning how to create slabs and build basic mug shapes with handles.

1 session | Sun, 10/12/25, 10:30 am-12:30 pm | CAC Instructor TBD

GHOST TEALIGHT COVERS

Family | Member \$18, Non-Member \$24

Make Ghost candle covers out of air-dry clay. Bring your ghost candle covers home and see the spooky eyes glow!

1 session | Sun, 10/26/25, 10:30 am-12:30 pm | Christa Ladny

ORNAMENT MAKING

Family | Member \$18, Non-Member \$24

Holiday themed workshop focused on building small air-dry clay ornaments that can be hung either around the house or on a tree.

1 session | Sun, 11/23/25, 1-3 pm | Christa Ladny



Sewing & Fiber Arts

COSPLAY

Ages 10-17 | Member \$180, Non-Member \$200

Explore the world of cosplay by creating costumes of your favorite comic or anime characters! Learn costume design, makeup, wig styling, and how to build looks using everyday materials.

8 sessions | (a) Tue, 9/16/25-11/18/25 (no class 10/21/25 and 10/28/25), 4:30-6 pm; (b) Tue, 9/16/25-11/18/25 (no class 10/21/25 and 10/28/25), 6:30-8 pm | Tegan Feehery

★EVERYDAY ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS FOR OLDER KIDS AND TEENS

Ages 10-16 | Member \$130, Non-Member \$150

Love a piece of clothing that doesn't fit quite right? In this class for ages 10-16, learn to hem, shorten straps, take in garments, fix buttons, and more!

4 sessions | Sun, 11/9/25-12/14/25 (no class 11/23/25, 11/30/25), 10:30 am-12:30 pm | Jennifer Wright

★INTRODUCTION TO SEWING MACHINES FOR OLDER KIDS AND TEENS

Ages 10-16 | Member \$150, Non-Member \$170

Designed for older kids and teens of all skill levels, this class teaches sewing machine basics. Students will complete two fun projects: a custom pillowcase and a reusable shopping bag.

6 sessions | Sun, 9/28/25-11/2/25, 10:30 am-12:30 pm | Jennifer Wright

NO CLASSES
Labor Day: Sep 1
Thanksgiving: Nov 26 - 30
Winter Break: Dec 21 - Jan 5

★ designates new classes



Please note that **ALL** classes require a minimum of 4-5 students to run. If the minimum isn't met, classes may be canceled up to 2 days before the start date. **To secure your spot and ensure the class runs, we encourage you to register as early as possible.**

Visual Arts

★DRAWING FUNDAMENTALS FOR KIDS

Ages 12-18 | Member \$145, Non-Member \$165

Learn foundational drawing skills in this beginner-friendly class for ages 12-18. Explore line, value, proportion, gesture, and more through fun, hands-on exercises. **Supply fee \$25.**

6 sessions | Thur, 10/2/25-11/6/25, 5:30-7 pm | Sandra Blevins



★DYNAMIC CHARACTER DRAWING FOR COMICS AND ANIMATION

Ages 12-18 | Member \$140, Non-Member \$160

In this 4-week class for teens improve your character designing skills. Learn about dynamic poses, with a focus on perspective and motion.

4 sessions | Sat, 11/15/25-12/13/25, 12:30-2 pm | Crystal Hou

★HOW TO DRAW MANGA FOR TEENS

Ages 12-18 | Member \$150, Non-Member \$170

Have you ever wanted to draw your own comic or manga? Learn the basics of comic paneling and various manga art styles while improving your drawing and comic-making skills.

5 sessions | Sun, 10/12/25-11/9, 12:30-2 pm | Crystal Hou

★INTRO TO GRAPHIC DESIGN FOR KIDS

Ages 8-12 | Member \$120, Non-Member \$140

Students will learn fundamentals of typography, color theory and hierarchy while creating a poster, business card and newsletter.

4 sessions | Sat, 10/11/25-11/1/25, 10 am-12 pm | Jess Cicoria

★INTRODUCTION TO ANIMATION FOR TEENS

Ages 12-18 | Member \$150, Non-Member \$170

This hands-on introductory course invites students to explore the foundations of animation using the camera they already carry—their phone. Students will learn the basics of stop motion animation by experimenting with found objects and 2-D drawings.

5 sessions | Wed, 9/17/25-10/22/25, 5:30-7:30 pm | Crystal Hou

★MIXED MEDIA FOR KIDS

Ages 8-12 | Member \$120, Non-Member \$140

In this 4-week class students will explore a variety of materials like modeling clay, paint, and collage to create works of art.

4 sessions | Tue, 11/11/25-12/9/25 (no class 11/25/25), 5-7 pm | Jess Cicoria

★MIXED MEDIA FOR TEENS

Ages 12-16 | Member \$120, Non-Member \$140

In this 4-week class for teens students will explore a variety of materials like modeling clay, paint, and collage to create works of art.

4 sessions | Tue, 10/7/25-10/28/25, 5-7 pm | Jess Cicoria

MakerSpace Kids & Teen

WOODWORKING FOR TEENS

Ages 16+ | Member \$60, Non-Member \$70

Teens learn woodworking fundamentals through a fun project. Includes shop safety, tool use, and building basics. Dress appropriately for the shop!

1 session | Tue, 11/25/25-11/25/25, 12-2 pm | Maks Prykhodko



CAC's SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Chesapeake Arts Center's Scholarship Fund provides tuition assistance that enables local students to access CAC's arts classes for free or at a reduced cost. A gift of any size has an immediate impact for students who are most in need. Your scholarship gift will help provide uplifting arts experiences all year long. And your donation is 100% tax-deductible.

To make a donation,
go to chesapeakearts.org,
click on "donate" or email
drew@chesapeakearts.org.



Dance

BALLET BUDDIES AGES 3-4

Ages 3-4 | Member \$180, Non-Member \$205

In this Pre-Ballet class for our youngest students, dance techniques and terminology will be introduced through creative movement, fun games, and activities.

12 sessions | Wed, 9/17/25-12/10/25 (no class 11/26/25), 5:15-6 pm | Miss Robin

BALLET BUDDIES AGES 4-5

Ages 4-5 | Member \$180, Non-Member \$198

In this Pre-Ballet class for our youngest students, dance techniques and terminology will be introduced through creative movement, fun games, and activities.

12 sessions | (a)Wed, 9/17/25-12/10/25 (no class 11/26/25), 6-6:45 pm; (b) Sat, 9/13/25-12/13/25 (no class 10/04 & 11/29), 10-10:45 am | Miss Robin/Miss Kayla

BALLET I AGES 6-8

Ages 6-8 | Member \$200, Non-Member \$230

In this introductory ballet class, dancers will explore the basics with exercises at the barre, center work, and graceful combos.

12 sessions | Mon, 9/15/25-12/8/25 (no class 11/24/25), 5:30-6:30 pm | Miss Robin

BALLET/JAZZ COMBO AGES 6-8

Ages 6-8 | Member \$250, Non-Member \$285

This combo class teaches ballet technique with barre and center work, then jazz with across-the-floor exercises and fun combinations, building skills in two classic dance styles.

12 sessions | Sat, 9/13/25-12/13/25 (no class 10/04 & 11/29), 11:45-1 pm | Miss Kayla

BROADWAY FUSION AGES 7+

Ages 7+ | Member \$200, Non-Member \$230

Students in this Musical Theatre dance class will work on dance combos to songs from Newsies, Wicked, Six, and other Broadway shows!

12 sessions | Mon, 9/15/25-12/8/25 (no class 11/24/25), 6:30-7:30 pm | Miss Robin

HIP HOP KIDZ AGES 5-7

Ages 5-7 | Member \$180, Non-Member \$198

This high energy class will introduce students to various styles of Hip Hop, focusing on full body awareness and expression.

12 sessions | Sat, 9/13/25-12/13/25 (no class 10/04 & 11/29), 10:30-11:15 am | Miss Angel

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HIP HOP I AGES 7-10

Ages 7-10 | Member \$200, Non-Member \$230

This intro Hip Hop class is high energy and lots of fun! Students engage in beginner hip hop dances, improv, and various strength and flexibility exercises.

12 sessions | Sat, 9/13/25-12/13/25 (no class 10/04 & 11/29), 11:15-12:15 pm | Miss Angel

HIP HOP II AGES 9+

Ages 9+ | Member \$200, Non-Member \$230

This Hip Hop class for our more experienced dancers will continue to advance them further into the various styles of Hip Hop.

12 sessions | Sat, 9/13/25-12/13/25 (no class 10/04 & 11/29), 12:15-1:15 pm | Miss Angel

JAZZ AGES 8-10

Ages 8-10 | Member \$200, Non-Member \$230

In this intermediate jazz class, dancers will build on basic moves while learning energetic routines that focus on rhythm, coordination, and performance skills.

12 sessions | Thur, 9/18/25-12/11/25 (no class 11/27/25), 6:15-7:15 pm | Miss Brittany

LYRICAL AGES 8+

Ages 8+ | Member \$200, Non-Member \$230

In our Lyrical class students will learn various aspects of ballet, jazz, and modern and focus on expressive movement and musicality.

12 sessions | Thur, 9/18/25-12/11/25 (no class 11/27/25), 5:15-6:15 pm | Miss Lauren

MODERN I AGES 7-10

Ages 7-10 | Member \$200, Non-Member \$230

Beginner Modern dancers explore rhythm, full-body awareness, and flexibility through floor work, turns, leaps, and partnering, building a strong foundation in contemporary technique.

12 sessions | Tue, 9/16/25-12/9/25 (no class 11/25/25), 5:15-6:15 pm | Miss Dawnyelle

MODERN II AGES 10+

Ages 10+ | Member \$200, Non-Member \$230

Intermediate Modern dancers build on rhythm, flexibility, and body awareness. Recommended for students with prior experience in Modern, ballet, or jazz.

12 sessions | Tue, 9/16/25-12/9/25 (no class 11/25/25), 6:15-7:15 pm | Miss Dawnyelle

TAP KIDZ AGES 5-7

Ages 5-7 | Member \$180, Non-Member \$205

In this introductory Tap class, new tappers will learn different footwork to create percussive fun combinations set to upbeat music.

12 sessions | Wed, 9/17/25-12/10/25 (no class 11/26/25), 6:00-6:45 pm | Miss Brittany

TAP I AGES 8-11

Ages 8-11 | Member \$200, Non-Member \$230

In Tap I, dancers will expand their skills while learning more complex rhythms and continue to explore the various styles of tap.

12 sessions | Wed, 9/17/25-12/10/25 (no class 11/26/25), 6:45-7:45 pm | Miss Brittany

TAP II AGES 11+

Ages 11+ | Member \$200, Non-Member \$230

In this advanced Tap class, dancers will strengthen technique with complex rhythms, faster tempos, and creative footwork. Instructor permission is required to enroll.

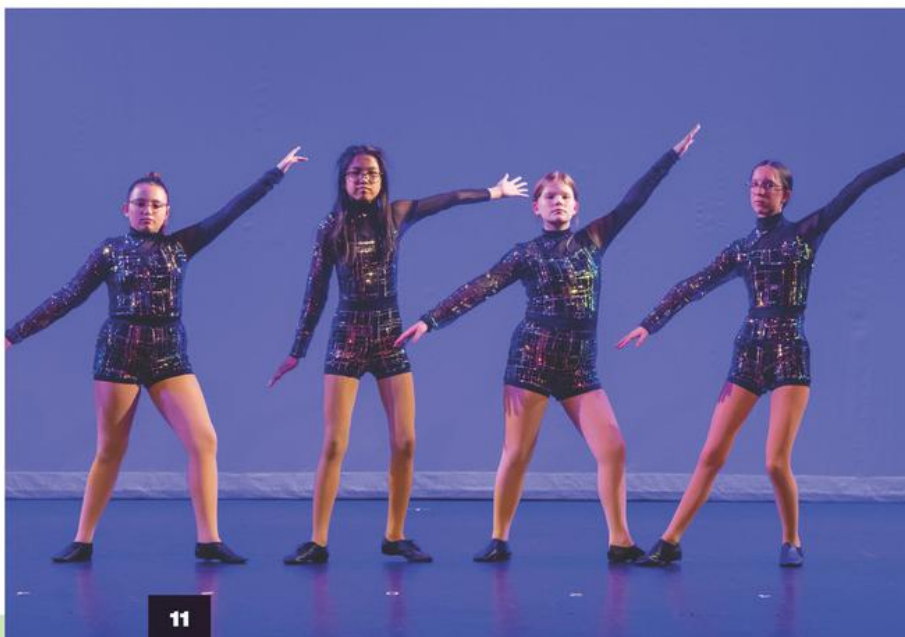
12 sessions | Wed, 9/17/25-12/10/25 (no class 11/26/25), 7:45-8:45 pm | Miss Brittany

TEEN JAZZ AGES 11+

Ages 11+ | Member \$200, Non-Member \$230

This jazz class for our older students will refine technique and style through dynamic choreography, focusing on rhythm, strength, and confident stage presence.

12 sessions | Thur, 9/18/25-12/11/25 (no class 11/27/25), 7:15-8:15 pm | Miss Brittany



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★ new

STAGECRAFT WORKSHOPS FOR SET DESIGN

Saturdays, 11 am-1 pm | Ages 10+ | Member \$125, Non-Member \$150 | 6 sessions

DEEP SEA DESIGNS!

Dive into creativity in our Stagecraft Workshop! Students will help bring an underwater world to life for our Musical theatre production of *The Rainbow Fish*!

6 sessions | 10/11/25-11/15/25, | Miss Christy

CORAL CREATORS!

Get lost in creativity in our Stagecraft Workshop! Students will help bring an underwater world to life for our Musical theatre production of *Finding Nemo KIDS*!

6 sessions | 12/6/25-1/17/26 | Miss Christy

Theatre

THE ADDAMS FAMILY ADVANCED MUSICAL THEATRE |

AGES 11-17

Ages 11+ | Member \$475, Non-Member \$525

Our Advanced Theatre Production presents *The Addams Family: Young@Part!* When Wednesday's boyfriend and his normal parents meet her delightfully quirky family, an unforgettable—and hilariously awkward—dinner turns their world upside down!

30 sessions | Tue, 10/21/25-3/26/25 (no class 11/25, 12/23, 12/30, 01/20), 6-8 pm | Miss Lauren

★THE RAINBOW FISH

MINI MUSICAL THEATRE | AGES 5-8

Ages 5-8 | Member \$185, Non-Member \$210

Does your little one love the spotlight? In our Mini Musical Theatre class, young performers will bring the classic story *The Rainbow Fish* to life on stage!

11 sessions | Sat, 9/13/25-11/22/25 (no class 10/04/2025), 10:45-11:45 am | Miss Kayla

FINDING NEMO KIDS

NOVICE MUSICAL THEATRE | AGES 7-12

Ages 7-12 | Member \$360, Non-Member \$400

Our Novice theatre production of *Finding Nemo KIDS* brings a vibrant underwater world to life on stage in a story full of family, friendship, and adventure!

20 sessions | Mon, 9/8/25-1/22/25 (no class 12/22, 12/29, 01/19), 5:30-7:30 pm | Miss Lauren

YOUNG SINGERS WORKSHOP AGES 8+

Ages 8+ | Member \$215, Non-Member \$255

In our Young Singers Workshop we will sing the music you love to build your confidence and learn the basics.

9 sessions | Wed, 9/3/25-10/29/25, 6-8 pm | Miss Anna



Adult Dance & Movement

LINE DANCE | Ages 18+

Member \$205, Non-Member \$230

Line dancing is a healthy way to move your body, meet new friends, and have fun!

9 sessions | Thur, 9/25/25-11/20/25, 10:30 - 12 pm | Katie McVitty



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open studio CERAMICS



Ceramics Open Studio hours are available to hobbyists and professionals starting at \$75/month. Please contact the CAC office for more information at 410-636-6597.

★HANDLED!

Ages 16+ | Member \$160, Non-Member \$185

Learn to design, pull, and attach handles that are strong, comfortable, and visually balanced. Explore a variety of handle styles for mugs, pitchers, and more.

6 sessions | Wed, 10/29/25-12/10/25 (no class 11/26/25), 4:30-6:30 pm | Cami Ascher

Ceramics

15 lbs of clay are included with most adult pottery classes. Please bring your own tools (available for purchase at CAC for \$30) and towel. Bisque firing is included, but glaze firing costs 6 cents a cubic inch, calculated during the last class of the session.

Open Studio access is included with all adult wheel and hand building classes.

ALL-LEVELS POTTERY WHEEL

Ages 16+ | Member \$160, Non-Member \$185

Develop pottery skills on the wheel, focusing on shaping, centering, and glazing.

6 sessions | (a) Sat, 9/6/25-10/11/25, 10:30 am-12:30 pm; (b) Sat, 10/25/25-12/6/25 (no class 11/29/25), 10:30 am-12:30 pm; (c) Sun, 10/26/25-12/7/25 (no class 11/30/25), 1-3 pm; (d) Tue, 10/28/25-12/2/25, 4:30-6:30 pm | Christa Ladny/Christina McCleary

BASIC POTTERY WHEEL

Ages 16+ | Member \$160, Non-Member \$185

Learn wheel-thrown pottery using stoneware clay and electric wheels. Practice centering, shaping bowls, cylinders, and plates, and explore glazing techniques.

6 sessions | (a) Sat, 9/6/25-10/11/25, 1-3 pm; (b) Sun, 9/7/25-10/12/25, 10:30 am-12:30 pm; (c) Mon, 9/8/25-10/13/25, 10:30 am-12:30 pm; (d) Tue, 9/9/25-10/14/25, 7-9 pm; (e) Wed, 9/10/25-10/15/25, 4:30-6:30 pm; (f) Thur, 9/11/25-10/16/25, 4:30-6:30 pm; (g) Sat, 10/25/25-12/6/25 (no class 11/29/25), 1-3 pm; (h) Mon, 10/27/25-12/1/25, 10:30 am-12:30 pm; (i) Tue, 10/28/25-12/2/25, 7-9 pm; (j) Thur, 10/30/25-12/11/25 (no class 11/27/25), 4:30-6:30 pm | Christa Ladny/Christina McCleary/Cami Ascher/Yoshi Fuji

INTERMEDIATE WHEEL

Ages 16+ | Member \$320, Non-Member \$370

Develop your pottery wheel skills working independently within a classroom setting during this 6-week course. Discussion will include visual considerations such as proportion, weight, and scale. At least 2 years experience or equivalent individual instruction.

12 sessions | Wed, 9/10/25-12/10/25 (no class 10/22 + 11/26), 7-9 pm | Cami Ascher

BUILD A SURFACE

Ages 16+ | Member \$160, Non-Member \$185

Explore the variables of clay, texture, and glaze through making ceramic test tiles. Try sgraffito, mishima, water etching, bisque stamps, and more.

6 sessions | Tue, 10/28/25-12/2/25, 4:30-6:30 pm | Francesca van Stolk

BUILD BIGGER!

Ages 16+ | Member \$400, Non-Member \$450

A handbuilding sculpture class focused on building big! Learn to plan and support large-scale clay projects using structural building techniques. Prior handbuilding experience required.

12 sessions | Thur, 9/4/25-11/20/25, 6:00-8:30 pm | Nadia Lezcano 2.5-hour Class

CLAY BEAD & JEWELRY MAKING

Ages 16+ | Member \$160, Non-Member \$185

Learn to craft clay beads, and turn them into wearable jewelry using wire, cord, and clasps.

6 sessions | Thur, 9/11/25-10/16/25, 10:30 am-12:30 pm | Cami Ascher

ELECTRIC KILN WORKSHOP

Ages 16+ | Member \$60, Non-Member \$70

Learn electric kiln firing basics, including loading, programming, and maintenance.

1 sessions | Sun, 12/14/25, 10 am-1 pm | Cami Ascher 3-hour Class

Basic HANDBUILDING

**Ages 16+ | 6 Sessions
Member \$160, Non-Member \$185**

BOXES

Ages 16+ | Member \$160, Non-Member \$185

Construct functional ceramic boxes with secure lids using slab and coil building methods.

6 sessions | Thur, 10/30/25-12/11/25 (no class 11/27/25), 10:30 am-12:30 pm | Cami Ascher

LIDDED VESSELS

Ages 16+ | Member \$160, Non-Member \$185

Create various lidded vessels, learning measurement techniques and exploring lid-body relationships. Prior wheel experience required.

6 sessions | Tue, 9/9/25-10/14/25, 4:30-6:30 pm | Christa Ladny

★POURING VESSELS

Ages 16+ | Member \$320, Non-Member \$370

Refine your wheel skills while creating pitchers, creamers, and other pouring forms. Learn to shape clean spouts, graceful handles, and well-balanced vessels.

12 sessions | Thur, 9/11/25-12/11/25 (no class 10/23 + 11/27), 7-9 pm | Yoshi Fujii

★SLABS AND COILS

Ages 16+ | Member \$160, Non-Member \$185

Explore the possibilities of handbuilding pottery using slabs, coils, and drape molds.

6 sessions | (a) Tue, 9/9/25-10/14/25, 7-9 pm; (b) Wed, 10/29/25-12/10/25 (no class 11/26/25), 10:30 am-12:30 pm | Francesca van Stolk

SURFACE MAGIC

Ages 16+ | Member \$160, Non-Member \$185

Enhance clay pieces with underglaze painting, carving, decals, and printmaking techniques. Ideal for intermediate and advanced students.

6 sessions | Thur, 9/11/25-10/16/25, 7-9 pm | Christina McCleary

★DIY HOLIDAY GIFTS

Ages 16+ | Member \$160, Non-Member \$185

Want to create a project to gift handmade this year? Plan to create a handful of small ornament-sized ceramics or to create a few larger custom ceramics.

6 sessions | Tue, 10/28/25-12/2/25, 7-9 pm | Francesca van Stolk

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TABLETOP TREASURES

Ages 16+ | Member \$160, Non-Member \$185

Design and create a full table setting, from plates to accessories. Prior throwing experience recommended.

6 sessions | (a) Sun, 9/7/25-10/12/25, 1-3 pm; (b) Thur, 10/30/25-12/11/25 (no class 11/27/25), 7-9 pm | Christina McCleary

★TINY TREASURES

Ages 16+ | Member \$160, Non-Member \$185

Learn foundational handbuilding techniques while working small. Create tiny sculptures, tiny boxes, tiny shelves, what else will you create in miniature?

6 sessions | Tue, 9/9/25-10/14/25, 4:30-6:30 pm | Francesca van Stolk

★WAYS TO GLOW!

Ages 16+ | Member \$160, Non-Member \$185

Learn to create luminaries, incense burners, and candle stick holders with handbuilding techniques

6 sessions | Wed, 9/10/25-10/15/25, 10:30 am-12:30 pm | Francesca van Stolk

Clay FOR A DAY Workshop Series

Ages 16+
Member \$55, Non-Member \$65

HANDBUILD MUGS

Craft your own mug using slab techniques, shaping and attaching handles. No experience needed.

1 session | (a) Sun, 9/14/25, 1-3 pm; (b) Sun, 10/19/25, 10:30 am-12:30 pm; (c) Sun, 11/16/25, 1-3 pm | Christa Ladny/ Christina McCleary

WHEEL

Try pottery wheel throwing in a beginner workshop. Create simple forms like bowls and cylinders.

1 session | (a) Sat, 9/27/25, 10:30 am-12:30 pm; (b) Sat, 10/18/25, 1-3 pm; (c) Sat, 11/8/25, 10:30 am-12:30 pm; (d) Sat, 11/22/25, 1-3 pm | Kayla Williams/Christina McCleary

Visual Arts

ACRYLIC WINTER SCENE

Ages 16+ | Member \$30, Non-Member \$35

Use acrylic paints to paint a simple winter scene featuring snow and a cozy cabin.

1 session | Sun, 12/14/25, 10:30 am-12:30 pm | Chris Potts

BASIC DRAWING FOR ADULTS

Ages 16+ | Member \$145, Non-Member \$165

Learn basic drawing skills and sharpen your technique in this beginning class for adults. Students will explore different drawing materials including pencil, ink, and charcoal. **Supply fee \$25.**

6 sessions | Tue, (a) 9/9/25-10/14/25, 6:30-8 pm; (b) Tue, 10/28/25-12/9/25 (no class 11/25/25), 6:30-8 pm | Kayla Williams

★EXPRESS YOURSELF:

EXPRESSIVE REALISM WORKSHOP

Ages 16+ | Member \$45, Non-Member \$50

Learn color theory basics in painting. Work with transparent and opaque acrylic paints, different methods of application while using a variety of brushstrokes. One expressive artwork will be completed by the end of the workshop.

1 session | Sat, 9/27/25, 10 am-1 pm | Sandra Blevins

★EXPRESSIVE REALISM

Ages 16+ | Member \$175, Non-Member \$200

Dive into color theory through painting! Explore transparent and opaque acrylics, experiment with application techniques, and use varied brushstrokes to unlock your unique artistic voice.

6 sessions | Sat, 10/11/25-11/15/25, 10:30 am-12:30 pm | Sandra Blevins

FIGURE DRAWING FOR BEGINNERS

Ages 18+ | Member \$175, Non-Member \$200

Join our figure drawing class where we will explore the art of capturing the human form. We will explore anatomy and you'll deepen your understanding of the body's structure.

Model fee \$75.

6 sessions | (a) Thur, 9/11/25-10/16/25, 7-9 pm; (b) Thur, 10/30/25-12/11/25 (no class 11/27/25), 7-9 pm | Christa Ladny

★ designates new classes



HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS

Ages 16+ | Member \$30, Non-Member \$35

Learn to paint with watercolor. Make 2-3 holiday themed greeting cards. Supplies included.

1 session | Sun, 12/7/25, 10:30 am-12:30 pm | Chris Potts

★INTRO TO ADOBE FOR GRAPHIC DESIGN

Ages 16+ | Member \$140, Non-Member \$160

Students will explore Photoshop, InDesign, and Illustrator while learning design basics like typography, layout, and color. Projects include a logo, business card, and photo-based final piece.

5 sessions | Mon, 10/20/25-11/17/25, 5-7 pm | Jess Cicoria

LIGHT & SHADOWS IN WATERCOLOR

Ages 16+ | Member \$125, Non-Member \$145

Learn how to create dynamic watercolor paintings by achieving contrasting areas of light and shadow in your compositions. All supplies included. **Supply fee \$25.**

4 sessions | Mon, 9/22/25-10/13/25, 5-7 pm | Chris Potts

★STILL LIFE DRAWING

Ages 16+ | Member \$175, Non-Member \$200

Discover the art of capturing everyday objects with clarity and expression. Through focused exercises, explore shading, value, and line quality to help create rich, dimensional work with charcoal.

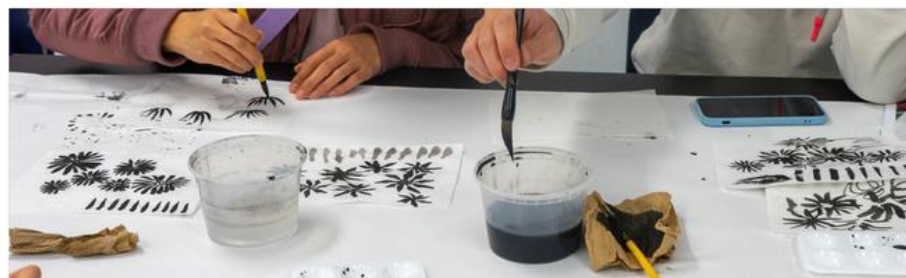
6 sessions | (a) Thur, 9/11/25-10/16/25, 5-7 pm; (b) Thur, 10/30/25-12/11/25 (no class 11/27/25), 5-7 pm | Christa Ladny

WATERCOLOR BASICS!

Ages 16+ | Member \$125, Non-Member \$145

Learn about watercolor painting and develop basic watercolor painting skills, including basic wash and gradient techniques. **Supply fee \$25.**

4 sessions | Sun, 9/21/25-10/12/25, 10:30 am-12:30 pm | Chris Potts





Digital Fabrication

BEGINNING LASER CUTTING & ENGRAVING

Ages 16+ | Member \$200, Non-Member \$220

Learn laser cutting, engraving, and design with Illustrator. Build custom projects, gain certification, and access Open Studio. No experience required.

4 sessions | (a)Wed, 9/10/25-10/8/25 (no class 9/24/25), 5:30-7:30 pm; (b) Tue, 11/4/25-12/2/25 (no class 11/25/25), 5:30-7:30 pm | Trevor Clifford

★LASER-CUT EARRINGS

Ages 16+ | Member \$100, Non-Member \$110

Design and laser cut your own earrings using wood, acrylic, and more. No experience needed—perfect for beginners and creatives!

2 sessions | Mon, 10/13/25-10/20/25, 5:30-7:30 pm | Trevor Clifford

★LASER-CUT MAP

Ages 16+ | Member \$115, Non-Member \$125

Design and laser cut a custom map using Illustrator and templates. Two sessions, all materials included—no experience required.

2 sessions | Thur, 11/13/25-11/20/25, 5:30-7:30 pm | Trevor Clifford

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★LEATHER VALET TRAY

Ages 16+ | Member \$70, Non-Member \$80

Make a leather valet tray using rivets and hand stitching. Perfect for beginners—no experience needed, all materials provided.

1 session | Sat, 11/15/25-11/15/25, 12-3pm | Stephanie Alpheo

MAKER'S MARK FOR CERAMIC ARTISTS

Ages 16+ | Member \$65, Non-Member \$75

Create a custom ceramic stamp using digital design tools—no experience required! Bring or design your mark; leave with a finished stamp.

1 session | Tue, 10/28/25-10/28/25, 11 am-2 pm | Maks Prykhodko



Sewing & Fiber Arts

BASIC SEWING

Ages 16+ | Member \$130, Non-Member \$150

Learn hand and machine sewing basics in this hands-on class! Practice threading, stitching, using patterns and tools, hemming, and mending—complete projects and build confidence to continue your sewing journey.

4 sessions | Sat, 10/25/25-11/15/25, 10:30 am-12:30 pm | Lois Findlay, Joan Thompson

★EVERYDAY ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS FOR ADULTS

Ages 16+ | Member \$130, Non-Member \$150

Have clothes you love but don't fit quite right? Learn to hem, adjust straps, add modesty pieces, and more. Open to adults of all sewing levels—bring your own garments!

4 sessions | Mon, 10/6/25-10/27/25, 5-7 pm | Jennifer Wright

★UPCYCLING- TURN A JACKET INTO A BAG

Ages 16+ | Member \$35, Non-Member \$45

Upcycle an old coat! Bring in a coat you no longer use, but can't part with, to transform into a usable bag!

1 session | Sun, 9/21/25, 10:30 am-12:30 pm | Jennifer Wright

Screen-printing

BEGINNING SCREEN PRINTING

Ages 16+ | Member \$230, Non-Member \$250

Learn screen printing from design to print. Create custom work on fabric and paper. No experience needed; materials included.

4 sessions | (a)Tue, 9/16/25-10/7/25, 5:30-8:30 pm; Sat, 11/8/25-12/6/25 (no class 11/29/25), 12-3pm | Aaron Smith

★new Learning TO SEW

Ages 16+ | Saturdays | 1-3 pm
Foundational workshops

★APRON

Ages 16+ | Member \$35, Non-Member \$45

Build on your Basic Sewing knowledge and skills by following a pattern to cut out and assemble an apron. Prerequisite: prior sewing experience (e.g., Basic Sewing 1 class) or permission of instructor.

1 session | 11/15/25 | Lois Findlay, Joan Thompson

★OVEN MITT

Ages 16+ | Member \$35, Non-Member \$45

Build on your Basic Sewing knowledge and skills by following a pattern to cut out and assemble an oven mitt. Prerequisite: prior sewing experience (e.g., Basic Sewing 1 class) or permission of instructor.

1 session | 11/8/25 | Lois Findlay, Joan Thompson

★PET EDITION!

Ages 16+ | Member \$35, Non-Member \$45

Learn sewing machine basics and make a custom fitted pet bandanna or make one for a friend! Bring your pet's collar or neck measurement. No prior experience necessary.

1 session | 11/1/25 | Lois Findlay, Joan Thompson

★SPOTLIGHT ON ZIPPERS

Ages 16+ | Member \$35, Non-Member \$45

Learn sewing machine basics and use your skills to make a pencil case with a zipper closure. No prior experience necessary.

1 session | 10/25/25 | Lois Findlay, Joan Thompson

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Woodworking

BEGINNING WOODWORKING

Ages 16+ | Member \$310, Non-Member \$340

Learn foundational woodworking through three projects. Includes safety certifications, tools, materials, and Open Studio access for independent practice. No experience required.

6 sessions | (a) Mon, 9/8/25-10/20/25 (no class 9/29/25), 5-8 pm; (b) Mon, 10/21/25-12/2/25 (no class 11/25/25), 5-8 pm; (c) Wed, 10/15/25-12/3/25 (no class 10/29/2025, 11/26/2025), 12-3pm | Mike Holcomb / Maks Prykhodko

★ INTERMEDIATE WOODWORKING

Ages 16+ | Member \$370, Non-Member \$395

Build a keepsake box and coffee table while deepening your skills in joinery, planning, and independent woodworking techniques.

6 sessions | (a) Thur, 9/11/25-10/23/25 (no class 10/02/25), 5-8 pm; (b) Mon, 10/27/25-12/8/25 (no class 11/24/25), 5-8 pm | Mark Vetere

★ INTRO TO WOOD JOINERY: TRAYS & TECHNIQUES

Ages 16+ | Member \$220, Non-Member \$240

Build three trays using three classic joints. Learn the fundamentals of woodworking joinery through hands-on experience and guided instruction.

3 sessions | Thur, 11/6/25-11/20/25, 5-8 pm | Mark Vetere



DIY Woodshop SERIES

Ages 16+ | Session lengths vary
Guided DIY workshops

See Class Descriptions on our website

BANDSAW BOX

Ages 16+ | Member \$80, Non-Member \$90

1 session | Wed, 9/3/25-9/3/25, 12-3pm | Mike Holcomb

CHESS & CHECKER BOARD

Ages 16+ | Member \$140, Non-Member \$160

2 sessions | Wed, 12/4/25-12/11/25, 5:30-7:30 pm | Mike Holcomb

CUTTING BOARD

Ages 16+ | Member \$110, Non-Member \$125

2 sessions | Tue, 10/16/25-10/23/25, 11 am-2 pm | Maks Prykhodko

HANDLED CHEESE BOARD

Ages 16+ | Member \$110, Non-Member \$125

2 sessions | (a) Wed, 9/10/25-9/17/25, 12-3pm; (b) Tue, 12/2/25-12/9/25, 11 am-2 pm | Mike Holcomb/Maks Prykhodko

MINI CHARCUTERIE BOARD

Ages 16+ | Member \$80, Non-Member \$90

1 session | Thur, 9/4/25-9/4/25, 5-8 pm | Mike Holcomb

ROUTER TRAY

Ages 16+ | Member \$70, Non-Member \$80

1 session | Tue, 11/11/25-11/11/25, 11 am-2 pm | Maks Prykhodko

TURNT PEN

Ages 16+ | Member \$85, Non-Member \$95

1 session | (a) Sat, 9/20/25-9/20/25, 10 am-12 pm; (b) Sat, 9/20/25-9/20/25, 12-2 pm; (c) Mon, 10/30/25-10/30/25, 4-6 pm; (d) Mon, 10/30/25-10/30/25, 6-8 pm | Mike Holcomb

open studio MAKERSPACE



Open Studio in our Michael Stanley MakerSpace gives makers and artists (ages 16 and up) the chance to work on projects independently whenever the MakerSpace is open. Open Studio is available to anyone ages 16+ who has enrolled in either our multi-week 'Beginning' section classes or a relevant workshop that includes safety training.

CURRENT

OPEN STUDIO HOURS:

Saturday | 10 am to 4 pm

Tuesday | 2 - 6 pm

Wednesday & Thursday | 10 am - 8 pm

Reservations are mandatory for Open Studio. See our website to schedule an appointment.

COST

FOR OPEN STUDIO:

Day Passes | \$15

Unlimited Monthly Pass:

CAC Members | \$50/month

Non-Members | \$60/month

Pay in advance on our web site or walk-in and pay that day.



Check for Open Studio availability and Training Class dates & times:
CHESAPEAKEARTS.ORG/MAKERSPACE



12TH ANNUAL Chip In For The Arts Golf Tournament

CAC is proud to share that this year's 12th Annual Chip in for the Arts Golf Tournament was a great success—raising **\$42,500** to support our year-round arts and education programs.

With the generous partnership of **Arundel Federal Savings Bank** and the incredible support of more than **65 sponsors, 90 golfers**, and our hard-working CAC staff volunteer corps, we turned June 11 at *Compass Pointe Golf Course* into a meaningful and memorable day on the green. Thank you to all who participated in this vital fundraising event for CAC.

Matthew Mullen, President and CEO, Arundel Federal Savings Bank, Jeanne Slaughter, Corporate Communications Director, me, and Senator Pam Beidle, Board Member, Arundel Federal Savings Bank.

Thank You CAC Volunteers

Thank you to our incredible volunteers, whose time, energy, and talents helped make hundreds of CAC programs and events possible in FY25. We are deeply grateful for your dedication and the generosity you bring to our creative community.

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CAC volunteers assisting at CAC's 3rd Annual World Art Day Open House, the 12th Annual Chip in for the Arts Golf Tournament, and our 10th Annual Arts in the Park Community Festival.

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\$30 Member | \$35 Non-Member | \$40 at the door
CAC MAIN ARTS BUILDING

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