

WORKSHOPS

All workshops are held at Gualala Arts Center unless otherwise indicated. Register by calling the Arts Center Office at (707) 884-1138 weekdays 9 - 4.

BEGINNING AND ADVANCED GLASS BLOWING

This workshop is at Seaview Art Glass, 27780 Seaview Road, Cazadero on the second weekend of each month from April through September, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Beginning two-day class: members \$350; non-members \$385. Advanced five-day class: members \$750; non-members \$825. Registration fee: \$15 non-refundable. Must register one week prior to each class. Class size: 4 – 6 students. Age: 18 years and over. Instructors: Fred “Sonny” Cresswell or Leslie Moody, 707-847-3443, leslie@seaviewartglass.com.

The class will include hot shop basics for the beginner, tools, techniques, and safety as well as demos and hands-on experience. Students will come away with many of their own creations. The studio is a state-of-the-art glass blowing shop that Fred has operated since 1974. Leslie Moody has over 25 years glass blowing experience and also has taught many students.

FORM, IMAGE AND SYMBOL: EXPLORATIONS IN CLAY

Five Saturdays beginning July 22, 9 a.m. – noon.

Register by July 8. Tuition: \$150 members; \$165 non-members. Materials fee: \$15.

Min. 3 students; max. 5 adult students.

Instructor: Zola de Firmian: 884-1887 or, zfirman@svn.net

Hand-built sculpture techniques will be demonstrated and practiced in each class, as well as textural and glazed surface decoration methods. Projects will express a personal passion in three-dimensional form. Experiments, playful and reflective, will help evolve your own sense of image and symbol. A brief survey of ancient to modern iconography will deepen your appreciation of world symbols. The aim is to develop pieces which convey meaning for you for years to come.

IRISH DANCE

Monday – Wednesday July 24 – 26, 3 – 4 p.m.

Recital on Wednesday, July 26.

Register by July 10. Tuition: tots/young beginners \$25, adults \$50. Minimum 3 students. Maximum:

Tots: 12 kids with 12 adults (adults participate with kids, but are included in tuition)

Instructor: Stacy Roumas: 449-3760 or phoenixrisingirishdancers@yahoo.com

Now is the perfect time to think about signing up for the summer Irish Dance Workshop presented by Championship Irish dancer Stacy Roumas. There will be classes for students age 2 through adult/seniors followed by a casual recital on the last afternoon.

JAPANESE BOOKBINDING

Saturday & Sunday July 29 & 30, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

GA Members: \$80; Non-members: \$95.

Materials Fee: \$11.

Class size 6 – 12 students age 15 and older.

(Younger students must be accompanied by an adult). Instructor: Terry McClain.

This two-day workshop covers all aspects of assembling a book using traditional Japanese methods including designing, gluing a cover, punching and stitching. Japanese binding has a simple elegant look and is suitable for books and portfolios of all sizes and shapes, including non-traditional formats. All materials are non-toxic. Terry McClain has an MFA in fiber from the University of Oregon, with an emphasis on Japanese papermaking and fiber techniques. She teaches surface design on paper and fabric at Art Institute of California-San Francisco and was Artist in Residence in 1998 and 2003 at the Asian Art Museum.



COLOR, THE SILENT SOUNDTRACK

This same class is being offered on three different evenings from 6 – 8 p.m. Tuesday August 8,

Wednesday August 9, or Thursday August 10.

Register by July 19. \$20 members, \$25 non-

members. Age: 12 to adult. Min. 5 students; max. 25 students. Instructor: Steve Oliff.

This class is designed to change the way you think about light and color. Much confusion stems from the fact that there are at least 4 worlds (or systems) of color that all behave with their own quirks, yet are deceptively similar. Since all color systems exist in this one universe of light, that's where this presentation begins. Using time-lapse images and multiple projection sources, we'll explore natural color sequences and combinations. Storytelling with color, harmonies, color surprise, spotting bounce light, and the importance of using grays will all be covered.

ACTION GREETING CARDS

Friday August 11, 1 – 3 p.m.

Fee: \$20, plus a \$4 materials fee.

Students must pre-register by Wednesday, August 9 by calling both 707-884-1138 and 707-884-4127.

Instructor: Vivian Green.

Have fun making hand-crafted fine-paper greeting cards for various occasions that have movable parts to amaze and entertain. Please bring a glue stick, pencil, and scissors to the class. You can do this!