



CREATE FUN

The arts are a fantastic way to enhance and practice the best and strongest values and parts of our selves. Exposures to the arts develop progressive skills that help us connect and understand other people and express our ideas, while providing a unique entertainment experience.



FINE ARTS

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PRESCHOOL

ART EXPLORATION (AGES 2-4 YEARS) (NMY)

Awaken your child’s creativity with imaginative art activities that you work on together. Collage, painting, drawing and sculpture provide children with fun experiences that enrich their understanding of color, form, shape, and texture and develop their concentration, hand-eye coordination and manual dexterity. Parent/caregiver participation required. New projects are offered each session.

LITTLE ARTIST (AGES 4-6 YEARS) (NMY)

Drawing, painting, collage, and sculpture introduce children to line, color, form, texture, and volume. Exciting two- and three- dimensional projects using traditional and innovative materials help your child discover the joy of creative expression. New projects are offered each session.

STORYBOOK POTTERY (AGES 4-7 YEARS) (NMY)

Students will be making a variety of hand built projects out of clay. Students will also learn glazing techniques.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Art Exploration/Little Artist-combined class 2-4 years (w/parent) 5-6 years (w/out parent)	NMY	2-4 years 5-6 years	W	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	\$30	\$49
Art Exploration/Little Artist-combined class 2-4 years (w/parent) 5-6 years (w/out parent)	NMY	2-4 years 5-6 years	T	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	\$30	\$49
Storybook Pottery	NMY	4-7 years	T	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	\$30	\$49

YOUTH

ANIMATION AND COMIC ART (AGES 7-13 YEARS) (NMY)

Bring your doodles and stories to life! This class will cover beginning comic layout and construction as well as a short stop motion animation.

ART EXPLOSION AND HOME SCHOOL ART EXPLOSION (AGES 7-13 YEARS) (NMY)

Students will exercise their creativity and discover the fascinating world of art through painting, sculptures, 2D and 3D projects, and a variety of other mediums. Projects will vary each seven week session throughout the year.

ART SCIENCE MASH-UP (AGES 7-13 YEARS) (NMY)

Newton meets DaVinci – what creative masterpiece results when art and science fuse together? Explore the world of an art and science mash-up through a different project each week. Reading ability and comprehension are required.

CREATION CONNECTION (AGES 7-12 YEARS) (APY)

Students will be able to express their creativity while exploring a variety of medias such as but not limited

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to; paper mache, paints, polymer clay, pastels, collages, yarn, tissue paper, wood and recycled items. Students will learn several new techniques all in a fun and encouraging environment. Your child will build self-confidence and have the satisfaction of completing and bringing home his or her own projects! Projects will vary each session throughout the year.

HOME SCHOOL ANIMATION AND COMIC ART (AGES 7-12 YEARS) (NMY)

Bring your doodles and stories to life! This class will cover beginning comic layout and construction as well as a short stop motion animation.

HOME SCHOOL POTTERY (AGES 7-13) (NMY)

Students will explore hand building and the use of the pottery wheel. Students will also learn different glaze techniques.

KIDS PAINTING & HOME SCHOOL PAINTING CLASSES (AGES 7-13 YEARS) (NMY)

Students will learn painting techniques in both watercolor and acrylics.

KIDS POTTERY/FAMILY POTTERY CLASSES (AGES 7-13/4-ADULT) (NMY)

Start with several hand building techniques and experiment with functional and non-functional pieces. Students will be able to use the pottery wheel and learn glazing techniques. Family Pottery is defined as 3 persons, either 2 adults and 1 child or 2 children and 1 adult. There is a \$10 charge for each additional person.

PRIVATE POTTERY OR ART CLASSES FOR GROUPS (Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Birthday Parties, Painting Parties) (all ages), Contact Darlene Pawelkiewicz, Arts & Humanities Coordinator at the Neenah-Menasha YMCA at 886.2128 or dpawelkiewicz@ymcafoxcities.org.

WEARABLE ART (AGES 7-13) (ACY) WINTER 2 ONLY

Enjoy the evening making pieces of art that you can wear. We will work with many medias to create necklace, bracelets, pins etc.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Animation and Comic Art	NMY	7-13 years	R	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	\$40	\$59
Art Explosion	NMY	7-13 years	R	5:15 PM	6:00 PM	\$30	\$49
Art Science Mash-up	NMY	7-13 years	T	11:00 AM	11:45 AM	\$30	\$49
Creation Connection	APY	7-12 years	W	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	\$40	\$59
Family Pottery	NMY	4 years and older	R	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	\$105	\$138
Home School Animation and Comic Art	NMY	7-13 years	T	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	\$40	\$59
Home School Art Explosion	NMY	7-13 years	F	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	\$30	\$49
Home School Pottery	NMY	7-13 years	T	11:15 AM	12:15 PM	\$40	\$59
Kids Pottery Class	NMY	7-13 years	M	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	\$40	\$59
Kids Pottery Class	NMY	7-13 years	W	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	\$40	\$59
Kids Pottery Class	NMY	7-13 years	R	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	\$40	\$59
Wearable Art - NEW Winter 2 only	ACY	7-13 years	M	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	\$40	\$59

ART SPECIALTY WORKSHOPS

FUN WITH FLEECE (AGES 8-13 YEARS) (ACY)

Come ready for fun, friendship, and ready to learn some no sew projects made with cozy fleece! Bring in two patterns of fleece three yards each and leave with a cozy tie blanket and pillow.

ART EXTRAVAGANZA (AGES 4-13 YEARS) (APY)

Join us at the YMCA as we explore the fun of art and all it has to offer. Various mediums and techniques will be introduced for one to explore. Snacks and beverages provided.

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PARENT & CHILD POTTERY WORKSHOPS (AGES 6 YEARS AND OLDER) (NMY)

These workshops allow a parent and child to take the class together. Sign up for one workshop or all. All materials are included. Children must be at least 6 years old. Fee is \$15 per participant. Each participant must register.

T-SHIRT HANDBAG (AGES 8-13 YEARS) (ACY)

Bring some favorite old t-shirts and transform them into a new handbag. No sew project but must be able to tie.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Fun with Fleece – February 11	ACY	8-13 years	S	9:00	Noon	\$23	34
Art Extravaganza- January 20	APY	4-6 years	F	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$10	\$20
Art Extravaganza – February 24th	APY	6-10 years	F	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	\$10	\$20
Art Extravaganza – March 25	APY	10-13 years	S	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	\$10	\$20
Parent and Child Pottery Workshop Jan 13	NMY	6 years and older	F	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$15	\$25
Parent and Child Pottery Workshop Jan 27	NMY	6 years and older	F	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$15	\$25
Parent and Child Pottery Workshop Feb 10	NMY	6 years and older	F	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$15	\$25
Parent and Child Pottery Workshop Feb 17	NMY	6 years and older	F	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$15	\$25
Parent and Child Pottery Workshop March 3	NMY	6 years and older	F	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$15	\$25
Parent and Child Pottery Workshop March 17	NMY	6 years and older	F	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$15	\$25
T-Shirt Handbag – January 14	ACY	8-13 years	S	10:00	NOON	\$16	\$27

TEEN & ADULT CLASSES

ART WORKSHOP PARTIES (AGES 13 YEARS AND OLDER) (NMY)

Groups of four or more can schedule workshop parties – painting, pottery, drawing, and sewing. Contact Darlene Pawelkiewicz at 886-2128 for details.

BEGINNING KNITTING/CROCHETING (AGES 12 AND OLDER) (HVY)

Open to all skill levels. Bring your project and your questions or ideas and we are here to help make sure that your project is a success! Come and get great ideas, learn the basics, ask questions and end up with a finished project that YOU created! Just bring a skein of medium, worsted weight yarn in any color (no novelty/decorative or chunky yarns, please) and knitting needles - size 8 (5mm) and we will provide the pattern and instructions to get you started!

DRAWING CLASSES FOR TEENS & ADULTS (AGES 13 YEARS AND OLDER) (NMY)

Elements of line, composition, and shading will be explored. All materials are included at the Neenah-Menasha YMCA.

FIBER ARTS SOCIAL (AGES 12 AND OLDER) (HVY)

If you are a Knitter, Crocheter, Felter, Spinner, or any type of Fiber Artist, we invite you to join us for this fun, relaxing social time! We love to share, swap patterns and most important of all...laugh. This group brings a lot of years of experience, so bring your projects, your questions and come join in the fun!

GLASS FUSING WORKSHOPS (AGES 13 YEARS AND OLDER) (NMY)

Perfect time of the year to make a handmade gift or two. This 2-hour workshop provides the opportunity to make 2-3 small glass pieces that can be used as jewelry pendants.

INTRODUCTION TO STAINED GLASS- (AGES 18 YEARS AND OLDER) (ACY) WINTER 1 ONLY

This introductory stained glass class will introduce to you all of the basics. You will learn different techniques and get step-by-step instructions on how to cut glass, pattern preparation, foiling, and soldering for you to complete and take home 3 very unique stained glass projects; a fused glass candy dish, a copper-foil sun catcher and a project of your choice depending on which technique you liked better!

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No prior stained glass experience is necessary.

OPEN ART STUDIO (AGES 13 YEARS AND OLDER) (NMY)

Are you registered for an art class and looking for the opportunity to have more time in the art studio to work on your art project? Now is your chance. The art studio will be open for students currently enrolled in a class to receive non-instruction time in the studio. An art instructor will be available for questions. Various days and times will be available. Please contact the Arts & Humanities Coordinator at (920) 886-2128 for availability. Studio time may be purchased in 1-hour increments at \$ 8.00/per hour.

SEW WHAT (AGES 11 YEARS AND OLDER) (NMY)

Pillows, Pouches or Placemats. Learn basic sewing techniques and how to operate a sewing machine through the construction of a pillow, pouch or placemat. Supplies will be provided for the first project. Students will be provided with a list of supplies required for a 2nd project if additional time is available. A limited amount of sewing machines are available. *(If you would like to bring your own machine, you may do so, but please be sure it is in good working condition and includes the operator instruction manual, power cord, and accessories.)*

STAINED GLASS PROJECT LAB (AGES 18 YEARS AND OLDER) (ACY)

This open-lab provides space and equipment for you to expand and polish your stained glass skills. Come and work on your next stained glass project with experienced glass crafters. You will need to buy and provide your own glass, foil and solder, all other supplies will be provided. **Attendance at the YMCA Introduction to Stained Glass class or prior stained glass experience is required.**

TEEN/ADULT POTTERY CLASSES (AGES 13 YEARS AND OLDER) (NMY)

TWO-HOUR CLASSES - 4 WEEKS each session

Class includes all clay, glazes, instruction and firing time. Our studio has 8 pottery wheels.

WATERCOLOR PAINTING (AGES 13 YEARS AND OLDER) (NMY)

Learn the basics as well as more advanced techniques in watercolor painting. Brush strokes, values, textures, papers and how it can work together. Classes at the Neenah-Menasha Y are one and a half hour classes and all materials are included.

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Beginning Knitting/Crocheting	HVY	12 years and older	T	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	\$20	\$36
Fiber Arts Social	HVY	12 years and older	M	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$10	\$25
Glass Art	NMY	13 years and older	T	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$50	\$65
Introduction to Stained Glass - Winter 1 only	ACY	18 years and older	R	12:00 PM	3:00 PM	\$60	\$70
Stained Glass Project Lab	ACY	18 years and older	R	12:00 PM	3:00 PM	\$35	\$45
Sew What	NMY	11 years and older	M	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$40	\$55
Teen/Adult Pottery – Jan 2, 9, 16, 23	NMY	13 years and older	M	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	\$59	\$75
Teen/Adult Pottery – Feb 20, 27, March 6, 13	NMY	13 years and older	M	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	\$59	\$75
Watercolor Painting	NMY	13 years and older	R	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	\$50	\$65
Watercolor Painting	NMY	13 years and older	W	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	\$50	\$65

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