

Sertoma Arts Center Class List

Winter/Spring 2026

Preschool

Wild Animal Art

Instructor: Michelle Davis Petelinz

Ages: 3-5 years

Fees: \$76/ \$91

Date: Tuesday, March 3 – April 14

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Activity Code: STARPREANIA_010

In this literature-based class, we'll read stories about wild animals, then create wild animal art projects. We'll use a variety of media, including markers, crayons, watercolors, oil pastels to create habitats, masks, puppets, paintings, and more. The aim of this program is preschool readiness; parent participation is not expected or encouraged. Supplies included. 6 Sessions. No Class: March 17.

Mini Monets

Instructor: Michelle Davis Petelinz

Ages: 1.5-2.5 years

Fees: \$66/ \$81

Date: Tuesday, January 6 – February 10

Time: 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Activity Code: STARPREMINMO_019

Instructor: Michelle Davis Petelinz

Ages: 1.5-2.5 years

Fees: \$66/ \$81

Date: Tuesday, March 3 – April 14

Time: 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Activity Code: STARPREMINMO_020

This class introduces little ones to a variety of art materials through hands-on learning. Discovery and creative play encourage the development of motor skills and group social skills. A parent or caregiver attends with child; only child should be registered for class. Supplies included. 6 sessions.

Petite Picassos

Instructor: Michelle Davis Petelinz

Ages: 3-4 years

Fees: \$76/ \$91

Date: Tuesday, January 6 – February 10

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Activity Code: STARPREPETPI_016

Classes will encourage children to create unique works of art as we explore different painting and craft techniques. Each week, we'll read a new book that will inspire our projects. The classes provides preschool prep with a focus on student independence. No parent/guardian participation. Supplies included. 6 sessions.

Youth

Youth Art - Art Club

Instructor: Michelle Davis Petelinz

Ages: 6-11 years

Fee: \$116/ \$131

Dates: Thursday, March 5 - April 16

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Activity Code: STARARTCLUB_008

Join the Art Club! Members will choose projects from a list provided by Ms. Michelle, such as paper weaving, mixed media painting, wax resist, optical illusions, famous artist inspirations, printmaking, soft sculpture, and more. Each club session is different, so join them all! Supplies included. 6 sessions.

Art - Fantastic Beasts and How to Make Them

Instructor: Michelle Davis Petelinz

Ages: 7-11 years

Fee: \$121/ \$136

Dates: Wednesday, January 7 - February 11

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Activity Code: STARFANTBEA_014

Instructor: Michelle Davis Petelinz

Ages: 7-11 years

Fee: \$121/ \$136

Dates: Wednesday, March 4 - April 15

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Activity Code: STARFANTBEA_015

We'll create fantastic creatures, letting our imaginations run wild! We'll build them out of recycled materials, polymer clay, paper, paint, oil pastel, fabric, yarn and more. What will you make? A dinobird with scales? A striped catdragon with webbed feet? A blue box turtle with spiky hair? Come create with us! Supplies included. 6 Sessions.

Art - Game Creators

Instructor: Michelle Davis Petelinz

Ages: 6-11 years

Fees: \$116/ \$131

Date: Thursday, January 8 – February 12

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Activity Code: STARGAMECRE_008

If you've ever wanted to make up your own board game where you set the rules, design the board and create the game pieces, here's your chance! We'll find out what makes a fun game, so that you can become a game designer and dream up an entire game with a book of rules, pieces and more. On the last day of class, we'll play everyone's game! Supplies included. 6 Sessions.

Art- Imagination Station

Instructor: Sarah Clover

Ages: 5-12 years

Fee: \$101/ \$116

Dates: Tuesday, January 6 – February 10

Time: 4:15 pm - 5:45 pm

Activity Code: STARIMAGINST_016

Instructor: Sarah Clover

Ages: 5-12 years

Fee: \$101/ \$116

Dates: Tuesday, March 3 – April 14

Time: 4:15 pm - 5:45 pm

Activity Code: STARIMAGINST_016

Let your imagination soar! This class will focus on fundamentals of art by exploring a variety of materials, techniques. Creating unique art with drawing, painting, collage, paper craft and sculpture. Supplies included. 6 sessions.

Jewelry - Youth and Teen Bead Club

Instructor: Anne Terry

Ages: 10-16 years

Fee: \$15/ \$30

Dates: Saturday, February 21

Time: 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Activity Code: STARYTBEADCLB_005

Instructor: Anne Terry

Ages: 10-16 years

Fee: \$15/ \$30

Dates: Saturday, April 18

Time: 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Activity Code: STARYTBEADCLB_006

This new club will focus on making beaded jewelry, bead stitches and anything to do with beads of all sizes! Open to all levels of experience. All supplies included. 1 Session.

Music - Raleigh Children's Orchestra

Instructor: Ilse Mann

Ages: 6-13 years

Fee: \$121/ \$136

Dates: Thursday, January 8 - February 26

Time: 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm

Activity Code: STARRCHLDOR_013

Concert on February 26 from 7:00-9:00pm

Instructor: Ilse Mann

Ages: 6-13 years

Fee: \$121/ \$136

Dates: Thursday, March 5 - April 30

Time: 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm

Activity Code: STARRCHLDOR_014

No Class: April 2 Concert on April 30 from 7:00-9:00pm

The Raleigh Children's Orchestra is a multilevel string orchestra for students in grades 1-7 who have played for six months or more. The orchestra provides a rare opportunity for young players to rehearse and perform in an ensemble setting. For those who are not yet proficient in reading music, parts are available with string names and finger numbers. More experienced players have more difficult parts and leadership opportunities. All will gain fluency in playing and ensemble skills. The semester ends with a free public concert. Students provide their own instruments, music stands and three-ring binders. 8 sessions.

Pottery - Something's Fishy

Instructor: Patty Merrell

Ages: 5-11 years

Fee: \$41/ \$56

Dates: Thursday, March 19 - March 26

Time: 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm

Activity Code: STARSOMEFISH_005

In the first class students will create a clay fish to hang on the wall. During the second class we will decorate these with glazes. Pottery will be ready 2 weeks after last class. Supplies included. 2 sessions.

Pottery - Make a Mighty Gator

Instructor: Patty Merrell

Ages: 11-Jun years

Fees: \$41/ \$56

Date: Thursday, January 8 – January 15

Time: 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm

Activity Code: STARYPGATOR_002

Participants will learn to sculpt their very own alligator out of clay! We will learn basic sculpting techniques, including how to shape the body, form the snout, and create the scaly texture that makes alligators so unique. During the second class we will glaze our creations. Supplies included. 2 Sessions.

Pottery - Funky Fungi

Instructor: Patty Merrell

Ages: 6-11 years

Fees: \$41/ \$56

Date: Thursday, February 19 – February 26

Time: 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm

Activity Code: STARFNKFNGI_007

Children will create splendidly speckled and spotted toadstools using textures and handbuilding techniques during the first class. During the second class, young potters will decorate with vibrant glazes. Pottery will be ready for pick-up two weeks after class is over. Supplies included. 2 sessions.

Teen

Drawing - Drawing Fundamentals

Instructor: Anne Terry

Ages: 12-16 years

Fees: \$91/ \$106

Date: Monday, January 5 – February 16

Time: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Activity Code: STARDRWFUNTN_030

Instructor: Anne Terry

Ages: 12-16 years

Fees: \$91/ \$106

Date: Monday, March 2 – April 13

Time: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Activity Code: STARDRWFUNTN_031

This class will explore drawing fundamentals such as contour drawing, gesture drawing, value and shading, composition and perspective. We will draw figures, landscapes in realistic and abstract experiments using a variety of drawing materials: pencil, pen, charcoal, colored pencils, pastels and markers. Supplies included. 6 sessions.

Drawing - Sketchbook Drawing for Teens

Instructor: Sarah Clover

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Ages: 12-16 years
Fees: \$106/ \$121
Date: Tuesday, January 6 – February 10
Time: 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm
Activity Code: STARDRWSKETCH_008

Ages: 12-16 years
Fees: \$106/ \$121
Date: Tuesday, March 3 – April 14
No Class: March 31
Time: 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm
Activity Code: STARDRWSKETCH_009

This class will explore all types of drawing techniques. Experimenting with contour drawing, gesture drawing, value and shading, composition and perspective; We will emphasize your personal style development. All supplies are included. 6 Sessions.

Fibers - Beginning Garment Sewing for Teens: Pajamas

Instructor: Katie Maxey
Ages: 13+ years
Fee: \$181/ \$196
Dates: Tuesday, March 17 - April 21
Time: 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Activity Code: STARFTPJS_001

For beginning sewists who want to start out or refresh garment making abilities or learn to read patterns. We will be making woven pajama pants and a simple stretch t-shirt. Skills included will be: Basic sewing machine skills, pattern reading, preparation and cutting of fabric, introduction to different needles, side-seam pockets, setting sleeves, and simple finishing techniques. 6 sessions

Pottery - Handbuilding

Instructor: Anne Terry
Ages: 12-16 years
Fees: \$146/ \$161
Date: Tuesday, January 6 – February 10
Time: 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Activity Code: STARPOTTEEN_002

This class explores handbuilding techniques using the slab roller, using molds and making stamps from textures. All Levels. All Supplies are included. 6 Sessions

Pottery - Teen Wheel I

Instructor: Anne Terry

Ages: 12-16 years

Fees: \$146/ \$161

Date: Thursday, January 8 – February 12

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Activity Code: STARPOTWHLTN_020

Level up and get behind the potter's wheel! Spend six afternoons learning the fundamentals of wheel throwing. In this small group class, students will receive individualized attention from the instructor. The focus will be on learning about the creative process and persistence, the properties of clay, wedging, centering, throwing, refining shapes, trimming/finishing, and glazing. Pieces will be glazed during the last class meeting. Pieces will be left for firing and available for pickup between 2-3 weeks after the last class. All supplies included. 6 sessions.

Pottery - Teen Wheel II

Instructor: Anne Terry

Ages: 15-16 years

Fees: \$146/ \$161

Date: Thursday, March 5 – April 16

No Class: April 2

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Activity Code: STARPOTWHLTNII_002

If you have taken Teen Wheel I one or more times at Sertoma or Pullen Arts Centers, let's kick it up! More projects and more practice to get you ready for a studio pass when you are 16. Studio pass qualification requires instructor approval. 7 sessions.

Pottery - Sculpting Critters

Instructor: Katie Maxey

Ages: 13-18 years

Fees: \$81/ \$96

Date: Wednesday, March 4 – March 25

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Activity Code: STARPTCRITTERS_001

Using the base of a hollow ball, learn how to form and build pieces to create creatures such as dogs, cats, possums, raccoons, and more! Experience with clay is helpful but not required. All Supplies are included. 4 Sessions

Drawing - Draw Your Own Anime Character

Instructor: Arielle Marcum

Ages: 13-17 years

Fees: \$101/ \$116

Date: Monday, January 5 – February 9

No Class: January 19

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Activity Code: STARTANIME_001

Do you have an anime character you want to try drawing? Have a character in your head but can't seem to get it on paper? In this class, I'll teach you the foundations of drawing in the anime style so you can watch your character come to life! Supplies provided. 5 Sessions. No Class: January 19.

Dance

Medieval Dance

Instructor: Larkke and Michael Flood

Ages: 10+ years

Fee: FREE

Dates: Tuesday, January 6 – April 28 (Class Meets: 1/6, 1/20, 2/3, 2/17, 3/2, 3/17, 3/31, 4/14, 4/28)

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Activity Code: STARDNCMED_005

Oyez, oyez, oyez! One and All, bring your happy feet and join us for medieval dancing. No experience necessary. If you can tell left from right and count to four, that's all you need! No registration needed, drop-ins welcome. Bring your friends -> more happy feet = more dances! This program meets every-other Tuesday. (1/6, 1/20, 2/3, 2/17, 3/2, 3/17, 3/31, 4/14, 4/28).

Sertoma Open Line Dance - Beginner

Instructor: Jackie Wheeler

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: FREE

Dates: Sunday, January 18 – April 19 (Class Meets: 1/18, 2/15, 3/15, 4/19)

Time: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Activity Code: STAROPENLINEDNC_018

Calling all beginner line dancers! Come out and join us on the 3rd Sunday of (most) months at Sertoma Arts Center in Raleigh at Shelley Lake. We dance to a variety of music and no experience is necessary. Beginner line dance walk-throughs are from 1:30 - 3:30 pm. Higher level open dance is 3:30 - 4:30. No charge and no advanced registration needed. Just sign in at the door. Lists of planned dances will be available prior to each session. Contact Jackie Wheeler (jackielinedances@gmail.com) for questions. Who's ready to dance?!

Sertoma Open Line Dance - Intermediate

Instructor: Jackie Wheeler

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: FREE

Dates: Sunday, January 4 – April 12 (Class Meets: 1/4, 2/1, 3/1, 4/12)

Time: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Activity Code: STAROPENLINEDNC_017

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Drawing

Intro to Drawing with Peter Marin

Instructor: Peter Marin

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$145 /\$160

Dates: Thursday, January 8 – February 12

Time: 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Instructor: Peter Marin

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$145/ \$160

Dates: Thursday, March 5 – April 9

Time: 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Activity Code: STARDRWPETMA_018

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This course covers the elemental visual languages of drawing- line, form, value, composition, and perspective - and builds upon them to begin developing the necessary drawing skills to facilitate personal expression. Students are encouraged to practice drawing through class and take-home assignments and strengthen their observational skills. Course consists of slide lectures and studio time. No experience required. Supply list available on Sertoma's webpage. 6 sessions.

Exercise

Sertoma Chair Yoga

Instructor: Susan Kilmon

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$53/ \$68

Dates: Tuesday, January 6 – February 10

Time: 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Activity Code: STARHairyoga_022

Instructor: Susan Kilmon

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$53/ \$68

Dates: Tuesday, March 3 – April 7

Time: 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Activity Code: STARHairyoga_023

This chair yoga class is designed for all levels including seniors and others with varying degrees of mobility. Yoga can help relax tense muscles, stabilize joints and strengthen the body. Yoga can also improve digestion, circulation and reduce high blood pressure as well as anxiety. You will learn gentle stretching, breathing techniques and ways to calm the mind. Yoga postures will be done seated in chairs and standing with support of chairs. Before undertaking any exercise program, one should consult a physician. Bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. 6 sessions.

Exercise - Sertoma Kripalu Yoga Beginning and Continuing

Instructor: Susan Kilmon

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$53/ \$68

Dates: Friday, January 9 – February 14

Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Activity Code: STARKRIPBC_003

Instructor: Susan Kilmon

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$53/ \$68

Dates: Friday, March 6 – April 17

No Class: April 3

Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Activity Code: STARKRIPBC_004

The ancient art of yoga combines postures for the body, breathing for relaxation and meditation for the mind. Kripalu is a gentle yoga that encourages students to discover their own degree of flexibility rather than push past their limits. Yoga includes postures standing and seated on the floor. Before undertaking any exercise program, one should consult a physician. Bring a large towel or blanket and wear comfortable clothing. 6 sessions.

Exercise - Sertoma Kripalu Yoga Beginning

Instructor: Susan Kilmon

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$53/\$68

Dates: Monday, January 5 – February 13

No Class: January 19

Time: 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm

Activity Code: STARKRIPBEG_061

Instructor: Susan Kilmon

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$53/\$68

Dates: Monday, January 5 – February 13

No Class: January 19

Time: 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Activity Code: STARKRIPBEG_062

Instructor: Susan Kilmon

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$53/\$68

Dates: Tuesday, January 6 – February 10

Time: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Activity Code: STARKRIPBEG_063

Instructor: Susan Kilmon

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$53/\$68

Dates: Monday, March 2 – April 13

No Class: April 6

Time: 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm

Activity Code: STARKRIPBEG_061

Instructor: Susan Kilmon

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$53/\$68

Dates: Monday, March 2 – April 13

No Class: April 6

Time: 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Activity Code: STARKRIPBEG_062

Instructor: Susan Kilmon

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$53/\$68

Dates: Tuesday, March 3 – April 7

Time: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Activity Code: STARKRIPBEG_062

The ancient art of yoga combines postures for the body, breathing for relaxation and meditation for the mind. Kripalu is a gentle yoga that encourages students to discover their own degree of flexibility rather than push past their limits. Yoga includes postures standing and seated on floor. Before undertaking any exercise program, one should consult a physician. Bring a large towel or blanket and wear comfortable clothing. 6 sessions.

Exercise - Sertoma Kripalu Yoga Continuing

Instructor: Susan Kilmon

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$53 / \$68

Dates: Wednesday, January 7 – February 11

Time: 6:15 pm – 7:15 pm

Activity Code: STARKRIPCON_055

Instructor: Susan Kilmon

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$53 / \$68

Dates: Thursday, January 8 – February 12

Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Activity Code: STARKRIPCON_056

Instructor: Susan Kilmon

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$53 / \$68

Dates: Wednesday, March 4 – April 15

Time: 6:15 pm – 7:15 pm

Activity Code: STARKRIPCON_057

Instructor: Susan Kilmon

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$53 / \$68

Dates: Thursday, March 5 – April 16

Time: 6:15 pm – 7:15 pm

Activity Code: STARKRIPCON_058

This course is a continuation of the Kripalu Yoga Beginning Class. Students should have taken the beginning class or have yoga experience. Before undertaking any exercise program, one should consult a physician. Yoga includes postures standing and seated on floor. Bring a large towel or blanket and wear comfortable clothing. 6 sessions.

Sertoma Nia

Instructor: Laura Ghantous

Ages: 13+ years

Fee: \$10 / \$10

Dates: Saturday, January 3 – April 25

Time: 10:15 am – 11:15 am

Activity Code: STARNIATECH_011

Nia is a form of fusion fitness for the body, mind, emotions and spirit. The technique integrates movements from dance, martial arts and healing arts to condition the whole body, quiet the

mind, release stress and restore the spirit. It is fun, expressive and adaptable for all fitness levels.

Fibers

Beginning Knitting

Instructor: Anne Terry

Ages: 13+ years

Fee: \$76/ \$91

Dates: Saturday, January 17 – January 31

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Activity Code: STARBEGKNIT_008

Get started with this fun hobby for the absolute beginner! We will make samples of different stitches, talk about yarn and needles. All supplies included. 3 Sessions.

Beginning Sewing: Channel Stitched Pillow

Instructor: Joy Kelley

Ages: 18+ years

Fee: \$121/ \$136

Dates: Thursday, January 8 - February 5

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Activity Code: STARBSCHNPIL_007

Channel stitching is a great technique for adding visual and textural interest to pillows. In this beginner class, you will learn how to construct a pillow and use interfacing to give it structure and a professional finish. You will use a walking foot - one of the most versatile of all sewing machine feet - to customize your pillow with channel stitching. You will also learn the basics of operating a sewing machine and develop fundamental sewing skills necessary for progressing to more advanced projects. No prior sewing experience is necessary. We will be using Sertoma's sewing machines. Supply list available on Sertoma's webpage. \$15 supply fee to be paid to instructor at first class. Pictures of some finished pillows can be found at the instructor's website: creativesewingstudios.com. 5 Sessions.

Continuing Garment Sewing: Supportive Bralette and Underwear

Instructor: Katie Maxey

Ages: 18+ years

Fee: \$145/ \$160

Dates: Tuesday, January 20 - February 3

Time: 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Activity Code: STARCONTGSBANDU_007

Instructor: Katie Maxey

Ages: 18+ years

Fee: \$145/ \$160

Dates: Sunday, February 22 - March 8

Time: 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Activity Code: STARCONTGSBANDU_008

Instructor: Katie Maxey

Ages: 18+ years

Fee: \$145/ \$160

Dates: Monday, April 13 – April 27

Time: 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Activity Code: STARCONTGSBANDU_009

For intermediate sewists who are interested in starting out with making their own underwear. We will be making a supportive bralette without underwires that can be made with or without lace detailing. Techniques used in this class can be applied to making more complex bras in the future. 3 Sessions.

Traditional Japanese Embroidery

Instructor: Pam Reading

Ages: 18+ years

Fee: \$41/ \$56

Dates: Saturday, January 3

Time: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Activity Code: STARFBJAPNEM_033

Instructor: Pam Reading

Ages: 18+ years

Fee: \$41/ \$56

Dates: Sunday, January 4

Time: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Activity Code: STARFBJAPNEM_034

Instructor: Pam Reading

Ages: 18+ years

Fee: \$41/ \$56

Dates: Sunday, March 8

Time: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Activity Code: STARFBJAPNEM_036

New students are required to contact the instructor for more information before enrolling. The technique of Japanese embroidery goes back more than 1,600 years. We use silk and metallic fibers on silk fabrics to produce traditional and modern designs for framing. Instruction follows

an orderly progression of steps with a new design at each level. This workshop is open to beginners as well as current students at all levels. Current students should bring projects they are working on. New students are required to purchase kit and supplies from the instructor, payable at first class. Two options are available, see the supply list on Sertoma's webpage for details and cost. Instructor needs one month's notice to order supplies for new students. Additional supplies will be available for purchase from instructor in class. 1 session

Beginning Sewing: Sew an Apron

Instructor: Joy Kelley

Ages: 18+ years

Fee: \$37/ \$52

Dates: Saturday, February 7

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Activity Code: STARFBSAPRON_008

In this fun beginner's class you will gain experience tracing and cutting from a basic apron pattern, sewing with a consistent seam allowance and other fundamental sewing skills that are essential for progressing to more advanced projects. The goal of this one day workshop is for participants to leave with a completed apron and a personalized pattern to use in making other aprons. No prior sewing experience necessary. We will be using Sertoma's sewing machines. A \$5 supply fee for pattern and apron ties due to instructor at start of workshop. Supply list available on Sertoma's webpage. Pictures of a finished apron can be found at the instructor's website: creativesewingstudios.com. 1 session.

Continuing Garment Sewing: Flowy Culottes

Instructor: Katie Maxey

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$145/ \$160

Dates: Monday, January 12 - February 9

Time: 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Activity Code: STARFCGSCULOTTES_001

Instructor: Katie Maxey

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$145/ \$160

Dates: Wednesday, April 8 - April 29

Time: 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Activity Code: STARFCGSCULOTTES_002

For beginning sewists who love the look of skirts with the freedom of pants (with pockets!), the Winslow Culottes by Helen's Closet are easy breezy and super cozy while making a great impression! Learn to pleat, inset pockets, use interfacing, and set a zipper. We will be making the zippered version of the pants in class. Supply list available on the Sertoma Website. 4 Sessions.

Continuing Garment Sewing: Wrap Front Jumpsuit

Instructor: Katie Maxey

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$145/ \$160

Dates: Wednesday, February 25 - March 18

Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Activity Code: STARFCGSJUMPSUIT_001

Get into more garment sewing with no elastic, buttons, hooks, or zippers! The Zadie Jumpsuit from Paper Theory is a great low-effort garment to make and wear. The most advanced technique in this relaxed-fit jumpsuit is making your own bias tape for the neckline binding. See how differently the same pattern can come out when using different types of fabric! Supply list available on the Sertoma website. 4 Sessions.

Embroidered Portraits

Instructor: Patrizia Ferreria

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$97/ \$112

Dates: Tuesday, January 20 – February 10

Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Activity Code: STARFEMPOR_002

Learn to paint portraits entirely out of thread. Students will learn basic embroidery and stitching techniques, learn to transfer images from photo or sketch to fabric and learn to transfer colors with stitches versus brush strokes. This is an artistic embroidery class, where students are encouraged to explore and experiment. 4 Sessions

Japanese Shibori: Nui (Stitch Resist)

Instructor: Patrizia Ferreria

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$61/ \$76

Dates: Thursday, February 5 - February 19

Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Activity Code: STARNUISHIB_002

In this technique students learn many different stitch techniques that are used to create patterns on fabric. It is a slow making technique but a very rewarding one. With this method students can create any pattern they want. Total freedom of expression. Just a love of stitch is necessary. No prior experience needed. Supply list available on Sertoma's webpage. 3 sessions.

Intuitive Weaves

Instructor: Patrizia Ferreria

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$73/ \$88

Dates: Tuesday, March 3 - March 17

Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Activity Code: STARFINWEAVE_001

You'll be surprised the beautiful things you can create using branches, grasses and twigs! A foraging hike will yield enough materials for students to create their own organic wooden frame. Yarn will be employed to create the warp, while grasses, twigs and other found materials will create the weft.

Come ready to experiment, and let your hands lead the way! Supply list on the Sertoma website. 3 sessions.

Sewing Machine Basics

Instructor: Joy Kelley

Ages: 18+ years

Fee: \$37/ \$52

Dates: Saturday, March 7

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Activity Code: STARFSMBASIC_026

Sewing machines are wonderful tools, but they are also complex and can be intimidating for beginners. This hands-on class offers a fun and supportive environment where beginners will gain the confidence to set up and use a sewing machine. We will cover machine set-up, operation, accessories, safety and basic maintenance. We will also address your particular sewing goals and offer advice on sewing machines and supplies to consider as you progress. A supply fee of \$7 is paid to the instructor at start of workshop. Note: This class does not cover computerized or embroidery machines. We will be using Sertoma's sewing machines. 1 session

Sewing Machine - Beyond the Basics

Instructor: Joy Kelley

Ages: 18+ years

Fee: \$37/ \$52

Dates: Saturday, March 28 - October 16

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Activity Code: STARFSMBBASC_010

Take your basic understanding of a sewing machine to the next level. This hands-on class offers a fun and supportive environment where beginners will explore various specialty stitches and presser feet. We will also discuss some of the more advanced sewing tools and accessories you may want to add to your supplies. This class is intended for students who can confidently and independently thread and operate a sewing machine. A supply fee of \$10 is paid to the instructor. Note: this class does not cover computerized or embroidery machines. We will be using Sertoma's sewing machines. 1 session.

Glassmaking

Fused Glass Garden Decor

Instructor: Danielle Cozart

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$61/ \$76

Dates: Saturday, March 28 - March 28

Time: 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Activity Code: STARFGGARDEN_001

Make colorful glass decorations for your garden or garden-themed decorations for your home! This workshop is perfect to find out what glass fusing is all about. You will create several simple projects by following instructor samples and demonstrations. \$20 supply fee, paid to the instructor, covers all tools and supplies. 1 Session.

Intro to Fused Mosaics

Instructor: Danielle Cozart

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$101/ \$116

Dates: Wednesday, February 4 - March 4

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Activity Code: STARFUSEDMOS_002

In this beginner-friendly class, we'll learn the basics of creating mosaics. We'll use a combination of purchased and recycled materials to design and create our projects. Some examples of projects you can make include coasters, vases, trivets, and wall decor. You will leave the class with several pieces of functional artwork to add a bit of whimsy to your home! \$20 supply fee covers all tools and materials needed for class. 5 sessions.

Fused Glass Jewelry

Instructor: Danielle Cozart

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$81/ \$96

Dates: Saturday and Sunday, February 28 - March 1

Time: 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Activity Code: STARGLASJEWL_004

Spend the weekend making glass jewelry pieces perfect for gifting or refreshing your wardrobe! We will spend day one learning the basics and creating colorful glass components. These will fire overnight and we'll spend day 2 assembling our glass components into wearable jewelry or keychains. You will leave the class with a minimum of 3-5 finished pieces. \$20 supply fee will cover all tools and supplies needed for the class. 2 sessions.

Fibers - Garment Sewing Guided Studio

Instructor: Katie Maxey
Ages: 13+ years
Fee: \$31/ \$46
Dates: Saturday, January 10
Time: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Activity Code: STARFSTUDIO_003

Instructor: Katie Maxey
Ages: 13+ years
Fee: \$31/ \$46
Dates: Saturday, February 14
Time: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Activity Code: STARFSTUDIO_002

Instructor: Katie Maxey
Ages: 13+ years
Fee: \$31/ \$46
Dates: Saturday, March 14
Time: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Activity Code: STARFSTUDIO_003

Instructor: Katie Maxey
Ages: 13+ years
Fee: \$31/ \$46
Dates: Saturday, April 11 - October 16
Time: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Activity Code: STARFSTUDIO_004

Are you stuck on a garment project? Confused on how to take your measurements, or read a particular pattern? Do you want help with some garment repair or resizing? Are you crunched for time on a cosplay for a con? Do you want or need company while crafting? Open Studio could be the right fit for you! Students must be ready to work semi-independently with some assistance from our Garment Sewing Instructor who has experience with theatrical costuming and production sewing. 1 Session.

Tapestry Weaving for Beginners

Instructor: Leeman Smith
Ages: 16+ years
Fee: \$136/ \$151
Dates: Thursday, January 8 – February 12
Time: 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Activity Code: STARFTAPESTRY_005

Instructor: Leeman Smith
Ages: 16+ years
Fee: \$136/ \$151
Dates: Thursday, March 5 - April 9
Time: 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Activity Code: STARFTAPESTRY_005

In this course, students will be given a comprehensive introduction to the wonderful art of hand woven tapestries. Through hands-on instruction, creative exploration, and personalized guidance, students will embark on a journey of artistic discovery, gaining the skills and confidence to create beautiful tapestries of their own. Each student will finish the class with full knowledge of the processes involved in tapestry weaving and will have successfully made 1-2 hand woven tapestries. A Supply fee of \$30 to be paid to the instructor at the beginning of class. 6 Sessions

Felt Valentines

Instructor: Ashley Bonner

Ages: 15+ years

Fee: \$41/ \$56

Dates: Saturday, February 7

Time: 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Activity Code: STARFVALENTINE_001

Create felt valentines themed projects for or with your valentine! we will use templates and simple sewing techniques to create personalized and unique valentines out of felt. \$10 Supply fee due to the instructor for materials. 1 Session

Garment Sewing: Hems

Instructor: Joy Kelley

Ages: 18+ years

Fee: \$37/ \$52

Dates: Thursday, March 5

Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Activity Code: STARGSHEMS_012

A successful hem does more than just adjust the garment's length. The right hem can help the garment hang and move as intended. A skillfully made hem can prolong the life of the piece by providing appropriate support to the garment. In this class, we will be sewing samples of several of the most versatile hem techniques that are applicable to a variety of hem locations - sleeve and shirt hems as well as pants and skirt hems. You will learn how to determine which hem technique to use based on garment type and fabric characteristics. This class will also introduce you to some sewing machine presser feet and specialty tools which make sewing hems easier and more successful. This class is part of a series for sewists who want to advance their sewing skills by exploring the techniques of garment making in more detail. To complete the class exercises you will need to be comfortable using a sewing machine and have basic sewing skills. A supply fee of \$12 is paid to the instructor for the materials needed to sew the class samples. We will be using Sertoma's sewing machines. 1 session.

Garment Sewing: Preparing to Sew

Instructor: Joy Kelley

Ages: 18+ years

Fee: \$73/ \$88

Dates: Thursday, March 19 - April 2

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Activity Code: STARGSPREP_010

If you are excited about sewing clothes but not sure how to get started, this class will help you find your path. We will cover the preparatory steps necessary to make your garment sewing projects both successful and enjoyable. You will learn the ins and outs of patterns as well as how to choose fabric and supplies. The class will also cover what essential tools you need as you get started and what tools would be helpful to add as you progress in your skills. Please note that this class is focused on getting ready to sew - we will not be sewing a garment. A supply fee of \$10 is due to the instructor at the start of class. 3 sessions.

Garment Sewing: Seam Finishes

Instructor: Joy Kelley

Ages: 18+ years

Fee: \$37/ \$52

Dates: Thursday, February 19

Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Activity Code: STARGSSF_012

Applying a seam finish to the raw edges of your fabric will improve the look of your garment and increase its durability and longevity. In this class, we will be sewing samples of various seam finishes, focusing on those that will be most useful across a range of garment styles. You will learn how to choose a seam finish based on garment type and fabric characteristics. This class will also introduce you to some specialty sewing machine presser feet that will make finishing your seams quicker and easier. This class is part of a series for sewists who want to advance their sewing skills by exploring the techniques of garment making in more detail. To complete the class exercises you will need to be comfortable using a sewing machine and have basic sewing skills. A supply fee of \$12 is paid to the instructor for the materials needed to sew the class samples. We will be using Sertoma's sewing machines. 1 session

Introduction to Garment Sewing: Pajamas

Instructor: Katie Maxey

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$181/ \$196

Instructor: Katie Maxey

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$181/ \$196

Dates: Thursday, January 15 – February 19
Time: 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Activity Code: STARINTOGSPJ_006

Dates: Monday, February 23 - March 30
Time: 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Activity Code: STARINTOGSPJ_006

For beginning sewists who want to start out or refresh garment making abilities or learn to read patterns. We will be making woven pajama pants and a simple stretch t-shirt. Skills included will be: pattern reading, preparation and cutting of fabric, introduction to different needles, side-seam pockets, setting sleeves, and simple finishing techniques. 6 Sessions.

Jewelry

Beginning Beading

Instructor: Anne Terry

Ages: 13+ years

Fee: \$51/ \$66

Dates: Sunday, March 15 - March 22

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Activity Code: STARBEGBEAD_011

Learn to make earrings, necklaces, and bracelets with beads! Beads, tools, and findings will be provided. Repairing jewelry will also be discussed. 2 sessions.

Beginning Enamels

Instructor: Lauren Markley

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$151/ \$166

Dates: Wednesday, January 14 - February 18

Time: 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Activity Code: STARBEGENMLS_009

In this class, we will learn the basics of enameling, a process by which ground glass combined with various pigments is fused to a metal substrate in a kiln. We will explore a variety of techniques, including lusters, decals, graphite, and stencils while observing proper safety protocols. We will learn how to enamel on flat pieces of metal as well as dimensional pieces, e.g. domed or folded. Over the course of the six weeks, students will make many samples and will have the opportunity to create some finished pieces of jewelry. All supplies, including a small amount of copper to get started with, will be provided, and additional materials can be purchased at the studio.

Prerequisite: Beginning Metals at Sertoma or Pullen Arts Center. All supplies included. 6 Sessions

Beginning Metals

Instructor: Lauren Markley

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$146/ \$161

Dates: Tuesday, January 13 – February 17

Time: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Activity Code: STARBEGMETAL_036

Instructor: Lauren Markley

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$146/ \$161

Dates: Tuesday, March 3 - April 7

Time: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Activity Code: STARBEGMETAL_037

Instructor: Sarah West

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$146/ \$161

Dates: Saturday, March 21 -April 25

No Class: April 4

Time: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Activity Code: STARBEGMETAL_038

Design and construct earrings, pins, pendants, charms or other small objects and tokens in this basic metalworking class. Students will learn to saw, file, hammer and solder wire and sheet metals to create individual projects. Students may purchase and bring in their own silver for projects. Optional jewelry kits will be available for purchase. The kit will provide each student with solder, sawblades, drill bits, sandpaper and a small amount of copper to get started on projects. 6 sessions.

Findings, Bits, and Bobs

Instructor: Sarah West

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$146/ \$161

Dates: Saturday, January 24 - February 21

Time: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Activity Code: STARFINDDB_002

Take your creations to a new level by focusing on the small components that can make or break a design. This class will cover a variety of bails, pin backs, clasps, and earring hooks. A kit will be available for purchase or students can bring their own materials. Prerequisite: Beginning and Continuing Metals. 5 sessions.

Advanced Metals: Guided Independent Projects

Instructor: Lauren Markley

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$146/ \$161

Dates: Monday, March 2 – April 6

Time: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Activity Code: STARJADVANCED_002

This class will combine traditional demonstration-based instruction with guided independent classwork and is aimed at students who want to push their boundaries and explore new techniques. Topics covered will potentially include soldering complex forms, hollow construction, spliced construction, and forming. While developing their own ideas, students can expect to hone their order-of-operations skills and soldering skills. Students are welcome to bring in their own materials and favorite tools. Additional materials will be available for purchase from the studio. This class does not qualify students for a studio membership.

Prerequisite: Beginning Metals at either Pullen or Sertoma Arts Centers. 6 sessions.

Concentrate on Earrings

Instructor: Amy Veatch

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$146/ \$161

Dates: Thursday, January 8 - February 1

Time: 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Activity Code: STARJEARRINGS_001

Earrings are one of the oldest forms of jewelry. Otzi the Iceman's body was found in the Alps in 1991. His 5,000 year old naturally mummified body had pierced ears. Sailors wore earrings to commemorate journeys across the equator, to ward off misfortune, and to pay for their funeral in case their body washed ashore. What do earrings mean to you? Design and make three different pairs of earrings with your unique ideas inspired by ones that came before! Students may bring their own supplies, or buy a \$25 jewelry kit. There will be some extra supplies offered for a small fee payable to the instructor. 6 sessions

Fun with Found Objects

Instructor: Lauren Markley

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$146/ \$161

Dates: Tuesday, March 3 - April 7

Time: 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Activity Code: STARJFOUND_001

Have a collection of old coins, sea glass, or game pieces that you don't know what to do with? Put your creativity and resourcefulness to work and bring new life to these objects! In this class, we will learn how to upcycle objects that would otherwise be discarded into necklaces, brooches, earrings, and bracelets. We will cover bezel setting, riveting, tab setting, and other fabrication techniques to create evocative, narrative jewelry. Please bring any objects and materials you wish to work with to class. A small amount of material such as brass wire and copper bezel strip will be provided in class. Other materials will be available for purchase.

Prerequisite: Beginning Metals at either Sertoma or Pullen Arts Center. 6 Sessions

Jewelry Studio Orientation

Instructor: Lauren Markley

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$31/ \$46

Dates: Call (919) 996-2329 to schedule

Time: 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Activity Code: STARJSORIENT_005

Jewelry Studio Orientations are set up on a case-by-case basis. Contact the Sertoma Arts Center to schedule

Specialty Tools Bootcamps

Instructor: Lauren Markley

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$69/ \$84

Dates: Saturday, January 10

Time: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Activity Code: STARJTOOLS_005

Instructor: Lauren Markley

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$69/ \$84

Dates: Saturday, March 7

Time: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Activity Code: STARJTOOLS_005

This is a one-day workshop in which participants will receive training on and gain experience with the Hydraulic Press, Sandblaster, Ring Stretcher, and Jump Ringer. Students may bring in their own materials to practice and make samples with, or they may purchase supplies such as wire or sheet metal at Sertoma. Upon successful completion of this workshop, studio members

will be allowed to use these tools during open studio hours. Prerequisite: Beginning Metals at either Pullen or Sertoma Arts Center. 1 Session.

Mixed Media

Art Journal Explorations

Instructor: Ashley Bonner

Ages: 13+ years

Fee: \$100/ \$115

Dates: Friday, January 2

Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Activity Code: STARMMAJEX_002

Instructor: Ashley Bonner

Ages: 13+ years

Fee: \$100/ \$115

Dates: Friday, April 24

Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Activity Code: STARMMAJEX_003

Start a new creative practice in this guided art journal creation class. Each week we will have new creative challenges to explore. Starting with a simple, empty notebook, we will explore ways to fill your book with fun techniques and creations. We will examine many different ways to prep the pages of your book for fun experiments and detailed drawings. This class is a great way to go further into your journaling or art sketchbook practice, or to start a new artistic medium! Class time will include options for structured and independent work in your new journals. \$10 supply fee due to instructor at start of class for materials. 5 Sessions.

Beginning Watercolors With Ryan

Instructor: Ryan Fox

Ages: 15+ years

Fee: \$145/ \$160

Dates: Monday, January 5 – April 16

No Class: January 19

Time: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Activity Code: STARBGWTRCLR_019

Instructor: Ryan Fox

Ages: 15+ years

Fee: \$145/ \$160

Dates: Monday, March 2 - April 6

Time: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Activity Code: STARBGWTRCLR_020

Have you ever admired a watercolor painting and wished you could create one yourself? This 6-week beginner-friendly course is the perfect place to start. With daily demonstrations, step-by-step guidance, and personalized support from an experienced instructor, students quickly build confidence and skill in watercolor techniques like mixing, blending, and brushwork. The course also covers how to observe subjects through color and value, and includes tips on choosing the best materials. By the end, participants will be able to create beautiful watercolor pieces and continue their artistic journey with confidence. Supply list available on Sertoma's webpage. 6 sessions. All Levels. Instructor: Ryan Fox. No Class: January 19

Intro to Painting with Peter Marin

Instructor: Peter Marin

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$145/ \$160

Dates: Thursday, January 8 - February 12

Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Activity Code: STARINTRPTPM_019

Instructor: Peter Marin

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$145/ \$160

Dates: Thursday, March 5 - April 9

Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Activity Code: STARINTRPTPM_020

This course introduces the student to the practice of painting by examining practicing the fundamental languages of painting such as color, form, composition and narrative. Comparative methods will be used to develop the foundations of a personal visual vocabulary with the aim of supporting a painting practice. Technical and theoretical issues will be discussed to form a frame of reference to serve as a reference point into painting. Class consists of slide lectures, studio time and take-home assignments. Any wet media welcome. NO experience required. Supply list available on Sertoma's webpage. 6 sessions.

Introduction to Painting with Pastels Continued

Instructor: Connie Mansfield

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$113/ \$128

Dates: Saturday and Sunday, January 24 – January 25

Time: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Activity Code: STARPAINTPAS_005

This workshop will continue to delve into painting with pastels using tools already made in Introduction to Painting with Pastels Workshop. Individual style and desires will be considered. Techniques will be taught for you to apply to your paintings as students grow and create personal styles. Students will already have used the softest and harder pastels and will continue to learn how to build layers and blend with them. Prerequisite: you must have taken the "Introduction to Painting with Pastels Workshop" before taking this class. Supply list available on Sertoma's webpage. 2 sessions.

Let's Play with Oil and Cold Wax

Instructor: Janie Johnson

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$61/ \$76

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Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$61/ \$76

Dates: Saturday, January 3 - January 3
Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Activity Code: STARPTCLDWX_008

Dates: Saturday, February 7 - February 7
Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Activity Code: STARPTCLDWX_007

Instructor: Janie Johnson
Ages: 16+ years
Fee: \$61/ \$76
Dates: Saturday, March 7 - March 7
Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Activity Code: STARPTCLDWX_009

Have fun experimenting with oil and cold wax. Relax and have no expectations while creating with this fun medium. "It's like painting with butter." Janie will take you through the steps and various layers using oil cold wax. We will use stencils, brayers, bowl scrapers, palette knives, and various texture tools to create interesting abstract paintings. A supply fee of \$30 will be paid to the instructor at the beginning of class for supplies. 1 Session.

Larry Dean's Acrylics Studio

Instructor: Larry Dean
Ages: 16+ years
Fee: \$121/ \$136
Dates: Tuesday, January 6 - February 10
Time: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Activity Code: STARPTLDASTU_037

Instructor: Larry Dean
Ages: 16+ years
Fee: \$121/ \$136
Dates: Tuesday, March 3 - April 7
Time: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Activity Code: STARPTLDASTU_038

This class is ideal for those with some acrylic experience. However, beginners are welcome. Students will bring their own projects and proceed with advice and demonstrations from the instructor. Assistance with choosing and mixing colors, composition, perspective and more will help you develop your own style of painting. Come hone your skills in this friendly, informal environment. Supply list available on Sertoma's webpage. 6 sessions.

Larry Dean's Studio

Instructor: Larry Dean
Ages: 16+ years
Fee: \$121/ \$136
Dates: Tuesday, January 6 - February 10
Time: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Activity Code: STARPTLDSTDO_021

Instructor: Larry Dean
Ages: 16+ years
Fee: \$121/ \$136
Dates: Tuesday, March 3 - April 7
Time: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Activity Code: STARPTLDSTDO_022

Students have usually taken a beginning class. Students will work on projects of their own choice. They may also bring works-in-progress. Instructions will include color mixing, shape and perspective. Topics range from selecting a subject to varnishing the finished work. Informal advice will assist as you learn at your own pace. Supply list available on Sertoma's webpage. 6 sessions.

Exploring Color Theory in Landscape Painting

Instructor: Amanda Wilson

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$145 / \$160

Dates: Wednesday, January 7 – February 11

Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Activity Code: STARPTCTLAND_002

This one is all about color and will include an introduction into color theory for students to explore while using it in their paintings in class. Not like your traditional color theory class, this one will be taught more "learn as you go" and students will be taught while they create a landscape painting of their own vs. the traditional methods of creating charts and smaller exercises in color theory classes. We will be exploring color layering and the use of vivid saturated tones that will liven up your work! Amanda will lead you through 1 painting in this class that involves smaller side demonstrations on paper. You will learn from her methods and apply them to your own work in class or at home. We will cover the use of color, perspective, light, value, how to create your own compositions and more. You will start with a loose sketch and move along with layers during the length of the course. There will be plenty of one-on-one assistance from the instructor as well as class demonstrations to help you along the way. This course is great for any skill level, whether you have been painting for years or have never touched a brush before. Students are welcome to follow along with the instructor's demonstrations in more of a step by step manner, or bring in a reference photograph and work more independently with the instructor's guidance on the subject. We will be painting the first day of class, please bring in a 16"x20" or similar size canvas, some mixed media paper or thicker paper to practice on and basic painting supplies to class. We will run through the supply list the first day as well. Full Supply lists are available on Sertoma's web page and through Amanda's Amazon wish list. 6 Session.

Lighthouses and the Coast in Acrylic Using Palette Knife and Paintbrush

Instructor: Amanda Wilson

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$145/ \$160

Dates: Wednesday, March 4 - April 8

Time: 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Activity Code: STARPTLHOUSE_002

This class will be a great intro into painting lighthouses and coastal views. We will be using both brushes and palette knives to achieve a mixture of fine detail alongside expressive impasto mark making. Students will be taught the basics of impasto painting with Acrylic on Canvas using Gel Mediums to create different textures in the raised paint. Instructor Amanda Wilson will guide you every step of the way and be there to give in class demonstrations as well as one on one assistance. Please bring a 11"x14" or 12"x16" canvas to the first class ready to paint. We will be creating 2 paintings in this course. The first painting will be smaller scale and less detailed and for the second painting, you are welcome to bring any size canvas that you would like. You may also bring photos of lighthouses that you would like to paint for reference and use Amanda's tricks and techniques in your own masterpiece. This course is great for any skill level. Supply list available on Sertoma's webpage. 6 Sessions

Watercolor Again!

Instructor: Ryan Fox

Ages: 15+ years

Fee: \$145/ \$160

Dates: Monday, January 5 - February 16

No Class: January 19

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Activity Code: STARWCLRA_015

Instructor: Ryan Fox

Ages: 15+ years

Fee: \$145/ \$160

Dates: Monday, March 2 - April 6

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Activity Code: STARWCLRA_016

This class will explore various watercolor techniques and styles ranging from unique color combinations, experimental and non-traditional techniques, extreme monochromatic granulation and more. Different subjects and techniques will be demonstrated in each class session. Supply list available on Sertoma's webpage. 6 sessions.

Workshop: Watercolor Weekend

Instructor: Janie Johnson

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$121/ \$136

Dates: Saturday, January 17 - January 18

Time: 9:45 am - 3:30 pm

Activity Code: STARWORKWW_031

Instructor: Janie Johnson

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$121/ \$136

Dates: Saturday, February 21 - February 22

Time: 9:45 am - 3:30 pm

Activity Code: STARWORKWW_032

Instructor: Janie Johnson

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$121/ \$136

Dates: Saturday, March 21 - March 22

Time: 9:45 am - 3:30 pm

Activity Code: STARWORKWW_033

Instructor: Janie Johnson

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$121/ \$136

Dates: Saturday, April 18 - April 19

Time: 9:45 am - 3:30 pm

Activity Code: STARWORKWW_034

Take the fear out of watercolor! Each monthly class will be different subject matter. The length of the class will give students the opportunity to explore the different techniques in watercolor. We will explore landscapes, florals, abstracts, and many more! Some watercolor experience is necessary. Janie will begin each monthly session with a demonstration and students will then have the opportunity to try the different techniques on their own. Lunch will be taken at this time in an informal manner. Bring a bag lunch. After lunch, Janie will continue with the next stages of the painting and individual instruction will happen at this time. Sunday will be an extension of the lesson that began on Saturday. Small demonstrations will occur both days. 2 sessions.

Group – Sertoma Park Artists

Instructor: *Collaborative Environment*

Ages: All Ages

Fee: \$3/ \$3

Dates: Thursday, January 8 – April 30

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Activity Code: STARCSGSPA_008

Come join this creative group of artists for social painting every Thursday. Individuals are welcome to visit the group and find out more about joining. Note: Course fee is collected in-person at each visit. See club officers at meeting for information about group activities and volunteer opportunities.

Pottery

Handbuilding: Beginning

Instructor: Tim Cherry

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$141/ \$156

Dates: Monday, January 5 - February 23

No Class: January 19

Time: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Activity Code: STARBEGHANDB_023

Instructor: Steve Karloski

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$141/ \$156

Dates: Wednesday, January 7 – February 18

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Activity Code: STARBEGHANDB_024

Instructor: Tim Cherry

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$141/ \$156

Dates: Wednesday, March 16 – April 27

Time: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Activity Code: STARBEGHANDB_023

Expand your possibilities with clay! If you can imagine it, you can build it with clay. In this class, students will learn the basics of handbuilding with clay – pinching, coil building, and slab building. Classes provide demonstrations and individual work time with instructor guidance. Please arrive 20 minutes early to the first class to purchase clay and tools. New students may not miss more than two classes and must attend the first class and the glazing/orientation class (approximately 6th week) to qualify for a studio membership upon completion. 7 sessions.

Wheel Throwing: Beginning

Instructor: Joan Walsh

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$141/ \$156

Dates: Monday, January 12- March 2

No Class: January 19

Time: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Activity Code: STARBEGWHEEL_040

Instructor: Sina Bennett

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$141/ \$156

Dates: Monday, March 16 - April 27

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Activity Code: STARBEGWHEEL_041

Instructor: Heather McLleland

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$141/ \$156

Dates: Wednesday, March 18 – April 29

Time: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Activity Code: STARBEGWHEEL_042

Beginning Wheel is one of our most popular classes! Demonstrations will focus on the fundamentals of wheel-thrown pottery. Projects will teach skills such as wedging, sticking, and centering clay on the wheel, the use of throwing tools, and basic glazing techniques. Instructors offer individualized attention as skill progression is unique to each person. Please arrive 20 minutes early to the first class to purchase clay and tools. New students may not miss more than two classes and must attend the first class and the glazing/orientation class (approximately 6th week) to qualify for a studio membership upon completion. 7 sessions.

Crystalline Glazes

Instructor: Joan Walsh

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$161/ \$176

Dates: Wednesday, January 14 - February 25

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Activity Code: STARCRYSTGLZ_005

This course focuses on the practical process of creating crystalline glazed pottery. Students will learn how to make catch basins which are essential for containing the flowing glaze during firing, ensuring successful results and protecting kiln shelves. We'll cover the best shapes for crystals to form and the techniques for applying crystalline glazes to ensure proper consistency and thickness for optimal crystal growth, as well as how to remove the catch basin and finish your pot. You'll gain hands-on experience with specific firing cycles designed to develop unique crystal formations. The class will also address troubleshooting common issues that arise during the glazing and firing process. Prerequisite: Beginner Wheel Throwing at Sertoma or Pullen Arts Center. This class does not qualify for a studio card. 7 Sessions.

Glaze Overview

Instructor: Steve Karloski

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$81/ \$96

Dates: Monday, March 16 – April 6

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Activity Code: STARCRYSTGLZ_005

Explore the fundamentals of glazing, one of the most challenging areas of finishing pottery. Demonstrations and projects involving underglaze, wax resist application, brushing/dipping/spray techniques, and glaze component basics will all be covered. Improve your glazing game! A \$25 supply fee due to the instructor at first class will include prepared test tiles, underglazes and additional glazes. Prerequisite: Beginning Handbuilding and/or Wheel at Sertoma or Pullen Arts Center. This class does not qualify for a studio membership. 4 sessions.

Handbuilding Houses and Fairy Houses

Instructor: Ann Haigler

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$81/ \$96

Dates: Monday, March 16 - April 6

Time: 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Activity Code: STARHBHOUSE_004

Expand basic handbuilding techniques to create fairy houses for your garden, ornaments, and larger houses for display and lanterns. Start with round mushroom fairy houses then expand to rectangular roofed houses, including steps, window frames and chimneys. Methods such as forming cylinders and stiff slab construction will provide the means to create houses of your own styles and interest. Precise brushed-on glazing techniques will be demonstrated.

Prerequisite: Beginner Handbuilding at Sertoma or Pullen Arts Center. This course does not qualify students for a studio card. 4 Sessions

Majolica Design Lab

Instructor: Randy Hinson

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$145/ \$160

Dates: Monday, January 12 - February 23

No Class: January 19

Time: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Activity Code: STARMAJOLAB_003

This workshop is designed for potters who have completed Beginner Majolica at Sertoma, and have projects they are working on or new ones they wish to produce. The sessions are used to work on individual pieces with guidance from the instructor and input from the other participants. Mini demos will be given by the instructor as needed to enhance your work. All levels of experience are welcome, and you will work at your own pace. Students furnish their own majolica glazed bisque pieces, majolica colors and brushes. A list of supply vendors will be available, and some colors are available to purchase from the instructor. This workshop does not qualify you to use the Sertoma studio. 6 Sessions.

More Majolica

Instructor: Randy Hinson

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$81/ \$96

Dates: Monday, April 20 – May 11

Time: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Activity Code: STARMAJOLAB_003

This class is designed for potters who have taken the Introduction to Majolica class at Sertoma who want to expand or reinforce their skills. We will start with a general review of products, brushes and brush strokes and move onto an assortment of exercises and projects to encourage the creation of new and exciting decorated pottery. Each student will work at their own pace and can pick and choose between the variety of techniques we cover to complete individual projects. This class does not qualify for a studio card. Open to qualified Sertoma Arts Center potters and qualified Pullen Arts Center potters. Students pay glaze and color fee of \$45 at the first class to the instructor. Registrants will be emailed information on clay to purchase, pieces to make, tools and brushes shortly after registration. Register early so you will have time to make pieces and have them fired before class. 4 sessions.

What's in Your Glaze Workshop

Instructor: Heather McLleland

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$31/ \$46

Dates: Saturday, March 28

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Activity Code: STARPGLZWS_001

Have you ever wondered about glaze and what goes into it? In this workshop we will dive into what makes up a glaze and how to create your own cone 10 glaze recipe. We will dive into materials and the magic of numbers. Supplies are listed on the Sertoma website. 1 Session.

Handbuilding: Cut It Out

Instructor: Heather McLleland

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$81/ \$96

Dates: Wednesday, January 7 – January 28

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Activity Code: STARPHBCUT_001

In this class we will be working with slabs. We will look at everyday food and drinking vessels and learn how to create paper patterns. From these patterns we will apply them to the slabs to create repetitive hand built table wares. Prerequisite: Beginning or Continuing Handbuilding at Sertoma or Pullen Arts Centers. This class does not qualify students for a membership. 4 Sessions.

Exploring Narrative Through the Figure

Instructor: Sina Bennett

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$101/ \$116

Dates: Thursday, January 8 - February 12

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Activity Code: STARPHBFIGURE_001

Students will use the human figure as a starting point for personal narrative. We will explore how posture, gesture, and surface can communicate meaning and mood. Rather than focusing on realism or full-body anatomy, this class invites students to create emotionally resonant forms: a hand, a torso, a bust to carry its own story. Weekly demos and prompts will guide students through the technical and conceptual aspects of building and finishing their work. Prerequisite: Beginning or Continuing Handbuilding at Sertoma or Pullen Arts Centers. This class does not qualify students for a membership. 6 sessions.

Continuing Handbuilding

Instructor: Steve Karloski

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$141/ \$156

Dates: Monday, January 5 – Febraruy 23

No Class: January 19

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:15 pm

Activity Code: STARPOTCONT_020

Instructor: Steve Karloski

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$141/ \$156

Dates: Wednesday, March 11 - April 22

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:15 pm

Activity Code: STARPOTCONT_021

Through a combination of demonstrations and individual work time, students will further develop their hand building skills while making distinctive pieces, including planters, unique boxes and tile. A variety of construction techniques will include soft slabs, stiff slabs and coils. Students will learn to add flair and professionalism to their pieces by adding finishing touches such as feet and handles. This class will help individuals develop and express their own unique style through clay. Students are encouraged to practice between class sessions and will have free access to Sertoma's well-equipped studio. While this class is open to new students, they are required to have previously handbuilding experience. New students may not miss more than two classes and must attend the first class and the glazing class (approximately 5th week) to qualify for a studio card. Students will purchase clay and tools at first class - students are welcome to bring their own tools. 7 sessions.

More Majolica

Instructor: Randy Hinson

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$81/ \$96

Dates: Monday, March 16 - April 6

Time: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Activity Code: STARPOTMAJO_005

Looking for the next step beyond Beginning Wheel? This class is designed for those who have taken beginner wheel and need further refinement in basic throwing skills to progress to more challenging levels. It also serves as a refresher course for students who have previously taken throwing classes. Skills covered in Continuing Wheel vary based on the instructor. Clay and Tools are available for purchase at the facility prior to the first class. New students may not miss more than two classes and must attend the first class and the glazing/orientation class (approximately 6th week) to qualify for a studio membership upon completion. Prerequisite: Students must have prior wheel throwing experience and should be able to comfortably center clay on the wheel. 7 Sessions.

Wheel Throwing: Continuing

Instructor: Joan Walsh

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$141/ \$156

Dates: Wednesday, March 18 - April 29

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Activity Code: STARPOWHLCN_021

Instructor: Joan Walsh

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$141/ \$156

Dates: Monday, March 23 – May 4

Time: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Activity Code: STARPOWHLCN_022

Looking for the next step beyond Beginning Wheel? This class is designed for those who have taken beginner wheel and need further refinement in basic throwing skills to progress to more challenging levels. It also serves as a refresher course for students who have previously taken throwing classes. Skills covered in Continuing Wheel vary based on the instructor. Clay and Tools are available for purchase at the facility prior to the first class. New students may not miss more than two classes and must attend the first class and the glazing/orientation class (approximately 6th week) to qualify for a studio membership upon completion. Prerequisite: Students must have prior wheel throwing experience and should be able to comfortably center clay on the wheel. 7 Sessions.

Sertoma Pottery Studio Orientation

Instructor: Joan Walsh

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$30/ \$45

Dates: Tuesday, January 20

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Activity Code: STARPSORIENT_036

Instructor: Joan Walsh

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$30/ \$45

Dates: Tuesday, February 11

Time: 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Activity Code: STARPSORIENT_037

Instructor: Joan Walsh

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$30/ \$45

Dates: Wednesday, March 10

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Activity Code: STARPSORIENT_038

Instructor: Joan Walsh

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$30/ \$45

Dates: Tuesday, April 15

Time: 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Activity Code: STARPSORIENT_039

Sertoma Arts Center Pottery Studio Orientation is for qualified Pullen or Sertoma Arts Center potters who wish to use Sertoma's Pottery Studio. Once you register, Sertoma Arts Center will confirm that you are a qualified pottery patron. We will offer these orientations each session. For further information, please call 919-996-2329.

Wheel Throwing: All Things Coffee

Instructor: Heather McLleland

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$126/ \$141

Dates: Monday, March 16 - May 4

No Class: March 30 and April 6

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Activity Code: STARPWHCOFFEE_001

In this wheel class we will focus on all things coffee. We will look into the different types of coffee beverages and how we can make forms to accommodate those specific drinks, such as espresso cups, pour-overs, and coffee pots. At the end of this class we will look into visiting a coffee shop and putting our pots into action! Prerequisite: Beginning or Continuing Wheel at Sertoma or Pullen Arts Centers. This class does not qualify students for a membership. 6 sessions.

Wheel Throwing: Put at Lid on It

Instructor: Heather McLleland

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$126/ \$141

Dates: Monday, January 5 – Febraruay 23

No Class: January 19

Time: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Activity Code: STARPWHLID_001

In this wheel class we will focus on all things coffee. We will look into the different types of coffee beverages and how we can make forms to accommodate those specific drinks, such as espresso cups, pour-overs, and coffee pots. At the end of this class we will look into visiting a coffee shop and putting our pots into action! Prerequisite: Beginning or Continuing Wheel at Sertoma or Pullen Arts Centers. This class does not qualify students for a membership. 6 sessions

Printmaking

Three Style Sampler

Instructor: Keith Norval

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$176 / \$191

Dates: Wednesday, January 28 - March 11

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

In this class we will focus on three fun printmaking techniques. We will study linoleum block printmaking on paper, creating screenprints on fabric using a stencil and drypoint printmaking on paper. Students will use the dick blick etching press and learn techniques for printing by hand. All Levels. This class does not qualify you to use the Pullen print studio - you would need to take a class at Pullen Arts Center. 7 Sessions.

Specialized Recreation

SRIS Clay Exploration

Instructor: Sertoma Arts Center Staff

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$25 / \$40

Dates: Friday, January 9 - January 23

Time: 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Instructor: Sertoma Arts Center Staff

Ages: 16+ years

Fee: \$25 / \$40

Dates: Friday, March 6 - March 20

Time: 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Unleash your creativity in Clay Exploration, a welcoming and supportive beginner pottery program designed specifically for individuals with disabilities. Whether you're new to clay or looking to explore a fun, tactile art form, this program offers an inclusive space for self-expression and artistic growth.

Experienced instructors provide step-by-step guidance in hand-building and glazing techniques while allowing participants the creative freedom to explore different texture, shapes, and styles at their own pace. Each month features an individual project with different construction techniques on a rotating basis so that we can explore many aspects of hand-building and grow your knowledge base!

Please note SRIS Clay Exploration does not qualify participants for studio membership or to work in the studio outside of class hours.

Sensory Friendly Saturday

Instructor: Max Pulley and Sertoma Staff

Ages: All Ages and Abilities

Fee: FREE

Dates: Saturday, January 10 – April 11

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Sensory Creative Saturdays are every second Saturday of each month. This free drop-in format series allows attendees to create a masterpiece in the setting of their choosing with the help of Max Pulley and Sertoma Arts Center staff. Sensory Friendly Saturdays will offer accessible accommodations for individuals with Sensory Processing Disorders and Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). The Arts Center will provide an accepting and inclusive environment, modifications to sound and lighting, noise-canceling headsets, and a quiet room.