

Registration begins Monday, August 4th at 8 a.m.

- **By Phone:** (719) 955-3400 or (719) 209-1717
- **On-line:** csseniorcenter.com
- **In person:**
Westside Cottages (1616 W Bijou St): Mon-Fri, 8:00–4:00 p.m.
Downtown YMCA (207 N Nevada Ave): Mon-Fri, 8:00–4:00 p.m.
Starting September 2nd
Senior Center(1514 N. Hancock Ave.): Mon-Fri, 8:00–5:00 p.m.



There will NOT be make-up classes for snow days that occur Nov-Dec!
All classes require registration and are subject to cancellation or change.
\$10 Drop-In option available as space allows.



ART



Class Name	Description	Instructor	Date	Day	Time	Cost
Understanding Linear Perspective Through Practice	Students will learn basic terminology and processes to create accurate perspective drawings of landscapes and cityscapes. Atmospheric perspective will be discussed and if time allows, colored pencil techniques and value will be applied.	Theresa	Sep 8 – Oct 6	M	9:00 – 11:30	\$55
			Nov 3 – Dec 1	M	9:00 – 11:30	\$55
Matting and Framing Workshop	Presentation is the showcasing of your artwork. This workshop is designed to teach proper matting, attachment and framing techniques, along with alternative framing methods of glazing and finishing. Students may receive guidance on their own mat cutters.	Theresa	Sep 8	M	12:30 –2:30	\$20
Mixed-Media Nature based Art Classes	Nature-based art projects using watercolor and acrylic painting including journal art, collages, assemblages, ephemera. Botanicals, old photos, maps and poetry will be incorporated into art pieces. Also covered will be altered book technique. A team-teaching approach will bring a variety of style and techniques to each class. Not for beginners in watercolor or acrylics.	Marge Martha Trish Gay	Sep 8- Oct 13	M	9:00 – 11:00	\$55
Fixin’ The Ugly	Students will work on paintings they conider ugly! Altering, cropping, collage, weaving, lifting, and correcting will be the techniques explored to create new and different pieces of art. We will be creating new images as well as re-purposing unfinished or unpleasant images.	Theresa	Sep 9 – Oct 7	T	9:00 – 11:30	\$55
			Nov 4 – Dec 2	T	9:00 – 11:30	\$55
Intermediate Watercolor	This class is intended for students who are familiar with watercolor processes, but are seeking more in-depth lessons. Value, composition, color mixing, focal point, and textures will be emphasized while further exploring basic techniques. New Material will be presented in each session.	Theresa	Sep 9 – Oct 7	T	12:30 – 3:00	\$55
			Nov 4 – Dec 2	T	12:30 – 3:00	\$55
Daily Watercolor and Class Critique	In this class we will study and explore how to improve our watercolor painting. By daily walking through each of three major steps of watercolor so as to consistently produce strong works in watercolor. Then class time will be given to direct feedback to the student by fellow students and your instructor. We are anticipate rapid growth from this style of class.	Steve	Sep 9 – Oct 7	T	9:00 – 11:30	\$55
			Nov 4 – Dec 2	T	9:00 – 11:30	\$55
Painting in Oils	We will explore this medium focusing on tonal values, color harmony and aerial perspective planning. Layering is a key component of this oil painting course and so a strong emphasis will be placed on applying these professional artists’ techniques, with the goal in mind to creating expressive and creative oil paintings.	Steve	Sep 9 – Oct 7	T	12:30 – 3:00	\$55
			Nov 4 – Dec 2	T	12:30 – 3:00	\$55
Gemstone Faceting	In this exciting workshop, students will learn the basics of gemstone faceting, exploring the art and science behind transforming rough stones into beautifully cut gems. Participants will gain hands-on experience with essential tools and techniques, understanding how to create precise angles and symmetrical designs that enhance a stone’s brilliance and color. All levels welcome!	John/Ray	Sep 9 – Oct 21 Nov 4 – Dec 16	T T	11:00–1:30 11:00–1:30	\$50 \$50
Ink and Watercolor Painting	You will be guided through creating gorgeous ink drawings with vibrate watercolor washes. New techniques will be explored as well as traditional creative warm/cool shadows. We’ll learn methods for building strong values, color harmony as well as achieving complex textures and patterns such as foliage, stonework and reflective surfaces are used to paint landscapes.	Steve	Sep 10 – Oct 8	W	9:00 – 11:30	\$55
			Nov 5 – Dec 3	W	9:00 – 11:30	\$55





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Fix, Repair or Complete previous works	Watercolor paintings can indeed be fixed! In this class, we will be exploring all the modern methodologies and techniques in this corrective process. There are many things you can do to repair a painting or part of it. This “watercolor fix it class” will teach you how to prevent problems in a watercolor painting and repair many mistakes that might seem hopeless. Come bring your painting to repair or painting to complete. So let’s bring in uncompleted works with just one thing wrong or understand why your painting went a bit sideways.	Steve	Sep 10 – Oct 8	W	12:30 – 3:00	\$55
			Nov 5 – Dec 3	W	12:30 – 3:00	\$55
Watercolor Magic for Beginners & Beyond	Learn a successful, repeatable process that can easily be built upon. No experience necessary. A fun, exciting class with personal interest in each student to see how you learn.	Kim	Sep 11 – Oct 9	Th	9:00 – 11:30	\$55
			Nov 6 – Dec 4	Th	9:00 – 11:30	\$55
Watercolor Textures and Tools One-Day Workshop	So many exciting textures and tools to use in watercolor, whether you are a beginner or beyond. We will create a handy booklet of methods you will fill with great ideas to use in your paintings. I will supply the piece of watercolor paper you need for your booklet. Contact us for supply list.	Kim	Oct 16	Th	9:00-11:30	\$10
Radio Drama & Creative Memoir	Joye is Back! Storytelling, Memoir and Performance. In these sessions participants will share stories, create connections and learn the basics of acting and performance. Games and exercises will intermingle with enjoyable life review, creative writing and storytelling exercises. No experience necessary!	Joye	Sep 15 – Oct 20	M	3:45-5:00	\$30
			Nov 10 – Dec 15	M	3:45-5:00	\$30
Sea and Shore Scapes	Take a winter escape to the beach and open water. The class will include painting and drawing of water and sky and the effects of light on these elements. Materials will be discussed on first day, bring a sketchbook first day.	Darcy	Sep 18 – Oct 23	Th	9:00-11:00	\$55
Effects of Light in Landscape	Learn how to work in landscape in a variety of light. From usual daylight to back light, moonlight and other ouf the box situations. Material discuss the first class, bring a sketch book on first day.	Darcy	Sep 18 – Oct 23	Th	1:00-3:00	\$55
Reverse Painting on Glass	Reverse painting on glass is an art technique where the artist paints a design on the back of a glass surface, working in reverse order—details first, background last—so the image is viewed correctly from the front.	Jo	Sep 18 – Oct 2	Th	12:30-3:00	\$35
			Nov 6 – Dec 4	Th	12:30-3:00	\$50
Acrylic Painting	Acrylic painting is flexible, expressive and covers a range of styles and techniques. Come join us for a class that will expand your understanding of this amazing material. Supplies will be discussed first class, please bring a sketchbook to first day.	Darcy	Sep 19 – Oct 24	F	9:00-11:00	\$55
Woodcarving	Learn the art of woodcarving! This is a beginner and intermediate skill-level class. Materials provided, please bring your own carving tools. Some loaners for new students are available.	Dan	Oct 6 – Oct 27	M	9:00 – 11:30	\$60
Color With Intention Workshop	Color is emotional and expressive. We will explore how to use color to express emotion and meaning!	Darcy	Oct 7 – Oct 21	T	9:00-11:00	\$30
Pyrography	Learn the art of pyrography, the art or technique of decorating wood by burning a design on the surface with a heated metallic point. Class fee includes materials. **Please bring your own woodburner**	Dan	Nov 3 – Nov 24	M	9:00 – 11:30	\$60
Beginning & Intermediate Weaving	Discover the art of weaving in this hands-on class designed for both beginners and those with some basic experience. You’ll learn fundamental techniques, intermediate students can build on their skills with more complex designs and personalized guidance.	Laurie	Nov 3 – Dec 17	M/W	9:00-11:30	\$150
Fantasy Art	Fairies and Dragons and Unicorns oh my. Think outside the box. Create your own fantasy world. We will explore the world of the imagination and expand your skills. Materials will be discussed on first day, please bring sketchbook to first class.	Darcy	Nov 6 – Dec 11	Th	9:00-11:00	\$55
Cartooning and Characters	Do you have an idea for a new Garfield? Do you love the work of Gary Larsen? This is the class for you! We will enter the world of the cartoonist and explore the world from the eyes of these gifted artists. We will discuss materials on the first class and please bring a sketch book to the first class.	Darcy	Nov 6 – Dec 11	Th	1:00-3:00	\$55
Horses and Hoofed Animals.	Enter the world of hooved animals. From the elegance of the pure bread to the sturdy and powerful work horse to the delightful pony and donkey. We will be learning techniques of making art of of these important animals. Please bring a sketch book with you.	Darcy	Nov 7 – Dec 12	F	9:00 – 11:30	\$55
Materials on Techniques of Watercolor Workshop	New brushes, paints and surfaces are coming out every day. This class will catch the veteran watercolorist up on new things and introduce the beginning artist to the variety of materials now available.	Darcy	Dec 2 –Dec 16	T	9:00-11:00	\$30