

WESTSIDE COMMUNITY COTTAGES

1616 W. Bijou St.

Registration begins Monday, April 8th at 8 a.m.

- **By Phone:** (719) 955-3400 or (719) 209-1717
- **On-line:** csseniorcenter.com
- **In person:**
Westside Community Center (1616 W Bijou St): Mon-Fri, 8-4
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ART

Class Name	Description	Instructor	Date	Day	Time	Cost
Oil Painting	This oil painting class is for continuing students and is offered twice during Summer Session 2024. Come prepared to paint on the first day. The materials list is provided upon request, otherwise, you'll need traditional oil or water soluble oil paints, long-handled brushes, and canvas boards.	Bustamante	May 6-May 20 Jul 8-Jul 29	M M	12:30-3:30 9-11:30	\$43 \$43
Watercolor for Beginning Students	Never painted in watercolor before or played around with other media, wanna give it a go? This is your class. Bring what you already have: brushes, paints and your own watercolor paper. Be prepared to paint on the very first day. I can provide a materials list upon request.	Bustamante	May 7 - Jun 4 Jul 9 - Aug 6	T T	9-11:30 9-11:30	\$55 \$55
Watercolor Class for the Continuing Student	This class will fill any gaps you might have in watercolor/art principles and techniques. A variety of subjects will be covered in each class. This FUNdamentals class is learning centric while never leaving out the FUN part. This, continuing watercolor class addresses the "How to's" of watercolor painting.	Bustamante	May 7 - Jun 4 Jul 9 - Aug 6	T T	12:30-3 12:30-3	\$55 \$55
Watercolor for Continuing-Intermediate Students	This class assumes that you are not new to watercolor painting. The goal of this class is to reach a level of repeatability of error free painting and embrace new techniques and methods for clear paths to creative works of art.	Bustamante	May 8 - Jun 5 Jul 10 - Aug 7	W W	9-11:30 9-11:30	\$55 \$55
Watercolor for Intermediate Students	Come prepared to take notes, discuss the daily subject to ensure understanding, and paint 1-3 paintings a day. A variety of subjects, techniques, and best practices will be presented.	Bustamante	May 8 - Jun 5 Jul 10 - Aug 7	W W	12:30-3 12:30-3	\$55 \$55
Glazing in Watercolor and Acrylic	Back by popular demand. This class explores the techniques of adding depth and boldness to your color. Supply list will be discussed in the first class.	Marquis	May 9 - Jun 6	Th	9-11	\$53
Magic of Pastel	Learn the ins and outs of this, one of the most beautiful and ancient mediums. Pastel in its many forms and techniques will be explored! Supplies will be discussed in the first class.	Marquis	May 9 - Jun 6	Th	1-3	\$53
Painting in Acrylic	Learn the techniques and joys of working in this most versatile of medias. Supplies will be discussed at first class.	Marquis	May 10- Jun 7	F	9-11	\$53
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**	Noble	Jun 3 - Jun 24	M	9-11:30	\$60
Exploring Drawing	This is the basic and expressive mother of art. We will be working in a variety of mediums and styles. Materials will be discussed during the first class	Marquis	Jul 8 - Aug 12	M	1-3	\$53
Painting in the Southwestern Style	Love the art of the Southwest? Learn the techniques, colors and history of this most American of painting styles. Materials will be discussed in the first class.	Marquis	Jul 11 - Aug 15	Th	9-11	\$53
Creating in Ink	Ink techniques will be explored in its many forms. From ancient times to the modern work being done. Learn how to enjoy and use this expressive media.	Marquis	Jul 11 - Aug 15	Th	1-3	\$53
Color Theory I	Looking to take your work to another level? This class will demystify and teach techniques and strategies to work and effectively using color in art in a dynamic and fun atmosphere. Materials will be discussed in the first class.	Marquis	Jul 12- Aug 16	F	9-11	\$53
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.	Noble	Aug 5 - Aug 26	M	9-11:30	\$60

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SPECIALS

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Bingo!	Come play Bingo with us! Bingo is an enjoyable game of chance and a way to socialize and have fun with friends. There will be no exchange of money or cash prizes, but winners will get some prize swag!	Staff	May 7	T	1-2	\$1
			Jun 5	W	1-2	\$1
			Jul 2	T	10-11	\$1
			Aug 12	M	1-2	\$1
Pancake Breakfast	It's pancake time! You will get pancakes, juice/coffee, and fruit for a great price. Come and eat breakfast with friends. Registering in advance is preferred so we are well prepared. Mark your calendars for the 3rd Friday of every month!	Staff	May 17	F	9-10	\$3
			Jun 21	F	9-10	\$3
			Jul 19	F	9-10	\$3
			Aug 16	F	9-10	\$3
Brainstorming Tea: Programs	You give us your ideas and we'll give you tea and treats - heck of a deal, right?!?! Please join us for an afternoon and bring your ideas and suggestions for a class, trip or whatever! Your suggestions have been invaluable in helping us plan programs for you, so keep your ideas coming!	Hazlett	Jun 3	M	1-2	FREE
Making Your Money Last	You've worked and saved for decades preparing for retirement. How do you turn your nest egg into a sustainable income stream without worrying about running out of money? In this class, we'll discuss how your finances need to be viewed differently in retirement vs your working years. We'll cover some of the unique risks retirees face and how to mitigate those risks. There is no 'One-size-fits-all' in retirement and your retirement plan needs to be tailored to your unique situation.	Naseman	Aug 7	W	1-2:30	FREE
Speed Dating Senior Style!	If you are 55+ and you have re-entered the dating scene or are looking for a friend or companion, you know how hard it can be to meet single members of the opposite sex. Speed dating is not really "dating" but rather a fun, social gathering that offers a convenient way to meet like-minded singles. So if you are hesitant to get back into the dating scene, Senior Speed Dating is an easy, no pressure way to start. Who knows, you might just meet that special someone!!!! After the dates, enjoy refreshments and mingling. A few days after the event you will receive a notice of your matches! Register early!	Staff	Aug 28	W	1-2:30	\$3