



PELLA
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Spring 2023 Program Guide

Enhancing quality of life through sustainable community resources and services.



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Are you ready for an Art Party?

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Are you looking for a fun and creative birthday party for your child? Are you entertaining a church group, bridal shower, baby shower, scouting group, or art night with friends? Look no farther than the Pella Community Art Center as an entertaining, easy, and cost effective place for a party that everyone can enjoy. Allow us to organize a party for you today!

Our art instructors take you and your friends, step by step through your chosen project. Each participant leaves with a completed piece of art. We have the space and supplies to make these events even more memorable for everyone. You are welcome to bring cake, snacks and presents. We will be happy to work a break time into the activity.

Craft Project: \$80 for 10 people plus 1 supervising adult (kids classes) and you will receive 2 hours of instructor led time. \$2 for each additional person.



Clay, Tie Dye or Painting Party: \$100 for 10 people plus 1 supervising adult (kids classes) and you will receive 2 hours of instructor led time. \$5 for each additional person.



Resin Party: \$120 for 10 people plus 1 supervising adult (kids classes) and you will receive 2 hours of instructor led time. \$10 for each additional person.



If you would like a special project or unique painting, that is not listed in our idea flyer, you will be charged an additional \$25 for development time.

- *A 30% non-refundable fee is due at the time of booking. *Full payment is due 5 days before the party.
- *Total number of participants must be reported 10 days in advance. *Must cancel 3 days prior to receive a refund, less the 30% non-refundable deposit. *Winter weather cancellation policy applies ***Eff 7.1.21**

Donation Information

Volunteers are always needed! If you would like to donate your time, please contact us at 641.628.4571 or email bross@cityofpella.com.

DONATION INFORMATION

Consider helping the Art Center by donating materials (fabric, stuffing, wood, great stuff, etc.). A list of materials that we frequently use is listed below. **Financial donations** to the Art Center go into a dedicated trust and agency account for use in the Art Center.

- *fiber fill
- *metal tins and boxes (like Altoid type)
- *trophies
- *buttons
- *headbands
- *pipe cleaners
- *paint brushes
- *hats of all kinds
- *craft paints
- *yogurt containers with lids
- *picture frames
- *paperclips
- *googly eyes
- *bread tags & twist
- *pillow forms
- *baskets
- *bright colored embroidery thread
- *glue sticks
- *bright, ugly, beautiful, heavily patterned, tightly woven sweaters (wool or 100% cotton preferred)
- *spools of cotton or poly-covered cotton sewing machine thread
- *curved hand sewing needles (carpet needles or bookbinding needles)
- *metal soda caps/lids
- *scotch & masking tape
- *old jewelry parts and pieces
- *embroidery hoops
- *jewels & bling
- *feathers
- *shoe boxes
- *tin foil
- *screwdrivers
- *rulers
- *gloves & mittens
- *safety pins
- *Aleene's tacky glue
- *painters tape
- *magnets
- *barrettes
- *Kleenex/tissue
- *painters canvas
- *all colors of duct tape
- *ALL colors of Sharpies
- *hand sewing needles
- *wide elastic
- *beads
- *pompoms
- *small dowels
- *rubber bands
- *pliers
- *sunglasses
- *colorful socks
- *corks
- *clothes pins
- *zippers
- *clipboards
- *shoelaces
- *hand sanitizer
- *paper brads

Please, NO latex paint or containers that have contained hazardous materials or medications.
All donations become the property of the Community Services Department.

Art Classes

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Nature Dyes: Are you interested in using a natural dye that is better for the environment? We will use flowers and vegetables harvested from our Summer Learning & Dyeing Garden for this class. Together we will learn which plants produce color onto fabric and paper. It will give you a whole new vision of how the process is done. Sign up is per session.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center Main Classroom

Dates of classes—3rd Wednesday of each month

Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 15, Apr 19, May 17

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

Ages: 8yrs — Adult

Fee: \$20 resident per session,
\$24 non-resident per session

Class limited to 15 — Minimum of 4



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Clay Club: This Clay Club is for kids to create with clay! Students will delve into different skills and processes to complete projects introduced in each class. As we continue to work with clay, each student will become more confident in their ability. A Gallery Show and Reception to celebrate the students' creations will be at the end of the semester.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center Main Classroom

Dates: Saturday: Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18, Apr 15

Time of Class: 9:00-10:30 am

Show/Reception: Saturday, May 20 @ 9:00-10:30 am

*Projects to be picked up May 20 @ 10:30 after Gallery Show.

Ages: 8 yrs. – 14 yrs.

Fee: \$85 resident, \$102 non-resident

Class limited to 15 — Minimum of 4

**4 Day Class and
a Gallery Show**



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February Art Camp: The first half of each day we will work on a paper clay (similar to paper mâché) sculpture, shell trinket dishes, and a painted rock cactus garden. Participants need to bring their own lunch for our hour lunch break in the middle of our art day. The second half of each day will be open art room, to create as your heart desires.

Instructor: Leah Hoffner & Marie Fell

Location: Art Center Main Classroom

Dates: Thursday, Feb 16 & Friday, Feb 17

Time: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Ages: 8 yrs. – 14 yrs.

Fee: \$99 resident, \$119 non-resident

Class Maximum: 12, Minimum of 4



Princess/Ogre Party: Come to the Community Center for a fun-filled morning. You can choose from making a princess hat and a wand or ogre ears and armor. Head over to the Library afterwards for a movie & story.

Instructor: Leah Hoffner

Location: Art Center Main Classroom

Dates: Saturday, April 22

Time: 9:00-10:30 am

Ages: **3 yrs. – 12 yrs.

**3 & 4 year olds need a parent/adult to attend

Fee: \$20 resident, \$24 non-resident

Class Maximum: 12, Minimum of 4



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Spring Break Art Camp: Spring Break Art Camp is a minicamp where we will work on several different projects over the four camp days. Participants need to bring their own lunch for our 30-minute lunch break in the middle of our art day. A few of the medias we will be exploring are photograms, papermaking, mixed media painting and art journals. Each day we will work on different parts of each project so that on the last day each participant will take home completed works of art. We will also end the camp with a Show & Reception in the Joan Kuyper Farver Gallery on March 16 @ 3-3:30pm.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center Main Classroom

Date: Monday-Thursday, March 13-16

Time: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Show & Reception: Thursday, March 16 @ 3-3:30 pm

Ages: 8 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$199 resident, \$239 non-resident

Class limited to 15 — Minimum of 4



**4 Day Class and
a Gallery Show**



Adult Art Classes

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Adult Clay Wheel & Hand Building: We will be working on our clay wheel skills and clay hand building techniques in each of these sessions. Each participant can practice throwing clay vessels on a kick wheel or hand building techniques so that we can hone our talents. Sign up is per individual session date.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Clay Studio

Session times: 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Dates of classes—

Tues Mar 14, Mon Apr 17, Tues May 9

Ages: 16 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$25 resident per session,

\$30 non-resident per session

Class limited to 6 — Minimum of 4



Adult Lunch Art: Friday lunch hours are perfect to take a little time out of your day for some art. This school year, on the 2nd Friday of each month, we will get together to be artistically inspired! We will get a taste of something creative at each of these events. Sign up is per individual session date.



Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center Main Classroom

Dates of classes—2nd or 3rd Friday of each month

Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 10, Apr 21, May 12

Time: 11:30 am — 12:30 pm

Ages: 16 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$5 resident per session, \$7 non-resident per session

Class Maximum: 15—Class Minimum: 4

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Resin for Adults: Resin can be intimidating with all the supplies, mixing instructions, and dry times. We will walk you through the whole process. This is a 2-part class. The first day we will make our items out of resin. Day two we will finish our creations. Invite your friends for an art night out.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Paint Studio

Date: Thursday, Feb 9 and Monday, Feb 13

Time: 6:00 — 7:00 pm

Ages: 16 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$40 resident, \$48 non-resident

Class Maximum: 10, Class Minimum: 4



Adult Papermaking: Papermaking is an ancient art form. We will start with paper pulp and several sheets of paper. This paper can be used in scrapbooks, as a background for your class pictures, or even made into a card to send to a friend.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center Main Classroom

Date: Friday, March 24

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Ages: 16 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$15 resident, \$18 non-resident

Class Maximum: 15, Class Minimum: 4



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Adult Watercolor 2: Bring a reference photo to the Community Center and we can all work on a painting together while honing our skills. Leah will help if you have questions or want advice. We will provide a piece of 18 x 24 watercolor paper, paints, and brushes (or feel free to bring your own). All you need to bring is yourself and a reference picture for your painting. This is a 4 session class, and will be meeting every Wednesday (NO class March 15) in the month of March.

Instructor: Leah Hoffner

Location: Paint Studio

Date: Wednesdays: March 1, 8, 22, 29

Time: 6:30 — 8:30 pm

Ages: 16 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$75 resident, \$90 non-resident

Class Maximum: 9, Class Minimum: 4



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Adult Clay Garden Plant Markers: Gardening season is around the corner so, we thought it was the perfect time to think about warmer weather and gardening. Let's get creative!! We will walk you through the whole process of making clay plant markers for your garden or flower beds.

Instructor: Mary Robertson

Location: Art Center Main Classroom

Date: Thursday, April 20

Time: 6:30 — 8:00 pm

Ages: 16 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$25 resident, \$30 non-resident

Class Maximum: 15

Class Minimum: 4



Adult Paper Flower Wreaths: Let's get together to make some beautiful spring wreaths! Everything will be cut for your convenience, just come and assemble. Feel free to bring a snack to enjoy while you craft.

Instructor: Leah Hoffner

Location: Art Center Main Classroom

Date: Wednesday, May 17

Time: 6:30 — 8:00 pm

Ages: 16 yrs. old — Adult

Fee: \$20 resident, \$24 non-resident

Class Maximum: 12, Class Minimum: 4



Art Classes

Annual Young Artists Show

The Pella Community art programs are designed to enhance students creativity. We encourage all our students to make choices, develop, explore, and grow in their individual artistic abilities!

With these goals in mind we like to celebrate the creative artists accomplishments of our young artists. The Young Artist Show is a way for us to showcase what our students have created over the 2022-2023 School Year within our programs.

The Joan Kuyper Farver Art Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 am – 4:30 pm, 2nd Floor, The Pella Community Center, 712 Union Street, Pella, IA. Free to the public!



Art Center Annual Young Artist Show

Exhibit dates: March 18 thru April 6, 2023

Reception: Saturday, April 1st

Time: 9:00 am—10:30 am



Art Classes

Does your child have a creative side? Are you always going out and buying the supplies? Why not register your child for an art class. We have been offering an interdisciplinary visual arts program for students in Kindergarten-12th grade at the Community Center since 1990. The Art Center encourages students to explore their individual creative needs by defining their own projects. Mediums include collaging, weaving, sculpting, print making, paper making, painting and puppet making side by side. At the Art Center we help our students develop an appreciation for the value of learning. The choices at the Art Center are extensive and our teachers are prepared to provide the inspiration and information necessary for students to reach their individual goals. Register early to get your desired class. Questions or concerns contact the office at 628.4571.

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2nd semester – January 23 - May 10, 2023

(14 weeks - Jan 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar 6, 20, 27, Apr 3, 10, 17, 24, May 8)

Class times to choose from:

Monday Art with Me - 9:30-10:30am (3 & 4 yrs old with adult) – limited to 10 artists

Fee: \$42/resident \$50/nonresident per semester.

Monday Home School - 11:00am-12:30pm (K-12) – limited to 15 artists

Tuesday Home School - 10:00am-11:30am (K-12) – limited to 15 artists

Fee: \$47/resident \$56/nonresident per semester.

Monday After School - 3:30/5:30p (K-12) – limited to 20 artists

Tuesday After School - 3:30/5:30p (K-12) – limited to 20 artists

Fee: \$47/resident \$56/nonresident per semester.

Wednesday After School - When school is dismissed 90 minutes early, the class will be held from 2:00-5:00pm; otherwise class will be held from 3:30-5:30p (K-12) – limited to 20 artists

Fee: \$75/resident \$90/non-resident per semester.

No refunds will be issued once the semester has started.

If there is a medical reason an in-house credit may be given if the Community Services Manager is notified prior to the third class.

No credits will be issued after the third class.

Full