

Arts, Crafts & Cooking

Art for Beginners

Creating with various art materials is easier than writing your name. Let your hands and eyes lead you on a new adventure. Demonstrations by a professional artist will inspire you to make your own wondrous art creations. All materials provided.

For ages 18 and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
Th	9:00-11:00am	Dec 3-Dec 31 (No Class Dec 24)	Senior Center	B. Schmidt	\$20	\$26	11125-1
Th	9:00-11:00am	Jan 7-Jan 28	Senior Center	B. Schmidt	\$20	\$26	11125-2
Th	9:00-11:00am	Feb 4-Feb 25	Senior Center	B. Schmidt	\$20	\$26	11125-3
Th	9:00-11:00am	Mar 4-Mar 25	Senior Center	B. Schmidt	\$20	\$26	11125-4
Th	9:00-11:00am	Apr 1-Apr 22	Senior Center	B. Schmidt	\$20	\$26	11125-5
Th	9:00-11:00am	May 6-May 27	Senior Center	B. Schmidt	\$20	\$26	11125-6

Art from the Heart

Children will have a blast exploring their imagination while creating fun and festive arts and crafts. They even get to enjoy a very special cooking project.

For ages 3-5 years (must be "potty" trained).

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
Th	10:30-11:30am	Jan 7-Jan 28	Youth Center	Staff	\$25	\$33	11120-1
Th	10:30-11:30am	Mar 4-Mar 18	Youth Center	Staff	\$19	\$25	11120-2
Th	10:30-11:30am	May 6-May 20	Youth Center	Staff	\$19	\$25	11120-3

Beginning Calligraphy

Join the renaissance of beautiful writing! Learn the basics of calligraphy using the Italic alphabet and an edged pen. Explore practical yet artistic uses of calligraphy through a variety of in-class projects. No experience required.

For ages 18 and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
W	6:30-8:30pm	Jan 27-Mar 17	Hilltop Park	D. Ferreboeuf	\$70	\$91	11008-1

Intermediate Calligraphy

Continuing students will focus on refining their lettering skills through projects such as greeting card design, personalized stationery, and a framed art piece. Supply list will be given at first class.

For ages 18 and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
W	6:30-8:30pm	Mar 31-Apr 21	Hilltop Park	D. Ferreboeuf	\$45	\$59	11009-1

Clay Magic

Your child will explore the unlimited possibilities of clay when given the opportunity to use his or her imagination. Participants will be inspired to create a variety of items!

For ages 3-5 years (must be "potty" trained).

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
M	1:15-2:15pm	Jan 4-Feb 1 (No Class Jan 18)	Hilltop Park	Staff	\$25	\$33	19050-1
M	1:15-2:15pm	Mar 15-Apr 5	Hilltop Park	Staff	\$25	\$33	19050-2
M	1:15-2:15pm	Apr 26-May 17	Hilltop Park	Staff	\$25	\$33	19050-3

Creative Nature Crafts

Get in touch with nature! Learn how to use bits and pieces from the great outdoors to create beautiful, yet simple works of art.

For ages 5-8 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
Th	3:15-4:15pm	Dec 3-Dec 17	Hilltop Park	Staff	\$12	\$15	11055-1
Th	3:15-4:15pm	Feb 4-Feb 25	Hilltop Park	Staff	\$15	\$20	11055-2
Th	3:15-4:15pm	Apr 8-Apr 29	Hilltop Park	Staff	\$15	\$20	11055-3

Cupids in the Kitchen

Your cooking cupids will make tasty cuisine from the heart to the table. This craft and cooking experience will focus on fun Valentine recipes and edible crafts that can be shared with family.

For ages 3-5 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
F	1:15-2:45pm	Feb 12	Hilltop Park	Staff	\$20	\$26	11081-1

For ages 6-9 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
F	3:15-4:45pm	Feb 12	Hilltop Park	Staff	\$20	\$26	11081-2

Decorative Painting on Everyday Wooden Objects

Explore methods of decorative painting and glazing on small furniture, boxes, trays and picture frames. Ordinary household objects can become creations of beauty for personal enjoyment or gift giving.

For ages 18 and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
Tu	1:00-4:00pm	Dec 8-Dec 29	Senior Center	E. Foster	\$46	\$60	11145-1
Tu	1:00-4:00pm	Jan 5-Jan 26	Senior Center	E. Foster	\$46	\$60	11145-2
Tu	1:00-4:00pm	Feb 2-Feb 23	Senior Center	E. Foster	\$46	\$60	11145-3
Tu	1:00-4:00pm	Mar 2-Mar 23	Senior Center	E. Foster	\$46	\$60	11145-4
Tu	1:00-4:00pm	Apr 6-Apr 27	Senior Center	E. Foster	\$46	\$60	11145-5
Tu	1:00-4:00pm	May 4-May 25	Senior Center	E. Foster	\$46	\$60	11145-6

Delightful Art: Preschoolers

Preschoolers will use their imagination to create delightful masterpieces and develop new creative art skills through carefully designed lessons.

For ages 3-5 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
W	1:15-2:15pm	Dec 2-Dec 16	Youth Center	Staff	\$30	\$39	11096-1
W	1:15-2:15pm	Feb 3-Feb 24	Youth Center	Staff	\$40	\$52	11096-2
W	1:15-2:15pm	Apr 7-Apr 28	Youth Center	Staff	\$40	\$52	11096-3

Delightful Art: Kids

Kids will develop new techniques and talents while designing unique works of art using paint, sculpture, fabrics and more.

For ages 6-12 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
W	3:30-4:30pm	Dec 2-Dec 16	Youth Center	Staff	\$30	\$39	11097-1
W	3:30-4:30pm	Feb 3-Feb 24	Youth Center	Staff	\$40	\$52	11097-2
W	3:30-4:30pm	Apr 7-Apr 28	Youth Center	Staff	\$40	\$52	11097-3

Drawing for Kids

This class introduces drawing concepts and techniques as young artists create contour, still life, landscape and gesture drawings. Participants will use pencils, pastels, charcoal and ink. All materials provided.

For ages 8-12 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
F	3:30-4:30pm	Jan 8-Jan 29	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	\$20	\$26	11105-1

Hilltop Park Center Darkroom

This 3-station darkroom is open to the public Monday through Friday on a reservation or drop-in basis. Call for availability. Orientation required prior to first use. Users provide their own chemicals and paper. Call 646-3975 for details.

For ages 16 and older.

FEES:

- 1) PUNCH PASS (valid for 10 hours use): \$50 Monterey City Resident
\$70 Other City Resident
- 2) DROP-IN USE FEE (per hour): \$6 Monterey City Resident
\$8 Other City Resident

Hilltop Park Center Pottery Studio

Our studio is open to the public Monday through Friday on a reservation or drop-in basis. Call for availability. Users provide their own materials (i.e. clay, tools and glazes) and Hilltop provides a workspace, use of a pottery wheel and kiln firing. Orientation is required prior to first use. Call 646-3975 for details.

For ages 16 and older.

FEES:

- 1) PUNCH PASS (valid for 10 hours use): \$50 Monterey City Resident
\$70 Other City Resident
- 2) DROP-IN USE FEE (per hour): \$6 Monterey City Resident
\$8 Other City Resident

Holiday Castles and Graham Cracker Houses

Join friends for holiday crafts, games and sweet treats. Enjoy the excitement of creating an elaborate cookie and candy house, share stories and take home a magical fun-filled holiday decoration that tastes great!

For ages 3-5 years (must be "potty" trained).

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
Th	1:15-2:45pm	Dec 10	Hilltop Park	Staff	\$20	\$26	11018-1

For ages 6-9 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
Th	3:15-4:45pm	Dec 10	Hilltop Park	Staff	\$20	\$26	11018-2

Kids Kitchen Caper

Children love to cook, bake and decorate! Great cooking begins with creative recipes, proper measuring and safety. We'll cook up some fun as we make a wide variety of dishes and desserts.

For ages 7-12 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
Tu	4:00-6:00pm	Jan 5-Jan 26	Casanova Oak Knoll	N. Cartier	\$49	\$64	11075-1
Tu	4:00-6:00pm	Mar 2-Mar 23	Casanova Oak Knoll	N. Cartier	\$49	\$64	11075-2
Tu	4:00-6:00pm	Apr 6-Apr 27	Casanova Oak Knoll	N. Cartier	\$49	\$64	11075-3

Krafty Lil' Kids

Your Krafty Lil' Kid will explore various crafting techniques and smear, splatter, collage and stamp! During each class, aspiring artists will focus on two projects to take home and enjoy.

For ages 3-5 years (must be "potty" trained).

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
M	1:15-2:15pm	Nov 30-Dec 14	Hilltop Park	Staff	\$19	\$25	11115-1
M	1:15-2:15pm	Feb 8-Mar 8 (No Class Feb 15)	Hilltop Park	Staff	\$25	\$33	11115-2
M	1:15-2:15pm	Apr 12-May 3	Hilltop Park	Staff	\$25	\$33	11115-3

Mother and Daughter Creations: Kids Kitchen Caper (Parent Participation)

Learn etiquette in this English tea-themed class while making English scones, Devonshire cream, tea sandwiches, an assortment of sandwich fillings, and decadent desserts. Enjoy the luxuries of linen and silver service!

For ages 7-12 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
Tu	4:00-6:00pm	May 4-May 25	Casanova Oak Knoll	N. Cartier	\$60	\$78	11078-1

(per parent/child pair)

Mrs. Claus' Kitchen: Kids Kitchen Caper

Mrs. Claus will help you learn to cook, bake and decorate delicious desserts. Create a hand-decorated 20-inch tall Santa Claus centerpiece cake, glittering snowflake cupcakes, chocolate barks and more!

For ages 7-12 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
Tu	4:00-6:00pm	Dec 1-Dec 22	Casanova Oak Knoll	N. Cartier	\$49	\$64	11076-1

Photography for Kids

Children are encouraged to tap into their artistic side by learning photography techniques and creating various types of photos and photo-related projects such as collages and photo statues.

For ages 8-12 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
F	3:30-4:30pm	May 7-May 28	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	\$36	\$47	11130-1

Pint Size Crafts

Created especially for little hands! Small motor development and color appreciation will be developed while having fun working with a variety of art materials to create hand-made crafts.

For ages 3-5 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
M	1:15-2:15pm	Jan 4-Feb 1 (No class Jan 18)	Hilltop Park	Staff	\$20	\$26	11110-1
M	1:15-2:15pm	Mar 15-Apr 5	Hilltop Park	Staff	\$20	\$26	11110-2

Pottery for Children

Come have fun with clay! Beginners will learn pinch pot method and the basics of clay construction. Intermediate students will learn carving slab techniques, glazing and work on the potters' wheel. \$10 glaze fee collected at first class.

For ages 8-14 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
M,W	4:15-5:45pm	Jan 25-Mar 15 (No Class Feb 15)	Hilltop Park	E. Chezem	\$65	\$85	11083-1
M,W	4:15-5:45pm	Apr 5-May 19	Hilltop Park	E. Chezem	\$65	\$85	11083-2

Pottery for Adults

Beginning students concentrate on clay-working techniques such as pinch pots and sculpture forms. Intermediate students will learn advanced steps such as throwing, trimming and glazing. \$10 glaze fee collected at first class.

For ages 18 and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
M,W	6:00-8:45pm	Jan 25-Mar 15 (No Class Feb 15)	Hilltop Park	E. Chezem	\$65	\$85	11085-1
M,W	6:00-8:45pm	Apr 5-May 19	Hilltop Park	E. Chezem	\$65	\$85	11085-2

Spring Collage Workshop

Use your personal and creative touches to collage, paint and decorate high quality cards, gift boxes and gift eggs. Refreshments provided.

For ages 18 and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
Th	1:00-5:00pm	Mar 11	Senior Center	Staff	\$15	\$20	11036-1

Starry Night of Family Art

Bring the whole family to paint, color, cut and paste to create pieces of art to take home. Supplies and materials are provided. Smocks are desirable. Register at each class.

For all ages.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE
W	4:30-5:30pm	Continuous	Hilltop Park	Staff	MCR \$2 per person per class OCR \$3 per person per class

Studio Art for Kids

Beginning and intermediate students will learn about studio art techniques, artists and art movements. Students will create original art using a variety of media, such as paint, charcoal, pencils, pastels, ink and clay. All materials are provided.

For ages 8-12 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
F	3:30-5:00pm	Mar 5-Mar 26	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	\$20	\$26	11070-1

Trash to Treasures

Discover how to transform your recyclable trash into treasures. We will learn about the importance of recycling and the many different uses of recyclable goods. Join us as we "go green!"

For ages 6-12 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
W	4:00-5:00pm	Apr 7-Apr 28	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	\$20	\$26	11011-1

Watercolor Painting: Beginner

Explore the beauty and versatility of painting with transparent watercolor, from fundamentals of color and composition to bold mixed-media experimentation. Join the fun and the challenge of creative watercolor painting.

For ages 18 and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
W	10:00am-12:00pm	Dec 9-Dec 30	Senior Center	Staff	\$25	\$33	11052-1
W	10:00am-12:00pm	Jan 6-Jan 27	Senior Center	Staff	\$25	\$33	11052-2
W	10:00am-12:00pm	Feb 3-Feb 24	Senior Center	Staff	\$25	\$33	11052-3
W	10:00am-12:00pm	Mar 3-Mar 24	Senior Center	Staff	\$25	\$33	11052-4

Dance

Ballet for Children at Hilltop Park Center

Hilltop Park Center offers a ballet program at two different levels of skill. These classes are taught by Carol Richmond.

Dress Requirements: For girls: PINK ballet shoes, PINK tights, BLACK leotards.
For boys: BLACK ballet shoes, knee socks, athletic shorts, WHITE tee shirt (tucked in).

Pre-Ballet

These are basic classes in pre-ballet movement for younger students. Exercises and simple dances are designed to promote strength, flexibility, coordination and self-expression. Certain ballet positions and movements are introduced.

For preschoolers who entered kindergarten in the Fall of 2009.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
W	1:45-2:30pm	Jan 13-Feb 17	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	\$60	\$78	13002-1
W	1:45-2:30pm	Feb 24-Mar 31	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	\$60	\$78	13002-2
W	1:45-2:30pm	Apr 7-May 12	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	\$60	\$78	13002-3
W	2:30-3:15pm	Jan 13-Feb 17	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	\$60	\$78	13008-1
W	2:30-3:15pm	Feb 24-Mar 31	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	\$60	\$78	13008-2
W	2:30-3:15pm	Apr 7-May 12	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	\$60	\$78	13008-3

Ballet I

This ballet class emphasizes correct alignment, proper muscular development and safety of execution. Students learn traditional French terminology and are exposed to the classical music and history of ballet.

For ages 1st grade and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MCR FEE	OCR FEE	ACTIVITY#
W	3:15-4:30pm	Jan 13-Feb 17	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	\$60	\$78	13004-1
W	3:15-4:30pm	Feb 24-Mar 31	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	\$60	\$78	13004-2
W	3:15-4:30pm	Apr 7-May 12	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	\$60	\$78	13004-3