



FINE ARTS

FALL 1 PROGRAM SESSION:

September 7 – October 25, 2026

No classes on Monday, September 7, 2026 Labor Day, Monday classes will be prorated.

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YOUTH, TEEN, AND ADULT CLASSES

STORYBOOK POTTERY (AGES 4-6 YEARS) (NMY)

Students will be making a variety of hand-built projects out of clay that accompany a weekly story. Students will also learn glazing techniques. Pottery projects must be picked up no later than 90 days after the end of the session. Any unclaimed projects are subject to disposal after 90 days.

ART EXPLOSION (AGES 7-13 YEARS) (NMY)

Students will exercise their creativity and discover the fascinating world of art through painting, sculptures, 2D and 3D projects, and a variety of other mediums. Projects will vary each session throughout the year.

KIDS & ADVANCED KIDS POTTERY (AGES 7-13 YEARS) (NMY)

Start with several hand building techniques and experiment with functional and non-functional pieces. Students will be able to use the pottery wheel and learn glazing techniques. Advanced classes will include more advanced techniques for those with previous experience. Pottery projects must be picked up no later than 90 days after the end of the session. Any unclaimed projects are subject to disposal after 90 days.

KIDS INTRO TO CROCHET (AGES 8-11 YEARS) (NMY)

Discover the joy of fiber art! Learn the basics of crocheting from a single stitch to increase and decrease stitches. Projects are selected based on skill level and vary from session to session.

HOMESCHOOL ART EXPLORATION (AGES 7 YEARS +) (NMY)

Immerse your homeschooler in the world of Fine Arts! This is a multi-media art class that will have students dabbling in painting, drawing, pottery, fiber arts, and much more. Students can anticipate a different style and medium of art every week.

HOMESCHOOL POTTERY (AGES 7 YEARS +) (NMY)

Start with several hand-building techniques and experiment with functional and non-functional pieces. Students will be able to use the pottery wheel and learn glazing techniques. Pottery projects must be picked

up no later than 90 days after the end of the session. Any unclaimed projects are subject to disposal after 90 days.

TEEN & ADULT INTRO TO CROCHET (AGES 14 YEARS +) (NMY)

Begin your journey into the world of crochet! This class covers the essential skills from the first stitch to shaping techniques like increasing and decreasing. Projects are selected based on skill level and vary from session to session.

TEEN & ADULT POTTERY (AGES 14 YEARS +) (NMY)

Start with several hand building techniques and experiment with functional and decorative pieces. Students will be able to use the pottery wheel and learn glazing techniques. Pottery projects must be picked up no later than 90 days after the end of the session. Any unclaimed projects are subject to disposal after 90 days.

ADULT & ADVANCED ADULT POTTERY (AGES 18 YEARS +) (NMY)

Start with several hand building techniques and experiment with functional and decorative pieces. Students will be able to use the pottery wheel and learn glazing techniques. Advanced classes will include more advanced techniques for those with previous experience. Pottery projects must be picked up no later than 90 days after the end of the session. Any unclaimed projects are subject to disposal after 90 days.

PRIVATE POTTERY OR ART CLASSES FOR GROUPS (Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Birthday Parties, Painting Parties, Home School) (All ages), Contact Angela Larsen, Arts & Humanities Coordinator at the Neenah-Menasha YMCA at 920.886.2106 or alarsen@ymcafoxcities.org.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Storybook Pottery	NMY	4-6 years	M	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	\$39	\$58
Storybook Pottery	NMY	4-6 years	T	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	\$45	\$68
Kids Pottery	NMY	7-13 years	M	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	\$51	\$69
Advanced Kids Pottery	NMY	7-13 years	W	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	\$59	\$80
Kids Intro to Crochet	NMY	8-11 years	M	5:00 PM	5:45 PM	\$30	\$49
Homeschool Art Exploration	NMY	7 years +	T	11:15 AM	NOON	\$35	\$57
Homeschool Pottery	NMY	7 years +	T	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$59	\$80
Teen & Adult Intro to Crochet	NMY	12 years +	M	6:00 PM	6:45 PM	\$30	\$49
Teen & Adult Pottery	NMY	14 years +	T	6:15 PM	7:45 PM	\$79	\$122
Adult Pottery	NMY	18 years +	M	10:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$68	\$105
Advanced Adult Pottery	NMY	18 years +	W	7:15 PM	8:45 PM	\$79	\$122

ART SPECIALTY WORKSHOPS

TEXTURED FLOWER PAINTING WORKSHOP (AGES 14 YEARS +) (NMY)

Create a beautiful 3D floral canvas using texture medium, palette knife techniques, and acrylic paint in this beginner-friendly class. No experience needed—just come ready to create and leave with your own finished textured flower artwork!

STAINED GLASS TULIP WORKSHOP (AGES 16 YEARS +) (NMY)

Create a beautiful tulip stained glass piece while learning the basics of glass cutting, foiling, and soldering. This beginner-friendly workshop is perfect for adults and teens who want to make a colorful handmade project to display or gift.

TOTE BAG SEWING WORKSHOP (AGES 12 YEARS +) (NMY)

Join us for a hands-on tote bag sewing workshop where you'll learn basic machine-sewing skills and create a sturdy, stylish bag to take home. This beginner-friendly class is perfect for anyone looking to build confidence at the sewing machine in a fun, supportive environment.

STAINED GLASS BAT WORKSHOP (AGES 16 YEARS +) (NMY)

Create a fun stained glass bat while learning beginner-friendly techniques like glass cutting, foiling, and soldering. This hands-on class is perfect for adults and teens who want to make a unique seasonal piece to hang or display.

APRON SEWING WORKSHOP (AGES 12 YEARS +) (NMY)

Learn how to sew your own apron to wear for your culinary creations. All materials and instructions are provided. All experience levels are welcome.

POTTERY WHEEL WORKSHOP (AGES 10 YEARS +) (NMY)

For the potter who is ready for more, this workshop will focus on using the pottery wheel to create a one-of-a-kind project.

LADIES NIGHT POTTERY WORKSHOP (AGES 18 YEARS +) (NMY)

Get out for a fun night of crafting with your gal-pals! This workshop is for beginner or experienced students- all levels welcome. Participants will spend time learning hand building techniques to create a one-of-a-kind project. Wheel throwing is not included in this workshop. These can also be scheduled for private parties by contacting Angela Larsen at 920.886.2106.

AUTUMN POTTERY EXTRAVAGANZA WORKSHOP (AGES 8 YEARS +) (NMY)

Celebrate the harvest season by creating pottery pumpkins, leaves, and acorns! This two-part workshop will meet on Friday, September 11 (6:00-7:30 PM), and Friday, September 25 (6:00-7:30 PM). Registration fee includes both parts.

ADULT POTTERY 101 WORKSHOP (AGES 18 YEARS +) (NMY)

Craving a creative night out? Learn how to design a variety of clay projects and receive an introduction to the potter's wheel. Newbies to pottery will have a ball! This two-part workshop will meet on Friday, October 2 (6:00-7:30 PM), and Friday, October 16 (6:00-7:30 PM). Registration fee includes both parts.

Class name	YMCA	Age	Day	Start	End	Y Member	General Public
Textured Flower Painting Workshop – September 1	NMY	14 years +	TUE	3:00 PM	5:00 PM	\$24	\$35
Stained Glass Tulip Workshop – September 22	NMY	16 years +	TUE	3:00 PM	5:30 PM	\$24	\$35

Tote Bag Sewing Workshop – September 29	NMY	12 years +	TUE	3:30 PM	5:30 PM	\$24	\$35
Stained Glass Bat Workshop – October 13	NMY	16 years +	TUE	3:30 PM	5:30 PM	\$24	\$35
Apron Sewing Workshop – October 20	NMY	12 years +	TUE	3:00 PM	5:30 PM	\$24	\$35
Pottery Wheel Workshop - September 27	NMY	10 years +	SUN	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$24	\$35
Pottery Wheel Workshop - October 11	NMY	10 years +	SUN	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$24	\$35
Pottery Wheel Workshop – October 18	NMY	10 years +	SUN	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$24	\$35
Pottery Wheel Workshop – October 25	NMY	10 years +	SUN	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$24	\$35
Ladies Night Pottery Workshop - September 25	NMY	18 years +	F	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$24	\$35
Ladies Night Pottery Workshop - October 9	NMY	18 years +	F	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$24	\$35
Ladies Night Pottery Workshop – October 16	NMY	18 years +	F	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$24	\$35
Ladies Night Pottery Workshop – October 23	NMY	18 years +	F	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$24	\$35
Autumn Pottery Extravaganza Workshop – September 11 and September 25	NMY	8 years +	F	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	\$36	\$53
Pottery 101 Workshop - October 2 and October 16	NMY	18 years +	F	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	\$36	\$53

ART WORKSHOP PARTIES (AGES 6 YEARS +) (NMY)

Groups of four or more can schedule workshop parties – painting, pottery, drawing, and sewing. Contact Angela Larsen 920.886.2106 for details.