

2026 SUMMER TERM

CLASSES, WORKSHOPS & EVENTS
JUNE THROUGH AUGUST



Paint Creek Center for the Arts' historic building, located at 407 Pine St. in downtown Rochester.

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OUR MISSION

Paint Creek Center for the Arts' mission is to build on our rich heritage of leading creativity in our community by providing opportunities for all to learn, create, experience and appreciate the arts.

All PCCA programs, activities and services are provided equally without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex or disability.



ART SCHOOL POLICIES

Find a digital copy of Paint Creek Center for the Arts' Art School Policies on our website PCCART.ORG

SUMMER HOURS

Mondays:	9AM – 7PM
Tuesdays:	9AM – 7PM
Wednesdays:	9AM – 7PM
Thursdays:	9AM – 7PM
Fridays:	9AM – 5PM
Saturdays:	CLOSED
Sundays:	CLOSED

PCCA Closed July 3 and August 31 - September 15

REGISTRATION

Registration is available online, over the phone, or in person at our building. Payment is due in full at the time of registration. Registrations are accepted until the second week of class, if space is available, however, tuition is not prorated. PCCA determines if a course will be held based on the enrollment numbers one week prior to the class start date. PCCA strongly encourages students to register early.

CLASS PROCEDURES & MATERIALS

Being a student at PCCA comes with the expectation to act with professionalism and courtesy to your fellow students, instructors and PCCA staff, which includes coming to class prepared. All supplies are provided for K-12 classes and camps, and are included with all workshop registrations. Adult students are required to purchase their own supplies and bring them to each session unless otherwise directed by their instructor. A list of necessary and recommended materials is provided prior to the start date of class. PCCA does not reimburse for unused supplies. Please be sure to take home all of your belongings and artwork. Artwork left behind after the term ends will not be kept.

EDUCATIONAL SKILL LEVELS

To better meet the creative needs and expectations of our registrants, Paint Creek Center for the Arts defines our course skills levels by the following definitions. PCCA works directly with course instructors to ensure coursework is consistently reevaluated and is reflective of the skill level advertised.

- **Beginner:** students in this course have little to no art experience or have never worked with the medium they are enrolled in. Coursework is led as a step-by-step or in-depth demonstration by the instructor.
- **Intermediate:** students in this course have taken previous art courses, are familiar with the elements of art and design and basic techniques for the medium course they are enrolled in. Instructors assign projects to push the student's skill set while still offering in-depth demonstrations and instruction.

- **Advanced:** students in this course have taken previous art courses, are comfortable with the elements of art and design, and are well versed in the techniques and skills for the medium course they are enrolled in. Coursework is self-led with few to no step-by-step demonstrations or assigned projects from the instructor. Instruction is provided on a case-by-case basis with each student, relevant to their current project of interest.

- **All Levels:** this course is appropriate for first time students with no art experience, intermediate students, and advanced students with lots of experience. The instructor tailors coursework to the needs of each individual student.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

PCCA reserves the right to cancel any class when there is insufficient enrollment. Registrants will be notified as late as the night prior to the first class session and will receive a credit to their student account for their enrollment unless they would prefer to transfer into another class that is running, or receive a refund for the course. Refunds will be issued online for credit card transactions only, and by check for cash or check payments. Refunds are only offered when a registrant withdraws from a class at least one week prior to the first class session. PCCA reserves the right to charge a \$15 administrative fee for refunds initiated by the student. Withdrawals after the one week advanced deadline are not eligible for a refund. Refunds are not available for missed class sessions.

Memberships are strictly non-refundable as they are a tax deductible donation to PCCA. Please note that this catalog is printed in advance of registration, and that the most up-to-date listing of classes, workshops, camps, and events can be found online at www.pccart.org.

PCCA does not offer a pro-rated registration fee to any students who opt not to attend class for any reason.

FACULTY

All class and workshop instructors at PCCA are experienced, professional artists. When necessary, PCCA may substitute faculty throughout the term. A change in faculty does not grant students the right to a refund once the class has started. For a list of current PCCA faculty members, their areas of work and study, and samples of their work, please visit PCCA's website.

CHILD SAFETY WHILE AT PCCA

For the safety of young students, parents should not drop their children off more than five (5) minutes prior to the start of class

and students should be picked up within five (5) minutes of the class ending. If your child can not be picked up from class on time, please alert PCCA before the class ends. In the event that your child's class extends beyond PCCA's open lobby hours, faculty will release children to their parents from inside the building.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

PCCA generally follows Rochester Schools closings. In the event that PCCA must close due to inclement weather, students should look for a text, call, and/or an official email from PCCA regarding the closure. PCCA staff may also update our website and our social media pages to reflect the closure. "Make Up Days" will be provided for classes where possible, limited to two sessions per class per term. Open Studio will not be rescheduled when the building closes.

OPEN STUDIO

Open Studio is offered to adult PCCA Members who are currently enrolled in a course of the same medium in the same term. Open Studio does not include instruction. PCCA faculty is on-site for studio supervision only. A separate sign-up sheet is emailed out to qualifying student members. Dates and times may vary by term dependent on studio availability. Ceramic Open Studio is not offered the final week of the term.

HEAD LICE, HEALTH & SICKNESS

In our effort to ensure the safety of everyone inside our building, PCCA will enforce all current state and local mandates. By registering for in-person classes, you agree to follow these mandates and restrictions.

It is not appropriate for students to attend classes at PCCA if they are suffering from a contagious illness (flu/cold, etc.), or have an active infestation of head lice (lice, eggs, and nits included). If it is discovered that a PCCA student has an active case of head lice, said student will immediately be sent home. Parents of young students who came into contact with the infected student will be notified. Students should not return to PCCA until they are well.

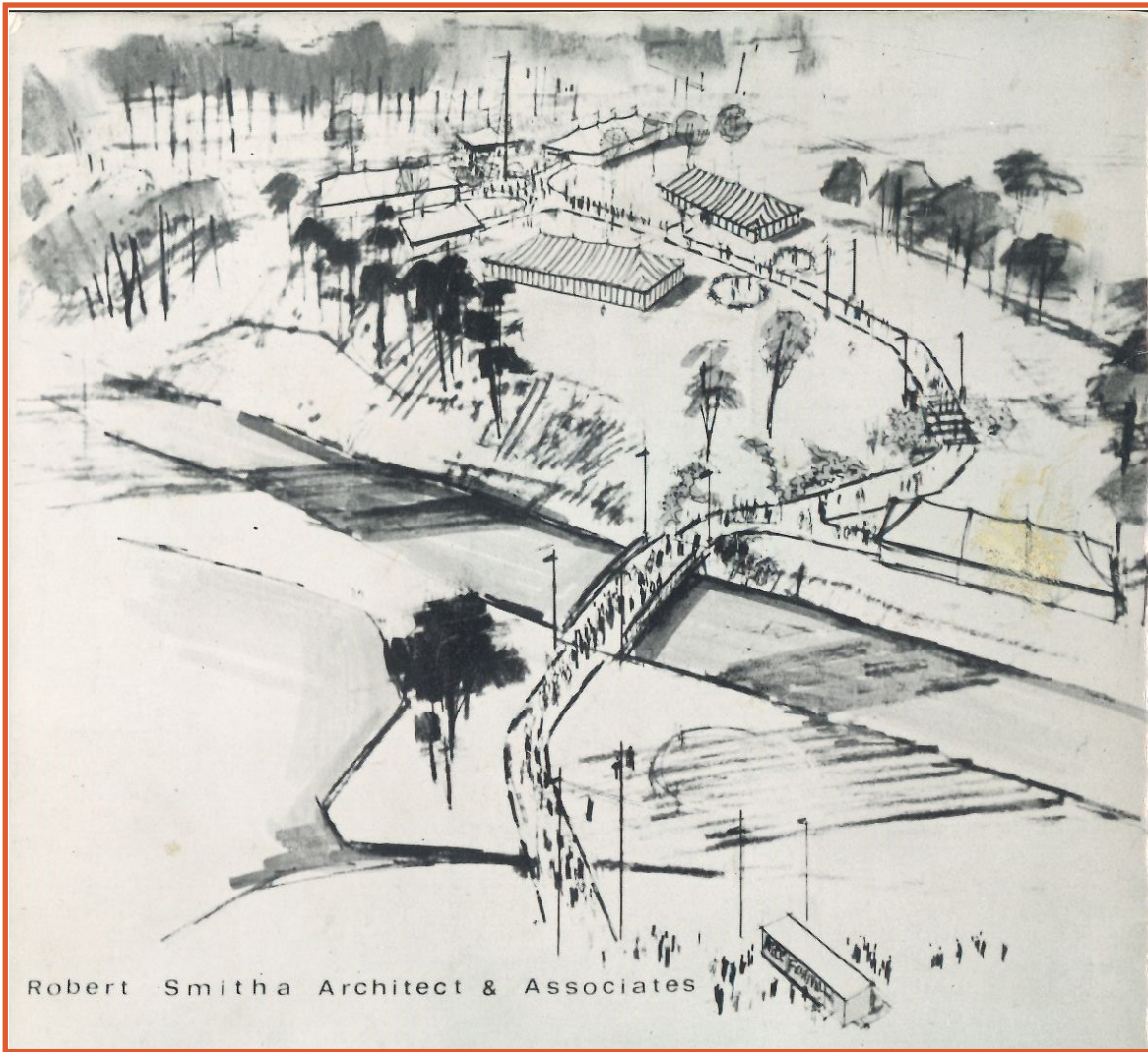
PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY

PCCA reserves the right to photograph or record activities that occur on its premises for PCCA's promotional use. Please notify PCCA staff in advance if this is a concern.

PARKING

For a full list of parking lots and structures available to PCCA students and visitors, please call **(248) 651-4110** during office hours or visit us online at PCCART.ORG.

SPOTLIGHT



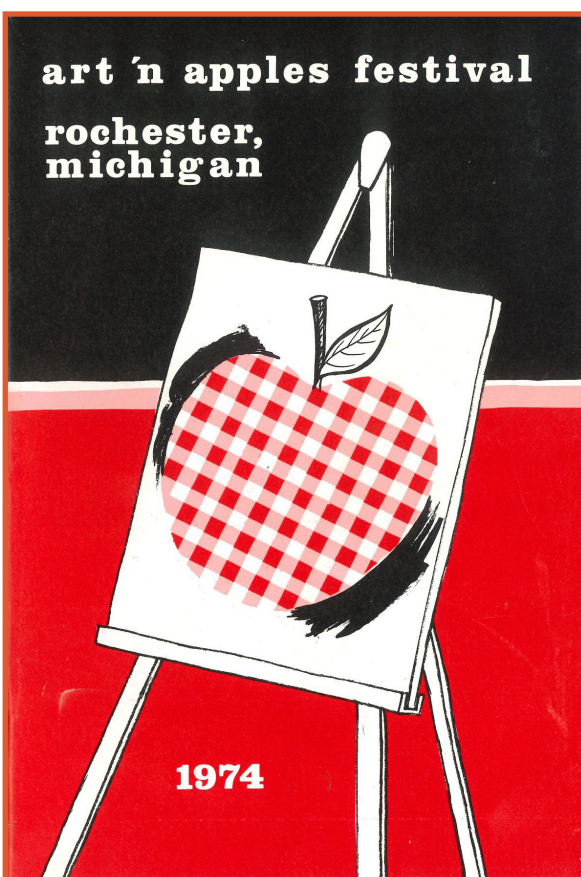
Celebrating 60 Years of the Art & Apples Festival

In 1963, a group of people within the Rochester community met to discuss the possibility of creating a “cultural artistic program” for the city. Over the next two years, that group expanded to include teachers, fellow artists, clubs, organizations, and businesses to bring the first ever “Art ‘N Apples Festival” to Rochester in 1965. The Festival—named to reflect the fall harvest season—charged no admission, instead focusing on welcoming patrons to enjoy a variety of artistic mediums including hooked rugs, pottery, silk screen, and glass blowing. Twelve artists provided on-the-spot commissions to paint or draw children’s portraits during the Festival, and just down the street at Central Junior High School, a variety of live performers entertained throughout the weekend.

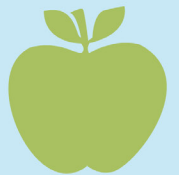
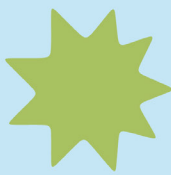
Through continued dedication, the Art & Apples Festival soon became an annual tradition in the Greater Rochester community, spanning generations and leading to the eventual founding of Paint Creek Center for the Arts in 1982.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, the 55th annual Art & Apples Festival was postponed for 2021. This year, we are celebrating the 60th annual Art & Apples Festival, with a special celebration planned to commemorate the anniversary. Patrons can anticipate 3 days filled with delicious apple themed treats, an assortment of family-friendly entertainment, a bustling Kids Art Zone and Creation Station with plenty of free activities, and over 270 fine artist vendors selling their works.

Join us September 11-13, 2026 at Rochester Municipal Park to help us celebrate 60 years of artistic excellence and tradition.



Summer Camp Weeks Run June 22 - August 14 \$350 Members | \$375 Guests



Paint Creek Center for the Arts Summer Day Camp!

Weekly Themes: Join us this summer for a kids art day camp!

Come play, explore, and learn!

At McGregor Elementary School

Ages 5-12 | 9-5PM

Week One:

Retro

Week Two:

Magic and Puppets

Week Three:

Seasons

Week Four:

Fantasy

Week Five:

Space

Week Six:

Clay

Week Seven:

Literacy

Week Eight:

Animals



ART OUT SUMMER

YOUTH SUMMER INTENSIVE SERIES | AGES 8-13

Join us for Paint Creek Center for the Arts' Youth Summer Intensive Series! Each Week, students will dive into a new subject and art making process. Students will learn the ins and outs of the specific medium for the week and leave with the confidence and know how to continue making on their own!

ART OUT SUMMER: WEEK ONE DRAWING!

Session one will run July 20 to July 24 from 1-4pm. This week's focus is on drawing! Student can expect to learn the fundamentals of drawing, and practice using a wide array of drawing materials and techniques.

July 20 - July 24
North Studio 1-4PM
Members \$195 | Guests \$220

ART OUT SUMMER: WEEK TWO PAINTING!

Session two will run July 27 to July 31 from 1-4pm. This week's focus is on painting! Students can expect to immerse themselves in all things paint, from different paint mediums, surfaces, and brushes to techniques and approaches!

July 27 - July 31
North Studio 1-4PM
Members \$195 | Guests \$220

ART OUT SUMMER: WEEK THREE SCULPTURE!

Session three will run August 3 to August 7 from 1-4pm. This week's focus is on sculpture! Students can expect to touch on various sculptural techniques and leave with the understanding of how to turn an idea into something tangible.

August 3 - August 7
North Studio 1-4PM
Members \$195 | Guests \$220

ART OUT SUMMER: WEEK FOUR CLAY!

Session four will run August 10 to August 14 from 1-4pm. This week's focus is on clay! Students can expect to learn all about the ceramics process and how to make functional and sculptural work. Students will practice slab building, coil building, pinch pots and more!

August 10 - August 14
North Studio 1-4PM
Members \$195 | Guests \$220

TEEN CLASSES

CLASSES ARE LISTED LEFT TO RIGHT BY AGE | DATE OF 1ST SESSION | DAY OF SESSION | START TIME

HIGH SCHOOL CERAMICS: HAND BUILDING

(AGES 13-17)

4-Week Course. All Levels.
Led by Kaleigh Colone

This class introduces students to the fundamentals of hand-built ceramics. Using techniques such as pinching, coiling, and slab construction, students will create both functional and sculptural forms. This class will be held upstairs in our North Studio and is ADA accessible. All supplies are included.

Mondays, June 22 - July 13
North Studio 12:30-2:30PM
Members \$110 | Guests \$125

TEEN WHEEL

(AGES 13-17)

8-Week Course. All Levels.
Led by Kaleigh Colone

Teens learn the fundamentals of using clay on the pottery wheel. Learn from the start how to center, open, and pull a pot on the wheel. This class requires practice, patience, and a willingness to get messy. All supplies are included.

Wednesdays, June 24 - August 12
Clay Studio 12:30-2:30PM
Members \$210 | Guests \$225

SKETCHING HISTORY AT THE PAINT CREEK CIDER MILL

(TEEN & ADULT, AGES 16+)

4-Week Course. All Levels.
Led by Heather O'Brien

Join us at the historic Paint Creek Cider Mill! Draw inspiration from the architecture of the building, historic artifacts, and beautiful stained-glass windows! Students can expect to focus on observational drawing, perspective, and draftsmanship as they translate the views to their page. This class will meet at the Paint Creek Cider Mill located at 4480 Orion Road, Rochester, MI.

Thursdays, June 25 - July 16
Paint Creek Cider Mill 9-12PM
Members \$155 | Guests \$180

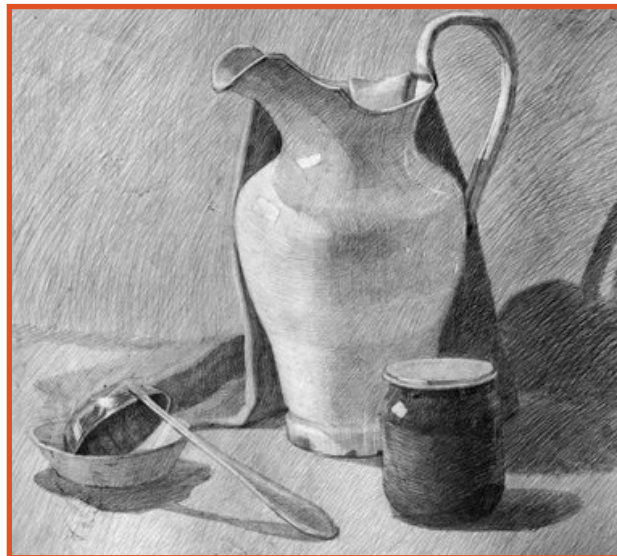
2D MEDIUMS AND TECHNIQUES

(TEEN & ADULT, AGES 16+)

6-Week Course. All Levels.
Led by Emanuel Rus

In this class students will explore the fundamentals of pencil, charcoal, and watercolor techniques. Students can expect to approach a new technique every class with special emphasis on the unique strengths and expressive potential of each different medium.

Thursdays, June 25 - July 30
West Studio 10-12PM
Members \$175 | Guests \$200



ART OF STILL LIFE

(TEEN & ADULT, AGES 16+)

6-Week Course. All Levels.
Led by Emanuel Rus

Learn to see the beauty in everyday objects through the timeless practice of still life. In this class, students will explore light, texture, and the relationship between objects while developing strong observational skills. Students will learn to arrange and render still life scenes. This class is great for beginners building foundational skills or experienced artists refining their technique.

Thursdays, June 25 - July 30
West Studio 1-3PM
Members \$175 | Guests \$200

ART ON THE PAINT CREEK TRAIL

(TEEN & ADULT, AGES 16+)

4-Week Course. All Levels.
Led by Heather O'Brien

The Paint Creek Cider Mill is located on the beautiful Paint Creek Trail. Spend your summer mornings outside collecting inspiration along the way. Students are encouraged to work with their preferred medium while translating the large and small vistas they see into beautiful works of art! This class will meet at the Paint Creek Cider Mill located at 4480 Orion Road, Rochester, MI.

Thursdays, July 23 - August 13
Paint Creek Cider Mill 9-12PM
Members \$155 | Guests \$180

HIGH SCHOOL EMBROIDERY AND EMBELLISHMENT

(AGES 13 - 17)

4-Week Course. All Levels.
Led by Sudani Shah

This class introduces students to the creative world of embroidery and textile embellishment. Students will learn foundational stitching techniques and explore ways to enhance and decorate fabric. Through hands-on projects, participants will develop skills in design, pattern, and craftsmanship while creating personalized pieces that reflect their individual style and creativity.

Thursdays, July 23 - August 13
West Studio 4-6PM
Members \$155 | Guests \$180



Membership dues will increase July 1, 2026. Visit PCCART.ORG for more information.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP WITH PCCA

Support your local arts nonprofit and unlock a number of benefits for you and your family!

Individual: \$30: \$40 after July 1
Membership for 1.

Family: \$50: \$65 after July 1
Membership for up to 2 Adults & up to 6 Kids

Patron: \$150
Family Membership with Extra Member Benefits

Group: \$500
Membership for up to 10 Adults

Legacy: \$1,000
Lifetime Individual Membership with Family Benefits

PCCA MEMBERS ENJOY THESE BENEFITS & MORE:

- Early registration periods ahead of public registration
- Discounts on all class, workshop, and camp registrations
- Access to Ceramic Open Studio if also enrolled in a same-term ceramics
- Receive a higher commission rate for artwork sold in PCCA gallery exhibits, the Art Market and Holiday Art Market
- Exclusive juried Members Biennial Exhibit
- Member Mixers - Including Artist Talks, Workshops & Seminars

Unless otherwise noted, all levels of membership with PCCA are valid for **365** days from date of purchase.
Member benefits begin immediately.

Become a PCCA Member Online at PCCART.ORG/MEMBERSHIP or Call (248) 651-4110

PCCA | PAINT CREEK
CENTER FOR THE ARTS

ART SCHOOL | ART MARKET | ART EXHIBITIONS | ART & APPLES FESTIVAL®

The Sisters of the Brush Scholarship

provides funding for K-12 youth to take art classes at PCCA. We are pleased to offer scholarships and reduced registration costs thanks to our generous donors.

APPLY TODAY TO QUALIFY FOR SUMMER CLASSES!



bit.ly/pccascholarship

ON-SITE WORKSHOPS

REGISTRANT AGES HIGHLIGHTED IN BLUE. ALL SUPPLIES INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION.

DIGITAL NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

Led by Jessica DeNike

Capture the world around you! Students will learn techniques essential to mastering landscape and nature photography, including camera settings and photo composition. A digital camera (even your phone camera will do!) is required for this workshop. The group will gather at PCCA, then take a walk through Rochester Municipal Park just down the block.



TUESDAY 6/23

Ages 18+

West Studio 4:30-6:30PM
Member \$25 | Guest \$35

MEMBER MIXER: JOINT MOBILITY

Led by Angela Ingrisan & Margaret O'Sullivan

Ever feel your joints freezing up as you create? Enjoy the serenity of Qi Gong, an internal art focusing on movement, breath, and form. A certified Qi Gong instructor and artist will guide you through ancient movement techniques to help improve joint mobility. Students will then be guided through a process of didactic artistic creation, utilizing symmetrical, expressive movements of paint on canvas.



FRIDAY 6/26

Ages 18+

North Studio 6-8:30PM
Member \$30

BEADED ANIMALS

Led by Mars McCuiston

In this hands-on workshop, young crafters will learn basic threading techniques to create charming beaded animals. We will guide students through reading simple patterns, choosing vibrant color combinations, and adding personality to their creations. Each child will go home with their own handmade, unique bead buddy!



TUESDAY 7/7

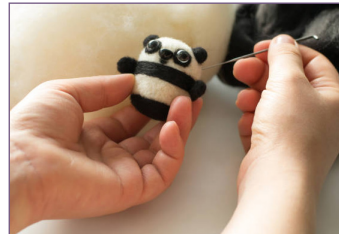
Ages 6-9

West Studio 5:30-7PM
Member \$15 | Guest \$25

NEEDLE FELTED ANIMALS

Led by Sudani Shaah

This workshop will introduce students to the art of needle-felting! By utilizing colored wool and felting techniques, students will learn to make their own mini version of their favorite animal, pet, or creature. These tiny animals give a little life to your home or office space, and are great to give as gifts!



TUESDAY 7/14

Ages 10-13

West Studio 5-6:30PM
Member \$15 | Guest \$25

INTRO TO OIL PAINTING: HIGH SCHOOL

Led by Melanie Romero

Learn to paint with oils! This beginner-friendly workshop will provide students with an excellent foundation to build confidence in oil painting. Students will focus on creating balanced compositions, smooth blending, and unlocking the key to vibrant colors. All supplies included.



TUESDAY 7/21

Ages 14-17

West Studio 4:30-6:30PM
Member \$25 | Guest \$40

PORTRAIT DRAWING

Led by Heather O'Brien

Unlock the fundamentals of capturing human likeness in this immersive portrait drawing workshop! Students will learn to map accurate facial proportions and utilize light and shadow for three-dimensional form, working from live models to create compelling, realistic portraits. All supplies included.



FRIDAY 7/24

Ages 18+

North Studio 5-8PM
Member \$30 | Guest \$45

ART DECO PAINTING

Led by Carolyn Shoemaker

Made to represent luxury and glamor, the art deco movement is recognizable for its characteristic bold and clean geometric designs. Artists can learn the secrets of the movement and apply the methods to their own work while enjoying a painting workshop with all supplies included! Flourish with the best of what art has to offer in this one-of-a-kind experience.



THURSDAY 7/16

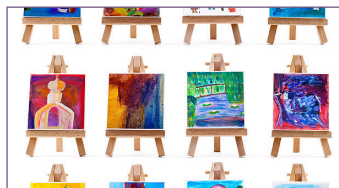
Ages 18+

West Studio 6:30-9:30PM
Member \$40 | Guest \$55

TINY PAINTING: FAMILY CLASS

Led by Melanie Romero

Learn the basics of acrylic painting, including techniques to create your own tiny composition! Take inspiration from a variety of famous art references, or let your creativity guide the way. You will be able to create up to three 3x3in canvas paintings in this unique, family-friendly workshop. All supplies included.



TUESDAY 8/4

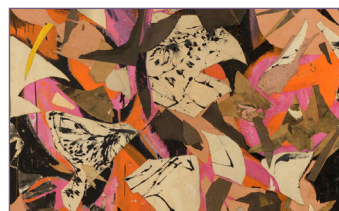
All Ages

West Studio 4:30-6PM
Member \$20 | Guest \$25

WOMEN IN ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONISM

Led by Carolyn Shoemaker

Reclaim the spotlight for the visionary women who played a vital, yet overlooked, role in the first truly American avant-garde movement. Students will hone their use of painting techniques such as gestural "action painting," spontaneity, and emotional abstraction. All supplies included.



FRIDAY 8/7

Ages 18+

West Studio 6-9PM
Member \$40 | Guest \$55

CERAMIC MINI VASES

Led by Camille Vitale

Ready to test your big ideas on a smaller scale? In this workshop, you'll explore the techniques of wheel throwing and glazing to create your own miniature ceramic vases. All skill levels are welcome. All supplies included.



FRIDAYS 8/7 & 8/21

Ages 18+

Clay Studio 12-3PM
Member \$40 | Guest \$55

Beginner Ceramic Workshop Series @ PCCA

NEW:

TILE MAKING

July 10
July 24



COIL BUILDING

July 17
August 14



WHEEL THROWING

August 7
August 21



All workshops from 6-9pm in our Clay Studio ★ REGISTER FOR ONE- OR ALL THREE!

DROP-IN FIGURE SESSIONS

All skill levels. Proctored by Mary Dudek.

Come join us for a drop-in-drawing session. A studio monitor will be present to run the session. Models and easels provided. Bring your own drawing or painting supplies. No instruction provided. This is not a class but an opportunity to come and draw or paint from a live model surrounded by other artists.

OPEN PORTRAIT 18+

FRIDAYS
July 10 | August 7
 North Studio 6-9PM

OPEN FIGURE 18+

FRIDAYS
July 24 | August 21
 North Studio 6-9PM

CLOTHED FIGURE 18+

WEDNESDAYS
July 8 | August 12
 Gallery 6-9PM

\$20 MEMBERS | \$25 GUESTS

You must register for each workshop separately.

OFF-SITE WORKSHOPS

REGISTRANT AGES HIGHLIGHTED IN BLUE. ALL SUPPLIES INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION.

MACRAME WINE BOTTLE HOLDERS

Led by Angela Ingrisan

In this beginner-friendly workshop, students will learn how to create their own macrame wine bottle holder. Customize your piece with a selection of colored yarn, beads, and knot techniques. Leave with a unique, functional piece of art to show off at your next party! Due to the nature of the venue, this event is for people aged 21+. All supplies included.



TUESDAY 6/30

Ages 21+

Michigan by the Bottle: Auburn Hills
 6-8:30PM
 \$35 | 2 for \$60

NEEDLE FELTED FLORALS

Led by Melanie Romero

Learn the dynamic art of needle-felting! By utilizing colored wool and felting techniques, students can celebrate the summer season by creating their own mini floral compositions. These pieces give a little life to your home or office, and are great to give as gifts! All supplies included.



FRIDAY 7/10

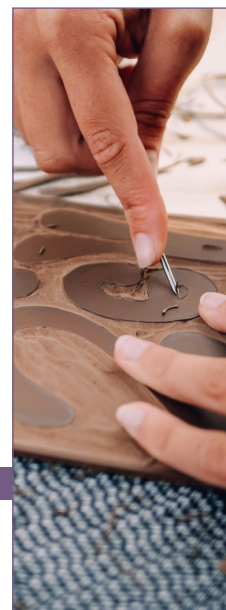
Ages 18+

Paint Creek Cider Mill
 6-8PM
 \$30

LINOCUT PRINT TOTE BAGS

Led by Sudani Shaah

Customize your closet! This beginner-friendly workshop will guide participants through the process of linocut printmaking on tote bags. Come enjoy a fun night out and create a unique, wearable piece of art! All supplies included. Students are also welcome to supply their own tote or shirt to print on. Due to the nature of the venue, this event is for ages 21+ only.



WEDNESDAY 8/12

Ages 21+

Michigan by the Bottle: Royal Oak
 6-8:30PM
 \$40 | 2 for \$70

MIXED MEDIA CYANOTYPE PRINTS

Led by Nicole Bush

Used by photographers and fine artists alike, cyanotype is a creative photosensitive medium that is used to capture beautiful nature prints in vibrant blue and white hues. Learn to create these fascinating snapshots using the power of the sun and UV light while also embellishing prints with other traditional mediums, such as watercolor and ink! Participants will walk away with beautiful nature-inspired art prints of their own making. All supplies included.



FRIDAY 8/14

Ages 18+

Paint Creek Cider Mill
 6-8:30PM
 \$30

GELLI PLATE PRINTING

Led by David Prescott

Learn how to make beautiful monoprints without a press! Using a Gelli Arts printing plate, ink, paint, and various textures, you'll create colorful and unique papers for collage, mixed media projects or as stand-alone artwork. Registration is through Southfield Parks and Recreation. All supplies included.



FRIDAY 8/17

Ages 18+

Southfield Parks and Recreation
 6-8:30PM
 \$30 | 2 for \$50

ERASER STAMP BOOKMARKS

Led by Mars McCuiston

Celebrate the intersection of writing and visual art with this printmaking workshop at Sidetrack Bookshop! Students will carve unique designs into rubber erasers, then stamp their prints on bookmarks to take home. All supplies included.



FRIDAY 8/21

Ages 14+

Sidetrack Bookshop
 6-8:30PM
 \$30 | 2 for \$50

SHOP MICHIGAN MADE ART AT PCCA'S

ART MARKET



DISCOVER ONE OF A KIND:

- POTTERY
- JEWELRY
- PRINTMAKING
- STATIONARY
- GREETING CARDS
- PAINTINGS
- FUSED GLASS WORKS
- KITCHENWARE
- HANDBAGS
- STICKERS
- ART PRINTS
- AND MORE!

ART MARKET OPEN YEAR-ROUND DURING PCCA BUSINESS HOURS

**CALL
FOR
ART**

**Application Deadline:
July 26th**

**Opening Reception:
October 2nd**



HAUNTED

PCCA'S 4TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN SHOW

4-WEEK ADULT CLASSES

ADULT 18 + CLASSES ARE LISTED LEFT TO RIGHT BY DATE OF 1ST SESSION | DAY OF SESSION | START TIME

WATERCOLOR LANDSCAPES

4-Week Course. All Levels.
Led by Carolyn Shoemaker

This class introduces students to the art of painting landscapes using watercolor. Focusing on techniques like washes, layering, and color blending, students will learn how to capture natural scenes such as skies, trees, and water. Through guided practice and observation, participants will develop skills in composition, light, and atmosphere.

Mondays, June 22 - July 13
West Studio 9-12PM
Members \$155 | Guests \$180



HILMA AF KLINT: A PIONEER OF ABSTRACTION

4-Week Course. All Levels.
Led by Carolyn Shoemaker

This class explores the visionary work of Hilma af Klint who used color, geometry, and symbolism to express ideas beyond the tangible world. Students will experiment with abstract forms to create personal symbolic systems. Participants will develop their own unique visual language inspired by af Klint's innovative approach to art.

Mondays, June 22 - July 13
West Studio 1-4PM
Members \$155 | Guests \$180

PALETTE KNIFE PAINTING

4-Week Course. All Levels.
Led by Carolyn Shoemaker

Discover why palette knives are included with every painting kit. Palette Knife Painting will allow students to focus solely on the exploration of the palette knife and all its wonderful uses and techniques. Using various acrylic mediums students will work to create masterful paintings.

Tuesdays, June 23 - July 14
West Studio 1-4PM
Members \$155 | Guests \$180



SKETCHING HISTORY AT THE PAINT CREEK CIDER MILL

(TEEN & ADULT, AGES 16+)
4-Week Course. All Levels.
Led by Heather O'Brien

Join us at the historic Paint Creek Cider Mill! Draw inspiration from the architecture of the building, historic artifacts, and beautiful stained-glass windows! Students can expect to focus on observational drawing, perspective, and draftsmanship as they translate the views to their page. This class will meet at the Paint Creek Cider Mill located at 4480 Orion Road, Rochester, MI.

Thursdays, June 25 - July 16
Paint Creek Cider Mill 9-12PM
Members \$155 | Guests \$180

THURSDAY AFTERNOON PAINTERS

4-Week Course. Intermediate to Advanced.
Led by Charles Pompilius

For the artist who loves to paint and enjoy the camaraderie that a studio atmosphere provides, this class is for you. Individual attention is given to each student as they are encouraged to work at their own pace. Oil, acrylic, pastel, or watercolor may be used.

Thursdays, June 25 - July 16
North Studio 12:30-3:30PM
Members \$155 | Guests \$180

WATERCOLOR FLORALS

4-Week Course. All Levels.
Led by Carolyn Shoemaker

This class explores the delicate art of painting flowers with watercolor. Students will use techniques such as wet-on-wet, layering, and color blending to capture the softness and movement of petals and leaves. Participants will develop their skills in composition, color harmony, and brush control while creating beautiful floral paintings inspired by nature.

Mondays, July 20 - August 10
West Studio 9-12PM
Members \$155 | Guests \$180



MICKLENE THOMAS: EMBELLISHED PAINTING

4-Week Course. Beginner.
Led by Carolyn Shoemaker

This class explores the bold, glamorous style of Mickalene Thomas, known for her richly layered paintings that combine acrylic, collage, and rhinestone embellishments. Students will experiment with texture, pattern, and mixed media to create vibrant compositions with decorative, eye-catching surfaces.

Mondays, July 20 - August 10
West Studio 1-4PM
Members \$155 | Guests \$180

ABSTRACT PAINTING

4-Week Course. All Levels.
Led by Carolyn Shoemaker

Dive into the rich history of abstract art with this 4-week painting class! Learn to make focused and compositional choices as you trudge through the depths. Flex your critical thinking skills and decide what to add, alter, keep, or eliminate within your paintings!

Tuesdays, July 21 - August 11
West Studio 1-4PM
Members \$155 | Guests \$180

ART ON THE PAINT CREEK TRAIL

(TEEN & ADULT, AGES 16+)
4-Week Course. All Levels.
Led by Heather O'Brien

The Paint Creek Cider Mill is located on the beautiful Paint Creek Trail. Spend your summer mornings outside collecting inspiration along the way. Students are encouraged to work with their preferred medium while translating the large and small vistas they see into beautiful works of art! This class will meet at the Paint Creek Cider Mill located at 4480 Orion Road, Rochester, MI.

Thursdays, July 23 - August 13
Paint Creek Cider Mill 9-12PM
Members \$155 | Guests \$180

6-WEEK ADULT CLASSES

ADULT 18 + CLASSES ARE LISTED LEFT TO RIGHT BY DATE OF 1ST SESSION | DAY OF SESSION | START TIME

ART OF LANDSCAPE

6-Week Course. Advanced.
Led by Anatoliy Shapiro

Advanced students will focus on the elements of impressionist and traditional landscape paintings, including utilizing color and quick loose brush strokes while painting from photographs. Students paint on canvases 11" x 14" or larger. *Early start date!*

Wednesdays, June 10 - July 15
North Studio 12:30-3:30PM
Members \$190 | Guests \$215



2D MEDIUMS AND TECHNIQUES

(TEEN & ADULT, AGES 16+)
6-Week Course. All Levels.
Led by Emanuel Rus

In this class students will explore the fundamentals of pencil, charcoal, and watercolor techniques. Students can expect to approach a new technique every class with special emphasis on the unique strengths and expressive potential of each different medium.

Thursdays, June 25 - July 30
West Studio 10-12PM
Members \$175 | Guests \$200

ART OF STILL LIFE

(TEEN & ADULT, AGES 16+)
6-Week Course. All Levels.
Led by Emanuel Rus

Learn to see the beauty in everyday objects through the timeless practice of still life. In this class, students will explore light, texture, and the relationship between objects while developing strong observational skills. This class is great for beginners building foundational skills or experienced artists refining their technique.

Thursdays, June 25 - July 30
West Studio 1-3PM
Members \$175 | Guests \$200

8-WEEK ADULT CLASSES

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FIGURE DRAWING

8-Week Course. All Levels.
Led by Mary Dudek

In this figure drawing class, students learn to draw and understand the figure from life. Whether a beginner or a professional in the arts, this class will help advance your knowledge and skill in rendering human anatomy. Students can expect instructor demonstrations and personal feedback. This class will focus on topics such as gesture, proportion/measuring, value, human anatomy, and composition.

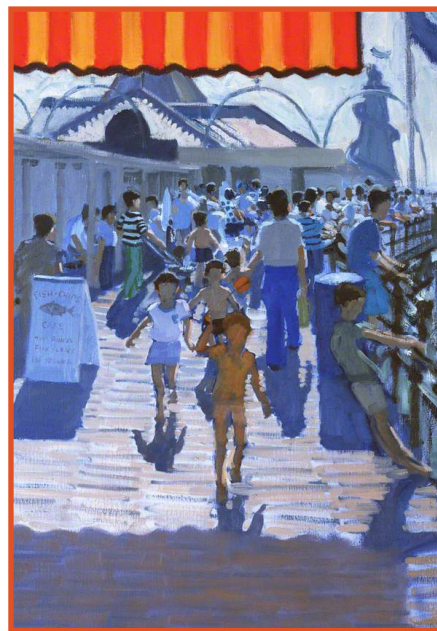
Mondays, June 22 - August 10
North Studio 9-12PM
Members \$260 | Guests \$285

MONDAY AFTERNOON CERAMICS

8-Week Course. All Levels.
Led by Paige Leibold

All levels are welcome in this combination class. Beginner students focus on the fundamentals including pinch pots, slab, coil building, and guided introduction to wheel throwing. More advanced students will receive personalized instruction. Registration includes up to twenty-five (25) pounds of clay, tools, and all glazing materials.

Mondays, June 22 - August 10
Clay Studio 1-4PM
Members \$260 | Guests \$285



ADVANCED CONCEPTUAL FIGURE PAINTING

8-Week Course. Advanced.
Led by Melanie Romero

This course is designed for artists ready to deepen their approach to figure painting through concept-driven work. Students will focus on developing personal ideas while refining their technical skills in oil painting. This course is best suited for artists who already have a foundational understanding of anatomy and oil painting.

Mondays, June 22 - August 10
West Studio 4:30-7:30PM
Members \$250 | Guests \$275

MONDAY EVENING CERAMICS

8-Week Course.
Intermediate to Advanced.
Led by Paige Leibold

Intermediate to Advanced Students are recommended to take this class. Students will receive instruction on more advanced ceramic techniques. Registration includes up to twenty-five (25) pounds of clay, tools, and all glazing materials. It's recommended that students have taken one or more ceramics classes prior to registering.

Mondays, June 22 - August 10
Clay Studio 6:30-9:30PM
Members \$260 | Guests \$285

BEGINNER ACRYLIC PAINTING

8-Week Course. Beginner.
Led by Carolyn Shoemaker

Learn the basics of acrylic painting and leave confident in your ability to mix colors, utilize value, and lay down a striking composition.

Tuesdays, June 23 - August 11
West Studio 9-12PM
Members \$250 | Guests \$275

NEXT STEP WATERCOLOR

8-Week Course. Intermediate.
Led by Shelley Malec-Vitale

This watercolor class is intended to grow the practicing watercolorist. Weekly projects will be assigned to challenge the artist as they learn watercolor techniques and strategies. Students are encouraged to work on personal projects that push the limits of what you thought you were capable of.

Tuesdays, June 23 - August 11
North Studio 9:30-12:30PM
Members \$260 | Guests \$285

TUESDAY MORNING CERAMICS

8-Week Course. All Levels.
Led by Paige Leibold

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Clay Studio 9:30-12:30PM
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8-WEEK ADULT CLASSES

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TUESDAY CERAMIC INDEPENDENT STUDY

8-Week Course.
Intermediate to Advanced.
Led by Paige Leibold

In this class students will focus on independent projects. Perfect for the student who has an idea of what they want to make, and would like to do so under the guidance of an instructor! Registration includes up to twenty-five (25) pounds of clay, tools, and all glazing materials.

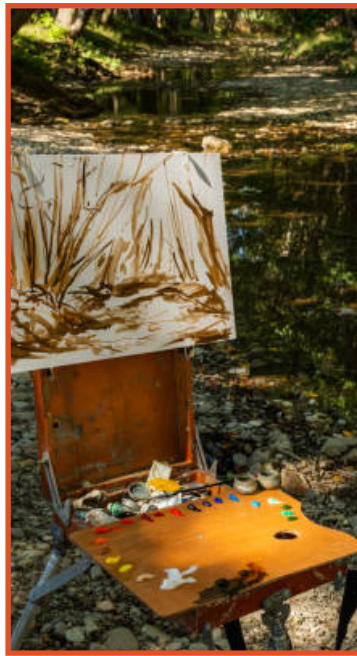
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Clay Studio 6:30-9:30PM
Members \$260 | Guests \$285



PLEIN AIR PAINTING

8-Week Course. All Levels.
Led by Charles Pompilius

Start your morning at the Rochester Municipal Park painting outdoors and capturing the landscape directly from observation. Students will practice how to quickly interpret light, color, and atmosphere using portable materials.

Wednesdays, June 24 - August 12
Rochester Municipal Park 9-12PM
Members \$260 | Guests \$285

BEGINNER WATERCOLOR

8-Week Course. All Levels.
Led by Heather O'Brien

This comprehensive course will guide students in all things watercolor. This class is perfect for students new to watercolor or those in need of a refresher. Starting with types of brushes, washes, and basic watercolor techniques, this class will help you develop the skills needed to create beautiful watercolor paintings!

Wednesdays, June 24 - August 12
North Studio 9-12PM
Members \$250 | Guests \$275



PAINTING ACRYLIC FLORALS

8-Week Course. All Levels.
Led by Carolyn Shoemaker

This class focuses on painting florals with acrylic paint. Students will use techniques such as layering, color mixing, and brushwork to build depth and texture in their compositions. Emphasis is placed on developing a personal style while creating dynamic floral paintings inspired by nature.

Wednesdays, June 24 - August 12
West Studio 9-12PM
Members \$250 | Guests \$275

WEDNESDAY MORNING CERAMICS

8-Week Course. All Levels.
Led by Rebecca Bailey

All levels are welcome in this combination class. Beginner students focus on the fundamentals including pinch pots, slab, coil building, and guided introduction to wheel throwing. More advanced students will receive personalized instruction. Registration includes up to twenty-five (25) pounds of clay, tools, and all glazing materials.

Wednesdays, June 24 - August 12
Clay Studio 9-12PM
Members \$260 | Guests \$285



BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE DRAWING

8-Week Course.
Beginner to Intermediate.
Led by Brian Rubenacker

Through the use of a variety of drawing tools and techniques, students will learn the elements of drawing. Line, shape, value, and proportion will be explored. Students can expect to draw from observation working from still life, the natural world, and the immediate environment.

Thursdays, June 24 - August 11
North Studio 10-12PM
Members \$205 | Guests \$230



PAINTING THE MASTERS

8-Week Course. All Levels.
Led by Carolyn Shoemaker

Take a journey through time exploring how the masters achieved their style. Students will study a variety of artists while working in acrylic paint to create masterful floral and landscape paintings.

Wednesdays, June 24 - August 11
West Studio 1-4PM
Members \$250 | Guests \$275

8-WEEK ADULT CLASSES

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WEDNESDAY EVENING CERAMICS

8-Week Course. All Levels.
Led by Michelle Taffe

All levels are welcome in this combination class. Beginner students focus on the fundamentals including pinch pots, slab, coil building, and guided introduction to wheel throwing. More advanced students will receive personalized instruction. Registration includes up to twenty-five (25) pounds of clay, tools, and all glazing materials.

Wednesdays, June 24 - August 11
Clay Studio 6:30-9:30PM
Members \$260 | Guests \$285



THURSDAY MORNING CERAMICS

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Thursdays, June 25 - August 13
Clay Studio 9:30AM-12:30PM
Members \$260 | Guests \$285

THURSDAY CERAMIC INDEPENDENT STUDY

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Intermediate to Advanced.
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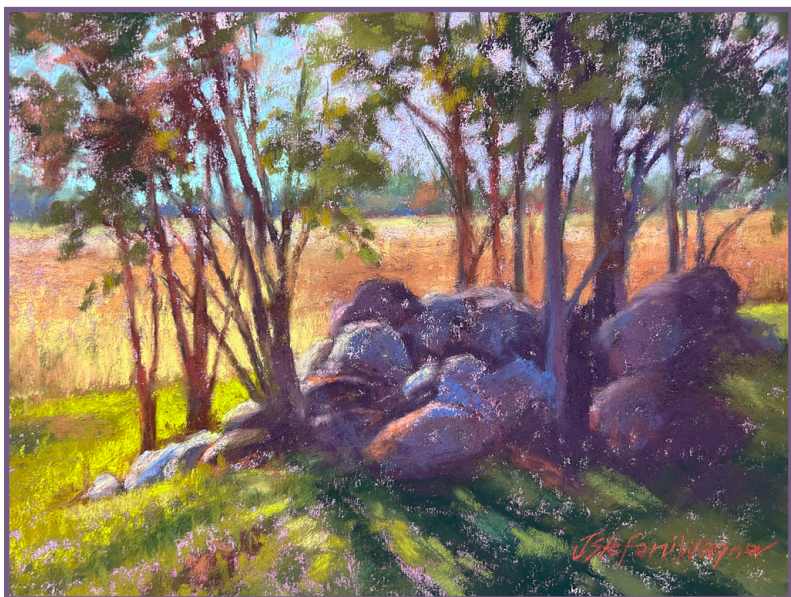
GUIDED STUDIO ART

8-Week Course.
Intermediate to Advanced.
Led by Shelley Malec-Vitale

This class is for the student who is looking to develop a body of work and enjoy a community that only a studio can provide. Oil, acrylic, pastel, drawing, watercolor materials, or mixed media artists are welcome.

Thursdays, June 25 - August 13
North Studio 6:30-9:30PM
Members \$260 | Guests \$285

ANNUAL MASTER PASTEL WORKSHOP



FINDING THE LIGHT IN YOUR PASTEL PAINTINGS

Led by Jill Stefani Wagner, PSA-MP, IAPS/MC, GLPS, DPS

In this workshop beginning to advanced students will explore ways to create unique, personal works of art based on their own reference photos. We'll discuss composition, value studies, underpainting and of course, color. Participants will learn how to make "the light" a strong, dynamic aspect of their painting. We'll step away from the confinement of exact "copying" of reference materials and move toward finding our own interpretation of a scene.

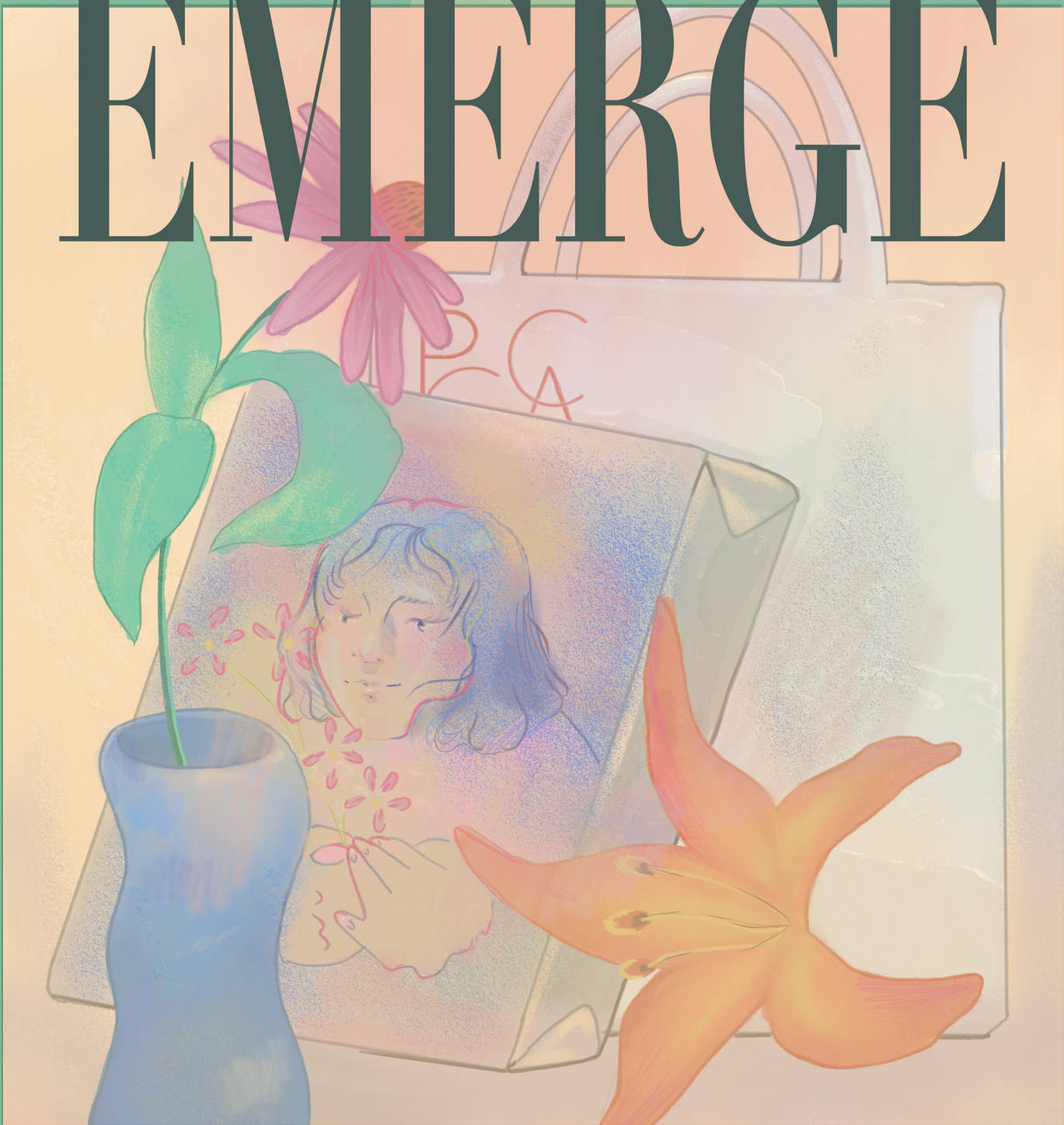
All supplies will be provided. Students are welcome to bring their own pastels if they have them! This workshop will break for lunch. Students are encouraged to bring their own lunch or plan to eat locally.

Registration fees have been generously reduced thanks to a donation from the Tim Tenbusch Memorial Fund. Please consider making a contribution to the Tim Tenbusch Memorial Fund at checkout.

SATURDAY JULY 11

Ages 18+
North Studio 9:30-4:30PM
\$90

EMERGE



PCCA Artist Sale

Join us at Paint Creek Center for the Arts
on June 20th for our Emerging Artists Sale!

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Help us welcome summer with beautiful
works of art created by PCCA members.

11 - 4pm

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Image of volunteers from an Art on Auburn II painting day!

COMING UP

Join us for these exciting events!

EMERGE PCCA ARTIST SALE

Saturday, June 20 | 11-4PM

Join us at Paint Creek Center for the Arts for our
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SUMMER BREAK OPEN HOUSE

Upcoming Dates:

Wednesdays, July 8 & August 12
4:30-6:30PM

FINDING THE LIGHT IN YOUR PASTEL PAINTINGS

Annual Master Pastel Workshop

Saturday, July 11 | 9:30-4:30PM

Led by Jill Stefani Wagner

HAUNTED: PCCA'S 4TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN SHOW

Opening Reception:

Friday, October 2 | 5-8PM

On Display: October 2-October 22

Application Deadline: July 26

THE ART OF GLASS: A MICHIGAN PERSPECTIVE

Opening Reception:

Friday, July 31, 2026 | 5-8PM

On Display: July 31-August 19

ART & APPLES FESTIVAL

At the Rochester Municipal Park

Friday, September 11 | 2-7PM

Saturday, September 12 | 10-7PM

Sunday, September 13 | 10-4PM

For more information about the above programs and events, please visit us online at PCCART.ORG