

The Beazley Buzz



A Place Buzzin' with Activity!

757-399-8156

March/April 2024

Director's Note:

"Spring won't let me stay in this house any longer. I must get out and breathe the air deeply again."

- Gustav Mahler

Spring is on its way, March 19th to be exact, and I, like you, am ready to get out and breathe!

Volunteer week is April 22nd – 26th. The Center will be celebrating our volunteers with an appreciation luncheon on Friday, April 26th. Help us thank them for all they do, as we wouldn't be able to offer such a wide array of programming if not for them.

The Center has a full calendar coming up. Fired Arts is offering two "How To" classes – glazing techniques and glass scoring.

The Texas Hold'em Tournament of Champions is here again. During the next two months, our previous place winners will be competing for a spot in the final game on Friday, April 19th to become the BSC 2024 Texas Hold'em Champion!!!

Our movie presentations will be *What Happens Later*, *The Holdovers*, *Far Haven* and *Fremont*. Enjoy with friends, fresh popped popcorn and a drink.

Our "Regular Tai Chi" is open for new students. If you need to work on your balance, Tai Chi is the class for you. It also promotes relaxation and harmony.

I do have some wonderful news to share. The Beazley Foundation has generously approved the repaving of our gated parking lot. The work will be done the week of March 4th. Hopefully, it will start on that Monday, however, if there is rain, it will be postponed later in the week. While work is being done, there will be no parking in front of the building or in the parking lot. You must use the north side parking lot and overflow parking across the street. So sorry for the inconvenience, however, the pain will be well worth it.

Hope to see you soon!
Donna M. Russell

Daily Reflection

Some days I amaze myself, other days I look for my phone while talking on it.

- Unknown

Our Featured Photo



Janet Regan and Merle Morey playing Pickle Ball on a Friday afternoon!

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

Our gated parking lot will be repaved during the week of March 4th, 2024. There will be no parking in front of the building or in the gated parking lot during the repaving. The road will be closed off when work starts. All visitors and staff must park on the north side of the building and overflow parking across the street.



Important Notices

Friday, March 29th – Center closed – Good Friday

INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTIFICATION

Please call the Center at 399-8156 or check **WAVY.com** online for any closures or delays due to inclement weather before attempting travel to the Center during bad weather.

Special Events/New Programs

Fired Arts - Tile Glaze Technique

Date: Tuesday, March 19th

Time: 10:00-12:00

Cost: \$2.00

Glazing techniques on earthenware bisque tiles using feathers and alcohol. Class size is limited to 20 students.

Fired Arts – Glass Intro

Date: Tuesday, April 23rd

Time: 10:00-12:00

Cost: \$11

Learn to score glass, cut circles, make glass dots, use ring saw and grinder. Class size is limited to 9 students.

Register for classes with Aimee.

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Date: Friday, April 26th

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (by invitation only)

Location: TBA

We rely on our volunteers throughout the year for bingo, line dancing, woodcarving and woodshop instruction, chorus and other special classes. We will meet for lunch to thank our volunteers all they do for BSC members and the staff. We could not offer the programming we have today without you!



Please let us know if you can attend this special luncheon by calling Aimee at 757-399-8156.

Texas Hold'em Tournament of Champions

Dates: **Game 1**

Friday, March 1st, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Game 2

Friday, March 15th, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Game 3

Friday, April 5th, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Game 4 – Final Championship

Friday, April 19th, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Previous winners in the monthly tournaments will play in Game 1, 2 and 3 above with the top three winners of each game then competing for a chance to win and be named the BSC Texas Hold'em Champion of 2024 on Friday, April 19th!



Winners, see Leesa for your scheduled game and tournament details.

Special Events/New Programs

Fired Arts “New-Bee” Classes

Date and Time: By appointment only

If you are new to Fired Arts, you may be interested in signing up for a class on how to create a pinch pot and build-a-box using clay or make a fused glass/rug or plate.



These are beginner classes that will teach you techniques to make future projects on your own.

Contact Taunya to register for a class.

Gentle Yoga (Yin/Restorative Yoga Hybrid) - NEW

Date: Tuesdays

Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Cost: \$12.00 per month

See page 9 for detailed description of class.

Play Bunco!

Date: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

Bunco is a dice game with twelve or more players, divided into groups of four, trying to score points while taking turns rolling three dice in a series of six rounds. A bunco is achieved when a person rolls three-of-a-kind and all three numbers match the round number which is decided at the beginning of the round.

Interested in playing, contact Leesa.

Blackjack is BACK!

Dates: Wednesday, March 6th & April 3rd

Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Blackjack is a card game that pits player versus dealer. It is played with one or more decks of cards. Cards are counted as their respective numbers, face cards as ten, and ace as either eleven or one. The object of Blackjack is to beat the dealer.

Top two players with most chips win prize!



Player limit: 8 max.

Dealer: Kirby Stiening

Special Events/New Programs

Go Tours Trips

The Wizard of Oz Riverside Dinner Theatre

Date: Wednesday, July 10th
Depart: BSC – 7:45 a.m.
Return: BSC - 7:30 p.m.
Cost: \$177.00/person



We're off to see the Wizard! This timeless tale, in which young Dorothy Gale travels from Kansas over the rainbow to the magical Land of Oz, has been charming audiences for generations. Follow the yellow brick road all the way to the Emerald City in this delightful stage adaptation of L. Frank Baum's enduring classic. Filled with brains, heart, and courage and featuring the iconic score from the MGM film, *The Wizard of Oz*, is fun for the whole family!

Tour includes roundtrip transportation on a 56-passenger motorcoach to Riverside Dinner Theater, reserved seating for "The Wizard of Oz," and dinner at the theatre before the show. Time permitting we'll make a stop at Fredericksburg's Battlefield Country Store before lunch.



Special Events/New Programs

Go Tours Trips

Riverside Christmas Spectacular

Date: Wednesday, December 18th, 2024
Depart: BSC – 7:45 a.m.
Return: BSC - 7:30 p.m.
Cost: \$177.00/person

Experience the excitement, memories, and joy of Christmas as our spectacular cast of singers and dancers present the very heart and essence of the holiday season. Escape the cold, hustle, and stress by warming your Christmas spirit at Riverside Center with this glittering celebration of everything that makes this "the most wonderful time of the year!"



The tour includes roundtrip transportation on a 56-passenger motorcoach to Riverside Dinner Theater, reserved seating for "Riverside Christmas Spectacular" and dinner at the theater before the show. Time permitting we'll make a stop at Fredericksburg's Battlefield Country Store before lunch.



Regular Programming

Conversations in Spanish

Date: Mondays
Time: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Cost: Free

Get together with other members to refresh or improve your Spanish speaking skills.



Call Leesa for details.

Community Puzzle

Join in the “Puzzle Fun” located in the Computer Room on the conference table. Whether you are just walking by or waiting for class to start, find a few pieces of the puzzle. Anyone and all, help complete the community puzzle!



Beazley Beezaar

The Center is offering members a chance to sell their wonderful creations made here at the Center.

We have put up tables in the main hallway under the showcased paintings. Tables will remain indefinitely as long as we have items. Interested parties, “vendors,” will be allowed to sell five items at a time. If one item sells, you then replace it with another item. All items for sale must have been made here at the Center.

No-limit Texas Hold'em Poker

Dates: Fridays, March 1st, 15th & April 5th, 19th.
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

*These dates are reserved for
Tournament of Champions!*

Put your poker face on, use your bluffing skills and let's play poker!!! All have fun playing Texas Hold'em. If you're not familiar with the game fellow players and dealer will get you through comfortably. Top three players win prizes in 9-player games.



Player limit: 9 max.
Dealer: Justyn Walton or other

Regular Programming

Intentional Creativity® and Cosmic Smash Booking

Dates: Mondays, March 11th, 25th & April 8th, 22nd
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Cost: Free

Taunya introduces us to IC & CSB in her own unique format.

Intentional Creativity® is an approach to creating that yields access to who we are now and who we are becoming and what is possible for us and our unfolding future. Using our imagination, meditation, writing and painting, we weave inquiry, image and word with intention.



Everything within us, past, present and future, lives in story. When we create around our story, we gain clarity. When we create with intention, we activate both sides of the brain. When we activate our brain, we gain greater access to our own information, how to articulate it and how to move it from the “stuck” places. Intentional Creativity® can be used to heal and transform our thoughts. It can transform old stories into tools for empowerment and grants access to a new way of working with daily stress.

Cosmic Smash Booking is a mash-up of art journaling and Intentional Creativity® that was developed by Catt Geller. Using this method of creating, the hidden stories start to come unraveled and revealed. The stories become tools for transformation, and it is then the potential for learning and healing emerges.



Instructor: Taunya Tae Taylor, Certified

New registrants need to take a one-time introduction class called “Introduction to Intentional Creativity.” This class will be offered once per month for newcomers.

Introduction to Intentional Creativity

To register, please contact Taunya for date and time.

Regular Programming

Movies presented at BSC

Second and Fourth Thursday of each month

Cost: Free!

Enjoy fresh popped popcorn and a drink while watching the BSC movies.

March 14th – 1:00 p.m. – What Happens Later

Two ex-lovers, Bill (David Duchovny) and Willa (Meg Ryan) get snowed in at a regional airport overnight. Indefinitely delayed, Willa, a magical thinker, and Bill, a catastrophic one, find themselves just as attracted to and annoyed by one another as they did decades earlier. But as they unpack the riddle of their mutual past and compare their lives to the dreams they once shared, they begin to wonder if their reunion is mere coincidence, or something more enchanted.



Starring: Meg Ryan, David Duchovny - Rated: R - Comedy, Romance - 1 hr. 43 mins.

March 28th – 1:00 p.m. – The Holdovers

Nobody likes teacher Paul Hunham (Giamatti) -- not his students, not his fellow faculty, not the headmaster, who all find his pomposity and rigidity exasperating. With no family and nowhere to go over Christmas holiday in 1970, Paul remains at school to supervise students unable to journey home. After a few days, only one student holdover remains -- a trouble-making 18-year-old named Angus, a good student whose bad behavior always threatens to get him expelled. Joining Paul and Angus is head cook Mary (Randolph)-an African American woman who caters to sons of privilege and whose own son was recently lost in Vietnam. These three very different shipwrecked people form an unlikely Christmas family sharing comic misadventures during two very snowy weeks in New England.



Starring: Paul Giamatti, Da "vine Joy Randolph, Dominic Sessa - Rated: R - Comedy, Drama - 2 hr. 13 mins.

Regular Programming

Movies presented at BSC

Second and Fourth Thursday of each month

Cost: Free!

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April 11th - 1:00 p.m. – Far Haven

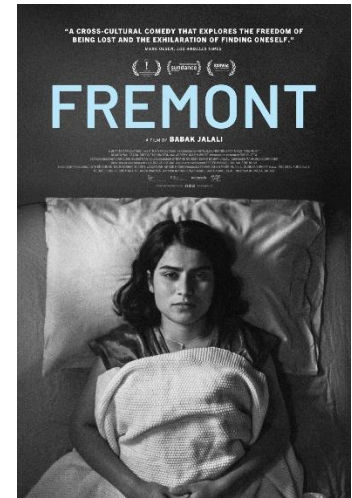


Hunter Braddock moves back to Far Haven. When his father-in-law is brutally attacked by an unidentified raiding party, Braddock must take on the corrupt forces strangling the town in order to protect what he loves most.

Starring: Bailey Chase, Amanda Righette, Bruce Boxleitner– Rated: NR – Western - 1 hr. 30 mins.

April 25th - 1:00 p.m. – Fremont

Beautiful and troubled 20-something Donya, an Afghan translator who used to work with the U.S. government, has trouble sleeping. She lives by herself in Fremont, California, in a building with other Afghan immigrants and often dines alone at a local restaurant watching soap operas. Her routine changes when she's promoted to writing the fortunes at her job at a fortune cookie factory in the city. As her fortunes are read by strangers throughout the Bay, Donya's smoldering longing drives her to send a message out to the world, unsure where it will lead.



Starring: Anaita Wali Zada, Babak Jalali – Rated: NR – Drama - 1 hr. 31 mins.

Regular Programming

Musical Notes from the “Singing Beez” Chorus

Date: Mondays
Time: 10:30-12:30

The “Singing Beez” Chorus has grown to 16 participants this past year! The Beez entertain at churches, nursing centers, assisted living facilities and special events performing great music and having fun together. The Beez are always looking for more singers to join, especially sopranos, regardless of ability and training. Call Jackie for more information.

Cost: Free
Leader: Jackie Forehand Phillips, 757-617-1269

Needlework/Knitting

Thursdays
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

This friendly group is growing! They are currently working on individual projects and would love to have you bring your needlework and join them. If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, this is the time and place.

Cost: Free

Open Greeting Cards

Tuesdays
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Create and make your own unique and individualized greeting cards. Work for an hour or all day using the Center’s vast collection of materials. Stamps and ink will be provided for your use, and paper and envelopes will be available for purchase.
Instructor: Leesa Richards



Shred-It Shredding Service

Date: Bring anytime
Cost: \$1.00 per pound

No need to collect and store old important papers, bills, documents, etc., for a whole year before bringing it to the Center for the annual shredding service! We now have a locked container located in a secure room for any materials you would like shredded. Iron Mountain truck picks up the container every two months.



Regular Programming

Hand and Foot Card Game

2nd and 4th Friday of every month
1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month
10:30 a.m. - ?



Hand and Foot is a Canasta variant involving four to six decks rather than two and is played by teams of two players (usually two teams, but it also works with three or four teams). The number of decks used is typically one more than the number of players, though this can vary. Due to the larger pool of available cards, it is much easier to form canastas in Hand and Foot than in standard Canasta, which changes the strategy considerably. Some players feel this version is more enjoyable for beginners.

Cost: Free

Bridge

Tuesdays and Fridays
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Bridge is a trick-taking game using a standard 52-card deck. It is played by four players in two competing partnerships, with partners sitting opposite each other around a table. Millions of people play bridge worldwide in clubs, tournaments, online and with friends at home, making it one of the world's most popular card games, particularly among seniors.

Cost: Free

Mahjong

Wednesdays
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Mahjong originated in China. It is a game of skill, strategy and calculation that involves a degree of chance, like the card game rummy. It is commonly played by four players. **Anyone interested in learning to play Mahjong, please leave your name and phone number with Leesa, and a Mahjong Club member will contact you.**

Cost: Free

Bingo

First and third Tuesday of each month.
Tues. Tuesdays, March 5th, 19th & April 2nd, 16th
Time: 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Join us for a fun afternoon playing bingo! Prizes!

Callers:
Gail Fizer,
Beverly Brown



Regular Programming

Basic Computer/Smart Phone/Tablet Support

Date and time: Call Justyn for an appointment

Want to learn how to use a computer? Would you like to have an email account, use the internet, social media? Learn different features and basic tasks on your smart phone or tablet, including how to set up Wi-Fi, connect to the internet, setting/creating email accounts or share files and photos over the network? All you need to do is call here for Justyn and schedule an appointment.



Cost: Free

Instructor: Justyn Walton

Computer Room

Monday through Thursday,
9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00
p.m.



DVD Library

We have a large collection of movies on DVD. Older and current movies available. If interested in viewing, you may check out and return them within a few days. A list of available movies is located at the front desk and on bulletin boards throughout the Center. Ask staff member if you would like to look through the library selections.

Woodcarving

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Wood carving is a form of wood working by means of a cutting tool (knife) and chisel, resulting in a wooden figure or other wooden object. Learn to make sculptures and other artwork while enjoying the company of other class participants.

Cost: Free

Instructor: Group Instruction

Regular Programming

Woodshop

Open: Mon., Tues., Weds., 8:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Thursday closed

Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(For authorized members only).

Non-authorized members, scheduled appointments only! Volunteer on site for assistance on Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



Our woodshop is well-organized and has more equipment options than ever before! Use the shop to create, build or repair woodworking and other projects.

Note: Must sign Waiver and Release of Liability Form before working in Woodshop.

Cost: Free

The Ercell Jackson Library

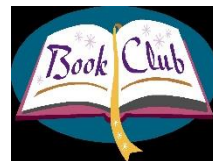
The Ercell Jackson Library is in the Center's main hallway. You will find an extensive selection of fiction and non-fiction hardcover and paperback books, self-help books, cookbooks and current magazines, etc. Take and return books at your convenience. Any used books you would like to donate to our library would be greatly appreciated!

Book Club

Date: Wednesday (meets on 2nd Wednesday of the month)

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Cost: Free



The Book Club will meet on the second Wednesday of each month. A new book will be chosen each month and attendees will share opinions and/or explore deeper meanings found within the book.

If interested in joining, please contact Leesa.

Regular Programming

Oil Painting

Wednesdays
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Cost: \$15.00 per month

YOU can learn to paint with oil in our class! With group instruction and individual practice, your creativity will be nurtured. Basic elements of art are discussed each week to create your masterpiece.

Call to register. Supply list will be provided to you once registered.

Instructor: Mary Carr Roberts



“Don't Lime About It” by Judy Geyer



*Oil painting by instructor
Mary Carr Roberts*

Regular Programming

Drawing

Thursdays
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Cost: \$15.00 per month

Students will create artwork in pencil or charcoal. Throughout this course, students will utilize traditional drawing. Each project assigned facilitates in building an understanding of the properties of light, aerial perspective, scale, and proportion. The elements of art and principles of design are integrated into student projects. Teacher demonstrations enable them to develop an appreciation for the visual arts as well as expose them to various styles. Class is open to all levels of talent and expressive sketches are encouraged!

Instructor: Al Staszsky

Watercolor Painting

Fridays
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Cost: \$15.00 per month

With focus on technique, students will create artwork in WATERcolor! Instruction includes projects to encourage and nurture your creativity.

Call to register. Supply list will be provided to you once registered.

Instructor: Mary Carr Roberts



Painting by Linda Hackworth, “Collector”

Physical/Wellness Programs

Yoga

Yoga is literally translated as “yoke,” meaning to “join together” or “to unite”. It is an ancient practice that connects or unites the mind, body and spirit through body poses, controlled breathing and meditation. Health benefits include lower blood pressure, improved circulation and oxygenation, decreased pain, balanced metabolism, more energy and strength.

Chair Yoga

Mondays
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Cost: **\$12.00** per month

Instructor: Tricia Richardson,
RYT 200
Call to register.



Integrative (Practical) Yoga

Thursdays
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Cost: **\$12.00** per month

Join our class of varied level students to learn adaptable ways to bring balance, peace and harmony to your life. The class will include floor and standing poses and end with deep relaxation.

Instructor: Tricia Richardson, RYT 200
Call to register.

Gentle Yoga (Yin/Restorative Yoga Hybrid)

Date: Tuesdays
Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Cost: **\$12.00** per month

This class will combine aspects of gentle, yin and restorative yoga practices - appropriate for all levels of students from total beginners to experienced practitioners. The class will begin with breathing exercises, gentle stretching poses, progress through gentle supported yin poses, and will conclude with passive restorative poses.

Instructor: Tricia Richardson, RYT 200
Call to register

Yin Yoga The practice of yoga is based upon Yin/Yang philosophy, balancing opposing forces. More energetic types of yoga are considered to be ‘yang’, while yin postures are meant to balance energetic practices with calm, deep stretches. Postures are normally held from 2 to 5 minutes. It is helpful for those who wish to increase flexibility, keep joints healthy and mobile, improve posture, balance energetic exercise, or release trauma and emotions that are stored in the body.

Restorative Yoga The practice of restorative yoga is passive (using props such as chairs, blocks, blankets, bolsters, sandbags and straps). Combining use of props and longer holds can help to bring a sense of calm and comfort, triggering the body’s healing mechanisms. Postures are normally held from 5 to 20 minutes. It is helpful for those who wish to meditate, heal, release stress, relax, create a sense of safety in the mind and body or reach a state of mindful rest.

Physical/Wellness Programs

Zumba Gold

Dates: Thursdays
Time: 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.
Cost: **\$12.00/month** – one class per week

Zumba is a high energy dance workout that incorporates Latin and Caribbean rhythms. Zumba Gold is catered to active older adults and offers signature Zumba flavor with lower intensity moves. Zumba Gold choreography focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination. The best thing about Zumba is that every class is a party! You don’t have to know how to dance, just follow the instructor and have fun!

Instructor: Carolyn Harper, Certified Zumba Instructor



Revitalize with Carla

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
Cost: **\$25.00** per month

Maintaining a consistent fitness routine is important at any age. **Revitalize** offers older adults specific exercise help to increase cardiovascular health and build strength and balance. This class is designed to be low impact to prevent injury while also increasing muscle strength and energy levels.

Instructor: Carla Bryce, RYT- 200, SilverSneakers
Call to register.



Physical/Wellness Programs

Tai Chi

Tai Chi is a type of martial art very well known for its defense techniques and health benefits. The martial art has evolved over the years into an effective means of alleviating stress and anxiety and “significantly improving balance.” It has been a form of “meditation in motion” which promotes serenity and inner peace.

Tai Chi is low impact and can be studied by all ages. It is not a “no pain, no gain” endeavor. It is about opening the mind, body and spirit. It is about relaxation, balance and harmony.

Regular Tai Chi

Wednesdays

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Cost: \$12.00 per month

Advanced Tai Chi

Wednesdays

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Cost: \$12.00 per month



Mixed Tai Chi

Fridays

10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

Cost: \$12:00 per month

Instructor: Robby Williams, Instructor

Call to register.

Move & Groove

Dates: Thursdays

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

A fun dance workout geared for all ages and body types. Customize moves that feel right for you.

The unique interval format sends your metabolism and muscle building into overdrive and can be done at a wide range of fitness levels!



Class led by Taunya Tae Taylor

Physical/Wellness Programs

Line Dancing

Dancing is fun and great exercise. Line dancing is so popular that we have 3 sessions a week! Depending on your line dancing ability, Carolyn will help you decide which class would be suitable for you. See Leesa for contact information.



“Basic Steps” Line Dancing

Date: Mondays

Time: 1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Cost: Free

Instructor: Carolyn Harrell

Learn the basic steps of line dancing with the goal of joining the other groups comfortably.

Call to register.

Beginner/Improver Line Dancing

Date: Mondays

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

Instructor: Carolyn Harrell, David Vreeland

Intermediate/High Improver Line Dancing

Date: Tuesdays

10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Cost: Free

Instructors: David Vreeland and Roseann Wade



Let’s play Pickleball!

Date: Fridays,

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

Pickleball is a paddle sport played with a whiffle ball on a badminton-sized court and a tennis-style net. A non-volley zone (or kitchen) prevents volleys close to the net, and the serving team cannot volley the return of serve. These unique rules favor players with less mobility and allow senior players to compete successfully with younger competitors.



The game is enjoyed by people of all ages and athletic abilities thanks to its ease of play and straightforward rules. Pickleball has exploded in popularity. Thousands of pickleball courts have been built in recent years, especially in senior communities.

Fired Arts Studio

Ceramics and pottery (earthenware clay, bisque, stoneware, glazes and decals), pottery wheel and fusing glass (frit, sheet and dichroic glass). Come join the fun!!!

Open Studio

Mondays, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.*
***12:30-4:00 on days of I.C. class**
Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Thursdays, 9:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Fridays, 12:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.

NOTE: Open studio hours are subject to change. Please check calendar before visiting.

Fired Arts Orientation

Date: By appointment only
Time: One hour
Cost: Free

Orientation will give you the basics as you start your journey of becoming a creative and unique artist. In just one hour, you will tour the Fired Arts Studio, learn the guidelines and procedures to get you started.

Once you have finished orientation Ceramics/Pottery, you are free to use the Fired Arts Studio anytime during open studio hours.

Cost: Free, includes complimentary work mat.
Individual tools, clay and ceramics purchased as needed.

Must register with Taunya.



Fused glass art by Clyde Gress.

Hand Building with Clay

Hand building is working with clay by hand using only simple tools, not the pottery wheel. Before potters had the wheel, they created beautiful pots and clay forms using their hands, fingers and basic tools. Most common forms of hand building is pinch, coiling and slab building techniques. Most do not realize the infinite world of hand building and the artistic possibilities it opens.

Fired Arts Studio

Glass Fusing 101 Video

Date: By appointment only
Time: One hour
Cost: Free

Cost: Free
Prerequisite for working on glass in Fired Arts.
Individual supplies and glass purchased as needed.

We now have more glass and more glass molds available. Create beautiful glass plates, bowls, jewelry, wall and window hangings and more! Watch a short video on the basics of glass fusing and you are ready to go. Glass prices are posted in the studio.

Call to make an appointment.



Ceramic mug by Dee Elliott.



Important Notice!!!!

To all Fired Arts participants: NEVER pick up or touch others' work, as clay and glass are very fragile until completed, and even then, could be dropped and shatter.

Ceramics, green ware, clay, pottery, glass, etc. purchased outside the Center may not be fired in the Center's kilns.

New students must register for the Fired Arts Orientation with Taunya.

****Due to limited storage space, we cannot hold ceramic, clay, glass or pottery pieces for more than 90 days.****



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Hours of Operation:
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

Staff:

Donna M. Russell, Executive Director
Leesa Richards, Asst. Director/Program Coordinator
Taunya Tae Taylor, Instructor
Sandra Berczek, Fired Arts Assistant
Aimee Miller, Office Manager
Justyn Walton, Facility Maintenance Manager/
Instructor

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