

# Artful Living

## Creative Expression

### Studio Ceramics

Make beautiful pottery with acclaimed ceramist and Parkland instructor Laura O'Donnell. Learn hand forming, wheel throwing, and glazing. Fee includes firing and some clay and glazes.

Wed Jan 30-May 14 6-8:45pm  
No class Mar 19  
WCE 552-094 Deadline Jan 23  
Fee: \$230  
Location: Parkland College room S119

### To Dye For

Experiment with color and fabric and take home your art! Studio Artist Deborah Fell, nationally recognized for her art quilts, will teach recipes for fiber reactive dyes for clothing and imaginative uses. A \$65 supply fee will be payable to the instructor the first night of class.

Mon Jan 28-Mar 3 6-8pm  
WCE 446-094 Deadline Jan 21  
Fee: \$65  
Location: Parkland College room S117

### Digital Photography for Everyday Photographers

Taking photos is only half the fun! Download, attach, re-size, and e-mail photos to friends and family. Learn how to get the most out of your digital camera. Bring your instruction booklet and camera to class.

Fri Feb 15-29 12:15-2pm  
WCE 671-850 Deadline Feb 8  
Thu Mar 27-Apr 10 6:30-8:30pm  
WCE 671-851 Deadline Mar 20  
Tue Apr 22-May 6 6-8pm  
WCE 671-852 Deadline Apr 15  
Wed May 7-21 6-8pm  
WCE 671-853 Deadline Apr 30  
Fee: \$40  
Location: Business Development Center,  
1315 N. Mattis Ave., Champaign

### Photoshop for Everyday Photographers

If you're a beginning photographer with some computer know-how, let Kasey Kerr show you how to enjoy the amazing features of Photoshop. Kasey, a computer instructor and amateur photographer, will cover all the fun stuff: touch up, correct, colorize, add/delete features, change backgrounds, blend, and make collages. It's like magic!

Mon Mar 24-Apr 28 6-8:30pm  
WCE 311-851 Deadline Mar 17  
Fee: \$125  
Location: Business Development Center,  
1315 N. Mattis Ave., Champaign

### Managing Your Digital Photos

You have mastered taking digital pictures and getting your photos to your computer - now what? Brock Angelo, an amateur photographer who specializes in digital media use, will introduce free tools and techniques such as Flickr, Picasa, and Kodak Easy Share, so that you can organize, store, backup, and share your digital photos.

Tue Mar 4 7-9pm  
WCE 651-094 Deadline Feb 26  
Sat Mar 8 9-11 am  
WCE 651-095 Deadline Feb 29  
Fee: \$15  
Location: Parkland College room D146A

### Beadworking: Introduction to Creating Your Own Jewelry

Create beautiful necklaces, bracelets, and earrings for friends, family, and yourself with jewelry designer Tammy Soper! You'll be amazed by the pieces you shape from memory wire, craft wire, flexible beading wire, crimp beads, and high quality glass, stone, and metal beads. A \$13 materials fee will be collected the first night of class. Purchase beads after first class.

Mon Feb 4-Mar 10 6-8:30pm  
WCE 677-094 Deadline Jan 28  
Fee: \$65  
Location: Parkland College room L 159

### Beadworking: Knit and Crochet with Beads and Wire

Combine knitting and beading to create interesting jewelry using unusual techniques. Tammy Soper will teach you the ropes to knitting with beads and wire. Knitting experience required.

Mon Mar 31-Apr 14 6-8:30pm  
WCE 677-095 Deadline Mar 24  
Fee: \$35  
Location: Parkland College room D151

### Beadworking: Xhosa Stitch

Learn this 3,000 year old off-loom beadweaving technique from the Xhosa tribes of South Africa known as the double-faced scallop stitch with instructor Tammy Soper.

Mon Apr 21-28 6-9pm  
WCE 677-096 Deadline Apr 14  
Fee: \$30  
Location: Parkland College room D151

### Chinese Brush Painting

Take home five beautiful paintings after learning different brush techniques and calligraphy to illustrate spider chrysanthemum with bird, plum blossom, lotus, orchid, bees, and dragonflies. Instructor Stella Dobbins is an art historian and a signature member of the national watercolor society.

Sat Mar 8 10am-5pm  
WCE 636-094 Deadline Feb 29  
Fee: \$65  
Location: Parkland College room W115

### Charcoal Portrait Drawing

Create beautiful portraits of people you care about using a variety of charcoal techniques. No drawing experience necessary. John Odum, art instructor for Champaign Unit #4 schools will help you to build artistic confidence and gain or improve your skills.

Wed Feb 27-Apr 9 6-8pm  
No class Mar 19  
WCE 707-094 Deadline Feb 20  
Fee: \$75  
Location: Parkland College room B223

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### All About Acrylic Paint

Stretch your ability to work with acrylic paint by studying pigments, color mixing, and techniques for textures and glazing. Lee Boyer, local artist and stage scenic designer, will show you how to apply these lessons to your own projects, decorative painting, illustration, and studio art.

Tue Mar 25-Apr 8 6-9pm  
WCE 965-094 Deadline Mar 18

Fee: \$75

Location: Parkland College room S117

### Painting with Gouache

Gouache is a unique, flexible watercolor medium that can achieve both the transparency of watercolor and the opacity of oil painting without using solvents. Jamie Kruidenier will help you explore the use of gouache paint on both watercolor paper and prepared colored grounds as well as in monoprint making. Experimentation is encouraged! A supply list will be sent one week prior to class.

Fri Feb 1-Mar 28 9am-12noon  
No class Mar 21  
WCE 357-094 Deadline Jan 25

Fee: \$120

Location: Parkland College room D016

### Introduction to Origami

Discover the secrets to the art of folding paper. Learn how to read origami diagrams and create your own paper sculptures. John Odum, a Champaign Unit #4 art instructor, will show you the ins and outs of paper selection, folding techniques, and presentation. No experience needed!

Wed Feb 13-20 6-8pm  
WCE 735-094 Deadline Feb 6

Fee: \$30

Location: Parkland College room B217

### Rubber Stamping: Cards and More

Create and take home your cards and more. Kimberly Peck will show you the basics of rubber stamping. Each week you will have five beautiful creations.

Mon Apr 7-21 6:30-9pm  
WCE 819-094 Deadline Mar 31

Fee: \$55

Location: Parkland College room L 159

### Scrapbookers Workshop: Album Makers

Need some uninterrupted time to put your family photos into albums? Bring your photos and scrapbook supplies, and enjoy this time with other scrapbookers. Creative Memories consultant Deanne Wattjes will provide ideas, guidance, munchies, and beverages!

Sat Feb 2 9am-3pm  
WCE 416-094 Deadline Jan 25

Fee: \$15

Location: Parkland College room D244

### Scrapbookers Workshop: Digital Albums

Are your pictures still on your digital camera? Come and learn how to take your digital images and turn them into Storybooks. Bring your pictures in digital form and a laptop computer. Creative Memories consultant Deanne Wattjes will provide the software, munchies, and beverages!

Sat Mar 8 9am-3pm  
WCE 416-095 Deadline Feb 29

Fee: \$15

Location: Parkland College room D244

### Beginning Stained Glass

Bring the beauty of stained glass into your life with the experts at renowned shop and studio, Glass FX. Complete at least two projects and learn glass pattern cutting, copper foil construction, soldering techniques, and copper foil panel repair. This class is for ages 16 and older.

Mon Mar 24-Apr 28 7-9:30pm  
WCE 404-850 Deadline Mar 17

Tue Mar 25-Apr 29 7-9:30pm  
WCE 404-851 Deadline Mar 18

Fee: \$110

Location: Glass FX, 202 S. First St., Champaign

### Intermediate Stained Glass

Get hands-on practice in advanced glass cutting, glass design, lead came construction, soldering techniques, and leaded panel reinforcement. Complete at least two projects. Some glass cutting experience needed; this class is for those 16 years and older. Taught by the experts at Glass FX.

Thu Mar 27-May 1 7-9:30pm  
WCE 405-850 Deadline Mar 20

Fee: \$110

Location: Glass FX, 202 S. First St., Champaign

### Beginning Glass Beadmaking

Make and decorate glass beads; no experience necessary! Fee includes a complete tool and supply package with hot head torch, map gas, glass rods, mandrels, bead release, and fiber blanket. This class is for those 16 years and older.

Tue Feb 12-26 7-9:30pm  
WCE 406-850 Deadline Feb 5

Wed Mar 26-Apr 9 6-8:30pm  
WCE 406-851 Deadline Mar 19

Fee: \$145

Location: Glass FX, 202 S. First St., Champaign

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### Fusing and Slumping Basics

Don't know how to cut glass, yet? Contact Glass FX (359-0048) to schedule a \$15 private glass cutting lesson and become an "expert" before the start of the fusing class. The cutting seminar starts 15 minutes before the first class of each session.

Step into the world of making glass sculpture, jewelry, tiles, and more! Erinn Dady, one of the inspiring experts at Glass FX, will offer personal attention and show you the amazing art you can create. This class is for folks who have some glass cutting experience and who are at least 16 years old.

Mon Feb 25-Mar 10 7-9:30pm  
WCE 408-850 Deadline Feb 18

Sat May 17-31 9-11:30am  
WCE 408-851 Deadline May 9

Fee: \$110

Location: Glass FX, 202 S. First St., Champaign

### Exploring Art: Clay, Silver

Learn to make fine silver pieces without the expense of metal-working tools. Become familiar with the different types and forms of clay with classroom samples of paper, paste, and syringe form. You'll also learn how to repair pieces. Cork clay, bisque beads, and mixed media pieces will be discussed. Tools and supplies are included. Ages 16 and older. No experience necessary!

Sat Feb 23-Mar 8 1-3:30pm  
WCE 452-850 Deadline Feb 15

Wed Apr 16-30 6-8:30pm  
WCE 452-851 Deadline Apr 9

Fee: \$125

Location: Glass FX, 202 S. First St., Champaign

## Around the House

### Go Green

You know you can. You know it's important. Each engaging workshop in this series of four will help you learn practical ways to lighten your everyday personal impact on resources that the next generation will need. Facilitated by Carol Jo Morgan of HomePlanet, Inc. Choose the area(s) that you care about or sign up for the entire series using WCE 453-094 for the low fee of \$32.

### Smart Shopping

Go beyond the "paper or plastic" question to consider factors that will help you feel good about supporting the environment.

Wed Feb 13 7-8:30pm  
WCE 453-095 Deadline Feb 6

Fee: \$10

Location: Parkland College room D 142

### E-Energy

Do winter's power bills have you shivering? Take charge with easy energy conservation measures.

Wed Mar 12 7-8:30pm  
WCE 453-096 Deadline Mar 5

Fee: \$10

Location: Parkland College room D 142

### Our Wonderful Water

Using less of this precious resource is so easy... and increasingly important. Learn ways you can make an immediate difference!

Wed Apr 9 7-8:30pm  
WCE 453-097 Deadline Apr 2

Fee: \$10

Location: Parkland College room D 142

### Getting There

We'll review your own current modes of transportation and identify ways to save fossil fuels and dollars.

Wed May 14 7-8:30pm  
WCE 453-098 Deadline May 7

Fee: \$10

Location: Parkland College room D 142

### The Home Spa

Nurture your body, mind, and spirit with a selection of healing practices you can perform at home with aromatherapist Sara Holmes.

Tue Feb 5-12 6-8pm  
WCE 607-094 Deadline Jan 29

Fee: \$40

Location: Parkland College room L244

### Natural First Aid Kit

Learn how to prepare an all natural first aid kit to use for home and travel this summer and all year with registered aromatherapist Sara Holmes.

Tue May 13 5:30-8pm  
WCE 607-095 Deadline May 6

Fee: \$27

Location: Parkland College room L244

### Cooking 101

A pinch of this, a dash of that! Simmer or sauté? Braise or broil? Not everyone knows the difference. Learn how to decipher those recipes to create decadent meals. Linda Crowley, with 45 years of cooking and baking experience, will show you all the tips and tricks to become a successful chef in your own home.

Tue Mar 4-11 6:30-8pm  
WCE 831-094 Deadline Feb 26

Fee: \$27

Location: Parkland College room D 151

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### Cooking for One: Main Meals

Tired of all those leftovers? Cookbook author Shirley Splittstoesser will show you recipes for one to two simple and delicious servings of favorites like salmon and squash, awesome spaghetti, and 5-minute chicken. Food samples are included!

Wed Apr 9 11:30am-1:30pm  
WLI 419-851 Deadline Apr 2  
Fee: \$25

Location: St. Patrick's Parish Center,  
708 W. Main St., Urbana

### Cooking for One: Desserts

Come hungry and treat yourself to an afternoon of desserts. Each recipe is designed to produce one or two servings. Make and eat crème brûlée, strawberry pie, and bread pudding with orange sauce. Cookbook author Shirley Splittstoesser will have birthday cake for you to enjoy!

Mon Apr 7 1-3pm  
WLI 419-850 Deadline Mar 31  
Fee: \$25

Location: St. Patrick's Parish Center,  
708 W. Main St., Urbana

### A DIY Approach to Inspired Style

Want your home to look like a million bucks without spending a lot of money? Anne Potter will show you how to use everyday, affordable materials to create stylish, impressive touches to any room in your house. You'll amaze yourself with what you can do!

Sat Mar 8 10am-12 noon  
WCE 350-094 Deadline Feb 29  
Fee: \$15

Location: Parkland College room D218

### Conquer Your Fear of Color in Your Home

Tired of your white walls, beige carpet and neutral furniture? Interior designer Jill Morenz will show you how to harness the power of color with confidence and create the beautiful, welcoming home you've always wanted.

Mon Mar 31 6-8:30pm  
WCE 653-094 Deadline Mar 24  
Fee: \$25

Location: Parkland College room B113

### Ikebana: Japanese Flower Arranging

Celebrate the beginning of spring by learning the art of Ikebana. Jeanne Holy will assist you in making a traditional (moribana) and a contemporary (free-style) arrangement which you can take home and enjoy. All materials will be provided.

Sat Mar 1 10am-3pm  
WCE 413-094 Deadline Feb 22  
Fee: \$55

Location: Parkland College room W115

### Furniture Upholstery

Why buy new expensive furniture when you can upholster what you already own? With more than 50 years experience, David Deem is one of the top upholsterers in this community. Bring that old chair, sofa section, or bench and work your magic on it. Note: after first session, you'll need to purchase your own fabric.

Tue Jan 29-Apr 22 6-9pm  
No class Mar 18  
WCE 816-660 Deadline Jan 22  
Fee: \$125

Location: Rantoul Recreation Center,  
100 E. Flessner, Rantoul

### Beginning Knitting

Let knit and crochet pattern designer Sarah Barbour help you decipher those confusing knitting patterns and charts. With yarn and needles provided, you'll learn knitting basics of casting on, knit and purl, binding off, and increases and decreases.

Tue Feb 5-26 6:30-8:30pm  
WCE 726-094 Deadline Jan 29  
Fee: \$50

Location: Parkland College room X150

### Intermediate Knitting

Now you're ready for advanced knitting techniques. Sarah Barbour, an experienced knit and crochet pattern designer, will teach you cables, intarsia, and Fair Isle. Please bring knitting needles with you; yarn and other supplies will be available in class.

Tue Mar 4-Apr 1 6:30-8:30pm  
No class Mar 18  
WCE 697-094 Deadline Feb 26  
Fee: \$52

Location: Parkland College room X150

### Beginner Crochet

Crochet is easy to learn and endlessly creative! Sarah Barbour will share her expertise as you try out basic stitches, crocheting in the round, lace making, and how to read patterns and charts. Put it all together to start your own project. Yarn and hook are provided.

Thu Feb 21-Mar 13 6:30-8:30pm  
WCE 409-094 Deadline Feb 14  
Fee: \$50

Location: Parkland College room X150

## Around the House

### Parties on a Dime

Make your child or loved one feel special by creating a memorable party on a small budget. Learn fun and easy party ideas including decorations, party favors, and invitations with Lesa Sadler former owner of Say It Big.

Wed Apr 9-23 6:30-8:30pm  
WCE 916-094 Deadline Apr 2  
Fee: \$40  
Location: Parkland College room B217

### Wedding Planning 101

Get a quick, informative overview of what you need to know when planning a wedding from Savvy Expressions owner Stacey Porter. Includes organizing tips, choosing vendors, ceremony options, décor, stress-relievers, and staying on budget.

Tue Mar 11 6-8pm  
WCE 804-094 Deadline Mar 4  
Fee: \$15  
Location: Parkland College room A214

### Get the Wedding You Want on a Small Budget

You can make your day special AND affordable. Savvy Expressions owner Stacey Porter will show you how to set a realistic budget, cut costs, avoid the "cookie cutter" wedding, and make the most of your personal connections.

Thu Mar 27 6-8pm  
WCE 805-094 Deadline Mar 20  
Fee: \$15  
Location: Parkland College room D230

## Language and Communication

### Starting Out in Memoir

Share your unique life story with your family and for posterity. Shirley Splitts-toesser has published her memoirs and written for several magazines. Select the memoir style that's perfect for you and learn tips on successful writing and self-publishing.

Thu Mar 6-13 2-4pm  
WLI 429-094 Deadline Feb 28  
Fee: \$20  
Location: Parkland College room D151

### Writing the Novel

Focus on the craft of novel writing with author Adam Scott, publisher of the *Greenbelt Review*. Open to those at any step in the writing process, from initial idea to finished first draft. Create synopses and workshop each other's chapters.

Mon Feb 4-Mar 31 6:30-8:30pm  
No class Mar 17  
WCE 324-094 Deadline Jan 28  
Fee: \$100  
Location: Parkland College room B217

### Introduction to Blogging

Blogs are for everyone! Learn how to publish your own website to share your photos and stories with people around the world using free or custom blogging tools. Instructor Brock Angelo has set up many blogs and actively runs and supports several websites.

Tue Feb 19 7-9pm  
WCE 843-094 Deadline Feb 12  
Fee: \$15  
Location: Parkland College room X321

### Conversational Spanish I

Whether you have travel plans or just want to learn some beginning Spanish, this is the class for you. Topics will include greetings, community, weather, time, some Hispanic culture, and more. Come and enjoy learning in an easy and relaxed classroom setting with certified instructor Nikki Purkeypille.

Wed Feb 13-Apr 9 6-8pm  
No class Mar 19  
WCE 627-094 Deadline Feb 6  
Fee: \$78 (book included)  
Location: Parkland College room D146A

### Beginning Chinese Language

Gain an insight into fascinating Chinese culture. Kate Buchanan, a native speaker who has taught for several years at Parkland, will guide you through basic Mandarin Chinese speaking skills, vocabulary, and grammar.

Mon Feb 18-Apr 14 6:30-8:30pm  
WCE 364-094 Deadline Feb 11  
Fee: \$80 (book included)  
Location: Parkland College room X230

### Turkish Language

Learn basic vocabulary and conversation of the Turkish language with Ercan Balci, Turkish language program coordinator at UIUC. Practice speaking and listening through engaging activities.

Wed Feb 20-Apr 16 6-8pm  
No class Mar 19  
WCE 458-094 Deadline Feb 13  
Fee: \$80 (book included)  
Location: Parkland College room A212

### Beginning American Sign Language I

Expert Parkland sign language instructors Janet Fros and Theresa Rear will show you the manual alphabet and common signs and phrases used by the deaf. Late registrations accepted by consent of instructor.

Tue/Thu Jan 15-May 8 2-2:50pm  
SPE 150-001  
Location: Parkland College room X321  
Janet Fros

Tue Jan 15-May 8 6:30-8:20pm  
SPE 150-050  
Location: Parkland College room C218  
Theresa Rear  
Fee: \$170

### Beginning American Sign Language II

Continue the study of American Sign Language as used by the deaf. Prerequisite: Beginning American Sign Language I or equivalent. Late registrations will be accepted by consent of the instructor, sign language expert Theresa Rear.

Mon Jan 14-May 8 6:30-8:20pm  
SPE 151-050  
Fee: \$170  
Location: Parkland College room X116

## Music

### Intro to Autoharp

The unique sounds of the autoharp, or chorded zither, can be yours to create—it's a simple and easy instrument to play! All levels are welcome. Extra autoharps are available for those who don't own one. Explore this American instrument with folk musician Jamie Lou Carras; bring questions and any song books you like.

Wed Mar 5 7-9pm  
WCE 454-094 Deadline Feb 27  
Fee: \$15  
Location: Parkland College room C 141

### Beginning Mountain Dulcimer II

Learn new techniques and build your musical repertoire with Hilary Valentine. Some dulcimer experience or musical ability necessary.

Mon Apr 14-28 7-8:30pm  
WCE 875-094 Deadline Apr 7  
Fee: \$27  
Location: Parkland College room B 129

### Choral Ensemble – Parkland Chorus

If you love to sing, join this diverse community group that performs everything from folk songs to spirituals to popular standards. Choral conductor Barbara Zachow holds a master's degree in music education and choral conducting and calls music "her passion." You don't need to read music to be a part of this entertaining musical group.

Mon Jan 14-May 5 7-9:45pm  
CMS 441-050 FREE  
Location: Parkland College room C 142

### Choral Ensemble – Chamber Singers

The Parkland Chamber Singers is a small, auditioned ensemble that performs music in many styles from various musical periods. By permission of instructor, choral conductor Barbara Zachow.

Tue/Thu Jan 15-May 8 2-3:15pm  
CMS 442-001 FREE  
Location: Parkland College room C 142

### Instrumental Ensemble – Orchestra

If the sounds of strings are your thing, the Parkland Community Orchestra has a place for you! Reading and performance of all styles of orchestral repertoire, from great classical works to contemporary composers. Noted conductor Jack Ranney leads the orchestra. By permission of instructor.

Mon Jan 14-May 5 7-9:45pm  
CMS 447-050 FREE  
Location: Parkland College room C 148

### Instrumental Ensemble – Concert Band

From Sousa to swing, the Parkland Concert Band studies and performs all types of symphonic band literature. This is a fun group to play in and listen to! Open to all without audition. Your instructor is Jeffrey Marshall.

Thu Jan 17-May 8 7-9:45pm  
CMS 448-050 FREE  
Location: Parkland College room C 148

### Jazz Ensemble – Big Band

Exceptional local musicians and music instructors Peter Roubal and John Hutchens develop your understanding of and performance in all styles of jazz. An audition is required to take this class.

Wed Jan 16-May 7 6-8:45pm  
CMS 449-050 FREE  
Location: Parkland College room C 148  
Peter Roubal

Tue Jan 15-May 6 7-9:45pm  
CMS 449-051 FREE  
Location: Parkland College room C 148  
John Hutchens

### Jazz Ensemble – Dixieland Band

Jordan Kaye is one of this area's most talented musicians and jazz instructors. You'll gain intimate knowledge of traditional jazz and develop your improvisational skills. This class is open to anyone by consent of instructor.

Tue Jan 15-May 6 7-9:45pm  
CMS 460-050 FREE  
Location: Parkland College room C 142

### Jazz Ensemble – Small Jazz Band

Talented jazz musician Kevin Hart emphasizes improvisation skills in jazz, fusion, and Latin styles in this class that's open to all community members with instructor's consent.

Mon/Wed Jan 14-May 7 3-4:15pm  
CMS 469-001 FREE  
Location: Parkland College room C 148