

TRI ARTS PROJECT CLASS CATALOG

2025

January - June
Art Classes

Learn, Create, and Experience Art
TriArtsProject.org



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TAP into your creativity by learning, creating, and experiencing art!



Who We Are

Tri Arts Project (TAP) was founded in 2022 to answer a rallying cry from the community: Castle Rock lacked and wanted a unifying center for the arts. For the next two years, TAP worked with its community, local government, businesses, and other art-focused nonprofits to make its mission a reality— to provide space and opportunities for the education, creation, and presentation of the arts. TAP partnered with the Town of Castle Rock Parks and Recreation Department to open its doors at the historic Cantril School Building in September 2024, making it a home for artists, educators, students, and community members to gather together to make, teach, present, and appreciate all forms of art.

What We Do

TAP is dedicated to fostering a vibrant arts community in Castle Rock and Douglas County. We bring together artists, educators, students, and community members to explore and celebrate artistic expression in all its forms. Through inclusive classes, workshops, events, and exhibitions, we strive to make art accessible to everyone, regardless of skill level or background. By showcasing the transformative power of the arts, we aim to strengthen community identity and promote individual growth. At Tri Arts Project, we believe in the power of art to enrich lives and bring people together.



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Whether you're discovering art for the first time or reigniting your creative passion, our diverse art classes are designed to inspire and elevate your journey. Dive into the vibrant world of painting, jam out with music classes, or capture stunning moments through photography—there's something for every artistic soul.

Something for Everyone

With 10 diverse class categories, we have something for everyone! Easily filter by category on our website to explore classes that inspire you and make finding your next creative adventure simple and fun.



3D Art



Art Theory & Business



Crafts



Creative Writing



Drawing & Lettering



Experiential & Interdisciplinary



Music



Painting



Photography & Filmmaking



Textile & Fiber Art

How to Register

Visit TriArtsProject.org/Classes and pick the class you want to take. You will be forwarded to the Town of Castle Rock Parks and Recreation's scheduling software to complete registration.

Recommended Ages

At Tri Arts Project, most of our classes are designed for adults, with a general age guideline of 16 and up. However, we also offer select classes specifically for children (ages 5+) and some for adults 18+. Each class description clearly lists its age requirements. If you'd like to enroll a child under 16, exceptions can be made on a case-by-case basis—just email us at ASKTap@triartsproject.org to discuss your request!

Skill Level

Understanding your skill level can help you choose the perfect class to match your artistic journey. While most of our offerings are open to all levels, we also provide classes tailored specifically for beginners, helping you build confidence and foundational skills. For those with more experience, we highlight intermediate-focused courses designed to deepen your techniques and challenge your creativity. No matter where you are on your artistic path, we have something just for you!

Skill Level: ●○○ **Beginner:** Perfect for those new to art or taking their first class

Skill Level: ●●○ **Beginner-Intermediate:** Ideal to build on foundational skills.

Skill Level: ○●○ **Intermediate:** For artists wanting to advance further.

Skill Level: ●●● **All Levels:** Open to everyone, with something for all to learn.



Refund Policy

Unless otherwise stated, refunds granted prior to 7 days before the program start date are eligible for a refund of 90% fees paid. The Town of Castle Rock will retain 10% of fees paid for processing and administrative fees. Participants who transfer to another program or activity prior to the deadline stated above will receive 100% credit for fees paid towards the new program or activity.

Town of Castle Rock Parks & Rec Waiver

When signing up for a class, participants must sign the following waiver required by the Town of Castle Rock's Parks and Recreation Department.

You agree to follow and abide by the rules, whether written or verbal, of the Town of Castle Rock Parks and Recreation Department. You further agree to adhere to all rules and regulations from Douglas County Board of Health, the State of Colorado, and any other applicable laws at the federal, state, or local level. You have read and fully understand and agree with the terms and conditions. You agree and acknowledge that the Town of Castle Rock is not liable for theft, or loss of property. You further agree and acknowledge that participation in the activities made available at the Castle Rock Recreation Facilities, may come with a risk of illness or personal injury for which you assume full responsibility and any risk for yourself and, if applicable, your children, resulting from or arising out of the use of the facilities and equipment. You further agree and understand that the Parks and Recreation Department may use your and, if applicable, your children's image or likeness in Castle Rock materials for internal and external audiences. These materials may include, but are not limited to, monthly reports, advertisements, brochures, the recreation guide, electronic newsletters, videos and the Town website.

Abstracts | Landscapes EXHIBITION OPENING



Ryan Gilmartin - "Shallows"

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2025 6 - 7:30 PM

Join us at Cantril School as we unveil an incredible, brand new exhibition. Juror Christian Dore will share his insights into curating the show and guide you through the emotion and intention behind this stunning collection. Featuring the work of 35 talented Colorado-based artists, this exhibition showcases dynamic, diverse interpretations of abstracts and landscapes that promise to inspire and captivate.

Enjoy wine, snacks, and community.

Open to the public and free to attend—come celebrate art in Castle Rock!

Explore online at TriArtsProject.org/Exhibitions



January

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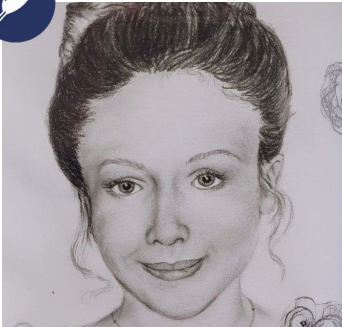
Bulky Cable Knit Hat for Beginners

with Rosalie Boyle

Tuesdays, 10 - 11:30 a.m. **\$130**
January 7 - 28

Are you comfortable with knitting and purling but unsure what's next? Try knitting a cable hat! Learn or practice knitting in the round, ribbing, increasing, decreasing, and cabling.

Register By: Dec. 31, 2024 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Portrait Drawing Basics

with Katherine Johnston

Tuesdays, 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. **\$110**
January 7 - February 11

Discover classical facial proportions and shading techniques in this guided class. Practice from your own photo and live models for a dynamic learning experience!

Register By: Dec. 31 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●○○



Abstract Textures with Acrylics & Gels

with Erma Woodis

Wednesdays, 1 - 3 p.m. **\$220**
January 8 - February 12

Explore acrylic painting's vibrant possibilities in this beginner-friendly class! Create dynamic compositions, master textures, mix colors, and add depth with guided techniques.

Register By: Jan. 1 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○○

January

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My First Colorwork Hat in Two Colors

with Rosalie Boyle

Wednesdays, 10 - 11:30 a.m. **\$130**
January 8 - 29

Knit a fun colorwork hat! Must be able to cast on, knit, and purl with confidence. Knowledge of increasing and decreasing is helpful. Prepare the ribbed brim ahead of class.

Register By: Jan. 1 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ○●○○



Acrylic Basic Skills for Beginners

with Erma Woodis

Thursdays, 1 - 3 p.m. **\$220**
January 9 - February 13

Learn to paint skies, water, trees, and rocks in this beginner-friendly acrylic class. Create a stunning landscape composition to take home!

Register By: Jan. 2 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○○



Home Styling 101

with Brooke Craig

Saturdays, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. **\$110**
January 11 & 18

Master interior design basics! Learn space planning, styling, and decluttering while workshoping a room in your home with personalized feedback and creative ideas.


Register By: Jan. 4 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●○

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Introduction to Drawing and Painting with Erma Woodis


 Sundays, 1 - 3 p.m.
January 12 - February 16 **\$220**

Beginner artists, explore drawing and painting step-by-step! Learn pencils, brushes, stencils, and textures. Complete a vibrant abstract painting to take home in six sessions.

Register By: Jan. 5 Ages: 16+ Skill Level: ●○○



Let's Paint: Evening Blue with Brian Hubbell

 Tuesdays, 4 - 7 p.m.
January 14 & 21 **\$146**

Paint a stunning moonlit water scene in all blue hues! Learn vibrant oil painting techniques. All supplies included—just bring your enthusiasm! Two sessions of fun await!

Register By: Jan. 7 Ages: 16+ Skill Level: ●●●

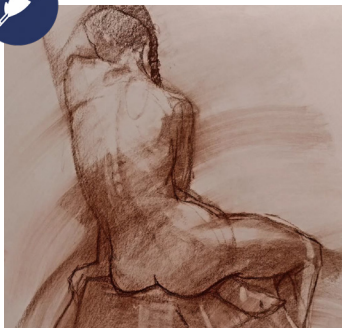

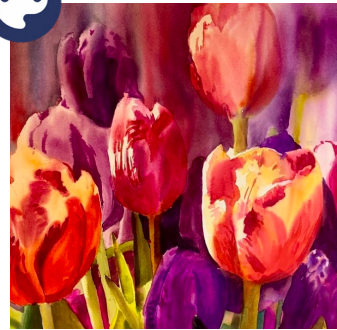


Figure Drawing for Everyone with Chris Alvarez


 Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
January 14 - March 4 **\$325**

Discover the beauty of the human figure in this eight-week course, exploring gesture, anatomy, and form through live model drawing and dynamic studies.

Register By: Jan. 7 Ages: 16+ Skill Level: ●●●



Tea to Butter: Watercolor for Beginners with Paul Valdez


 Wednesdays, 5:30 - 8 p.m.
Jan. 15 & 22 + Feb. 12 & 19 **\$160**

Unlock watercolor success with the tea-to-butter method! This game-changing technique simplifies consistency, helping artists create stunning, vibrant works.

Register By: Jan. 8 Ages: 16+ Skill Level: ●○○



Chilly Winter Highlander with Sherry Kuntz


 Thursday, 6 - 8:30 p.m.
January 16 **\$60**

Paint a charming winter highlander in a fun, stress-free class! No experience needed—just enjoy the process and unleash your creativity with easy techniques.

Register By: Jan 8 Ages: 13+ Skill Level: ●○○



New Year's Cookie Decorating with Abbie Lucero

 Saturday, 12:30 - 3 p.m.
January 18 **\$80**

Transform plain cookies into edible art! Learn outlining, flooding, and embellishments in this fun, hands-on class. Gain confidence to create stunning treats for any occasion.

Register By: Jan. 11 Ages: 16+ Skill Level: ●○○

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Memoir Writing I

with Amanda McKoy Flanagan

Sundays, 2 - 4 p.m.
January 19 - February 23 **\$120**

Write your memoir with award-winning author Amanda McKoy Flanagan! In this 6-week workshop, master storytelling techniques, craft a strong outline, and start your first chapter.

Register By: Jan. 12 | Ages: 26+ | Skill Level: ●●●○



Introduction to Photography

with Adam Sheridan

Sunday, 2 - 6 p.m.
January 19 **\$110**

Master your camera and capture stunning photos! Learn exposure, lighting, and composition basics, explore styles, and practice constructive critiques in this hands-on class.

Register By: Jan. 12 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○○



Observational Drawing

with Behnaz Ahmadian

Mondays, 9 a.m. - Noon
January 20 - February 17 **\$180**

Enhance your drawing skills with one- and two-point perspective! Master shapes, shading, value, and composition to create realistic, balanced, and engaging still life artworks.

Register By: Jan. 13 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●○

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Begin Your Journey w/ Pencil Drawing

with Chad Keith

Tuesdays, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
January 21 - February 11 **\$246**

Unlock new ways of seeing and thinking to enhance your drawing! Enjoy engaging lectures, hands-on activities, and learn techniques to improve your drawing.

Register By: Jan. 14 | Ages: 18+ | Skill Level: ●○○○



Bloom Like Van Gogh

with Kim Byrne

Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
January 21 & 28 **\$50**

Learn how to Cultivate Creativity! Explore Van Gogh's creative philosophy, build confidence, and transform your daily life into a masterpiece of expression.

Register By: Jan 14 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●○



Beginning Watercolor

with Cindy Welch

Thurs & Friday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
January 23 & 24 **\$175**

Discover the joy of watercolor! Cindy guides you through basics and fun techniques to create a vibrant painting while building confidence with this beautiful medium.

Register By: Jan. 16 | Ages: 12+ | Skill Level: ●○○○

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ARTiculating Art: TOAST Points with Wendy Adler


 Thursday, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
January 23 **\$36**

Learn to analyze visual art with Wendy's "TOAST Points"! Gain tools to form educated opinions and deepen your understanding of artistic decisions in this engaging class.

Register By: Jan. 16 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



Sonic Expansion: Creativity Session with Amber LaRusso


 Saturday, 1 - 3 p.m.
January 25 **\$58**

Immerse yourself in creativity with live meditative soundscapes, aromatherapy, and guided meditation. Experience flow and enhance focus in your chosen artistic medium.

Register By: Jan. 18 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



Basic Drawing 101 with Jacqueline Shuler


 Saturday, 10 a.m. - Noon
January 25 **\$54**

Master realistic drawing by focusing on lines, shapes, and the Picture Plane. Develop skills to create accurate, lifelike artwork in this engaging class.

Register By: Jan. 18 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



Intro to Movie Making with Hunter Burns


 Saturdays, 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.
January 25 - February 15 **\$130**

Create a short-form documentary in just four days! Learn pre-visualization, filming, editing, and strategies for distribution and marketing to expand your creative portfolio.

Register By: Jan 18 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Beginning Bookbinding with Rhiannon Alpers


 Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
January 25 **\$145**

Create your own hardcover journal! Learn book sewing, cover design, and basic skills for crafting beautiful, travel-ready notebooks with minimal studio needs.

Register By: Jan. 18 | Ages: 14+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Singing Ukulele Club - Children with Laurel Maupin

 Mondays, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
January 27 - March 3 **\$215**

Sign your child up for a joyful music class! They'll learn singing, ukulele strumming, rhythm games, and music basics while building confidence and friendships.

Register By: Jan. 20 | Ages: 5-7 | Skill Level: ●○○

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Singing Ukulele Club - Tweens

with Laurel Maupin

Mondays, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. **\$215**
January 27 - March 3

Open to tweens to sing, strum, and explore music basics through fun group activities, games, and ukulele songs. Build confidence, friendships, and essential musical skills.

Register By: Jan. 20 Ages: 8-11 Skill Level: ●○○



Intro to Sewing

with Rhonda Shanahan

Thursday, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. **\$86**
January 30

Learn to confidently use your sewing machine! This class covers threading, maintenance, and stitches, plus a fun project to kick start your simple sewing adventures.

Register By: Jan. 23 Ages: 16+ Skill Level: ●○○



Paul Valdez's Watercolor Class

TAP Creatives

We're excited to launch TAP Creatives, a new program offering a weekly 3-hour block of unstructured studio time for you to paint, draw, or simply dream. It's a chance to connect with other artists, share ideas, and enjoy the energy of a creative community. Experienced instructors are on hand for optional feedback, offering insights without pressure. Whether you're crafting a masterpiece, exploring ideas, or just doodling, TAP Creatives gives you the freedom to create on your own terms.

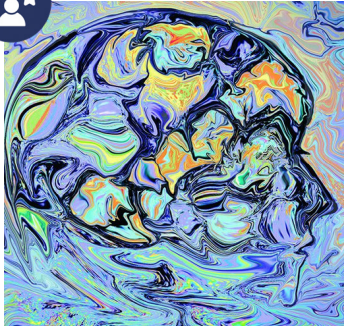
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Wednesday	January 8	5 - 8 p.m.
Sunday	January 12	1 - 4 p.m.
Wednesday	January 15	5 - 8 p.m.
Wednesday	January 22	5 - 8 p.m.
Sunday	January 26	1 - 4 p.m.
Wednesday	January 29	5 - 8 p.m.



Registration closes one week before each class, and sessions are just \$15 each.

February

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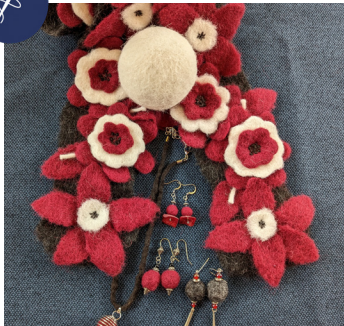
Be a Creative Thinker!

with Jacqueline Shuler

Saturday, 10 a.m. - Noon
February 1 **\$54**

Unlock your creativity! Explore right and left brain functions through engaging experiments, and learn to access and enhance your creative thinking for new artistic insights.

Register By: Jan. 25 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



Introduction to Felting

with Alicia Marshall

Saturday, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.
February 1 **\$142**

Discover felt making! Learn wet felting basics, explore 3D and flat shapes, and try needle felting while creating versatile pieces from natural alpaca fiber.

Register By: Jan. 25 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



How to Create More Realistic Art

with Dhruvi Shah

Tuesday, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
February 4 **\$68**

Master the art of light and shadow! Learn the importance of value and apply grayscale techniques to create striking, dynamic works in this engaging class.

Register By: Jan. 28 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Abstract Colorado

with Christian Dore

Wednesdays, 4 - 7 p.m.
February 5 - 26 **\$295**

Create a unique abstract portrait of Colorado in this beginner-friendly acrylic workshop. Explore Dore's art theory and techniques while crafting your distinctive masterpiece.

Register By: Jan. 29 | Ages: 18+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Community Singing Club

with Greg & Charlene Johnson

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
February 5 - March 12 **\$215**

Join our Community Sing Club! Enjoy singing pop, rock, and folk favorites with live guitar, learn vocal techniques, and connect with a supportive music community.

Register By: Jan. 29 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Group Ukulele

with Greg Johnson

Wednesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
February 5 - March 12 **\$215**

Learn ukulele basics in this fun, six-week beginner class. Enjoy song-based learning, master chords and strumming techniques, and jam together in a supportive group.

Register By: Jan. 29 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○

February

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Introduction to Watercolor

with Deb Rosenbaum

Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. **\$145**
February 8

Discover watercolor basics! Learn about brushes, papers, and paints while practicing techniques like blending, layering, and textures. Create samples and a finished project.

Register By: Feb. 1 | Ages: 18+ | Skill Level: ●●●



Valentine's Day Cookie Decorating

with Abbie Lucero

Saturday, 12:30 - 3 p.m. **\$80**
February 8

Transform plain cookies into edible art! Learn outlining, flooding, and embellishments in this fun, hands-on class. Gain confidence to create stunning treats for any occasion.

Register By: Feb. 1 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Love, Poems

with Beth Marzoni

Sunday, Noon - 4 p.m. **\$64**
February 9

Write your own love poem! Explore model texts, enjoy structured exercises, and leave with ideas, a poem draft, and newfound confidence in your creativity.

Register By: Feb. 2 | Ages: 18+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Intermediate Watercolor

with Cindy Welch

Wed. & Thurs., 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. **\$175**
February 12 & 13

Create a stunning watercolor of fruit in a cut glass bowl! Learn essential techniques, simplify complex subjects, and gain confidence in this fun, guided class.

Register By: Feb. 5 | Ages: 18+ | Skill Level: ○●○



Introduction to Photography

with Adam Sheridan

Sunday, 2 - 6 p.m. **\$110**
February 16

Master your camera and capture stunning photos! Learn exposure, lighting, and composition basics, explore styles, and practice constructive critiques in this hands-on class.

Register By: Feb. 9 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Sonic Expansion: Creativity Session

with Amber LaRusso

Wednesday, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. **\$58**
February 19

Immerse yourself in creativity with live meditative soundscapes, aromatherapy, and guided meditation. Experience flow and enhance focus in your chosen artistic medium.

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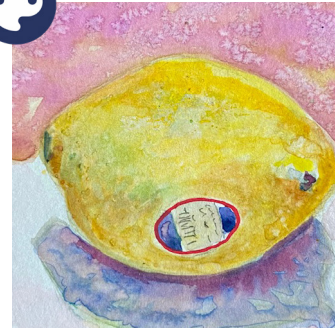
ARTiculating Art - ISM Art Fun?

with Wendy Adler

Thursday, 6 - 7:30 p.m. **\$36**
February 20

Explore 200 years of art movements, from Romanticism to Conceptual Art. Discover defining traits and tendencies—and join Wendy for the rest of the ARTiculating Art Talk series!

Register By: Feb. 13 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



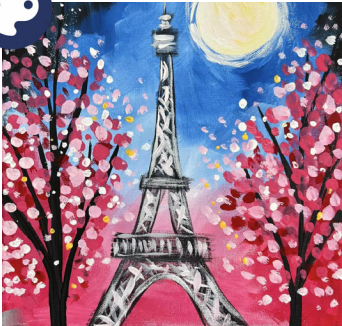
Watercolor: More Practice!

with Deb Rosenbaum

Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. **\$145**
February 22

Expand your watercolor skills by creating small paintings in varied color schemes. Explore complements, washes, and color mixing. Beginners welcome; prior experience helpful.

Register By: Feb. 15 | Ages: 18+ | Skill Level: ●●●



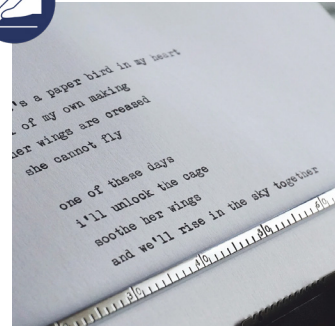
We'll Always Have Paris

with Sherry Kuntz

Thursday, 6 - 8:30 p.m. **\$60**
February 20

Escape to Paris in this fun, stress-free painting class! Explore vibrant colors, easy brush strokes, and create your unique masterpiece while embracing the joy of art.

Register By: Feb. 13 | Ages: 13+ | Skill Level: ●○○



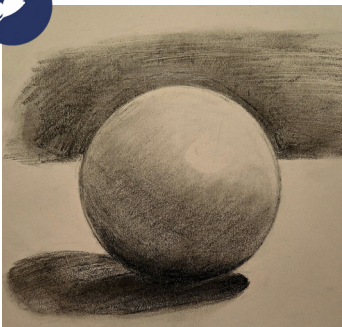
Introduction to Poetry Writing

with Beth Marzoni

Saturdays, 2:30 - 5 p.m. **\$210**
February 22 - March 15

Explore poetry fundamentals through model texts and structured exercises. Build skills, deepen craft understanding, and develop your artistic expression in this hands-on class.

Register By: Feb. 15 | Ages: 18+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Basics of Drawing

with Beckie Snodgrass

Saturdays, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. **\$125**
February 22 - March 15

Master drawing fundamentals! Learn shading, composition, and linework while exploring lighting, texture, and gradients. Complete the course with your own still life drawing.

Register By: Feb. 15 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



Adam Sheridan's Intro to Photography Class

February

Sign up for classes at TriArtsProject.org/Classes

TAP Creatives

Check out our February TAP Creatives schedule! This weekly 3-hour studio time is your chance to create, connect with fellow artists, and tap into the energy of a supportive creative community. **Reminder:** Registration closes one week before each class and sessions are just \$15 each.

Day	Date	Time
Saturday	February 1	9 a.m. - Noon
Tuesday	February 4	5 - 8 p.m.
Saturday	February 8	9 a.m. - Noon
Saturday	February 15	9 a.m. - Noon
Tuesday	February 18	5 - 8 p.m.
Tuesday	February 25	5 - 8 p.m.



March

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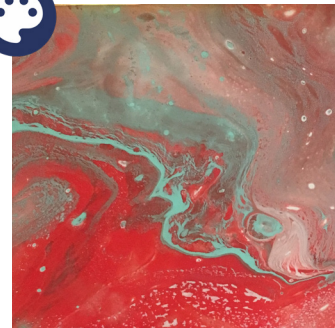


Intro to Sound Healing Instruments with Amber LaRusso

Saturday, 1 - 4:30 p.m. **\$108**
March 1

Discover the healing power of sound as you explore and play singing bowls, chimes, gongs, and voice in this hands-on, creative workshop.

Register By: Feb. 22 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



Fluid Art Workshop with Anjie Newell

Saturday, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **\$130**
March 1

Create your own fluid art masterpiece while learning paint mixing, layering, and pouring techniques. All materials provided—just bring your creativity!

Register By: Feb. 22 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Creating Shaped Boxes with Rhiannon Alpers

Sunday, 12:30 - 5:30 p.m. **\$115**
March 2

Learn to craft unique boxes—circular, drawer, and lidded containers—in this hands-on workshop exploring creative techniques, materials, and tips for artist treasures.

Register By: Feb. 23 | Ages: 14+ | Skill Level: ●○○

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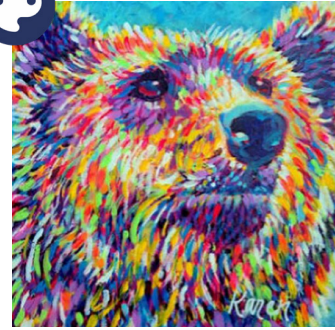
Floral Mixed Media

with Behnaz Ahmadian

Mondays, 9 a.m. - Noon
March 3 - April 7 **\$180**

Make vibrant floral mixed media art using specialty and hand-painted papers, magazines, and stencils. Explore color, texture, and composition through step-by-step demos.

Register By: Feb. 24 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○



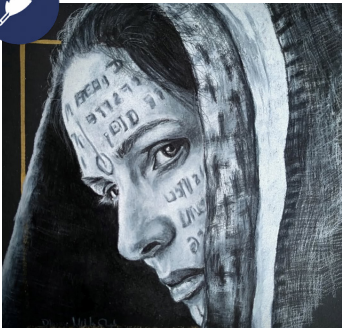
Fabulous Textured Mini Bears

with Karen Defrates

Wednesdays, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. **\$125**
March 5 & 12

Break free from traditional color rules and create two bold mini bear paintings using vibrant hues, simple brush strokes, and striking light and shadow.

Register By: Feb. 26 | Ages: 18+ | Skill Level: ●●●



How to Create More Realistic Art

with Dhruvi Shah

Tuesday, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. **\$68**
March 4

Master the art of light and shadow! Learn the importance of value and apply grayscale techniques to create striking, dynamic works in this engaging class.

Register By: Feb. 25 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Oil Painting for Everyone

with Carol Hein

Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. **\$225**
March 6 - April 10

Explore the successes and struggles of artists throughout history with shape, value, and color, and apply these essential elements to elevate your own painting techniques.

Register By: Feb. 27 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●○



Studio Portrait & Dramatic Lighting

with Adam Sheridan

Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. **\$245**
March 4 - March 25

Master dramatic studio portraits through hands-on practice with lighting techniques and models, exploring new setups weekly to refine your skills and creativity.

Register By: Feb. 25 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Cursive Writing

with Evette Goldstein

Thursdays, 6:15 - 8:15 p.m. **\$105**
March 6 - 27

Learn or improve cursive writing and create beautiful invitations, cards, or signage. Bring your favorite writing utensil (crayon, marker, pen, etc)—lined paper is provided!

Register By: Feb. 27 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●

March

Sign up for classes at TriArtsProject.org/Classes



Lucky Leprechaun Highlander

with Sherry Kuntz

Thursday, 6 - 8:30 p.m.
March 6 **\$60**

Paint an adorable Irish highlander using easy, fun brush strokes! Enjoy a lively session filled with creativity, laughter, and a touch of Irish magic. All materials provided!

Register By: Feb. 27 | Ages: 13+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Social Media for Businesses

with Hunter Burns

Saturday, 4 - 6 p.m.
March 8 - 29 **\$160**

Create impactful video and ad content for your business! Learn digital tools, marketing strategies, and free resources to engage audiences and boost your campaigns.

Register By: Mar. 1 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Introduction to Photography

with Adam Sheridan

Sunday, 2 - 6 p.m.
March 9 **\$110**

Master your camera and capture stunning photos! Learn exposure, lighting, and composition basics, explore styles, and practice constructive critiques in this hands-on class.

Register By: Mar. 2 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○

March

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Let's Paint: Mt. of the Holy Cross

with Brian Hubbell

Tuesdays, 4 - 7 p.m.
March 11 & 18 **\$146**

Paint vibrant landscapes with wildflowers in this fun oil painting class! All supplies included—just bring your enthusiasm and willingness to learn!

Register By: Mar. 4 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



Tea to Butter: Watercolor for Beginners

with Paul Valdez

Wednesdays, 5:30 - 8 p.m.
March 12, April 2, 9, and 16 **\$160**

Unlock watercolor success with the tea-to-butter method! This game-changing technique simplifies consistency, helping artists create stunning, vibrant works.

Register By: Mar. 5 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○



St. Patrick's Day Cookie Decorating

with Abbie Lucero

Saturday, 12:30 - 3 p.m.
March 15 **\$80**

Transform plain cookies into edible art! Learn outlining, flooding, and embellishing techniques to create stunning St. Patrick's Day designs. No experience needed!

Register By: Mar. 8 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○

March

Sign up for classes at TriArtsProject.org/Classes



Unleash Your Creative Confidence

with Kim Byrne

Saturdays, 2 - 4 p.m. **\$50**
March 15 & 22

Ignite your imagination and overcome self-doubt in this empowering workshop! Gain tools and confidence to bring your boldest creative ideas to life.

Register By: Mar. 8 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



Sonic Expansion: Creativity Session

with Amber LaRusso

Saturday, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. **\$58**
March 22

Immerse yourself in creativity with live meditative soundscapes, aromatherapy, and guided meditation. Experience flow and enhance focus in your chosen artistic medium.

Register By: Mar. 15 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



Memoir Writing II

with Amanda McKoy Flanagan

Sundays, 2 - 4 p.m. **\$120**
March 23 - May 4 (no class 4/20)

Finish your memoir with confidence in this 6-week workshop! Edit your manuscript, explore publishing options, and learn to market and sell your book.

Register By: Mar. 16 | Ages: 26+ | Skill Level: ●●●



Introduction to Portrait Photography

with Adam Sheridan

Sunday, 2 - 6 p.m. **\$115**
March 23

Master portrait photography in this hands-on class! Experiment with lighting, settings, and composition while practicing with models in a studio environment.

Register By: Mar. 16 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Intro to Drawing

with Katherine Johnston

Mondays, 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. **\$110**
March 24 - April 28

Build your drawing skills with hands-on exercises! Explore line, composition, perspective, and light while gaining confidence.

Register By: Mar. 17 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●○



Basic Acrylic Painting

with Jacqueline Shuler

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. - Noon **\$175**
March 26 - April 16

Explore acrylic painting techniques while practicing color theory and composition! Learn to use tools, substrates, and paint to create dynamic, vibrant artwork.

Register By: Mar. 19 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●

March

Sign up for classes at TriArtsProject.org/Classes



Auditions: Vocal Arts of Castle Rock

with Corrine Christian, Cathy Griffin, Wendy Adler

Wednesday, 6 - 8 p.m. **FREE**
March 26

Audition for the newest Vocal Arts of Castle Rock class. Celebrate the joy of singing while improving vocal skills, stage presence, and harmony.

Register By: Mar. 19 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



ARTiculating Art: Elements of Art

with Wendy Adler

Thursday, 6 - 7:30 p.m. **\$36**
March 27

Discover the elements of art and explore color theory! Learn perspective, balance, and Josef Albers' studies while experimenting with color interactions and creative techniques.

Register By: Mar. 20 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



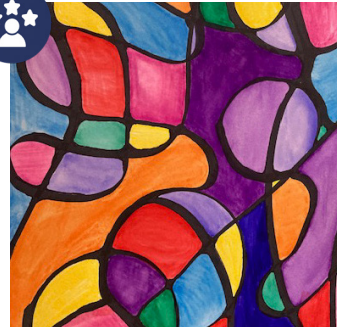
Fun with Letters! Freehand Lettering

with Jacqueline Shuler

Saturday, 10 a.m. - Noon **\$54**
March 29

Explore the art of letter design! Learn letter formation, experiment with shapes, and create compositions using creative techniques like the double-pencil method.

Register By: Mar. 22 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



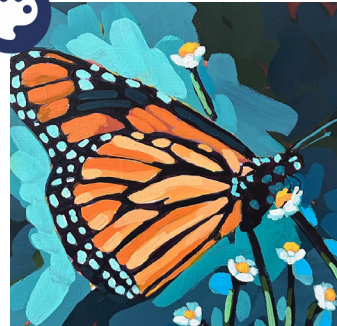
Neurographic Art

with Anjie Newell

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. **\$115**
March 29 - April 5

Discover Neurographic Art, a meditative drawing process blending art and psychology. Create calming, expressive artwork while exploring techniques to enhance inner peace.

Register By: Mar. 22 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Beautiful Butterfly

with Karin Moser

Saturday, 1 - 4 p.m. **\$105**
March 29

Create a vivid butterfly painting with step-by-step guidance! Learn tricks for composition, value studies, and bold brushwork. Leave with artwork you'll proudly display!

Register By: Mar. 22 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Find Your Art

with Kim Byrne

Sunday, 1 - 3 p.m. **\$32**
March 30

Reconnect with your creativity and unleash the unique art only you can make! Overcome obstacles, spark inspiration, and discover your artistic potential in this workshop.

Register By: Mar. 23 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●

March

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Sunday	March 2	Noon - 3 p.m.
Sunday	March 9	Noon - 3 p.m.
Monday	March 10	5 - 8 p.m.
Sunday	March 16	Noon - 3 p.m.
Monday	March 17	5 - 8 p.m.
Sunday	March 23	Noon - 3 p.m.
Monday	March 24	5 - 8 p.m.
Monday	March 31	5 - 8 p.m.



You're Invited!

Tri Arts Project | Second Annual
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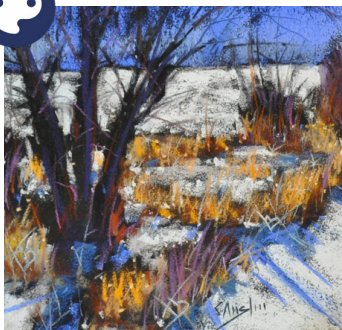
Friday, April 25 from 6 - 10 p.m.
Cielo at Castle Pines

Raise those paddles in the air and join us for an unforgettable evening of creativity and philanthropy at our exquisite venue, Cielo at Castle Pines. Indulge in a sumptuous dinner, savor fine beers and wines at our open bar, and immerse yourself in an array of captivating activities. From prestigious silent auctions to exhilarating live auctions and the excitement of our exclusive paddle auction, join us for an evening celebrating the arts.

Get Your Tickets
Before
April 17



TriArtsProject.org/Gala



Pastel Landscape Painting from Photos

with Cliff Austin

Wednesdays, 1 - 4 p.m. **\$250**
April 2 - 23

Explore pastel painting alla prima as you develop expressive landscape techniques through demos, critiques, and tutorials, emphasizing notans, planning, and fun.

Register By: Mar. 26 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



Beginning Abstract Flowers Painting

with Maureen Palazzolo

Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. **\$115**
April 5

Create a vibrant floral abstract with acrylics! Learn color mixing, composition, and abstract techniques, leaving with your own, large abstract floral painting on canvas.

Register By: Mar. 29 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



Vocal Arts of Castle Rock Choir

with Corrine Christian, Cathy Griffin, Wendy Adler

Every other Wednesday, 6 - 8 p.m. **\$224**
April 2 - June 11

Celebrate the joy of singing while enhancing vocal skills, harmony, pitch, breath support, and stage presence. Join six classes and enjoy live performance opportunities!

Auditions Req'd March 26 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



Floral Mosaics for Beginners

with Nataly Parson

Saturday, April 5: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. **\$205**
Sunday, April 6: 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Explore mosaic art in this two-day class! Learn techniques using ceramic and porcelain tiles to create a stunning, gift-worthy piece. All materials included!

Register By: Mar. 29 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



Pencils & Paws: Drawing Cats & Dogs

with Robert Quimby

Thursdays, 6 - 8 p.m. **\$125**
April 3 - 24

Learn to draw cats and dogs with realistic proportions, focusing on shapes, line work, shading, and capturing their unique features using essential drawing techniques.

Register By: Mar. 27 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



Intro to Sewing

with Rhonda Shanahan

Saturday, 2 - 5 p.m. **\$86**
April 5

Learn to confidently use your sewing machine! Explore machine parts, maintenance, stitches, and complete a simple project to kickstart your sewing journey.

Register By: Mar. 29 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Begin Your Journey w/ Pencil Drawing

with Chad Keith

Tuesdays, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. **\$246**
April 8 - 29

Unlock new ways of seeing and thinking to enhance your drawing! Enjoy engaging lectures, hands-on activities, and learn techniques to improve your drawing.

Register By: Apr. 1 | Ages: 18+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Let's Paint: Monet's Lilies

with Brian Hubbell

Tuesdays, 4 - 7 p.m. **\$146**
April 8 & 15

Create stunning water lilies in an impressionistic style! Learn to paint water and lilies while having fun. All supplies included.

Register By: Apr. 1 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



Sonic Expansion: Creativity Session

with Amber LaRusso

Tuesday, 6 - 8 p.m. **\$58**
April 8

Immerse yourself in creativity with live meditative soundscapes, aromatherapy, and guided meditation. Experience flow and enhance focus in your chosen artistic medium.

Register By: Apr. 1 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



Felting an Alpaca Hat with a Brim

with Alicia Marshall

Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. **\$230**
April 12

Create a stylish felt hat using wet felting and resist techniques! Learn about natural fibers, consistent layouts, and 3D shaping. All materials provided!

Register By: Apr. 5 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



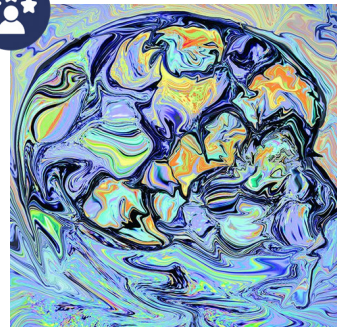
Easter Cookie Decorating

with Abbie Lucero

Saturday, 12:30 - 3 p.m. **\$80**
April 12

Transform plain cookies into edible Easter art! Learn outlining, flooding, and embellishment techniques in this fun class. Leave with confidence and beautifully decorated cookies.

Register By: Apr. 5 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Be a Creative Thinker!

with Jacqueline Shuler

Sunday, 1 - 3 p.m. **\$54**
April 13

Unlock your creativity! Explore right and left brain functions through engaging experiments, and learn to access and enhance your creative thinking for new artistic insights.

Register By: Apr. 6 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



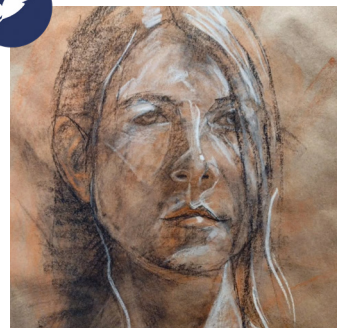
Color Pencil

with Behnaz Ahmadian

Mondays, 9 a.m. - Noon
April 14 - May 12 **\$170**

Discover the endless possibilities of colored pencils! Learn techniques, gain hands-on practice, and create stunning artworks with expert guidance and personalized feedback.

Register By: Apr. 7 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●○



Portrait Drawing - Live Model

with Chris Alvarez

Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
April 15 - June 3 **\$325**

Master the art of portraiture with ease! Learn facial proportions, anatomy, composition, values, and draftsmanship to create expressive and accurate portraits.

Register By: Apr. 8 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



Painting a Still Life in Oil

with Chris Alvarez

Tuesdays, 3 - 5 p.m.
April 15 - June 3 **\$305**

Master oil painting or enhance your skills in this 8-week course! Explore color mixing, composition, values, and techniques to create realistic still-life masterpieces.

Register By: Apr. 8 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



ARTiculating Art: 2D Art Techniques

with Wendy Adler

Thursday, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
April 24 **\$36**

Explore the materials behind 2D art! Learn the differences between oils, acrylics, watercolors, and prints while discovering the advantages and challenges of each medium.

Register By: Apr. 17 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



Drawing for Non-Artists: Learning to See

with Leigh Anne Lewis

Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
April 15 - May 20 **\$215**

Discover the foundations of drawing! Enhance your creativity and observation skills while creating an original still-life drawing that reflects your artistic progress.

Register By: Apr. 8 | Ages: 18+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Have you taken a class?
Show us your work!

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Pictured Left: John F. of Castle Rock paints Monet's lilies with instructor Brian Hubbell.

Instructor Showcase EXHIBITION OPENING



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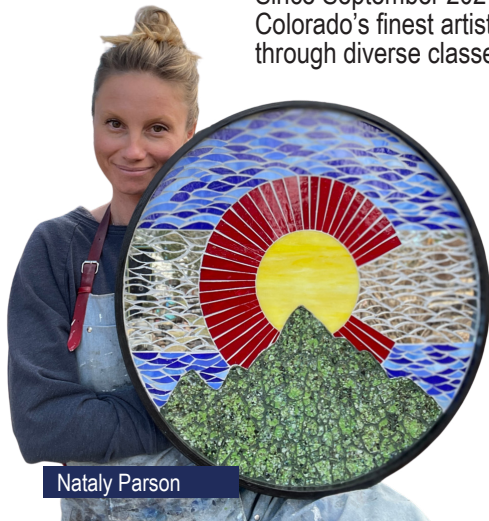
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Paul Valdez

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2025 6 - 7:30 PM

Since September 2024, TAP has welcomed over 50 of Colorado's finest artists and instructors to inspire creativity through diverse classes and workshops.



Nataly Parson

Now, you're invited to experience their incredible work firsthand at Cantril School!

Explore a curated showcase of art from TAP's talented instructors, learn about their creative journeys, and preview the exciting classes planned for the second half of 2025. This event is the perfect opportunity to connect with the art community, meet the artists, and spark your own creative passion.

April

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Check out our April line up of TAP Creatives! Each 3-hour session is your chance to create, connect with fellow artists, and tap into the energy of a supportive creative community.

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Wednesday	April 2	5 - 8 p.m.
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Wednesday	April 16	5 - 8 p.m.
Wednesday	April 23	5 - 8 p.m.
Sunday	April 27	Noon - 3 p.m.





Highlander Love for Mom

with Sherry Kuntz

Thursday, 6 - 8 p.m.
May 1 **\$60**

Paint a charming mother and child highlander in this fun, easy class! Celebrate creativity, share laughs, and create heartwarming art to cherish forever. All supplies included!

Register By: Apr. 24 | Ages: 13+ | Skill Level: ●○○



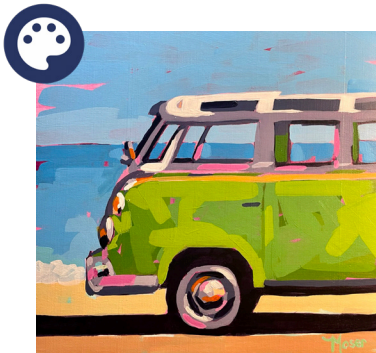
Writing Micro Memoir

with Beth Marzoni

Saturdays, 2:30 - 5 p.m.
May 3 - 24 **\$210**

Explore micro-memoir– blending poetry, narrative, and nonfiction! Learn through model texts, discussions, and writing exercises to enhance your craft and develop your voice.

Register By: Apr. 26 | Ages: 18+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Fun in the Sun Volkswagens!

with Karin Moser

Saturdays, Noon - 2:30 p.m.
May 3 - 17 **\$170**

Celebrate legendary Volkswagens by creating two vibrant artworks! Learn composition, value studies, color mixing, and bold, loose painting techniques in this step-by-step class.

Register By: Apr. 26 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Acrylic Basic Skills for Beginners

with Erma Woodis

Sundays, 1 - 3 p.m.
May 4 - June 8 **\$220**

Learn to paint skies, water, trees, and rocks in this beginner-friendly acrylic class. Create a stunning landscape composition to take home!

Register By: Apr. 27 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Mother's Day Cookie Decorating

with Abbie Lucero

Saturday, 12:30 - 3 p.m.
May 3 **\$80**

Decorate beautiful cookies with or for Mom this Mother's Day! Learn outlining, flooding, and embellishments to transform plain cookies into stunning, edible art.

Register By: Apr. 26 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Basic Drawing 101

with Jacqueline Shuler

Sunday, 1 - 3 p.m.
May 4 **\$54**

Master realistic drawing by focusing on lines, shapes, and the Picture Plane. Develop skills to create accurate, lifelike artwork in this engaging class.

Register By: Apr. 27 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



Abstract Textures w/ Acrylics & Gels with Erma Woodis

Wednesdays, 1 - 3 p.m. **\$220**
May 7 - June 11

Explore acrylic painting's vibrant possibilities in this beginner-friendly class! Create dynamic compositions, master textures, mix colors, and add depth with guided techniques.

Register By: Apr. 30 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○

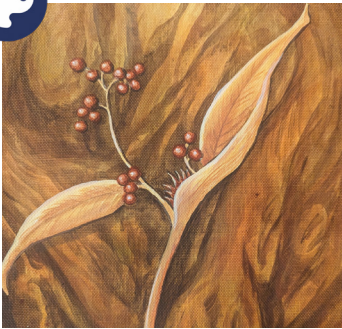


Let's Paint: Wow Sunset with Brian Hubbell

Tuesdays, 4 - 7 p.m. **\$146**
May 13 & 20

Paint a spectacular sunset blending realism and abstract techniques! Have fun, learn new skills, and create art that pops. All supplies included!

Register By: May 6 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



Introduction to Drawing and Painting with Erma Woodis

Thursdays, 1 - 3 p.m. **\$220**
May 8 - June 12

Beginner artists, explore drawing and painting step-by-step! Learn pencils, brushes, stencils, and textures. Complete a vibrant abstract painting to take home in six sessions.

Register By: May 1 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○



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Wednesdays, 5:30 - 8 p.m. **\$220**
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Register By: May 7 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Creative Techniques w/ Photography with Adam Sheridan

Mondays, 5:30 - 7 p.m. **\$235**
May 12 - July 7 (no class 5/26)

Master photo fundamentals in this hands-on class! Learn camera operation, exposure, composition, lighting, and editing basics, with weekly photo assignments and critiques.

Register By: May 5 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Chancery Hand Calligraphy with Evette Goldstein

Thursdays, 6:15 - 8:15 p.m. **\$135**
May 15 - June 19


Learn the basics of calligraphy with the elegant Chancery Hand style! Master pen techniques, create stunning letters, and craft words with timeless beauty.

Register By: May 8 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



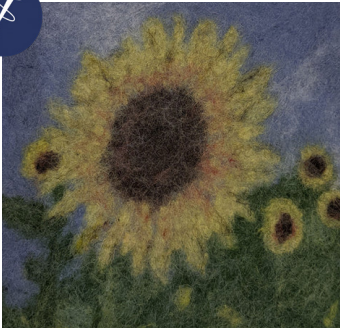
Painless Drawing Perspective Workshop

with Jacqueline Shuler

 Saturday, 10 a.m. - Noon
May 17 **\$54**


Draw buildings realistically by sight in this hands-on course! Learn to apply horizon lines, vanishing points, and the picture plane for accurate architectural sketches.

Register By: May 10 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



Painting with Fiber

with Alicia Marshall

 Saturday, Noon - 6 p.m.
May 17 **\$150**


Create stunning felted art using wet and needle felting techniques! Learn about natural fibers, design details, and leave with a completed piece. All materials included!

Register By: May 10 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



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May 18 **\$58**


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May 18 **\$110**


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Register By: May 11 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○



ARTiculating Art: Sculpture Techniques

with Wendy Adler

 Thursday, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
May 22 **\$36**


Explore the art of sculpture, from ancient chisels to Rodin's bronzes! Learn types and techniques behind this timeless art form through engaging discussions.

Register By: May 15 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



Folded Book Extravaganza

with Rhiannon Alpers

 Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
May 24 **\$145**


Dive into the world of folded books and accordions! Create four unique books, explore folding techniques, adhesives, and tools, and spark your love for paper art.

Register By: May 17 | Ages: 14+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Writing Life Stories For Seniors

with Sharon Fleming

 Saturdays, 10 a.m. - Noon
May 31 - June 28 **\$180**


Capture your life's journey in this 5-week workshop for seniors! Reflect on meaningful memories, gain confidence in your writing, and share your stories in a supportive environment.

Register By: May 24 Ages: 50+ Skill Level: ● ○ ○



Biz Art Academy 101: Essential Tools

with Carrie Martin

 Saturdays, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
May 31 - June 21 **\$110**

Elevate your art career in this course! Learn to create professional documents like artist statements, bios, resumes, press releases, and proposals to advance your practice.

Register By: May 24 Ages: 16+ Skill Level: ● ● ●

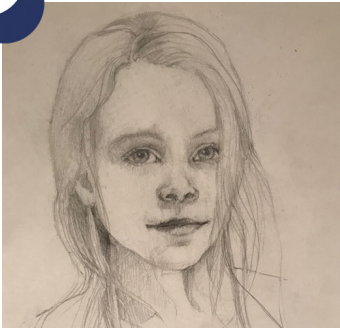
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Wednesday	May 14	5 - 8 p.m.
Wednesday	May 21	5 - 8 p.m.
Saturday	May 24	2 - 5 p.m.
Wednesday	May 28	5 - 8 p.m.





Basics of Portrait Drawing

with Leigh Anne Lewis

Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. **\$225**
June 3 - 24

Master portrait drawing fundamentals in this course! Learn facial proportions, values, and likeness while working with a live model. Registration includes live model fees.

Register By: May 27 | Ages: 18+ | Skill Level: ○ ● ○



Japanese Calligraphy as Art

with Mamiko Ikeda

Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. **\$145**
June 7

Explore Japanese calligraphy in this workshop! Practice Kana and Kanji strokes, master brush techniques, and create unique art pieces with your own mark-making style.

Register By: May 31 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ● ● ●



Let's Paint: Front Range Panorama

with Brian Hubbell

Tuesdays, 4 - 7 p.m. **\$146**
June 10 & 17

Paint Colorado's iconic front range and stunning skies! Learn to create beautiful clouds and vibrant landscapes. All supplies included—just bring your enthusiasm and creativity!

Register By: Jun. 3 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ● ● ●



ARTiculating Art: Portraiture

with Wendy Adler

Thursday, 6 - 7:30 p.m. **\$36**
June 12

Explore 500 years of portraiture! Discover how artists captured likenesses, adapted to photography's impact, and evolved styles in this fascinating journey through art history.

Register By: Jun. 5 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ● ● ●



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with Amber LaRusso

Saturday, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. **\$58**
June 14

Immerse yourself in creativity with live meditative soundscapes, aromatherapy, and guided meditation. Experience flow and enhance focus in your chosen artistic medium.

Register By: Jun. 7 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ● ● ●



Introduction to Portrait Photography

with Adam Sheridan

Sunday, 2 - 6 p.m. **\$115**
June 15

Master portrait photography in this hands-on class! Experiment with lighting, settings, and composition while practicing with models in a studio environment.

Register By: Jun. 8 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ● ○ ○



Beginner Knitting for Tweens & Teens

with Rosalie Boyle

MWF, 1 - 2:30 p.m.
June 16 - 27 **\$168**

Learn the knitting basics: cast on, knit, purl, and cast off! Create swatches over two weeks. No experience needed. All materials included!

Register By: Jun. 9 | Ages: 11 - 18 | Skill Level: ●○○



Pastel Landscape Painting from Photos

with Cliff Austin

Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
June 21 **\$150**

Discover pastels alla prima in this one-day workshop! Focus on landscapes, learn expressive techniques, notans, and planning to create vibrant artwork with demos & critiques.

Register By: Jun. 14 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●●●



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with Rosalie Boyle

MWF, 3 - 4:30 p.m.
June 16 - 27 **\$168**

Begin your knitting journey in this two-week class! Learn to cast on, knit, purl, and cast off while creating swatches. All materials included!

Register By: Jun. 9 | Ages: 16+ | Skill Level: ●○○



Home Sweet Hometown America

with Sherry Kuntz

Thursday, 6 - 8:30 p.m.
June 19 **\$60**

Learn how to paint a charming barn with easy, step-by-step brush strokes. Celebrate creativity, and create a colorful masterpiece in this evening class.

Register By: Jun. 12 | Ages: 13+ | Skill Level: ●○○

TAP Creatives

Check out our June line up of TAP Creatives! Each 3-hour session is your chance to create, connect with fellow artists, and tap into the energy of a supportive creative community. **Reminder:** Registration closes one week before each class and sessions are just \$15 each.

Day	Date	Time
Sunday	June 8	Noon - 3 p.m.
Sunday	June 15	Noon - 3 p.m.
Sunday	June 22	Noon - 3 p.m.
Saturday	June 28	10 am. - 1 p.m.



TAP in the Community

With the support of grant funding, Tri Arts Project is able to bring the joy of art to senior living communities across Douglas County through a series of free acrylic painting classes. These classes offer participants an opportunity to explore their creativity, learn fundamental painting techniques, and craft beautiful, original artworks to proudly frame and display. For many who have participated, this was their first artistic endeavor in decades, sparking a renewed sense of purpose and accomplishment.

Programs like these provide more than just art education—they foster connection, reduce isolation, and promote mental well-being. Seniors benefit from the therapeutic qualities of creative expression, which can improve cognitive function, reduce stress, and bring a sense of joy and community into their lives.

The overwhelmingly positive feedback highlights the program's impact, particularly for seniors on fixed incomes who might not otherwise have access to such enriching activities. These classes are a testament to the profound role creativity plays in enhancing lives.

“This class sparked my creativity after 50 years.”



Explore New Artists

Discover and connect with local talent through our Artist Directory!

Browse artists by specialty, view their portfolios, and look for instructor badges to find those teaching classes with us. Click on any artist to learn more and view their portfolio. It's a fantastic resource for art lovers to discover new talent and for artists to showcase their work and reach a wider audience.


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Andy Pelster
Member Since May 19, 2024

Name	Andy Pelster
City, State	Parker, CO
Biography	Self-taught artist, Andy Pelster, returned to fine art with a renewed interest in 2019 after a nearly thirty-year career in bridge design. Working from his home studio near Parker, Colorado, he continues to work in structural design full-time while drawing part-time. Based on a cattle ranch in southeastern Colorado and Wyoming at the The Parker Arts, Culture, & Events (PACE) Center, Lone Tree Arts Center, Loveland Museum, and Cheyenne Frontier Days Old West Museum, 2024 will be his first year in the Greeley Stampede Art Exhibition & Sale. His drawings have been featured in The Best of Drawing, Art & Color 365, and Western Art Collector magazines.
Website (URL)	http://www.arpelsterwesternart.com
Areas of Focus	Drawing
Email Address	andy@arpelsterwesternart.com

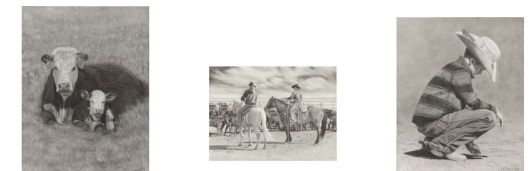
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Artist Portfolio



TWINKEN IN 36"x42" Graphite on Clayboard | SPRING MORNING SHADOWS 18"x24" Graphite on Clayboard | LIGHT IN THE MIGHT 10"x8" Graphite on Clayboard

4 Ways to Support

Since its founding in 2022, TAP has thrived thanks to the dedication and commitment of volunteers. From our volunteer-run Board of Directors to those who serve on committees, our organization is powered by people passionate about the arts.

This spirit of community extends beyond our volunteers. With no paid staff—aside from our talented instructors—we rely on support from those who take our classes, donate, and engage with us in meaningful ways. Generous contributions from the community enable us to offer programs at cost, often at a loss, ensuring financial barriers never prevent anyone from experiencing the joy and growth that art can bring. TAP exists because of its community—and there are so many ways to get involved and make a difference:

1

Become a Volunteer

We're always looking for people with a diverse range of skills who want to make a difference in their community. Whether you enjoy planning events, supporting operations, or simply lending a hand, your time helps us provide space and opportunities for art education, creation, and presentation. Head to: TriArtsProject.org/Volunteer to sign up and get started!

2

Make a Tax-Deductible Donation

We rely on donations to keep our classes affordable, fund renovations at Cantril School, and offer free programs for the community. Every dollar goes directly toward ensuring our mission thrives. Support creativity today with your tax-deductible contribution!

4

Become a Sponsor

Corporate sponsorships with TAP are a win-win! Showcase your company's commitment to community and creativity. Learn more about sponsorship opportunities and benefits on our website.

3

Stay Connected

Sign up for our newsletter on our website and follow us @TriArtsProject on Facebook and Instagram for updates, events, new classes, and ways to get involved!



Tri Arts Project

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