

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 buildconfidence and foundational skills. For those with more experience, we highlight intermediatefocused 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. Students cancelling their registration within 7 days of course start date are not eligible for a refund.

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.



Writing Haiku for Beginners

with Beth Marzoni

Thursdays, 5:30 - 7 pm September 18 - October 2

\$88

Learn the art of haiku in this fun, beginner class, exploring the joy of playing with language in a fun and encouraging community.

Register By: September 11 Ages: 18+

Skill Level: Beginner



with Beckie Snodgrass

\$128 - \$168



Saturdays, 9:30 - 11:30 am September 20 - October 11

Create a bold pop art magazine cover or poster using markers and colored pencils. Some experience drawing figures/animals recommended. Optional supply kit available for additional fee.

Register By: September 13 Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Interm - Adv



Exploring Watercolor - Beginner

with Deb Rosenbaum

Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm September 20

\$125

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

Register By: September 13 Ages: 18+

Skill Level: All levels



Cookie Decorating Class: Autumn

with Abbie Lucero

Saturday, 12:30 - 3 pm September 20

\$80

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

Register By: September 13 Ages: 16+

October September



Greeting Cards Intermediate Techniques

with Vanessa Antonsen

Sundays, 12:30 - 3 pm September 21 - 28

\$74

Learn techniques like frame layers, stencils, and embossing in this intermediate card-making course. Basic knowledge making greeting cards required. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: September 14 Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Intermediate



Vocal Arts of Castle Rock Choir

with Corrine Christian

\$222

Every Other Wednesday, 6 - 8 pm September 24 - December 3

Celebrate the joy of singing while enhancing vocal skills, including harmony, pitch, and stage presence. Six-class course with live performance opportunities! SUPPLIES INCLUDED. Audition Required, register for 10 minute audition on Wednesday, September 10 from 6 - 8 pm.

Register By: October 8

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: All levels



Watercolor Painting - Beginner

with Erma Jean Woodis

Thursdays, 5:30 - 7:30 pm September 25 - October 9

\$128

Learn and practice watercolor techniques to create an organic nature painting. Receive personalized instruction and take home your finished 11x14" artwork, SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: September 18 Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Interm



Stained Glass Succulent Workshop

with Vickie Autobee

Saturday, 11 am - 3 pm September 27

\$60

Create an adorable glass succulent using the "Tiffany" method in this beginner workshop. Cut, foil, and solder to create a "low-maintenance" house plant! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: September 20 Ages: 18+

Skill Level: Beg - Interm



October

Student Showcase Exhibit

Friday October 10, 2025 from 6-7:30 p.m. Cantril School, 312 Cantril St, Castle Rock, CO











October October



Abstract Colorado: Painting for Beginners with Christian Dore

Saturdays, 12 - 3 pm September 27 - October 18

\$225

Create a unique abstract portrait of Colorado in this beginner-friendly acrylic workshop. Work with famed Christian Dore and learn his techniques while crafting your distinctive masterpiece.

Register By: September 20 Ages: 18+

Skill Level: All levels



Fabulous Textured Mini Bears Painting

with Karen Defrates

Mednesdays, 5:30 - 8:30 pm :: O October 1 - 8

\$110

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

Register By: September 24 Ages: 18+

Skill Level: All levels



Abstract Flowers Painting - Beginner

with Maureen Palazzolo

Saturday, 9 am - 5 pm October 4

\$118

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

Register By: September 27 Ages: 16+

Skill Level: All levels



Fluid Art - Beginner

with Caitlin Kavanaugh

Sunday, 1 - 3 pm October 5

\$60

Learn to pour and manipulate paint to create unique abstract art, explore color schemes and patterns, and take home leftover paint for continued creation. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: September 28 Ages: 13+

Skill Level: All levels



Memoir Writing Level I

with Amanda McKoy Flanagan

Sundays, 2 - 4 pm October 5 - November 9

\$120

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

Register By: September 28 Ages: 26+

Skill Level: All Levels



Pencil & Paws: Drawing Cats & Dogs

with Robert Quimby

Mondays, 6 - 8 pm October 6 - 27

\$116

Learn to draw realistic cats and dogs by mastering proportions, eyes, fur, and shading. Focus on basic shapes and line work to capture their unique features.

Register By: September 29 Ages: 16+

Skill Level: All Levels



Let's Paint: Wow Sunset

with Brian Hubbell

Tuesdays, 4 - 7 pm October 7 - 14

\$140

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

Register By: September 30 Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Interm



Harvest Blue Pumpkin - Beginner

with Sherry Kuntz

Tuesday, 5 - 7:30 pm October 7

\$60

Create a vibrant painting in this fun, beginnerfriendly acrylic class - no experience needed, just creativity and a sense of adventure! SUPPLIES **INCLUDED**

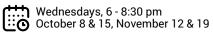
Register By: September 30 Ages: 13+

Skill Level: All Levels



Do Not Be Afraid of Watercolor: Tea to Butter. Better - Intermediate with Paul Valdez

\$162



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

Register By: October 1	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: Intermediate
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Acrylic Palette Knife Painting - Beginner

with Dr. Jacqueline Shuler

Saturday, 9:30 - 11:30 am \$48 October 18

Learn palette knife techniques and apply impasto to create a semi-realistic landscape with diverse color choices in this hands-on painting course.

Register By: October 11	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: All Levels
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Art Appreciation:

How The West Was Spun - American Western Art with Wendy Adler

Sunday, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm October 12	\$36
Sunday, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm October 12	\$3

American artists introduced the world to the American West's rugged terrain and cowboys. Learn how their art made an impression still relevant today in this lecture-based class.

Register By: October 8	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: All Levels



Canvas & Coffee - Ghoulish Merrymaking with Jami Lopeman

Saturday, 9:30 am - 12 pm \$55 October 11

Join this fun, relaxing course learning to paint with acrylics on canvas. Instructor will guide students through techniques. Music, coffee, and SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: October 4	Ages: 13+	Skill Level: All Levels
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Mixed Media Art for Relaxation and Mindfulness

with Lisa MacKenzie

Saturday, 1 - 5 pm October 11 \$83

Explore mixed media tools and techniques in this playful, intuitive course. Create freely with various art supplies to relax and be present. SUPPLIES **INCLUDED**

Register By: October 4	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: Beg - Interm
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Sea Glass Succulent - Beginner

with Denae Zamarron

Saturday, 12:30 - 2:30 pm October 18 \$45

Create a unique sea glass succulent art piece and no-maintenance "plant" for your home, then personalize your vase with paint. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: October 11	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: Beg - Interm
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Color Pencil for Beginners

with Behnaz Ahmadian

Mondays, 9 am - 12 pm October 20 - November 17 \$180

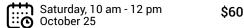
Discover the endless possibilities of colored pencils! Learn techniques, gain hands-on practice, and create stunning artworks with expert guidance and personalized feedback.

Register By: October 13	Ages: 16+	Skill Level: Beginner
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Fluid Art - Beginner

with Caitlin Kavanaugh



Learn to pour and manipulate paint to create unique abstract art, explore color schemes and patterns, and take home leftover paint for continued creation. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: October 18	Ages: 13+	Skill Level: All Levels
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November November



Cookie Decorating: Halloween

with Abbie Lucero

Tuesday, 5 - 7:30 pm October 28

\$80

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

Register By: October 21

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Interm



Writing Life Stories: A 5-Week Introductory Workshop for Seniors

with Sharon Fleming

Saturdays, 9:30 - 11:30 am Nov. 1 - Dec. 6 (no class 11/29)

\$160

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

Register By: October 25

Ages: 50+

Skill Level: Beginner



Fluid Art Workshop - Ornaments

with Anjie Newell

Saturday, 12 - 2:30 pm November 1

\$45

Create your own fluid art masterpiece while learning paint mixing, layering, and pouring techniques to create beautiful holiday ornaments. SUPPLIES INCLUDED EXCEPT ORNAMENTS

Register By: October 25

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beginner



Fun with Letters - Beginner

with Dr. Jacqueline Shuler

Saturday, 1 - 3 pm **∷⊙** November 1

\$35

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: October 25

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: All Levels



Acrylic Painting - Beginner

with Erma Jean Woodis

Sunday, 1 - 4 pm November 2

\$66

Beginners welcome! Learn brush techniques and acrylic painting to create a simple composition with textured effects on canvas. SUPPLIES **INCLUDED**

Register By: October 26

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Interm



Pencil Drawing - Beginner

with Erma Jean Woodis

Thursday, 5:30 - 7:30 pm November 6

\$42

Perfect for beginners! Learn drawing basics stepby-step and explore pencil techniques to create shapes and textures with guided instruction. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: October 30

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Interm



Canvas & Coffee -Up Through The Trees, A Mosaic of Color with Jami Lopeman

Saturday, 9:30 am - 12 pm November 8

\$55

Join this fun, relaxing course learning to paint with acrylics on canvas. Instructor will guide students through techniques. Music, coffee, and SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: November 1

Ages: 13+

Skill Level: All Levels



Let's Paint: Front Range Panorama

with Brian Hubbell

Tuesdays, 4 - 7 pm November 11 - 18

\$140

Paint Colorado's iconic front range and stunning skies! Learn to create beautiful clouds and vibrant landscapes. Bring your enthusiasm and creativity! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: November 4

November December



How to Use Fluid Acrylic Paint Like Watercolor -Beginner

with Erma Jean Woodis

Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 pm November 12 - 19

\$78

Discover fluid acrylic techniques to create watercolor effects and textured abstract designs. Practice on canvas and take home your own unique painting! SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: November 5 Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Interm



Art Appreciation: Greek and Roman Sculpture with Wendy Adler

Sunday, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm November 16

\$36

Explore why Greek and Roman sculptures endure by comparing their styles, meanings, and lasting relevancy in this lecture-based class.

Register By: November 12 Ages: 16+

Skill Level: All Levels



Fall Florals Painting - Beginner

with Sherry Kuntz

Saturday, 1:30 - 4 pm November 15

\$60

Create a vibrant painting in this fun, beginnerfriendly acrylic class - no experience needed, just creativity and a sense of adventure! SUPPLIES **INCLUDED**

Register By: November 8

Ages: 13+

Skill Level: All Levels



Paint Your Pup for Fun! Acrylic Painting -**Beginner Intermediate**

with Karin Moser

... Saturday, 12 - 2:30 pm :: November 15

\$104

Primarily self-directed semi-instructed class demonstrating value study and color mixing to create a ready to hang painting. Student must email a clear headshot of their dog at least one week in advance of class. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: November 8

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Interm



Cookie Decorating: Thanksgiving

with Abbie Lucero

Thursday, 5 - 7:30 pm November 20

\$80

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

Register By: November 13 Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Interm



Vibrant Watercolor

with Cindy Welch

\$195

Monday & Tuesday, 10 am - 3 pm November 24 & 25

Join nationally acclaimed watercolor artist, Cindy Welch, for this workshop. Explore watercolor techniques and build confidence while creating a colorful painting you'll be proud of.

Register By: November 17 Ages: 13+

Skill Level: All Levels



Canvas & Coffee - Winter Solstice

with Jami Lopeman

Saturday, 9:30 am - 12 pm December 6

\$55

Join this fun, relaxing course learning to paint with acrylics on canvas. Instructor will guide students through techniques. Music, coffee, and SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: November 29 Ages: 13+

Skill Level: All Levels



Holiday Greeting Cards

with Vanessa Antonsen

.... Sunday, 12:30 - 2:30 pm December 7

\$38

Learn paper types, adhesives, tools, and sizes to create simple greeting cards. Leave with handmade cards and printed DIY measurement guides. SUPPLIES INCLUDED

Register By: November 30 Ages: 16+

December December

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December

Vocal Arts Winter Concert

Sunday, December 7, 2025 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Cantril School, 312 Cantril St, Castle Rock, CO









Intro to Sewing - Beginner

with Rhonda Shanahan



Sunday, 12:30 - 3:30 pm December 7

\$86 - \$106

Learn to confidently use a sewing machine! This class covers threading, maintenance, and stitches. Sewing machine rental available.

Register By: November 30

Ages: 16+

Skill Level: Beg - Interm

Art Appreciation: Renaissance All-Stars -Botticelli, da Vinci, and Michelangelo with Wendy Adler



Sunday, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm December 14

\$36

Explore why The Birth of Venus, The Last Supper, and the Sistine Chapel still captivate and inspire centuries after their creation in this lecture-based class.

Register By: December 10 Ages: 16+

Skill Level: All Levels



Majestic Winter Deer Painting - Beginner with Sherry Kuntz

Saturday, 12 - 2:30 pm December 13

\$60

Create a vibrant painting in this fun, beginnerfriendly acrylic class - no experience needed, just creativity and a sense of adventure! SUPPLIES **INCLUDED**

Register By: December 6

Ages: 13+

Skill Level: All Levels



Cookie Decorating Class: Christmas

with Abbie Lucero

Saturday, 12 - 2:30 pm December 13

\$80

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

Register By: December 6 Ages: 16+



TAP Outreach in the Community

In 2024, TAP was awarded a grant through Douglas County Community Foundation along with an additional donation from Vaughn Law Offices to perform outreach, taking our creative classes to senior living communities across Douglas County through a series of free art classes. Our goal was to create art programs and resources that directly address the unique challenges faced by these individuals, ensuring they have access to creative arts and opportunities for engagement. By prioritizing low-income seniors, we aimed to foster a more inclusive and supportive environment that enriches their quality of life.

Programs like these reduce isolation and promote mental wellness through qualities of creative expression, which can improve cognitive function, reduce stress, and bring a sense of joy and community into their lives. We were able to serve seven different senior centers. and provide the instructor and all supplies at no cost for over 80 students. The overwhelmingly positive feedback highlights the program's impact, who might not otherwise have access to such enriching activities. These classes are a testament to the profound role creativity plays in enhancing lives.

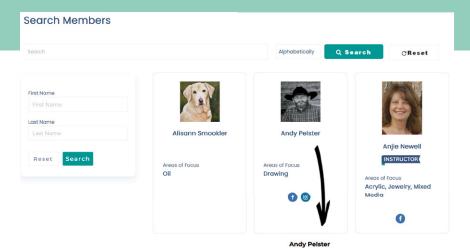
As one participant stated, "Art is therapy for us."



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.



View the Directory





Join the Directory



Artist Portfolio







ince 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:

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!

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!

Become a Sponsor

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

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!



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