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Discover Fall Art Classes at Mesa Arts Center Including Free Classes for Veterans and Service Members

Arts in Service classes are open for registration July 8 at noon Art Studios classes are on sale July 11 at noon



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Mesa, **AZ** — Unleash your creativity this fall with Mesa Arts Center's lineup of Art Studios and Arts in Service classes. Whether you are trying something new or building on your artistic practice, Mesa Arts Center invites you to explore, create and connect through the arts this season.

Arts in Service classes are free for veterans and service members. Fall offerings include photography, ceramics, printmaking, welding, jewelry, ukelele, drumming, blacksmithing and storytelling. All materials are included with registration. Arts in Service is presented by Mesa United Way and is generously funded by The Boeing Company, National Endowment for the Arts, Mid-America Arts Alliance and Arizona Department of Veterans' Services Veteran's Donation Fund. To register or learn more about Arts in Service visit mesaartscenter.com/artsinservice.

Adult Art Studios classes include a variety of mediums, such as glass, ceramics, welding, jewelry, felting, dance, printmaking, drawing, photography and more. Classes are available at all skill levels, with many beginning classes that do not require any art experience. Highlights this season include:

- Power of Light and Shadow: A Chiaroscuro Figure Drawing Workshop
- Silkscreen Workshop: Monoprint Landscapes
- Ring Making Workshop
- Translucent Dreams: Porcelain Nightlight Molds and Slipcasting
- Black and White Film Photography

Youth and Teen Art Studios classes and camps foster creativity and skill-building across media including ceramics, jewelry, storytelling, illustration, printmaking and more. Featured youth offerings include:

- Teens: Stained Glass and Traditional Glass Painting Techniques
- Fun and Functional Ceramics for Kids
- Bookmaking: Teen Zines!
- Comic and Cartoon Creations: Let's make a story!
- Dragon Illustration

Thanks to generous funding from the Nancy Wolter Scholarship Fund, **Mesa Arts**Center is proud to offer full scholarships for fall youth classes for families who qualify. Learn more and apply online at mesaartscenter.com/youthclassinfo.

To register for Mesa Arts Center Art Studios classes, visit <u>mesaartscenter.com/classes</u> or call the Mesa Arts Center box office during business hours at (480) 644-6520.

About Mesa Arts Center

Mesa Arts Center, owned and operated by the City of Mesa, is a unique, architecturally stunning facility located in the heart of downtown Mesa. Arizona's largest arts center is home to four theaters, five art galleries and 14 art studios. Guests, patrons and students come to Mesa Arts Center to enjoy the finest live entertainment and performances, world-class visual art exhibitions and outstanding arts education classes. Mesa Arts Center's mission is to create meaningful arts experiences in Mesa for everyone. For more information, visit mesaartscenter.com.

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