

**Northfield Arts Guild
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Northfield, MN 55057**

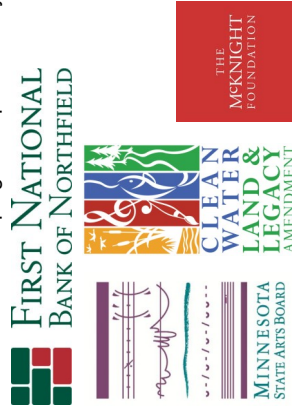
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Northfield Arts Guild Classes

Winter/ Spring 2016

Art for All!



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BECOME A MEMBER

MEMBERSHIPS are the easiest way to help ensure that the arts continue to thrive in Northfield! Join us in hosting 130 annual arts events and 40 weekly arts classes. **You help keep the arts at the core of our community!**

Name _____

Street Address _____

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Membership Level _____

Level	Annual Fee	Sustaining (monthly) Fee
Student	\$25 (with college ID)	
Individual	\$60	\$5 per month
Household	\$95	\$7.92 per month
Guild Plus	\$150+	\$12.50+ per month

Membership Benefits

Student:

10% class discount

Individual:

10% class discount + 1 ticket voucher (\$15 value)

Household:

10% class discount+ 2 ticket vouchers (\$30 value)

Guild Plus:

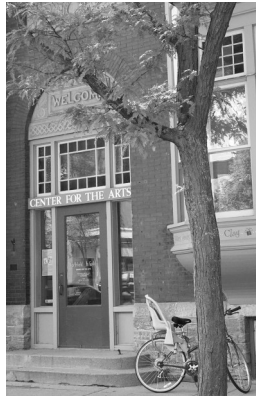
10% class discount+ 2 ticket vouchers (\$30 value) + *NEW* one -time 10% off coupon in the Gift Shop!

All Members have exhibition opportunities, voting privileges at the Annual Members' Meeting, receive e-newsletters and other update information, and support creativity in our vibrant community!

How to Join:

- **Online:** northfieldartsguild.org
- **By phone:** 507-645-8877
- **Detach & mail with check to:**
304 Division St., Northfield, MN 55057

The Guild is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and meets business and corporate matching gifts program guidelines.



Please select all the Guild activities of interest.

- Acoustic Music Series
- CVRO (Orchestra)
- Classes (Adult)
- Classes (Children)
- Gallery
- Literary Events
- Riverfront Fine Arts Festival
- Shop
- Theater

Are you an artist?

- yes no

If so, what is your medium?

- dance literary musical
 theatrical visual

WELCOME TO THE ARTS GUILD!

Whether you are joining a Northfield Arts Guild class for the first time or have taken many throughout the years, we welcome you to our arts community! Self-expression and learning are things that only we humans can do, and we're so happy and grateful that you chose the Northfield Arts Guild for these experiences.

The teachers we have at the Guild are truly top-notch. They often come with years of professional experience as artists and teachers, but most importantly—they come with a love of art making and creativity that they want to share with you!

For those students who have been with us in the past or for those members and donors who regularly receive our class brochures, I wanted to point out a few changes that we've made this year for you to be aware of. They may impact your experience, but hopefully in positive ways!

- First and foremost, we're making a big effort to not cancel any classes! We want our students and their families to be able to rely on us for their arts experiences. In most cases, we will only cancel a class if there are no registrations.
- Why all the un-even numbers for member rates in this brochure? We're pleased to announce that we just converted to a new database that will help us provide the best customer service for our patrons and aligns all operations within the Guild (membership, ticketing, class registration, gift shop merchandise, etc.). Previously, we had been giving members *a little more* than 10% off classes (why? Because we love you!). But the new system unfortunately only allows us to give a pure 10% off from the non-member price. These new member rates reflect this 10% discount.
- Why does it say that if you're paying online that you "must create account and sign-in in order to receive the member discount?" This is another result of the new database. By creating an account and signing in when you register online, the system automatically verifies whether or not you are an active member of the Guild and automatically gives you a 10% discount! No more having to select the correct registration option. Also, the new online system creates a shopping cart for you, so you can register for all your class at one time. No more multiple payments! If the system is not recognizing that you are an active member and you believe you are, please contact the office at 507-645-8877 to correct the error.

All in all, things may look and feel a little different, but know that our end goal is the same: the inspire our community by developing, supporting, and providing quality inclusive artistic opportunities. **Thank you for being a part of our mission!**

~Alyssa Herzog Melby
Executive Director

Music Together®

Join us in singing, playing instruments and dancing with your child(ren) ages birth to 5 in a playful, non-performance-oriented atmosphere. These developmentally appropriate classes guide children through the crucial early stages of music development and feature arrangements of original and traditional songs in a wide variety of tonalities, meters, and cultural styles. Tuition includes two professionally recorded CDs, a beautifully illustrated songbook, and a parent guide. Session 1 theme is “Drum”; Session 2 is “Tamborine.”

Mondays Session 1 Jan. 11 - March 14, 2016 Art Studio
6:30-7:15 pm Session 2 March 28 - June 6, 2016 Ages birth to 5

OR
Wednesdays Session 1 Jan. 13 - Mar. 16, 2016 Dance Studio
10:00-10:45 am Session 2 March 30 - June 1, 2016 Ages birth to 5

OR
Thursdays Session 1 Jan. 14 - March 17, 2016 Dance Studio
10:00-10:45 am Session 2 March 31 - June 2, 2016 Ages birth to 5

NAG member: \$135; non-member: \$150. 50% sibling discount available.
8 months or younger = free.

Instructor: Anna Lisa Rustad

Anna Lisa Rustad majored in music at St. Olaf College and received her Masters in Teaching from St. Thomas University. Anna Lisa is a certified Music Together instructor. She also teaches piano and plays fiddle with Scandium, a contemporary Scandinavian folk band.



Creative Ballet 1

Boys and girls alike will increase their physical awareness and begin to learn the fundamentals of ballet in a creative and nurturing environment. The class will consist of teacher-directed and student-centered exercises. Concepts of musicality, energy, shapes, and direction will be explored each week as we plié, leap, twirl, skip, jump, and imagine.

Mondays Jan. 4 - May 9, 2015 Art Studio
4- 4:45 pm Ages 3 to 5

NAG member: \$194.40; non-member: \$216

Instructor: Kathleen Pender

Kathleen Pender grew up in Northfield, MN and received her B.A. in Dance from St. Olaf College. Kathleen teaches creative dance, ballet, tap, and modern classes at the Northfield Arts Guild and assists classes with Young Dance in Minneapolis. She is also Company Manager with performance company Stuart Pimsler Dance & Theater and performs for Minneapolis-based choreographer Taja Will. With deep passion for dance education and performance, Kathleen is grateful to be teaching for the Northfield Arts Guild’s dance program, which served as her dance foundation and fostered her development as an artist.

Want to teach a class or a workshop?

While class proposals are accepted year-round, deadlines for submitting a proposal for an upcoming term is approximately three months prior to the beginning of that term (for example, the deadline for fall classes would be June 1 for classes). Deadline dates will be posted on our website. Classes are generally held on a weekly basis for six weeks and are 1 – 2 hours long. Workshops generally run one or two days and are 4 – 6 hours long. Stand-alone classes are taught as individual units with no direct relation to other classes, while sequential classes increase in complexity from one session to the next and may require a prerequisite or permission of the teacher. Email office@northfieldartsguild.org with questions related to submitting a class proposal.

Volunteers: We love our volunteers! Volunteers drive our programs. From our volunteer-led Gallery, Theater, and CVRO committees to one-time special events to helping to fix a broken faucet, we need people of all skill levels and interests here at the Guild! Please contact office@northfieldartsguild.org if you are interested in helping!

Visual and literary artists: Want to exhibit your work? We have opportunities for you in our gallery spaces, gift shop, or at the Riverfront Fine Arts Festival. For more information and for open call details, please visit <http://northfieldartsguild.org/visual-arts/> or email heather@northfieldartsguild.org.

Performing Artists: The Northfield Arts Guild Theater and the Cannon Valley Regional Orchestra invite performing artists of all levels and ages to participate! Auditions for Theater productions take place around two months prior to the opening of each show. For more information, visit <http://northfieldartsguild.org/theater/> or email rachel@northfieldartsguild.org. To audition for CVRO, please contact the director, Paul Niemisto, at niemisto@stolaf.edu.

Class Locations:

Northfield Arts Guild
304 Division St. South
Northfield, MN 55057
507 645-8877

Northfield Arts Guild Theater
411 West 3rd St.
Northfield, MN 55057
507 645-8877

Northfield Senior Center
1651 Jefferson Parkway
Northfield, MN 55057
507 664-3700

Parkview Center at the
Northfield Retirement Community
910 Cannon Valley Drive West
Northfield, MN 55057
507 645-9090



The Northfield Arts Guild welcomes all of our community to participate in our arts programming! If you need accommodations, the Guild will strive to meet all reasonable requests. To request accommodations or if you have questions about our access accommodations, please call 507-645-8877.

Folk and Church Singing from the Republic of Georgia

We will explore the rich three-part polyphonic musical traditions of the Republic of Georgia, including various kinds of folk songs, such as lullabies, work songs, carols, and religious round-dances, as well as chant of the Georgian Orthodox church. These traditions are primarily oral, so no sight-reading skills are required, just a willingness to try new singing techniques (or singing for the first time) and to encounter a new language and culture .

Saturday Feb. 6, 2016 Art Studio
10 am - 3 pm 12+

NAG member: \$70.20; non-member: \$78

Instructor: Sydney Nicoletta Freedman
Sydney Nicoletta Freedman, a blind triplet, has a BA in music history and Mediaeval studies from St Olaf College, an MA in chant from the University of Limerick, Ireland, from which she also holds a Ph.D. She studies and teaches Eastern Orthodox chant. Her life is full of learning, teaching, laughter, prayer, and song.



Singing and the Mind-Body Connection

This class is a comprehensive overview of the elements of singing. Anatomy, breathing, resonance, and diction will be covered, as well as a comparison of various stylistic techniques. The class will be a combination of participation and lecture.

Saturdays Feb. 13 - March 5, 2016 Art Studio
10 am - 12 pm Ages 14+

NAG member: \$111.60; non-member: \$124

Instructor: Paula Lammers

Paula Lammers has made it her artistic mission to use the lyrics she sings to paint pictures with words. After earning a vocal music major at Gustavus Adolphus College, she then acquired a Master of Music in Vocal Performance at the University of MN. Singing lead soprano for the jazz ensemble, The Phil Mattson Singers, and others, Paula most clearly defines who she is as a singer in her work with small combos. Lammers is an active voice educator, conducting vocal workshops and maintaining a busy teaching schedule at her private studio and Concordia University in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Clay for Kids

Students will be guided by their imagination to create items they desire using slab and coil techniques. If desired, students may learn to center, throw and trim on the wheel to create bowls and cups and other creations. Students may create whatever their heart desires! **This class is offered through Community Education.** Please visit their website: <http://northfieldschools.org/communityservices/> to register for this class.

Thursdays Session 1 March 3 - April 14, 2016 Clay Studio
6 - 7:15 pm Session 2 April 21 - May 26, 2016 Ages 5-10

NAG member: \$115; non-member: \$127

Instructor: Melissa Henning

Melissa Henning began to fall in love with clay in the fall of 2013 by taking Into to Ceramics and Intermediate Ceramics with Ron Gallas at St. Olaf. Melissa has assistant taught clay camps at Northern Clay Center, and is currently serving as a teacher's assistant and studio worker in the St. Olaf ceramic studio. Melissa also teaches clay classes to children and adults at the Paradise Center for the Arts in Faribault. Through teaching she hopes to impact lives through the use of clay.



Clay for Middle School

Join Rafa in the studio as he shows you a variety of techniques to make cups, bowls, animals, boxes, houses, or tiles using a variety of tools and equipment for both handbuilding or wheel throwing. Decorate your pieces using different hand tools and color underglazes. New students can join any session during the semester.

Thursdays Session 1 Jan. 7 - Jan. 28, 2016 Clay Studio
4:30-5:45 pm Session 2 Feb. 4 - Feb. 25, 2016 Ages 11-14
Session 3 March 3 - March 31, 2016
Session 4 April 7 - April 28, 2016
Session 5 May 5 - May 26, 2016

NAG member: \$72.90; non-member: \$81

Instructor: Rafa Estrella

Rafael Estrella is a graduate of Carleton College, a certified art educator, and currently teaching for the Northfield School District. When he is not teaching art, he is drawing, creating ceramics, coaching, playing soccer, or reading.

6 Classes For Youth - Visual Arts

The following three classes on this page are offered through Community Education. Please visit their website: <http://northfieldschools.org/communityservices/> to register for these classes.

Little Picassos Club

Explore the Art of Spanish Masters-in Spanish! In this class the students will work on art pieces inspired by the Spanish and Latin American masters, Picasso, Velázquez, Gaudi, Dalí, Matta, Rivera, Kahlo and Botero to name a few. Depending on the Spanish level of the students most or all of the instruction will be in Spanish, a great way for the students to keep working on their language skills and especially conversation and new vocabulary. Students will practice Spanish while they work on their art pieces. **All levels of Spanish are welcomed, even students with no prior knowledge of Spanish.**

Thursdays Feb. 4 - May 12, 2016 Art Studio
5-6 pm Ages 5 to 10

NAG member: \$174; non-member: \$193

Instructor: Mar Valdecantos

Mar Valdecantos is a native of Spain and Northfield resident since 1998, Mar is a writer, an artist and a translator. She creates beautiful home, business, and Northfield building portraits. She taught art and literacy classes for the Summer and Winter Plus students at the Northfield Public Schools and Spanish at St Olaf and Carleton for over ten years before becoming the translator for the Northfield School District.

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Saturdays Feb. 13 - Art Studio
12-1 pm May 21, 2016 Ages 9 to 13

NAG member: \$174;
non-member: \$193

Instructor: Mar Valdecantos



Painting with Acrylics for Middle Schoolers

Try your hand at painting with Mrs. Schaffner, a former middle school art teacher! Hone your artist's eye and color mixing skills. Whether you've painted before, or have no drawing or painting experience, this class will guide you through an acrylic painting of a subject of your choosing.

Wednesdays Jan. 6 - Feb. 24, 2016 Art Studio
5:15-6:30 pm Ages 11 to 14

NAG member: \$135; non-member: \$150

Instructor: Elaine Schaffner

Elaine M. Schaffner is a professional oil and watercolor painter and a former state of Massachusetts K-8 visual arts educator. She has completed the "Art is 4 Every1®" certification to teach acrylic painting classes. This specialized method of teaching allows students with no previous drawing or painting experience to complete a painting of a subject of their choice as they learn fundamental color mixing, composition and how to "see" as an artist.

Classes For Adults - Dance ¹⁹



Dancing Hands

In this single-session workshop, we will focus exclusively on hand and arm movements. We will explore traditions from India, China, Georgia and Pakistan. **No previous experience required.** Dancers from all disciplines, as well as actors, are welcome.

Saturday Feb. 12, 2016 Dance Studio
2 - 3 pm Adults

NAG member: \$12; non-member: \$10.75

Instructor: Kate Stuart

Kate Stuart began teaching music at the age of 17, dance a few years later, and hasn't stopped since. After earning a B.Mus. and M.A., she pursued further graduate studies in music and dance while choreographing ten years of Madrigal Dinners at two universities, dancing at the Wisconsin Shakespeare Festival, and teaching at St. Olaf College. Recently she has been teaching at the Northfield Arts Guild and Northfield Senior Center, sharing folkdance at the annual SCSC Young Artist Conference, and offering music and dance classes for fellow homeschool families.

8 Classes For Youth - Dance

Arts Guild dance classes are taught with a focus on sequential development of skills establishing the groundwork for aesthetic development and a lifelong appreciation of the arts.

Creative Ballet 2

Boys and girls alike will increase their physical awareness and begin to learn the fundamentals of ballet in a creative and nurturing environment. The class will consist of teacher-directed and student-centered exercises. Concepts of musicality, energy, shapes, and direction will be explored each week as we plié, leap, twirl, skip, jump, and imagine.

Mondays Jan. 4 - May 9, 2016 Art Studio
4:45-5:30 pm Ages 5 to 7

NAG member: \$194.40; non-member: \$216

Instructor: Kathleen Pender

Ballet 1

The distinct movement vocabulary of classical ballet develops a strong body that expresses both beauty and grace. We focus on healthy anatomical placement while also encouraging students to develop their unique artistic voice.

Mondays Jan. 4 - May 9, 2016 Dance Studio
4:15 - 5:15 pm Ages 7 to 9

NAG member: \$194.40; non-member: \$216

Instructor: Shari Setchell

Shari Setchell is a certified Global Somatics Practitioner and applies somatic training in her ballet instruction. Shari is choreographer for Northfield High School's Rock and Roll Revival and has choreographed several other area shows.



Ballet 2

In this level the dancer builds a higher level of achievement and strength. Dancers are expected to articulate basic ballet technique and to perform longer ballet combinations, while also individually interpreting the movement material.

Mondays Jan. 4 - Ages 9 to 11
5:15-6:30 pm May 9, Dance Studio
2016

NAG member: \$243;
non-member: \$270

Instructor: Shari Setchell

Ballet 3

In this level the dancer builds a higher level of achievement and strength. Dancers are expected to articulate basic ballet technique and to perform longer ballet combinations, while also individually interpreting the movement material.

Tuesdays Jan. 5 - Ages 11 to 13
5-6:15 pm May 10, Dance Studio
2016

NAG member: \$243;
non-member: \$270

Instructor: Kathleen Pender

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17 Classes For Adults - Visual Arts

Easy Etch Printmaking

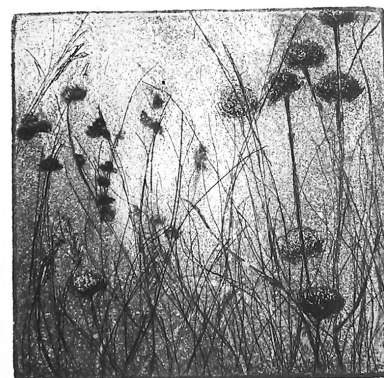
Love to draw? You'll love Jan's Easy Etch Printmaking workshop! No experience necessary, and this easy process yields great results. Using the hand-operated printmaking press with non-toxic inks and Rives BFK paper, you will produce several color drypoint etchings. Bring botanical and/or bird sketchbook drawings to the first class; all other supplies included in the materials fee.

Saturdays Jan. 9 - Jan. 23, 2016 Art Studio
9 am-12 pm 15+

NAG member: \$119.70; non-member: \$133

Instructor: Jan Shoger

Jan Shoger is a native Northfielder who taught printmaking and drawing at St. Olaf College for 20 years. Recently, she has been a co-op member at Highpoint Center for Printmaking in Minneapolis.



Acrylic Painting

Join us and discover your inner artist! Beginner and intermediate acrylic painters are welcome to hone color mixing and technical skills in this relaxed studio painting class. No prior experience required.

Wednesdays Session 1 Jan. 6- Feb. 10, 2016 Art Studio
 7 - 8:30 pm Session 2 March 9 - April 13, 2016 Adults
 Session 3 April 20 - May 25, 2016

NAG member: \$115.20; non-member: \$128

Instructor: Elaine Schaffner

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Painting at Parkview

Part open studio, part instruction, part experimentation, this class meets the needs of individual participants based on their creative goals. Riki Kölbl Nelson, an artist and arts educator, has taught students aged 9 to 90. She provides exercises designed to stretch the skills and creativity of the participants. She facilitates group feedback and gives encouragement to take your art making to the next level for both beginners and advanced students. Participants choose their preferred medium to work in - watercolors, acrylic, oils, pastels, or color pencils--and purchase their own materials for the class. This class can also be helpful for those who wish to add art work to their memoirs. Some material for the students is on hand at the first session.

Mondays Session 1 Jan. 4 - Jan. 25, 2016 Northfield Retirement
 9:30-11:30 am Session 2 Feb. 1 - Feb. 22, 2016 Community
 Session 3 March 7 - March 28, 2016
 Session 4 April 4 - April 25, 2016
 Session 5 May 2 - May 23, 2016

NAG member: \$79.20 per calendar month; non-member: \$88 per calendar month

Instructor: Riki Kölbl Nelson

Riki Kölbl Nelson holds a BA degree in art (St.Olaf College) and an MFA degree (UMN, Minneapolis). She has worked as an artist, giving private lessons, workshops and classes for decades. She has exhibited her art-work in personal and group shows, here and abroad. "Making art and teaching art are vitally important to me. I think of myself as facilitator, helping new and experienced students to achieve their creative goals."

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Ballet 4/5

Pointe work begins after a student has acquired proper placement and strength on demi-pointe. Pointe class is an intensive session in which stamina, strength and speed will be developed in the advanced dancer.

Mondays Jan 4 - Dance
 6:35 - 7:45 May 19, Studio
 pm 2016 Ages 14+

NAG member: \$243;
 non-member: \$270

Instructor: Shari Setchell



Tap 1 & 2

In this class we cultivate the natural and rhythmic abilities of the individual. This is instilled through a variety of music, vocabulary, fun rhythmic structures, and material. All levels welcome. Previous tap experience encouraged, but not necessary.

Tuesdays Jan. 5 - May Dance Studio
 4 - 5 pm 10, 2016 Ages 7 - 12

NAG member: \$194.40;
 non-member: \$216

Instructor: Kathleen Pender

Modern

By exploring various techniques of modern dance, each student will develop an expressive and articulate body while also developing their creative and improvisational skills. ***This class is offered through Community Education. Please visit their website: <http://northfieldschools.org/communityservices/> to register for this class.***

Mondays Jan. 4 - May 9, 2016 Art Studio
 5:30-6:30 pm Ages 8+

NAG member: \$194; non-member: \$216

Instructor: Kathleen Pender



Alignment & Strengthening

This class focuses on whole-body awareness through exploration in alignment and strengthening. All dancers ages 11+ with previous dance experience welcome. This class builds on the strengths developed in Ballet and Modern technique classes.

Tuesdays Jan. 5 - May Dance Studio
 6:30 - 7:45 pm 10, 2016 Ages 11+

NAG member: \$243; non-member: \$270

Instructor: Kathleen Pender

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Dance Theater Company

In its 7th season, The Dance Theater Company includes technique class and choreography. We create pieces in ballet, jazz and modern to be performed on March 5 for the CVRO Children's Concert, and on April 2 for Imagination Celebration. Dancers need at least 2 years of dance experience, instructor permission and must be available for all performances to participate. No classes during the week of March 21st.

Thursdays Feb. 11 - March 31, 2016 Dance Studio
4:30-6:30 pm Ages 10+

NAG member: \$151.20; non-member: \$168

Instructors: Kathleen Pender & Shari Setchell



Folklorico Club

Come join the club—the Folklorico Club! In an effort to be as affordable as possible to all families in our community, this class has shifted to a monthly club fee. Regardless of the number of times you meet in a month—the rate remains the same easy to remember price: just \$25! To continue classes beyond the first month, families will be asked to pay a \$35 annual registration fee (waived for NAG members and for families who qualify for free and reduced lunch).

Folklorico Club Beginner

Explore traditional dance from the Mexican state of Veracruz. The rhythms are strong and the music is energetic. Students should wear comfortable clothes that allow room for movement; shoes for boys and girls will be provided.

Saturdays Jan. 9 – May 28, 2016 Dance Studio
11:30 am-12:30 pm Ages 4 to 10

\$25 per calendar month

Instructor: Folklorico Team

Intermediate - Advanced Wheel Throwing

Alan will help students build upon their wheel throwing skills through demonstrations, individual instruction, and self-driven work. With a constant emphasis on technicality, advanced wheel projects including sectional throwing, teapot construction, alteration of form and others will be taught. Surface effects and glazing will be addressed as well. Students will be exposed to classical shapes and various cultural styles as their own ceramic art develops. Experimentation is encouraged throughout the course!

Saturdays Jan. 16 – March 19, 2016 Clay Studio
1-3 pm Adults

NAG member: \$306; non-member: \$340

Instructor: Alan Perillo

Making pottery has been a passion of Alan's for approximately six years, and he has experience instructing ceramics classes for adults and at youth summer programs. Alan possesses a B.S. in behavioral neuroscience from Northeastern University and is currently teaching biology at Shattuck St. Mary's school. Both pottery and science cause him to appreciate the process of trial and error as a necessary method of discovery!



Tar Paper Slab Building

Learn to create large, complex slab built structures quickly and easily with the help of tar paper. Students will design, construct and finish a slab vase or sculpture.

Thursdays Feb. 4 - Feb Art Studio
6 - 8 pm 18, 2016 Adults

NAG member: \$91.80;
non-member: \$102

Instructor: Erica Ness

Erica Ness is a Northfield native who graduated with a degree in art education from St. Cloud State. She is both a painter and a potter, currently serving as an elementary Art Teacher at Sibley Elementary. She has taught ceramics for nearly a decade, including at the high school level.



Open Studio for Adults

For the experienced ceramic artist.

No instructor present. Punch cards include one bisque and one glaze firing and use of glazes.

Mondays & Wednesdays ongoing Clay Studio
Adults 6:30-8:30 pm

OR

Tuesdays & Thursdays ongoing Clay Studio
Adults 10 am-12 pm

4-use card: NAG member: \$63; nm: \$70
4-use card with clay: NAG member: \$76.50; nm: \$85
8-use card: NAG member: \$108; nm: \$120
8-use card with clay: NAG member: \$121.50; nm \$135;

14 Classes For Adults - Ceramics

Beginning Clay - Handbuilding

This is where it all begins! In these sessions, Hanna will teach her students to create with the basic clay handbuilding techniques including coil, pinch pots and slab construction.

Sundays 2:30 - 4:30 pm	Session 1	Jan. 10- Feb. 14, 2016	Clay Studio
	Session 2	Feb. 21 - April 10, 2016	Ages 14+
	Session 3	April 17 - May 22, 2016	

NAG member: \$183.60; non-member: \$204

Instructor: Hanna Newman

Hanna Newman is currently a 4th-year ceramic student at Minnesota State University, Mankato graduating in May of 2016. Hanna has taught art classes in Mankato for Project Gem, the St. Peter Arts Center, led short workshops and volunteered at galleries such as the Red Rock Art Center in Fairmont, MN and the 410 Project gallery in Mankato, MN. After graduating Hanna plans move to Washington to intern for ceramic artists Tip Toland and Richard Notkins.



Wheel Throwing for Adults

The focus of this class is to introduce and practice the basics of wheel-throwing including but not limited to throwing cylinders, bowls, plates, trimming, and adding handles. Plus, learn about glazes and glazing techniques to decorate your clay piece and have a spectacular finished piece of artwork.

Saturdays 9-11 am	Session 1	Jan. 9 - Feb. 13, 2016	Clay Studio
	Session 2	Feb. 20 - April 2, 2016	Ages 14+
	Session 3	April 9 - May 14, 2016	

NAG member: \$183.60; non-member: \$204

Instructor: Rafa Estrella

Rafael Estrella is a graduate of Carleton College, a certified art educator, and currently teaching for the Northfield School District. When he is not teaching art, he is drawing, creating ceramics, coaching, playing soccer, or reading.

Classes For Youth - Dance ¹¹

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Folklorico Club Intermediate

Explore traditional dance from the Mexican state of Nayarit and Nuevo Leon. The rhythms are strong and the music is energetic. Students should wear comfortable clothes that allow room for movement; shoes for boys and girls will be provided.

Saturdays 10:30-11:30 am	Jan. 9 – May 28, 2016	Dance Studio Ages 7 +
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\$25 per calendar month

Instructor: Folklorico Team

Folklorico Club Advanced

Explore traditional dance from various states in Mexico. The rhythms are strong and the music is energetic. Students should wear comfortable clothes that allow room for movement; shoes for boys and girls will be provided.

Saturdays 9:30-10:30 am	Jan. 9 – May 28, 2016	Dance Studio Ages 13+
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\$25 per calendar month

Instructor: Folklorico Team

Homeschool Classes**Take a tour around the world through the arts!**

Northfield Arts Guild Home School classes inspire students to tie together various strands of their learning, from history to science, to literature and folklore, through experiential art, music, and dance-focused lessons. Classes are designed for youth ages 5-12, and teens 13-18. For more detailed class descriptions and frequently asked questions, please visit :<http://northfieldartsguild.org/education/classes/homeschool/>

Youth Homeschool Classes**Wednesdays** 9:30-11 am

Members: \$31.50; Non-members: \$35
50% sibling discount available

Teen Homeschool Classes**Wednesdays** 11:30-1 pm

Members: \$63; Non-members: \$70
50% sibling discount available

Russian Art – Boxes, Toys & Modern Art!

Youth Visual Arts Class: Jan. 6 & 20, 2016

Youth Music & Dance Class: Jan. 13 & 27, 2016

Teen Class: Jan 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2016

**Medieval European Heraldry - We Are Family!**

Youth Visual Arts Class: Feb. 3 & 17, 2016

Youth Music & Dance Class: Feb. 10 & 24, 2016

Teen Class: Feb. 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2016

**Medieval European Architecture - Creating Cool Castles!**

Youth Visual Arts Class: March 2 & 16, 2016

Youth Music & Dance Class: March 9 & 30, 2016

Teen Class: March 2, 9, 16 & 30, 2016

Donatello & Leonardo da Vinci - Students of Science and Sculpture

Youth Visual Arts Class: April 6 & 20, 2016

Youth Music & Dance Class: April 13 & 27, 2016

Teen Class: April 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2016

**Michelangelo & Raphael - Rivals of the Renaissance**

Youth Visual Arts Class: May 4 & 18, 2016

Youth Music & Dance Class: May 11 & 25, 2016

Teen Class: May 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2016

Kelly Lynn Stanton-Nutt, is better known as “Ms. Kelly” by her students. She has been teaching Art at St. Dominic School for the past five years. A love of travel provides a world of creative inspiration in the art studio with her students. She was a graphic designer for several years before getting her MS in Art & Design Education from Pratt Institute.

Kate Stuart began teaching music at the age of 17, dance a few years later, and hasn't stopped since. After earning a B.Mus. and M.A., she pursued further graduate studies in music and dance while choreographing ten years of Madrigal Dinners at two universities, dancing at the Wisconsin Shakespeare Festival, and teaching at St. Olaf College. Recently she has been teaching at the Northfield Arts Guild and Northfield Senior Center, sharing folkdance at the annual SCSC Young Artist Conference, and offering music and dance classes for fellow homeschool families.

A+ Art Club

Participants work with local professional artists and college mentors. Please contact program director Laura Goodwin at 507-301-2824 if you are interested in joining.

Tuesdays

6:30-8:30 pm

Feb. 9 - May 3, 2016

Teens & Young Adults

Art Studio

NAG Member: \$231.30; non-member: \$257

Instructor: Laura Goodwin

Laura Goodwin grew up in Northfield and attended classes at the Arts Guild as a youngster. She is a Rhode Island School of Design graduate, who taught in RISD's children's program. Laura's journey into the field of autism began after a family member was diagnosed on the autism spectrum. Laura currently works as educational assistant at NHS in the autism program.

