PUBLIC CLASSES AND EVENTS

MILLENNIUM COURT ARTS CENTRE OFFERS A RANGE OF PUBLIC CLASSES & WORKSHOPS, SPECIALIST MASTER CLASSES, OPEN MIC NIGHTS, EXHIBITION TOURS & ARTIST TALKS.

Ceramic Techniques (10 weeks)
Wed 26 Feb, 7-9pm, £60
Learn and develop hand building techniques for individual sculptural design projects.

Sewing Machine Basics
Saturday 21 March 10am-4pm, £25
A workshop specifically made for those who are completely new to sewing, or who would like a refresher course on modern machines. You will learn how to thread a machine, wind the bobbin and how to sew basic stitches. We will talk about stitch width, length and tension. Once you have learned all the basics you will put all your skills into practice and sew a zipped and envelop cushion cover. Participants should bring along a sewing machine (in good working order) with a spare needle. If you don’t have a sewing machine, enquire at time of booking and one may be available to use.

Honeysuckle, Bee and Me
(Daylong Workshop)
Saturday 4 April 10:30-3:30pm, £30
Join Gwen Earnshaw, beekeeper and owner of Natural Botanical Skincare and Soy Candle Company, ‘The Honeysuckle Bee and Me’ and learn how to make and take home your own natural beeswax balm and gentle facial oil. Gwen will also show you how to make a Pine Needle Cough Syrup that you will be able to taste and easily make yourself at home. A fun and relaxing session, no previous experience is required.

Beginners printmaking (4 weeks)
Wed 4 March, 7-9pm, £30
Intaglio printmaking comes from the Italian meaning to make an incision below the surface. Exploring etching, collagraph and salt etching, this course gives a chance to study in depth the intaglio form of printmaking.

Macrame Plant Holders
Saturday 14 April 10-2.30pm, £20
Make and take home your very own macrame plant holder. Perfect as a handmade gift or new addition to your home. Macrame is the art of knotting cord in a variety of ways to create decorative patterns and textile objects. This workshop will demonstrate a variety of simple knots that you can then use to create your macrame hanging plant holder. Open to all, no experience necessary. All materials are provided including a plant for your holder.

Natural Home Products
Saturday 25 April 10:30-1:30pm pm - £25
Molly and Me will demonstrate a range of natural cleaning products that you can make at home. You will get to make your own dishwasher tablets, surface cleaner and toilet fizz bomb to take home, along with a booklet of recipes, hints and tips and recommended suppliers for all ingredients used. So why not start our eco journey with us!

Ceramic Jewellery (3 weeks)
Saturday 9, 16 & 23 May, 2.45-5.45pm, £25
Come along and work alongside Clara Campbell to firstly sketch and design some jewellery, then deftly manipulate clay and create a bespoke piece – to be fired, painted and glazed.

Silver smithing
(Daylong Workshop)
Saturday 6 June, 10-4 pm, £45
You will be taught traditional jewellery making techniques such as piercing, soldering, rolling, annealing and polishing, enabling you to design a necklace/earring. Class is led by designer, gold & silversmith Diane Lyness.

Mega Masters (8-12 years)
Saturdays from 28 March, 11.30-12.30 pm, £20
Young artists will build their artistic skills and knowledge by creating a painting by a different famous artist each week.

Messy Play (2-4 yrs)
Fridays commencing 6 March, 11.30-12.30pm, £20
An hour of creative messy play with whisking and mixing, squishing and squelching along with paint, clay and nature for your little budding artists.

Mini Masters (4-8 yrs)
Saturdays commencing 29 February 11.30 - 12.30pm, £20
Each week young artists will build their artistic skills and create a painting by a famous artist. Dress for mess!
(With artist of year 2019 Alana Barton)

Teenage Clay (13-16 years)
Saturdays 21 & 28 March, 4 & 18 April, 2-4 pm, £30
Learn and develop hand building techniques for individual sculptural design projects, then will be fired and glazed.

FREE Family Open Art Days

FREE Family Open Art Night
Last Wednesday of every Month. 7-10pm (FREE)
Calling all song-songwriters, musicians, poets, storytellers, comedians and entertainers, come along for an evening of music, poetry and song. This is an opportunity for you to express your talents and showcase your work. On occasion we will have a spotlight artist. Free refreshments served.
Contact Adele: taichoromusic@gmail.com

EXHIBITION TOURS & WORKSHOPS

FREE Family Open Art Days
A themed children’s film at 11.30am followed by an innovative art and craft workshop until 3pm (last admission 2.45pm) combining traditional craft and design with a contemporary twist! Intrigued? THEN JOIN US.
Saturday 8 February
Saturday 16 March
Saturday 4 April
Saturday 9 May
These are FREE drop in events open to a range of ages from children to adults. All Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Join us at MCAC this Winter/Spring for classes, workshops and free events for young children and adults.

As numbers are limited for all workshops advance booking is essential. Many of the adult classes are suitable for Age: 16+.
For more details and to book a place please go to Eventbrite or contact MCAC in person, by telephone on: (028) 3835 0935 or e-mail: info@millenniumcourt.org. Unless otherwise stated all materials will be provided.
To keep up to date with classes, events and exhibitions join our e-mailing list at www.millenniumcourt.org/contact

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