

## **Class Descriptions**

### **Wild About Animals**

#### **Ages 4-6**

**Perfect pets in Clay-** Let's make pinch pot animal pals! This is an introductory clay class where the youngest beginning sculptor can learn the basics of sculpting while creating fun animals in clay. Terra cotta clay, kiln fired, and colorful paints will be used. All materials included.

**Animal Patterns-** From ring-tailed lemurs to zany zebras, the world is full of stripes. Designers embrace nature's stripes and we'll learn from nature as we draw and paint stripes of all types.

Learning patterns and prints is an essential skill for young students and they will feel great accomplishment recreating them!

**Jungle Art-** Dare to enter the jungle and discover how to draw and paint animals in their natural landscapes. We will explore different mediums such as watercolor, pastels, and tempera to find textures and movements in our paintings. Create stunning artwork while learning about drawing, color and composition.

#### **Ages 7+**

**Pets Around Town-** Join us to create paintings of our pets all around town. Students will learn to handle a variety of fine art media such as oil pastel, watercolor, tempera, and more as they create amazing artwork featuring our favorite animals.

**Paper Mache Pet Portraits-** Make 3D Paper Mache sculptures or relief featuring your favorite pet! Create a bust of your animal, or a portrait on a wooden canvas.

**Mixed Media Animals-** Discover the fun and fantastic effects of experimenting with and mixing different media. We may try mixing media such as: watercolor, ink, acrylic, pastels, or even creating with unusual materials! Create stunning artwork while learning about drawing, color and composition.

**Animal Cookie Jar-** Choose an animal and let's create beautiful hand-built cookie jars in clay. We will be using multiple techniques to construct these functional jars. Food safe. Hand wash. Not for microwave use

**Unique Animals-** Depicting unique animals makes for funky pieces of art! Using a variety of materials we will explore different textures, patterns, and forms.

## Ages 10+

**Wild about Clay- Teen Studio-** Get your hands in the clay and let your imagination run wild! In this Teen Clay Studio class, you'll dive into the exciting world of ceramic art, learning how to sculpt, mold, and create with clay. Whether you're interested in functional pottery, abstract sculptures, or decorative pieces, this class is the perfect place to experiment and develop your skills in a fun and creative environment.

**Learn to Draw Animals-** In this focused and fun drawing class for teens, students will learn measuring and rendering techniques to achieve their best animal drawings yet! This class will heavily focus on drawing and using graphite but will incorporate some colored pencils.

**Weaving with Carla-** Weaving is a fundamental textile technique and has the ability to create decorative items such as tapestries, wall hangings, and placemats. Learn how to interlace beautiful yarn to create a one of a kind work of art! The very talented Mrs Carala will show different patterns to create a decorative hanger.

**Stop Motion Animation-** Learn how to make your own stop motion animations! Students will design and create their own articulated paper dolls, props, and storyline to film a short stop motion video. Perfect for budding writers and filmmakers!