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Creativity Connects



IMAGES (Left): Students from Trout Lake School learn the Japanese art of shibori dyeing in a workshop taught by local artist Julie Beeler. Photo: Kara Jackson (Right): Trout Lake School 4th grade students enriched their Westward Expansion studies with contra and pioneer dance taught by Trout Lake musician Linda Robertson. Photo: Frank Kirkpatrick

This past year was one of *reconnection* as classes resumed and community gathered again. Thanks to your donations, ArtSmart funded multiple grants for arts education initiatives which we are proud to feature in this newsletter. Our summer classes filled with students of all ages interested in honing their craft or wanting to try something new. Take a look at the new classes listed inside to see how you can get creative in the coming year. We would like to extend a big thank you to our donors, volunteers, and teaching artists dedicated to supporting arts education in the greater Trout Lake community!

– ArtSmart Trout Lake Committee

ArtSmart Trout Lake relies on community support.
Here are ways you can get involved:

- Donate at ArtSmartTroutLake.org
- Shape local arts education by volunteering on the ArtSmart Trout Lake committee
- Support teaching artists by taking a class
- Offer to teach a class

Your donations sustain and support the arts in our community.



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ArtSmart Community Classes

CREATIVE WRITING

Poetry Workshop

Instructor: Ash Wylder
Saturdays, May 6–June 3, 9:00–11:00am

Learn to flow with writing as a means for deep self-expression. This 5 session poetry class is designed with joy in mind. Great for new and experienced poets. (Ages 18+)

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Candle Making

Instructor: Keiran Best
June 11, 10:00am–12:00pm

Learn to make and cure scented soy wax container candles. You'll go home with 2–3 candles and resources to set you on your candle making path. (Ages 10+)

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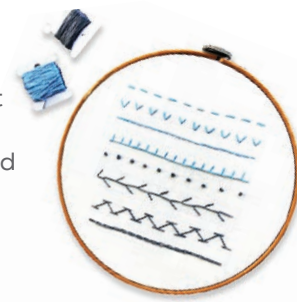
Marbled Paper

Instructor: Mary Garcia
Date will be posted online

Use floating inks, pigments, or dyes on liquid surfaces to create your own set of beautiful marbled cards. (Ages 10+)



ArtSmart Trout Lake offers hands-on classes in support of our mission to foster arts education for all ages in the greater Trout Lake community. For more information and to register for classes, visit ArtSmartTroutLake.org.



CREATIVE WRITING

Storytelling Workshop

Instructor: Ash Wylder
June 17, 11:00am–2:00pm

Learn to craft and tell stories in joyful and relatable ways using techniques that help you connect deeply with the heart of your story and the ears of your listeners. Great for new and experienced storytellers. (Ages 18+)

CRAFT

Paper Flowers

Instructor: Jenna Lechner
June 24, 10:00am–12:00pm

Learn the art of making paper flowers using Italian crepe paper, wire, and glue. Leave class with a completed life-like chrysanthemum paper sculpture. (Ages 14+)



FIBER ARTS

Beginning Embroidery

Instructor: Jenna Lechner
June 24, 2:00–4:00pm

Learn the art of embroidery by creating a sampler of 8 different stitches including the blanket stitch, backstitch, French knot, and more. (Ages 14+)

FIBER ARTS

Fresh Leaf Indigo Dyeing

Instructor: Julie Beeler
July 22, 10:00am–4:00pm

Harvest fresh indigo and learn simple techniques for creating a range of blues from light to dark on silk, wool, and cotton fibers. Explore the art of shibori and play with freshly extracted pigment to paint and print on fabric. (Ages 16+)



CRAFT

Handbuilding Pottery

Instructor: Dyana Fiediga
Wednesdays, Sept 13–Oct 4, 5:30–7:30pm

Learn the basics of handbuilding pottery planters, bowls, and more. This 4 session class covers pinch, coil, slab work, and glazing. (Ages 12+)

Scholarships are available for the classes. See website for details.

Mary Garcia is a gorge Artist and Educator with a Bachelor in Fine Arts from PNCA, a BS in Geology from PSU, and a MS in secondary education. Her science and art training combine into bright and joyful expressions of gorge fauna, flora, fungi, and landscapes. She employs a full range of mediums including block print, gouache painting, and even stickers. Mary teaches Geology and Art at the Hood River High School, plays for Gorge Roller Derby and volunteers with ArtSmart Trout Lake. Follow Mary on Instagram @marythewilder.

Artist Spotlight: Mary Garcia



Why fund ArtSmart?

Funding for arts education is limited, especially in rural counties.

ArtSmart Trout Lake aims to fill these funding gaps. A comprehensive arts education stimulates a culture of creativity that benefits all aspects of learning and development. From learning problem-solving to feeling joy, the arts encourage growth and expression at any age.

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ArtSmart in Action

With the help of our donors, ArtSmart Trout Lake funded grants for arts education at local schools, sponsored classes for kids and adults, and participated in community events.



Trout Lake School received ArtSmart funding for artist **Julie Beeler** to teach students the art of Shibori dyeing. The techniques learned complement studies in plants, math patterns, and sewing.



A watercolor class series taught by **Carolyn Wilhelm** brought out the creativity in everyone. Students explored color, light, brushes, and the special possibilities using water gives.



White Salmon author **Claire Gilchrist** taught a writing workshop on “Creating Compelling Characters” where students learned how to bring characters to life using dialogue, backstory, and flaws.



Adria Sparhawk taught two summer workshops: Floral Arrangement and Botanical Illustration. Both focused on development of technique, keen observation, and composition.



Using an ArtSmart grant, the 4th grade class at **Trout Lake School** studied contra and pioneer dance with local musician **Linda Robertson** to support their Westward Expansion studies.



Dragonfly Play School, a Trout Lake preschool, received ArtSmart funding for musical instruments and Music & Movement instruction by Husum educator **Jennifer Harty**.



Trout Lake School received ArtSmart funding for artist **Molly Holmlund** to teach botanical art. Students observed and gathered plants, explored drawing, and painted using natural pigments.



It was another wonderful **Trout Lake Holiday Market**, thanks to organizers **Jade Deiders** and **Rachel Brice**. Kids of all ages made festive woven ornaments at the ArtSmart table.



The year ended on a festive note with a Merry & Bright holiday house decorating contest and a Wreath Making Workshop taught by **Adria Sparhawk** and hosted by **Will and Annette Swope**.



Submit a grant application! ArtSmart Trout Lake provides project-based grants to foster arts education for students of all ages in the greater Trout Lake community. Visit ArtSmartTroutLake.org/Grants for details.