2020 COMMUNITY CLASSES
JANUARY - FEBRUARY | CLASSES FOR KIDS & ADULTS
REGISTRATION OPENS OCTOBER 23, 2019
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2019 HOLIDAY CLASSES
Saturday, December 7, 2019, 9 am – 3 pm, Lunch and materials included. Course fee: $40

**METAL PHOTO ORNAMENTS ∙ VICKIE BRADSHAW ∙ METALS STUDIO**
CHILDREN AGES 12 AND UP; ADULT WITH CHILD 10 AND UP; ADULTS

One of the joys of decorating the tree each Christmas is remembering where each ornament came from. Photo ornaments are even more fun because you can see how much your loved ones have changed from year to year. We will saw, stamp, texture and patina copper sheets into holiday ornaments with an opening that a photo can be inserted into. We will then make our own decorative hooks from wire to hang them on the tree. Materials provided.

**Vickie Bradshaw** graduated with a BFA from Memphis College of Arts in 1984 with a Concentration in Photography. Vickie has created artwork using torched fired enamels for the past 4 years. She has always been a maker and been taking classes at Arrowmont for the past 30 years. Vickie has been a volunteer at Arrowmont for over 10 years and has worked as the Office Assistant for the past 7 years.

**BAKING BONANAZA ∙ JENN BLACKBURN ∙ FIBERS STUDIO**
CHILDREN AGES 8 AND UP; ADULT WITH CHILD 5 AND UP; ADULTS

Learn how to bake delicious cookies and how to decorate them using simple techniques and glazes that will be the talk of the party. Students will leave this class with approximately 1 dozen uniquely decorated cookies to share with friends and family. Materials provided.

**Jenn Blackburn** is a culinary artist from Oak Ridge, Tennessee. She has worked in the food service industry for over 40 years. Jenn has owned a flower shop, catered special events and created numerous wedding cakes. Jenn has taught cookie and cake decorating Community Classes at Arrowmont, and recently served for four years as the Kitchen Manager at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts.
WINTER WONDERLAND WATERCOLOR ∙ PAIGE BURCHELL ∙ DRAWING STUDIO
CHILDREN AGES 9 AND UP; ADULT WITH CHILD 6 AND UP; ADULTS

Students will focus on drawing and painting watercolor winter landscapes. If the weather is too chilly we will focus on winter themed still life compositions inside where it’s cozy. We will explore the many watercolor techniques that can be used to make your piece stand out at the next holiday gathering. Materials provided.

Paige Burchell is a graduate of The University of Tennessee where she received a BFA, double majoring in Studio Art and Art Education (2014), and a Master’s in Art Education (2015). She has also received an Educational Specialist Degree, in Instructional Leadership, at Lincoln Memorial University (2018). Paige Burchell is a proud life-long resident of Sevier County and is thrilled to teach in the district she was raised in. Paige has worked in art education in East Tennessee for six years, and currently teaches K-8 art at Pi Beta Phi Elementary School in Gatlinburg.

SEW A STOCKING ∙ KELLY HIDER ∙ POTTERY STUDIO
CHILDREN AGES 10 AND UP; ADULT WITH CHILD 7 AND UP; ADULTS

In this class, students will learn how to make their own fabric holiday stocking. After choosing from a selection of holiday-themed fabric, you will add trim, a hanging hook, and sparkly accents! Basic sewing machine skills will be taught, including how to thread the machine, wind a bobbin, and a basic stitch. Each student will be allowed to make up to two stockings. Materials provided.

Kelly Hider received her BFA from SUNY Brockport in 2007, and an MFA from the University of Tennessee in 2011. Her work has been exhibited regionally and nationally, including solo exhibitions at the University of Rochester, the Clayton Arts Center in Maryville, TN, and at Lincoln Memorial University. She is a founding member and resident artist at the Vacuum Shop Studios, in Knoxville, Tennessee. She has experience teaching a variety of collegiate and K-12 classrooms, including Middle Tennessee State University, Walters State Community College, Summer Art Academy at the Knoxville Museum of Art, and Community Classes for kids and adults at Arrowmont, and the Arts & Culture Alliance. Hider is currently the Youth Education Program Manager at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts.

HOLIDAY GNOMES ∙ LUKE HULING ∙ HANDBUILDING STUDIO
CHILDREN AGES 8 AND UP; ADULT WITH CHILD 5 AND UP; ADULTS

Whether you are on the naughty or nice list, you can sculpt a holiday gnome how you see fit! The class will start with a discussion of human anatomy proportions. We will walk through creating each facial feature, and from there what you add is where the fun begins. Each student will finish class with a small ceramic gnome. Fired pieces will be available for pick up a week after the workshop. Materials provided.

Luke Huling is a figurative sculptor from Harrisburg Pennsylvania. He received his BFA from Edinboro University in ceramics and metalsmithing in 2014. In 2019 Luke received his MFA in ceramics from Indiana University and taught as an Associate instructor in art foundations and ceramics. He was a long-term Artist-In-Resident at the LUX Center for the Arts. Luke is a current Artist-in-Residence at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts.

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FUNCTIONAL SNOWMEN - JACKI PROFFITT - WOODTURNING STUDIO
CHILDREN AGES 12 AND UP; ADULTS

Using the lathe, students will turn snowmen to make a chain pull for lights or fans. After sanding, you'll use a wood-burner to burn the features on your snowmen, glue the chain in, and these snowmen will be ready just in time for the holidays. Added bonus, they are guaranteed not to melt! Materials provided.

Jacki Proffitt is a “Lady of the Lathe,” a second-generation woodturner from Pittman Center, Tennessee. She snuck into her fathers’ woodworking shop as a teenager, and became a full-time woodworker in 1993. Jacki uses wood native to the Gatlinburg area – poplar, hardwoods and more that reveal the stories of their origin. For Jacki, turning wood is a means of expression; she loves the ability to bring out the beauty that lies within each piece.

ENAMELED SUGAR COOKIE CUTOUTS - JOLYNN SANTIAGO - GLASS STUDIO
CHILDREN AGES 10 AND UP; ADULT WITH CHILD 8 AND UP; ADULTS

Using your favorite cookie cutters as stencils, we will pierce festive copper forms. We will use colorful enamels and a sugar firing technique to create personalized ornaments, pins, or magnets to be used in your tree or given as a gift. Materials provided.

Jolynn Santiago is an artist from Ohio. Her work is the result of tedious rituals, daily observations, and material investigations. Her practice involves observing her routine and taking note of the seemingly invisible marks that illustrate time. She translates these marks—creating jewelry that illuminates moments in history. Jolynn received a BFA in Jewelry | Metal | Enameling from Kent State University and graduated with her MFA in Metal from the State University of New York at New Paltz (SUNY New Paltz). Jolynn is a current Artist-in-Residence at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts.

GELLI PRINTED HOLIDAY CARDS AND TAB-BOUND JOURNAL
KELLY SULLIVAN - PAINTING STUDIO
CHILDREN AGES 9 AND UP; ADULT WITH CHILD 8 AND UP; ADULTS

This fast, fun way to print helps you create unique designs with every print. We will use stencils and relief blocks to create our designs as well as mark making on the plate. We will use some of the prints to collage on our cards. Each participant will be able to create at least 20 cards to send to family and friends. Each student will make a tab-bound journal to give as a gift or to keep as your own! Materials provided.

Kelly Sullivan graduated from Florida Atlantic University with a BFA in Studio Art, concentration in Printmaking. She considers herself a Mixed Media artist. She has lived in South Florida, Atlanta, Syracuse, New York and currently resides in Knoxville, Tennessee. Kelly moved to East Tennessee to follow a dream and work at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, where she was formerly the Supply Store Manager. Kelly is currently Director of Knoxville Arts & Fine Crafts Center where she enjoys creating programming for the community she lives and teaches in.
HOLIDAY PRINTS - ALEX YOUNGER - TEXTILES STUDIO
CHILDREN AGES 12 AND UP; ADULT WITH CHILD 9 AND UP; ADULTS

Decorate your tree, table, or mantle for the holidays with a handmade table runner or tree skirt! Students will cut, dye, block print, and sew their own seasonal decorative piece to use for years to come. Materials provided.

Alex Younger is an interdisciplinary fiber artist whose work has been shown internationally and across the United States, including Chicago, New York City, St. Louis, Philadelphia, and Lodz, Poland. She holds a BA from Swarthmore College and an MFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago through the Fiber and Material Studies Department. Alex is a current Artist-in-Residence at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts.