



May 2021 Workshops

620 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, KS 620-240-0165

ArtForms Gallery artists love when you visit our Gallery in search of the unique, handmade gift or a new art piece for your home or office! However, we also want our customers and artists to remain safe during the changing health conditions in our community. Please maintain appropriate social distancing and wear a mask when visiting. We will do our part in maintaining a clean and safe environment for you to shop or take a workshop. We look forward to seeing you soon!

ArtForms Gallery is a co-op of 18 different artists offering monthly workshops ranging from oil painting, watercolor, glass fusing, pottery, wood carving, metalsmithing, jewelry, textiles, kids' art and more! All workshops are held at the Gallery unless otherwise noted. Please call Artforms Gallery to register for any artist's workshop. **620-240-0165**

Refunds/Cancellations—Decisions regarding refunds and cancellations are determined by the artist leading the workshop. You can find individual contact information for each artist on the "Artists" page of our website, or just call the Gallery and we'll get you in touch.

Website: www.artforms-gallery.com

Facebook: [ArtFormsGallery620/](https://www.facebook.com/ArtFormsGallery620/)

Mother's Day is soon and these workshops make a great gift to the Mom in your life! ArtForms Gallery also offers gift cards in any amount. Put one in her Mother's Day card!

It's Back!!!!

Art Exploration! Free! Free! Free!

Are you looking for camaraderie while exploring your artistic side? Join Gallery artists Pat Glick and Laura Wright **every** Tuesday afternoon to explore different art techniques. Pat and Laura will lead you through a creative art experience every week. Feel free to bring something you are working on also. We will have opportunities to participate in community activities and charities at times.

Art Exploration is **free** so you just bring your willingness to try something new in art!

- Tuesdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25 | 1:00 -3:00 p.m.
- Workshop Fee: FREE~FREE~FREE!!!



Fused Glass Lantern

Artist: Dianne Miller

Add ambiance to your outdoor sitting area or inside your home! Create a fused glass lantern with different designs on each side. Using clear fusing glass, you will embellish each panel with designs of your imagination. Basic glass-cutting techniques will be demonstrated, so just bring your creativity and willingness to learn something new. Your masterpiece will be fully fused in a glass kiln and inserted in a white or black lantern which is approximately 16" tall. The lantern shown here was created by a student 2 years ago!! You can do this too!!! **Lanterns will be ready in time for Mother's Day gift-giving!** All supplies, tools, and lanterns are included in the workshop fee. Please wear close-toed shoes when working with glass. A mask is required while in the Gallery.

- Saturday, May 8 | 1:00 -4:00 p.m.
- Ages 16 and older
- Class is limited to 8
- Workshop Fee: \$50; payable at time of registration



Kiss Your Canvas!

Artist: Debbie Southard

Treat the Mom in your life to this fun and creative painting workshop!

First, you will swipe the canvas and then you will learn to KISS our canvas with balloons to create unique designs. All techniques are demonstrated and easy to do, so there is nothing to worry about if you haven't attended a previous swipe workshop. Come dressed to work with paints and prepared to have fun! A mask is required while in the Gallery.

- Saturday, May 15 | 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Workshop fee: \$35, payable at registration
- Ages: 16 years and older
- Class size: minimum 4; maximum 10

Ceramic Birdhouses

Artist: Daria Claiborne

It's springtime and those our feathered friends are ready to nest! Create a new handbuilt ceramic birdhouse for them! Learn how to construct a functional ceramic birdhouse. Use your imagination to decorate with a wide variety of stamps and stencils. All supplies will be provided along with the two firings necessary to complete your work of art!! Come and get dirty at ArtForms (just a little).



- Sunday, May 16 | 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Workshop fee: \$50, payable at time of registration
- Ages: 14 and older
- Class size:



Make a Junk Journal!

Artist: Brenda Hayes

A Junk Journal is "a book which is often made through found and recycled materials to be used as a way to collect and record memories, thoughts, ideas, and inspiration."
(Chelle)

In this class you will create your own three signature Junk Journal. We will do it all from building the cover from upcycled materials to sewing in the signatures to decorating the pages. All materials will be provided. If you have items or papers you would like to include, please bring them to class. A mask is required while in the Gallery.

- Saturday, May 22 | 12:30 - 4:00 p.m.
- Ages 16 and older
- Class size: 8 participants
- Workshop fee: \$45, payable at time of registration

A Junk Journal is the perfect gift for someone who likes to keep mementos of life's events! See Brenda's selection in the Gallery!!

5th Annual Young Artists Camp 2021

Instructors: Kristin Girard and Nicole Meyer-Foresman

We are excited to announce this year's activities will feature 'Art to Wear'! Working with a range of materials participants will learn to design, stitch, fabricate and embellish!

Space is limited, so reserve a spot now! Masks are required to be worn in the Gallery.

- June 1- 4, 2021 (Tuesday - Friday)
- Ages: 6 - 9 yrs old | 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- Ages: 10 - 12 yrs old | 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Ages: 13 - 17 yrs old | 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Workshop fee: \$50 per student, payable at time of registration
- Class size: 10 max

Questions? Contact Nicole: nmeyer@girard248.org

Soak & Stoke' | A mini jewelry making bootcamp for adults!

Instructors: Kristin Girard and Nicole Meyer-Foresman

Learn two jewelry making techniques that are sure to spice up your (art making) toolbox. This unique multi-session workshop will feature Kristin and her amazing electroforming with organics technique, and Nicole torching it up with solder to create sterling wire jewelry.

- Electroforming with Kristin
 - June 1 | 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
 - June 3 | 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Silver Solder with Nicole
 - June 1 | 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
 - June 2 | 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Workshop fee: \$90 for all 3 sessions; \$50 for just one technique
- Class size: 8 adults
- **If you register for just one technique, please specify which technique.**



Check our Facebook page during the month as artists may offer "popup" workshops!

ArtForms artists also offer pop-up workshops during the month. Follow the Gallery on its Facebook page and/or its website!

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- Website: www.artforms-gallery.com

Do you have a birthday or special occasion to celebrate? Contact the Gallery to book a private party with an ArtForms Gallery artist!

Possibilities include:

- Sip and Paint
- Painting
- Jewelry
- Textiles
- Fused Glass/Stained Glass
- Pottery (ceramic birdhouse, windchime, pitchers)
- Woodcarving
- Fiber

Have a workshop suggestion or special request for us?

Don't hesitate to give us a call!



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