

Fall 2009
**Non-Credit
Community
Classes**



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Join us for a variety of exciting and informative classes this fall. Contact the School of Outreach at (406) 683-7537 to register, preferably at least one week in advance. The University of Montana Western reserves the right to cancel under-enrolled classes. Take advantage of a great opportunity, and register today!

Art

Encaustic Painting for Beginners

Thursdays, Oct. 29 - Nov. 12, 6 - 8 p.m.

Encaustic painting, also known as hot wax painting, involves using heated beeswax to which colored pigments are added. The liquid/paste is then applied to a surface -usually prepared wood, though canvas and other materials are often used. Because wax is used as the pigment binder, encaustics can be sculpted as well as painted. Other materials can be encased or collaged into the surface, or layered, using the encaustic medium to adhere it to the surface. Encaustic painting was practiced by Greek artists as far back as the 5th century B.C. Participants will learn basic encaustic techniques, practical information on materials, technique, and tools; and have the opportunity to create an individual painting. All materials included.

Instruction provided by Whitney Badgett.

Location: UMW - TBA

Fee: \$85

Altered Books & Scrapbooks

Tuesday & Thursday, Oct. 13 - 22, 6 - 9:30 p.m.

Have you ever felt as if your creativity has curdled? Your imagination is impounded? Your ability to visualize has vanished? Blow that mental logjam apart with the multimedia art form of Altered Books. This 'anything goes' medium helps participants look at everyday objects in a new way and revives interest in visual presentations. Participants will use old books and multimedia scrapbooking materials to make unique creations of their choice. Please bring at least one old book that you would like to alter as well as any other scrapbooking material and photographs you have at home. A variety of materials will be also be provided during class.

Instruction provided by Danni Straugh.

Location: UMW - TBA

Fee: \$45

Beginning Watercolor

Thursdays, Sept. 24 - Oct. 29, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Learn basic watercolor painting techniques while experiencing the thrill of this versatile medium. No experience necessary. Instruction provided by Kelly

Woodring. Materials are not included, ages 14 and up.

Location: BH 114A

Fee: \$58

October 2009

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	2 Jitterbug II	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Altered Books	14	15	16 Line Dancing	17 Birds
18	19	20	21 Estate Planning	22	23 Pumpkin	24 Bears
25	26	27	28	29 Encaustic	30	31

November 2009

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 MT Heritage
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Feather Fest
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Turkey
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Free Speaker Series

China: Recent developments in the interplay between economy, environment, & people.

Thursday, Sept. 10, 7-8:30 p.m.

Join Dr. Delena Norris-Tull for a presentation on her most recent journey to China. Her travels included the cities of Beijing and Chengdu. Discussion will focus on recent developments in the interplay between economy, environment, and the people of China.

Location: STC 005

Admission is free for everyone.

Please refer to our quick reference calendar for the beginning dates of each class.

September 2009

Sun.	Mon.	Tues. 1	Wed. 2	Thurs. 3	Fri. 4	Sat. 5
6	7	8	9	10 China	11	12
13	14	15	16 Bread Making	17	18 Jitterbug I	19
20	21	22	23	24 Watercolor	25 Blacksmith	26
27	28	29	30			

Halloween Pumpkin Painting

Friday, Oct. 23, 6 - 8 p.m.

Paint pumpkins with wonderful designs, fun faces, ghastly scenes, or whatever your Halloween heart desires. Paint and pumpkins are included, ages 5 - 12. Students will create their own unique designs, and receive personal instruction and assistance according to age and level of ability. (Please note that the class will not involve carving pumpkins.) Instruction provided by Whitney Badgett.

Location: UMW - TBA

Fee: \$18

Miscellaneous

Estate Planning Workshop

Wednesdays, Oct. 21 & 28, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

This seminar will consist of two nights of discussion, questions, and presentation of the best current estate planning ideas for individuals, families, business owners, farmers, ranchers, and retirees. Instruction provided by Cecil Jones, Attorney & Business Professor. Topics covered will include:

- Discussion of the different estate planning techniques available
- Determining which estate planning technique best fits your situation
- How to minimize the expenses & delays of probate
- Using a living will to protect your wishes
- The need for a health care power of attorney in the event of incapacitation or catastrophic illness
- Avoiding court conservatorships and guardianships
- The latest information on estate taxes
- IRAs, retirement plans and insurance, how to protect them in your estate plan
- How to transfer the family business or ranch to your children without giving up control
- Protecting your children's inheritance from creditors, lawsuits, and failed marriages
- The advantages and disadvantages of trusts in estate planning

Location: STC 008

Fee: \$15

Blacksmithing

Fri., Sat., & Sun., Sept. 25 - 27, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

This course will cover fundamental forging techniques with an emphasis on both design and tool making. Participation is mainly hands-on, allowing participants the opportunity to complete their own hand forged project. Instruction provided by artist, blacksmith and woodworker John Cook of Timberline Hardwood Floors & Ironworks, LLC.

Ages 13 & up.

Location: UMW Blacksmithing Shop

Fee: \$165

Cooking

The Art of Bread Making

Wednesdays, Sept. 16, 30 & Oct. 14, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

This class is designed to encourage and promote the art and science of bread making. Participants will learn about the purpose of the ingredients and proportions, the mixing and kneading process and baking of yeast breads. Participants will be making various recipes, shapes, and types of yeast bread and learning about probable causes for deviations. Instruction provided by Kim Nye.

Location: UMW - Cafeteria

Fee: \$100

Dance

Jitterbug I

Fridays, Sept. 18 & 25, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Spice up your Friday night with some jitterbug lessons. Learn basic dancing steps and techniques to a selection of lively music. Partner is recommended but not required. Instruction provided by Donna Morrison.

Location: UMW - TBA

Fee: \$16 per person or \$30 per couple

Jitterbug II

Fridays, Oct. 2 & 9, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Join the fun in this lively class that will cover intermediate Jitterbug dance, Shake, shimmy, and jive to great music. Partner is recommended but not necessary. Instruction provided by Donna Morrison.

Location: UMW - TBA

Fee: \$16 per person or \$30 per couple

Basic Line Dancing

Fridays, Oct. 16 & 23, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Learn to line dance! Come experience a variety of music with Donna Morrison including Latin, Broadway, oldies, country, Celtic, and jazz while learning choreographed line dances to fit each style of music.

No dance experience is necessary and no partner is required.

Just bring yourself and plan to have a great time! All ages are welcome.

Location: UMW - TBA

Fee: \$16 per person or \$30 per couple

Kids College

Birds: How do I know if I see one?

Saturday, Oct. 17, 1 - 2 p.m.

This exciting class will examine real bird mounts, nests, eggs, and feathers as well as collections of feet, beaks, and wings followed by a discussion about birds. Specially featured will be the Montana state bird, the Meadowlark. Students will also listen to bird songs, and participate in a bird art project in which they will design their own bird. Grades 1 - 5. Instruction provided by Carla Wambach.

Bring on the Bears

Saturday, Oct. 24, 1 - 2 p.m.

When did you first meet a bear? Was it a Winnie the Pooh bear or was it Smokey the Bear? Did you know that your Teddy Bear was named after Teddy Roosevelt? Have you heard about the Polar bear's habitat melting? This fun hands-on class will talk about bears, their habits, and habitats. Participants will even get to touch a real Grizzly bear hide. Grades 1 - 5. Instruction provided by Carla Wambach.

Montana's Heritage in Symbols

Saturday, Nov. 7, 1 - 2 p.m.

Learn the stories of each state symbol and of the individuals involved in creating them in this fun hands-on class. Symbols include: Montana state seal and flag, tree and grass, butterfly and bird, fish and animal, gem stones and dinosaur. Participants will also sing Montana's state songs. Grades 1 - 5. Instruction provided by Carla Wambach.

Cross-cultures Feather Fest

Saturday, Nov. 14, 1 - 2 p.m.

Have fun with feathers in this hands-on class. What does a 'feather in your cap' mean to you? Why do Indians wear feathered headdress, carry feathered spears, arrows and include feathers in their social customs and sacred ceremonies? Why are eagle feathers so revered by all of us? Feathers have special meanings in different cultures. Participants will learn about feathers through discussion, touching real feathers, painting feather pictures, playing feathered drums, and dancing. Grades 1 - 5. Instruction provided by Carla Wambach.

The Turkey is a Funny Bird

Saturday, Nov. 21, 1 - 2 p.m.

It's head goes bobble, bobble and all it knows is just gobble, gobble! Why did Benjamin Franklin believe that the turkey was so special it should have been chosen to be the United States national bird - instead of the eagle? Find out in this fun hands-on class and impress your friends and family with your new found turkey knowledge on Thanksgiving. Grades 1 - 5. Instruction provided by Carla Wambach.

Location: UMW - TBA

Each class is \$25, or take all 5 for \$100