

Class Descriptions – Little Folk School 2019

A Colorful Life – *Instructor, Alfredo Escobar* – Bring a brush and paint the town, well at least part of “your” town/life. This class will take you on a colorful journey into the Latin way of expressing yourself thru acrylic painting.

Basketry - *Instructor, Pattie Bagley* - Create three baskets in different sizes, and also a colorful piece of woven art than can be hung on the wall.

Beaded Bugs and Flowers – *Instructor, Lynn Ann Miller* – Learn how to make colorful 3D beaded bugs, flowers and maybe a gecko. Let your imagination run wild.

Clay – Instructor, Ken Shipley – Get a little messy and have fun learning to handbuild and decorate critters, cups, and bowls. There’s no limit to the imagination when you make things with clay!

Fun with Fiber - *Instructor, Kimerlen Spake Moore* – Learn how to sew a small pillow, create a wall hanging using embroidery techniques and experiment with weaving. Students will also decorate their own dream catcher, and learn a new way to make friendship bracelets and necklaces.

Fun with Magic - *Instructor, Tom Payne* - Do you want to amaze and entertain your family and friends with magic? Learn a variety of magical effects using cards, rope, money and simple items like safety pins, paper clips, and rubber bands.

Gourd Art - *Instructor, Linda Vanderlaan* – Learn how to make a magical house out of a gourd. You will be able to paint and decorate your very own Hobbit or Fairy house which can also be used as a night light.

Hand-dyed Japanese Textiles - *Instructor, Emily Ayers* - Plunge elbow deep into the world of hand-dyed Japanese textiles. Learn to how to dye a tote bag, handkerchiefs, and t-shirts. You will also learn the ancient art of kumihimo braiding that was used for Samurai armor lacing and sword bindings.

Japanese Ink and Brush Painting – *Instructor, Marcy Chapman* – Learn the simple and fast brushstrokes of Sumi-e, Japanese ink painting. Discover how to quickly paint a variety of sun subjects, including bamboo, flowers, and different animals such as birds, cats, pandas or even a dragon.

Mosaic Magic – *Instructor, Jeanette Brossart* – Learn about mosaic art while creating several take home projects and a group project! Use small pieces of tumbled glass, tile, recycled materials, paper and “stuff” in new exciting ways!

Nature Ninjas - *Instructor, Joel Zachry* - Learn to find the clues in nature’s gooey, slimy and gross things. Animals, bugs, flowers and trees can teach us things. We will have fun with all things in nature in a safe and educational manner.

Playing with Colorful Papers for Books – *Instructor, Sigrid Hice* – Use different gadgets to comb & twist designs across paper covered with colorful paste. Then use the paste paper and other decorative paper to fold unusual books – spiral, accordion, and a “secret room” book. Write or draw in them, or enjoy their sculptural shapes.

Soap Carving – *Instructor, Marvin Daniels* – In this class, it will be the most fun you have ever had with a bar of soap. With wooden tools, we will carve birds, fish, and animals and make various shapes

Wild & Wooly Funky Felt - *Instructor, Becky Walker* – Learn how to make fun, colorful items from fluffy fiber and have the cleanest fingernails on campus. We’ll stick wool together to make amazing things like a ball, beads, pins, and pictures.

Woodworking – *Instructors, Wyatt Severs & Anne Beyer* – This will be a fun week of exploring ideas of assemblage; thinking and talking about how things are made. With glue and clamps, we will design and build our own piece of furniture