





# 2024 SEMESTER 1 FEB-JUL

TERM ONE (SUMMER) TERM TWO (AUTUMN)

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### Tuition is for an 8 week term

### 1.5 & 2-hour sessions per term

Adult \$380 | Children \$270

Full pension discount rate \$285

## 3-hour sessions per term

Adult \$420 | Children \$295 Full pension discount rate \$315

- Level 1 Suitable for beginners
- Level 2 Competent artists
- Level 3 Advanced artists
- Open Level Suitable for all standards

#### **Summer Term 1**

5 Feb - 28 Mar

Bookings open 11 Dec 2023

#### **Autumn Term 2**

6 May - 29 Jun

Bookings open 25 Mar 2024

## Winter Term 3

29 July - 21 Sept

Bookings open 24 Jun 2024

### **Spring Term 4**

21 Oct - 14 Dec

Bookings open 16 Sept 2024

# Adult students enjoy these benefits

- Free on-site parking
- Discount card for use at selected retailers
- Annual calendar of exhibitions to show and sell your work
- Complementary tea, coffee and biscuits
- Invitations to events and gallery openings

# STRESS-FREE AND SERIOUS ART EDUCATION

Nestled in parkland in Recreation Avenue Roseville, Ku-ring-gai Art Centre is your destination for quality art experiences and creative wellbeing.

The Centre offers contemporary and classic art tuition, respecting the traditions of life drawing, oil painting, print work and pottery. It's a place where artists can develop, refine and exhibit their work guided by practicing artists and tutoring mentors.

We welcome new and experienced artists to become part of our creative community.

8-week term courses with day and evening options are available for children, teens, and adults as well as weekend classes, workshops and creative school holiday programs.

Browse the full range of classes at **krg.nsw.gov.au/artcentre** 



## **NEW ADULT CLASSES IN 2024!**

Engage your mind, learn a new skill and empower your creative self



F 2089

#### HISTORY OF ART

Thursdays 10am-12noon

Follow the development, meaning and power of art from pre-history to the Renaissance. This course includes lectures, group discussions and engaging activities.



F 2176 & F 2177

#### POTTERY WHEEL THROWING FOR BEGINNERS

Mondays & Thurdays 6pm-9pm (2 new times)

Handcraft our own pots, cups, and bowls as you learn to use the potter's wheel and methods to finish, glaze and fire each piece.



F 2096

#### **JEWELLERY DESIGN**

Fridays 9am-12noon

Take your jewellery from concept to creation. Make rings, necklaces and earrings using sterling silver and gemstones.

#### **CORPORATE CREATIVITY FOR TEAMS**

Are you ready to try an innovative approach to corporate training?

Bring your executive management or organisational teams together to experience hands on art making. We invite you to engage in the world of the artist, challenge your thinking and discover how a state of artistic flow can help organisations innovate and grow. Catering and full day experiences with artists & models are tailored to your organisation's particular needs.



#### MONDAY

#### DAY

8.45am-11.45am E 2062
PORTRAIT PAINTING

IN OILS

Imagine painting like the masters. Discover how to capture the essence of your subject using age old techniques and contemporary tips and tools.

Open Level | Studio Two

9am-3pm E 2064

#### **OPEN STUDIO**

Join our artists co-working space. The discipline of assigning a day to focused art practice will refine your process and increase your productivity.

Open Level | Studio Three

9.15am-12.15pm E 2061

#### DRAWING ESSENTIALS

Technical grounding in observation and sketching develops your skills in pencil, charcoal and beyond. Focus on the essentials that form the basis of your practice.

Open Level | Studio One

12.15pm-2.15pm E 2065

#### ART IN THEORY -HOW TO APPRECIATE ART

What do you see when you look at a work of art? Expand your understanding of style, intention and the impact of historical works to better engage with art.

Open Level | Gallery Space



12.30pm-3.30pm E 2067

#### ACRYLIC PAINTING -ADVANCED

Extend your acrylic painting style and open your eyes to contemporary techniques, composition and colour palettes to broaden your knowledge and practice.

Level 3 | Studio One

1pm-4pm E 2068

# THE JOY OF PAINTING & DRAWING

Enliven the way you see your subject by adjusting your perception and learning from artists who have gone before.

Level 2/3 | Studio Two

#### **EVENING**

6.30pm-9.30pm E 2069

#### PAINT WITH ACRYLICS

Enjoy a process that will lead you through the steps and techniques from your first brushstroke if you are a beginner, to creating an impressive finished piece.

Open Level | Studio Two



#### **TUESDAY**

DAY

9am-12noon E 2070

# INTERPRETING WATERCOLOUR

Develop an eye for clean colours and a knowledge of technique to improve your watercolour paintings and deliver fresh subtle new works.

Open Level | Studio Two

9am-12noon E 2072

#### ART ON THE MOVE

Create art on the go, whether travelling overseas or simply appreciating your own city. This class travels locally and into the city to capture streetscapes, people, and locations.

 Open Level | Studio One and various locations across the city 12.30pm-3.30pm E 2073

# WATERCOLOUR OBJECTS AND COMPOSITION

A focus on technique and attention to fine detail will support you to master the elements of watercolour composition and create beautiful works.

Open Level | Studio Two

12.30pm-3.30pm E 2075

# ABSTRACT WORKS IN ACRYLIC

An insightful approach to introduce you to techniques and media to show striking possibilities in creating your own abstract paintings.

Open Level | Studio Two



#### **EVENING**

6.30pm-9.30pm E 2077

# DRAWING & MIXED MEDIA

A guide to painting and drawing - tone, line, composition and perspective, using a range of media from pastels to watercolour and paint to find your own expression.

Open Level | Studio Two



#### **WEDNESDAY**

DAY

8.45am-11.45am E 2080

LIFE DRAWING

Practice drawing the naked body in a series of timed poses from quick sketch work to longer, more considered studies. Male and female models change weekly.

Level 2/3 | Studio One

8.45am-11.45am E 2081

OIL PAINTING

Beginners and intermediate students are instructed in the fundamentals of this traditional painting method, learning techniques that lead to larger projects.

Open Level | Studio Two

9am-3pm E 2079

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Open Level | Studio Three

12.15pm-3.15pm E 2083

E 2084

EXPRESSIVE ACRYLIC PAINTING

Refine your mastery of colour and composition as you find expression through this popular paint medium.

Level 2/3 | Studio One

12.30pm-3.30pm

**BOTANICAL PAINTING** 

& DRAWING

Nature is a marvellous inspiration for developing your skills as a painter and illustrator.

Open Level | Studio Three

#### **THURSDAY**

DAY

9am-12noon

THE ART OF

Become a true watercolourist as you progress from simple strokes to creative compositions while studying a range of subjects, tools and techniques.

Level 2/3 | Studio One

9am – 12noon E 2088

F 2089

F 2087

#### PRINTMAKING STUDIO

From subtle techniques through to the boldness of linocut printing, you will learn a range of techniques using different materials.

Open Level | Studio Three

10am-12noon

HISTORY OF ART



Follow the development, meaning and power of art from pre-history to the Renaissance.

Open Level | Gallery Space





12.30pm-3.30pm

E 2091

# MIXED MEDIA & CREATIVE PAINT TECHNIQUES

Redefine the boundaries of your abstract work when you combine new materials and techniques.

Open Level | Studio Two

12.30pm-3.30pm E 2092

# FOUNDATIONS OF PAINTING IN OILS OR ACRYLICS

Be guided through a development process as you create works in your chosen medium and develop your style and technique.

Open Level | Studio One

#### **FRIDAY**

DAY

8.45am-

E 2098

11.45am CHALK PASTELS

Build your skills and learn the unique medium of chalk pastels to discover a rich, vibrant and velvety finish to your works.

Open Level | Studio One

9am-12noon E 2096

JEWELLERY DESIGN

NEW CLASS! Take your jewellery from concept to creation. Make rings, necklaces and earrings using sterling silver and gemstones.

Open Level | Studio Three

9am-12noon E 2097

THE ART OF WATERCOLOUR

Learn to create gentle works with delicate colour and line in this ever popular class.

Level 2/3 | Studio Two

12noon-

3pm

E 2099

SKETCHBOOK DRAWING

Learn the techniques to help you create still life, landscapes and portraits including master/ mistress studies using paper and drawing tools.

Open Level | Studio One

#### **SATURDAY**

DAY

1.30pm-4.30pm E 2101

**SATURDAY PAINTERS** 

Spend a leisurely Saturday in our idyllic surroundings creating and refining your work. This class will lead you to grow your practice and improve your paintings.

Open Level | Studio One



#### SCHOOL OF CERAMICS

Tuition in ceramics, glass and sculpture with pottery studio, kilns and wheels



#### MONDAY

#### DAY

12.30pm-3.30pm E 2066

CREATIVE POTTERY

Explore a range of techniques as you develop your creative clay process.

Level 2 | Pottery Studio

#### **EVENING**

6pm-9pm E 2176

# WHEEL THROWING FOR BEGINNERS



Learn how to prepare and centre your ball of clay and throw different shapes to create bowls, cups and vessels ready to glaze and fire.

Level 1 | Pottery Studio

#### **TUESDAY**

#### DAY

9am-12noon F 2071

CREATIVE POTTERY & SCULPTURAL FORMS

Investigate ideas and techniques to make ceramic objects unique to you while being guided by an expert potter.

Level 2/3 | Pottery Studio

12.30pm-3.30pm E 2074

**SCULPTURE** 

Learn to refine your technique from a celebrated artist and sculpt from life models.

Level 2/3 | Pottery Studio

#### **EVENING**

6pm-9pm E 2076

**CLAY SCULPTURE** 

Enjoy this tactile craft and take your skills to a new level.

Level 2/3 | Pottery Studio

#### **WEDNESDAY**

#### DAY

9am-12noon E 2078

CERAMICS SURFACE TREATMENTS & HAND BUILDING (AM)

Develop your hand building skills and experiment with a range of decorating techniques.

Level 2/3 | Pottery Studio

#### SCHOOL OF CERAMICS

## WEDNESDAY (CONT'D)

DAY

12.30pm-

E 2082

3.30pm

**CERAMICS SURFACE** TREATMENTS & HAND

**BUILDING (PM)** 

4pm-

E 2110

5.30pm

CHILDREN'S POTTERY

Level 2/3 | Pottery Studio

AGES 6-10YEARS Pottery Studio

Children's pricing applies

**EVENING** 

6pm-9pm

F 2085

WHEEL THROWING

Level 2 | Pottery Studio

### **THURSDAY**

DAY

9am-

F 2086

12noon

**CERAMICS SURFACE** TREATMENTS & HAND

**BUILDING (AM)** 

Level 2/3 | Pottery Studio

12.30pm-

E 2090

3.30pm

**CERAMICS SURFACE** TREATMENTS & HAND

**BUILDING (PM)** 

Level 2/3 | Pottery Studio

#### THURSDAY (CONT'D)

DAY

4pm-

E 2111

6pm

CERAMICS FOR TEENS

Pottery Studio

Children's pricing applies

**EVENING** 

6pm-9pm

E 2177

WHEEL THROWING

FOR BEGINNERS NEW Details refer to class E 2176 CLASS!

(Monday evening) Level 1 | Pottery Studio

#### **FRIDAY**

DAY

9am-

F 2095

12noon **GLASS ART (AM)** 

> Create your own kiln fired glass – from stunning platters to

decorative objects.

Level 2/3 | Pottery Studio

12.30pm-3.30pm

F 2100

GLASS ART (PM)

Level 2/3 | Pottery Studio



#### **AFTER SCHOOL & SATURDAY ART CLUB**

For children & young artists. Art to develop creative confidence, talent & skills for our future



#### **TUESDAY**

4pm- E 2107

6pm CREATIVE WRITING

Ages 7-10 | Studio Three

4pm- E 2106

6pm ART EXPLORATION

Ages 8-12 | Studio Two

#### MONDAY

4pm-5.30pm E 2102

**ART & NATURE** 

Draw and paint living creatures and environments - from galaxies in space to the ocean depths, from tiny insects to giant elephants and whales.

Ages 5-9 | Studio One

4pm-5.30pm E 2104

CREATIVE CONFIDENCE THROUGH DRAMA, DRAWING AND DANCE

Create through movement and dance, act out with drama, write a story or poem or create an artwork. This class allows children to fully explore their creativity.

Ages 7-10 | Studio Three

4.30pm-6.30pm E 2103

ART EXPLORATION

A multi-disciplinary exploration of drawing, painting, printmaking, stencilling and sculpture.

Year 7 & 8 students Ages 12-14 | Studio Two

#### **WEDNESDAY**

4pm- E 2108

5.30pm ARTS AND CRAFTS

FOR KIDS

Ages 5-9 | Studio One

4pm- E 2110

5.30pm CHILDREN'S POTTERY

Ages 6-10 | Pottery Studio



#### **AFTER SCHOOL & SATURDAY ART CLUB**



#### **THURSDAY**

4pm-F 2111

6pm **CERAMICS FOR TEENS** 

Ages 13-18 | Pottery Studio

4.30pm-E 2112

6.30pm **TEENAGE ART** 

**EXPLORATION** 

Ages 14-18 | Studio Two

#### **SATURDAY**

9.30am-E 2113

12.30pm SATURDAY MORNING ART

Ages 8-12 | Studio Two

10am-F 2114

12noon **CREATIVE WRITING** 

Ages 7-10 | Studio Three

1pm-E 2116

4pm **SATURDAY** 

AFTERNOON ART

Ages 8-12 | Studio Two

# CHILDREN/TEENS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS **PROGRAMS**

#### SUMMER TERM I

Week 1 Jan 15-19 Week 2 Jan 22-25

Bookings open 4 Dec 2023

#### **AUTUMN TERM 2**

Week 1 Apr 15-19

Week 2 Apr 22-26

Bookings open 25 Mar 2024

#### **WINTER TERM 3**

Week 1 Jul 8-12

Week 2 Jul 15-19

Bookings open 17 Jun 2024

#### **SPRING TERM 4**

Week 1 Sept 30-Oct 4

Week 2 Oct 8-11

Bookings open 9 Sept 2024

## **CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS**



We accept Creative Kids Vouchers for children's & teens programs.

Upload your voucher as a jpg at time of booking for your discount. Conditions apply.

#### **EXHIBITIONS 2024**

#### Art to Inspire

## **GALLERY**

Our studios and gallery are housed in a vintage mid-century building and is home to a creative community of hundreds of art loving locals.

We have ever-changing free exhibitions and guided tours, or you can participate in one of many arts and cultural events on our calendar.

Bring a picnic when you visit and enjoy a leisurely lunch in our beautiful surroundings that include sculptural works by artists such as Helen Leete and Stephen King.

Choose a book from our free garden library and lie under a tree while the children enjoy the outdoor playground. However you choose to enjoy the Art Centre, our vibe is relaxed and peaceful.





ART EXPLOSION - YOUTH IN ART

Jan 8 -2 Feb

CHINESE LUNAR NEW YEAR EVENTS

13-23 Feb

**PORTRAITS** 

11-29 Mar

THE FESTIVAL OF FLESH & STONE

Celebrating International days of Dance & Sculpture 2024

8-29 Apr

SKETCHBOOKS & WORKS ON PAPER

6-24 May

CHEF'S KISS -A CELEBRATION OF ART, FOOD AND CULTURE 3-21 Jun

ABORIGINAL ARTIST WORKS

1-19 Jul

BRUSHSTROKES -WORKS IN PAINT AND INK

29 Jul - 16 Aug

KU-RING-GAI ART CENTRE ANNUAL TUTOR'S EXHIBITION

26 Aug -13 Sep

# HOW TO FIND US



## Bookings are online at krg.nsw.gov.au/artcentre

For assistance please call our friendly team on 02 9424 0310 or visit us in person at 3 Recreation Avenue, Roseville Office hours are Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm

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