



**STIRLING HALL**  
Arts & Activities Center  
847-810-4688

**DIRECTIONS TO STIRLING HALL**

Directions from Rt. 41 -- go west on Old Elm Rd. to Ridge Rd., south on Ridge Rd. to Old Mill Rd., east on Old Mill Rd. east to Grove Cultural Center (60 E. Old Mill Road). Follow the road back to the Stirling Hall Arts & Activities Center.

Constructed in 1929 and designed by the renowned North Shore architect Edwin H. Clark, Stirling Hall is Lake Forest's best kept secret. Stirling Hall houses a fully-equipped, professionally staffed art center with emphasis on ceramics. Classes for children and adults, ages 3 and up, are offered four times a year. Adult and children's workshops are also offered throughout the year, as well as the ever-popular Twigs Summer Camp. The Art Center has seven spacious, natural light studios, sixteen pottery wheels, three computerized electric kilns, a 57-cubic-foot gas kiln, a clam shell raku kiln, an outdoor raku and pit fire area, a ventilated, professional-grade spray booth as well as our newest addition, an outdoor soda kiln.

**STIRLING HALL ART CENTER**  
**ANNUAL HOLIDAY ART SALE**  
**Dec. 9 - 11th**

**Stirling Hall Art Center,**  
**60 E. Old Mill Road, Lake Forest**

**Pottery, Painting, Glass, Jewelry,**  
**Photography & more!**

The Parks and Recreation Department would like to invite you to stop by and enjoy the items by all the artists.

**DIRECTIONS** to Art Sale:  
From Rt. 41 to Old Elm: Old Elm west to Ridge, south to Old Mill Road - go east & follow signs  
**847-810-4688**

**Opening Reception:**  
Fri. Dec. 9, 6-9 pm

**Weekend Show Hours:**  
Saturday, Dec. 10th  
&  
Sunday, Dec. 11th  
10 am-4 pm



**Adult Creative Arts**

**MOSAICS**

Fulfill your mosaic dreams with the help of expert, Janet Austin. All the basic techniques are covered: choosing correct substrates, tile design layout, cutting, adhesion and grouting. In addition to store bought tiles you will learn to make low relief ceramic tiles which add a unique aesthetic quality to your work. Use of tools included in the price. Beginner and experienced mosaic artists are welcome.

**Loc:** Stirling Hall, Studio 5  
**Date:** Jan 13-Mar 16  
**Time:** 11:00am-2:00pm  
**Age:** 18Y+  
**Fee:** R: \$300 NR: \$360  
**Instr:** J. Austin

Code	Day	Time	Date
29359	Fri	11:00am-2:00pm	Jan 13-Mar 16
29360	Fri	11:00am-2:00pm	Apr 06-Jun 08

**MOSAIC TABLE TOP DESIGN**

Add beauty to your home or garden with a gorgeous mosaic table. (The table can be used indoors or out during summer months.) You'll love the colorful addition to your landscape design. In this class, students will design a mosaic table top using basic tile cutting and grouting techniques. Students will also be making their own ceramic tiles. Nationally recognized artist, Janet Austin, will teach this program where participants will learn techniques for outdoor mosaics. Materials include everything to make a table top. Students may use their own base or a welded steel bases can be ordered for an extra fee. For more information, contact Katie Biderbost at 847-810-4688.



**Loc:** Stirling Hall, Studio 5  
**Age:** 16Y and up  
**Fee:** R: \$264 NR: \$316  
**Instr:** J. Austin

Code	Day	Time	Date
28963	Tue	6:30pm- 8:30pm	Jan 10-Feb 28

# Adult Creative Arts



**TRY IT!**

## TRY YOUR HAND AT THE POTTER'S WHEEL

Have you always been intrigued by the potter's wheel but not sure about signing up for a full session? Now's your chance to get dirty! Sit down to the wheel and see what all the hype is about. You'll have plenty of time to be shown the basics and get a feel for whether you can be in it for the long haul. Does this date not work for you? If you have 4 or more friends we'll customize a class for you. For more information, contact Katie Biderbost at 847.810-4688

**Loc:** Stirling Hall, Studio 2  
**Age:** 18Y and up  
**Fee:** R: \$30 NR: \$36  
**Instr:** K. Biderbost

Code	Day	Time	Date
28711	Sat	1:00pm- 3:00pm	Jan 28
28712	Sat	1:00pm- 3:00pm	Apr 28

### INTRODUCTION TO WHEEL THROWING

Do you like to get your hands dirty now and then? Come join us for a weekly session of creativity and exploration as we learn to create basic pottery shapes such as the bowl, cup and vase using both the pottery wheel and handbuilding techniques. Experiment with color and texture using glazes, slips, stains and more. Create at your own pace, regardless of skill level or experience. Students choose to have their artwork fired in our high-fire gas kiln but you will also have the option of low-fire and raku methods of firing your work. Other types of firing such as sagger and pit-fire are also available, depending upon the weather and student interest. We are now using our new Soda Kiln that was built by master kiln builder Donovan Palmquist. Included in the class fee are fifty pounds of clay, firings, high-fire glazes and ample open studio time. Students need to supply their own personal hand tools available for purchase at Stirling. For more information, contact Katie Biderbost at 847-810-4688.

**Loc:** Stirling Hall, Studio 2  
**Age:** 18Y and up  
**Fee:** R: \$300 NR: \$360  
**Instr:** K. Biderbost, M. Brown

Code	Day	Time	Date
28703	Wed	9:30am-12:00pm	Jan 11-Mar 14
28704	Wed	6:30pm- 9:00pm	Jan 11-Mar 14
28705	Wed	9:30am-12:00pm	Apr 04-Jun 06
28706	Wed	6:30pm- 9:00pm	Apr 04-Jun 06



### INTERMEDIATE WHEEL

You've got skills! Refine, expand and personalize the basic skills you have learned so far. Intermediate through advanced forming and decorating techniques will be demonstrated in this class. Group and individualized instruction will help guide you as you progress at your own pace. Most students choose to have their artwork fired in our high-fire gas kiln, but you will also have the option of low-fire and raku methods of firing your work. Other methods of firing such as sagger and pit-fire are also available depending upon the weather and student interest. We are now using our new Soda Kiln that was built by master kiln builder Donovan Palmquist. Included in the class fee are fifty pounds of clay, firings, high-fire glazes and ample "open studio" time. Students need to supply their own personal hand tools and brushes for decorating. For more information, contact Katie Biderbost at 847-810-4688.

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**Fee:** R: \$300 NR: \$360  
**Instr:** K. Biderbost  
**Note:** No class May 28

Code	Day	Time	Date
28707	Mon	9:30am-12:00pm	Jan 09-Mar 12
28708	Mon	6:30pm- 9:00pm	Jan 09-Mar 12
28709	Mon	9:30am-12:00pm	Apr 02-Jun 11
28710	Mon	6:30pm- 9:00pm	Apr 02-Jun 11

### DOUBLE DISCIPLINE CERAMICS

By popular demand we've added a Saturday class! This is a multi-level class geared towards the beginners and intermediate students. Join us for a weekly session of creativity and exploration as we concentrate on the potter's wheel and basic hand-building projects. Students need to supply their own personal tools, available for purchase at Stirling Hall. For more information contact Katie Biderbost at 847-810-4688.

**Loc:** Stirling Hall, Studio 3  
**Age:** 18Y and up  
**Fee:** NR: \$300 NR: \$360  
**Instr:** J. Austin, K. Biderbost  
**Note:** No class May 26

Code	Day	Time	Date
28714	Sat	1:00pm- 3:00pm	Apr 07-Jun 16