

CULTURAL ARTS OPEN STUDIOS

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*Passes are available at the Cary Arts Center's main level or lower level front desk.
Fees vary depending on type of pass, duration of pass and pass holder's residency.*

ART OPEN STUDIO PASS: no prerequisite required

Art pass members can access the following art open studios:

Portrait Groups: Tuesday | 7-9 p.m.

Group meets at Page Walker, but pass must be purchased at the Cary Art Center. A model is provided; participants share the cost of the model fee. Participants strengthen their portraiture skills working in various mediums. All are welcome.

Painting Group: Wednesday | 1-3 p.m.

Group meets at the Cary Arts Center. This informal group meets to continue working on self-guided projects in a group setting. All are welcome.

CLAY OPEN STUDIO PASS: prerequisites required

Participants must have successfully completed an eligible class in order to purchase a pass:

Ages 16 +: Pottery Basics or Open Studio Orientation

Ages 10-15: Kids at the Wheel

Ages 4-9: A course that meets at LEAST two times for the duration of the course

Studio pass holders under age 18 require parental permission.

Clay Studio Hours:

This Dedicated Clay Open Studio Space is available to adults for use during most center hours.

Youth Only Open Studio: Every Wednesday & Thursday | 4-7 p.m.; Location: Adult Clay Lab

Family Only Open Studio: Every 3rd Sunday | 1-4 p.m.; Location: Adult Clay Lab

Home School Only Open Studio: Every Thursday | 2-4 p.m.; Location: Adult Clay Lab

The Clay Open Studio is fully furnished—10 potters' wheels, a slab roller, two extruders, and tables with lots of space. We offer electric firing up to cone 6 and Raku firings. We also sell a wide variety of tools and clays to members only. We only fire clay purchased at the Cary Arts Center. Clay cost includes use of our very wide variety of glazes in our glaze lab.

During supervised studio hours, our on-staff professional potters are available to answer construction, surface decoration and firing questions. All other Open Studio time is unsupervised.

GLASS OPEN STUDIO PASS: prerequisites required

Tuesday | 5-9 p.m.

Saturday | 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Participants that have successfully completed a Beginning Fused Glass class or the Glass Orientation class are eligible to purchase a Glass Open Studio Pass. Passes are available at the Cary Arts Center's front desk.

METALS & JEWELRY OPEN STUDIO PASS: prerequisites required

Monday | 1-4 p.m. (Sept – May)

Thursday | 5:30-9:30 p.m.

1st and 3rd Saturday | 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Participants that have successfully completed a Beginning Metals class or a Metals & Jewel Orientation class are eligible to purchase a Metals and Jewelry Open Studio Pass.

SEWING OPEN STUDIO PASS: prerequisites required

Thursday | 5-9 p.m.

Participants that have successfully completed a Beginning Sewing class are eligible to purchase a Sewing Open Studio Pass.

WOODWORKING OPEN STUDIO PASS: prerequisites required

Friday | 5-9:30p.m. (Ages 12 and up)

Participants that have successfully completed a Beginning Woodworking class or Woodworking Open Studio Orientation are eligible to purchase a Woodworking Open Studio Pass.