MISSION STATEMENT:
Emerge Gallery & Art Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in Pitt County by promoting artists and arts organizations, educating through the arts, and making the arts accessible to the entire community.

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Community Outreach

Part of the Emerge Gallery & Art Center’s mission is to make the arts accessible to the entire community. For every five paid programs, one is completely free and targeted towards at-risk or disadvantaged youth. We do this through art programs geared towards those affected by cancer in the hospital, artist in residency programs, and our Youth Arts Initiative program, which includes scholarships and our Youth Public Arts Project.

Youth Public Arts Project is our longest running outreach program. Started in 2005, this is a bi-monthly program, where at-risk youth come to the arts council to work with professional artists and musicians to create various public art projects and learn about the rich heritage of African American music. The public art is then displayed throughout the community.

Art is Good Medicine is an arts in healthcare program in partnership with local healthcare providers Vidant Health. Professional visual artists and dancers work with adult and pediatric cancer patients and survivors. In addition, we facilitate weekly art experiences at Hope Lodge and offer free workshops to cancer patients, survivors, family members, and caregivers.

Scholarships are available to our community in need to attend classes free of charge.

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Registration Procedures

• You must fill out the registration form completely.
• We do not take phone registrations. Register early as space is limited!
• Registration is available via web, mail, or in person at our facility.
• We offer online registration. Please visit www.emergegallery.com for more information.
• Registrations may be mailed or delivered in person to: Emerge Gallery & Art Center, 404 S. Evans St., Greenville, NC 27858
• Mailed registrations will be recorded by date of receipt.
• Payment may be made by check, cash, or credit card.

Payment & Refund Policies

• Payments must be made in full. Deposits are not accepted!
• There will be NO refunds (full or partial) after five days prior to a class.
• Full refunds are available up to two weeks in advance, minus the processing fee of $20.
• Full refunds must be requested in writing via mail, in person, or via email to paula@emergegallery.com.
• Partial refunds are available after two weeks on a sliding scale up to five days prior to class and include the deduction of the processing fee of $20.

The scale of what Emerge Gallery & Art Center will retain if a cancellation occurs:
12 - 13 days prior - 10% of enrollment plus the $20 processing fee
10 - 11 days prior - 20% of enrollment plus the $20 processing fee
8 - 9 days prior - 30% of enrollment plus the $20 processing fee
7 days prior - 40% of enrollment plus the $20 processing fee
6 days prior - 50% of enrollment plus the $20 processing fee
5 days prior - 60% of enrollment plus the $20 processing fee
After 5 days prior – no refund is given

• In the case of emergency, sickness, or similar events, please contact Paula Rountree at Emerge Gallery & Art Center concerning your situation and need of a refund. Each situation is examined on an individual basis. Decisions are made by the Education Committee.
• In the event of any refund, the Emerge Gallery & Art Center will retain a $20 processing fee.
• Emerge Gallery & Art Center does not offer makeup classes in any form for classes missed due to no fault of our organization. This includes switching classes or sessions.
• A request to switch a registration from one session to another will incur a $10 processing fee.

COVID Class Guidelines & Refund Policies

• There will be temperature checks at the beginning of each class.
• All students, instructors, and staff are required to wear a face mask. We will have some available for purchase or you may pack your own.
• We encourage you to dress for mess. To reduce sharing items, Emerge Gallery & Art Center will not be able to provide aprons. We encourage you to pack your own apron or wear clothes you are ok with getting art on.
• Emerge Gallery & Art Center will offer a Zoom option for a few of the classes. Students must have their own supplies (except for clay, that would have to be purchased through Emerge Gallery & Art Center).
• The in-person class and Zoom class are not interchangeable.
• Emerge Gallery & Art Center asks that if anyone in your household is sick or showing signs of becoming sick, that you do not attend class.
DAYTIME POTTER’S WHEEL

This is the perfect class for those interested in learning and perfecting throwing on the potter’s wheel. Intro students will learn the basics of wheel throwing while intermediate and advanced students will work with the instructor on problem solving and refining their skills. [Min. 4, Max. 6] Ages 16 and up or by special permission for senior project.

Supply fees for all ceramics classes are $20 per bag of clay and $20 for the toolkit. All glazes and firing are included.

TUESDAYS, 10:00am - 12:00pm, Instructor: Cheyanne Ludlum
Session 1: September 14 - October 19 (6 classes) Reg. Code: DPW-88
Session 2: November 2 - December 14 (6 classes) Reg. Code: DPW-89
*Skipping the week of Thanksgiving

Cost: $75 for Emerge members, $115 for non-members
Zoom: $65 for Emerge members, $105 for non-members

DAYTIME HANDBUILDING

This class will cover handbuilding, glazing techniques, and surface decoration. Students will learn how to make various seasonal projects while learning to use a slab roller, extruder, and other tools. [Min. 4, Max. 6] Ages 16 and up or by special permission for senior project.

Supply fees for all ceramics classes are $20 per bag of clay and $20 for the toolkit. All glazes and firing are included.

THURSDAYS, 1:00pm - 3:00pm, Instructor: Gail Ritzer
Session 1: September 16 - October 21 (6 classes) Reg. Code: THB-88
Session 2: November 4 - December 16 (6 classes) Reg. Code: THB-89
*Skipping the week of Thanksgiving

Cost: $75 for Emerge members, $115 for non-members
Zoom: $65 for Emerge members, $105 for non-members

Private lessons are available for both children and adults of all ages. Private lessons are available in all areas including metal design, painting, pottery, photography, textiles, and more. These hands-on lessons are taught in the one-on-one format with the instructor demonstrating, then letting the student try it. Class dates and times are scheduled by the student and instructor’s mutual agreement.

Call Paula Rountree at Emerge Gallery & Art Center (252) 551-6947 or e-mail at paula@emergegallery.com for more information to schedule.

Cost: $150 for Emerge members, $190 for non-members.
(4 one hour lessons) Bring a friend: 2 people for $100 each for 2 people.
3 or more $75 each – 4 one hour lessons (members only)

Need only one lesson? Schedule by the hour, $40 an hour for one person, 2 or more people $35 an hour per person (members only). Depending on the type of lesson, some materials or a material fee may be required. Ask for more information.
HANDBUILDING:
TO FUNCTION, OR NOT TO FUNCTION?

This class will focus on introducing handbuilding techniques including slab building, coiling, and pinch pots. You can use these techniques to make something sculptural or something functional to take home. Some previous experience with clay is preferred but not necessary. If you have already taken the Intro to Pottery class and wish to learn about combining your wheel thrown items with some handbuilding techniques, then this class is also for you, however you should be skilled enough to throw on your own. [Min. 4, Max. 6] Ages 16 and up with special permission.

Supply fees for all ceramics classes are $20 per bag of clay and $20 for the toolkit. All glazes and firing are included.

TUESDAYS, 6:00pm - 8:30pm, Instructor: Rachel Breitinger
Session 1: September 14 - October 19 (6 classes) Reg. Code: ACT-88
Session 2: November 2 - December 14 (6 classes) Reg. Code: ACT-89
*Skipping the week of Thanksgiving

Cost: $85 for Emerge members, $125 for non-members

CONTINUING POTTER: BEYOND THE BASICS

Continuing students will hone their skills at centering, opening, and pulling during this 6 week class. Projects are designed to help improve the fundamentals necessary for crafting advanced cylinders and bowls. Advanced skills such as increasing scale, pulling spouts, and attaching handles will be addressed to challenge potters who have more wheel experience. Each project will include glazing and surface decoration discussions. This class is project driven and will allow students to take home several functional pieces! Introduction to Wheel Throwing is a prerequisite to this class. [Min. 4, Max. 6] Ages 16 and up or by special permission for senior project.

Supply fees for all ceramics classes are $20 per bag of clay and $20 for the toolkit. All glazes and firing are included.

WEDNESDAYS, 6:00pm - 8:30pm
Instructor: Rachel Breitinger
Session 1: September 15 - October 20 (6 classes) Reg. Code: CPW-88
Session 2: November 3 - December 15 (6 classes) Reg. Code: CPW-89
*Skipping the week of Thanksgiving

Cost: $85 for Emerge members, $125 for non-members
Zoom: $75 for Emerge members, $115 for non-members

INTRO TO WHEEL THROWING

If you've never tried the potter's wheel but have always wanted to, then this class is for you. If you've thrown on the wheel before but need a refresher or are new to Emerge, then this class is for you too! During this introductory class, you will learn the fundamentals necessary for throwing cylinders and bowls. The session will focus on techniques for centering, opening, pulling, trimming, and glazing; and, by the end of the session, students will have several finished pots to take home. Class size is restricted so students can get the technical instruction required to establish a good foundation for continued learning. This class is a prerequisite for continuing pottery classes. [Min. 4, Max. 6] Ages 16 and up or by special permission for senior project.

Supply fees for all ceramics classes are $20 per bag of clay and $20 for the toolkit. All glazes and firing are included.

THURSDAYS, 6:00pm - 8:30pm
Instructor: Rae Koenig
Session 1: September 16 - October 21 (6 classes) Reg. Code: IW-88
Session 2: November 4 - December 16 (6 classes) Reg. Code: IW-89
*Skipping the week of Thanksgiving

Cost: $95 for Emerge members, $135 for non-members
INTRO TO BOOKMAKING

Learn the basics of bookmaking! This course will cover a variety of techniques including sewn bindings, folded structures, and using adhesives. Participants will construct both hard cover and soft cover books, books for journaling and sketching, as well as artist books. Tools and some materials provided. No experience needed. [Min. 4, Max. 6] Ages 16 and up or by special permission.

TUESDAYS, 6:00pm - 8:30pm, Instructor: Liz Steiner

Session 1: September 14 - October 19 (6 classes)  Reg. Code: ITB-88
Session 2: November 2 - December 14 (6 classes)  Reg. Code: ITB-89
*Skipping the week of Thanksgiving

Cost: $85 for Emerge members, $125 for non-members
Zoom: $75 for Emerge members, $115 for non-members

INTRO TO PAINTING, DRAWING & MIXED MEDIA

Do you want to learn to paint or draw? Are you interested in working with mixed media? Would you like to perfect your skills? If so, sign up for this fun class! This open studio style class offers fellowship with other artists interested in painting, drawing, and mixed media while working on great new projects. [Min. 4, Max. 6] Ages 16 and up or by special permission.

First day supplies are included. The instructor will provide a supply list at the first class.

TUESDAYS, 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Instructor: Gail Ritzer

Session 1: September 14 - October 19 (6 classes)  Reg. Code: PDM-88
Session 2: November 2 - December 14 (6 classes)  Reg. Code: PDM-89
*Skipping the week of Thanksgiving

Cost: $75 for Emerge members, $115 for non-members
Zoom: $65 for Emerge members, $105 for non-members

DRAWING & PAINTING

Whether it is watercolor, acrylic, oils, charcoal, or graphite that strikes your fancy, we have the class for you! Our classes are small and are taught like several private lessons at once, geared towards your specific interests and subject matter choices. You will learn just as much from your classmates as you will from your instructor. Our class structure is great for beginners or experienced painters and drawers to further their skills! Mediums that can be covered include acrylics, watercolor, oils, graphite, charcoal, pastels, and more! [Min. 4, Max. 6] Ages 16 and up or by special permission.

THURSDAYS, 6:00pm - 8:30pm
Instructor: Joseph Bounds

Session 1: September 16 - October 21 (6 classes)  Reg. Code: PAO-88
Session 2: November 4 - December 16 (6 classes)  Reg. Code: PAO-89
*Skipping the week of Thanksgiving

Cost: $85 for Emerge members, $125 for non-members
Zoom: $75 for Emerge members, $115 for non-members
INTRO TO METALSMITHING: “I MADE IT MYSELF”

“I made it myself!” That’s what you’ll tell friends when they ask about the unique piece of jewelry you’re wearing. Learn metalsmithing techniques such as sawing, filing, soldering, and riveting to make a variety of projects. First-time participants will make a bracelet that involves all of these basic methods. Returning participants will work with the instructor to problem solve, refine their basic skills, and explore more advanced techniques such as enameling, etching, alternative materials, and stone setting. [Min. 4, Max. 6] Ages 16 and up or by special permission.

Supplies are included with the exception of fine metals, such as silver, that students may wish to use in class.

**WEDNESDAYS, 1:00pm-3:00pm**
**Instructor:** Liz Steiner

Session 1: September 15 - October 20 (6 classes)
Reg. Code: TMD-88
Session 2: November 3 - December 15 (6 classes)
Reg. Code: TMD-89

*Skipping the week of Thanksgiving

**Cost:** $95 for Emerge members, $135 for non-members

**FRIDAYS, 10:00am-12:00pm**
**Instructor:** Joel Morris

Session 1: September 17 - October 22 (6 classes)
Reg. Code: DMD-88
Session 2: November 5 - December 17 (6 classes)
Reg. Code: DMD-89

*Skipping the week of Thanksgiving

**Cost:** $95 for Emerge members, $135 for non-members

**TUESDAYS, 6:00pm-8:30pm**
**Instructor:** Joel Morris

Session 1: September 14 - October 19 (6 classes)
Reg. Code: AMD-88
Session 2: November 2 - December 14 (6 classes)
Reg. Code: AMD-89

*Skipping the week of Thanksgiving

**Cost:** $115 for Emerge members, $155 for non-members

**THURSDAYS, 6:00pm-8:30pm**
**Instructor:** TBA

Session 1: September 16 - October 21 (6 classes)
Reg. Code: IMD-88
Session 2: November 4 - December 16 (6 classes)
Reg. Code: IMD-89

*Skipping the week of Thanksgiving

**Cost:** $115 for Emerge members, $155 for non-members

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**OPEN STUDIO**

Open Metal Design Studio

As a benefit of enrollment in our metals program, current students are able to come in and work during our open studio hours currently scheduled for Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm until 8:30pm.

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Are you an Emerge Student?
Become a Member of Emerge!
Benefits include discounts on classes and workshops.

Student/Senior • Individual • Family
Donor • Sponsor • Patron • Benefactor

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Please note, the session information is subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, please visit our website or contact us directly.
Registration Form

Student's First Name: ___________________________________________ Student's Last Name: ______________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________ City: __________________________ State: _____________ Zip: _____________
Phone (home): ___________________________ Phone (cell): ___________________________
E-Mail: ______________________________________________________________________________________
Emergency Contact Information: ______________________________________________________________________________________
Relationship: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
List any medical conditions/special needs that might limit abilities: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Below Must Be Completed if Student is Under 18 Years of Age:
Child's Age: ____________ Child's Birthday: ____________ Child's Grade: ____________ Child's School: __________________________
1st Parent/Guardians Name: ________________________________________________________________________________________________
2nd Parent/Guardian's Name: ________________________________________________________________________________________________
Does your child have any allergies or medical conditions we should be aware of? (Please list)
Please note for classes or workshops inclusive of snacks, we do not serve any snack that includes peanuts, nuts, or nut by-products, however, many items are made in facilities that do process these items. If your child has food allergies and is participating in a class or workshop that includes snack, please provide it for them.

Are you (or your child) a member of the Pitt County Arts Council?: Yes_______ No_______
Do you agree to Emerge Gallery & Art Center photographing you or your child and using it in promotional materials (web, print, etc) and social media (facebook, twitter, instagram etc)? Yes_______ No_______

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WAIVER OF LIABILITY: In consideration for Emerge Gallery & Art Center making programs available to myself or my child, I hereby release Emerge Gallery & Art Center, its employees, volunteers, instructors, and agents from any and all liability, cost/expense associated with any injury I or my child may sustain while participating in any of the programs and activities. Furthermore, I hereby hold Emerge Gallery and Art Center, its employees, volunteers, instructors, and agents harmless for any damage, loss, or claims to my person, child, or property. I assume all risks and full responsibilities on the premises, both known and unknown. In case I cannot be reached in an Emergency, I give my permission to the Emerge Gallery & Art Center to select proper Emergency care and treatment for my child or myself. I understand that payment must be made in full and there will be no refunds of money, either full or partial, after the first day of class. I understand there will be a $20 non-refundable processing fee in the event of a refund. Refunds are possible up to one week prior to class. No refunds 5 days prior.

Signature: ______________________________________________________________________ Date: ____________

If under 18 years of age must be signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Please Remember to Mark your Calendar!
With questions and/or for enrollment information, please contact Paula Rountree, Programs Director, at paula@emergegallery.com.

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