



CVE LIFELONG LEARNING CLASS SCHEDULE



Fall Session #2 November 2, 2026 – December 13, 2026

- Please remain professional during the class. The administrator of the class will have the right to remove anyone from the class at any time.
- All class registrations and purchases are final. No refunds unless the instructor cancels the class.

Registration begins on Friday, October 2, 2026

Registration ends on Monday, October 26, 2026

MONDAY COURSES			SIX WEEK COURSES November 2 – December 7		
COURSE NUMBER	CLASS NAME	PRICE	TIME	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR
50101 	Introduction to Drawing 1	\$75	10am-11:30am	Art Studio	Barbara Gerson
	Using just pencils, this course will cover all the basics so that the student can render objects and landscapes in a realistic and correct manner. Areas to be covered are 1 PT Perspective, 2 PT Perspective, Elliptical Perspective, Contour Line, Shading, and more. You must bring the following materials: #2B Pencil, White Eraser, and Drawing Pad.				
50102 	Advanced Lapidary	\$65	6pm-8pm	Lapidary	Tracy Gaus
	Take the basics to the next level. Learn safety and operation of cutting & drilling equipment. Learn to elevate your jewelry with wire wrapping. Essential gear: eye protection, dust mask, and closed toe shoes.				
50103 	NEW! The Art of Junk Journaling	\$65	12pm-1:30pm	Art Studio	Gail Rothfeld
	Bring your creativity to life by turning your favorite memories and artwork into a one-of-a-kind junk journal. Add photographs, holiday cards, watercolor paintings, collages, artwork from past classes, and special keepsakes to create pages that are uniquely yours. Explore different ways to combine paper, color, texture, and personal memories while having fun and letting your creativity shine! Students are required to bring their own materials. Samples will be provided.				
50104 	Watercolor	\$60	2pm-4pm	Art Studio	Gigi Ridgway
	In this class you will learn how to do color mixing, texture, techniques, negative painting, free hand painting, wet on wet, wet on dry, abstract forest, and abstract flowers. Supplies Included.				
50105 	Basics of Russian Culture	\$75	11am-12:30pm	Activity Room A	Larissa Dyan
	(Last class will be in Activity Room B). Explore Russian culture through lectures and hands-on experiences featuring music, art, food, tea, and traditional Matryoshka nesting dolls.				



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50106 	Clay Hand Building (Bowls and Plates)	\$70	10am-12pm	Clay Studio	Bonnie Goldberg
	Students will study various methods to hand building bowls, plates, platters, and vases in clay. The course covers both functional and nonfunctional pieces. Clay and Glazes will be available for purchase in the Staff Office.				
50107 	Beginner/ Intermediate Quebec French– For English Speakers	\$60	1:30pm-3pm	GPF	Gladys Gagne
	This class is for English Speakers who would like to practice engaging in everyday conversations in French. Learn grammar, verbs, expressions, sentence structure, and more. Students who have taken this course with me before are welcome to register... Same book, new lessons!				

TUESDAY COURSES			SIX WEEK COURSES November 3 – December 8		
COURSE NUMBER	CLASS NAME	PRICE	TIME	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR
50201 	Beginner/Intermediate Belly Dance – Head to Toe	\$40	2:30pm-3:30pm	GPA	Katherine Shorr
	Relaxed total body workout which will enhance confidence in everyday life. We start with the head and work our way down to our toes with simple exercises geared to belly dance movements. These movements are easy to follow and are geared to beginner/intermediate levels of belly dance. Participants should wear comfortable clothing with elasticized waist, ballet slippers, yoga socks, or dance shoes.				
50202 	Intermediate English as a Second Language	\$65	11am-12:30pm	GPM	Ruth Levy-Franks
	(Must have some English experience). This is not a beginner's class. Students must be able to understand some English instruction. English is the instructor's first language, but she also speaks a number of other languages This class will work on conversational English, as well as English grammar, and topics suggested by students.				
50203 	Portraits in Pastel	\$65	10am-12pm	Art Studio	Gail Rothfeld
	Students will be able to compose an abstract and fine art portrait after learning proportions of the face. Beginners will be taught basics to compose a beautiful portrait. Supplies needed are a portrait pad 9x11 and a small set of dry pastels with an eberhart eraser.				
50204 	NEW! Beginners English	\$60	10am-11am	GPM	Ruth Levy-Franks
	New to the English language? This class is designed for students with little to no knowledge of English. We'll start with the basics, including pronouns, numbers, and common verbs in the present tense. As students build their vocabulary and gain confidence, we'll gradually introduce simple conversations and everyday phrases to help them communicate in real-life situations.				



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50205 	Collage and Mixed Media	\$60	2pm-4pm	Art Studio	Sintha Govender
	This course explores the dynamic world of collage and mixed-media art, blending traditional and contemporary techniques to create visually compelling compositions. Students will experiment with a variety of materials, including paper, fabric, found objects, paint, and digital elements, to develop their artistic voice and storytelling abilities. Students are required to bring their own materials.				
50206 	Porcelain Flowers	\$65	4:30pm-5:30pm	Clay Studio Classroom	Carolina Boulton
	Learn how to use cold porcelain and make flowers without a mold! There is an additional charge of \$12 for the porcelain that can be given to the instructor on the first day of class.				
50208 	NEW! Clothing Alterations	\$60	2pm-3:30pm	Sewing Room	Barbara Drake
	Students must take 3-hour Brother PS 500 Class for experienced sewers or Sewing a Straight-Line before this course. In this class, students will learn sewing machine techniques for alternating knit or woven clothes that are too loose and/or too long to fit themselves. Each week's topic will require a different item of clothing to be brought to class for proper fitting. Students will work on their own clothing that may include blouses, skirts, pants, dresses, knit tops, and limited outerwear. The first week's topic will be hemming so students will need to bring a pair of pants or shorts, a skirt or a dress to class. (Hemming sleeves will be a sub-topic). Please note, this is not a mending class.				
50209 	NEW! How To Perform and Write Stand Up Comedy As a Pro	\$60	10am-11am	3 rd Floor Mezzanine	Marvin Glassman
	Students will learn both by writing about their lives as well as learning from the masters who were legendary comedians, such as Joan Rivers, Rodney Dangerfield, Rita Rudner, Jerry Seinfeld, Alan King, George Burns among others. Each week, students will learn different styles of comedy and practice telling funny anecdotes as well as short jokes with punch lines. By the end of six weeks, students will prepare their own funny monologues to share with others.				

WEDNESDAY COURSES			SIX WEEK COURSES November 4 – December 9		
COURSE NUMBER	CLASS NAME	PRICE	TIME	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR
50301 	Porcelain Flower Centerpieces	\$85	4pm-5:30pm	Art Studio	Carolina Boulton
	Students must take Porcelain Flowers before this course. Learn how to use cold porcelain and make a beautiful flower centerpiece! There is an additional charge of \$15 for the porcelain that can be given to the instructor on the first day of class.				



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50303 	Kindness ROCKS! (Rock Painting)	\$75	2pm- 3:30pm	Art Studio	Carol Bocchicchio- Ciolino
	Learn to hand-paint inspirational and whimsical kindness rocks. The only skill needed is your imagination! A paint set, paint pens, palettes and plenty of rocks are all provided and are yours to keep at the completion of class. We will design and create a minimum of 15 beautiful rocks and you will have plenty of supplies to continue painting at home. COME JOIN OUR KINDNESS MOVEMENT!				
50304 	Introduction to Drawing 2	\$75	10am-12pm	Art Studio	Barbara Gerson
	<i>Students must take Introduction to Drawing 1 before this course.</i> This course will be a continuation of exploring the world of drawing with an emphasis on creating through shading (the effect of light) on three dimensional forms (Sphere, Cylinder, Cone and more) as well as interpreting the world around us in black, grey and white. Media to be used are pencil, pen & ink, and charcoal. Materials needed for class are: 4H Pencil, 4B Pencil, Eraser, & Micron 03 Pen.				
50305 	Basics of Lapidary	\$45	1pm-3pm	Lapidary	Tracy Gaus
	Come create jewelry and more from rocks! You will learn about safety and operation of basic cab and polishing machines. Basic prep of stones and designs. Essential gear: eye protection, dust mask and closed toe shoes.				
50306 	Theater Improvisation – Master Class	\$75	1pm-3pm	GPM	Carole Ross
	Theater improvisation is a master's class designed to hone your skills and more importantly, to have fun! If you have had any acting experience, improvisation experience, or attended any of my classes, then this class is for you!				

THURSDAY COURSES			SIX WEEK COURSES November 5 – December 10		
COURSE NUMBER	CLASS NAME	PRICE	TIME	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR
50401 	Open Instructional Studio	\$75	10am-12pm	Art Studio	Barbara Gerson
	Wanted to take an art class, but the media you wanted is on the wrong day or time? Welcome to Open Instructional Studio! Have an urge to make your own greeting cards, explore watercolor, acrylic painting, pen and ink, pastels, collage, and more? Bring in your own ideas and learn how to create them! ALL IDEAS WELCOME! A smock is recommended.				



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50405 	History Of Comedy Legends	\$60	11am-12pm	GPM	Marvin Glassman
	The course looks at 12 legendary comedians and comediennes that were famous for their jokes, stage routines in their long careers in comedy, both in the 20th and 21st century. Students will not only learn from discussion but also from a reenactment of the famous jokes and routines that made the comedians and comediennes famous. Among the most famous comedians to be discussed in the course include Rodney Dangerfeld, Joan Rivers, Billy Crystal, Robin Williams, Alan King, George Carlin, Rita Rudner, Totie Fields, Phyllis Diller, Bob Hope, among others.				
50406 	Introduction to Abstract Art - Watercolor, Pen, Ink and more.	\$65	2pm-4pm	Art Studio	Ruth Levy-Franks
	In this class you will be encouraged to use your creativity to produce interesting and surprising pieces of art. We will explore different techniques and experience the delight of different media from watercolor to alcohol ink and zen doodle. Remember nothing you do is wrong, time to have fun!!! Material list located on the back of the class flyer.				
50407 	Clay Hand Building (People and Animals)	\$70	10am-12pm	Clay Studio	Bonnie Goldberg
	Students will study various methods to construct 3-dimensional artworks out of clay. The course covers both functional and nonfunctional pieces. Clay and Glazes will be available for purchase in the Staff Office.				
50408 	Woodworking Kitchen Equipment	\$75	1pm-3pm	Woodshop Studio	Tracy Gaus
	Come create things to use in your kitchen. Choose from the following: pastry rolling pin, measuring spoon set, measuring cup set, 3pc cheese knife set, BBQ set, wine stopper, ice cream scoop, coffee scoop or pizza cutter. Please contact instructor prior to start to choose what you want to make. Note: additional charges if choosing more than one project. Essential equipment: eye protection, dust mask and closed toe shoes.				
50409 	Sewing a Straight Line	\$60	10am-11:30am	Sewing Room	Alice Santiago
	This is your opportunity to learn the basics of sewing. Create three small projects while using the new Brother PS 500 computerized sewing machines. This course starts at the beginning, so no sewing knowledge is required. The class will serve to familiarize students with the machine and give them the confidence to pursue more challenging sewing. \$35 payable in cash at first class for kit and membership in CVE Quilt Club.				



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FRIDAY COURSES

SIX WEEK COURSES November 6 – December 11

COURSE NUMBER	CLASS NAME	PRICE	TIME	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR
50501 	Introduction to Acrylic Painting	\$70	10am-12pm	Art Studio	Barbara Gerson
	Learn the basics of using this extremely versatile media. Its great opacity and fast drying make it easy to use and create a myriad of techniques to create works of art such as: landscapes, still life, animals, and more! \$15 due to Instructor on first day of class for materials (cash or check)! A smock is recommended.				
50502 	Wheel Throwing	\$105	10am-12pm	Clay Studio	Bonnie Goldberg
	Students will learn how to wheel throw, which is simply shaping clay on the pottery wheel, as the wheel turns. Clay and Glazes will be available for purchase in the Staff Office.				

SATURDAY COURSES

SIX WEEK COURSES November 7 – December 12

COURSE NUMBER	CLASS NAME	PRICE	TIME	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR
50601 	NEW! Writing Your Life Story	\$60	10:30am-11:30am	GPE	John Carney
	Have you ever wanted to put your life experiences and memories into words? This class will guide you through writing a meaningful life story or obituary, whether you're creating a 12-chapter book or a short 300-word essay. Through writing exercises, discussions, and guidance, you'll learn how to organize your thoughts and capture the people, memories, and moments that have shaped your life. No writing experience is necessary—just bring your memories and your story!				

SUNDAY COURSES

SIX WEEK COURSES November 8 – December 13

COURSE NUMBER	CLASS NAME	PRICE	TIME	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR
50701 	Belly Dance – Personal Growth and Development	\$40	11am-12pm	GPA	Katherine Shorr
	For students who have taken beginner/intermediate classes and want to improve techniques, performance, and musicality and take their dance to a higher level. Students will work on essential isolations and focus on dance opportunities.				



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50702 	NEW! Mindfulness Meditation - Peace	\$50	6pm-7pm	Multi- Purpose Room	Nancy Hazelton
	Meditation in the Plum Village Zen tradition. Learn to move through times of transition and challenge with mindfulness. Practices are for the present.				



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