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11/11/2026 Veterans Day
11/26/2026 Thanksgiving
11/27/2026 Native American Heritage Day

ARTS**Art Appreciation**[How Modernism Altered the Course of Art History](#)

09/28/2026 10:00AM - 12:00PM John, Victoria
 Modernism began near the turn of the 20th century as a major break from traditional forms and pushed the boundaries of what art could be. Encompassing a multiplicity of artists and sub-classifications, Modernism expressed itself across every artistic discipline, from literature to music to the visual arts. Starting with the 1913 New York Armory Show that introduced American and European avant-garde art, we'll explore a diverse group of artists and art movements including Fauvism, Cubism, Futurism, Surrealism, Abstract Expressionism, and up to the present time. We'll discuss how Van Gogh, Cezanne, Seurat, and Toulouse-Lautrec were essential to the development of Modernism. A sampling of artists includes Matisse, Picasso, af Klint, Kandinsky, Mondrian, Tobey, O'Keeffe, Carr, Frankenthaler, Bearden, Lewis, Lawrence, and WalkingStick. To this day, these innovative modernists continue to inspire contemporary artists through their use of unique techniques, mediums, and subjects.

[Fall at Seattle Art Galleries](#)

09/30/2026 12:30PM - 2:30PM John, Victoria
 What better way to celebrate the abundant display of fall colors than to explore the diverse art exhibited in Seattle galleries. We will meet weekly at local art galleries to learn about the current exhibition, ask questions, and peruse the space. Following each visit, we will gather for afternoon coffee to discuss the artwork and share interests. A sampling of galleries includes Greg Kucera, Foster/White, ArtX Contemporary, No. 85, J. Rinehart, B612, Patricia Rovzar, Steinbrueck Native Gallery, Woodside/Braseth, Harris/Harvey, and the Seattle Art Museum Gallery. Whether you are a seasoned gallery visitor or a newcomer, please join us to experience this fun opportunity to be a part of an art-loving community.

Ceramics[Beginning Ceramics](#)

10/10/2026 10:00AM - 1:00PM Aire, Iphis
 10/10/2026 2:00PM - 5:00PM Aire, Iphis
 Transform a lump of clay into a piece of art! Using basic wheel-throwing and hand-building methods, learn to create cups, bowls, boxes, and more. Individualized instruction and demonstrations of the technical underpinnings will give you a strong foundation in the ceramic arts. This course is intended for beginner students new to ceramics. Students may repeat for up to four quarters; students with four or more quarters of any level of ceramics will not be permitted to join.

[Intermediate and Advanced Ceramics](#)

10/09/2026 6:00PM - 6:50PM Aire, Iphis
 Take your ceramics to the next level and refine your wheel-throwing and hand-building skills. You will learn from the instructor and each other in this class as you hone your clay skills. Each class will include a demo or discussion of techniques according to the instructor's curriculum or students' expressed interests. North Seattle College fires to ^6 with no exceptions. Outside glazes must be approved by the studio technician. Previous ceramics experience is required.

Color Theory[Exploring Color Theory Through Watercolor](#)

10/13/2026 6:30PM - 9:00PM Bundi, Robin
 Want to become more confident with color? Color can be a complex subject matter but with a few essential rules it can be broken down. In this class students will get to explore the basics of color theory with watercolor. Students will start off with exploring the color wheel and principles of color theory. Next they'll develop a few dynamic color palettes, experiment with mixing watercolor, and learn how to use color theory in paintings. Students will leave class with self colored charts, diagrams, and confidence with color! This class is open to any skill level.

Drawing

[Introduction to Drawing](#)

09/30/2026 6:00PM - 8:00PM Norsworthy, Sarah

10/01/2026 3:00PM - 5:00PM Norsworthy, Sarah

Learn the basic techniques of drawing while working from still life, places in our immediate environment and each other in this introductory drawing class. We will focus on the building blocks of drawing such as composition, measurement, line, shape, value, gesture and mark. You will become familiar with a variety of materials and approaches to drawing by studying artwork both historical and contemporary. Although instruction will be rooted in drawing from observation, we will explore the potential to abstract from what we see and experiment with working from memory. We will engage in group discussions throughout the course.

[Introduction to Drawing 2](#)

09/29/2026 6:00PM - 9:00PM Norsworthy, Sarah

Get creative while developing skills learned in an Introduction to Drawing course. We will advance our approaches to creating still lifes, as well as working from the landscape and the figure, both from observation (if possible) and from memory. Students will explore concepts of space, light, and form through previous knowledge of materials such as graphite, charcoal, and ink.

Jewelry

[Beginning Jewelry Fabrication](#)

10/05/2026 6:00PM - 9:00PM Quarles, M

Learn how to produce your own jewelry design! Beginners are encouraged, but more experienced metalsmiths are welcome too. We'll practice basic metal fabrication and silver soldering techniques with non-ferrous metals and stones to create finished jewelry pieces.

The first class will be mandatory. If you miss the first class you will have to be dropped, and you will be issued a full refund.

[Intermediate and Advanced Jewelry Fabrication](#)

10/06/2026 6:00PM - 9:00PM Foy, Peggy

Take your jewelry design skills to the next level. Do you have an idea for a complex project you've been wanting to tackle, but not sure where to start, or need to advance your skills to make it happen? Learn multistep soldering, stone setting, forming and finishing techniques that will help make your elaborate jewelry design ideas a reality. The first class is mandatory. If you miss the first class, you will have to be dropped, and you will be issued a full refund.

Mixed Media

[Mixed Media Self Abstraction](#)

10/07/2026 10:00AM - 1:00PM

Hamburger, Ryan

Discover your own creative language and use it to develop your artistic practice. In this class we will use multiple mediums and learn new techniques to push ourselves in exploring self-expression. This class is perfect for someone who has taken abstract art classes before and is wondering "What next?". We will combine mediums: watercolor, acrylic, collage, pencil, oil pastel, and ink. We will explore the use of symbols, written words, texture, drawing and the use of representational images. The goal of this class is to access ourselves as a source for expression; to find an abstract narrative that resonates with you. 2D abstract class experience is helpful.

Music

[Beginning Guitar](#)

9/20/2026 7:00PM - 9:00PM Kohl, Frank
Pick up the guitar and play! Learn chords, strum patterns, tablature, and notes while learning songs. Pick up some basic theory. Have fun while learning the fundamentals that make guitar playing rewarding in this comfortable class environment. Bring your acoustic guitar and required books to class.

[The Performance Experience](#)

09/29/2026 6:30PM - 8:30PM Mesler, David
This class is a space to create, perform, and try new things. It's open to instrumentalists, singers, dancers, actors, comedians, poets, and anyone who wants to get up and share their work. You'll start by presenting your own style, then team up with others for duos, small groups, and collaborative pieces. Each session gives you a chance to perform, get feedback, and build confidence in a low-pressure setting. You'll meet other creatives, swap ideas, and see what happens when different styles come together. Bring whatever you use to create and show up ready to experiment. Open to all. No experience necessary.

[Group Voice for All Levels](#)

09/30/2026 6:30PM - 8:30PM Mesler, David
Discover and enhance your unique singing voice in a supportive group setting. This class focuses on vocal fundamentals, technique, and expressivity, helping you develop strong musicianship. Through lyric analysis, melodic interpretation, and personalized song choices, you'll unlock a wide range of vocal tools. Pieces are chosen based on the student's needs as well as tastes. Open to all. No experience necessary.

[Jazz Ensemble](#)

10/07/2026 8:00PM - 10:00PM Radke, Fred
Practice and perform in concert the newest big-band arrangements which cover all styles of big-band jazz. This class combines talents of professional and student musicians in the big-band experience. Membership is by audition only, which take place during the first class; registration is required within 10 business days of the first class session.

[Songwriting for Beginning Pianists](#)

10/03/2026 11:00AM - 1:00PM Mesler, David
Get creative and write those songs you've always wanted to write! And in an encouraging, fun environment! Curriculum includes: Hand positions and coordination, chords and melody writing, progressions and patterns, rhythms and notation, brainstorming and lyric writing, and structuring forms. All genres. Includes access to practice rooms on campus.

[Vocal Performance and Stage Technique Workshop](#)

10/07/2026 Arranged Funes, Gina
Learn more about vocal performance, techniques, and stage presence in individual study with well-known singer and recording artist, Gina Funes. You will have a piano accompanist, and a recital is performed at the end of each quarter with the pianist and an option to perform with big band accompaniment. Ten weekly, one-hour sessions to be arranged with instructor via Zoom.



Expressive Guitar: Beyond the Basics

10/28/2026 7:00PM - 9:00PM Cortese, Jared
 This class is for intermediate beginners who already know a few chords or scales but want to take their guitar playing to the next step. If you've ever felt stuck playing the same patterns or struggled to make your music sound expressive, this class will help you move forward. You'll work on technique and theory together, focusing on how to use chord shapes, scales, and rhythm in a way that makes your playing more musical. The goal is to give you practical skills you can actually use when you pick up your guitar, not just abstract ideas. Please bring your own acoustic or electric guitar and a pick. Electric guitar players should also bring an amp and cords.

Painting: AcrylicLandscapes in Acrylic Paint

10/01/2026 10:00AM - 1:00PM Arnitz, Robin
 Students will learn to paint beautiful landscapes in this beginner to intermediate acrylic class. The class will cover acrylic techniques, atmospheric perspective (how to create depth in landscape), foliage, plus some fun, alternative ways to approach landscape that may surprise you.

Abstract Gelli Printing and Collage

10/07/2026 6:00PM - 9:00PM
 Hamburger, Ryan
 Explore the fascinating world of abstract collage and gelli plate printing in this dynamic beginner's course. Designed for those eager to unleash their creativity, this class blends traditional and modern techniques to create stunning, one-of-a-kind artworks using a gelli plate, acrylic paint, and paper. Delve into the vibrant realm of gelli plate printing, where spontaneity meets technique. Learn the basics of creating monoprints using gelli plates, exploring methods to transfer intricate patterns

and textures onto paper. Develop skills in color mixing and layering to produce captivating prints that reflect your individual style. Throughout the course, you will receive personalized guidance and constructive feedback, empowering you to refine your techniques and build confidence in your artistic journey. Whether you are a seasoned artist looking to expand your repertoire or a newcomer eager to explore mixed media, this course offers a nurturing environment to cultivate your creativity and create compelling abstract artworks through collage and gelli plate printing.

Painting: OilOil Painting 2

09/29/2026 6:00PM - 9:00PM Norsworthy, Sarah
 Enjoy continued exploration of oil paint as a medium, having taken Oil Painting for Beginners, or having some experience working with oils previously. We will explore abstracting from observation, developing a personal narrative, working from memory, as well as some painting in the landscape.

Abstract Oils with Cold Wax Medium and Mixed Media

10/30/2026 10:00AM - 2:00PM Gogrof, Andrea
 Discover a new creative medium when you combine the classic, rich surfaces of oil painting with the translucent depth and varied textures of cold wax. Exploring these mediums along with acrylic, charcoal, pastels, and ink, including collage, we experiment, discover and learn new ways to give expression to our inner landscape of forms and color.

Painting: Watercolor

[Abstract Watercolors](#)

10/06/2026 10:00AM - 10:50AM

Hamburger, Ryan

Combine the expressive, personal, object-free vision of abstraction with the smaller, intimate beauty of watercolors. The focus of this class is on the elements of design, color and harmony, line and shape while creating an exciting and compelling painting that expresses a personal inner vision. Often alluding to nature or a state of mind, Abstract Watercolors will carry the painter to the beauty of feelings, spirit, and imagination

[Watercolors for Beginners](#)

10/10/2026 10:00AM - 12:00PM Case, Sam

Watercolor is one of the most versatile and approachable painting mediums. In this introductory course we'll be exploring what the medium can do. We'll experiment with watercolors and learn how to blend colors, layer, and play with other materials like sugar and soap to achieve different effects. This class will focus on basic techniques so that you walk away with a solid foundation to take to your next fabulous artwork!

[Wildflowers in Watercolor & Ink](#)

11/10/2026 6:30PM - 9:00PM Bundi, Robin

Capture the beauty of wildflowers with watercolor and ink! In this class, we'll explore how expressive linework and luminous watercolor washes work together to create lively botanical pieces. Learn techniques for sketching flowers, simplifying complex forms, and adding color, texture, and personality to your work. Perfect for beginners and experienced artists alike, this class is a chance to slow down, observe nature, and create vibrant floral art.

[Landscapes in Watercolor](#)

11/14/2026 10:00AM - 12:00PM Case, Sam

Elevate your watercolor skills and embark on a captivating journey through the world of landscape painting in this intermediate class! Dive into the exploration of texture, colors, and compositional challenges. Through hands-on exercises, you'll practice watercolor techniques, ultimately discovering your personal direction in the realm of watercolor landscapes.

[Portraits in Watercolor & Gouache](#)

11/14/2026 1:00PM - 3:00PM Case, Sam

Watercolor is a beautiful way to capture the unique life and light in the people around us. Join us for an introduction to water-media portraits as we explore expressive portraiture. We recommend some experience with watercolor or gouache paint, but the class is designed to focus on painting so no portrait drawing experience is needed.

Painting: Other

[Introduction to Gouache](#)

10/10/2026 1:00PM - 3:00PM Case, Sam

Gouache is a favorite medium of illustrators and animators, but it's something that many people may not have used before. If you enjoy watercolor or acrylic painting, gouache is the perfect addition to your kit. Join me on to learn a little about the history of this versatile paint and how you can use it and combine it with other paints to make your own gorgeous illustrations and paintings.

Photography

[Nature Photography: Intermediate](#)

10/10/2026 9:00AM - 11:00AM Stahl, Robert

The main emphasis in this nature class will be on developing the 'Art of Seeing' to free up one's creative skills. Participants will want to have either a digital DSLR or mirrorless camera to use. Advice and guidelines will be provided on improving composition/design along with how to capture light more dramatically. Also

will be information on lenses, filters, and macro techniques. Tripod required. Class includes two Sunday morning field trips on October 11 & 18 with the instructor (details given in class). Instructor's work has appeared in National Geographic publications.

Printmaking, Screenprinting & Zines

Screenprinting: Techniques for All Levels

10/05/2026 6:00PM - 10:00PM

Graudins, Kerstin

Explore the possibilities of screen printing on paper and other flat surfaces. In this hands-on class, you'll learn how to prepare screens and create stencils using paper, photo emulsion, and screen filler with drawing fluid. We'll cover key tools and techniques, including methods for registering colors and developing original designs. You'll work with water-based inks and experiment with photographic, reductive, and drawing approaches. Class is open to all skill levels.

Linocut Printmaking: All Levels

12/07/2026 6:00PM - 9:00PM Shojaei, Saman

Explore linocut relief printmaking and print multiple copies of an image. Students will learn the fundamentals of making black-and-white and color relief prints. This workshop will cover block preparation, transferring an image onto the block, carving techniques, and the printing process. If you already know the basics of block printing and want to learn more - this workshop is great for you too. Participants will leave with prints and with a carved linoleum block which can be used to make more prints. No experience necessary! In this class you will have an opportunity to learn printing on a piece of fabric, printing with a press as well as inking techniques including rainbow roll.

Sewing

Quilting Basics

09/29/2026 6:30PM - 9:00PM Johnson, O'Lisa
Learn quilting basics on how to choose colors, create a quilt block, piecing techniques, sandwiching and binding a quilt. In class you will finish a quilted project with a unique design to keep or give as a gift. Embellish it and take your design to new heights! Although quilting fabrics, supplies, tools, and embellishments will be provided; please feel free to bring your own. Please bring to class your sewing machine, in good working order, power cord, foot control, bobbins, and operator's manual (if available). This class is not open to students under the age of 18.

Beginning Sewing

10/01/2026 6:30PM - 9:00PM Johnson, O'Lisa
10/03/2026 9:00AM - 2:00PM Johnson, O'Lisa
No more struggling through sewing projects; learn to sew the fun and easy way! Practice pattern reading, choosing the right fabrics and laying out fabric to create a finished piece you can be proud of. Whether you want to re-decorate your home, make crafts or clothes, we'll get you stitching in the right direction. You will sew three projects in class; fabric and patterns for each project provided by the instructor. Please bring a sewing machine in good working order, power cord, foot control, bobbins, operator's manual (if available), sharp scissors, tape measure and straight pins. This class is not open to students under the age of 18.



[Beginning Sewing 2: The Next Level](#)

10/31/2026 9:00AM - 3:00PM Johnson, O'Lisa
Want to sew more? This course focuses on altering the home sewing pattern for a better fit and a custom design. You will use additional techniques and applications to learn and sew different seam finishes, collars, sleeves, buttons, zippers, pockets, and much more allowing you to build on your sewing and design skills. Fabric, patterns, and additional supplies are provided by the instructor. Please have a sewing machine in good working order that will stitch through a variety of fashion fabrics, power cord, foot control, bobbins, operator's manual (if available), sharp scissors, tape measure, and straight pins. This class is not open to students under the age of 18.

[Alter This - Alter That!](#)

12/12/2026 9:00AM - 3:00PM Johnson, O'Lisa
Get more wear from your garments by learning "simple"; alterations and repair techniques. In this class you will learn how to alter hems and waistlines to create a fitted garment. Bring 2 or 3 of your favorite wardrobe pieces to alter in class, along with scissors, sewing machine and power cord in good working order. Sewing experience and an operational sewing machine are required for this class. Please make sure your machine will sew apparel knit, woven, and bulky fabrics. A personal supply tool pack specific to altering seams will be provided by the instructor. This class is not open to students under the age of 18.

Wood Carving & Burning

[Pyrography](#)

10/19/2026 6:00PM - 9:00PM Shojaeii, Saman
Discover the art of pyrography, also known as woodburning, in this focused one-day workshop. Students will learn how to use heat-based woodburning tools to create clean lines, textures, and decorative patterns on wood.

This hands-on class introduces essential pyrography techniques, including tool handling, pressure control, temperature adjustment, line work, shading, and layering. The workshop is designed to help students build a strong foundation in woodburning while creating a finished piece during class.

This class is suitable for beginners as well as those with some prior experience. Step-by-step demonstrations and individual guidance will be provided throughout the session.

All tools and materials are provided, so students can focus entirely on the creative process. By the end of the workshop, each participant will leave with a completed pyrography project and the confidence to continue exploring woodburning techniques on their own.

[Carving & Painting Ornaments](#)

11/02/2026 6:00PM - 9:00PM Shojae, Saman
Create hand carved and hand painted pieces inspired by winter holiday traditions. In this seasonal workshop, you'll learn carving techniques, explore surface detailing, and practice paint finishes while making a variety of festive projects, including classic Christmas ornaments. Whether you're building your holiday decor or crafting handmade gifts, this class offers a fun, creative way to develop your skills and produce charming winter keepsakes.



Writing

Write a Feature Film

09/30/2026 6:30PM - 8:00PM Thompson, Nick
Got an idea for a movie but not sure how to turn it into a script? This class walks you through the process of writing a feature film, from shaping your idea to building a strong structure and revising your draft. You'll learn how screenplays work and how to tell a story that connects with an audience.

Each class includes short writing exercises, examples from films, and discussion. You'll look at different ways to structure a story and develop your own approach. Come ready to write, share, and start building your script.

Poetry Writing for Everyone

10/03/2026 11:00AM - 1:00PM

Edenfield, Bryan

Lautréamont believed poetry belongs to everyone. The Surrealists saw it as a kind of magic. For many writers across time, poetry has been a way to speak freely and make sense of lived experience.

In this class, you'll write from prompts and read poems from a range of eras and voices. You'll share your work with others in a space that values curiosity, respect, and thoughtful feedback. The focus isn't on perfection or theory. It's on showing up honestly, working through ideas on the page, and letting language do its work.

How to Write a Novel in 30 Days

10/07/2026 6:30PM - 8:00PM Hall, Leslie

Whether you want to write a novel, short story, or even nonfiction, writers can use the fundamentals of write-a-novel-in-30-days to set goals, make a plan, and practice writing fast first drafts. The principles of the 30-day novel can support any stretch goal, help create new writing habits, and prove that you can

write more than you ever have before. And it can be done in any time period. This process is a lesson in writing without editing-learning to create messy first drafts. A great class for writers at any level with an idea or a work in progress.



Creative Writing 2

10/08/2026 6:00PM - 8:00PM Bolan, Chelsea
Creative Writing 2 is a 6-week class for anyone looking to develop their writing through practice, discussion, and community support. You can write in any genre and bring in your own work, whether it's a finished draft, a work in progress, or something new you've written during class.

This creative writing class focuses on giving and receiving feedback that is thoughtful, honest, and helpful. You'll learn how to use that feedback to revise and move your writing forward. In-class writing time and conversations will help spark ideas and give you fresh ways to look at your work.

By the end of the course, you'll have revised one or two pieces, built your feedback and revision skills, and added new writing to your practice.

[Creative Writing 3](#)

10/08/2026 2:00PM - 4:00PM Bolan, Chelsea
Creative Writing 3 is for writers who have completed Creative Writing 2 and are looking to further develop work created in that class with community support. As in CW2, you can write in any genre and bring in your writing for review and discussion at any stage in the writing process--be it the next chapter of your novel or memoir, scenes for a screenplay, a rough draft of an essay, or new batch of poems. This class will help support and sustain your work through thoughtful, honest, and helpful feedback. In-class writing exercises and conversation will help spark ideas and give you fresh ways to look at your writing--and keep moving it forward.

[Introduction to Creative Writing](#)

10/09/2026 2:00PM - 4:00PM Bolan, Chelsea
Introduction to Creative Writing is a playful, generative writing course for anyone who wants to write in the community of others and cultivate a creative writing practice. You will use prompts and writing activities to help you leap the boundaries of your brain, explore genres, and create and curate your own material to expand into creative writing projects. In addition, you will learn the art of workshop and how to give and receive useful feedback. In this supportive environment, you'll gain confidence as a writer, learning to trust your process and your work. By the end of the 6-week course, you will have developed a regular writing practice, established a writing community, and completed several original works of creative writing.

[Surrealist Creative Writing](#)

10/19/2026 7:00PM - 9:00PM Edenfield, Bryan
Surrealism challenges how you think and create. This class uses playful writing exercises and group activities to spark unexpected ideas. You'll explore key artists and writers that shaped surrealism, like André Breton, Leonora

Carrington, and Georges Bataille. Through experimentation and collaboration, you'll break habits, embrace spontaneity, and write in ways you never have before.

[Writing A Short Memoir](#)

10/19/2026 6:30PM - 8:30PM Dubois, Christine
Turn your life experiences--dramatic and everyday--into a powerful short memoir. Tell the story of your life in bite-sized chunks. Learn the process of writing a short memoir piece: from selecting and reflecting on your experience, to writing and publishing your story.

COMPUTER**Digital Tools**[Create a Website for Fun, Profit and Business](#)

09/28/2026 6:00PM - 9:00PM Boyd, Kevin
Discover the best copy/paste, drag and drop website builders that will meet your needs and create an appealing, modern, dynamic, small business website. Included is a complete comparison review of the top Website and E-commerce Store builders. Determine the best planning and layout for your site's specific requirements, with an attention-grabbing Initial Focal Point. Learn Search Engine Optimization (SEO), Social Media Marketing, and the Tips and Traps, Dos and Don'ts of website design. Discover the #1 Secret to a successful website! Taught by a multi award-winning instructor and published author.

[Canva for Beginners](#)

09/30/2026 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Sweeney, Michele

Learn the ins and outs of this design platform for creating graphics for social media, blogs, websites, and other visual content such as presentations and even book publishing. We will also cover built-in video creation and AI tools. Utilize this platform effectively for both

personal and professional content needs. No graphic design background required. Students need a paid Canva Pro account. This is a hands-on class.

[AI Habits for Working Professionals](#)

10/01/2026 6:00PM - 8:00PM Nance, Alvin
AI tools are easy to access. Using them well in your actual work is a different thing.

This three-week course focuses on building a small, reliable set of AI habits you can put to work immediately. Each session is practical and hands-on, with exercises drawn from everyday professional tasks: writing, summarizing, thinking through decisions, preparing for conversations.

You don't need a technical background to get something real out of this. Whether you've never opened an AI tool or you use one occasionally but inconsistently, you'll leave each session with something concrete you can try before the next one.

By the end of the series, you'll have a clear sense of where AI genuinely helps, where it doesn't, and how to stay in control of what it produces. That confidence comes from practice, not from memorizing features.

[Getting Started with AI](#)

10/06/2026 7:00PM - 8:30PM Pharr, Derek
Curious about artificial intelligence but don't speak tech? This class is designed for everyday learners who want to understand what AI is, how it works, and why it matters—without needing a computer science background. We'll explore the basics of machine learning, algorithms, and real-world applications through simple language, interactive demos, and group discussion. Whether you're a small business owner, educator, artist, or just AI-curious, you'll leave

with the tools to engage confidently with one of today's most powerful technologies.

[Canva: What's New + Advanced Features](#)

10/28/2026 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Sweeney, Michele

Ready to go beyond the basics? This hands-on online class is designed for students who already use Canva and want to explore its more advanced features and latest updates.

We'll take a deeper dive into tools that help you design faster, stay consistent, and create more polished, professional content. You'll explore newer features, hidden tools, and workflow tips that make a big difference in how you use Canva day to day.

Whether you're creating content for social media, marketing, or personal projects, this class will help you get more out of the platform without overcomplicating your process.

You'll leave with practical skills, updated techniques, and a better understanding of what Canva can really do. Students will need a Canva Pro account set up before class; this class is hands-on.

[Video Editing 101: Capcut Crash Course](#)

11/11/2026 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Sweeney, Michele

CapCut is powerful, and surprisingly easy once you know what buttons to press. In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn how to edit a short-form video from start to finish—cut clips, add music, captions, transitions, effects, and export for any platform.



[YouTube Jumpstart: SetUp + Upload Like a Pro](#)

12/02/2026 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Sweeney, Michele

Want to start YouTube but don't know where to begin? This one's for you. Learn how to create a channel, write killer titles, upload your first video, and design eye-catching thumbnails in Canva. We'll also peek into YouTube Studio and cover basic analytics.

ENRICHMENT**Entertainment**[The Wisdom of Folktales](#)

10/03/2026 1:00PM - 2:30PM Berks, John

Experience the emotional and symbolic power of global folktales through live, drummed storytelling. We'll explore Skeleton Woman (Inuit), Prince Lindworm (Scandinavian), The Handless Maiden (Brothers Grimm), and The Maiden Czar (Russian). Each class begins with a performance, followed by discussion that unpacks the story's deeper meaning using key Jungian concepts. No background needed—just curiosity and a love of story!

[Flying Saucer Cinema](#)

10/09/2026 7:00PM - 9:00PM Cohen, Eric

This classic science fiction film appreciation class showcases beloved films that cry out for viewing in a group setting the way they were first presented to the world. Each week will bring something new, films ranging from Golden Age sci-fi of the 1950s and 60s to the dystopian sci-fi of the 1970s and occasional forays beyond. Weekly sessions feature film insights, trivia, lively post-screening discussion, and optional follow-up materials—curated images, links, and observations—for those wanting to do a deeper dive. For Fall quarter film features visit the class page.

**Financial**[Medicare Open Enrollment Workshop](#)

11/04/2026 1:00PM - 3:00PM Instructor, SHIBA

Join us for a workshop on Medicare's Open Enrollment. This FREE session will cover what you can do during Open Enrollment, how to choose and change plans, what Medigap options are available, and ways to get help paying for Medicare. Hosted by Continuing Education at North Seattle College, the workshop will be led by a Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA); Solid Ground volunteer, Lary Cole. SHIBA provides free, unbiased, and confidential assistance with Medicare health care choices, and Solid Ground is your local SHIBA sponsor.

Nature & Science[Fall Birds of Puget Sound Lowlands](#)

11/05/2026 6:30PM - 9:00PM Rose, Penny

Fall and early winter are a rich time for the world of birds in the Puget Sound region. Waterfowl return to sheltered waters of the sound. Winter residents take up territories in the forests. Individual species group together in mixed feeding flocks. Learn how to identify species, appreciate behaviors and discover the best places to bird throughout the Puget Sound lowlands during this optimal season. Class meets Thursday, November 5 6:30-9:00pm and on Saturday November 7 for a full day field trip to the Kitsap Peninsula (location subject to change).

Mushroom Foraging & Identification Workshop

10/01/2026 7:00PM - 8:30PM Collison, Jeremy
Build mushroom foraging and identification skills in a 4-week workshop scheduled at the start of peak mushroom season in the Pacific Northwest. Students will learn about key mushroom habitats, how to find popular edible species, recognizing the most seriously toxic mushrooms, as well as the steps for identifying the 1000+ mushrooms in our region. Students are invited to join a guided foray to North Bend following our final class.

Personal

Astrology for Personal Growth Part 2

10/13/2026 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Moreno, Amanda

Continue exploring astrology as a tool for greater understanding of yourself and the world around you! This class goes beyond the basics to include: fate, free will and prediction; the lunar nodes; eclipses + lunar cycles; transits; and basic techniques for chart interpretation and synthesis. Classes will be a mix of lecture, experiential process, storytelling and group work with opportunities to practice reading each other's charts. Students should have taken Astrology for Personal Growth Part 1 or have working knowledge of planets, signs, houses and aspects.

FITNESS

Dance

Ballroom Basics and Beyond

10/01/2026 6:30PM - 7:30PM Boarman, Celia
Offered for the first time--we are dancing the Bachata! Bachata is a fun, versatile Latin dance. Next, it takes two to tango! Well, not in this class--no partner necessary. We'll dance the dramatic tango. This course is great for the beginner or for those wishing to hone their

technique and learn a few new steps. No partner necessary.

West Coast Swing

10/01/2026 7:35PM - 8:25PM Boarman, Celia
Learn the basics and more to West Coast Swing--a slower swing, danced in a slot--perfect for crowded dance floors. This course is designed for the beginner as well as those looking to refine their technique and learn a few new variations. No partner necessary.

Exercise

Balanced Body Barre

09/29/2026 7:45PM - 8:45PM Peters, Kiera
Balanced Body Barre is a low-impact, full-body fitness class that blends elements of ballet-inspired movement, strength training, and mindful mobility. Using controlled, small-range movements and an emphasis on alignment, balance, and core stability, participants build strength, improve posture, and enhance body awareness. The class is accessible to a wide range of fitness levels and is designed to support functional movement, injury prevention, and overall physical well-being in a supportive, non-competitive environment.

Strength and Conditioning

09/29/2026 6:00PM - 7:30PM Peters, Kiera
Get fit and have a blast! Interval training blends strength and cardiovascular circuits using body weight, dumbbells and a variety of equipment. This 90-minute class provides full-body conditioning and will target strength, balance, cardio and flexibility. Each workout is loaded with functional exercises designed to give you the ultimate challenge. All levels welcome. Grab a water bottle, a towel, and be ready to get strong!

Mindfulness & Yoga

[Yoga For The Body & Mind](#)

10/15/2026 6:00PM - 8:00PM Bernstein, Tara
Helping people become more in touch with their bodies and gain hold of the mind is the focus of this workshop. When we lose touch with our bodies it can feel like we are walking around as a body without a head. Tools such as Yoga postures, and breath will be used to bring us into the body, in spite of distractions.

During this workshop the Hindu concept of Citta or Consciousness will be discussed. According to Yoga theory, the mind has three parts. We will explore the components of the mind together as well as have space and time to self -reflect. This course is open to Yoga practitioners as well as those who have never practiced Yoga postures.

[Meditation in Everyday Life](#)

10/20/2026 6:30PM - 8:00PM
Specterman, PhD, Randi Valerie
This class will review the principles and practices of mindfulness meditation with a special emphasis on how to bring what is learned in class into our everyday lives. Each class will focus on a particular form of meditation and how its benefits can enhance our physical, mental and emotional well-being. Students will learn how to maintain a regular meditation practice at home and what resources are available to deepen their practice beyond the classroom.

Movement

[Tai Chi Ruler: Simple Exercises for Health and Longevity](#)

09/29/2026 10:00AM - 10:55AM Sharp, Dennis
Tai Chi Ruler (Chih) is a form of Taoist Yoga (Dao-yin) that features 12 easy-to-learn exercises that are practiced with (or without) a

Chih, a special wooden dowel that is held between the palms to help guide the circulation of vital energy (Qi). Easier to learn than Tai Chi with all the same great health benefits, Tai Chi Chih is a complete low-impact aerobic system that relieves stress, improves respiration, increases circulation and enhances neuro-muscular coordination.

[Sustaining Vitality: Qigong](#)

10/01/2026 10:00AM - 10:55AM Sharp, Dennis
Increase vitality, give your immune system a boost, and feel more energetic. Qigong is based on the principle of balancing your body's natural energy (Qi) through meditation, breathing, and movement exercises that are easy to learn and put into practice. This class focuses on three types of Qigong: meditative relaxation, movement exercises, and healing sounds. Come join us in this fun informative class.

[Beginning Tai Chi: Grasping the Sparrow's Tail](#)

10/03/2026 9:10AM - 10:40AM Sharp, Dennis
Learn one of the best forms of low-impact exercise for health and longevity. Increase flexibility and strength by learning this slow flowing movement meditation. Experience deeper self-awareness, improved balance and mental concentration, as well as increased physical energy. Tai Chi is beneficial for all.

[Continuing Tai Chi: Grasping the Sparrow's Tail 2](#)

10/03/2026 10:45AM - 12:15PM Sharp, Dennis
Our focus is to complete and refine the long form, which consists of four sections containing about 45 postures each. Partner drills and beginning pushing hands enhance each student's comprehension of the subtle and profound nature of Tai Chi Chuan. For students who have completed Beginning Tai Chi and wish to learn more.

FOOD**Baking & Desserts**[Cake Decorating for Beginners](#)

10/03/2026 1:00PM - 5:00PM

Sweeney, Michele

Ready to turn your cake dreams into reality? Join award-winning Sugar Artist and Food Network Competitor Michele Sweeney for a fun, hands-on cake decorating class that's perfect for beginners. Over six weeks, you'll dive into the world of cake making, from baking the perfect cake to whipping up two types of buttercream, mastering piping techniques, and transforming simple desserts into edible works of art. You'll get to practice piping flowers and borders, learning to fill your piping bags like a pro and color buttercream for eye-catching designs. By the end, you'll have decorated cupcakes and an impressive eight-inch cake that's sure to wow at your next celebration! With one baking class via Zoom and the rest in-person, this class is all about collaboration, creativity, and cake, what more could you want? Just bring your apron, a sack lunch, and get ready to impress!

[French Macarons From Scratch](#)

10/25/2026 2:00PM - 5:00PM

Sweeney, Michele

Bake along with Chef Michele as you learn how to create delicious French macarons (not to be confused with coconut macaroons). These cookies are made with almond flour and have a delicate crispy shell and a soft, chewy center. We will be making chocolate macarons with white chocolate raspberry ganache to fill your macarons. Chef Michele will give you recipes and pointers for switching up your ganache to create holiday flavors like peppermint white chocolate and how to use fruit to infuse your ganache.

[Holiday Pie Making](#)

11/08/2026 2:00PM - 5:00PM

Sweeney, Michele

Flaky or cardboard - what's going on with pie crust? It's not luck. Bake along with Chef Michele in this live online class and learn the science and technique behind creating tender, foolproof pie crusts you can rely on every time.

You'll make and bake a salted caramel apple pie with a classic lattice top right from your own kitchen. Along the way, you'll build confidence working with dough, learn how to avoid common mistakes, and understand what actually makes a crust tender and flaky.

You'll also get recipes for chocolate cream pie, pumpkin pie, and Chef Michele's personal favorite, cheesecake so you can expand your holiday baking lineup.



[Holiday Bread Baking: Yeast & Quick Breads](#)

11/14/2026 2:00PM - 5:00PM

Sweeney, Michele

Bake along with Chef Michele in this live online class and learn how to make three versatile breads perfect for the holiday season while building confidence with both yeast and quick bread techniques.

You'll make a soft, buttery garlic and herb Parker House style pull-apart loaf using a yeast-based dough, perfect for sharing at holiday dinners. You'll also bake a gingerbread streusel coffee cake, a quick bread that's ideal for breakfast or hosting guests and freezes beautifully.

In addition, you'll prepare cheddar chive buttermilk biscuits to freeze and bake later, giving you a ready-to-go option for fresh biscuits without the day-of effort.

This class focuses on approachable techniques so you can understand the difference between yeast and quick breads and feel confident making both at home. You'll leave with go-to recipes and practical skills you can use all season long.

[Holiday Cookie Decorating: Build a Wreath Centerpiece](#)

12/12/2026 1:00PM - 5:00PM

Sweeney, Michele

Create a holiday centerpiece that's almost too pretty to eat! Join award-winning Sugar Artist and Food Network Competitor Chef Michele Sweeney as you decorate a festive holiday wreath cookie made from multiple sugar cookie pieces that come together to form one beautiful display.

Designed with beginners in mind, this hands-on class will introduce you to the fundamentals of decorating with royal icing. You'll learn how to color icing, achieve the right icing

consistencies, outline and flood cookies, add dimension and decorative details, and assemble your decorated pieces into a stunning holiday wreath perfect for gifting, entertaining, or displaying at your holiday table.

Along the way, you'll pick up professional decorating tips and techniques that can be applied to future cookie projects. Students will also receive a digital copy of Chef Michele's Cookies for All Occasions cookbook, packed with recipes, decorating tips, and inspiration for future creations.

Bring an apron, wear comfortable clothes, and don't forget a sack lunch. You'll leave with new skills, decorating confidence, a festive edible creation, and resources to continue decorating at home long after the holidays are over.

Cooking

[Gnocchi from Scratch](#)

10/11/2026 2:00PM - 5:00PM

Sweeney, Michele

Learn how to make soft, pillowy gnocchi from scratch in this hands-on online class. You'll mix, shape, and cook gnocchi using a simple, approachable method that gives you consistent results every time.

We'll pair it with a rich brown butter sage sauce and caramelized butternut squash. The dish is warm, nutty, and balanced with just the right brightness. You'll leave with the confidence to make gnocchi from scratch, handle dough without overthinking it, and build a complete, restaurant-style dish at home.

HOME & GARDEN**Home Style**Basic Hands-On Home Repair and Maintenance

10/15/2026 6:00PM - 9:00PM Marx, Peter
Through hands-on techniques and classroom demonstrations, learn a variety of home improvement and maintenance skills. Gain confidence as you learn about hand tools, how to work with electrical outlets, switches, lighting; plumbing, faucets, wall repair and more. Get an overview of door and window installation, weatherization and remodeling. You will leave feeling confident in performing your own home repairs and maintenance. No textbooks are needed but a general home repair book (Readers Digest, Black & Decker, etc.) might enhance class demos. Emailed instructions will be provided a few days before the first class.

Basic Carpentry and Woodworking

11/14/2026 10:30AM - 3:30PM Marx, Peter
Do you have power tools and want to learn to use them safely and effectively? Learn the basics of joinery, jigs, materials, methods and project design. After selecting your materials, you'll apply everything you've learned to safely use hand and power tools (circular saw and drill) in the construction and assemblage of your own toolbox, sewing box, garden box, etc. This class takes place in a non-workshop environment and will show you don't need a wood shop for tackling your next project! Emailed instructions and classroom location will be provided a few days before the first class.

LANGUAGE**ESL**Everyday English

09/28/2026 6:30PM - 9:30PM Chai, Sylvia
Learn both conversational and academic English in a relaxed atmosphere in this 3 credit (30-hour), 10-session, Monday class. We will focus on everyday spoken English (eg, phrasal verbs & idioms), pronunciation (eg, intonation & schwa), and skills needed for tests such as TOEFL/Duolingo. This class is ideal for those who are already conversational in English.

JapaneseConversational Japanese I

10/06/2026 6:45PM - 8:45PM
Nakamura-Lambert, Risami
This conversational class is for beginners with little or no Japanese background and for those who want to brush up on Japanese speaking skills. We will cover useful phrases, pronunciation, vocabulary, some numbers, the ko-so-a-do words, and grammar. Students also experience Japan's unique culture and customs through class activities.

Sign LanguageAmerican Sign Language

09/29/2026 6:30PM - 8:30PM Jordan, Dennice
Open the doors of communication and explore basic conversational sign language. You will quickly learn finger spelling, develop a basic vocabulary, and grasp the general concepts and structure of sign language communication. Consistently top-rated instructor will help you gain a solid ASL foundation.

[American Sign Language Level 2](#)

10/01/2026 6:30PM - 8:30PM Jordan, Dennice

Take your skills beyond the basics with Sign Language Level 2. This class focuses on developing communication strategies, expanding vocabulary, and strengthening grammatical understanding to help you connect with more confidence. This class is a continuation of Basic Sign Language.

Spanish

[Spanish Conversation Advanced Level 1](#)

10/01/2026 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Ramón Joffre, Teresa

Refine your Spanish speaking and listening skills acquired through the years in a relaxed learning environment. Watch short films and participate in an informal reading club and share your comments on short essays, stories, and plays. Review the uses of ser and estar, prepositions and the indicative past tenses. As always, we will include a cultural component that explores Latin American literature, history, music, and current events. This immersive class conducted in Spanish.

[Spanish Conversation for Beginners Level 2](#)

10/06/2026 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Ramón Joffre, Teresa

Advance the conversational Spanish skills established in Spanish Conversation for Beginners 1. Build your confidence in speaking and listening while refining your vocabulary. Learn about Latin American culture (history, music, poetry, arts) from a native Spanish speaker. Practice words you already know and apply them to social situations. Learn to order food, have informal conversations about your favorite books or movies, discuss current events using newspaper articles written in Spanish, listen to songs to help identify and practice new and old vocabulary. Please Note: This class is conducted in Spanish and requires

at least three months of previous Spanish classes.

[Spanish Conversation Intermediate Level 1](#)

10/06/2026 6:15PM - 8:15PM

Ramón Joffre, Teresa

This course is the first in a series of 3 for Intermediate Spanish Conversation courses. Nos vemos en clase! This course is the first in a series of 3 for Intermediate Conversation. Enhance your listening, speaking, and reading skills and get ready to communicate in Spanish at an intermediate level. Build vocabulary in contexts that reflect a wide variety of situations such as renting an apartment, planning a trip, and more. You will also speak and write sentences using the imperfect and preterit tenses and be introduced to the subjunctive mood. Build confidence so you may interact with native speakers by exploring different Spanish-speaking countries through their history, music, geography, culture and current events. Learn from a native speaker with over 15 years of experience teaching Spanish as a second language. This is an immersive class conducted in Spanish and ideal for low intermediate students.

[Spanish for Fun and Travel - Level 1](#)

09/30/2026 6:30PM - 8:30PM

Robertson, Rebecca

Learn the basics of Spanish in a practical and enjoyable way with an experienced, fluent instructor! Practice common, useful phrases and vocabulary as you dive into the language with basic conversations. Develop your beginning Spanish speaking ability with basic grammar, verb conjugation and pronunciation. The class is a perfect introduction or a refresher for those planning a trip to a Spanish-speaking region.

Spanish for Fun and Travel - Level 2

09/29/2026 6:30PM - 8:30PM

Robertson, Rebecca

A continuation of Spanish for Fun and Travel - Level 1. Practice common, useful phrases and vocabulary as you dive into the language with basic conversations. Develop your beginning Spanish speaking ability with basic grammar, verb conjugation and pronunciation.

Spanish for Fun and Travel - Level 3

09/28/2026 6:30PM - 8:30PM

Robertson, Rebecca

A continuation of Spanish for Fun and Travel - Level 2. Learn vocabulary through activities, stories, interviews and reading. Grammar structures will be introduced and some homework will be assigned. Great for those who already converse in Spanish but want to increase fluency.

Taiwanese-MandarinTaiwanese-Mandarin Level 1

09/29/2026 6:30PM - 7:30PM Omori, Cindy

This course provides a foundational introduction to Taiwanese phonics, with particular emphasis on the distinctions from Chinese phonetic systems to enhance linguistic accuracy and comprehension. Participants will examine the structural principles and writing methods of Mandarin characters, as well as the meanings they convey, complemented by basic sentence formation for practical application. Cultural components are integrated throughout the curriculum, offering a contextual exploration of Taiwan's historical evolution and contemporary society. Although the time allotted is limited, every effort will be made to incorporate relevant cultural discourse that enriches the learning experience. The curriculum is designed to cultivate essential language skills while fostering a deeper appreciation of Taiwan's unique cultural identity.

Start learning Taiwanese Mandarin in this beginner-friendly class! Explore basic pronunciation, simple conversation, and essential reading and writing skills while building confidence in everyday communication. No prior experience needed, just curiosity and enthusiasm!

Taiwanese-Mandarin Level 2

09/29/2026 7:40PM - 8:40PM Omori, Cindy

This class will review your phonics (bopomofo) for better pronunciations. Use a textbook to start a some simple sentence and grammar. Meanwhile, keep student's pronunciations in a right rail with bopomofo and tones. Mainly, the teacher will take time to make sure student's learned and are able to communicate with Taiwanese. Also continue the cultural and habits talking about Taiwan.

PROFESSIONAL**AFH**Adult Family Home Administrator Certification

10/02/2026 9:00AM - 4:30PM Spada, Joseph

11/06/2026 9:00AM - 4:30PM Spada, Joseph

Before you can register for this class you must complete the English Proficiency Prerequisite. For additional information visit the AFH page at <https://conted.northseattle.edu/afh>. This 54-hour class outlines and prepares students for the Adult Family Home licensing and inspection process. It covers the roles and responsibilities of a licensed provider, business and operations procedures, staff management, resident rights and care issues, and State and Federal laws governing Adult Family Homes. Taught by highly experienced providers/instructors. All training materials are provided. Questions: email afh.north@seattlecolleges.edu or call (206) 934-3705.

Business Skills

[Canva for Beginners](#)

09/30/2026 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Sweeney, Michele

Learn the ins and outs of this design platform for creating graphics for social media, blogs, websites, and other visual content such as presentations and even book publishing. We will also cover built-in video creation and AI tools. Utilize this platform effectively for both personal and professional content needs. No graphic design background required. Students need a paid Canva Pro account. This is a hands-on class.

[Confident Interviewing for Professionals in Transition](#)

10/01/2026 7:30PM - 8:30PM Illman, Carolyn

This course is designed for professionals navigating a career change. Whether reentering the workforce, switching industries, or simply looking for something different. Through practical exercises, guided reflection, and behavioral interview question training, participants will learn how to confidently tell their story, showcase transferable skills, and align with roles that match their values. We will focus on tools like the STAR method, self-assessment frameworks, and values-driven narratives to help you shine in any interview.

[From Prospecting to Closeout: Mastering the Grant Funding Lifecycle](#)

10/03/2026 9:00AM - 12:00PM Gephart, Wedni

Grant funding can be a powerful resource, but only when organizations are prepared to pursue it thoughtfully and sustainably. This course is designed for staff and leaders at nonprofits, government agencies, and community-based organizations who are new to grants or want to strengthen how they approach grant opportunities.

Rather than focusing on proposal writing alone, the course helps participants understand grant readiness, funding strategy, and the systems required to pursue and manage grants responsibly. Participants will learn how funders think, how to assess organizational fit for funding opportunities, and how to build internal practices that support successful grant pursuit and stewardship.

The course addresses common misconceptions about grants, explores equity-centered grantmaking considerations, and provides practical tools for deciding when -- and when not -- to apply. Emphasis is placed on clarity, alignment, and long-term capacity building rather than chasing funding at all costs.

[Negotiation Foundations: Practical Skills for Business and Life](#)

10/13/2026 6:30PM - 7:30PM Warren, Jason

Negotiation is a critical life skill, yet most people are never taught how to do it effectively. This practical, hands-on course introduces a simple, repeatable framework to help you confidently navigate real-world negotiations—from job offers and salary discussions to everyday conversations and decisions. You will build foundational skills and learn common strategies. By the end of this course, you will understand how to use leverage and momentum to achieve better outcomes.

Through interactive exercises, real-life scenarios, and guided practice, you will build the necessary skills to advocate for yourself and approach negotiations with confidence.

Find Your Voice: Public Speaking Basics

10/20/2026 6:30PM - 8:30PM Tabor, Patrice
 Would you like to reduce stage fright and gain more confidence speaking in front of a group? Whether you need to give a formal presentation or an informal presentation at a staff meeting, learning key skills will increase your effectiveness and self-confidence. In this course you will learn strategies to deal with nervousness, plan and deliver an effective presentation, and practice presentation techniques to capture audience attention. This course offers a supportive environment in which you will practice and receive feedback from the instructor and fellow participants.

Work for YourselfCreate a Website for Fun, Profit and Business

09/28/2026 6:00PM - 9:00PM Boyd, Kevin
 Discover the best copy/paste, drag and drop website builders that will meet your needs and create an appealing, modern, dynamic, small business website. Included is a complete comparison review of the top Website and E-commerce Store builders. Determine the best planning and layout for your site's specific requirements, with an attention-grabbing Initial Focal Point. Learn Search Engine Optimization (SEO), Social Media Marketing, and the Tips and Traps, Dos and Don'ts of website design. Discover the #1 Secret to a successful website! Taught by a multi award-winning instructor and published author.

Landlord Essentials

09/29/2026 7:30PM - 8:30PM Illman, Carolyn
 Owning rental property can be one of the most effective ways to build long-term wealth, but many small landlords feel overwhelmed by tenants, maintenance, and day-to-day decisions. This practical three-session workshop helps homeowners and small landlords learn how to confidently manage their

own rental properties without relying on expensive property management companies.

Instructor Carolyn Illman brings 17+ years of landlord experience along with her work as a licensed and bonded general contractor. Participants will learn practical systems for managing tenants, coordinating repairs, working with contractors, and protecting their property as a long-term asset.

Ideal for homeowners considering renting a property or current landlords who want to manage their investment with greater clarity and confidence.

Don't Throw it Away - Sell it Online!

11/05/2026 6:00PM - 9:00PM Boyd, Kevin
 Get rid of your "stuff"; and get paid! There are several phone apps that provide an excellent way for you to sell your unwanted used items locally for cash. This class presents the most popular yet easy to use apps for each of the top categories including Furniture, Tech/Electronics, Clothing, Books, Vehicles, Art, Jewelry and more. Learn which used items sell best, what can't be sold, and how to avoid scammers. Includes photography tips, pros and cons, dos and don'ts, tips and strategies, costs and how you get paid. Determine which apps are the best match for the items you want to sell.



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