



BIG ARTS
Sanibel Island



2026/2027
Adult Classes & Workshops

JOIN OUR ARTS EDUCATION COMMUNITY!



"The world can feel crazy at times and this place feels magical, positive, and safe. A great place to be creative!"
-KR (student)



Each year, BIG ARTS offers a curated selection of workshops led by nationally recognized master artists across a variety of mediums. These classes provide invaluable insights into the creative process, techniques, and professional practices of accomplished artists.

This year, we are thrilled to welcome seven master artists:

Jan Ellen Atkielski | Douglas David | Cheryl Fausel | Gus Miranda
Melissa Miller Nece | Christine Reichow | Jane Slivka



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2026/2027 SCHEDULE

GLASS FUSING

Workshop/Class	Instructor	Day(s)	Start Date	End Date	Fee	Donor Fee
Artisan Glass Fused Jewelry	Petra Kaiser	W/Th	16-Sep	17-Sep	\$95	\$76
Artisan Glass Fused Jewelry	Petra Kaiser	W/Th	14-Oct	15-Oct	\$95	\$76
Glass Fused Art	Petra Kaiser	W	4-Nov	18-Nov	\$142	\$114
Glass Fused Art	Petra Kaiser	W	2-Dec	16-Dec	\$142	\$114
Glass Fused Art	Petra Kaiser	W	6-Jan	27-Jan	\$190	\$152
Glass Fused Art	Petra Kaiser	Th	7-Jan	28-Jan	\$190	\$152
Glass Fused Art	Petra Kaiser	W	3-Feb	24-Feb	\$190	\$152
Glass Fused Art	Petra Kaiser	Th	4-Feb	25-Feb	\$190	\$152
Glass Fused Art	Petra Kaiser	W	3-Mar	24-Mar	\$190	\$152
Glass Fused Art	Petra Kaiser	Th	4-Mar	25-Mar	\$190	\$152
Glass Fused Art	Petra Kaiser	W	7-Apr	28-Apr	\$190	\$152

FINE CRAFT

Workshop/Class	Instructor	Day(s)	Start Date	End Date	Fee	Donor Fee
Tape-it-Up: Crescent Moon	Jeff Ocasio	T	13-Oct	13-Oct	\$90	\$72
Mosaic Spinners	Nancy Mayhew	F	15-Jan	29-Jan	\$168	\$135
Basketweaving	Gisela Damandl	M/T	8-Mar	9-Mar	\$155	\$124
Alcohol Ink Collage	June Lanza	M/T	15-Mar	16-Mar	\$180	\$144

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FINE ART

Workshop/Class	Instructor	Day(s)	Start Date	End Date	Fee	Donor Fee
Exploring Watercolor Painting	Sunny Krchmar	F	2-Oct	23-Oct	\$180	\$144
Secret Weapons of Colored Pencil	Melissa Miller Nece*	M/T	19-Oct	20-Oct	\$245	\$196
Exploring Printmaking	Deb Zwetsch	W	21-Oct	21-Oct	\$115	\$92
Exploring Watercolor Painting	Sunny Krchmar	Th	12-Nov	19-Nov	\$115	\$92
Zentangle Drawing	Donna Lee Cole	M	9-Nov	9-Nov	\$65	\$52
Alcohol Ink: Dynamic Fluid Color	Julie Tibus	F	20-Nov	20-Nov	\$125	\$100
Playful Discoveries in Acrylics	Sissi Janku	M	23-Nov	23-Nov	\$75	\$60
Silk Painting	Deb Zwetsch	T	24-Nov	24-Nov	\$105	\$76
Pastel Painting	Mary Klunk	Th/F	3-Dec	4-Dec	\$215	\$172
Colorful Gelli-Prints	Donna Lee Cole	M	7-Dec	7-Dec	\$90	\$72
Abstract Printmaking	Aimee Harrison	Th/F	10-Dec	11-Dec	\$215	\$172
Abstract Watercolor & Collage	Cheryl Fausel*	M/T	4-Jan	5-Jan	\$245	\$196
Exploring Printmaking	Deb Zwetsch	F	8-Jan	8-Jan	\$115	\$92
Freedom of Acrylics	Jane Slivka*	M/T	11-Jan	12-Jan	\$495	\$376
Capturing Nature in Watercolor	Christine Reichow*	M/T	18-Jan	19-Jan	\$245	\$196
Painting Palms in Oil	Douglas David*	M/T	25-Jan	26-Jan	\$423	\$345
Writing & Art Workshop	Vicky Lettmann	M	1-Feb	22-Feb	\$155	\$124

Drawing Fundamentals	Mary Klunk	T	2-Feb	23-Feb	\$265	\$212
Mindful Making Art Class	Marco Palli	F	5-Feb	26-Feb	\$160	\$128
Expressive Palette Knife in Oils	Jan Atkielski*	M/T	1-Mar	2-Mar	\$345	\$276
Zentangle Drawing	Donna Lee Cole	F	5-Mar	5-Mar	\$65	\$52
Beginner Abstract Collage	Julie Tibus	M/T	22-Mar	23-Mar	\$245	\$196
Exploring Printmaking	Deb Zwetsch	F	26-Mar	26-Mar	\$115	\$92
Exploring Watercolor Painting	Sunny Krchmar	Th	1-Apr	22-Apr	\$180	\$144
Playful Discoveries in Acrylics	Sissi Janku	F	2-Apr	2-Apr	\$75	\$60
Colorful Gelli-Prints	Donna Lee Cole	F	9-Apr	9-Apr	\$90	\$72

WINE & ART MIXERS

Workshop/Class	Instructor	Day	Date	Fee	Donor Fee
RAKU MIXER	Tim Smith/Dana Nicloy	T	6-Oct	\$105	\$105
RAKU MIXER	Tim Smith/Dana Nicloy	T	10-Nov	\$105	\$105
Wine & Mandala MIXER	Suzanne LaBounty	T	17-Nov	\$70	\$56
Wine & Mosaic MIXER	Nancy Mayhew	T	1-Dec	\$70	\$56
RAKU MIXER	Tim Smith/Dana Nicloy	T	15-Dec	\$105	\$105
RAKU MIXER	Tim Smith/Dana Nicloy	T	6-Apr	\$105	\$105
Wine & Mosaic Jewelry MIXER	Nancy Mayhew	T	13-Apr	\$70	\$56
RAKU MIXER	Tim Smith/Dana Nicloy	T	15-Jun	\$105	\$105

*MASTER ARTIST

2026/2027 SCHEDULE

POTTERY SESSION 1

SEPT/OCT

Workshop/Class	Instructor	Day	Start Date	End Date	Fee	Donor Fee
Beginning Potter's Wheel	Dana Nicloy	M	14-Sep	19-Oct	\$295	\$236
Intermediate Potter's Wheel	Tim Smith	T	15-Sep	20-Oct	\$295	\$236
Advanced Potter's Wheel	Tim Smith	W	16-Sep	21-Oct	\$295	\$236
Beginning Potter's Wheel	Tim Smith	Th	17-Sep	22-Oct	\$295	\$236
Intermediate/Advanced Handbuilding	Dana Nicloy	T	15-Sep	20-Oct	\$295	\$236
Beginning Handbuilding	Dana Nicloy	W	16-Sep	21-Oct	\$295	\$236
Open Studio	Tim Smith	F	18-Sep	16-Oct	\$25	\$25
Let's Make Orchid & Succulent Planters	Gus Miranda*	T/W/Th	27-Oct	29-Oct	\$225	\$180

POTTERY SESSION 2

NOV/DEC

Workshop/Class	Instructor	Day	Start Date	End Date	Fee	Donor Fee
Beginning Potter's Wheel	Dana Nicloy	M	2-Nov	7-Dec	\$295	\$236
Intermediate Potter's Wheel	Tim Smith	T	3-Nov	8-Dec	\$295	\$236
Advanced Potter's Wheel	Tim Smith	W	4-Nov	9-Dec	\$295	\$236
Beginning Potter's Wheel	Tim Smith	Th	5-Nov	17-Dec	\$295	\$236
Intermediate/Advanced Handbuilding	Kim Tetmeyer	M	2-Nov	7-Dec	\$295	\$236
Intermediate/Advanced Handbuilding	Dana Nicloy	T	3-Nov	8-Dec	\$295	\$236
Beginning Handbuilding	Dana Nicloy	W	4-Nov	9-Dec	\$295	\$236
Beginning Handbuilding	Kim Tetmeyer	Th	5-Nov	17-Dec	\$295	\$236
Open Studio	Tim Smith	F	6-Nov	11-Dec	\$25	\$25

POTTERY SESSION 3

JAN/FEB

Workshop/Class	Instructor	Day	Start Date	End Date	Fee	Donor Fee
Beginning Potter's Wheel	Dana Nicloy	M	4-Jan	8-Feb	\$295	\$236
Intermediate Potter's Wheel	Tim Smith	T	5-Jan	9-Feb	\$295	\$236
Advanced Potter's Wheel	Tim Smith	W	6-Jan	10-Feb	\$295	\$236
Beginning Potter's Wheel	Tim Smith	Th	7-Jan	11-Feb	\$295	\$236
Intermediate/Advanced Handbuilding	Kim Tetmeyer	M	4-Jan	8-Feb	\$295	\$236
Intermediate/Advanced Handbuilding	Kim Tetmeyer	T	5-Jan	9-Feb	\$295	\$236
Beginning Handbuilding	Kim Tetmeyer	W	6-Jan	10-Feb	\$295	\$236
Beginning Handbuilding	Dana Nicloy	Th	7-Jan	11-Feb	\$295	\$236
Open Studio	Tim Smith	F	8-Jan	5-Feb	\$25	\$25

POTTERY SESSION 4

FEB/MAR

Workshop/Class	Instructor	Day	Start Date	End Date	Fee	Donor Fee
Beginning Potter's Wheel	Dana Nicloy	M	22-Feb	29-Mar	\$295	\$236
Intermediate Potter's Wheel	Tim Smith	T	23-Feb	30-Mar	\$295	\$236
Advanced Potter's Wheel	Tim Smith	W	24-Feb	31-Mar	\$295	\$236
Beginning Potter's Wheel	Tim Smith	Th	25-Feb	1-Apr	\$295	\$236
Intermediate/Advanced Handbuilding	Kim Tetmeyer	M	22-Feb	29-Mar	\$295	\$236
Intermediate/Advanced Handbuilding	Kim Tetmeyer	T	23-Feb	30-Mar	\$295	\$236
Beginning Handbuilding	Kim Tetmeyer	W	24-Feb	31-Mar	\$295	\$236
Beginning Handbuilding	Dana Nicloy	Th	25-Feb	1-Apr	\$295	\$236
Open Studio	Tim Smith	F	26-Feb	26-Mar	\$25	\$25

POTTERY SESSION 5**APR/MAY**

Workshop/Class	Instructor	Day	Start Date	End Date	Fee	Donor Fee
Beginning Potter's Wheel	Dana Nicloy	M	5-Apr	10-May	\$295	\$236
Intermediate Potter's Wheel	Tim Smith	T	6-Apr	11-May	\$295	\$236
Advanced Potter's Wheel	Tim Smith	W	7-Apr	12-May	\$295	\$236
Beginning Potter's Wheel	Tim Smith	Th	8-Apr	13-May	\$295	\$236
Intermediate/Advanced Handbuilding	Kim Tetmeyer	M	5-Apr	10-May	\$295	\$236
Intermediate/Advanced Handbuilding	Kim Tetmeyer	T	6-Apr	11-May	\$295	\$236
Beginning Handbuilding	Kim Tetmeyer	W	7-Apr	12-May	\$295	\$236
Beginning Handbuilding	Dana Nicloy	Th	8-Apr	13-May	\$295	\$236
Open Studio	Tim Smith	F	9-Apr	7-May	\$25	\$25

POTTERY SESSION 6**JUN/JUL**

Workshop/Class	Instructor	Day	Start Date	End Date	Fee	Donor Fee
Beginning Potter's Wheel	Tim Smith	M	7-Jun	12-Jul	\$295	\$236
Intermediate Potter's Wheel	Tim Smith	T	8-Jun	13-Jul	\$295	\$236
Advanced Potter's Wheel	Tim Smith	W	9-Jun	14-Jul	\$295	\$236
Beginning Potter's Wheel	Tim Smith	Th	10-Jun	15-Jul	\$295	\$236
Open Studio	Tim Smith	F	11-Jun	9-Jul	\$25	\$25



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Registration is required and schedule is subject to change

To register for BIG ARTS Classes & Workshops

- Call the Box Office at 239.395.0900
- Stop in at 900 Dunlop Road, Sanibel, FL 33957