

Mahjongg - Open Play (#2)

Open to ALL! For the beginners who learned how to play during Session #1, please come back on Thursday and practice what you learned. Any additional folks who know how to play are encouraged to join us on Thursday. There will be no structured instruction on Thursday, but several people will be circulating to help with questions and offer guidance. If additional folks come on Thursday, please bring a tile set and NMJL cards if you have them.

Emily & Tim Collins, Erica & Jay Jordan,
& Karen Copeland

Thursday, 6:00-8:00, AB8 (Ardmore Room)

Better Baking Through Chemistry

Discover how yogurt can replace buttermilk, sour cream, and other liquids in your favorite recipes for outstanding flavor, richness, and texture. Substituting yogurt can increase protein and decrease fat, making this a versatile kitchen staple for baking muffins, biscuits, cake and more.

Megan Bryant

Thursday, 6:00-6:55 p.m., AB Kitchen

A Historic Journey Thru Antique Tools in a Woodworker's Shop

A tour of a woodworker's shop with tools used in the early shipyards of Boston, to tools used during the expansion settlement of North Carolina, to current day bowl turning.

Bruce Smith

Thursday, 7:05-8:00 pm,
2420 Rosewood Avenue

Kool fun with Kazoos and Nose Flutes!

Everyone can play the Kazoo (I think?) and almost everyone can play the Nose Flute (a WHAT?!). We'll make music together: I'm "sure" it won't bother the folks in the next classroom (hee hee!). We'll provide the Kazoos and Nose Flutes (professional players may bring their own instruments). Come join the fun!

Steve McCullough

Thursday, 6:00-6:55 p.m., Salem Room

My Favorite Recipe

Prepare a favorite dish (of any sort) and bring it to the class, ready to share—along with the recipe! We will share stories of we came to have this gem and why it is so special.

Jan Morgan

Thursday, 6:00-6:55 p.m., AB5

An Apple A Day—Oil Painting

"Value does all of the work, color gets all of the credit." Learn how to use value to make simple paintings more believable. We will have fun doing some quick apple studies in oil paint. This class is for youth and adults.

Diane Plaisted

Thursday, 6:00-8:00 p.m., AB8 (Scout Room)

Christmas Tree Earrings

Learn to make a simple and festive pair of Christmas Tree Earrings using wire and seed beads. This is a fun and whimsical way to celebrate the holidays in style!

Heidi Shafer

Thursday, 7:05-8:00 p.m., AB5 (Scout Room)

Shakespeare in Sherwood Forest???

John Bain and Pam Webb invite you to a **Shakespeare** at John's House at 105 Staffordshire Court. Performers from Shared Radiance Performing Arts Company will **shakeshare** their skills with you, entertain you, teach you and give volunteers a chance to join the fun! **Shakesfun? Guaranteed!**

Thursday, June 25, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The Home of John Bain, 105 Staffordshire Ct.

Smoke Signals: Tips & Tricks for Using Your Backyard Smoker

Join Bob Holmes as he teaches you the essentials of fire management, wood selection, and temperature control so you can produce a variety of food items from vegetables to fruits and meats on your smoker.

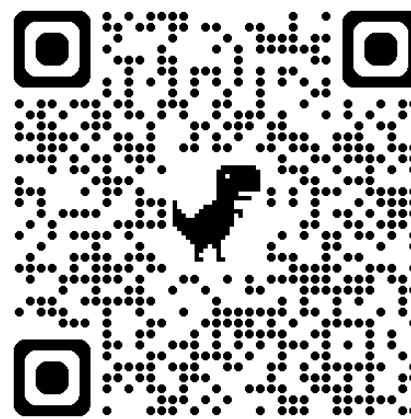
Bob Holmes

Tuesday, 7:05-8:00 p.m.,
Gathering Garden Playground

Use this QR code to learn more about ArtRageous on Highland's website.



Use this QR code to go directly to the SignUp Genius and register for classes.



Please look over the variety of 2026 ArtRageous class and tours, share with friends, and sign up soon as space is limited!

Tour Kenneth Nelson's Shade Garden

Tips and techniques of Shade Gardening with a focus on Japanese Maple trees. Come and explore this beautiful work of art in plants thriving in the shade.

Kenneth Nelson

Saturday, June 20, 9:00-10:00 a.m.
1925 Buena Vista Rd.

Tour the Art Collections of Miles Abernethy

This experience features a curated collection of fine and folk art from North Carolina and international artists, including paintings, sculpture, and pottery. Housed in the historic 1934 Daisy Belk home, the tour also includes a visit to the 1st United Methodist Church to view liturgical banners.

Miles Abernethy

Saturday, June 20, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Salisbury, NC

Pickleball For Beginners

For beginners to introduce the exciting game of Pickleball. Learn the basic rules and scoring of the game. Practice essential skills like, serving, volleying, and dinking. Engage in fun drills to improve hand-eye coordination. Play practice games to apply skills in a real match setting.

Terry Sink, Diana Smyrl, Kathy Black
and Wendy Guerry

Saturday, June 20, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Highland's Fellowship Hall

Framed Snow Globe

Celebrate Christmas in June with our Framed Snow Globe craft class! In this workshop, you'll create a whimsical "snow globe" scene that's ready to display or gift. We'll guide you step-by-step as you layer a festive image inside a classic round window and add sparkling "snow," cozy textures, and charming embellishments for a magical holiday look—no shaking required.

Shelly Cobb

Monday, 6:00-6:55 p.m., AB5

Zen Prayer Crafting

Deliberate, repetitive motions (like in many crafts) can bring calm and peace to the body and mind—and create space for prayer, meditation, and reflection. We will focus on bringing meditative and creative energy together. Choose Origami with Clara or Knitting with Megan. No prior experience necessary. (Four participants for Origami and 4 participants for Knitting)

Clara Bryant-Prosterman & Megan Bryant
Monday, 6:00-6:55 p.m., Salem Room

WHAT A BOX! Creation Station

Inspired by the children's books, "NOT A BOX" by Antoinette Portis, and "What Can You Do With a Paper Bag?" by Judith Cressy, join Lola at the Creation Station, creating with cardboard, paper bags, and other reclaimed objects. Perhaps we'll create a castle? Or a Lola race car? A bonnet? George Washington's hair? Who knows what! Bring your imagination, ideas, and some boxes! Children Ages 4-12 welcome!

Lola Culler
Monday-Thursday Nights, 6:00-8:00 p.m.,
Fellowship Hall

The Art of Bonsai

A demonstration on Bonsai. History, styles, different design styles, finding a tree from a shrub, potting, leaf production and wiring. Come learn more about this amazing ancient art form.

Tyler DuBois, "The Bonsai Guy"
Monday, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Ardmore Room

I Just Wanna Paint—Watercolor Painting

We will discuss the color wheel and play with watercolor techniques. We will making some fun, whimsical birds out of our watercolor trials. This class is open to children, youth, and adults.

Diane Plaisted
Monday, 6:00-6:55 p.m., AB8 (Scout Room)

Tatakizome: Plant Hammering on Fabric

We'll make exact replicas of leaves and flowers by hammering them onto fabric. It creates beautiful, colorful images of the plants. Bring favorite leaves and flowers.

Ellen McCullough
Monday, 7:05-8:00 p.m., AB5

Tour of the Art Shac Art Collective

Have you heard of the ART SHAC and been wondering what the heck it's all about? Well, here is your opportunity to tour this second hand collective and let your imagination and creative spirit run wild! There will even be a special art project just for our group.

Sue Sevin
Monday, June 22, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
1622 S. Hawthorne Rd.

Celtic Session Concert

Session is an informal group of musicians who meet monthly at Highland for an open Celtic session. They share a love of playing the reels, jigs, waltzes and airs that make up traditional folk music of Ireland, Scotland, and the British Isles. Instruments include: fiddle, guitar, hammered dulcimer, and cello. Join us for a lively session of Celtic music, everyone is welcome.

John Calhoun & Friends
Tuesday, 6:00-6:55 p.m., Ardmore Room

Plumbing Secrets, Perils & Successes as a Fixer

Come and learn how to understand and deal with common household plumbing problems. Bring your puzzles to discuss in class. All ages welcome.

John Woodmansee
Tuesday, 6:00-6:55 p.m., AB5

Mahjongg for Beginners (#1)

Please come out and learn how to play the game that has become such a sensation. Do you like card games, do you like games of skill, do you like to hang out with fun people, then Mahjongg is for you. Mahjongg is a game that uses tiles instead of cards. We will provide what you need to play and look forward to sharing this fun game with you.

**Emily & Tim Collins, Erica & Jay Jordan,
& Karen Copeland**
Tuesday, 6:00-8:00 p.m., AB8 (Scout Room)

Make Authentic Colombian Empanadas

Come and learn to make Colombian-style Empanadas with, Alma. Colombian empanadas are crispy, turnovers made with cornmeal dough and traditionally stuffed with a flavorful filling of ground or shredded beef (or chicken) and potatoes. They are fried until deeply crunchy and are widely beloved as street food, snacks, or appetizers.

Alma Parco
Tuesday, 6:00-6:55 p.m., AB Kitchen

Handbells & Chimes for Children & Youth

Join this one class and you will discover the joy of making music together. Open to children 10 years old through High School are welcome. Learn confidence and rhythm skills. No experience is needed.

Haley Chapman
Tuesday & Wednesday, 6:00-6:55 p.m.,
Handbell Room

Smoke Signals: Tips and Tricks of Using Your Backyard Smoker

Master the art of backyard BBQ. This hands-on workshop teaches you the essentials of fire management, wood selection, and temperature control so you can consistently produce tender, fall-off-the-bone meats.

Bob Holmes
Tuesday, 7:05-8:00 p.m., AB8 (Scout Room)

Behind the Scenes Tour at NCSA School of Design & Production

Emeritus Faculty Jamie Call Blankenship will take you behind the scenes at the School of Design & Production. We will explore how this nationally ranked training program prepares its students for careers in scene design, construction, costumes, lighting, scenic art and more!

Jamie Blankenship
Wednesday, June 24, 1-3:00 p.m.
NC School of the Arts

Intro to UKE Group, Join the Highland Strummers

Come join the Highland Strummers and learn to play the ukulele!; any age; no experience needed. Bring a ukulele if you have one or we will have a few to borrow. You've always thought it would be cool to play the Uke! Here's your chance!

Highland Strummers
Wednesday, 6:00-6:55 p.m., Ardmore Room

Radical Improvisation

If "radical" means getting to the root of things, come make music in a way as natural as birdsong. No musical training needed! This class explores community through sound, as we meet each other through call and response, repetition and refrain. Bring an instrument if you have one, or a household item (anything from seeds to silverware) that makes a sound.

Heidi Hart
Wednesday, 6:00-6:55 p.m., AB2 Salem Room

Drawing Circle: We Draw Each Other

Do you love to draw? But when do you ever get the chance to simply sit and sketch? A Drawing Circle may be the place you are looking for. We will sit in a circle with sketch materials and draw a posing person or another participant in the Circle.

Susette Sides
Wednesday, 6:00-6:55 p.m., AB8 (Scout Room)

Cathead Biscuits

Participants will make and bake "cathead" biscuits, a style associated with southern cooking. These biscuits are known for their large size ("as big as a cat's head!").

Marshall & Randy Harris
Wednesday, 6:00-6:55 p.m., AB Kitchen

The Joy of Maintaining a Healthy Voice

All ages are invited to come and explore vocal care for both speech and singing.

Katie Hill
Wednesday, 7:05-8:00 p.m., Adult Choir Room

Yoga for Beginners

We all need some relaxation these days. Come learn some easy yoga stretches and poses that will provide some inner peace. Bring your own mat if you have one. Others will be provided.

Wendy Eppley
Wednesday, June 24, 7:05-8:00 p.m., Ardmore Room

Bandana Necklaces

Learn to make custom necklace out of a colorful bandana and charms. All materials will be provided but you can bring any personal charms you'd like to use.

Miriam Davie
Wednesday, 7:05-8:00 p.m., AB5

Crayola Drip Art

Calling all Children and Youth (rising 4th -12th graders)! Join in the fun with this colorful, creative art project. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall and everyone goes home with a drip art wall hanging.

Cora, Clare, and Lauren Eberle
Wednesday, 7:05-8:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall