



This year:

Adult Studios enrollment **started strong** in summer 2019, fall 2020 and winter 2020, with **1,218 students**.

- In December 2019, the **fourth annual Jewelry and Ceramics Holiday Sale** had its most successful sale to date! **Total sales**, not including tax, were **\$37,149**. That revenue will be split between participation artists and the Foundation.

- Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, all spring classes were cancelled at the Art Center. However, the Studios responded quickly with free online classes and tutorials. These include:

- *Spring Drawing* with Ann McMillan (Live Zoom class attendance for 8 sessions was approximately 300; 1128 views of recorded classes on You Tube)
- *Coiling Basketry* by Charlene Chow (118 views)
- Richard Becker's *Watercolor* series (9 tutorials, 122 total views)

- *Making Ink from Plants* with Amy Hibbs (35 views)
- Deanna Rae's *Sculpting the Female Figure* series (7 sessions, total 265 views)
- Studio Touya *Wood Kiln Firing* (189 views)
- Zhihong Yang's YouTube *Chinese Calligraphy* channel

- In June, the Adult Studios program pivoted to sustainable fee-based programs that continue to engage our community. To date, these classes and programs include:

- Ann McMillan's online classes *Summer Drawing 1 and 2*, and *Acrylic Painting* classes (39 students total)
- Curbside Ceramics Firing and Glazing: This monthly service engaged 44 participants in July.
- Pottery Wheel Rentals: This program was an immediate success, with all 11 wheels rented in the first week!

What our students say:

"Thank you so much for this opportunity!! It's wonderful that we can get back to ceramics and I'm grateful you are making the studio available to us."

"I am so glad that there is a way to fire my work. Clay keeps me sane these days, it's a wonderful way to recharge and take a break."

"I am learning from and enjoying Ann's class very much. It is well run and I love all the content, ideas, accessibility to all, and her love of art that Ann imparts in her classes!"

"This class was so valuable during shelter in place. Ann shares so much information that is usable, new, accessible and simply illustrated! She is so thoughtful and artistic."

"Thank you so much!! I am thrilled to try the wheel at home!"

The Adult Studio program offers classes and workshops for adult students of all levels in our well-equipped studios. Classes and workshops are taught in a variety of media including ceramics, painting, drawing, jewelry, printmaking, fiber arts, book arts, and collage. The Studios Drop-in programs provide a unique opportunity to work independently in the company of other students and artists. The Studios also maintains a visiting artist program that provides our community the opportunity to learn from internationally renowned ceramic artists.