Workspace Summer 2021 Events

**Drop-In Crafts**
Create in our studios, or if you’d like to take an art kit to-go that option is available for most crafts. Drop in Monday-Friday 2-8pm and Saturday 10am-4pm. Crafts are open to all ages.

**Felt Plushies**
Cut pattern pieces from felt, stitch them together, and add a little stuffing – that’s all it takes to create a plushie. Choose from Baby Yoda, an adorable llama, or a bento box of sushi shapes. This is an easy beginner project if you don’t have stitching skills. $8 in studio/$10 to go (Llama and Baby Yoda only)

**Macrame Rainbows**
Wrap yarn around chunky cord in your favorite colors and create a rainbow wall hanging, or a smaller version that can be made into a keychain. The winding process can actually help you unwind and enjoy some creative time in your day. $9 in studio/$11 to go

**Cork Painting**
Cork is both versatile and eco-friendly – and a fun surface to paint on! Choose from a set of coasters, a trivet, various shapes of a memo boards, or a cork-covered journal and make something that is both useful and beautiful. $8-$12 /$10-$14 to go depending on what you choose
- Coasters $8/$10
- Trivet $9/$11
- Memo Board $10/$12
- Journal $12/$14

**Ice Dye Fridays**
Move over tie-dye, there’s a new trend in town. Use a combination of dyes and ice to create a watercolor effect on a scarf, leggings, tote, socks, or pillowcase. Fun, easy, and each one is an original! Fabric will sit in dye overnight, so you’ll need to stop back to pick up your finished piece on Saturday. *Drop in on Fridays in June from 2-8pm*
$10-$20 depending on the item you choose/not available to go
- Pouch Bag $10
- Socks $10
- Scarf $12
- Infinity Scarf $14
- Pillowcase $15
- Leggings or Boho Bag $20

**Plant Propagation Fridays**
A little horticulture therapy is good for the soul and mother earth. Paint a wood block that will hold glass vials for starter plants and choose 3 cuttings from our plant lady’s stash to start your journey with flora. If you have plants you’d like to share with others, please drop by with the plant or cuttings. *Drop in on Fridays in July from 2-8pm beginning 7/9*
$10 in studio/ $14 to go
**Paint Your Own Pottery**

Choose from over 100 different bisque from functional kitchenware to decorative items. Check out our weekly themes for inspiration but choose whatever floats your boat! Drop in and paint with us or take your kit to go. We will show you the basics of painting and it will be ready for pick up in about a week.

Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult.

June 1-5 **Spring Planters** Adorable and functional vessels for your indoor plants. All shapes and sizes including some featuring llamas, whales, unicorns, owls and turtles!

June 2-12 **Mug Week** Paint your new favorite mug for your daily does of caffeine. Get something traditional or change it up with a hedgehog, owl or unicorn on your cup. Over 20 designs to choose from!

June 14-19 **Rainbows and Hugs** Paint with all the colors this week to celebrate Pride Month! 20% of this week’s pottery painting will be donated to The Center’s Thrive Program, a development opportunity for emerging LGBTQIA+ leaders.

June 21-26 **Camping and Glamping** Paint our version of a tin mug for your campfire, or a miniature camper that doubles as a jar, bank, or birdhouse.

June 28 – July 2 **Potty Mouth Pottery** Paint whatever $#@! words you want on a bowl, mug, or plate. It’s been a tough year.

July 6-10 **Summertime Essentials** All things summer including vases for fresh cut flowers, berry bowls, margarita glasses, daisy dishes, and mason jars for your iced tea.

July 12-17 **Gnome Week** Choose from our charming cast of characters including Norm, Norma, Nate, Nora, Elwood, Jake or the ever-popular foot-tall Ginormagnome!

July 19-24 **Ice Cream Social** Paint the perfect bowl for your scoop size.

**Creating Community**

**Free Crafts at Art Walk**

Check out the shops downtown and over 60 artists from the Ames community at Art Walk! Join us for family-friendly crafts at Heroic Ink, 211 Main Street, and pick up a summer events schedule.

*Thursday, June 3 from 5-8pm*

**Summerfest**

Kick off the summer with all kinds of fun including a petting zoo, bingo tent, dog contest, balloons, and a root beer garden. Family friendly activities are from 3-6pm (including Workspace crafts!) with live music, food trucks and a beer garden continuing until 9pm.

*Saturday, June 5 from 3-9pm*