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## **Late Summer Session of Classes at the Hermitage Visual Arts School**

Norfolk, VA – The late summer session of the [Hermitage Visual Arts School](http://HermitageVisualArtsSchool.org) begins July 19<sup>th</sup>, with classes in ceramics, photography, painting, drawing, mixed media, Yoga, and Pilates. The featured class this session is a [Multimedia Journaling Workshop](http://MultimediaJournalingWorkshop.org), presented by visiting writer Carol Henderson and artist Linda Passman. Using the unique setting at the Hermitage as inspiration, participants will explore artistic daring and adventure – for writing, drawing, photography, watercolor, and collage. Several kids and family workshops are also being offered. Online registration is now available at [thfm.org](http://thfm.org).

Course schedule is as follows:

### **Ceramics:**

#### **Advanced Clay**

July 20 - August 24

Tuesdays, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

#### **Functional Pottery**

July 22 - August 26

Thursdays, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

#### **Conceptual Pottery**

July 21 - August 25

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

### **Photography:**

#### **Black & White Darkroom Photography**

July 19 - August 23

Mondays, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

#### **Digital Photography Workshop**

July 20 - August 24

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

### **Painting, Drawing, Mixed Media:**

#### **Creating a Multimedia Journal**

Friday, August 20, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 21, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### **Basic Cartooning**

August 4 - August 18

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Painting Basics**

August 3 - August 24

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Outdoor Activities:****Yoga**

July 20 - August 24

Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (outdoors)

**Pilates**

July 21 - August 25

Thursdays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (outdoors)

**Kids & Family:****Story time at the Museum**

For the young and young at heart

July 19 - August 23

Mondays, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

**Handbuilding and Wheel Throwing**

For ages 11 - 14 years old (6 weeks)

July 28 - September 1

Wednesdays, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

**Open Studio:****Ceramics or Photography Open Studio**

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

[Detailed class descriptions and prices](http://www.thfm.org) are available online at [www.thfm.org](http://www.thfm.org).

For additional information on the Late Summer Session of Classes at the Hermitage Visual Arts School, contact Melissa Ball, Public Programs Coordinator, at 757-423-2052 x203 or [programs@thfm.org](mailto:programs@thfm.org).

*The Hermitage offers 45-minute guided tours, on the hour, of fifteen galleries filled with the Sloane family art collection, furniture, and history in this Norfolk historic home. The Visual Arts School houses classrooms, a complete ceramics studio, and darkroom photography facilities. Open daily 10-5, Sundays 1-5, closed Wednesdays and Thursdays. Free for Museum Members, children under 6, and Active Duty military. Admission: \$5 for Adults, \$2 for ages 6-18, and \$3 for students. For more information on the museum and membership offerings call 757-423-2052 or visit [www.thfm.org](http://www.thfm.org).*

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