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Midland Center for the Arts announces  
***WINTER MUSEUM SCHOOL CLASSES***  
Register early for best selection!

MIDLAND - Create, express and experience art this winter at Midland Center for the Arts **Museum School classes**. Registration is underway for dozens of classes with something for every schedule and interest, including cooking, photography, weaving, painting, drawing and more. **New this year is "ARTtalk,"** a one-day interactive seminar featuring three regional artists. The how, why and when of their craft will be discussed in depth, as well as their individual techniques, concepts and professional lives.

For information about classes or to register, call the Midland Center for the Arts Ticket Office at 800-523-7649 or visit [www.mcfta.org](http://www.mcfta.org). Early registration is recommended to ensure a place, and registrants can save up to \$10 if they register by December 23. **Registration ends January 19.**

Midland Center for the Arts offers a wide variety of classes led by qualified instructors. Classes include:

**THE SCIENCE AND ART OF COOKING** • For adults. Join Chef Aaron Gaertner of Shari at the Willard Hilton for some culinary creating.

**JEWELRY: LOST WAX CASTING** • For adults. Take your ideas from paper to a wax model through the casting and finishing process to a completed piece of jewelry.

**PHOTOGRAPHY FOR THE INNOVATIVE MIND** • For Adults. Explore the importance of composition and lighting in both film and digital photography.

**THE ART OF WEAVING** • For adults. Beginning through advanced students will hone their skills on the floor loom.

**Exclusive 2-day workshop! PASTEL – THE OLD/NEW MEDIUM – March 10 & 11** • For adults. Artist Mary Fuscaldo leads participants in an exploration of the new pastels in creating vibrant, beautiful paintings.

**Information:** Call Ticket Office at (989) 631-8250 or (800) 523-7649 or [www.mcfta.org](http://www.mcfta.org)  
**Find this on the web:** <http://www.mcfta.org/Learn.html#campsclasses>

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