#1001 A or B

## Art of Clay

An introduction to high fire clay art. Hand building and wheel throwing of pottery forms will be introduced and explored. High fire stoneware will be used to build functional and sculptural works of art. Bring $40 to the first class for materials, firing, glazes and rental. The KC Clay Guild is a not-for-profit artist collective, dedicated to supporting the ceramic arts in Kansas City.

**CONVENER:** KC Clay Guild (816-363-1373)

E-mail: shlmurphy@yahoo.com

**CLASS FEE:** $16

**Sec. A:** 4 sessions; Mondays, beginning June 6; Sec. B: 4 sessions; Mondays, beginning July 11;

**MEETS:** 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; KC Clay Guild, 200 W. 74th St., KCMO; **LIMIT:** 10

#1002 A or B

## Wood Fired Raku

You will learn basic hand-building techniques and produce at least one piece to be bisqued, glazed and Raku-fired. In the second session, we will glaze fire our hand-built work in a wood-fired Raku kiln. Be prepared to cut some wood and stoke the kiln to reach a glowing temperature of 1950° F within an hour. The pots are pulled out red-hot and quick cooled for completed pots that afternoon. Please send $35 for materials and firing to Back Door Pottery, 3922 St. John Ave., KCMO 64123. If it rains we will reschedule the second meeting.

**CONVENER:** Rebecca Koop (816-483-6964)

E-mail: beckykoop@aol.com

**CLASS FEE:** $11

**Sec. A:** 2 sessions; Saturdays, beginning June 11; Sec. B: 2 sessions; Saturdays, beginning August 20;

**MEETS:** 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM; Back Door Pottery, 3922 St. John Ave., KCMO; **LIMIT:** 8

#1003 A, B or C

## Intro to Silversmithing

This class will introduce you to twisting wire, texturing and shaping metal to create a bracelet, and bending and texturing a fibula pin. The piece will be quickly polished. You will be working with silver, copper, brass wire and sheet. Please bring $15 for materials to class. Genevieve has over 29 years of experience in gold and silversmithing. She has taught at The Bead Shop and Ace’s Gems and Minerals as well as her own studio. She is a life-long resident of Kansas City and began her career by taking a silversmithing course through Communiversity.

**CONVENER:** Genevieve Flynn (816-519-0380 or 816-333-4348) E-mail: gflynn1@kc.rr.com

**CLASS FEE:** $9

**Sec. A:** 1 session; Thursday, June 9;

**Sec. B:** 1 session; Thursday, July 7;

**Sec. C:** 1 session; Thursday, August 11;

**MEETS:** 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM; 1717 Oak, 2nd floor, KCMO; **LIMIT:** 12

#1004 A

## Letterpress Stationary

Using a vintage press and individual pieces of hand-set metal type, create some luxurious stationary note cards perfect to give away as a gift or to keep for yourself. For examples, see www.craftboyworkshop.com/communiversity. Please bring $20 for 30-page letterpress handset and stationary materials. Chuck is a production manager for a book publisher in Kansas City and has been practicing the Book Arts: papermaking, letterpress printing and bookbinding for ten years. His hobby print shop and bindery is called The Craftboy Workshop.

**CONVENER:** Chuck Harper (816-333-4170)

E-mail: chuck@craftboyworkshop.com

**CLASS FEE:** $14

**Sec. A:** 1 session; Saturday, July 23; 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM; The Craftboy Workshop, 5622 Locust, KCMO; **LIMIT:** 5

#1005 A

## Balloon Artistry—It’s Not Just For Clowns!

Have you watched with amazement as an entertainer shapes those “long skinny balloons” into animals, hats and more? Now you can learn how to make your own balloon sculptures in one evening. Learn the basics of balloon twisting from inflation to the final details. Six figures will be covered in the class, more if time permits! Please bring $15 to class for balloons and an air pump. John Perry, Certified Balloon Artist and Johnna Perry own Up, Up & Away, Kansas City’s premier balloon entertainment and décor company. They have experience entertaining audiences both in the US and abroad.

**CONVENER:** John & Johnna Perry CBA (816-792-5390) E-mail: www.upanddownway.com

**CLASS FEE:** $9

**Sec. A:** 1 session; Wednesday, June 15; 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 310, 52nd St. Between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; **LIMIT:** 20

#1006 A

## Basic Jewelry Making

The student will complete these projects: Combing elements as in ear drops; combining multi-strands into a necklace; combining wire turning with other forms as in Victorian Scrolls. Once the student learns the art of jewelry making, he/she will also learn how to price, advertise and promote her or his product. All tools and supplies furnished for just $82.50 (bring to first class, please).

**CONVENER:** Juanita Collins (816-471-6896) CLASS FEE: $16

**Sec. A:** 4 sessions; Saturdays, beginning June 11; 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM; Northeast Library, 6000 Wilson Rd., KCMO, Independence Ave. East, several blocks past Van Brunt but before railroad underpass, Take left on Wilson - go past Price Chopper and strip mall, Library on left.; **LIMIT:** 6

#1007 A

## Learn to Crochet

Cory up with a crochet hook and some yarn, and learn all the basic stitches: chain, single, double and treble. From there you can make afghans, scarves, hats, dresses, baby clothes, purses, decorations, boxes or whatever you can imagine. Bring your own supplies or buy them at class. Nirmal has been crocheting ever since her grandmother taught her how at the age of seven.

**CONVENER:** Nirmal Kaur Khalsa (816-753-1781) CLASS FEE: $14

**Sec. A:** 2 sessions; Saturdays, beginning July 9; 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM; The Studio, 1121 W 47th, KCMO; **LIMIT:** 8

#1008 A

## Knotting Between Beads

Learn the art of knot tying between beads and how to repair and restrung existing items. Bring $15 to class for supplies.

**CONVENER:** Juanita Collins (816-471-6896) CLASS FEE: $9

**Sec. A:** 1 session; Saturday, June 4; 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM; Northeast Library, 6000 Wilson Rd., KCMO, Independence Ave. East, several blocks past Van Brunt but before railroad underpass, Take left on Wilson - go past Price Chopper and strip mall, Library on left.; **LIMIT:** 7

#1009 A or B

## Figure Drawing

All drawing levels are welcome. Take either section or both. Quick gesture drawings to longer 20 minute poses are covered. Instruction available. Bring a 18 X 24 inch newsprint pad and conté crayon, all media are welcome. Please bring $20 for a model fee to the first class. Gary is a practicing artist in the Kansas City area.

**CLASS FEE:** $16 + $10 room rental = $26

**Sec. A:** CONVENER: Gary Smith F. (913-432-8086) 5 sessions; Tuesdays, beginning May 31;

**Sec. B:** CONVENER: Homer Jansen; 5 sessions; Tuesdays, beginning July 5;

**MEETS:** 7:15 PM - 9:15 PM; Rime Buddhist Center, 700 West Pennway, KCMO, (N. on I-35, exit on W. Pennway, take a left, RBC on right); **LIMIT:** 40

#1010 A

## Peyote Stitch Indian Beading

Indian beading at its best: using the peyote stitch. Please bring $25 to class for materials.

**CONVENER:** Juanita Collins (816-471-6896)

**CLASS FEE:** $16

**Sec. A:** 4 sessions; Saturdays, beginning July 9; 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM; Northeast Library, 6000 Wilson Rd., KCMO, Independence Ave. East, several blocks past Van Brunt but before railroad underpass, Take left on Wilson - go past Price Chopper and strip mall, Library on left.; **LIMIT:** 6

#1011 A

## Bead Artistry

Learn Native American bead artistry and at the same time create an amazingly handsome pair of earrings to wear to the office, church or a favorite evening event. Please bring $15 to class for supplies.

**CONVENER:** Juanita Collins (816-471-6896) CLASS FEE: $14

**Sec. A:** 2 sessions; Saturdays, beginning August 6; 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM; Northeast Library, 6000 Wilson Rd., KCMO, Independence Ave. East, several blocks past Van Brunt but before railroad underpass, Take left on Wilson - go past Price Chopper and strip mall, Library on left.; **LIMIT:** 7
#1012 A  
**Beginning Knitting—1**

Beginning knitters will learn about yarn and needles and how to start knitting. Students will progress on a project at their own pace, choose either a large bag or light-weight stole. Please bring $10 to first class for needles and yarn. Mary has been knitting for fun and profit for 40 years and is still learning. Currently she works with beginning and intermediate students.

**CONVENER:** Mary Amey  
(816-931-8536)  
E-mail: billieb@kc.rr.com  
CLASS FEE: $14

Sec. A: 2 sessions; Tuesdays, beginning June 21; 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 204, 52nd St. Between Rockhill and Holmes; UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 6

#1013 A or B  
**Belly Dance Around the World**

Women of all ages and sizes are invited to discover a variety of dance styles used in Middle Eastern Dance. The session will sample Turkish, Egyptian and Folkloric dances that explore props such as finger cymbals (zills), swords, (scimitars), baskets, assaya (cane), veils and candles. The session will include a review of basic dance.

**CONVENER:** Shalimar Ali  
E-mail: shilmarali@yahoo.com  
CLASS FEE: $9

Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, June 1; 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM; MEETS: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM; Convenor will call with location; LIMIT: 10

#1014 A  
**Salsa!**

It’s time to heat up with one of the most popular dances on the dance floor today. With the resurgence of Latin and Cuban music this dance has become a phenomenon. We will start with basic moves adding technique and style as we become comfortable with leading and following. No partner is necessary. Bring $4 per meeting for room rental. There are many venues in which to practice your new-found salsa skills.

**CONVENER:** Tobi Shaw  
(816-931-3554)  
E-mail: kcztango2001@aol.com  
CLASS FEE: $16

Sec. A: 5 sessions; Thursdays, beginning June 2; 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM; KC Swing Dance Club, 6101 Martway, Mission, KS, 1 blk. S. of Johnson Dr. (between Metcalf & Nail - S. side of St. - Powell Community Ctr. Is directly across Martway); There is a small innocuous sign: “Ballroom Unlimited;” LIMIT: 50

#1015 A  
**Introduction to Argentine Tango**

Argentine Tango originated in the late 19th century in Buenos Aires. Kansas City’s tango community is 5 years strong and attracts a diverse and delightful group. In these classes, we will learn basic structures and techniques which allow you to dance tango anywhere in the world. We’ll pay special attention to connection, the dynamic of lead and follow, and the role of improvisation in the dance. The goal is to develop a personal dance style that is comfortable and fun for both partners. Please bring $12 to first class. Korey travels as a teacher, dancer and DJ and has worked throughout this country as well as in Europe, Argentina, Cuba and the Bahamas.

**CONVENER:** Korey Ireland  
(816-931-9545)  
E-mail: korey@kc-arts.com  
CLASS FEE: $16

Sec. A: 4 sessions; Tuesdays, beginning May 31; 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM; City in Motion School of Dance, 3925 Main (across Main St. from CVS Pharmacy), KCMO; LIMIT: 40

#1016 A  
**Lindy Hop (Swing Dancing)**

This is a 4-week 1-hour course on the basics of this Vintage pasture. Course will include introduction/review of 6-count and 8-count footwork, partner connection, basic social moves, and a brief guide to musicality and history of the dance. A $4 floor fee for each class is required. Ed Schlittenhardt has taught the Lindy Hop and other swing dances locally for over 4 years. He wishes to share his knowledge and maintain this American dance tradition.

**CONVENER:** Ed Schlittenhardt & Jenny Pool  
(913-634-3750)  
E-mail: eded63@hotmail.com  
CLASS FEE: $16

Sec. A: 4 sessions; Thursdays, beginning June 2; 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM; KC Swing Dance Club, 6101 Martway, Mission, KS, 1 blk. S. of Johnson Dr. (between Metcalf & Nail - S. side of St. - Powell Community Ctr. Is directly across Martway); There is a small innocuous sign: “Ballroom Unlimited;” LIMIT: 50

#1017 A  
**Introduction to Social Dancing**

Have you ever been to a wedding or an office party and wished you were a more accomplished dancer? Have you ever thought about taking dance lessons and just didn’t know where to start? This is definitely the class for you! We will address these issues using basic skills from slow dance and single time swing. This is a great class for couples and singles alike. There will be review each week. Please bring $4 to each class for floor fee.

**CONVENER:** Mike Brenton  
(816-931-3554)  
E-mail: kcztango2001@aol.com  
CLASS FEE: $16

Sec. A: 4 sessions; Wednesdays, beginning June 1; 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM; KC Swing Dance Club, 6101 Martway, Mission, KS, 1 blk. S. of Johnson Dr. (between Metcalf & Nail - S. side of St. - Powell Community Ctr. Is directly across Martway); There is a small innocuous sign: “Ballroom Unlimited;” LIMIT: 50
#1108 A
Beginning Tap
If you have always wanted to learn to tap dance, now is the time to try you can do it! Or if you are a former tap dancer who wants to brush up and renew old skills, Billie Mahoney, internationally acclaimed tap dance artist, is the one to help you. Emphasis is on technique and style while learning the traditional classic routines and patterns: the Shim Sham, Soft Shoe, Waltz Clog.

CONVENER: Billie Mahoney (816-561-2882)
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Thursday, July 7; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; City in Motion School of Dance, 3925 Main (across Main St. from CVS Pharmacy), KCMO; LIMIT: 15

#1109 A
West Coast Swing
This type of swing dance is a smooth dance done to many types of music. Traditionally danced to rhythm and blues it has now branched out to country, rock, disco and funk. It is danced on a slot allowing each partner freedom of expression. We will start with the basic pattern and add a new pattern weekly. No partner necessary. Review each week! Bring $4 to each class for room rental.

CONVENER: Toi Shaw (816-931-3554)
E-mail: toisw2001@aol.com
CLASS FEE: $16
Sec. A: 4 sessions; Sundays, beginning June 5; 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM; KC Swing Dance Club, 6101 Martway, Mission, KS. 1 blk. S. of Johnson Dr. (between Metcalf & Nall - S. side of St. - Powell Community Ctr. Is directly across Martway); There is a small inoccuous sign: “Ballroom Unlimited”; LIMIT: 50

#1110 A, B or C
Hip Hop
Hip-Hop dance originated with rap music. This ever evolving form creates a high-energy, visually exciting dance style just like in music videos. Come and learn choreography from street dance to club dance...Teenagers and adults welcome. No previous dance experience is required.

CONVENER: Julie Lively, Bobby Ray & Isha Williams (816-581-2862) E-mail: JESLively@aol.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Monday, June 6; 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM;
Sec. B: 1 session; Thursday, June 9; 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM;
Sec. C: 1 session; Saturday, June 11; 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM;
MEETS: City in Motion School of Dance, 3925 Main (across Main St. from CVS Pharmacy), KCMO; LIMIT: 10

#1111 A
Afro-Brazilian/Samba Dance
Join us in recreating the movement and excitement of Carnivál in Rio de Janeiro through the beautiful and energetic dance styles of Samba and Afoxé (northern Brazil). You are guaranteed to receive the full benefits of an aerobic work out minus the boredom. Live music accompaniment! Bring $5 for space rental and drummers to class.

CONVENER: Regina & Kalen Compennolle (816-561-2882) E-mail: reginacom@aol.com
Web site: sacredeartharts.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, June 8; 7:45 PM - 9:15 PM; City in Motion School of Dance, 3925 Main (across Main St. from CVS Pharmacy), KCMO; LIMIT: 15

#1112 A
Beginning Salsa
Today’s hottest dance trend is the Salsa! Get introduced to this Latin dance and have a great time at parties and social events. The Salsa is simple in structure, allowing you to learn many variations easily. This class is open to all levels of dancers and will feature partner techniques (you don’t need your own partner), Latin styling and a variety of steps.

CONVENER: Rafael Labrador
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, June 7; 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM; City in Motion School of Dance, 3925 Main (across Main St. from CVS Pharmacy), KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#1113 A
Flamenco!
This workshop will be geared to adults interested in a beginning movement class intended to give the participant a greater understanding of the rhythms employed by clapping and dancing in the southern Spanish flamenco style. Ladies and gentlemen need to wear comfortable workout type clothing and heeled shoes.

CONVENER: Tamara Carson (816-741-6171)
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Monday, June 6; 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM; City in Motion School of Dance, 3925 Main (across Main St. from CVS Pharmacy), KCMO; LIMIT: 10

#1114 A
West African Dance
Learn the proper technique for doing west African dance focusing on poly-rhythmic movement. This is a fun and energetic class, all levels are welcome. Wear a leotard if you have one, but no shoes. Males are welcome. Live drums.

CONVENER: Vanessa Gibbs
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, June 14; 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM; City in Motion School of Dance, 3925 Main (across Main St. from CVS Pharmacy), KCMO; LIMIT: 10

#1115 A
Creative Movement: Ages 4-7
Creative movement increases children’s awareness of physical space and physical coordination. In this fun beginning class, youngsters will learn about making shapes and various movements with their bodies as they explore physical space individually and as a group.

CONVENER: Regina Compernolle
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, June 11; 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM; City in Motion School of Dance, 3925 Main (across Main St. from CVS Pharmacy), KCMO; LIMIT: 5

#1116 A or B
Beginning Adult Ballet
No prior experience required! This back-to-the-basics ballet class utilizes an anatomy/physiology approach to gently stretch and strengthen the body. Learn a little about French, Russian, Italian and Balanchine techniques.

CONVENER: Melinda Crump & Lillian Francis
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, June 16; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM;
Sec. B: 1 session; Saturday, June 18; 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM;
MEETS: City in Motion School of Dance, 3925 Main (across Main St. from CVS Pharmacy), KCMO; LIMIT: 10

#1117 A or B
Adult Jazz Dance
Strut your stuff in this fun and energetic class. Learn basic dance technique, work on flexibility and toning, and explore several styles of jazz dance.

CONVENER: Lillian Francis
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Thursday, June 16; 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM; Beginning
Sec. B: 1 session; Saturday, June 18; 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM; Intermediate
MEETS: City in Motion School of Dance, 3925 Main (across Main St. from CVS Pharmacy), KCMO; LIMIT: 10

CALL COMMUNITY TO REGISTER: 816-235-1448
#1118 A
Beginning Modern for Adults
Explore your movement potential through modern dance. You’ll get a great workout and have fun as you increase your awareness of space, weight, suspension and release.
CONVENER: Ann Shaughnessy
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Thursday, June 16; 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM; City in Motion School of Dance, 3925 Main (across Main St. from CVS Pharmacy), KCMO; LIMIT: 10

#1119 A
Intermediate Irish Ceilidh Dance
Admission to this class is based on skill levels, comprehension of the dances previously learned in Beginning Irish Ceilidh Dance I & II and your attendance record in those classes. Approval must be obtained from the instructors in order to enroll in this class, which will concentrate on more complicated dances. Minimum age is 15 and you must register in advance. Come and join the fun!
CONVENER: Margene Bahm
E-mail: rohanna@kcrr.com & Denise McNally
CLASS FEE: $16 + $5 (room rental) = $21
Sec. A: 8 sessions; Tuesdays, beginning May 31; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; Westport Presbyterian Church, 201 Westport Rd., KCMO (enter in rear); LIMIT: 24

#1120 A
Beginning Irish Ceilidh Dance I
Irish Ceilidh (party) Dance is fun and good exercise. Learn how to do basic Irish dance steps and incorporate them into choreographed dances. In eight weeks you will be able to recognize dances and feel comfortable getting up to dance at any Irish Ceilidh. Minimum age is 15. You must register in advance. Come and join the fun!
CONVENER: Denise McNally & Margene Bahm
Web site: www.kcirishdancers.org:10080/
CLASS FEE: $16 + $5 material fee = $21
Sec. A: 8 sessions; Tuesdays, beginning July 26; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; Westport Presbyterian Church, 201 Westport Rd., KCMO (enter in rear); LIMIT: 24

#1202 A
Women of the Drum
In this women’s class, we will learn the basic hand techniques for djembe or conga and try our hand at some basic rhythms from Haiti and Brazil. Beginning and intermediate levels. Bring a djembe or conga style drum. Call convener if you need to rent one.
CONVENER: Regina Compemolle
(816-561-2882) E-mail: reginacom@aol.com
Web site: sacredeartharts.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Sunday, June 5; 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM; City in Motion School of Dance, 3925 Main (across Main St. from CVS Pharmacy), KCMO; LIMIT: 10

#1203 A
Balinese Gamelan Ensemble
Play a Balinese Gamelan. Gamelan is the traditional orchestral music of Indonesia, primarily Bali and Java. UMKC has commissioned the largest Balinese gamelan ensemble in North America, made by Bali’s most famous living gong-smith, tuner and composer I Wayan Beratha. The finely carved and painted instruments consist of gongs, xylophones, flutes, fiddles, drums and cymbals. This course will introduce the music and culture of Bali, and students will participate in learning ancient Balinese-Hindu ceremonial music. All levels are welcome and can be accommodated.
CONVENER: Ei Ketutgede Asnawa
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, June 18; 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM; 5301 Charlotte, KCMO; LIMIT: 15
#1301 A

Introduction to Acting

Always wanted to try acting? How can you take advantage of the acting you’ve always done in “real” life? And what’s an Interior Action anyway? Come explore the study of acting. The convener is an acting coach at the Actor Training Studio and has an MFA in Acting and Directing and is a member of A.F.T.R.A. and S.A.G. Participants must be 18 or older to attend.

CONVENER: Andy Garrison (816-674-5601)
CLASS FEE: $14
Sec. A: 2 sessions; Sundays, beginning June 5; 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM; Actor Training Studio, 75th & Belinder, Overland Park, KS, In back of the N.W. corner of 75th and Belinder. Cherokee Christian Church. Look for the banner that says “Actor Training Studio”; LIMIT: 12

#1302 A

Burlesque and the Art of Striptease

Calling all self-empowered, sensual women! Come share in this unique circle of feminine energy as we explore the thrills and spills of the art of strip teasing. In this class, we will learn simple and fun choreography, the use of props and how to create an overall atmosphere of amour! No experience is necessary, just a confident, self-loving body with a willingness to take chances. Dress in layers and bring your sense of humor. For more information about Emily Lauren, visit her website: www.sugarpuppy.net. Bring $2 for room rental to class.

CONVENER: Emily Lauren
E-mail: emily@sugarpuppy.net
Web Site: www.sugarpuppy.net
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Thursday, June 2; 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM; City in Motion School of Dance, 3925 Main (across Main St. from CVS Pharmacy), KCMO; LIMIT: 12

CrossCurrents Culture Unlimited 2005 Season

CrossCurrents is a community-based culturally progressive organization. CrossCurrents and its predecessor, The Foolkiller, have been a presence in the greater Kansas City folk culture community for over thirty years. We present a variety of activities including concerts, music jams, theater and folk dances. The following Councils are currently presenting events.

KC Folk Music brings folk music concerts & workshops to Kansas City. KC Folk Music presents Dirk Powell & Riley Baugus in concert on Saturday, May 14 at 8pm at All Souls UU Church, 4501 Walnut, KCMO. Go to www.kcfolkmusic.org for more information. Dirk is a musician whose emotional understanding of American tradition has enabled him to expand on roots extending back more than nine generations in the southern mountains. He will be joined by Riley Baugus, who plays traditional, southern Appalachian music.

KC Folk Music presents Bill Staines in concert on Saturday, June 4 at 8pm at All Souls UU Church, 4501 Walnut, KCMO. "Any new song that can live comfortably beside the well-worn songs of folk tradition has a good chance of surviving the test of time. Such, we believe, are the songs of Bill Staines" -- Charles "Sandy" Paton, Folk Legacy Records

Willow Productions is a woman-operated council committed to empowering women by creating, producing and sustaining women-centered culture. Go to www.willowmusic.org for more information.

Willow Productions and the Women’s Center of UMKC present Comedian, Kate Clinton on Saturday, May 21 at 8:30pm at White Recital Hall on UMKC campus. Tickets only through the Central Ticket Office, call 816-235-6222.
Kate Clinton is a dangerous woman...her comedy kills, that Scorpio personality nipping at a situation, setting it up for the stingiing zinger that deflates the most pompous politicians with stunningly funny insight.
Possible concerts for this fall Suzanne Westenhoefer, Wishing Chair, Suede and Zoe Lewis.

Songwriters Circle functions as an artists’ co-op for performing songwriters and their fans. Our mission is to support original songwriting and songwriters in the greater Kansas City area; to help each other get noticed; to cooperate to provide more performance venues for original songs; to assist songwriters in their creative and business development. Song Circle Night is on the 3rd Friday of every month: We start the night with any song written in the last month. This is a very supportive audience who enjoys hearing brand new material. This is followed by a few rounds of song circles. $5 Donation. Toto’s Coffeehouse, 6915 Johnson Dr. Mission, KS.
April Song Challenge - Foreign Setting - Bring a new song that is set in a foreign country. It may or may not include words in a foreign language. For more information go to www.songwriterscircle.org.

The CrossCurrents Contra Dance holds bi-monthly barn dances with a live band. The dances are called and lessons precede each dance. This lively type of dancing is done to live fiddle-style music. Great exercise and good fun, it enjoys a wide popularity around the world, including right here in Kansas City! It only takes a few minutes and one simple lesson to learn the basics—then you can dance the night away!

Merriam Barn Dance on the second Saturday of every month at Merriam Community Center, 5701 Merriam Drive (Just northwest of I-35 and Johnson Drive) and Midtown Barn Dance on the fourth Saturday of every month at the Jack-o’-Lantern Ballroom, Westport & Main, Kansas City, Missouri.
Admission: $7 (includes lesson!). Dancing start at 7:30pm, with a lesson for beginners at 7:00pm sharp.

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**Photography**

#1501 A or B

**Beginning Film Photography**

Learn the basics of film photography, including the different types of film, composition, lighting and the particulars of your camera. Assignments will be given each week and the class will participate in critiques. The type of camera you have does not matter, as long as it’s not digital. Your pictures will improve after this class. Please bring $25 per person to class for film and enlargements. Glori has a degree in photography and has been repairing all types of film cameras for the past 6 years.

**CONVENER:** Glori Berkel  
(913-362-0230)  
E-mail: cameraworks@sbcglobal.net  
CLASS FEE: $16  
Sec. A: 4 sessions; Wednesdays, beginning June 8; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 203, 52nd St, between Rockhill & Holmes, UMKC Campus, KC; LIMIT: 14  
Sec. B: 4 sessions; Wednesdays, beginning Aug. 10; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; Location to be announced; LIMIT: 10

#1502 A or B

**A Pixel’s Worth 1,000 Words: Digital Photography Made Easy**

Learn the basics of digital photography. Topics to be discussed will include types of cameras and computers, the steps from click to print, uploading and email, and settings for the best images. We will also discuss using “Adobe Photoshop Elements” to obtain photo-quality prints by adjusting brightness, contrast and color and using other software techniques. Please bring $30 to class for handouts, prints and a CD. Glori has a degree in photography and has been repairing all types of film cameras for the past 6 years.

**CONVENER:** Glori Berkel  
(913-362-0230)  
E-mail: cameraworks@sbcglobal.net  
CLASS FEE: $14  
Sec. A: 2 sessions; Wednesdays, beginning July 6; Sec. B: 2 sessions; Wednesdays, beginning July 20;  
MEETS: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 203, 52nd St, between Rockhill & Holmes, UMKC Campus, KC; LIMIT: 14

**Film**

#1601 A

**George A. Romero’s “Dawn of the Dead”—1978**

You saw the remake, now see the original. No, the zombies don’t run. No, there aren’t some unheard-of islands off the coast of Wisconsin. There is, however, American mass-consumism, oppression, slavery - Oh! - and zombies. We will watch the film and discuss the true themes of this beautiful 1978 masterpiece by George A. Romero. Please email for “handouts” before the class. Lauren has also taught “Silent Horror Classics,” “They’re Us: The Living Dead on Film” and “Reflections of Society in the Buffyverse” in past years.

**CONVENER:** Lauren Burdolski  
E-mail: lburdolski@kc.rr.com  
CLASS FEE: $9  
Sec. A: 1 session; Friday, June 24; 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 203, 52nd St, between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KC; LIMIT: 25

#1602 A

**Amusing Ourselves to Death**

Do you grind your teeth watching TV news? Frustrated with TV’s political coverage that only goes onion-skin-deep? Had it with talking heads shouting past each other on cable? Join Kansas City Star television critic Aaron Barnhart in a lively discussion of Postman’s book, which explained how today’s news media can’t help but make mincemeat of the communication that a democracy needs to function. We’ll also discuss the Internet’s role in making us better-informed citizens. Please read at least chapters 3, 4 and 7 before class; contact Aaron for used copies or get them online ($5 - $14).

**CONVENER:** Aaron Barnhart  
(816-234-4790)  
Web site: http://www.tvbomb.com  
CLASS FEE: $9  
Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, June 26; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Fairsheim Hall, Rm. 260, 5110 Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KC; LIMIT: 30

#2001 A

**Long-Term Care**

This workshop helps you learn how to plan for your life after retirement. Avoid depending on others for your care. Preserve your independence and avoid welfare. Maintain access to quality care. Protect your assets and have an estate for your heirs. Learn about long-term care and what kind of long-term care insurance may be the tool to help you live the life you want. Warren has specialized in helping people learn about saving money for over 15 years. He is a Registered Financial Advisor with First Heartland Capitol, Inc.

**CONVENER:** Warren Vanney  
(816-961-7449)  
E-mail: admin@moneysmartliving.com  
CLASS FEE: $9  
Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, August 13; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Haag Hall, Rm. 212, 52nd & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KC; LIMIT: 20

#2002 A

**Investment Fundamentals**

This workshop introduces investment basics to people who can invest as little as $25 monthly in a work or individual plan. Covering stocks, bonds, mutual funds and annuities, you’ll learn how to get your money working smarter and harder and steer clear of common investment mistakes. Class includes a full-color 20 page workbook on investment fundamentals, and a complementary consultation will be offered. Warren is associated with First Heartland Consultants, Inc, a Registered Investment Advisor and has been helping people learn about money and fulfilling lives for twenty years. Warren has been leading seminars and workshops for six years.

**CONVENER:** Warren Vanney  
(816-961-7449)  
E-mail: admin@moneysmartliving.com  
CLASS FEE: $9  
Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, June 4; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 203, 52nd St, between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KC; LIMIT: 20

#2003 A

**Your Credit Score and Your Home Purchase**

In this course we will discuss what is in a credit report and how to read it. We will review what the FICO score is and how it affects your ability to purchase a home. We will also discuss the process of credit repair and debt resolution. Ways to establish credit and alternative credit will be reviewed. Convener is a mortgage professional with over 15 years in the industry and has worked in all areas of home buying.

**CONCERNER:** Hedy Combs  
(816-941-4640)  
E-mail: hedycombs8@aol.com  
CLASS FEE: $9  
Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, June 22; 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 202, 52nd St, between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KC; LIMIT: 12