



# **ELIM PARK UNIVERSITY**

**Life- Long Learning  
Designed for Residents by Residents**

**Winter '24 Semester**

**Schedule of Courses**

**February 15th to May 15th**

Dr. Wayne A. Detzler, Dean



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Elim Park University Sign-Up Book  
at the Oasis Concierge Desk!**

**Sign-Up for your favorites**

**Feb. 5th – Feb. 9th**

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2024 WINTER COURSES  
*Semester February 15th – May 15th*

**ARTS & CRAFTS**

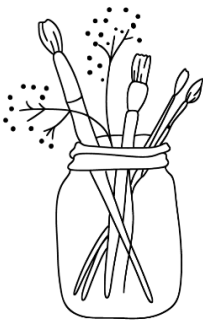
**OPEN STUDIO PAINTING**

(Dorothy Dupont)

Monday 10:00a – 12:00p

6 sessions, Feb. 19, 26; March 4, 11, 18, 25

Art Works, Painting Studio



Welcome artists of all levels and experience to an unstructured class for watercolor, colored pencils, or acrylics. Choose your subjects and medium. You supply your own materials. We will help as much as you choose with composition, subjects, techniques, demos,

advice and more for your painting pleasure.

**Required supplies: Bring your own materials.**

*Dorothy Dupont is a watercolor artist with many years of experience and education in art. She has taught watercolor classes at Elim Park for many years and looks forward to helping new and experienced artists with their projects.*

## **RUG HOOKING**

(Betty LoPrinzi)

Thursdays, 11:00 – 12:00p

2 Sessions, April 4 & 11

Riverbend Third Floor Lounge

Rug Hooking is a craft which has been in existence for many years. It's easy to pick up and very rewarding. You will be shown how to hook rugs and various samples will be on display. Equipment used will be on display.

*Betty LoPrinzi has always loved handwork and for 30 years, she went from sewing to quilting to rug hooking.*

## **EXPLORING BASIC WATERCOLOR IDEAS**

(Lora-Lee Bell)

Monday, 1:00p – 3:00p

12 Sessions, Every Thursday Feb. 15 – May 12

\*Excludes Life Enrichment Trip Days\*

Art Works, Painting Studio

Watercolor is a wonderfully forgiving art playground. It encourages experimentation, discovery, and invention while rewarding skill. Rediscover your creative expression through watercolor. Learn new ways to stretch your creative muscles!

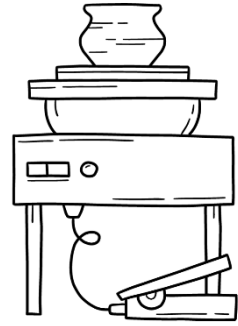
**Required Materials: A 1-inch brush and a plastic plate for mixing colors. All other supplies will be provided.**

*Lora-Lee Bell has been helping adults find their creative spark for over forty-five years.*

## **POTTERY**

(Claudine Smith)

Art Works, Potters House



### **“Hand Building 2”**

Tuesdays, 10:00a – 11:30a

4 Sessions; Feb. 20, 27; March 5, 12

\*Prerequisite: Basic Hand building or Pottery 1\*

This class will concentrate on building functional ware using the slab roller and molds. Work will be fired a first time into a bisque state and will be glazed in a subsequent class.

**Supplies will be available if necessary.**

### **“Pottery Basics: Throwing on the Wheel”**

Tuesdays, 2:00p – 3:30p

4 Sessions, Feb. 20, 27; March 5, 12

This class will cover wedging the clay to get rid of air bubbles, centering the clay on the wheel and throwing cylinders and bowls. Work will be fired a first time into a bisque state and will be glazed in a subsequent class.

**Cost of materials: \$45 for the clay and glazes, \$33 for basic**

### **“Pottery Glazing 1”**

Tuesdays, 10:00a – 11:30a

4 Sessions, April 9, 16, 23, 30

The goal of this class is to glaze the work done previously, which has already been fired a first time. It will culminate in a second firing necessary to bring out all the beautiful colors.

## **“Pottery Glazing 2”**

Tuesdays, 2:00p – 3:30p

4 Sessions, April 9, 16, 23, 30

The goal of this class is to glaze the work done previously, which has already been fired a first time. It will culminate in a second firing necessary to bring out all the beautiful colors.

*Claudine Smith has taught pottery since the late 70s. It has become her preferred form of artistic expression and became a business after she retired from teaching.*

## **MAKING GIFT BOXES REVISITED**

(Betsy Gumbart)

Tuesdays, 1:00p – 3:00p

3 Sessions, April 2, 9, 16

Riverbend Third Floor Lounge



Do you need a special box for a special gift? Do you think you are not crafty? Here’s a course for you! Come and join the fun!

**Betsy will provide technical equipment.**

**Supplies needed: Pencil, scissors, scotch tape, erasers, 12” ruler, 4-6 greeting cards with a nice picture in the middle.**

*Betsy Gumbart is a 91-year-old Elim Park resident who is excited to share her ingenuity with greeting cards.*

# HISTORY

## HISTORY REVISITED

Thursday, 11:00a – 12:00p

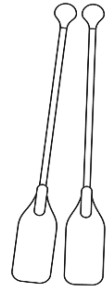
8 Resident Speakers

Nelson Hall

This program consists of a series of talks given separately by residents revisiting history on various topics.

**Feb. 15** – “Sea Kayaking” – Peter & Claudine Smith

Presentation 1: The unique sea kayak, skills for ocean paddling, with images and stories of the beautiful places we have paddled from Baja Mexico to Newfoundland.



**Feb. 22** – “The Greenland Sea Kayaking” – Peter & Claudine Smith

Presentation 2: How the Inuit used kayaks to survive in harsh arctic conditions

**March 7** – “Sailing Stories” – Richard Boynton

Includes “Surviving a Hurricane while sailing a small boat in 30-foot waves”, and “Winning an International Windsurfing Championship at age 55 by being more experienced than my much younger and stronger opponents.

**March 21** – “Faces in The Flood” – Dorothy Dupont  
Eyewitness accounts of ‘The Great Boston Molasses Disaster of 1919.

## **HISTORY REVISITED (continued)**

**March 28** – “A World of Puppetry” – Richard Smith  
Includes showing and demonstrating puppets from all around the world, including hand puppets, mouth puppets, trick puppets and marionettes, etc.

**April 25** – “Teaching” – Tom Day & Jean Wheaton  
Tom Day “The Joys and Challenges of Teaching”  
Jean Wheaton “Times of Change”

**May 9** – “Fine Art Restoration” – Ben Watters

## **SHARING PERSONAL EXPERIENCES FROM THE FIRST WORLD WAR TO THE SECOND WORLD WAR**

(Dorothy Grycz)

Wednesday, 2:00p – 3:00p

4 Sessions, Feb. 21, 28; March 6, 13

Mallard Mill Activities Room

This is meant to be a sharing session for individuals who have been through either the 1st World War and/or the 2nd World War. There are so many unique experiences we have had (ration cards, blackouts. etc) that we can talk about together. So please come if you wish to discuss this topic or wish to listen.

*Dorothy Grycz grew up in Scotland and went to the University of Glasgow and received a Dietician Degree. She did a debate course and felt comfortable in talking to patients as a dietician.*



## **GENEALOGY**

(John LaFramboise)

Tuesday, 1:30p – 2:30p

4 sessions Feb. 20 & 27; March 5 & 12th

Brooksville First Floor Lounge

Whether you are generations into your family tree or just starting out, John can show you the ins and outs of genealogical research. He can help with online websites, Genealogical groups, repositories and government resources for your family roots research.

*John LaFramboise has been researching his family for twenty-five years and is delighted to share his interest.*

## **PRESIDENTS AT WAR**

(Barry Tomlinson)

Sundays, 2:30p - 4:00p

2 Sessions April 28 & May 5

Nelson Hall

This Course examines how particular Presidents responded to crisis situations during their respective administrations. Learn how they use their power as Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. military.

*Barry Tomlinson is a former high school History teacher and adjunct college professor in Political Science. He is working on his PhD in History from Liberty University.*

# HIGHLIGHTS OF GREEK ARCHAEOLOGY

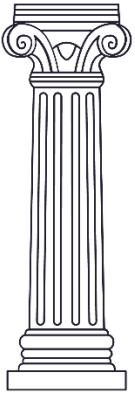
(Arianne de Asis)

Tuesday, 1:00p – 2:00p

4 sessions, April 23, 30, May 7, 14

Nelson Hall

Ever wonder why the ancient Greeks created their cities and temples on certain sites? Or how mythology informed their religion and culture? Explore the history of numerous mainland Greek sites and learn the landscape that determined where they were established. Each week will focus on sites in different areas of Central Greece.



**April 23** – Athens

**April 30** – Corinth, Eleusis, Marathon,  
Brauron, Sounion

**May 7** – Argos, Mycenae, Epidaurus,  
Nemea, Tiryns

**May 14** – Sparta, Olympia, Delphi, Tegea

*Arianne de Asis, (Elim Park Marketing and Development) has a MA (Hons) in Classical Studies from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. During her studies she had the opportunity to visit the sites in this course and learn about them from a major archaeologist.*

# RELIGION

## SHAPING YOUR PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

(Wayne Detzler)

Tuesday, 10:00a – 11:00a

5 Sessions, Feb. 20, 27; March 5, 12, 19

Riverbend Third Floor Lounge

**Feb. 20** – What is the philosophy of Life?

**Feb. 27** – Epistemology. The study of knowledge. What is knowledge?

**March 5** – Metaphysics. The study of Reality. What is the fundamental nature of reality?

**March 12** – Value Theory. The study of ethics and values. What is good?

**March 19** – Logic. The study of correct reasoning. How do you prove that a model of logic is correct?



*Wayne Detzler holds a doctor's degree in the history of Christianity. He Detzler was an adjunct professor of history at Sacred Heart University and Academic Dean of Southern Evangelical Seminary.*

## **STORIES FROM CLAY**

(Clay Norman)

Wednesdays, 6:30p – 7:30p

3 Sessions, April 17, May 1, 8

Nelson Hall

### **April 17** – “Come to Tibet with me”

Today it is called the Tibet Autonomous Region and has been ruled by China since late in the 1950’s. Still the culture of Tibet lives on and its natural beauty wows those who have seen it. Come with Joy and I to get a small taste of what the country and its people are like.

### **May 1** – “The Bible through Rembrandt’s eyes”

Considered one of the world’s greatest painters, Rembrandt has influenced generations of artist. His work was extensive and included many Biblical scenes. Come explore the wonder of Rembrandt’s Biblical works.

### **May 8** – “The Education of Jesus”

Some scholars hold the view that a vast majority of people in the 1st century Palestine were illiterate. Jesus has been called the “hinge of history.” How could an “illiterate” from a rural area of Palestine become such an influential individual? Come find out how his education shaped his life.

*Clay Norman grew up in a home where the Bible was read regularly. He heard the stories but found that there is much more to be learned about the stories. It is the unpacking of those stories that has provided him with hours of study and has had an impact on his life. He now enjoys sharing what he has learned and wants others to experience the excitement and lifechanging power of the Bible.*

# **BIBLE PROPHECY FOR TODAY**

(Grace McClain)

Thursday, 10:30a – 11:30a

4 sessions April 4, 11, 18, & 25

Mallard Mill Activity Room

We will delve into prophecies from the great men of GOD in both old and new testaments and will be amazed on how they come together like a picture from a jigsaw puzzle to shine light on what is happening in our world today with emphasis on the Prophet Daniel.

*Grace McClain is a student and teacher of Bible prophecy of over 60 years. She has authored 5 books, worked with Campus Crusade for Christ (CRU), and Young Life. She attended UCONN and Quinnipiac College.*

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**Interested in sharing your hobbies & knowledge?  
See the back cover for contact information!**

## **ON-GOING EPTV PRESENTATION!**

### **WORLD OF WATERCOLOR**

Every Tuesdays from 11:00a – 11:30a

EPTV Channel 126

Live watercolor demonstrations, tips and techniques  
by watercolorist, Dorothy Dupont.  
*An Elim Park University Program.*



## **SPECIAL INTERESTS**

### **BILLARDS 101**

(Larry Trudell & Peter Smith)

Tuesdays, 10:00a – 11:00a

3 Sessions March 7, 14, 21

The Billiard Room, First Floor, Village Green

ABC's of pool playing.

Week 1: Stance, Bridging and Cue Grip

Week 2: The Stroke

Week 3: Aiming method (Ghost Ball Method)

*Larry Trudell has previously helped teach this class with Peter Smith and Dave MacNeill. He is eager to help others learn about billiards.*

*Pete Smith has previously experienced playing in a pool league as well as competing in local pool tournaments, winning some. As a resident of Elim Park, he has benefited from the experience of Dave MacNeill and Larry Trudell. He is enthusiastic about helping others learn about this amazing game.*

# **FROM SOCCER TO BAKING TO KITCHEN**

(Chef Roy Ip)

Monday, 1:00p – 2:00p

1 Session April 8

Nelson Hall

A history of Chef Roy's life experience.

*Chef Roy was born and raised in Hong Kong' in the early 90's where he attended the French Culinary Institute (FCI). He achieved a rating of "Extraordinary" from the New York Times in 2005. He earned the top rating in food from Zagat in 2011 and 2013.*



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interest in Elim Park University  
Courses!**

We also encourage you to take  
advantage of other physical,  
mental, and social learning  
opportunities offered by The  
Wellness Center, Life Enrichment,  
Great Courses and Christian  
Ministries!

# JOIN THE RENAISSANCE!



## ELIM PARK UNIVERSITY

### **Life- Long Learning Designed by Residents for Residents**

All our residents have a history of expertise to share. Do you have experience from your years of work that might be of interest to others? What is your expertise? How has the industry you were involved in changed with the times? Where have you traveled? How did it change you? Do you have a hobby that you love? Are you a collector? Do you make things? Are you willing to share your interest?

### **WE ARE INTERESTED IN YOU!**

*We will support your class or lecture with technical equipment, advertising, guidance, and venues to fit your class and schedule as requested.*

### **Share your expertise as part of Elim Park University!**

The depth of experience and vast talent of our residents is incredible. We still have room in our next semester's schedule. If you are interested in sharing from your life experience, hobby, or skill, or if you know anyone willing to be a guest lecturer, please contact:

**Julia Bleau**

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