

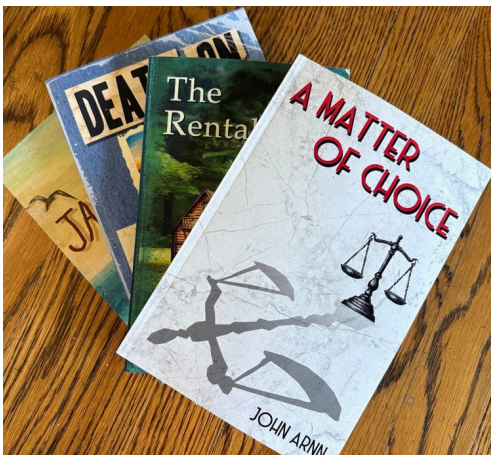
# JL NEWS

*Spring and Summer Fun!*

## AUTHORS ROUNDTABLE FEATURING JOHN ARNN & ANN HARRIS

Friday, May 16 | 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Westminster Cafe

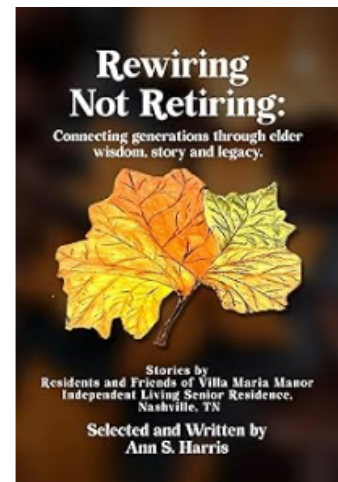


**John Arnn** retired from teaching music in 2006. While still active as a musician post-retirement, John turned his creative energies to writing. He has since published four books. His most recent book, *A Matter of Choice*, was published in 2025.



Register here

**Ann Harris** retired in 2017 and moved into new forms of engagement with others. In 2024, she published the book *Rewiring Not Retiring: Connecting generations through elder wisdom, story and legacy*.



Learn more about John and Ann when you register.



**"Retirement is not the end of the road.  
It is the beginning of the open highway." – Unknown**

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# PAINTING OPEN STUDIO

## LEARNING IN COMMUNITY!



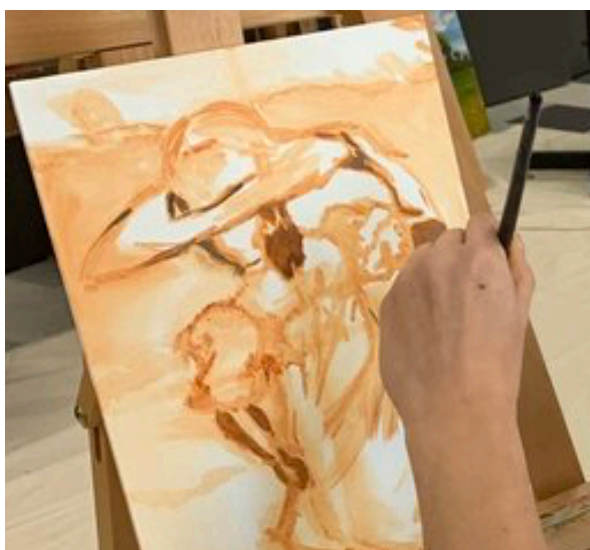
**Special Open Studio for Experienced Painters!**

*Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Pastel*

**Tuesdays, May 6-June 24**

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Coordinators: Jackie Shrago and Elaine Williams



**The fine print:** This is a free open studio for interested individuals to come with your paints, brushes and canvases to create some art. An instructor will *not* be on site. Come and go at anytime during the set hours and be sure to clean up your supplies. An email will be sent prior to each class to confirm attendance.

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# ACRYLIC PAINTING

## FOR BEGINNERS & EXPERIENCED PAINTERS



**Tuesdays, June 17 - July 29**

(except July 8)

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Instructor: Emily Coleman

\$50 for 6 days (supplies included)

Last day to register: June 10

Limit: 12 people

Register here



### WEEK 1

Practice light, blurry backgrounds with watered-down colors and gentle, indistinct shapes

### WEEK 2

Focus on palette knife technique

### WEEKS 3-6

Brainstorm ideas and make a final painting



*Paintings by Emily Coleman*

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# POTTERY OPEN STUDIO

FOR INTERMEDIATE AND EXPERIENCED POTTERS



## Session 1

**Tuesdays in June**

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Limit: 10 people



## Session 2

**Fridays, July 11 - August 1**

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Limit: 10 people

## *Participant Guidelines .....*



- This is a free opportunity for individuals who have gone through a beginner's class to make more designs on their own, while having more experienced potters in the room to ask for ideas and learn about techniques. It is not a class.
  - Clay, tools and glazes will be provided, along with firing pieces.
  - The coordinator will schedule firing and send confirmation emails to attendees.
  - Individuals are responsible for cleaning all their supplies.
  - All teachers are volunteers. We encourage participants to 'pay it forward' by helping with future pottery opportunities.
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## FLASHBACK REMEMBER THIS?



They are not **THAT** old!

### **ARTIFACT: household potholder, circa 1970s**

Colorful. Handmade. Most are asymmetrical in shape.

A keepsake. Used in daily life to lift hot objects in the kitchen.

Still found in some people's homes today. Ebay approx. \$10.00.

### **2025: THEY'RE BACK - and better than ever!**

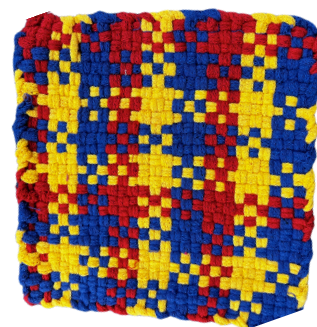
Make a potholder for yourself or to give away to a *Joy in Learning* special project.

#### **Tuesdays-Fridays, May 1-15**

9:00 a.m. - Noon | Westminster Café | Limit:10 people

Choose a day or a couple of days! You can finish a potholder in about 2 hours. The friendships you make, however, will last a lot longer!

### *The Potholder*



**NEW & IMPROVED**

10" square loom

100% cotton hoops



Let us know if you are coming!

If you want to give your potholder(s) away, we have people who would enjoy receiving them!

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

**Westminster Home  
Connection Spring  
Newsletter**

### Dates and Location

Wednesday, May 14 and/or  
Thursday, May 15  
9:00 - 10:30 am  
Westminster Café

### Description

Stuff, adhere address labels, and  
affix stamps to envelopes.

### Contact

Beth Drake at  
[beth@westminsterjoy.org](mailto:beth@westminsterjoy.org).



# MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

## WESTMINSTER CAFÉ HOSTS AND BAKERS NEEDED THIS SUMMER

**Tuesdays - Fridays  
8:00 a.m. - Noon  
2.5 hour shifts**

Greet folks and meet new people in this  
fast-growing Cafe ministry!

Indicate your interest if you are not  
trained, but would like to learn more!





# Summer CAMP

## *Sessions*

SESSION 1 | JULY 7, 8

SESSION 2 | JULY 9, 10

SESSION 3 | JULY 14, 15

8:30 a.m. - Noon  
Westminster Presbyterian  
Church

cooks

cleaners

lunch preppers

helpers

art leaders

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

to help with our  
refugee youth



Use the QR code to let us know  
with what session(s) you would  
like to help.

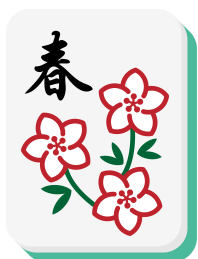
Email [beth@westminsterjoy.org](mailto:beth@westminsterjoy.org)  
if you can help with lunches!

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## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

# REGISTER ANYTIME

### come & go schedules



### Mah-Jongg

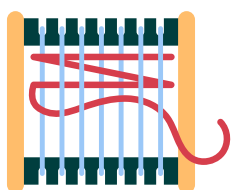
**Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. | Westminster Cafe**

Mah-Jongg is a game of Chinese origin usually played by four persons with 144 tiles that are drawn and discarded until one player secures the winning hand.

### Tai-Chi

**Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

Experience the benefits of Tai-Chi through reduced stress, improved sleep, better cognitive function, balance, flexibility, coordination and core strength. Come as you desire. Attendance is free.



### Weaving

**Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. - Noon | Westminster Cafe**

Join in a tapestry project. Attendees develop and write messages on strips of ribbon that convey their hopes and prayers for the community.

### Knitting & Crocheting

**Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. - Noon | Church parlor**

This group creates individual items and also engages in service projects. They provide blankets, hats and other items to various nonprofits, hospitals and individuals.



### Cooking & Baking

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays, 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. | based on school calendar**

Make taco meals for 20-25 high school students with Preston Taylor Ministries. This is one of two meals that PTM needs help with each month.

### Community Outreach Card Ministry

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. | Westminster Cafe**

A caring heart and kind words lifts those experiencing sorrows and joys, gives encouragement, and shows appreciation. Materials are supplied.

