

**January 24, 2026**

**12:30 – 4pm**

**Burrow Buddies – Masking Tape Sculpting with Jeff Ocasio**

Learn to sculpt your own expressive owl inspired by our underground feathered neighbors, using unconventional methods and materials. The class is suitable for all skill levels, from beginners exploring their creativity to experienced artists wanting to experiment with new mediums.

Jeff's teaching style is relaxed and conversational, encouraging individual creativity. You will learn how to layer and manipulate masking tape and paper, using glass marbles for the eyes, and wire for the legs and beak, to build a sturdy, free-standing burrowing owl, standing roughly 8 inches tall.

By the end of the class, you'll have your own unique masking tape-sculpted owl as well as an instructional guide detailing how to seal and paint the sculpture at home using easy-to-find materials.

The class kicks off with a short tour of the ocasio casa art studio, along with other artists' studios within DAAS CO-OP Gallery and The Union Artist Studios at the Arts & Eats Café. Join Jeff for an enjoyable day of art and inspiration!

**February 21, 2026**

**12:30 – 4pm**

**A Beloved Bunny Sculpting Class with Jeff Ocasio**

Jump into the world of sculpting free-standing whimsical rabbits as Jeff teaches the basic techniques of sculpting with masking tape and step-by-step instructions to create an endearing, free-standing bunny sculpture that will bring smiles to all who see them. All materials provided include masking tape, paper, wire, and glass marbles for the eyes. Rabbit sculpture stands approximately 9 inches tall.

The class is suitable for all skill levels, from beginners exploring their creativity to experienced artists wanting to experiment with new mediums. Jeff's teaching style is relaxed and conversational, encouraging individual creativity.

By the end of the class, you'll have your own unique masking tape-sculpted rabbit as well as an instructional guide detailing how to seal and paint the sculpture at home using easy-to-find materials.

The class kicks off with a short tour of the ocasiocasa art studio, along with other artists' studios within DAAS CO-OP Gallery and The Union Artist Studios at the Arts & Eats Café. Join Jeff for an enjoyable day of art and inspiration!

**March 21, 2026**

**12:30 – 4pm**

**Forest Mystics - Masking Tape Sculpting with Jeff Ocasio**

Step into the woods of imagination and sculpt your own Forest Mystic — a whimsical creature with antlered charm. In this hands-on workshop, Jeff will guide you through the art of masking tape sculpting, teaching foundational techniques for shaping character and personality into your sculpture.

Using simple materials like masking tape, paper, wire, and glass marbles for the eyes — you'll bring to life a one-of-a-kind sculpture that feels like it wandered out of a storybook. Each sculpture will stand approximately 7 inches tall.

This class is open to all skill levels, whether you're new to sculpting or an experienced artist exploring a fresh, accessible medium. Jeff's teaching style is relaxed and conversational, encouraging creative freedom and personal expression.

By the end of class, you'll have your own unique Forest Mystic masking tape sculpture and a take-home instructional guide for sealing and painting it with easy-to-find materials.

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**April 18, 2026**

**12:30 – 4pm**

**Dragon Head Walking Stick – Sculpting with Jeff Ocasio**

Discover the magic of sculpting as you create a grinning dragon head on a bamboo walking stick. In this hands-on class, Jeff will guide you through sculpting a grinning dragon using masking tape, paper, wire, and glass marbles for the eyes. You'll learn how to form expressive features — from curved snouts to sharp teeth — while mastering Jeff's signature sculpting techniques.

This workshop is perfect for all skill levels but will especially appeal to those who love detailed work and want to explore the art of teeth-making and expressive character design. All materials are provided, including a homegrown bamboo walking stick ready for transformation.

By the end of class, you'll have your own fierce-yet-friendly Dragon Head Walking Stick and a take-home instructional guide for sealing and painting it using easy-to-find materials.

The class kicks off with a short tour of the ocasiocasa art studio, along with other artists' studios within DAAS CO-OP Gallery and The Union Artist Studios at the Arts & Eats Café. Join Jeff for an enjoyable day of art and inspiration!