

Morgantown – Local Arts and Crafts

Touchstone Center for Crafts

1049 Sr2003, Farmington, PA 15437

<https://www.touchstonecrafts.org/>

Touchstone Center for Crafts is a unique three-seasons craft school located 60 miles southeast of Pittsburgh in the beautiful mountains of the Laurel Highlands, near Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater, Ohio State Park, and Nemaquin Resort. Founded in 1972 as Pioneer Crafts Council, Touchstone's original mission was to foster interest in the preservation of traditional crafts. Today, this unique craft school has expanded to include contemporary and experimental techniques in disciplines such as blacksmithing, ceramics, metals & jewelry, glass, drawing & painting, and special topic areas. As Pennsylvania's premier craft school, Touchstone offers beginning and seasoned artists 1-5 day workshops taught by some of North America's finest artisans.

Pittsburgh Glass Center

5472 Penn Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15206

<https://www.pittsburghglasscenter.org/>

Pittsburgh Glass Center (PGC) is a nonprofit, public-access education center; an art gallery; a state-of-the-art glass studio; a community builder; and a hub for innovation and creativity. Anyone can take classes, explore the contemporary glass gallery, and watch the live hot glass demonstrations. World-renowned glass artists come here to create and teach.

A bit further away, but you can also learn to blow glass at:

Virtu at the Greenbrier - <https://www.greenbrier.com/RetailObjects/Virtu-Made-by-You-Studio.aspx>

Tamarack in Beckley - <https://www.tamarackwv.com/hands-on/>

There is a Simon Pearce glass studio in Mountain Lake Park, MD where you can observe factory glass blowing, but no classes are available. They have a very upscale attached store where you can purchase their products:

<https://www.simonpearce.com/our-stores/mountain-lake-park-outlet/>

Youghiogheny Opalescent Glass Company

300 South First Street, Connellsville, PA 15425

<https://www.youghioghenyglass.com/>

Youghiogheny Glass is a small manufacturing company that specializes in the production of stained glass sheets and glass products for the art and stained glass industry. Its products are distributed world-wide for use in the making of stained glass lamps, panels, windows, and other arts and crafts. Youghiogheny Glass is world renowned in the artistic community for its uncompromising quality and color artistry, designed to recreate the magnificence of nature's palette.

WVU Craft Center

The Braxton Tower basement at the Evansdale Residential Complex

<https://campusrecreation.wvu.edu/programs/craft-center>

The Craft Center offers crafts such as pottery, stained glass, glass fusing, tie-dye, beadwork and sewing to students, faculty, alumni and retirees. Currently no classes are offered, but you can use their facilities and equipment.

Monongalia County Technical Education Center

1000 Mississippi Street, Morgantown, WV 26501

<https://mtec.mono.k12.wv.us/>

Adult Evening education on a variety of topics including welding, cooking, language, photography, drawing, fiber arts, stained glass, mosaics and painting.

Country Roads Quilt Shop

709 Beechurst Ave, Suite 27

Morgantown, WV 26505

<https://www.countryroadsquilts.com/>

Located in the historic Seneca Center in Morgantown, WV, Country Roads Quilt Shop houses high-quality cotton quilting fabrics, notions, books and patterns. They also offer weekly quilting classes.

Stitch Morgantown

22 Commerce Drive, Morgantown, WV 26501

<https://www.stitchmorgantown.com/>

Fabric and notions store. Classes cover sewing clothing, quilts, sewing machine maintenance and embroidery.

Eleanor's Quilts and Fabric

43 Cedar Drive, Reedsville, WV 26547

<https://eleanorsquiltsandfabrics.com/>

Enormous Selection of all types of fabric along with books and sewing notions.

Zenclay

2862 University Ave, Morgantown, WV 26505

<https://www.zenclaypottery.com/>

Adult and kids pottery classes for all levels.

Wow Factory

3453 University Avenue, Morgantown, WV 26505

<https://www.wowfactoryonline.com/>

Pottery painting, clay hand-building, canvas painting mosaics and glass fusing. Hosts a variety of evening and weekend events. Offers a range of activities for children from story time painting to week-long multimedia art summer camps.

Balloons Over Morgantown

www.Balloonsovermorgantown.com

University Toyota's Balloons Over Morgantown is an annual event held in October at the Morgantown Municipal Airport and Mall. Each year, 12-18 balloons are invited to fly over the beautiful hills of Morgantown during five launches over the course of the weekend.

Cheat River Festival

<https://cheatfest.org/>

The annual Cheat River Festival is a celebration of new life, that which comes each Spring and the new life that can be found in the Cheat River watershed. Cheat Fest is Friends of the Cheat's annual fundraiser which helps us advance our watershed projects and supports the organization's administrative costs. Rain or shine, Cheat Fest is always a good time! Bands from all over Appalachia will entertain crowds with live music, while Fest goers browse the Art Market, learn about other non-profit organizations that share the FOC vision, buy from a variety of food and merchandise vendors, and above all, help support Friends of the Cheat.

Chestnut Ridge Park Summer Concert Series

<http://www.chestnutridgepark.com/events.html>

All concerts are scheduled for 6:30p-8:30p. Bring a blanket or camp chairs, let the kids run up and down the hill, and enjoy the music! Kids of all ages can pop bubbles, wave streamers, and dance with hula hoops to add to the dancing fun! For each concert, we schedule a food truck, however, coolers are welcome.

Tickets are \$5/person. Children 6 and under get in free. Well-behaved pets are welcomed and must remain on a leash. The show will go on in the rain, but it is up to the band to keep the music outside or relocate to the Dining Hall.