









art classes for children and teens - winter 2019

Teen Wheel Throwing (ages 13-17)

A course focusing on the basics of wheel throwing. Various aspects of clay properties, glazing and design are explored. For beginning and intermediate students. Basic handbuilding will be covered. Materials and firing fees included.

Jim Shaughnessy \$245

10:00-11:30am 10 sessions starting Sat. Jan. 12

NEW! Drawing from Life (ages 12-16)

Drawing is mainly about seeing and understanding what you see. Through a series of activities, students will explore line, various elements of shading, texture, contrast, perspective and more! We will work mainly from observation but will also work from memory and imagination. Come explore drawing in a fun and positive atmosphere!

Sue Barrasi \$200

M160 10 sessions starting Wed. Jan. 9 4:30-6:00pm

NEW! Oil Painting for Young Adults (ages 10 and up)

This class will teach principles of traditional oil painting while giving each student individual instruction so they can achieve confidence as they learn and explore the world of classical painting. Emphasis will be on painting directly from life as students will learn to "see" the beauty of the prismatic flow of light. Topics covered: Materials: Setting up an "organized" palette and care of tools. Composition: Simplify into basic shapes, mapping out, horizon lines, focal point. Emphasizing Atmosphere: Attention to prismatic effect as light flows over form. Block in: Value, contrast, massing in light, shapes and modeling forms. Simplification: Keeping things simple, emphasize seeing basic shapes, correcting values. Color mixing: Color harmonies and awareness of warm and cool tones. Edges: Attention to and creating descriptive edges, hard vs soft. A materials list will be sent upon registration.

Sue Barrasi \$200 10 sessions starting Fri. Jan. 11 4:30-6:00pm M44

Portfolio Development for High School Artists (ages 13-18)

Create or expand your art portfolio and express your creative ideas! Experiment with a variety of media, develop your own style and create new works to make your portfolio more competitive! Whether you are expanding your portfolio or exploring new techniques of drawing and painting, join us for this fun class! Individual guidance will be given to expand your portfolio. If you have a list of recommended works from an art school that you are applying to, please bring to class. Discussions about the many forms of creative expression and references to famous artists' works. Various materials for drawing and painting are provided and feel free to bring your sketchbook and materials as well.

Margery Theroux \$200 (plus \$20 material fee) M164 10 sessions starting Tues. Jan. 8 4:30-6:00pm

NEW! Photography for Animation (ages 12-17)

Photographs have long had a place in the world of animation, from reference to cutouts to the creation of stop motion. This class will instruct attendees in the creation of several short vignettes to teach them various techniques for their animation toolbox. The second half of the course will allow the opportunity for students to break into small groups and create their own 30 second animated film. Films will be shown during our final class and students will have the opportunity to discuss their creative process with the class. The first half of the course will be devoted to lecture & lab lessons that will teach various photographic techniques. The lecture section will explain and show video examples of the technique we are working on. Then we will move on to our lab where students will create vignettes to gain handson experience in the technique.

The Nerdy Duo (Erin Cardullo and Melissa Weiland) \$300 M05 10 sessions starting Tues. Jan. 8 4:30-6:00pm

Let's Throw a Pot (ages 9-13)

A workshop focusing on the basics of wheel throwing. Various aspects of clay properties, glazing and design are explored. For beginning and intermediate students. Some handbuilding techniques are also introduced. Materials and firing fees included.

Colleen Vanderhoef \$205 M74 10 sessions starting Thurs. Jan. 10 5:00-6:15pm

Jim Shaughnessy \$245 M45 10 sessions starting Sat. Jan. 12 11:45am-1:15pm

Anime/Manga: all levels (ages 10-13)

Students will learn to illustrate in this worldwide popular style of cartooning. "Manga" means comics in Japanese and "Anime" is short for Japanese animation. Returning students are welcome and each child will receive individualized instruction to develop their artistic skills. They will look at popular characters for inspiration and then create their own.

Kanitra Perrault \$200 M53 10 sessions starting Fri. Jan. 11 4:30pm-6:00pm

Claymation (ages 8-11)

Claymation, or clay animation, is a type of stop-motion animation that uses frame-by-frame images to capture the motion of clay figures. In this exciting mixed media studio workshop, children will write the story, create and construct characters, design sets and photograph scenes. Components covered include writing the story, creating characters, fashioning dialogue, designing sets, creating lighting and sound effects, and photographing scenes. The workshop will culminate with students working in groups to produce a short claymation film.

Kanitra Perrault \$245 (plus \$15 materials fee) M254 10 sessions starting Mon. Jan. 7 4:30-6:00pm

Painting & Drawing (ages 8-11)

Students are introduced to a variety of art materials and techniques suited to their age and experience. Principles of color, line, form and composition will be taught. Creativity will be emphasized in a relaxed informal atmosphere.

Barbara Pollitt \$200 M48 10 sessions starting Sat. Jan. 12 11:45am-1:15pm

NEW! Cartooning (ages 6-9)

Make your cartoons come to life! Create exciting superheroes, action figures and story ideas for your own comic strip. You will learn how to draw dynamic facial expressions and figures-in-action sequences. Just bring your ideas and see how quickly you will develop your own unique style.

Kanitra Perrault \$200 M61 10 sessions starting Thurs. Jan. 10 4:30-6:00pm

Painting & Drawing (ages 6-9)

Students are introduced to a variety of art materials and techniques suited to their age and experience. Principles of color, line, form, etc. are taught in the context of pursuing a visual idea that is fun and stretching. Creativity and respect for the individual child's strengths will be emphasized in a relaxed, informal atmosphere.

Barbara Pollitt \$200 M192 10 sessions starting Sat. Jan. 12 10:00-11:30am

Ceramics (ages 6-9)

Learn basic pottery techniques: handbuilding, glazing and decoration. Individual instruction is provided with emphasis on developing the child's creative imagination. Slab, coil and pinch pot projects will be among the techniques explored. Materials and firing fees included.

Colleen Vanderhoef \$245 M52 10 sessions starting Tues. Jan. 8 4:30-6:00pm

Art & Fun Children's Studio (ages 3-5)

Children experiment with various media as they create imaginative projects. Drawing, painting, printmaking, collage and 3-D constructions will be explored. The emphasis is on creativity and fun while children learn basic art concepts.

Daly Flanagan \$90 M79 5 sessions starting Mon. Jan. 28 4:30-5:30pm

*Membership -

Membership is required for any classes over 4 sessions, at least at an individual level (\$25).

For more than one family member, a family membership is required (\$45).

Need-based scholarships are available! For more information and to register for a class, call (845) 358-0877 or visit our website

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