

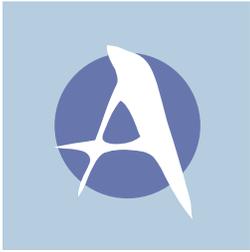



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LETTER FROM THE CEO

A few words from Elizabeth Reiss in her new role as CEO at The Arts Center of the Capital Region.

The Arts Center of the Capital Region is dedicated to helping all of us reach our creative potential, and as the new CEO I am excited to lead this charge. Like many of you, I want to reach my creative potential—not only by taking some of our great classes but also by finding new ways to help the Center connect with the community. We have amazing studios and services, a dedicated board of trustees, a talented staff and, perhaps most important—a creative spirit that will help us grow.

We value the arts because in all of its forms, the arts encourage open ended experimentation and risk taking, leading us down unexpected and fulfilling paths. As I sit at my new desk, I ask myself, what if we used these principles in planning for the Arts Center’s future? From public art projects, to community center workshops, we are poised to experiment with new programs to foster a continued sense of invention, playfulness and pride in the Capital Region.

As 2016 unfolds, look for opportunities to join us for artist dialogues, creative advisory council meetings and other special events, and consider joining as a volunteer member or friend of the Arts Center. Until then, take a class and foster your own creative spirit! I look forward to seeing you at the Arts Center.

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SPRING 2016 EXHIBITIONS



Slow Crown by Jenny Kemp;
Circular Color Scheme (Detail) by Richard Garrison

LIVING COLOR | JENNY KEMP + RICHARD GARRISON

January 29-March 19 | Main Gallery

Opening Reception: Friday, January 29, 5-9PM

Artist Talk + Reception: Tuesday, February 9, 7PM

The works of Richard Garrison and Jenny Kemp share a commonality in complex color use, although each artist's approach is quite unique from one another. Richard's "color schemes" encompass his daily life and interactions with the often under observed palette of American consumerism. Jenny has a more organic approach to painting and animation, one that's more akin to represent organisms or the growth of nature-based forms. Kemp and Garrison were the recipients of The Arts Center's Emerging and Established Artist Awards in 2015. The awards were made possible through the generous support of Karen + Chet Opalka and The Marcelle Foundation.

EVERY WHICH WAY | ABRAHAM FERRARO

March 25-April 24 | Main Gallery

Opening Reception: Friday, March 25, 5-9PM

Artist Talk + Reception: Sunday, April 24, 1PM

In *Every Which Way*, Abraham Ferraro will present several series of new and ongoing pieces. *Directions* is a series of mail-able sculptures complete with mailing addresses, postage, shipping labels, and installation directions on the sculptures. A different series of wall mounted mail-able sculptures with laser cut imagery will be unveiled for the first time in the capital district, and presented in a very Warholian manner. Lastly, a new series of interactive giant light switches will be sure to light up the gallery for the viewer!

ABANDONED | GREG CUDA

January 29-March 19 | Wallace Gallery

Opening Reception: Friday, January 29, 5-9PM

Abandoned presents relics of industrialization, captured in vivid, moving detail. This exhibit explores what has been left behind, the color and texture of the city's ruins and rust. Digital photographic techniques are utilized to communicate the catastrophe, the regression. The images are decisively human, depicting a city's creation, use, and abandonment.

HUDSON VALLEY SEED PACKS: ART OF THE HEIRLOOM

March 25-April 24 | Wallace Gallery

Opening Reception: Friday, March 25, 5-9PM

Artists are cultural seed savers, selecting which kernels of beauty, color, and form to keep alive and pass on to future generations. Each year, the Hudson Valley Seed Library commissions contemporary artists to interpret a distinctive selection of the heirloom varieties in our seed catalog. Each work of art becomes a unique seed pack that celebrates the beauty, diversity and cultural importance of the heirloom seeds held within each pack. **This exhibit is co-sponsored by Capital Roots.**

QUIET STRENGTH | JEANNIE THOMMA

January 29-March 5 | Faculty Student Gallery

Opening Reception: Friday, January 29, 5-9PM

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS: A COMMUNITY RESPONDS | JOANNE VAN GENDEREN

March 25-April 24 | Faculty Student Gallery

Opening Reception: Friday, March 25, 5-9PM

Jeannie Thomma and Joanne Van Genderen are the recipients of the 2015 Individual Artist Commission for Rensselaer and Schenectady Counties, a grant program funded by The Arts Center of the Capital Region through the New York State Council on the Arts.

FENCE SHOW

May 20-June 25 | First Floor Galleries

Artists' Reception: Friday, May 27, 5-9PM | Awards at 7PM

The call for entries for the Fence Show, our annual members' exhibition, will be announced in March 2016. Visit www.artscenonline.org/fence-show for more information.

GALLERY HOURS

Mon-Thurs: 11AM-7PM | Fri: 9AM-4PM

Sat: 9AM - 5PM | Sun: 12-4PM

The Arts Center's exhibitions are free and open to the public. Receptions are held in conjunction with Troy Night Out, and are sponsored by Brads Bistro + Catering.

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM



ANDREA HERSH

January 1-March 31, 2016

The Arts Center is proud to announce our January 2016 Artist in Residence, Andrea Hersh. Andrea is a painter and multi-media artist. Her work represents fragments of dreams, fantasies, and moments in time. Her protagonists are part human and part vegetable. By insinuating these fanciful hybrids into precarious and toxic situations, she can explore themes of vulnerability, desire, greed, and industry gone awry.

After receiving her MFA in Painting from SUNY Albany, Hersh has been showing her paintings and drawings both internationally and nationally for the past 16 years. She has been an artist in residence at Millay Colony in Austerlitz, New York and Boreas Residency in Reykjavik, Iceland. Hersh received Special Opportunity Stipends from The New York Foundation of the Arts and was a recipient of a NYFA prize in the category of Painting. For the past 2 years her work has expanded into the 3 dimensional world, together with 2 other artists she has brought together her love of dance and her whimsical forms making a unique performance. The premier performance was held at the Arts Center of the Capital Region, in Troy this past fall.

MADISON LAVALLEE

May 1-July 31, 2016

Madison LaVallee's sculptures appear as material sandwiches, combining properties of real and imagined space in a layered unit. She observes the lived spaces around her, noticing materials that are both visible and beneath the surface, reflecting on personal history and cultural identity as they exist within the domestic sphere. She imagines pulling back a layer and uncovering the unknown materials, closely examining what is there and how the materials are structured. Materials are categorized and disparate pieces are assembled adjacent to one another, such as carpet padding touching ceiling tiles.

LaVallee graduated with her MFA from University at Albany in 2015 and was the recipient of University at Albany's Distinguished Thesis Award, received the Alumni Association Grant, Graduate Student Association Grant, and was awarded an Assistantship in Teaching. Recent shows include the Kingston Sculpture Biennial, Pleat Gallery, and Albany Pine Hills Library. She currently teaches at The Arts Center in Troy, NY.

TAINA ASILI

September 1-November 30, 2016

In collaboration with Center of Gravity



Taina Asili is a Puerto Rican singer, songwriter and bandleader carrying on the tradition of her ancestors, fusing past and present struggles into one soulful and defiant voice. Her newest artistic work is an energetic fusion of powerful vocals laid over Afro-Latin, reggae, and rock sounds. Residing in Albany, NY, Taína Asili performs her social justice songs as a solo artist and also with her six-piece band, Taína Asili y la Banda Rebelde, bringing love, resistance, and ancestral remembrance to venues, festivals, conferences and political events across the globe. Taina Asili's voice exudes strength of Spirit, filling its listeners with the fervor for freedom and inspiring audiences to dance to the rhythm of rebellion.

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In an effort to streamline our class catalog, we have shortened our class descriptions into one concise sentence. Full class descriptions and additional details can be found on our website, www.artscenteronline.org.

Trying to decide what class is right for you? We've got a new system that will help you take the guess work out of it. Choose from the category that best describes you, Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced, then - get creative!

BEGINNER: Whether you're brand new to the medium, or dabbled in it in high school, these classes will educate the true beginner and allow those with past experiences to brush up on the basics in a welcoming, creative atmosphere. There are all-levels classes in this category where instructors are able to accommodate each student's individual level of knowledge.

INTERMEDIATE: Our intermediate classes are perfect for the next level of your desired medium. You don't have to be an expert, but a certain degree of comfort with the tools and vernacular are a must. Some prerequisites apply.

ADVANCED: Created with the artist serious about deepening skill level and honing their craft in mind, our advanced level courses are meant to service the proficient student. The advanced classes have specific prerequisites and expect that the student has a vested interest in learning at a high level.

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FAMILY SUNDAY HAPPENINGS



Family Sundays are sponsored by Stewart's Shops and the Price Chopper Golub Foundation. Although now free of charge, space is limited, so advance reservations are strongly suggested to save room for your family!

Family Happening: Valentine's Day Edition

Sunday, 2/7/16 | 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM | 1 Session
Member/Non-Member: Free
Level: Beginner

It's a happening at The Arts Center where the whole family can come and make special Valentine's Day gifts and treats.

Family Happening: Collar City Cool

Sunday, 4/17/16 | 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM | 1 Session
Member/Non-Member: Free
Level: Beginner

Collars are once again being made in Troy by families at The Arts Center! Come be a part of this Troy Tradition by creating cool attachable collars for the whole family - even the dog!

Family Happening: Fence-for-All

Sunday, 5/22/16 | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
Member/Non-Member: Free
Level: Beginner

It's a happening again at The Arts Center! You and your family are invited to take part in this Arts Center tradition by creating your own family Fence installation.



KIDS' CAMPS

Smear + Splatter, Collaborate + Construct! Kids Winter Break Camp

Mon-Fri, 2/15/16 - 2/19/16 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 5 Sessions
 Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$35
 Instructor: Madison LaVallee
 Level: Beginner

Spend the mornings smearing, splattering, mixing, and moving paint around surfaces using all different materials. In the afternoon, work in groups to develop fun and zany ideas that will be transformed into sculptures and installations! Campers will play with materials to create experimental and unique works of art! Grades 1-5 welcome.

Star Wars Galactic Fun: Kids Camp

Mon-Fri, 4/25/16 - 4/29/16 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 5 Sessions
 Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$35
 Instructor: Jeanine Mitchell
 Level: Beginner

Have galactic fun using recyclable materials to create your favorite Star Wars characters, space ships, droids, lightsabers and more. You'll be creating R2D2 or C3PO from tin cans, designing your very own Darth Vader mask, or other inspired Star Wars creations!

KIDS' CLASSES

Clay for Kids

Saturdays, 1/16/16 - 2/20/16 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Saturdays, 3/5/16 - 4/16/16 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 6 Sessions

No class 3/26

Member: \$130 | Non-Member: \$144 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$25
 Instructor: Katherine Tholl
 Level: Beginner

Play with clay! In this exciting weekend class, students, ages 6-11, will learn to hand build with pinch pots, coils, and slabs.

Altered Books

Thursdays, 3/10/16 - 4/14/16 | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$151 | Non-Member: \$168 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$10
 Instructor: Megan Ingalls Stasi
 Level: Beginner

Come learn a series of techniques and turn a book headed for the dumpster into a unique piece of art. Students will leave this class with several unique pieces of art! Ages 10 and up are welcome.

PRE-TEEN CAMPS

Game Design with Tech Valley Game Space

Mon-Fri, 2/15/16 - 2/19/16 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 5 Sessions
 Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
 Instructor: Tech Valley Game Space
 Level: Beginner

This camp, taught by game makers at Tech Valley Game Space, will be centered around guided creation in the form of lab activities that are designed to introduce the basic skills required to create games using Construct 2, a free and intuitive creation tool that utilizes a visual editor. You will then create an original game in Construct 2 and present your original game in a showcase for family and friends at the end of the week.

Metalworking and Jewelry for Pre-Teens: Spring Break Camp

Mon-Fri, 4/25/16 - 4/29/16 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 5 Sessions
 Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$45
 Instructor: Morgana Fall
 Level: Beginner

Teens will focus on traditional metalworking skills as well as experience the newest ways of working with metal in this camp where you will learn to cut, pierce, form, file, join, and finish metals on your way to finishing several projects, including jewelry, in various metals.

PRE-TEEN CLASSES**Learning the Fundamentals of Drawing**

Saturdays, 1/16/16 - 2/6/16 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 4 Sessions
 Member: \$86 | Non-Member: \$96 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$10
 Instructor: Madison LaVallee
 Level: Beginner

This class will teach you how to see in perspective and value. We will concentrate on a series of exercises to build and improve drawing skills. Ages 12 and up welcome.

Farmers Market Basket Cook-off for Pre-Teens

Saturdays, 1/23/16 - 2/13/16 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 4 Sessions
 Member: \$86 | Non-Member: \$96 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$25
 Instructor: Jillian R Naveh
 Level: Beginner

Pre-teens and teenagers ages 11-14 are welcome to join Chef Jillian and head to the Troy Farmer's Market where you'll learn about new ingredients, shop, then come back to the kitchen and whip up an amazing dish from your basket of fresh products.

Intermediate/Advanced Drawing

Saturdays, 2/20/16 - 3/12/16 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 4 Sessions
 Member: \$86 | Non-Member: \$96 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$10
 Instructor: Madison LaVallee
 Level: Beginner

This class will build on previous drawing skills and focus on drawing from a still life, along with the environment around us, including Troy's interesting architecture!

Intro to Painting

Saturdays, 4/2/16 - 4/23/16 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 4 Sessions
 Member: \$86 | Non-Member: \$96 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$25
 Instructor: Madison LaVallee
 Level: Beginner

This class will focus on mixing your own colors, color theory, and planning a composition. By the end of this class, you will be able to see a color out in the world and be able to mix it for a painting!

Intermediate/Advanced Painting

Saturdays, 5/7/16 - 6/4/16 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 4 Sessions
 Member: \$86 | Non-Member: \$96 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$25
 Instructor: Madison LaVallee
 Level: Beginner

This class will focus first on drawing, and then painting from still lifes and the architecture around us. Previous knowledge or completion of Learning the Fundamentals of Drawing and Intro to Painting is recommended.

TEEN CAMPS**Portfolio Development Teen Intensive**

Mon-Fri, 2/15/16 - 2/19/16 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 5 Sessions
 Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$45
 Instructor: Monica Bill Hughes
 Level: Intermediate

This week will focus on an intensive program of drawing and painting with the goal of creating strong portfolio pieces for college applications that represent your current artistic interests and demonstrated skills.

Crafting Interactive Stories - A Week Long Intensive

Mon-Fri, 4/25/16 - 4/29/16 | 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM | 5 Sessions
 Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$10
 Instructor: Jamey Stevenson
 Level: Beginner

In this class, veteran designer and writer Jamey Stevenson will guide you through the process of creating your own work of interactive fiction using a selection of popular and accessible tools including Twine, Ren'Py and Inform. You'll learn how to build more dynamic and compelling stories by applying techniques from a wide array of interactive narrative contexts including choose-your-own adventure books, hypertext fiction, tabletop role-playing, and adventure games like The Walking Dead. Ages 14 through adult welcome.

TEEN CLASSES**The Potters Studio for Teens**

Saturdays, 1/16/16 - 2/20/16 | 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM | 6 Sessions
 Saturdays, 3/5/16 - 4/16/16 | 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM | 6 Sessions | No Class 3/26
 Member: \$178 | Non-Member: \$198 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$25
 Instructor: Katherine Tholl
 Level: Beginner

Young adult students, ages 12-16, from beginner to experienced, will be able to work with a professional potter and develop at their own pace with personalized instruction and guidance, allowing them to develop their skills and find their individual style.

CAMP QUESTIONS?

To learn more about our creative camps for kids and teens, please call (518)273-0552. A full list of summer camps will be announced in early 2016.

BUSINESS OF ART

Nuts + Bolts workshops, a partnership between The Arts Center and The Community Loan fund, are free, but seating is limited. Please register in advance. See page 26 for info.

Nuts and Bolts: Social Media in New Horizons – An Exploration of Marketing with Social Media

Monday, 2/1/16 | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 1 Session
Member/Non-Member: FREE
Instructor: TBA
Level: Beginner

This workshop will show you examples of effective marketing in reaching your audience and customers, and how you can make a living with your art.

Nuts and Bolts: Legal Issues for Artists: Copyright, Infringement and Business Formation

Monday, 3/7/16 | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 1 Session
Member/Non-Member: FREE
Instructor: Paul Sautter-Walker
Level: Beginner

What is copyright and how does it work? What is a copyright infringement? What can you do about an infringement? What's the best way for your business to be legally formed?

Nuts and Bolts: Online Marketing With Constant Comment

Monday, 4/4/16 | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 1 Session
Member/Non-Member: FREE
Instructor: Erik Bunaes
Level: Beginner

This workshop will show you examples of effective marketing in reaching your audience and customers, and how you can make a living with your art.

Nuts and Bolts: Beyond the Networking Moment

Monday, 5/2/16 | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 1 Session
Member/Non-Member: FREE
Instructor: Elizabeth Friedman
Level: Beginner

What do you need to have with you as you network, and what do you do after you collected all those business cards?

CULINARY ARTS

Culinary Exploration: Community Inclusion Project

Thursdays, 1/7/16 - 2/25/16 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM | 8 Sessions
Thursdays, 3/10/16 - 4/28/16 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM | 8 Sessions
Thursdays, 5/5/16 - 6/23/16 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM | 8 Sessions
Member: \$75.50 | Non-Member: \$84 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$35
Instructor: Claudia Tamayo
Level: Beginner

Come on a culinary exploration of taste and techniques. Each week you'll learn to prepare two dishes and have great recipes and skills to use at home. This is a perfect class for the beginning cook who wants to add to their menu.

Vegetarian World : Community Inclusion Project

Thursdays, 1/7/16 - 3/10/16 | 1:30 - 3:30 PM | 10 Sessions
Member: \$108 | Non-Member: \$120 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$45
Instructor: Claudia Tamayo
Level: Beginner

Come in the kitchen and learn to cook some delicious vegetarian dishes! Each session you'll focus on learning about the fresh ingredients and preparation of a main course and a dessert or side dish. You'll leave with a full stomach and the ability to cook these dishes at home.

Makin' Bacon

Sunday, 1/17/16 | 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
Tuesday, 5/17/16 | 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM | 1 Session
Member: \$43 | Non-Member: \$47.50 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$15
Instructor: Erika Tebbens
Level: Beginner

Want to enjoy the taste of home-cured bacon? You'll learn the step-by-step process and be able to cure your own bacon at home in just one week.

Fall Farm to Table Series: French Inspired Classic Stews

Wednesday, 1/20/16 | 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 1 Session
Member: \$43 | Non-Member: \$47.50 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$20
Instructor: Jillian R Naveh
Level: Beginner

Join chef Jillian Naveh to cook a fall farm-to-table meal including locally sourced food products and learn how to keep warm by making classic stews inspired by French cooking.

Thai Cooking Series: Green Curry Chicken

Monday, 1/25/16 | 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 1 Session
Member: \$43 | Non-Member: \$47.50 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$20
Instructor: Jillian R Naveh
Level: Beginner

Join Chef Jillian Naveh as she recalls her time spent in Southeast Asia by cooking--Green curry chicken with jasmine rice, and Thai inspired kohlrabi salad.

Cooking Up the Perfect Valentine's Day

Monday, 2/8/16 | 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 1 Session
Member: \$43 | Non-Member: \$47.50 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$20
Instructor: Jillian R Naveh
Level: Beginner

Join Chef Jillian Naveh to learn how to cook a romantic Valentine's Day dinner for two.

Fall Farm to Table Series: Chicken - Parts versus Whole

Wednesday, 2/17/16 | 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 1 Session
Member: \$43 | Non-Member: \$47.50 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$20
Instructor: Jillian R Naveh
Level: Beginner

Join chef Jillian Naveh to cook a fall farm-to-table meal including locally sourced food products and learn the proper way to cook a whole chicken.

Thai Cooking Series: Chicken Pad Thai

Wednesday, 2/24/16 | 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$43 | Non-Member: \$47.50 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$20
 Instructor: Jillian R Naveh
 Level: Beginner

Join Chef Jillian Naveh as she recalls her time spent in Southeast Asia by cooking--Chicken pad thai noodles with Thai sautéed vegetables and Thai iced tea.

Fall Farm to Table Series: Perfectly Pizza

Monday, 3/14/16 | 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$43 | Non-Member: \$47.50 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$20
 Instructor: Jillian R Naveh
 Level: Beginner

Join chef Jillian Naveh to cook a fall farm-to-table meal including locally sourced food products and explore how to make the perfect pizza dough together using seasonally inspired toppings.

Make it From Scratch: Community Inclusion Project

Thursdays, 3/17/16 - 5/19/16 | 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM | 10 Sessions
 Member: \$108 | Non-Member: \$120 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$45
 Instructor: Claudia Tamayo
 Level: Beginner

Come in the kitchen and learn to cook things you never knew you could make from scratch! Each session you'll focus on learning about the fresh ingredients and preparation of a main course and a dessert or side dish. You'll leave with a full stomach and the ability to cook these dishes at home.

Thai Cooking Series: Coconut Curry Noodle Soup with Sweet Sticky Rice and Fresh Mango

Monday, 3/21/16 | 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$43 | Non-Member: \$47.50 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$20
 Instructor: Jillian R Naveh
 Level: Beginner

Join Chef Jillian Naveh as she recalls her time spent in Southeast Asia by cooking--Coconut curry noodle soup with sweet sticky rice and fresh mango.

Flatcakes, Field to Griddle

Thursday, 4/7/16 | 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$43 | Non-Member: \$47.50 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$10
 Instructor: Amy Halloran
 Level: Beginner

Learn the basics of griddles, batters, and flour and taste the flavors of fresh, stoneground whole-grains in savory and sweet flat cakes as we work our way from field to griddle to plate. You'll be introduced to Amy Halloran's book, The New Bread Basket, and the pioneers who are growing and using wheat and other grains outside of the commodity system.

Fall Farm to Table Series: Polenta, Pesto and Kale Salad

Monday, 4/18/16 | 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$43 | Non-Member: \$47.50 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$20
 Instructor: Jillian R Naveh
 Level: Beginner

Join chef Jillian Naveh to cook a fall farm-to-table meal including locally sourced food products. You'll be making spring seared polenta with pesto, fresh mozzarella and kale salad.

Antipasti Series with Dancing Ewe Farm

Wednesday, 4/20/16 | 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$43 | Non-Member: \$47.50 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$15
 Instructor: Luisa Scivola Somers
 Level: Beginner

In this hands on class with Luisa of Dancing Ewe Farm you'll learn the real difference between Crostini and Bruschetta and learn how to create an Antipasto plate or finger-type food for any gathering.

Antipasti Series with Dancing Ewe Farm

Wednesday, 4/27/16 | 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$43 | Non-Member: \$47.50 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$15
 Instructor: Luisa Scivola Somers
 Level: Beginner

In this second hands on class with Luisa of Dancing Ewe Farm you'll learn more about the traditions of authentic Italian antipasti, making Crostini with Asparagus and their Pancetta, Fennel salad with their cured olives and orange, Farro salad and Fritata with onions to name a few.

Thai Cooking Series: Pumpkin Curry with Rice and Sautéed Kale

Wednesday, 5/11/16 | 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$43 | Non-Member: \$47.50 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$20
 Instructor: Jillian R Naveh
 Level: Beginner

Join Chef Jillian Naveh as she recalls her time spent in Southeast Asia by cooking--Pumpkin curry with rice, and sautéed kale with Thai flavors.

Spring Farm to Table Series: Buttermilk Roasted Asparagus Salad with Nettle Pasta

Monday, 5/16/16 | 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$43 | Non-Member: \$47.50 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$20
 Instructor: Jillian R Naveh
 Level: Beginner

Join chef Jillian Naveh to cook a spring farm-to-table meal including locally sourced food products. You'll be making buttermilk roasted asparagus salad with nettle pasta and a dessert featuring fresh strawberries.

DANCE + FITNESS

JourneyDance: Community Inclusion Project

Mondays, 1/4/16 - 3/28/16 | 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM | 12 Sessions
 Member: \$108 | Non-Member: \$120 | Drop-In Rate: \$10

Thursdays, 1/7/16 - 3/10/16 | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM | 10 Sessions
 Member: \$72 | Non-Member: \$80 | Drop-In Rate: \$10

Thursdays, 3/24/16 - 5/26/16 | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM | 10 Sessions
 Member: \$72 | Non-Member: \$80 | Drop-In Rate: \$10
 Instructor: Nicole Mastroianni
 Level: Beginner

JourneyDance™ is a dynamic conscious dance form that combines freestyle and structured movement to inspire you to get out of your mind and into your body. In JourneyDance™, we dance without mirrors to release judgement of ourselves and others.

Facial Yoga

Saturdays, 1/9/16 - 2/13/16 | 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$72 | Non-Member: \$66 | Drop-In Rate: \$15
 Instructor: Maria Bowers
 Level: Beginner

There are 57 muscles in the face that are targeted in facial yoga, and you will learn the awareness to prevent lines and methods to reduce wrinkles that will give you glowing skin and a serene look.

Om Yoga

Saturdays, 1/9/16 - 2/13/16 | 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Saturdays, 2/27/16 - 4/9/16 | 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Saturdays, 4/16/16 - 5/21/16 | 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$66 | Non-Member: \$72 | Drop-In Rate: \$15
 Instructor: Maria Bowers
 Level: Beginner

Om yoga focuses on precise anatomical alignment while moving with the breath and mindfulness. The goal is to achieve physical relaxation, increased strength, and flexibility with mental clarity and calmness. No class 3/26.

Embodied Art:5Rhythms with Andi Adamczyk

Wednesdays, 1/13/16 - 2/17/16 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM | 6 Sessions
 Wednesdays, 3/16/16 - 4/20/16 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM | 6 Sessions
 Wednesdays, 4/27/16 - 6/1/16 | 10:00 - 11:30 AM | 6 Sessions
 Wednesdays, 4/27/16 - 6/1/16 | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$99 | Non-Member: \$108 | Drop-In Rate: \$18
 Instructor: Andi Adamczyk
 Level: Beginner

Drop in to a 5Rhythms class and clear out those cobwebs, get whatever might be stuck moving again, and reconnect to that intuitive, instinctual artist that is buried deep in your bones. Whatever your art, come find it on the dance floor.

Beginning Swing Dance

Tuesdays, 1/19/16 - 3/8/16 | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8 Sessions
 Tuesdays, 3/22/16 - 5/10/16 | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8 Sessions
 Member: \$88 | Non-Member: \$96 | Drop-In Rate: \$15
 Instructor: Jason Fenton
 Level: Beginner

This eight-week progressive class is geared toward beginners who have never tried Swing and focuses on framework, connection, and 6 count East Coast Swing steps. Some previous dance experience is helpful, but not necessary. No partner is required.

Intermediate/Advanced Swing Dance

Tuesdays, 1/19/16 - 3/8/16 | 8:15 PM - 9:15 PM | 8 Sessions
 Tuesdays, 3/22/16 - 5/10/16 | 8:15 PM - 9:15 PM | 8 Sessions
 Member: \$88 | Non-Member: \$96 | Drop-In Rate: \$15
 Instructor: Jason Fenton
 Level: Intermediate

In this swing class for the intermediate student you will focus on moves and techniques for the 8 count Lindy Hop and Charleston. You must have previous swing dance experience or completed the beginner swing class.

Contact Improvisation

Tuesdays, 1/19/16 - 2/23/16 | 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM | 6 Sessions
 Tuesdays, 3/8/16 - 4/12/16 | 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$97 | Non-Member: \$108 | Drop-In Rate: \$18
 Instructor: Ione Beauchamp
 Level: Beginner

Contact Improvisation is partnering dance form. Dancers play the physical forces of gravity, momentum, and inertia, as they tune into movement skills such as rolling, releasing, being upside down, giving and supporting weight; including lifting, flying, falling and catching. The practice expands spatial orientation, deepens kinesthetic and proprioceptive sensitivity, creating pathways for new movement possibilities to emerge, emphasizing being present in the now, and encouraging a sense of play.

Ghanaian Dance

Thursdays, 1/21/16 - 2/25/16 | 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM | 6 Sessions
 Thursdays, 3/10/16 - 4/14/16 | 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM | 6 Sessions
 Members: \$66 | Non-Member: \$72 | Drop-In Rate: \$15
 Instructor: Zorkie Nelson
 Level: Beginner

Come and be prepared to have a great time gettin' in the rhythm as you learn to dance to live traditional Ghanaian drumming by Zorkie Nelson and friends!

Introduction to Burlesque

Mondays, 1/25/16 - 2/29/16 | 8:00 PM - 9:15 PM | 6 Sessions
 Mondays, 4/25/16 - 6/6/16 | 8:00 PM - 9:15 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$66 | Non-Member: \$72
 Instructor: Noelle Reigns
 Level: Beginner

Owing its origins to vaudeville, modern burlesque is a movement based performance art that pairs the tradition of theatrical striptease with humor and satire offering women of all ages, shapes and sizes the opportunity to engage in a sensual performance.

Multi-Generational Modern Dance: Contemporary Technique and Choreography for All Bodies

Mondays, 1/25/16 - 2/29/16 | 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM | 6 Sessions
 Mondays, 3/14/16 - 4/18/16 | 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$99 | Non-Member: \$108 | Drop-In Rate: \$18
 Instructor: Louisa Barta
 Level: Beginner

In this class we will use the concepts of suspension, gravity, energy, and counter-balance, and explore these concepts through floor work, a standing warm-up, and dance phrases that give you a chance to really move. This class is intended for beginning adult students, but students with some experience are welcome.

On-One Salsa

Wednesdays, 2/3/16 - 3/9/16 | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$66 | Non-Member: \$72 | Drop-In Rate: \$15
 Instructor: David Allen
 Level: Beginner

On-One Salsa is a social dance class for both beginners and intermediate dancers alike. Part of "on-one" salsa's popularity around the country is due to how easy it is to pick up, while still offering challenging moves and combinations for intermediate and advanced salsa dancers. As a result, it is a style that is most commonly danced at social events, so come prepared to be social and have fun!



Tai Chi-Mornings

Thursdays, 2/4/16 - 3/24/16 | 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM | 8 Sessions
 Thursdays, 4/7/16 - 5/26/16 | 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM | 8 Sessions
 Member: \$100 | Non-Member: \$112 | Drop-In Rate: \$15
 Instructor: Glen Culbertson
 Level: Beginner

Tai Chi is a mind and body fitness practice often described as a "meditation in motion," because of its gentle, serene but powerful movements.

The Art of Hoop Dance

Mondays, 3/14/16 - 4/18/16 | 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$66 | Non-Member: \$72 | Drop-In Rate: \$15
 Instructor: Halie Joslin
 Level: Beginner

Learn the art of hoop dance in this course designed for adults of all fitness levels. In this beginners course, you will learn the foundations of hoop dance and improve your fitness and self-confidence - all while having fun!

On-One Salsa: Introduction

Wednesdays, 3/16/16 - 4/20/16 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$66 | Non-Member: \$72 | Drop-In Rate: \$15
 Instructor: David Allen
 Level: Beginner

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On-One Salsa: Combinations

Weds, 3/16/16 - 4/20/16 | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$66 | Non-Member: \$72 | Drop-In Rate: \$15
 Instructor: David Allen
 Level: Beginner

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offering challenging moves and combinations for intermediate and advanced salsa dancers. As a result, it is a style that is most commonly danced at social events, so come prepared to be social and have fun!

Bharatanatyam Indian Dance

Thursdays, 4/14/16 - 5/19/16 | 7:30 PM - 8:45 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$66 | Non-Member: \$72 | Drop-In Rate: \$15
 Instructor: Sudharsana Srinivasan
 Level: Beginner

Bharatanatyam is a Classical dance style with a colorful history from South India and an ancient art form that involves movement of the body (hands and feet) and has aspects of expressive / emotive dance (story telling).

DIGITAL ART + DESIGN

Game Development in 3D

Thursday, 1/28/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 1 Session
 Saturday, 3/5/16 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$54 | Non-Member: \$60 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$5
 Instructor: Taro Omiya
 Level: Intermediate

This is an introductory class on how to use the common features in Unity 5 to create 3D games. Ages 17 and up welcome.

Adobe InDesign CC: A Crash Course

Saturday, 1/30/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Saturday, 5/14/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$103 | Non-Member: \$114
 Instructor: Benj Gleeksman
 Level: Beginner

In this super condensed "crash course," students will be introduced to Adobe InDesign CC, the top creative document publishing program.

Pixel Art - We Love Squares

Thursdays, 2/4/16 - 2/18/16 | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM | 3 Sessions
 Member: \$103 | Non-Member: \$114
 Instructor: Astra Wijaya
 Level: Beginner

This is a beginner to intermediate-level class where we will learn how to use Photoshop for creating pixel art, learn the basics of creating lines, curves, and object shading and create some environment and animated characters suitable for 2D games.

Adobe Illustrator CC: A Crash Course

Saturday, 3/12/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$103 | Non-Member: \$114 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$5
 Instructor: Benj Gleeksman
 Level: Beginner

In this super condensed crash course, students will be introduced to Adobe Illustrator CC, the top program for creating vector graphics which can be scaled up or down infinitely.

Crafting Interactive Stories - A Week Long Intensive

Mon-Fri, 4/25/16 - 4/29/16 | 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM | 5 Sessions
 Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$10
 Instructor: Jamey Stevenson
 Level: Beginner

In this class, veteran designer and writer Jamey Stevenson will guide you through the process of creating your own work of interactive fiction using a selection of popular and accessible tools including Twine, Ren'Py and Inform. You'll learn how to build more dynamic and compelling stories by applying techniques from a wide array of interactive narrative contexts including choose-your-own adventure books, hypertext fiction, tabletop role-playing, and adventure games like The Walking Dead. Ages 14 through adult welcome.

DRAWING

Figure Drawing Open Studio

Saturday, 1/16/16 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Saturday, 2/20/16 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Saturday, 3/19/16 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Saturday, 4/23/16 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Saturday, 5/21/16 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$22 | Non-Member: \$25
 Instructor: Armando Soto
 Level: Intermediate

Immerse yourself in an intensive afternoon long figure drawing experience offered in the open-studio tradition. Draw from live, nude models posing for quick, action-oriented gesture drawings as well as longer poses ranging from 20 minutes to one hour. Bring your own paper and pencils or other dry media. Drawing boards and easels will be provided.

Drawing for the Terrified

Wednesday, 1/13/16 - 2/10/16 | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM | 5 Sessions
 Member: \$126 | Non-Member: \$140 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$15
 Instructor: David Dowd
 Level: Beginner

This is a class for anyone who has ever said, "I can't draw" (but wished it were otherwise)!

Fundamentals of Figure Drawing

Thursdays, 2/4/16 - 3/10/16 | 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$175.50 | Non-Member: \$195 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$60
 Instructor: Marion Reynolds
 Level: Beginner

Through direct observation of a model, you'll learn methods for simplifying what you see, creating proper proportions and use of light and shadow. An inspiring way to learn to draw, and the skills acquired can be applied to drawing almost anything.

Sweet Ink! The Ins and Outs of Successful Tattoo Design

Tuesday, 2/16/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 1 Session
 Monday, 5/16/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$51 | Non-Member: \$57 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$5
 Instructor: Nicholas Reinert
 Level: Beginner

This is an introductory course into the collaborative process of designing a custom tattoo between an individual collector (you) and a tattoo artist.

Micrographia: The Art of Scientific Illustration

Tuesdays, 2/23/16 - 3/22/16 | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM | 5 Sessions
 Member: \$126 | Non-Member: \$140
 Instructor: Monica Bill Hughes
 Level: Intermediate

The master of the Renaissance, Leonardo da Vinci's drawings of plants and anatomy haunt our imaginations to this day. Do you want to learn to draw in that detailed and incredible way? This class will explore drawing techniques used historically to render a variety of subjects.

Geometry and Synergy in Art, Nature and Design

Tuesday, 3/15/16 - 4/19/16 | 6:15 PM - 9:15 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$216 | Non-Member: \$194.50 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$20
 Instructor: Kurt Przybilla
 Level: Beginner

Discover and explore the geometric patterns and synergy found everywhere in the world around us in this hands-on workshop that will deepen your understanding and appreciation of the universal patterns found throughout nature, art, and architecture by first teaching you classical techniques of drawing with a compass and straight edge. Then, through a variety of hands-on building explorations participants will become familiar with fundamental principles of structure in design and architecture. This wide ranging class will provide many insights into structure and the synergetic nature of our universe.

Diving into Drawing

Wednesdays, 3/2/16 - 3/30/16 | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM | 5 Sessions
 Member: \$151 | Non-Member: \$168 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$35
 Instructor: David Dowd
 Level: Beginner

In this beginning to intermediate class for the no longer terrified, you will experience drawing a variety of subject matter, sharpening skills and learning techniques while exploring still-life, portraiture, and figure drawing with a live model.

Drawing Perspectives

Saturday, Sunday, 3/5/16 - 3/6/16 | 12:00 - 4:00 PM | 2 Sessions
 Member: \$108 | Non-Member: \$120
 Instructor: Tony Conner
 Level: Intermediate

Get an intense study in linear and aerial perspective in this weekend workshop.

Figure Drawing II

Thursdays, 3/31/16 - 5/5/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$175.50 | Non-Member: \$195 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$60
 Instructor: Marion Reynolds
 Level: Intermediate

Continue your exploration of the human figure as you integrate various drawing techniques into a personal style. Longer poses allow more focus on line quality, mark-making, cross-hatching, shading, detail, and composition.

Keeping a Visual Journal

Thursdays, 4/14/16 - 5/12/16 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | 5 Sessions
 Member: \$126 | Non-Member: \$140 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$15
 Instructor: Carol Coogan
 Level: Beginner

ANYONE can learn to draw and be creative, and everyone can begin to do so by keeping a sketchbook, or visual journal. In this workshop you will learn the fundamentals of how to use this tool, and come away with a solid base of experience and confidence you can build upon. The result will be a tangible and unique place all your own, within which you can freely express yourself, and hopefully, develop a fun, healthy and positive lifelong habit that will continue into the future.

Figure Drawing for the Terrified

Wednesdays, 4/20/16 - 5/18/16 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM | 5 Sessions
 Member: \$126 | Non-Member: \$140 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$45
 Instructor: David Dowd
 Level: Beginner

Have you always been intrigued by drawing from a live nude model, but lack a little confidence? Have you taken "Drawing for the Terrified" and have more confidence in your skills and want to grow even more? Then this class is for you!

Botanical Illustration

Tuesdays, 4/26/16 - 5/17/16 | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM | 4 Sessions
 Member: \$108 | Non-Member: \$120 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$15
 Instructor: Monica Bill Hughes
 Level: Beginner

Bring a scientific approach to art making inspired by the outdoors as students focus on drawing plants and flowers based on the incredible illustrations by the Blaschka brothers, carefully exploring and drawing the full system of a plant: from roots through to leaves and flowers. All levels welcome.

Urban Sketching: Perspective, Proportion & Scale

Saturday, Sunday, 6/4/16 - 6/5/16 | 12:00 - 4:00 PM | 2 Sessions
 Member: \$108 | Non-Member: \$120
 Instructor: Tony Conner
 Level: Intermediate

Throughout this workshop students will learn how to see and represent proper proportion, scale, and perspective by sketching the beautiful downtown Troy cityscape.

FIBER ARTS**Basic Sewing & Pattern Drafting**

Wednesdays, 1/27/16 - 3/2/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$175.50 | Non-Member: \$195 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$10
 Instructor: Megan Ingalls Stasi
 Level: Beginner

Whether you want to brush up on sewing or have never touched a sewing machine before, students will learn through a series of simple but satisfying projects that build basic sewing and drafting skills.

Quilted Landscapes

Saturday, 2/6/16 | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$61 | Non-Member: \$68
 Instructor: Barbara Allen
 Level: Beginner

Have you been curious about art quilting? Learn to "paint" with fabric and draw with thread! Come test the waters with this quick and easy process for creating your very own quilted landscape.

Felted Fiber: From Functional to Frivolous

Tuesdays, 3/15/16 - 3/29/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 3 Sessions
 Member: \$121.50 | Non-Member: \$135 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$30
 Instructor: Jeannie Thomma
 Level: Beginner

In this class, students will learn the ancient, alchemical craft of felting wool. Pursuing the creation of beauty, we'll blur the lines between utilitarian objects (bowl, purse, scarf) and simply stunning art pieces, created solely for display. Students will build a felting skill-set that will give them the confidence to bring their creative ideas to life!

Bead Weaving: Playing with Peyote Stitch

Tuesday, 4/12/16 - 4/26/16 | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM | 3 Sessions
 Member: \$86 | Non-Member: \$96
 Instructor: Jeannie Thomma
 Level: Beginner

In this 3-session class, you'll explore the magic of bead weaving. The focus of your bead weaving adventures will be on the peyote stitch, and the many variations that it offers for creating beaded jewels of wonder to adorn yourself. Each session, you'll have the opportunity to try something new.

Sewing with Patterns

Tuesday, 4/19/16 - 5/24/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$175.50 | Non-Member: \$195
 Instructor: Megan Ingalls Stasi
 Level: Intermediate

Do you like to sew but have been stopped cold by the confusing directions on the commercial patterns you buy in the store? This class will help you decode the instructions on patterns from a variety of manufacturers and spend more time sewing and less time stressing! Bring your own sewing machine and supplies to class. Students will be expected to purchase their preferred materials for projects.

Quilted Selfies

Saturday, 5/7/16 | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$61 | Non-Member: \$68
 Instructor: Barbara Allen
 Level: Beginner

Selfies...You either love them or you hate them! Come to this one day class and you will learn a whole new meaning of the word. Instead of posting pictures of ourselves to Facebook, we'll be tracing our faces and turning them into 8" x 10" fabric quilted self-portraits. Materials list available upon registration. Students should know how to use a sewing machine and must bring their own.

FILM + VIDEO**Final Cut Pro Crash Course**

Saturday, 2/20/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$103 | Non-Member: \$114 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$5
 Instructor: Zeke Kubisch
 Level: Intermediate

This training course covers an introduction to Final Cut Pro X for film editing techniques. Participants must be comfortable with basic computer operations. Mac experience is helpful, but not required. Please bring your camera, at least 10 minutes of video footage, and a USB device or cardreader for uploading files to the computers.

DSLR Filmmaking

Wednesdays, 3/16/16 - 4/20/16 | 6:15 PM - 9:15 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$259 | Non-Member: \$288 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$15
 Instructor: Gaetano Vaccaro
 Level: Beginner

This course will introduce essential concepts and techniques necessary for shooting video with a focus on DSLR based digital filmmaking. Targeted at beginning videographers and anyone interested in shooting better video, this course covers cinematography basics, best practices for shooting with a DSLR, important gear, and postproduction workflow. A DSLR camera is required, optionally students can bring any filmmaking accessories as well as previously shot footage on a USB drive.

Adobe After Effects CC: A Crash Course

Saturday, 4/16/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$103 | Non-Member: \$114 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$5
 Instructor: Zeke Kubisch
 Level: Beginner

In this super condensed "crash course," students will be introduced to Adobe After Effects CC, the industry-standard motion graphics software for students interested in experimenting with animation and incorporating professional effects into their films and videos. Participants must be comfortable with basic photoshop. Mac experience is helpful, but not required.

Documentary Film Workshop

Monday, 4/4/16 - 4/18/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 3 Sessions
 Member: \$121.50 | Non-Member: \$135 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$10
 Instructor: Julie Casper Roth
 Level: Beginner

This is an intensive workshop designed to prepare participants to make their own documentary film projects.

JEWELRY

Please note that these courses involve the use of hand and/or power tools requiring fine motor coordination.

Try It! Jewelry Studio Tour

Wednesday, 1/13/16 | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$10 | Non-Member: \$10
 Instructor: Morgana Fall
 Level: Beginner

Have you always wondered what it would be like to take a jewelry or metalsmithing class? Try it!

Jewelry II

Mondays, 1/25/16 - 4/11/16 | 2:00 - 5:00 PM | 10 Sessions
 No class 3/21, 3/28

Wednesdays, 1/27/16 - 4/13/16 | 6:30- 9:30 PM | 10 Sessions
 No class 2/10, 3/23

NYS: \$363.60 | Out-of-State: \$1047.60 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$95
 Instructor: Maria Fusco Levin
 Level: Intermediate

This is an advanced course in metalworking and jewelry design that will allow students to refine basic skills and explore advanced techniques. Prerequisite: Jewelry I. Special registration policies apply; please call (518) 273-0552 x 231 to sign up. Last day to register is Friday, January 22.

Jewelry I

Wednesdays, 1/27/16 - 4/13/16 | 2:00 - 5:00 PM | 10 Sessions
 No class 2/10, 3/23

Saturdays, 1/30/16 - 4/9/16 | 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM | 10 Sessions
 No class 3/26

NYS: \$363.60 | Out-of-State: \$1047.60 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$95
 Instructor: Maria Fusco Levin (Wed), Gail Bossalini (Sat)
 Level: Beginner

This is an introductory course covering fundamental concepts and techniques of both the design and creation of original jewelry. Special registration policies apply; please call (518) 273-0552 x 231 to sign up. Last day to register is Friday, January 22.

Hammered Circle Earrings Workshop

Thursday, 1/21/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 1 Session
 Sunday, 3/20/16 | 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$51 | Non-Member: \$57 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$20
 Instructor: Morgana Fall
 Level: Beginner

In this workshop you will create two pairs of simple, stunning circle dangle earrings; one copper and one silver, finished with a hammered texture.

OPEN STUDIOS

Students enrolled in jewelry, pottery, printmaking, and stained glass classes have access to open studio time to work on projects outside of class. Ask your instructor for more info on dates and times.

Glass Beads: Introduction to Lampworking

Tuesday, 2/2/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 1 Session
 Tuesday, 3/8/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$51 | Non-Member: \$57 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$20
 Instructor: Renee Kingsley
 Level: Beginner

In this workshop, students will be introduced to the ancient Venetian art form of glass bead making (lampworking), and learn the equipment, tools, materials, and techniques used to safely melt and form glass into an array of bead shapes and styles.

Jewelry and Metalsmithing 101

Monday, 2/8/16 - 3/14/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$186 | Non-Member: \$207 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$65
 Instructor: Maria Fusco Levin
 Level: Beginner

This is an introductory course covering the fundamental concepts and techniques of both the design and creation of metal jewelry.

Forged Cuff Bracelet Workshop

Thursday, 2/4/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 1 Session
 Saturday, 4/16/16 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$51 | Non-Member: \$57 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$45
 Instructor: Morgana Fall
 Level: Beginner

In this short jewelry workshop, students will learn how to form a piece of heavy gauge sterling silver wire into a beautiful, hammered (forged) cuff bracelet. No experience necessary.

Bangle Bracelet Workshop

Thursday, 3/17/16 | 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$61 | Non-Member: \$68 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$22
 Instructor: Morgana Fall
 Level: Beginner

Fabricate a set of 3 bangle bracelets from 12 gauge wire; 1 copper, 1 brass, and 1 sterling silver. Keep the finish smooth, or create texture by hammering, cutting or filing patterns.

Precious Metal Clay Exploration

Saturday, 3/19/16 | 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$108 | Non-Member: \$120
 Instructor: Nancy Miller
 Level: Beginner

Explore the many ways that you can use fine silver precious metal clay to create shiny, durable, and beautiful silver jewelry designs of your own. Students will pay a materials fee of \$85 directly to the instructor at the start of class, subject to increase or decrease based on the market price of silver at the time.

Stacking Rings Workshop

Thursday, 5/5/16 | 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$61 | Non-Member: \$68 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$12
 Instructor: Morgana Fall
 Level: Beginner

Fabricate a set of 3 stacking rings from 12 gauge wire. Learn to measure wire for the correct ring size, solder, shape and polish. Keep the finish smooth, or create texture by hammering, cutting or filing patterns into your rings.

Beyond The Basic Bead: Metal Inclusion

Tuesday, 5/17/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$51 | Non-Member: \$57 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$25
 Instructor: Renee Kingsley
 Level: Intermediate

In this class, students will learn various methods of adding an encasing layer of glass to beads. Pre-requisite: Introduction to Lampworking.

Beyond The Basic Bead: Adding Depth with Encasing

Tuesday, 4/12/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$51 | Non-Member: \$57 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$25
 Instructor: Renee Kingsley
 Level: Intermediate

This class will cover tips and techniques for metal inclusion: (copper, gold and silver) in and on your lampwork beads. It is necessary to have completed the Adding Depth with Encasing class prior to taking the Metal Inclusion Workshop. Prerequisite: Introduction to Lampworking

Sterling Metal Clay with an Emphasis on Rings

Wednesday, 5/18/16 | 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$108 | Non-Member: \$120
 Instructor: Nancy Miller
 Level: Beginner

The increased strength of the sterling clay as well as the ease of working with it make it ideal for ring making and wonderful to carve details. You will learn how to create using this new alloy which gives additional strength to the metal and a quicker, simpler firing process. Students will pay a materials fee of \$85 directly to the instructor at the start of class, subject to increase or decrease based on the market price of silver at the time.

MIXED MEDIA

Mixed Media Exploration: Community Inclusion Project

Wednesdays, 1/6/16 - 3/9/16 | 9:30 - 11:00 AM | 10 Sessions
 Wednesdays, 3/16/16 - 5/18/16 | 9:30 - 11:00 AM | 10 Sessions
 Member: \$81 | Non-Member: \$90 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$25
 Instructor: Tamara DeMartino
 Level: Beginner

If you love all things art, you'll love this class! This winter the focus will be on Painting, and in the spring session we'll work on Sculpture. If you're ready to join the community and explore new mediums, join us. No experience necessary!

Mixed Media with Oils

Thursdays, 2/4/16 - 3/10/16 | 6:15 PM - 9:15 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$186 | Non-Member: \$207 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$30
 Instructor: Dorothea Osborn
 Level: Intermediate

This class is open to all who wish to delve into oils and mixed media. Mixed media and oils presents its own challenges, which we will address within an enthusiastic environment. We'll also incorporate personal ephemera, and a variety of other materials. The possibilities are endless!

Altered Books

Thursdays, 3/10/16 - 4/14/16 | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$151 | Non-Member: \$168 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$10
 Instructor: Megan Ingalls Stasi
 Level: Beginner

Come learn a series of techniques and turn a book headed for the dumpster into a unique piece of art. Students will leave this class with several unique pieces of art! Ages 10 and up are welcome.

A Hidden Side of Abstraction: The Figure Ground

Thursdays, 3/17/16 - 4/21/16 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$151 | Non-Member: \$168 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$35
 Instructor: Armando Soto
 Level: Beginner

Students will learn the basic concepts, ideas, and techniques of the "figure ground" relationship, a traditionally used design technique that allows the viewer's eye to engage with a two-dimensional surface, but then take this traditional idea and warp it into an abstract three-dimensional object.

OTHER SPECIALTIES

Introduction to SoulCollage®

Sunday, 1/17/16 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$51 | Non-Member: \$57 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$10
 Instructor: Carol Coogan
 Level: Beginner

SoulCollage® is an insightful tool that works directly with the language of symbols, images, and archetypes to help you explore, investigate, uncover, and reflect upon the many aspects of yourself that are uniquely you.

Decorating Your First Place

Wednesday, 2/3/16 - 2/10/16 | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 2 Sessions
 Member: \$51 | Non-Member: \$57
 Instructor: Lynda Caccamo
 Level: Beginner

Congratulations! You have signed on the dotted line and now it's official, you have a place of your own! This class will help you develop a plan, set priorities, and achieve the home of your dreams.

SoulCollage® for Writing and Self Expression

Sun, 3/6/16 - 4/10/16 | 1:00 - 3:30 PM | 5 Sessions | No class 3/20
 Member: \$151 | Non-Member: \$168 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$10
 Instructor: Carol Coogan
 Level: Intermediate

In this five week class students will learn and practice SoulCollage®, an insightful tool that works directly with the language of symbols, images and archetypes to help you explore, investigate, uncover, and reflect upon the many aspects of yourself that are uniquely you.

Interior Design Rules and Tools

Wednesdays, 3/9/16 - 3/16/16 | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 2 Sessions
 Member: \$51 | Non-Member: \$57
 Instructor: Lynda Caccamo
 Level: Beginner

In this interactive class you will be applying design principles (rules) and design elements (tools). We will analyze published interior design photos and discuss why they are successful. Using rooms where these concepts can be incorporated, you will then apply this knowledge to your own design.

Downsizing Your Home

Fridays, 4/22/16 - 4/29/16 | 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM | 2 Sessions
 Member: \$51 | Non-Member: \$57
 Instructor: Lynda Caccamo
 Level: Beginner

It's time to downsize your home, where to begin? If you are faced with the task of editing years of collecting furniture and accessories, this class is for you.

PAINTING

Individualized Study in Oil Painting

Mondays, 1/11/16 - 3/7/16 | 1:00 - 4:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 No class 1/18 and 2/15
 Member: \$187 | Non-Member: \$216 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$20
 Instructor: Deborah M. Bayly
 Level: Intermediate

Continuing and experienced students are invited to learn more advanced techniques in oil painting and work to build upon the skills you already have.

Dabbling with Watercolors

Tuesdays, 1/26/16 - 2/9/16 | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM | 3 Sessions
 Member: \$86 | Non-Member: \$96 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$15
 Instructor: Monica Bill Hughes
 Level: Beginner

Come experiment and learn about the fluid and beautiful medium of watercolors and its many applications and techniques in this three week class in color.

Introduction to Portrait Painting

Wednesdays, 2/3/16 - 3/9/16 | 6:15 PM - 9:15 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$194.50 | Non-Member: \$216 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$75
 Instructor: Deborah M. Bayly
 Level: Intermediate

This course will focus on accurate portrait drawings executed in oil paint on canvas. Working from live models and photo reference materials, students will learn about the structural proportions that are shared in portraiture as well as pinpointing that which makes each unique. Prior life drawing experience strongly suggested.

Color Concepts

Tuesdays, 2/9/16 - 3/15/16 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Mondays, 4/4/16 - 5/9/16 | 6:15 PM - 9:15 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$194.50 | Non-Member: \$216 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$70
 Instructor: Marion Reynolds
 Level: Beginner

Still life is used as a vehicle for exploring the properties of color to express form, light and mood in this all levels class in oils. Painting in the "alla prima" tradition, students will experiment with color mixing and learn to observe and express subtle and dynamic color relationships.

Traditional Chinese Brush Painting taught by Zhong-hua Lu

Thursdays, 3/3/16 - 4/7/16 | 1:00 - 3:30 PM | 6 Sessions
 Wednesdays, 4/13/16 - 5/18/16 | 6:30 - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$175.50 | Non-Member: \$195 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$40
 Instructor: Zhong-hua Lu
 Level: Beginner

In this class you will learn the philosophical, cultural, and technical aspects of this ancient art, Xie yi hua, a language of symbolic brush strokes, one kind of traditional style chinese brush painting. Working on rice paper with Chinese ink and watercolors, students will learn step-by-step how to control brush, color, and water to create natural motifs, from rocks, trees, birds, fish, flowers and bees to complex mountain landscapes.

Introduction to Icon Writing with Egg Tempera and Gold Leaf Gilding

Tuesdays, 3/8/16 - 4/5/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 5 Sessions
 Member: \$175 | Non-Member: \$195 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$45
 Instructor: Christine S. Hales
 Level: Beginner

This class introduces both beginning and experienced students to the ancient arts of egg tempera painting and gold leaf gilding. Students will be introduced to classical painting methods of drawing transfer, underpainting using natural pigments and egg, and gold leaf gilding to create stunning paintings that will inspire and complement your collection of art.

Intuitive Painting

Saturday, 3/12/16 - 3/12/16 | 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$76.50 | Non-Member: \$85 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$15
 Instructor: Carol Bollinger Green
 Level: Beginner

Come connect to your own personal source of creativity by learning to paint with watercolor through a body centered, non-verbal approach.

Principles of Oil Painting: A Foundations Class

Thursdays, 3/24/16 - 4/28/16 | 6:15 PM - 9:15 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$194.50 | Non-Member: \$216 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$70
 Instructor: Deborah M. Bayly
 Level: Beginner

This is a structured oil painting course for the beginning student emphasizing individual instruction and guidance appropriate with each student's skill level.

Elements of Still Life

Tuesdays, 4/5/16 - 5/10/16 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$194.50 | Non-Member: \$216 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$45
 Instructor: Marion Reynolds
 Level: Intermediate

Still life is used as a vehicle for exploring the properties of color to express form, light and mood in this all levels class in oils. Painting in the "alla prima" tradition, students will experiment with color mixing and learn to observe and express subtle and dynamic color relationships.

Bold Color in the Landscape with Acrylic, Oils, and Pastels

Saturday, 4/16/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$103.50 | Non-Member: \$115
 Instructor: Robert Carsten PSA-mp, IAPS-mc
 Level: Beginner

This fun and exciting workshop with Master painter and pastelist Robert Carsten will explore various ways to work with bold color with dramatic light effects in pastel, acrylic or oil landscapes. All levels are welcome from beginner through advanced. Materials list provided.

Landscape Painting in Oils

Thursdays, 5/5/16 - 6/9/16 | 6:15 PM - 9:15 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$194.50 | Non-Member: \$216 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$20
 Instructor: Deborah M. Bayly
 Level: Beginner

This class will explore the popular, inspiring genre of landscape, and will enable the painting student to develop an attitude or "landscape sense" that will help build a confident approach to landscape painting. It is recommended that students have prior experience in oil painting, or have taken Principles of Oil Painting at The Arts Center. Canvases and boards will be provided, but students should bring their own paints and brushes.

Introduction to Watercolors

Fridays, 5/6/16 - 5/27/16 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | 4 Sessions
 Member: \$151 | Non-Member: \$168 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$20
 Instructor: Carol Bollinger Green
 Level: Beginner

Explore the fun of pure color on wet paper! In this class, you'll discover your own approach to painting with transparent watercolors. All materials are provided.

Creating Beautifully Expressive Landscapes in Pastel with Master Pastelist Robert Carsten

Fri/Sat, 5/20/16 - 5/21/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 2 Sessions
 Member: \$180 | Non-Member: \$220
 Instructor: Robert Carsten PSA-mp, IAPS-mc
 Level: Beginner

With compositional and color lessons derived from early American Impressionist paintings as presented by the instructor, learn to achieve stunningly rich color, strong hue contrast, and subtle color temperature variations to improve your pastel painting skills and visual perception. Materials list given on registration, all levels from beginner through advanced welcome.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography 101

Tuesdays, 1/19/16 - 2/23/16 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Wednesdays, 3/16/16 - 4/20/16 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$259 | Non-Member: \$288 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$15

Tuesdays, 3/8/16 - 4/26/16 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | 8 Sessions
 Member: \$230 | Non-Member: \$256 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$15
 Instructor: Katherine Wright
 Level: Beginner

This class will define and clarify most DSLR camera functions, shooting techniques, and introduce digital viewing and editing. A digital SLR camera can be provided for you, but if you have your own, please bring it with you. Please bring a flash drive to save your work.

Introduction to Adobe CC: Lightroom & Photoshop

Wednesdays, 1/20/16 - 3/23/16 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | 9 Sessions | No class 2/17
 Member: \$259 | Non-Member: \$288 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$15
 Instructor: Katherine Wright
 Level: Beginner

Wednesdays, 2/3/16 - 3/9/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$259 | Non-Member: \$288 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$15
 Instructor: Katherine Wright
 Level: Beginner

In this beginner friendly 9 week class, students will be thoroughly introduced to the top editing program designed for the everyday consumer, Adobe Photoshop Elements 13. Participants will need a flash drive with 50 images, a notebook and writing utensil. Participants must be comfortable with basic computer operations. Mac experience is helpful, but not required.

Using Your DSLR Camera: A Crash Course

Saturday, 1/30/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Saturday, 2/27/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Saturday, 3/19/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$103 | Non-Member: \$114 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$5
 Instructor: Katherine Wright
 Level: Beginner

In this super condensed crash course students will be introduced to the basics of using a digital SLR camera. A digital SLR camera can be provided for you, but if you have your own, please bring it with you.

Portfolio Development

Saturday, Sunday, 2/6/16 - 2/7/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 2 Sessions
 Member: \$184 | Non-Member: \$204 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$15
 Instructor: Katherine Wright
 Level: Intermediate

This weekend intensive workshop is designed for photographers who want to learn how to cull their finished work down into cohesive portfolios and collections. Some experience with Photoshop is helpful, but not required.

Image Optics Boot Camp – Learn all about Prime and Zoom lenses

Saturday, 2/20/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$145 | Non-Member: \$160 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$40
 Instructor: Katherine Wright
 Level: Intermediate

In this workshop students will have the opportunity to try a variety of prime and zoom lenses, and choice frame bodies and learn what lens is best in various shooting situations. Please note that all lenses being demonstrated in the workshop are both Canon and Nikon. Studio fee covers use of specialized equipment.

Adobe CC Lightroom and Photoshop: A Crash Course

Sunday, 2/28/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$103 | Non-Member: \$114 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$5
 Instructor: Katherine Wright
 Level: Beginner

In this crash course students will be introduced to the photo editing programs, Lightroom and Photoshop, both found in Adobe's Creative Cloud. Participants must be comfortable with basic computer operations. Mac experience is helpful, but not required.

iPhoneography

Saturday, 3/12/16 | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$145 | Non-Member: \$160 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$5
 Instructor: Katherine Wright
 Level: Beginner

We have them with us constantly; our phones are an extension of ourselves. In this workshop we will discover all the functions and features of our iPhone and iPad cameras.

HDR Photography

Saturday, Sunday, 4/2/16 - 4/3/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 2 Sessions
 Member: \$184 | Non-Member: \$204 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$15
 Instructor: Katherine Wright
 Level: Intermediate

See more than the naked eye and learn the tips and tricks of this amazing process. Prerequisite: Intro to Photography or firm knowledge of aperture, shutter speed, ISO, and camera metering.

Photography 102

Mondays, 4/4/16 - 5/9/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$259 | Non-Member: \$288 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$20
 Instructor: Katherine Wright
 Level: Intermediate

Students will expand on the basic photography skills taught in Photography 101 and become exposed to a variety of "real world" situations to better improve their images. Students will also be introduced to working with models, basic post-production techniques, working with Camera RAW, shooting with both natural and studio lighting, and more. Prerequisite: Photography 101 or a background in photography with 100% shooting in manual settings is required for this course.

Macro Photography

Saturday, 4/9/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$145 | Non-Member: \$160 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$15
 Instructor: Katherine Wright
 Level: Intermediate

See the world up close while we explore a variety of subjects in nature through natural and studio lighting. Prerequisite: Intro to Photography or firm knowledge of aperture, shutter speed, ISO, and camera metering.

The Artistic Lens: Breaking all the Rules

Tuesdays, 4/19/16 - 5/24/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$194.50 | Non-Member: \$216
 Instructor: Joe Oppedisano
 Level: Intermediate

In this salon style class with iconic fashion and lifestyle photographer Joe Oppedisano, you'll hone in on your unique artistic eye by experiencing how a truly creative mind approaches a shoot. You'll learn his process, how to use it to create the level of work you aspire to, and techniques towards creating compelling imagery and developing a personal style.

Travel Photography

Saturday, 4/23/16 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$113 | Non-Member: \$126
 Instructor: Connie Frisbee Houde
 Level: Beginner

It is not necessarily about the camera one takes on a trip as it's about the eye, the cultural awareness, and being in the right place at the right time that help create a good image. Learn some tips and techniques that will maximize your results.

POTTERY

Advanced Study in Wheel Throwing

Wednesdays, 1/6/16 - 2/24/16 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | 8 Sessions
 Wednesdays, 3/9/16 - 4/27/16 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | 8 Sessions
 Wednesdays, 5/4/16 - 6/22/16 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | 8 Sessions
 Member: \$227 | Non-Member: \$252 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$50
 Instructor: John Visser
 Level: Advanced

This advanced level class will improve students technical mastery on the wheel. Prerequisite: Students must have taken at least two pottery classes at The Arts Center or have significant outside experience. Prerequisite: Students must have taken at least two pottery classes at The Arts Center or have significant outside experience.

Ceramics Exploration: Community Inclusion Project

Fridays, 1/8/16 - 3/11/16 | 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM | 10 Sessions
 Fridays, 3/18/16 - 5/20/16 | 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM | 10 Sessions
 Member: \$81 | Non-Member: \$90 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$35
 Instructor: Sarah Pratt
 Level: Beginner

Join us in the clay studio for this hands on class in all things clay! Great for the beginner who wants to focus on handbuilding and get to know what it's like to work in this expressive medium.

Try It! Pottery Studio Tour

Saturday, 1/9/16 | 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM | 1 Session
 Friday, 1/15/16 | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$10 | Non-Member: \$10
 Instructor: John Visser 1/9, Sarah Pratt 1/15
 Level: Beginner

Have you always wondered what it would be like to take a pottery class? Try it!

Beginning Wheel

Tuesdays, 1/12/16 - 2/16/16 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Tuesdays, 3/1/16 - 4/5/16 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Tuesdays, 4/12/16 - 5/17/16 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Wednesdays, 1/13/16 - 2/17/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Wednesdays, 3/2/16 - 4/6/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Wednesdays, 4/13/16 - 5/18/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$178 | Non-Member: \$198 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$40
 Instructor: Kristen Martin (Tuesdays), Sarah Pratt (Wednesdays)
 Level: Beginner

Learn how to "throw" on the potter's wheel in this class for those true beginners who have always wanted to try their hand at it.

The Potter's Wheel

Tuesdays, 1/12/16 - 3/1/16 | 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM | 8 Sessions
 Tuesdays, 3/15/16 - 5/3/16 | 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM | 8 Sessions
 Fridays, 1/15/16 - 3/11/16 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | 8 Sessions
 Fridays, 3/25/16 - 5/13/16 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | 8 Sessions
 Member: \$227 | Non-Member: \$252 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$50
 Instructor: John Visser
 Level: Beginner

In this class for the serious beginner or ongoing student, you will learn and develop wheel throwing skills and refine techniques on the potter's wheel, exploring the creative aspects of the medium. If you are intent on working towards success on the wheel, this intense and rewarding class is for you!

The Art of Handbuilding

Wednesdays, 1/13/16 - 2/17/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Wednesdays, 3/2/16 - 4/13/16 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 No class 3/16
 Wednesdays, 4/20/16 - 5/25/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$186 | Non-Member: \$207 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$40
 Instructor: Katherine Tholl
 Level: Beginner

Handbuilding is a fun and creative introduction to ceramics. Beginning and continuing students will learn the basics including pinching, coiling, slab work, making simple molds, and much more.

Independent Study in Clay

Thursdays, 1/14-16 - 3/3/16 | 6:30 PM-9:30 PM | 8 sessions
 Thursdays, 3/10-16 - 4/28/16 | 6:30 PM-9:30 PM | 8 sessions
 Thursdays, 5/5-16 - 6/23/16 | 6:30 PM-9:30 PM | 8 sessions
 Member: \$227 | Non-member: \$252 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$45
 Instructor: John Visser
 Level: Advanced

Experienced clay students work independently with our potter in residence, John Visser, while pursuing their own ceramic project objectives. Prerequisite: Students must have taken at least two pottery classes at The Arts Center or have significant outside experience. This is an advanced class that requires approval by the instructor.

Introduction to Pottery

Mondays, 1/25/16 - 4/11/16 | 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM | 10 Sessions
 No class 3/21, 3/28
 Thursdays, 1/28/16 - 4/7/16 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | 10 Sessions
 No class 3/24
 NYS: \$363.60 | Out-of-State: \$ 1047.60 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$95
 Instructor: Jillian Hirsch (Mondays), Kristen Martin (Thursdays)
 Level: Beginner

This is an introductory studio class in stoneware ceramics. Through lectures, wheel throwing, and hand-building, students will explore the aesthetic, sculptural, and functional possibilities of clay. This course involves the use of hand tools requiring fine motor coordination. Special registration policies apply; please call (518) 273-0552 x 231 to sign up. Last day to register is Friday, January 22.

Pottery II/Intermediate

Wednesdays, 1/27/16 - 4/13/16 | 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM | 10 Sessions | No class 2/10, 3/23
 NYS: \$363.60 | Out-of-State: \$1047.60 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$95
 Instructor: John Visser
 Level: Intermediate

In this course, the experienced pottery student will learn various advanced pottery techniques and will explore clay as a creative medium. This course involves the use of hand tools requiring fine motor coordination. Prerequisite: Pottery I. Special registration policies apply; please call (518) 273-0552 x 231. Last day to register is Friday, January 22.

Beautiful and Functional Ceramic Tiles

Mondays, 2/8/16 - 3/14/16 | 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM | 6 Sessions
 Tuesdays, 4/5/16 - 5/10/16 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$186 | Non-Member: \$207 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$45
 Instructor: Jillian Hirsch
 Level: Beginner

Explore the rich history and artistic process of tile making. Join ceramic artist and mosaic muralist Jillian Hirsch in a 6 week class that focuses on tile making and decorating. No matter what your skill level is, expect to learn new tips and tricks and leave class with some beautiful custom tiles for your next home project.

Ceramics Studio Boot Camp

Mon-Fri, 2/15/16 - 2/19/16 | 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM | 5 Sessions
 Member: \$270 | Non-Member: \$300 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$50
 Instructor: John Visser
 Level: Beginner

In this week long Boot Camp you'll have time to focus in on the exciting possibilities of ceramic art, including throwing on the wheel and hand building. This Boot Camp is for anyone, newcomers to experienced potters, looking for an intense and focused time to work in clay.

Japanese Ceramics

Mondays, 4/4/16 - 5/9/16 | 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$186 | Non-Member: \$207 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$45
 Instructor: Jillian Hirsch
 Level: Beginner

In this all level course, students will be introduced to the rich ceramics, history and culture of Japan. Students will explore Japanese ceramic forms and decorative techniques as well as learn about tea ceremony and make a traditional Japanese tea bowl (Chawan).

Sculpting with Clay

Saturdays, 4/9/16 - 5/14/16 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$186 | Non-Member: \$207 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$40
 Instructor: Nancy Steckel
 Level: Beginner

For those interested in learning to sculpt in clay, this introduction will give you the tools and guidance to begin. You'll sculpt your ideas on a small scale, and then learn how to enlarge into a bigger piece.

PRINTMAKING

Bookmaking for Writers

Saturdays, 1/23/16 - 2/27/16 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$194.50 | Non-Member: \$216 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$30
 Instructor: Maureen Cummins
 Level: Beginner

In this 6-week bookmaking class, students will work on either their own personal collection of bound writings, or a class anthology. Students will be guided in how to work with their own text and images, and will be introduced to the basics of book design, typography, printing and binding.

Introduction to Printmaking

Tuesdays, 1/26/16 - 4/12/16 | 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM | 10 Sessions
 No class 3/22, 3/29
 NYS: \$363.60 | Out-of-State: \$1047.60 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$95
 Instructor: Sunghee Park
 Level: Beginner

This is an introduction to the form of printmaking, monotype. Students will learn a variety of techniques for creating images on monotype plates. This course involves the use of hand tools requiring fine motor coordination. Special registration policies apply; please call (518) 273-0552 x 231 to sign up. Last day to register is Friday, January 22.

SCULPTURE

Introduction to Sculpture

Mondays, 2/8/16 - 3/14/16 | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$151 | Non-Member: \$168 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$25
 Instructor: Madison LaVallee
 Level: Beginner

As humans, we navigate the physical world around us in three-dimensions, so it makes sense that we use three-dimensional design and sculpture to communicate ideas and experiences. This class will introduce and demonstrate a variety of materials, tools, and techniques that will assist you in building your own visual language.

Mosaics: Community Inclusion Project

Tuesdays, 4/19/16 - 6/21/16 | 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM | 10 Sessions
 Member: \$108 | Non-Member: \$120 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$30
 Instructor: Jillian Hirsch
 Level: Beginner

A fun beginner class for all! Students will work on their own to create a small, colorful indoor mosaic. Each class, students

will learn new skills such as making custom tiles out of clay, decorate already glazed commercial tiles and using grout to finish the mosaic piece. At the end of class, student will have a beautiful mosaic piece to take home as well as the knowledge to create more!

STAINED GLASS

Please note that these courses involve the use of hand and/or power tools requiring fine motor coordination.

Try It! Stained Glass Studio Tour

Thursday, 1/14/16 | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | 1 Session
Member: \$10 | Non-Member: \$10
Instructor: Theresa Faul
Level: Beginner

Have you always wondered what it would be like to take a stained glass class? Try it!

Create a Stained Glass Panel

Saturday, 1/16/16 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | 1 Session
Saturday, 2/13/16 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | 1 Session
Saturday, 3/19/16 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | 1 Session
Saturday, 4/23/16 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | 1 Session
Saturday, 5/21/16 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | 1 Session
Member: \$101 | Non-Member: \$112 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$35
Instructor: Theresa Faul
Level: Beginner

No matter what your level of experience may be, you can create a beautiful stained glass panel in just one day! Ages 12 and up welcome.

Stained Glass Jewelry Workshop

Sunday, 1/24/16 | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
Sunday, 3/20/16 | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
Member: \$61 | Non-Member: \$68 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$30
Instructor: Theresa Faul
Level: Beginner

Beginners and experienced students are welcomed to bring two fabulous art forms together to make pendants, earrings, and more. Ages 12 and up are welcome.

Stained Glass I

Mon, 1/25/16 - 4/11/16 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | 10 Sessions | No class 3/21, 3/28
NYS: \$363.60 | Out-of-State: \$1047.60 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$95
Instructor: Theresa Faul
Level: Beginner

This class is an introduction to basic stained glass techniques and will explore Tiffany Foil aspects of two-dimensional stained glass construction, including preliminary work, glass cutting, soldering and cleaning. This class involves the use of hand tools requiring fine motor coordination. Special registration policies apply; please call (518) 273-0552 x 231. Last day to register is Friday, 1/22.

Stained Glass Box Workshop

Saturday, 2/6/16 | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
Sunday, 5/15/16 | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
Member: \$65 | Non-Member: \$72 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$30
Instructor: Theresa Faul | Level: Beginner

Create a beautiful stained glass box in an afternoon! Ages 12 and up welcome.

THEATRE

Actors/Directors Games, Play, Improv, Theatre Making

Tuesdays, 1/12/16 - 2/2/16 | 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM | 4 Sessions
Member: \$48 | Non-Member: \$52 | Drop-In Rate: \$15
Instructor: Andrea Cunliffe
Level: Beginner

This is an opportunity to get together in an open space to play games, improvise and make theatre stuff. Initially, there will be four drop in sessions, but the workshop will repeat if we grow an interested community. No experience of improvisation or devising is required. This will be a safe space to discover ways in which other theatre-makers bring play into the rehearsal room and to practice playing.

Modern Classic Reads: A primer for directing new plays

Mondays, 2/1/16 - 3/14/16 | 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 6 Sessions
Member: \$175.50 | Non-Member: \$195 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$15
Instructor: Andrea Cunliffe
Level: Beginner

In this class for those interested in learning to direct new works for the stage, a selected new play will be read, studied and dissected from the director's perspective with particular attention to the many roles and functions of the director in production.

WOODWORKING

Please note that these courses involve the use of hand and/or power tools requiring fine motor coordination.

Woodworking 101

Mondays, 1/25/16 - 2/22/16 | 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM | 5 Sessions
Thursdays, 4/28/16 - 5/26/16 | 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM | 5 Sessions
Member: \$175.50 | Non-Member: \$195 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$60
Instructor: Robert Kehn
Level: Beginner

In this class for beginners, aspiring woodworkers will be familiarized with the shop environment, learn the safe and proper use of many common woodworking tools, as well as several woodworking techniques as they complete a useful and beautiful project to take home.

Introduction to Furniture Making

Tuesdays, 1/26/16 - 4/12/16 | 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM | 10 Sessions
No class 3/22, 3/29
Saturdays, 1/30/16 - 4/9/16 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 10 Sessions
No class 3/26
NYS: \$363.60 | Out-of-State: \$1047.60 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$95
Instructor: John Hollis Allison (Thursday), Robert Kehn (Saturday)
Level: Beginner

This class is an introduction to the practical application of basic knowledge of wood, using hand and power tools to make standard furniture joinery. This class involves the use of hand and power tools requiring fine motor coordination. Special registration policies apply; please call (518) 273-0552 x 231 to sign up. Last day to register is Friday, January 22.

Advanced Furniture Making

Saturdays, 1/30/16 - 4/9/16 | 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM | 10 Sessions
 No class 3/26
 NYS: \$363.60 | Out-of-State: \$1047.60 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$95
 Instructor: Robert Kehn
 Level: Intermediate

In this course, students will engage in the practice of advanced furniture making, study various wood properties, and learn inlay processes. This course involves the use of hand and power tools requiring fine motor coordination. Prerequisite: Intro to Furniture Making. Special registration policies apply; please call (518) 273-0552 x 231. Last day to register is Friday, January 22.

Project Wood: Cutting Board

Thursday, 3/3/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Saturday, 5/14/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$81 | Non-Member: \$90 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$45
 Instructor: Melissa Collins
 Level: Beginner

Learn how to make a two-tone cutting board out of two types of hard wood such as cherry, maple or walnut using basic hand and power tools. You'll learn some basic woodworking skills to use on other projects, and leave with a beautiful cutting board!

Woodworking 102

Mondays, 3/7/16 - 4/25/16 | 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM | 8 Sessions
 Member: \$227 | Non-Member: \$252 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$60
 Instructor: Robert W. Kehn
 Level: Intermediate

In this longer extension of Woodworking 101, students will use the knowledge acquired to create projects based on their own personal preferences and skill level. Students may be asked to select and purchase some of their own lumber based on project needs. All other materials will be provided. This class involves the use of hand and power tools requiring fine motor coordination. Prerequisite: Woodworking 101.

**funcycled****Repainting to Repurpose with Funcycled!**

Wednesday, 1/13/16 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 1 Session
 Wednesday, 1/27/16 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 1 Session
 Wednesday, 2/10/16 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 1 Session
 Wednesday, 2/24/16 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 1 Session
 Wednesday, 3/9/16 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 1 Session
 Wednesday, 3/23/16 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 1 Session
 Wednesday, 4/6/16 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 1 Session
 Wednesday, 4/20/16 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 1 Session
 Thursday, 1/14/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 1 Session
 Thursday, 1/28/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 1 Session
 Thursday, 2/11/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 1 Session
 Thursday, 2/25/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 1 Session
 Thursday, 3/10/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 1 Session
 Thursday, 3/24/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 1 Session
 Thursday, 4/7/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 1 Session
 Thursday, 4/21/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$100 | Non-Member: \$110 | Studio/Materials Fee: \$35
 Instructor: Sarah and John Trop
 Level: Beginner

Do you love watching makeover shows? Have you been wanting to spruce up your furniture? One fun way to create the new furniture trend is with a coat of paint! Come let us step you through the painting techniques to help you fall in love with your furniture all over again!

WRITING**Writing What You Know**

Wednesdays, 1/20/16 - 3/2/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$292 | Non-Member: \$324

Wednesdays, 3/30/16 - 5/18/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 8 Sessions
 Member: \$365 | Non-Member: \$410
 Instructor: Marion Roach Smith
 Level: Beginner

This memoir class, led by noted author Marion Roach Smith, will help you dig among your stuff and get it down on paper in some interesting, funny, enlightening, compelling, readable and possibly saleable ways.

Short Form: Writing Creatively Without Worrying What To Call It

Thursdays, 1/21/16 - 2/25/16 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$151 | Non-Member: \$168
 Instructor: Cara Benson
 Level: Beginner

This course is designed to get the pen moving. Don't worry if you think you don't write in a certain form (or much at all). These exercises are designed to get us to write first, then ask questions later!

Woman on Paper

Sunday, 1/24/16 - 2/28/16 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$194.5 | Non-Member: \$216
 Instructor: Maureen Cummins
 Level: Beginner

In this 6-week writing workshop, the instructor will create a safe space for women to read, write and tell their life stories. No experience necessary other than life.

Writing in Doubt: The Personal Essay

Tuesdays, 1/26/16 - 3/1/16 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Tuesdays, 4/5/16 - 5/10/16 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$151 | Non-Member: \$168
 Instructor: Olivia Dunn
 Level: Intermediate

"You see, but you do not observe." -Arthur Conan Doyle
 In this class, we will work with the two primary skills of the writer: observing and documenting. Rather than digging around in our own memory—or even our imagination—we will look outward for inspiration.

Writer's BOOTCAMP

Thursday, 1/28/16 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | 1 Session
 Thursday, 3/10/16 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | 1 Session
 Thursday, 4/14/16 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$54 | Non-Member: \$60
 Instructor: Coleen M. Paratore
 Level: Beginner

What will help you move forward with your writing right now? Feedback on a book idea or first chapter? Led by prolific author and inspirational writing teacher, Coleen Paratore, after a few quick writing calisthenics, class time will be equally divided among participants for you to share pieces and get feedback on your work.

Fireflies: A Writing Workshop

Thursday, 2/11/16 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | 1 Session
 Thursday, 3/17/16 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | 1 Session
 Saturday, 4/9/16 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 1 Session
 Saturday, 5/7/16 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$54 | Non-Member: \$28
 Instructor: Coleen M. Paratore
 Level: Beginner

Through writing prompts and insightful questions, participants will travel to the firefly fields inside their own minds and hearts where the sparks that ignite our most powerful writing are waiting for us to claim them.

Poetry: Playing On The Page

Wednesdays, 2/24/16 - 3/30/16 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Thursdays, 4/7/16 - 5/19/16 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$151 | Non-Member: \$168
 Instructor: Cara Benson
 Level: Beginner

Let's have some fun with language. We'll pour it all out, then play with where the words go. Never made a poem before? Not sure what one is? Jump in - the water's fine! Been loving poetry for decades? You'll fit right in, too. We'll read, write, talk, and respond to each other's work with kind attention. We'll come away with a small batch of our own poems.

Woman on Paper - Continued

Sundays, 3/6/16 - 5/1/16 | 1:00 - 4:00 PM | 8 Sessions | No class 3/27
 Member: \$227 | Non-Member: \$252
 Instructor: Maureen Cummins
 Level: Beginner

In this 8-week writing workshop, students will continue to work with their own life stories with an eye to producing a manuscript or series of personal essays. We will look at issues of style, voice, form, and plot, using the work of relevant writers for inspiration. The workshop will culminate in a public reading.

Screenwriting for Beginners

Monday, 3/7/16 - 3/21/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 3 Sessions
 Member: \$121.5 | Non-Member: \$135
 Instructor: Julie Casper Roth
 Level: Beginner

This introductory course in screenwriting will cover everything from script formatting to story development.

Beginnings and Endings

Tuesdays, 3/15/16 - 4/19/16 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$151 | Non-Member: \$168
 Instructor: Olivia Dunn
 Level: Intermediate

We all know that beginnings and endings are tough to write. As if getting started wasn't difficult enough—then you have to finish! In this course, we will discuss and practice techniques for finding compelling conclusions, and the introductions that trigger them.

Playmaking

Mondays, 4/4/16 - 5/16/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 No class 4/18
 Member: \$194.50 | Non-Member: \$216
 Instructor: Jackie Roberts
 Level: Beginner

In this playmaking class, designed for people with or without experience in the theater, you'll get general instruction in the fundamental elements of creating a piece for the stage and the approach necessary to critique it.

Writing in Doubt: The Personal Essay

Tuesdays, 4/5/16 - 5/10/16 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$151 | Non-Member: \$168
 Instructor: Olivia Dunn
 Level: Intermediate

"You see, but you do not observe." -Arthur Conan Doyle
 In this class, we will work with the two primary skills of the writer: observing and documenting. Rather than digging around in our own memory—or even our imagination—we will look outward for inspiration.

Ingredients for Writing: Lunch and Learn

Wednesdays, 4/6/16 - 4/20/16 | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM | 3 Sessions
 Member: \$121.50 | Non-Member: \$135
 Instructor: Amy Halloran
 Level: Beginner

Inside us, we have all the raw materials we need to make great stories, and our eating traditions are rich ingredients for writing. In this 3 part lunchtime workshop, we will mine your family recipes and personal eating experiences to develop your ability to describe food and cooking.

The Anatomy of the Modern Romance Novel

Saturdays, 4/16/16 - 5/21/16 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | 5 Sessions
 Member: \$126 | Non-Member: \$140
 Instructor: Robin Catalano
 Level: Beginner

Join Robin Catalano, editor of more than 100 romance novels for publishers such as Random House, Penguin, and Simon & Schuster, for an in-depth look at how to write a contemporary romance novel, from developing characters that readers will love to crafting believable conflict and romantic tension. We'll also cover the common pitfalls of romantic fiction, and how to breathe new life into an age-old genre through humor, unexpected plot and descriptive elements, and steamy (never cheesy!) erotica.

CLASS REGISTRATION POLICIES + INFORMATION

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for a class, call (518) 273-0552 x231 or register online at www.artscenteronline.org. You can sign up for multiple classes and purchase a membership at the same time. Please register at least two weeks in advance of the start date of the class to reserve your space.

CLASS REFUND POLICY

- There will be a \$25 charge for each returned check.
- The Arts Center cannot pro-rate single or multiple sessions of a course
- We are not responsible for classes missed due to illness or student's other commitments.
- If a class is canceled by The Arts Center, payment may be applied toward another class or refunded to the student. If you withdraw one week prior to the start of a class, your tuition and materials fee can be retained in a residual account to be applied to a future class, or refunded, less a 10% service charge on tuition.
- Funds will be held in a residual account for 12 months from the start date of the class. Unused residual monies will be forfeited after one year.
- If you withdraw less than one week prior to the class start date, or after the class has started, no tuition or materials fee will be refunded. Please understand that our instructors are under contract and that space/materials have been acquired one week prior to class start date. There are no exceptions.
- Memberships and AM/PM care fees are not refundable.
- Refund checks may take up to 4-6 weeks to process. Credit card payments will be credited to the cardholder's account.
- Craft for Credit classes are governed by Hudson Valley Community College's refund policies. Please refer to their website, www.hvcc.edu or call (518)629-4574 for information. Please note that HVCC requires that withdrawal requests be submitted directly to the Campus Registrar's office in writing.

CRAFT FOR COLLEGE CREDIT

The Arts Center offers certain classes in partnership with Hudson Valley Community College. These classes include Pottery I and II, Advanced Pottery, Ceramic Sculpture, Introduction to Printmaking, Introduction to Furniture Making, Advanced Furniture Making, Jewelry I, II, and III, and Stained Glass I and II. Craft for Credit classes are marked by an asterisk throughout the catalog. These classes are open to the public, HVCC students, and students from outside colleges seeking credit.

The cost is \$363.60 for NYS residents and \$1,047.60 for Out-of-State residents. There is a mandatory studio/materials fee of

\$95 for all classes. To register, even if you are not seeking credit, you must call the Registrar at (518) 273-0552 x231, and submit a residency form.

To download a Rensselaer County Residency Form or a City of Troy Residency Form, visit www.artscenteronline.org/about-us/policies. Procedures for obtaining a Certificate of Residency may vary by county. Please call your county treasurer's office or city/town clerk to confirm procedures in your own community.

CREATE MORE, SAVE MORE

If you purchase four or more classes on the same order, and pay in full, you are eligible for a 10% discount. This applies to member and non-member rates. This discount cannot be combined with any other discount to materials fees, HVCC courses, Family Sundays, or applied retroactively. This discount cannot be applied to online purchases, and must be made by calling the Registrar at (518) 273-0552 x231, or registering in person. If you withdraw from one or more classes early, your entire discount will be forfeited.



COMMUNITY INCLUSION PROJECT

Community Inclusion Project classes at The Arts Center are intended to foster community between individuals of varying abilities and backgrounds. Each student with their own unique gifts and talents meet in an inclusive setting to explore and learn together on a universal path to creative self-expression and discovery. Passionate, qualified instructors teach in a way that enables students to achieve their personal best. These classes are open to the public and to all students who are looking for a unique learning experience. Public class fees are subsidized by the ARC of Rensselaer County.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarships are available for all age groups. To request a scholarship, please complete the application form, which can be found on our website, www.artscenteronline.org, or picked up at the front desk and submitted. To make a contribution to the scholarship fund, contact Director of Development, Nicole Peterson at (518)273-0552 x 226 or nicole@artscenteronline.org.

JOIN US: BECOME A MEMBER!

AT THE ARTS CENTER OF THE CAPITAL REGION

JOIN US!

Membership at The Arts Center has many benefits such as receiving discounts on classes, programs, and special events. Our members support our mission to engage people in the creative experience.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Basic Membership:

\$35 Student | \$35 Senior
\$55 Individual | \$99 Family

Inner Circle:

\$150 Contributor | \$250 Benefactor
\$500 Patron | \$1,250 Enthusiast
\$2,500 Advocate | \$5,000 Champion
\$10,000 Sponsor

BASIC MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Discounted member rates on classes and camps
- Entry into the annual Fence Show
- Receive members'-only invitations, calls for entry, and e-news
- Receive discounts at local businesses
- Support the arts and creativity in the Capital Region!

To become a member, visit our website or call (518) 273-0552. You can add a membership to your order when purchasing classes online or over the phone.

GET INVOLVED!

Volunteering for events is a great way to meet new people and help keep our region creative! Call Nicole Peterson at (518)273-0552 x226 to learn more.

STAY IN TOUCH!

If you have a question about an upcoming class, comments, suggestions or would like to tell us about your recent experience at The Arts Center, please feel free to call us at (518) 273-0552. We are always looking to improve the experience for our students and would love to hear from you!

Friday
APRIL 29
12PM - 9PM

Saturday
APRIL 30
10AM - 5PM

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CRAFT FEST

A juried showcase of original craft work from the Northeast

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MAY 19, 2016

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RESOURCES FOR ARTISTS

AT THE ARTS CENTER OF THE CAPITAL REGION



GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR ARTISTS AND ARTS ORGANIZATIONS IN ALBANY, SCHENECTADY AND RENSSELAER COUNTIES!

The Arts Center of the Capital Region is pleased to provide valuable resources through the distribution of grants to local artists and arts organizations through a partnership with the New York State Council on the Arts' (NYSCA) Decentralization grants program (DEC) since 1978. The DEC program through The Arts Center delivers grants to individual artists and non-profit organizations to create high quality arts and culture programs that engage the communities within Albany, Rensselaer and Schenectady Counties. The 2017 funding cycle materials, including application guidelines and grant seminar dates, will be available mid-August 2016.

NUTS, BOLTS, & BEYOND SESSION II

The Arts Center of the Capital Region has developed a valuable nine month program to help artists learn new ways to advance their economic self-sufficiency through education and access to resources to build and sustain self-employment. These trainings/seminars are free of charge for 12 artists selected, and tailored to the specific needs in their desired mediums. Applications will be available in June, 2016 and the deadline to apply for the program is August 1, 2016. The 2015 program was developed in collaboration with Art & Context and Green Room Artist Development LLC and funded, in part, by Key Bank.

FEED: FUELING AND ENCOURAGING AN ENVIRONMENT FOR ARTIST DISCUSSION

FEED is a new endeavor of The Arts Center connecting artists in the community. We will be hosting monthly opportunities for artists to FEED their need for collaboration, inspiration and creative conversation.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM @ THE ARTS CENTER OF THE CAPITAL REGION

The Arts Center is proud to announce the acceptance of rolling submissions for our 2017 Artist in Residence program. Each

residency will run for three months and are offered three times during the calendar year. The Artist in Residence will have full use of the dynamic and diverse facilities, studios and talented instructors at The Arts Center as well as full access to the maker space at The Tech Valley Center of Gravity. For more information, contact Joseph@artscenteronline.org.

PLAYMAKERS SPACE @ THE ARTS CENTER OF THE CAPITAL REGION

Playmaker's Space supports the development of new work for the stage. Selected playwrights will develop new work through readings and workshops. Eventually this program will expand to include actors and directors, designers, musicians and puppeteers; any art form that is interested in creating and collaborating on work for the stage. Submissions will be accepted on a rolling basis beginning in 2016. Check our website for details on this emerging program!

NUTS & BOLTS WORKSHOPS

Nuts + Bolts workshops, a partnership between The Arts Center and The Community Loan fund, are offered free to the general public on a variety of subjects helpful to the artist community. You can register for them on our website to save your seat as seating is limited.

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

Fence Show: The call for entries for the Fence Show, our annual members' exhibition, will be announced in March 2016. Visit www.artscenteronline.org/fence-show for more information.

Call for Entries: Submit photos of your artwork to be considered for exhibition in our galleries. The next call for entries will be announced in the spring of 2016, for exhibits beginning in 2017. Submission guidelines will be available on our website at www.artscenteronline.org/support-us/submissions.

2016 ONE GIANT TRY IT!

AN INTERACTIVE OPEN HOUSE | MARCH 20



2016 ONE GIANT TRY IT: AN INTERACTIVE OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, March 20th | 12pm-2pm

The Arts Center of the Capital Region is excited to announce our 2nd annual One Giant Try It!

Please join us for a fun, creative, and interactive experience that allows participants to dive into the vast array of art mediums The Arts Center has to offer.

Visitors of all ages will have the opportunity to engage with our artists, learn new skills, share ideas, and explore their creative side.

This is your chance to get your hands dirty in our pottery studio, dive into our interactive digital lab, learn the dynamics of painting/drawing, and much more!

Everyone will have the chance to create their own works of art to take home for families to remember a unique creative experience at The Arts Center of the Capital Region.

- Chances to win a free week of summer arts camp (*one per family*)
- 10% off summer art camps on the day of the event (*limited time offer*)

Come get creative!





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