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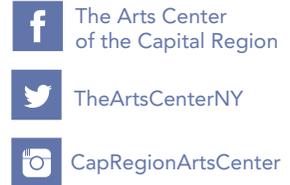
SUMMER '16 CLASSES + CAMPS





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LETTER FROM THE CEO

Welcome to Summer at the Arts Center, a time of camps for kids and grown-ups, of classes that get back to basics, and for discovering Troy and the River Street neighborhood.

I've been at the Arts Center for a bit more than six months, time I've spent getting to know the many people who make it an amazing place to create, learn and laugh. I've hosted workshops for my kids' after-school programs, enrolled my son in a school break camp, and spent many evenings enjoying our various events. Here is some of what I've learned.

The studios and spaces of the Arts Center encourage expression. Maybe it's the thousands of people who have spent time in the building, maybe it's the shelves of supplies, evidence of unfinished work on a table, or the sound of dancing feet; whatever it is, I hope you spend some time this summer in our studios making art. Where else but at the Arts Center can people of all ages come together to explore with such a variety of materials under the encouraging eyes of our talented artists and staff? We're heading into a time we use to rest and restore. Like many of you, my year has been filled with the complicated challenges busy families face. In just the past school year I've started a new job, volunteered for professional networks, organized school and after school programs, and helped my kids survive middle school. My plan is to take a class or two to help recharge and refuel. I hope you join me!

Our generous donors want to make sure you face no barriers to joining us for those classes. Need a full scholarship or just a little help? Ask us, we'll do our best to make sure you or your kids can be part of the Arts Center.

I've also learned that a very small staff does a whole lot of work. Ever wonder how many people manage a 20,000 square foot facility with ten studios, a gallery and a theatre? Eight. Can't get us on the phone? Leave a message. We promise to get back to you. We're probably in the studios.

Call, write or stop by – I'll see you soon.

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SUMMER 2016 EXHIBITIONS



FENCE SHOW 2016

FENCE SALON

May 20 – June 26, 2016 | First floor galleries
Artists' reception: Friday, May 27, 5PM-9PM

FENCE SELECT | JURIED BY KIMBERLY MARRERO, ART ADVISOR & INDEPENDENT CURATOR

July 16 – August 27, 2016 | Main Gallery
Artists' reception: Friday, July 29, 5PM-9PM

The *Fence Show* is an annual opportunity for all Arts Center members to display their work in our galleries. In 2015, for our 50th anniversary exhibition, we accepted and displayed 382 pieces, including paintings, drawing, photography, fiber arts, stained glass and sculpture. There is also a separate category for young artists in grades K-12. Kimberly Marrero, Art Advisor + Independent Curator, will serve as this year's juror. Marrero will curate a smaller show from the *Fence Show* called the *Fence Select*, which will be on display for several weeks after the salon style show is dismantled.

GALLERY HOURS

Mon-Thurs: 9AM-7PM
Fri: 9AM-4PM
Sat: 9AM - 5PM
Sun: 12PM-4PM

The Arts Center's exhibitions are free and open to the public and are sponsored by YTK Photography.

Receptions are held in conjunction with Troy Night Out, the last Friday of every month, and are sponsored by B-Rad's Bistro + Catering.

RAY FELIX | BEST IN SHOW, FENCE 2015

July 16 – August 27, 2016 | Wallace Gallery
Artist's reception: Friday, July 29, 5PM-9PM

Best in Show winner from the 2015 *Fence Show*, Ray Felix is a Troy based photographic artist originally from Philadelphia, PA. This series of color photographs is based on Felix's interest in found spaces, design, and sense of mystery. This work involves an exploration of color, formal issues, and a personal spirituality.

COMMUNITY INCLUSION PROJECT

June 4 – 25, 2016 | Faculty Student Gallery
Artists' reception: Friday, June 24, 5PM-9PM

Classes within the Community Inclusion Project are intended to foster community between individuals of varying abilities and backgrounds. Adult students, each with their own unique gifts and talents, meet in an inclusive setting to explore and learn together on the universal path to creative self-expression and discovery. This exhibit highlights the diverse talents of the students in this engaging program; works will include painting, printmaking and pottery.

HEAVENLY BODY | ANDREA HERSH, ARTIST IN RESIDENCE SPRING 2016

July 9 – August 27, 2016 | Faculty Student Gallery
Artist's reception: Friday, July 29, 5PM-9PM

During her residency at the Arts Center, Andrea Hersh continued to make her protagonists part human, part vegetable, using monochromatic tones that imbue the work with a sense of despair. Hersh has created worlds overrun by these creatures, representing the utopia that could have been our planet. By insinuating these fanciful hybrids into precarious and toxic situations, she explores themes of vulnerability, desire, greed, and industry gone awry.

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM



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.

TAINA ASILI

September 1 - November 30, 2016

In collaboration with the Tech Valley 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. Now living in Albany, NY, 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. 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. 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, or 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 for 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.

REGISTRATION INFO + POLICIES

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.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarships are available for children as well as adults. 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.

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 \$362.60 for NYS residents and \$1,046.60 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.

CAMPS for KIDS + TEENS

KIDS (GRADES 1 – 5)

Kids Camp Pricing (unless otherwise noted)

AM Only: 9 AM-12 PM
Member: \$130 | Non-Member: \$145
Studio/Materials Fee: \$18

Full Day: 9 AM-4 PM
Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
Studio/Materials Fee: \$35

My Art on My Sleeve: A Wearable Art Kid's Camp

6/27/16 - 7/1/16 | Instructor: Victoria Tucker
AM Only: 9 AM-12 PM | Full Day: 9 AM-4 PM

In this creative multi-media camp for kids, you'll explore ways to make art you can wear. From traditional tie-dye to duct-tape to recyclables, you'll discover a variety of ways to create unique wearable art.

Color Me Mango: A Kid's Camp

7/5/16 - 7/8/16 (Closed 7/4/16) | Instructor: Victoria Tucker
AM Only: 9 AM-12 PM | Member: \$112 | Non-Member: \$116
Studio/Materials Fee: \$15
Full Day: 9 AM-4 PM | Member: \$191 | Non-Member: \$212
Studio/Materials Fee: \$30

Color, color everywhere! In this playful camp, you will learn color basics, and then mix them up to create your own unique color! You'll learn about the color wheel and discuss pigments, then use your new color mixing skills to paint the creative worlds in your head.

Make a Joyful Sound: A Kid's Camp

7/11/16 - 7/15/16 | Instructor: Jeanine Mitchell
AM Only: 9 AM-12 PM | Full Day: 9 AM-4 PM

Since the beginning of time humans have made instruments from the world around them in order to express themselves. This instrument making camp will have you making music from your own creations!

Mythological Creatures: A Kid's Camp

7/18/16 - 7/22/16 | Instructor: Kaitlyn Dollard
AM Only: 9 AM-12 PM | Full Day: 9 AM-4 PM

Delve into the mystery and magnetism behind mythological creatures like unicorns, dragons, and mermaids in this camp. You'll spend time exploring these creatures and the myths around them, then you'll create 2-D versions and 3-D sculptures of your own mythological creature, creating a story around them. In the end, you'll have an awesome tale of your own to tell.

Once Upon A Spaceship: A Kid's Camp

7/25/16 - 7/29/16 | Instructor: Jeanine Mitchell
AM Only: 9 AM-12 PM | Full Day: 9 AM-4 PM

Imagine living your whole life among the stars on a big spaceship. Traveling warp speed between constellations. Encountering beings from other planets. Come bring that imaginary world to life in this multi-media camp where the whole universe is at your fingertips.

Enchanting India: A Kid's Camp

8/1/16 - 8/5/16 | Instructor: Kaitlyn Dollard
AM Only: 9 AM-12 PM | Full Day: 9 AM-4 PM

India is a country full of captivating, colorful beauty. In this camp about all things India, you'll spend a week exploring and creating art inspired by Indian culture and traditions. You'll even practice Yoga and do some full body Yoga painting! There is so much to learn about this ancient culture. Come take a trip to India!

Monster's Theatre: A Kid's Camp

8/8/16 - 8/12/16 | Instructor: Jeanine Mitchell
AM Only: 9 AM-12 PM | Full Day: 9 AM-4 PM

We are all little monsters, aren't we? Come discover the monster in you in this "scary" week as you bring it to life! You'll devise and create your terrible horrible monster and their terrible horrible monster worlds and story, and work with the group to create a short play. Then you'll bring it all to life at the end of the week as you go on stage and share it with family and friends.

Fruit Salad Safari: A Kid's Camp

8/15/16 - 8/19/16 | Instructor: Jeanine Mitchell
AM Only: 9 AM-12 PM | Full Day: 9 AM-4 PM

What's a fruit salad safari you ask? It's a mash up of everything fruit! In this crazy camp you'll design projects where fruit takes the leading role. Bananas, kumquats, pomegranates, and all their fruity cousins will be explored through a variety of multi-media projects. Wherever the journey leads, you know it is going to be sweet and delicious!

Building the Future: A Kid's Camp

8/22/16 - 8/26/16 | Instructor: Victoria Tucker
AM Only: 9 AM-12 PM | Full Day: 9 AM-4 PM

In this camp you'll design from start to finish a futuristic building. You'll discuss the buildings we live in, looking around downtown Troy, and decide what may change in the future. You'll brainstorm and draw, creating the landscaping and architectural design, and then you will create a final model to show to family and friends.

All the Animals in the Zoo: A Kid's Camp

8/29/2016 - 9/2/2016 | Instructor: Victoria Tucker
AM Only: 9 AM-12 PM | Full Day: 9 AM-4 PM

This active and creative camp will explore and discover all the animals in the zoo. You'll create a variety of multi-media projects - drawing, sculpting, painting, molding all things animal. You'll even walk, talk, and squeak like the animals! What a crazy way to end your summer!

BIG KIDS (GRADES 4 & 5)

Ceramics Studio: A Serious Fun Camp

6/27/16-7/1/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: Sarah Pratt
Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
Studio/Materials Fee: \$40

Get your hands dirty in this week of muddy fun. You'll learn all about clay from Potters Sara Pratt and John Visser and the techniques for handbuilding your own masterpieces. We'll work with food-safe clay and lead-free glazes to create beautiful pieces, from one-of-a-kind bowls, to sculptures from your original sketches. You can even try some serious fun on the wheel!

In the Kitchen with Ellie: A Serious Fun Camp

7/5/16-7/8/16 | 9 AM-4 PM (Closed 7/4/16)
Instructor: Ellie Markovitch
Member: \$191 | Non-Member: \$212
Studio/Materials Fee: \$35

Big Kids are invited into the kitchen to have serious fun with Ellie learning culinary skills and making some delicious food! You'll learn to use appropriate tools for the task, from knives to rolling pins, with an eye on understanding safety in the kitchen.

Drawing and Painting: A Serious Fun Camp

7/11/16-7/15/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: Kaitlyn Dollard
Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
Studio/Materials Fee: \$35

For those who really want to learn to draw and paint, you'll have the chance to seriously focus on your skills. Starting with drawing, you'll learn and practice skills and techniques, then take those skills learned and use them as you experiment with painting.

Stained Glass Workshop: A Serious Fun Camp

7/18/16-7/22/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: Theresa Faul
Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
Studio/Materials Fee: 35

Begin to work your way toward perfecting this art form as you learn the basics in our lead-free stained glass studio during this seriously fun camp. You'll learn stained glass design and construction, glass cutting, copper foiling, soldering and cleaning. Please Note: Excellent fine motor skills required.

Metalworking for Pirates: A Serious Fun Camp

7/18/16-7/22/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: Morgana Fall
Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
Studio/Materials Fee: \$45

This serious fun camp is designed to let you experience a sense of adventure while learning traditional metal-smithing techniques. Join in to create sea-worthy pieces ranging from embellished copper "treasure" coins, to a swashbuckling belt buckle, to hoop earrings, or a coveted medallion necklace that will be the envy of any ship's captain. You will learn how to safely use metal working tools including: planishing hammers, riveting hammers, texturing hammers, jeweler's saws, rough and fine files, hand drill, stamps, dapping blocks, bench vise, bench anvil, scribe, sanding sticks, pliers, cutters, and punches. Please Note: Fine motor skills required.

Tackling the Potter's Wheel: A Serious Fun Camp

7/25/16-7/29/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: John Visser
Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
Studio/Materials Fee: \$40

Are you a Big Kid who is seriously interested in learning to throw on the potter's wheel? In this intimate camp designed to give kids the opportunity to tackle the potter's wheel, you will be taught the basic skills for wheel throwing and allowed the freedom of trial and error to improve.

Game Design with Tech Valley Game Space: A Serious Fun Camp

8/1/16-8/5/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: Jamey Stevenson
Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
Studio/Materials Fee: \$10

Taught by game makers at Tech Valley Game Space, this camp will be centered around guided creation in the form of a sequence of lab activities 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 create an original game in Construct 2 and present it in a showcase for family and friends at the end of the week.

Photography with Katherine Wright: A Serious Fun Camp

8/8/16-8/12/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: Katherine Wright
Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
Studio/Materials Fee: \$15

In this seriously fun camp, you will gain exposure to the artistic and technical side of photography. Working with professional photographer Katherine Wright you'll learn about depth of field and stop action, and understand the various aspects of the camera and image optics. And if you don't have a DSLR camera, don't worry! The Arts Center has DSLR cameras for student use.

Stop Motion Animation: A Serious Fun Camp

8/15/16-8/19/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: Kaitlyn Dollard
Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
Studio/Materials Fee: \$35

In this serious fun camp, you'll create unique characters and stories, construct their world, then learn to turn the three dimensional story into short stop motion animated films. You'll utilize iPads and DSLR cameras to easily create a variety of one of a kind projects to share with family and friends, and leave with a new knowledge of the equipment used, and the ability to make basic stop motion films on your own!

Tech Art: A Serious Fun Camp

8/22/16- 8/26/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: Julia Alsarraf
Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
Studio/Materials Fee: \$45

In this seriously fun and artistic camp for tech lovers, you will explore the concepts of conductivity and resistivity through fun and creative take-home projects. You will create your very own working game controllers and musical instruments with everyday objects, including pencils and clay; design and create a working board game with circuits that drive the way the game responds, and program your own arduino board!



Building Sculptures: A Serious Fun Camp

8/29/16-9/2/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: Madison LaVallee
 Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
 Studio/Materials Fee: \$45

Do you love to build? In this seriously fun camp, budding artists will learn about how to design and build sculptural art, and learn how to use basic hand tools and building materials (drill, screwdriver, hammer, sandpaper, plaster, etc.) This camp will encourage you to experiment and explore in a three-dimensional and hands-on way.

PRE-TEENS (GRADES 6 – 8)

Farms, Food and Photography with ASA for Pre-Teens

6/27/16-7/1/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: Ellie Markovitch
 Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
 Studio/Materials Fee: \$40

For the third year, the Arts Center is teaming up with the Agricultural Stewardship Association (ASA) for this unique program for middle school students focusing on farming, food, and photography.

Stained Glass for Pre-Teens

7/5/16-7/8/16 | 9 AM-4 PM (Closed 7/4/16)
 Instructor: Theresa Faul
 Member: \$191 | Non-Member: \$212
 Studio/Materials Fee: \$40

During this camp, you'll learn stained glass design and construction, glass cutting, copper foiling, soldering, and cleaning. Learn the basics of this art form in our lead free stained glass studio. Each student will create their own unique stained glass pieces to take home.

Ceramics Studio for Pre-Teens

7/11/16-7/15/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: John Visser
 Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
 Studio/Materials Fee: \$40

Master potter John Visser and other ceramics teaching artists will assist you in all things clay. Explore and experiment with ceramic art in this week long camp! If you already have clay experience, they'll help you take it to the next level. You'll end the week with several completed pieces ready to be fired.

Experimentation in Sculpture for Pre-Teens

7/18/16-7/22/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: Madison LaVallee
 Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
 Studio/Materials Fee: \$45

Enjoy building your own creations? In this hands-on camp, you'll learn how to use basic tools and materials (drill, hammer, plaster etc.) and use these skills to build sculptures and installations. You'll be using wood, plaster, paper, cardboard, wire, and styrofoam to form unique works of art.

Photography and Editing for Pre-Teens with Katherine Wright

7/25/16-7/29/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: Katherine Wright
 Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
 Studio/Materials Fee: \$15

In this week-long camp you'll gain exposure to the artistic and technical side of photography learning about the DSLR camera and image optics with professional photographer Katherine Wright. You will leave the week with a clear understanding of how to take and edit your photographs. Note: If you have a DSLR camera, please bring it, but if you don't, the Arts Center has DSLR cameras for student use.

Synths from Scratch: Creating Your Own Electronic Instrument for Pre-teens

8/1/16-8/5/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: Julia Alsarraf
 Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
 Studio/Materials Fee: \$45

Love music, electronics and DIY? In this camp you will learn to use electronic components to create your very own take-home synthesizers from A to (H)z! No prior experience with

electronics is necessary. You'll learn to customize and enhance your instrument, then we'll put them all together for a group jam at the end of the week.

Metalworking and Jewelry for Pre-Teens

8/8/16-8/12/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: Morgana Fall
Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
Studio/Materials Fee: \$45

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. Please Note: Fine motor skills are required.

Game Design with Tech Valley Game Space for Pre-teens

8/15/16-8/19/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: Jamey Stevenson
Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
Studio/Materials Fee: \$10

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.

Drawing and Painting Exploration for Pre-Teens

8/22/16-8/26/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: Madison LaVallee
Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
Studio/Materials Fee: \$45

Step into the studio and learn the art of drawing and painting from life while getting acquainted with new artistic mediums and tools. Learn about color, perspective and composition, proportion and scale as you stretch your artistic muscle. You'll explore and express your personal artistic vision in a supportive setting that encourages you to experiment and take risks. You'll even draw from a live model!

Conquering the Potter's Wheel for Pre-Teens

8/22/16-8/26/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: John Visser
Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
Studio/Materials Fee: \$35

In this intense week you'll have the chance to concentrate on learning to throw on the potter's wheel. Please Note: Our studios are lead-free and only use food-safe glazes. All work from pottery camps will not receive a final firing until the camp is over and must be picked up at a later date to be arranged with the instructors.

Exploring Comics and Graphic Novels for Pre-Teens

8/29/16-9/2/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: Ira Marcks
Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
Studio/Materials Fee: \$35

Looking for inspiration? Let illustrator Ira Marcks challenge you to explore new ideas and methods of creativity. This camp is composed of part writing workshop, cartooning class, and storytelling experiment. To explore this strange new world, basic writing and drawing skills are helpful. Curiosity required.

TEENS (GRADES 9 -12)

Metalworking and Jewelry Teen Intensive

6/27/16-7/1/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: Morgana Fall
Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
Studio/Materials Fee: \$50

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. Fine motor skills required.

Drawing and Painting Portraits Teen Intensive

7/5/16-7/8/16 | 9 AM-4 PM (Closed 7/4/16)
Instructor: David Dowd
Member: \$191 | Non-Member: \$212
Studio/Materials Fee: \$45

Focus on the process of drawing and painting accurate portraits in this teen intensive. Working from live portrait models as well as photo reference materials, you will learn about the head and facial structural proportions that we share, as well as pinpointing that which makes us unique, leaving with some new skills and quality pieces to add to your portfolio.

Portfolio Development Teen Intensive

7/11/16-7/15/16 | 9 AM-4 PM
Instructor: Andrea Hersh Bartfield
Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
Studio/Materials Fee: \$50

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.

Game Design with Tech Valley Game Space Teen Intensive

7/18/16-7/22/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: Jamey Stevenson
Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
Studio/Materials Fee: \$10

This intensive, 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 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.

Sculpture and Installation Teen Intensive

7/25/16-7/29/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: Madison LaVallee
Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
Studio/Materials Fee: \$45

In this teen intensive you will explore a variety of sculptural methods such as, plaster molds, paper sculptures, and wire forms. Working both collaboratively and individually, you'll be encouraged to experiment and explore how to bring your creative ideas to life in three dimensions.

Ceramics Studio Teen Intensive

8/1/16-8/5/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: John Visser
 Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
 Studio/Materials Fee: \$40

You will work with Master Potter and Ceramic Artist John Visser, and other talented instructors in the pottery studio, leading you on a creative journey in clay. You'll work with food-safe clay and lead-free glazes to create beautiful pieces of work, from one-of-a-kind bowls, to sculptures from your own original sketches and more.

Creative Writing Summer Teen Intensive

8/8/16-8/12/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: Olivia Dunn
 Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
 Studio/Materials Fee: \$20

Maybe you're putting together a portfolio of work to apply to an undergraduate creative writing program. Or maybe you're deeply committed to improving your writing. Or maybe you just think it sounds like a lot of fun to immerse yourself in the written word for a week! Whatever the case, we'll spend this week diving into the most important aspects of the writing craft: language, voice, structure, setting, character, and image-building blocks of all genres of creative writing. By the end of this intensive course, you'll have a polished portfolio of writing, ready to send out for publication or application.

Synths from Scratch Teen Intensive

8/15/16-8/19/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: Julia Alsarraf
 Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
 Studio/Materials Fee: \$50

In this intensive for tech loving musicians, we will learn to use electronic components to create our very own take-home synthesizers from A to (H)z! No prior experience with electronics is necessary; we will start from the basics and build a fully functional electronic instrument from there - literally! You'll then learn to customize and enhance your instruments, and put them all together for a group jam at the end of the week.

Exploring Comics and Graphic Novels Teen Intensive

8/22/16-8/26/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: Ira Marcks
 Member: \$250 | Non-Member: \$265
 Studio/Materials Fee: \$35

Looking for inspiration? Let illustrator Ira Marcks challenge you to explore new ideas and methods of creativity. Teens are welcome to participate in this intensive, composed of part writing workshop, cartooning class, and storytelling experiment. To explore this strange new world, basic writing and drawing skills are helpful. Curiosity required.

Stained Glass Teen Intensive

8/29/16-9/2/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: Theresa Faul
 Member: \$250 Non-Member: \$265
 Studio/Materials Fee: \$45

Learn the basics of this art form during this week-long camp, including stained glass design and construction, glass cutting, copper foiling, soldering, and cleaning. The beginner will learn the basics, while experienced students will have the time and attention to hone their skills.

In the Beginning, There Was Style: A Fashion, Style and Photography Camp for Teens

8/29/16-9/2/16 | 9 AM-4 PM | Instructor: Joe Oppedisano
 Member: \$250 Non-Member: \$265
 Studio/Materials Fee: \$35

Great style isn't something that can be taught, it's something from within. You either have it, or you don't. But the basic elements that have become textbook among fashionista can be learned, and once learned, can be pinched, tweaked and altered to give everyone's own personal style a look that stands out and turns heads. Learn these staples while exploring, developing and evolving your inner fashion editor so that you will never have to worry or think twice about what you have on... even if someone in the room has the same exact dress on as you, the way you wear, accessorize and carry it will overshadow not only her, but... everyone in the room. In this one-of-a-kind camp for teens 13 and up, you will learn from professional fashion stylist and photographer Joe Oppedisano through the process of creating and designing a fashion shoot. If you have your own camera, feel free to bring it, but you will also have access to the cameras and iPads at the Arts Center. Instructor Joe Oppedisano has been a fashion stylist and editor for *Vogue*, *Italian Vogue*, *Vanity Fair*, *W* magazine, and *Esquire* to name a few. As a photographer, his clients have included Calvin Klein, Nautica, *Esquire* and *New York Times Magazine*.



CREATIVE CLASSES + BOOTCAMPS for ADULTS

CULINARY ARTS

Farmer's Basket Fresh: Community Inclusion Project

Thurs, 5/26/16 - 8/11/16 | 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM | 12 Sessions
Member: \$125 | Non-Member: \$140 | Studio Fee: \$50
Instructor: Claudia Boyd
Level: Beginner

Come in the kitchen and learn about what's in season, and how to cook it. 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.

Culinary Exploration: Community Inclusion Project

Thurs, 6/30/16 - 8/18/16 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 8 Sessions
Member: \$76 | Non-Member: \$84 | Studio Fee: \$35
Instructor: Claudia Boyd
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.

Farms, Food and Photography with ASA: Adult Bootcamp

Weds - Sun, 7/13/16 - 7/17/16 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM | 5 Sessions
Member: \$216 | Non-Member: \$240 | Studio Fee: \$40
Instructor: Ellie Markovitch
Level: Beginner

The Arts Center is teaming up with the Agricultural Stewardship Association (ASA) for this unique farm-to-table summer bootcamp for adults. Experience life on the farm with instructor Ellie Markovitch of storycooking.com. In this participatory camp, you will visit three local farms, and on Sat the Troy Farmer's Market, then each day help Ellie prepare your farm-to-table lunch and enjoy it together while documenting it all with your camera.

DANCE + FITNESS

Contact Improvisation

Thurs, 5/26/16 - 6/30/16 | 5:30 PM - 6:30 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 creates pathways for new movement possibilities to emerge, emphasizing being present in the now, and encouraging a sense of play.

Journey Dance: Community Inclusion Project

Thurs, 6/2/16 - 8/18/16 | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM | 12 Sessions
Member: \$87 | Non-Member: \$96 | 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.

Bootcamp Yoga

Sat, 6/4/16 - 7/9/16 | 9:15 AM - 10:30 AM | 6 Sessions
Sat, 7/16/16 - 8/20/16 | 9:15 AM - 10:30 AM | 6 Sessions
Member: \$66 | Non-Member: \$72 | Drop-In Rate: \$15
Instructor: Maria Bowers
Level: Beginner

In this class we will combine the intensity of boot camp with the attention to precise anatomical alignment. We will focus on legs, arms and core strength and flexibility. This class will provide basic moves for measurable increases in power and endurance.

Om Yoga

Sat, 6/4/16 - 7/9/16 | 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM | 6 Sessions
Sat, 7/16/16 - 8/20/16 | 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.

Modern Dance: Community Inclusion Project

Mon, 6/13/16 - 7/25/16 | 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM | 6 Sessions
Member: \$43 | Non-Member: \$48
Instructor: Louisa Barta
Level: Beginner

Learn the basics of Modern Dance moves, and work together to create a unique piece of dance. The instructor will lead the group on a journey of creation through movement, and you'll have a dance piece to perform at the end of the session.
NO CLASS 7/4



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

Mon, 6/13/16 - 7/25/16 | 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Mon, 8/1/16 - 9/12/16 | 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$66 | Non-Member: \$72 | Drop-In Rate: \$15
 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.

Beginning Swing Dance

Tues, 6/14/16 - 8/2/16 | 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

Tues, 6/14/16 - 8/2/16 | 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.

The Art of Hoop Dance

Weds, 6/15/16 - 8/3/16 | 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 8 Sessions
 Member: \$87 | Non-Member: \$96 | 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: Combinations

Mon, 6/27/16 - 8/8/16 | 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$66 | Non-Member: \$72 | Drop-In Rate: \$15
 Instructor: David Aloka y Nana Allende
 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! NO CLASS 7/4.

On-One Salsa: Introduction

Mon, 6/27/16 - 8/8/16 | 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$66 | Non-Member: \$72 | Drop-In Rate: \$15
 Instructor: David Aloka y Nana Allende
 Level: Beginner

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Hoop Dance: Beginners & Beyond

Sat, 7/16/16 - 7/16/16 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$33 | Non-Member: \$36
 Instructor: Halie Joslin
 Level: Beginner

In this 3-hour workshop designed for beginner/intermediate hoopers, we will expand upon the foundations of on-body hooping to find our own individual flow. Reveal your inner child as we play to find flow, and explore musicality within our hoop dance.

Hoop Dance: Off-body Magic

Sat, 8/20/16 - 8/20/16 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$33 | Non-Member: \$36
 Instructor: Halie Joslin
 Level: Beginner

In this 3-hour workshop designed for beginner/intermediate hoopers, we will focus on off-body flow to expand your hoop dance style, musicality, and coordination. We will cover the foundations of isolations, mandalas, escalators, weaves, and other variations to strengthen your flow and creativity with the hoop.

DIGITAL ART + DESIGN

Adobe Illustrator CC 101: A Crash Course

Sat, 6/25/16 - 6/25/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$103 | Non-Member: \$114 | Studio Fee: \$5
 Instructor: Benj Gleeksman
 Level: Beginner

In this super condensed beginning 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. 101 is geared towards people with limited design software experience who want to get a basic understanding of working with Adobe Illustrator.

Adobe Illustrator CC 103: A Crash Course

Sat, 7/23/16 - 7/23/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$103 | Non-Member: \$114 | Studio Fee: \$5
 Instructor: Benj Gleeksman
 Level: Intermediate

This intermediate crash course is geared towards people who have worked with Adobe design software before and want to gain an intermediate understanding of Adobe Illustrator. This course will focus on more intermediate and complex functions of Illustrator including path editing, tracing and painting, layers, blends, transparency, working in 3D and more.

Computer Game Design Bootcamp for Teachers or Adults That Want to be Cool

Mon - Fri, 8/22/16 - 8/26/16 | 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM | 5 Sessions
 Member: \$324 | Non-Member: \$360 | Studio Fee: \$15
 Instructor: Jamey Stevenson
 Level: Beginner

Tired of not being able to communicate with your students, children or grandchildren when they talk about computer games? Want to learn how accessible making your own computer games can be? This bootcamp is focused towards adults, be they teachers, parents or just curious, who want to learn how to create a computer game. Taught by one of the founders of Tech Valley Game Space, this intense week 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.



DRAWING

Drawing Steps to Painting Bootcamp

Mon - Thurs, 6/27/16 - 6/30/16 | 6:15 PM - 9:15 PM | 4 Sessions
 Member: \$151 | Non-Member: \$168 | Studio Fee: \$30
 Instructor: Deborah M. Bayly
 Level: Intermediate

This is a class designed to take your drawing skills to another level: Painting in oils. Class begins with exercises in charcoal and pencil and gradually progresses to black and white preparatory oil sketches, defining the composition in values and shapes. This class is ideal for those with a bit of drawing or painting experience, who would like to now use color and learn more about working with oils.

Drawing Portraits

Tues & Thurs, 7/5/16 - 7/14/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 4 Sessions
 Member: \$151 | Non-Member: \$168 | Studio Fee: \$40
 Instructor: David Dowd
 Level: Beginner

So you've been drawing for a while and now feel like you need to learn some new skills. In this beginner friendly class, you'll learn the process of drawing accurate portraits. This class is appropriate for those who have some basic drawing skills and a little confidence.

Ways to Tell a Story

Sat, 7/16/16 - 7/16/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$86 | Non-Member: \$96 | Studio Fee: \$25
 Instructor: Ira Marcks
 Level: Beginner

Visual artist, storyteller, and published Graphic Novelist Ira Marcks will help you develop your unique storytelling voice and illustration style through a better understanding of the mechanics behind sequential art. Advanced drawing and writing skills are not necessary, but being comfortable and flexible with your current abilities is required. Comics, as an art form, are much more than storyboards for action movies, they can be used as a form of poetry or symbolic narrative with graphical elements. If you agree, this course is for you! Materials fee covers the cost of the book, *99 Ways to Tell a Story* by Matt Madden.

Drawing for the Terrified: Bootcamp Edition

Mon - Thurs, 7/18/16 - 7/21/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 4 Sessions
 Member: \$151 | Non-Member: \$168 | Studio Fee: \$15
 Instructor: David Dowd
 Level: Beginner

Want to finally take the time for yourself and learn to draw? This bootcamp is for anyone who has ever said, "I can't draw" (but wished it were otherwise)! Whether you are new to drawing, or looking to build on a little experience, you will develop and refine skills and increase your powers of observation.

Diving into Drawing Weekend Workshop

Sat & Sun, 8/6/16 - 8/7/16 | 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 2 Sessions
 Member: \$151 | Non-Member: \$168 | Studio 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.

Botanical Illustration

Tues & Thurs, 8/2/16 - 8/11/16 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 4 Sessions
 Member: \$108 | Non-Member: \$120 | Studio 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.

Figure Drawing Open Studio

Sat, 6/11/16 - 6/11/16 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Sat, 7/9/16 - 7/9/16 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Sat, 8/13/16 - 8/13/16 | 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.

JEWELRY

Jewelry I*

Tues & Thurs, 5/24/16 - 6/23/16 | 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
 10 Sessions
 In State: \$362.60 | Out of State: \$1046.60 | Studio Fee: \$95
 Instructor: Maria Fusco Levin
 Level: Beginner

This is an introductory class covering fundamental concepts and techniques of both the design and creation of original jewelry, in a detailed, step-by-step way. Last day to register is 5/20/16.

Jewelry II*

Tues & Thurs, 7/5/16 - 8/4/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 10 Sessions
 In State: \$362.60 | Out of State: \$1046.60 | Studio Fee: \$95
 Instructor: Maria Fusco Levin
 Level: Intermediate

This advanced course in metalworking and jewelry design will allow students to refine basic skills and explore advanced techniques. Last day to register is 7/1/16.



Jewelry and Metalsmithing 101

Mon & Weds, 7/25/16 - 8/17/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$186 | Non-Member: \$207 | Studio Fee: \$65
 Instructor: Morgana Fall
 Level: Beginner

This is an introductory course covering the fundamental concepts and techniques of both the design and creation of metal jewelry. You will be learning to work with hand tools as well as power tools so fine motor coordination is required for this course. No experience necessary.

MIXED MEDIA

Mixed Media Exploration: Community Inclusion Project

Weds, 6/1/16 - 8/10/16 | 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM | 11 Sessions
 Member: \$81 | Non-Member: \$90 | Studio Fee: \$25
 Instructor: To Be Announced
 Level: Beginner

If you love all things art, you'll love this class! If you're ready to join the community and explore new mediums, join us. No experience necessary!

Sculpting with Clay

Sat, 6/25/16 - 7/30/16 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$186 | Non-Member: \$207 | Studio 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.

PAINTING

Traditional Chinese Brush Painting Workshop with Zhong-hua Lu

Sat, 6/11/16 - 6/11/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$86 | Non-Member: \$96 | Studio Fee: \$40
 Instructor: Zhong-hua Lu
 Level: Beginner

This workshop will give you an introduction to the philosophical and technical aspects of this ancient art, a language of symbolic brush strokes. Working on rice paper with Chinese ink and water colors, students will learn how to control brush, color, and water to create natural motifs, from rocks, flowers and trees to complex landscapes.

Oil Painting Bootcamp for Beginners

Sat & Sun, 6/25/16 - 6/26/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 2 Sessions
 Member: \$151 | Non-Member: \$168 | Studio Fee: \$45
 Instructor: Deborah M. Bayly
 Level: Beginner

An intensive two-day session for the beginner or slightly experienced painter. Students will create monochromatic images on toned canvases from landscape images provided by the instructor or from the student's own 8x11 good quality photographs. More information on materials will be given upon registering.

Traditional Chinese Brush Painting Bootcamp with Zhong-hua Lu

Mon - Thurs, 7/11/16 - 7/14/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 4 Sessions
 Member: \$151 | Non-Member: \$168 | Studio Fee: \$40
 Instructor: Zhong-hua Lu
 Level: Beginner

In this intense week, 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 water colors, 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.

Color Painting Workshop

Sat & Sun, 7/16/16 - 7/17/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 2 Sessions
 Member: \$151 | Non-Member: \$168 | Studio Fee: \$35
 Instructor: Marion Reynolds
 Level: All Levels

A creative approach to color theory with a focus on adding richness and vitality to your paintings. This all-levels workshop is appropriate for complete beginners or experienced painters who would like to deepen their understanding of color.



Oil Painting Boot Camp

Mon - Thurs, 7/18/16 - 7/21/16 | 6:15 PM - 9:15 PM | 4 Sessions
 Member: \$151 | Non-Member: \$168
 Instructor: Deborah M. Bayly
 Level: Intermediate

In this intensive oil painting bootcamp for the intermediate and experienced painter, students will work on large toned canvases using house painting bristle brushes, working quickly to block in images then refining with smaller brushes and palette knives with an emphasis on moving from abstract bold beginnings to a more defined focus. More information on materials will be given upon registering.

Abstract Painting Workshop

Tues & Thurs, 7/26/16 - 7/28/16 | 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM | 2 Sessions
 Member: \$86 | Non-Member: \$96 | Studio Fee: \$15
 Instructor: Armando Soto
 Level: Beginner

Express yourself through line and shape. No need for realism, and you can't fall back on your brush! In this abbreviated version of the course, students will work independently as they are guided through investigating the general language of abstract painting.

Landscape Painting in Oils: A Bootcamp

Mon - Thurs, 8/1/16 - 8/4/16 | 6:15 PM - 9:15 PM | 4 Sessions
 Member: \$151 | Non-Member: \$168 | Studio Fee: \$20
 Instructor: Deborah M. Bayly
 Level: Intermediate

This intense bootcamp 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. Students should bring original photos or sketches of sights they wish to paint. It is recommended that students have prior experience in oil painting, or have taken Principles of Oil Painting at the Arts Center.

Introduction to Portrait Painting: A Bootcamp

Mon - Thurs, 8/15/16 - 8/18/16 | 6:15 PM - 9:15 PM | 4 Sessions
 Member: \$151 | Non-Member: \$168 | Studio 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.

Painting from Life Workshop

Sat & Sun, 8/27/16 - 8/28/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 2 Sessions
 Member: \$151 | Non-Member: \$168 | Studio Fee: \$35
 Instructor: Marion Reynolds
 Level: All Levels

Painting from life is a foundational skill for learning to paint. In this all-levels class we will work from still life, with a focus on observation and rendering of form, space, light, perspective, and color. Individual attention is attuned to each student's level.

Dabbling with Watercolors

Thurs, 6/16/16 - 6/30/16 | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM | 3 Sessions
 Mon, Weds & Fri, 8/8/16 - 8/12/16 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 3 Sessions
 Member: \$103 | Non-Member: \$114 | Studio 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.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography 101

Weds, 5/11/16 - 6/15/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Mon, 7/18/16 - 8/29/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$259 | Non-Member: \$288 | Studio 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.

Photography 102

Tues, 5/10/16 - 6/28/16 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | 8 Sessions
 Mon, 5/23/16 - 7/11/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$259 | Non-Member: \$288 | Studio 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.

Introduction to Adobe CC: Lightroom & Photoshop

Tues, 5/24/16 - 6/28/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$259 | Non-Member: \$288 | Studio Fee: \$15
 Instructor: Katherine Wright
 Level: Beginner

In this class, participants will learn to use the photo editing programs, Lightroom and Photoshop, both found in Adobe's Creative Cloud.

Using Your DSLR Camera: A Crash Course

Sun, 6/5/16 - 6/5/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Sat, 8/6/16 - 8/6/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$103 | Non-Member: \$114 | Studio 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.

Photo Boot Camp with Katherine Wright

Mon - Fri, 7/11/16 - 7/15/16 | 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM | 5 Sessions
 Member: \$216 | Non-Member: \$240 | Studio Fee: \$15
 Instructor: Katherine Wright
 Level: Beginner

Are you ready for creative vacation? Have a new digital SLR camera and don't know how to use it? This Photo 101 condensed course is geared towards novice photographers who are interested learning how to use their DSLR camera, and will also incorporate both conceptual and technical topics in photography.

Farms, Food and Photography with ASA: Adult Bootcamp

Weds - Sun, 7/13/16 - 7/17/16 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM | 5 Sessions
 Member: \$216 | Non-Member: \$240 | Studio Fee: \$40
 Instructor: Ellie Markovitch
 Level: Beginner

The Arts Center is teaming up with the Agricultural Stewardship Association (ASA) for this unique farm-to-table summer bootcamp for adults. Experience life on the farm with instructor Ellie Markovitch of storycooking.com. In this participatory camp, you will visit three local farms, and the Troy Farmer's Market, then each day help Ellie prepare your farm-to-table lunch and enjoy it together while documenting it all with your camera.



Adobe CC Lightroom and Photoshop: A Crash Course

Sun, 7/24/16 - 7/24/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session

Member: \$103 | Non-Member: \$114 | Studio 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.

POTTERY

The Potter's Wheel ABBREVIATED SESSION

Fri, 5/20/16 - 6/24/16 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | 6 Sessions

Member: \$178 | Non-Member: \$198 | Studio Fee: \$40

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!

Pottery II/Intermediate*

Mon & Weds, 5/23/16 - 6/27/16 | 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM | 10 Sessions

In State: \$362.60 | Out of State: \$1046.60 | Studio 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. Last day to register is 5/20/16.

Introduction to Pottery*

Tues & Thurs, 5/24/16 - 6/23/16 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | 10 Sessions

Mon & Weds, 7/6/16 - 8/8/16 | 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM | 10 Sessions

In State: \$362.60 | Out of State: \$1046.60 | Studio Fee: \$95

Instructor: Jillian Hirsch (Tues/Thurs), Cara Nisbeth (Mon/Weds)

Level: Beginner

This is an introductory studio class in stoneware ceramics. Students will explore the aesthetic, sculptural, and functional possibilities of clay by learning wheel throwing, handbuilding, and other techniques. Last day to register for May class is 5/20/16. Last day to register for July class is 7/1/16.

Beginning Wheel

Weds, 5/25/16 - 7/6/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions

Weds, 7/13/16 - 8/17/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions

Member: \$178 | Non-Member: \$198 | Studio Fee: \$40

Instructor: Jillian Hirsch (May-July), To Be Announced (July-Aug)

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. NO CLASS 6/8

Ceramics Exploration: Community Inclusion Project

Fris, 5/27/16 - 7/29/16 | 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM | 10 Sessions

Fris, 8/12/16 - 10/14/16 | 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM | 10 Sessions

Member: \$81 | Non-Member: \$90 | Studio 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.

The Art of Handbuilding

Weds, 6/1/16 - 7/13/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions

Weds, 7/27/16 - 8/31/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 6 Sessions

Member: \$186 | Non-Member: \$207 | Studio 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. NO CLASS 6/15

Sculpting with Clay

Sat, 6/25/16 - 7/30/16 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | 6 Sessions

Member: \$186 | Non-Member: \$207 | Studio 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.

Ceramics Studio Boot Camp

Mon - Fri, 6/27/16 - 7/1/16 | 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM | 5 Sessions

Member: \$270 | Non-Member: \$300 | Studio Fee: \$50

Instructor: John Visser

Level: Intermediate

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. Less experienced students will have time to further learn and explore the craft, while experienced students will be pushed to develop skills. This Boot Camp is for students with an established understanding of clay to have an intense and focused time to work on improving their skills.

Independent Study in Clay

Thurs, 6/30/16 - 8/18/16 | 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM | 8 Sessions

Member: \$227 | Non-Member: \$252 | Studio 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.



The Potter's Wheel

Tues, 7/5/16 - 8/23/16 | 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM | 8 Sessions
 Member: \$227 | Non-Member: \$252 | Studio 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!

Advanced Study in Wheel Throwing

Weds, 7/6/16 - 8/24/16 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | 8 Sessions
 Member: \$227 | Non-Member: \$252 | Studio 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.

Ceramics Studio Boot Camp for Beginners

Mon - Fri, 7/18/16 - 7/22/16 | 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM | 5 Sessions
 Member: \$270 | Non-Member: \$300 | Studio Fee: \$50
 Instructor: John Visser
 Level: Beginner

In this week long Boot Camp for beginners you'll have time to focus in on the exciting possibilities of ceramic art, including throwing on the wheel and hand building. Newcomers will have time to learn and explore this ancient craft, learning to understand its possibilities, and have time to focus on skill building. This Boot Camp is for any beginning student looking for an intense and focused time to begin the journey to work in clay.

PRINTMAKING

Introduction to Printmaking*

Tues & Thurs, 5/24/16 - 6/23/16 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | 10 Sessions
 In State: \$362.60 | Out of State: \$1046.60 | Studio Fee: \$95
 Instructor: Sunghee Park
 Level: Beginner

This is an introduction to two forms of printmaking, monoprint and collograph. HVCC Students: Last day to register is 5/20/16.

Introduction to Letterpress

Sat, 6/25/16 - 6/25/16 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Sat, 7/30/16 - 7/30/16 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Sat, 8/27/16 - 8/27/16 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$101 | Non-Member: \$112 | Studio Fee: \$25
 Instructor: Jeremy Chapline
 Level: Beginner

Come experience the hands on process of printing type and graphics used in ancient Chinese scrolls, Gutenberg's Bible, and all printed matter until the 20th century. This intensive workshop covers all the basics of letterpress printing. Bring a quote or short poem you would like to typeset and print. This workshop is being presented in cooperation with the Foundry Press, in residence at the Arts Center.

STAINED GLASS

Stained Glass I*

Mon & Weds, 5/23/16 - 6/27/16 | 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM | 10 Sessions
 Tues & Thurs, 7/5/16 - 8/4/16 | 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM | 10 Sessions
 In State: \$362.60 | Out of State: \$1046.60 | Studio Fee: \$95
 Instructor: Theresa Faul
 Level: Beginner

This course 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. Last day to register is 5/20/16 for May session, or 7/6/16 for July session.

Stained Glass II*

Mon & Weds, 5/23/16 - 6/27/16 | 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM | 10 Sessions
 In State: \$362.60 | Out of State: \$1046.60 | Studio Fee: \$95
 Instructor: Theresa Faul
 Level: Intermediate

This course is a continuing development of stained glass techniques with refinement in both technical and aesthetic pursuits in which the use of glass in the construction of three dimensional forms, especially lamp and terrarium forms will be emphasized. HVCC Students: Last day to register is 5/20/16.

Stained Glass Jewelry Workshop

Sun, 6/12/16 - 6/12/16 | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$61 | Non-Member: \$68 | Studio 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.

Create a Stained Glass Panel

Sat, 6/25/16 - 6/25/16 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | 1 Session
 Sat, 7/16/16 - 7/16/16 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | 1 Session
 Sat, 8/13/16 - 8/13/16 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$101 | Non-Member: \$112 | Studio 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 Lamp Boot Camp

Mon - Fri, 8/1/16 - 8/5/16 | 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM | 5 Sessions
 Member: \$207 | Non-Member: \$230 | Studio Fee: \$55
 Instructor: Theresa Faul
 Level: Beginner

Create a beautiful stained glass lampshade while learning the basics of this art form during this week long boot camp for adults. The beginner will learn the basics, while experienced students will have the time and attention to hone their skills.

Stained Glass Hummingbird Figurine Workshop

Sun, 7/31/16 - 7/31/16 | 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$61 | Non-Member: \$68 | Studio Fee: \$30
 Instructor: Theresa Faul
 Level: Beginner

In this beginner-friendly workshop, you will learn basic stained glass techniques while creating beautiful hummingbird figurine in an afternoon! Ages 12 and up are welcome.

Stained Glass Boot Camp

Mon - Fri, 7/11/16 - 7/15/16 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 5 Sessions
 Member: \$176 | Non-Member: \$195 | Studio Fee: \$45
 Instructor: Theresa Faul
 Level: Beginner

Learn the basics of this art form during this week long boot camp for adults, including stained glass design and construction, glass cutting, copper foiling, soldering, and cleaning. The beginner will learn the basics, while experienced students will have the time and attention to hone their skills.



WOODWORKING

Woodworking 101

Thurs, 6/2/16 - 6/30/16 | 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM | 5 Sessions
Mon, 6/6/16 - 7/11/16 | 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM | 5 Sessions
Member: \$176 | Non-Member: \$195 | Studio Fee: \$60
Instructor: Robert W. 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. NO CLASS 7/4

Repainting to Repurpose with Fyncycled!

Weds, 6/15/16 - 6/15/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 1 Session
Weds, 7/13/16 - 7/13/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 1 Session
Weds, 8/17/16 - 8/17/16 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | 1 Session
Member: \$100 | Non-Member: \$110 | Studio 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!

Introduction to Furniture Making*

Tues & Thurs, 7/5/16 - 8/4/16 | 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM | 10 Sessions
In State: \$362.60 | Out of State: \$1046.60 | Studio Fee: \$95
Instructor: Robert W. Kehn
Level: Beginner

This course is an introduction to the practical application of the basic knowledge of wood, using hand and power tools to make standard furniture joinery. Last day to register is 7/1/16.

Woodworking 102

Mon, 7/18/16 - 9/12/16 | 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM | 8 Sessions
Member: \$227 | Non-Member: \$252 | Studio 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. NO CLASS 9/5



WRITING

Advanced Screenwriting: Psychology for Screenwriters

Mon & Weds, 8/1/16 - 8/17/16 | 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$176 | Non-Member: \$195
 Instructor: Bernard Amador
 Level: Advanced

This workshop is for those who are interested in learning the foundational aspects of the craft of screenwriting. If you are just getting starting with an idea or already in the process of writing a script, this workshop will help fine tune your skills.

Screen Writing 101

Mon & Weds, 7/11/16 - 7/27/16 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$151 | Non-Member: \$168
 Instructor: Bernard Amador
 Level: Beginner

This workshop is for those who are interested in learning the foundational aspects of the craft of screenwriting. If you are just getting starting with an idea or already in the process of writing a script, this workshop will help fine tune your skills.

Ways to Tell a Story

Sat, 7/16/16 - 7/16/16 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | 1 Session
 Member: \$86 | Non-Member: \$96 | Studio Fee: \$25
 Instructor: Ira Marcks
 Level: Beginner

Visual artist, storyteller, and published Graphic Novelist Ira Marcks will help you develop your unique storytelling voice and illustration style through a better understanding of the mechanics behind sequential art. Advanced drawing and writing skills are not necessary, but being comfortable and flexible with your current abilities is required. Comics, as an art form, are much more than storyboards for action movies, it can be used as a form of poetry or symbolic narrative with graphical elements. If you agree, this course is for you! Materials fee covers the cost of the book, *99 Ways to Tell a Story* by Matt Madden.

Revise, Revise, Revise

Mon, Wed & Fri, 7/18/16 - 7/29/16 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$151 | Non-Member: \$168
 Instructor: Olivia Dunn
 Level: Beginner

In this class, we'll spend all our energy focused on one piece and one piece only. Come with a draft of something you're working on, any genre. The draft can be, and perhaps should be, very bad (we'll call it "rough"). Throughout the class, we'll work past frustrations by determining how to expand, tighten, clarify, or just plain finish our project.

Travel Writing: From Ordinary Observation to Extraordinary Essay

Tues, 6/28/16 - 8/2/16 | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM | 6 Sessions
 Member: \$184 | Non-Member: \$204
 Instructor: Olivia Dunn
 Level: Beginner

Taking a very loose definition of "travel," this course will teach you how to craft your ordinary observations into exquisite essays. Whether your 'travel' takes you to far-flung lands or just into your own backyard, we will learn craft techniques that shape our experiences into vivid and engaging writing.

Seriously Funny: The Art and Craft of Humor Writing

Tues & Thurs, 6/14/16 - 6/23/16 | 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | 4 Sessions
 Member: \$126 | Non-Member: \$140
 Instructor: Olivia Dunn
 Level: Beginner

"Comedy is tragedy plus time." -Carol Burnett
 In this course, we will consider how comedy works. Looking at both writers and stand-up comedians, we'll try to figure out what actually makes something funny. Together, we'll consider how comedy functions as one of the many tools a writer has at his or her disposal. We'll look at the specific ways a writer or comedian can evoke a laugh: through voice, description, timing, and more!

FIREFLIES: A Writing Workshop

Sat, 7/9/16 - 7/9/16 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | 1 Session
 Member: \$68 | Non-Member: \$75
 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.

CRIT CLASS with Coleen Paratore

Sat, 7/23/16 - 7/23/16 | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | 1 Session
 Member: \$68 | Non-Member: \$75
 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.

RESOURCES FOR ARTISTS

AT THE ARTS CENTER OF THE CAPITAL REGION



GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR ARTISTS AND ARTS ORGANIZATIONS IN ALBANY, SCHENECTADY AND RENNELAER 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 via 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 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.

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

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

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. 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.

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 our students' experiences and would love to hear from you!

JOIN US: BECOME A MEMBER!

AT THE ARTS CENTER OF THE CAPITAL REGION

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Membership at the Arts Center has many benefits including 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
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Inner Circle:

\$150 Contributor | \$250 Benefactor
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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.

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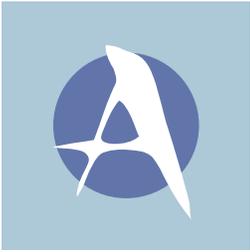
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