

SUMMER CLASSES 2008

Art History

Art Appreciation: Modern Art (ages 16+) *Instructor: Larisa Morano*

The development of Modern Painting. The story of Modern Art is a visual record of significant changes and upheavals in Western Civilization – from the French Revolution to World War II, with many scientific and social advancements in between. During ten weeks of beautiful images, we will see how and why painting styles, and the art world's notion of painting as a whole, underwent an “extreme makeover” over the course of a century. From Neoclassicism, through the Impressionists, to Jackson Pollock, you will be very ‘in the know’ at your next museum or gallery visit!

Summer Session: Wednesdays, July 9 – August 27, 6-7pm; Cost: \$70

Ceramics

Beginning Wheel *Instructor: Jane Hendley*

Learn how to create basic pottery forms, such as a cup, bowl and plate, using a potter's wheel. This class for beginners will cover techniques such as centering and throwing a cylinder, while emphasizing both function and aesthetics.

Summer Session: Mondays, July 7 – August 25, 6-8:30 pm

Summer Session: Tuesdays, July 8 – August 26, 10 am-12:30 pm

Cost: \$120, plus \$35 materials fee

Intermediate Wheel *Instructor: Jane Hendley*

Improve your skills on the potter's wheel in this ceramics class for students with previous exposure to wheel throwing techniques.

Summer Session I: Wednesdays, July 9 – August 27, 6-8:30 pm

Summer Session II: Thursdays, July 10 – August 28, 6-8:30 pm

Cost: \$120, plus \$35 materials fee

Advanced Wheel *Instructor: Jane Hendley*

Refine your skills on the pottery wheel in this class. Students will concentrate on complex forms and develop techniques that combine all aspects of clay construction.

Summer Session: Tuesdays, July 8 – August 26, 6-8:30 pm

Cost: \$120, plus \$35 materials fee

Teen Wheel *Instructor: Jane Hendley*

Learn how to create basic pottery forms using fundamental techniques, such as centering and throwing a cylinder, in this class. Basic pottery forms, such as a cup, bowl and plate will also be demonstrated.

Summer Session: Wednesdays, July 9 – August 27, 4:30-6 pm

Cost: \$120, plus \$35 materials fee)

Clay Basics for Kids (ages 6-12) *Instructor: Jane Hendley*

Encourage creative play as children learn fundamental pottery techniques while having FUN! Students will learn how to pinch, coil, slab and model clay. Typical projects include creating animal sculptures, fashioning and decorating cups or bowls, and creating real or imaginary tools.

Summer Session I (Ages 6-8): Mondays, July 7 – August 25, 4:30-6 pm

Summer Session II (ages 9-12): Thursdays, July 10 – August 28, 4:30-6 pm

Cost: \$95, plus \$35 materials fee

Clay Basics for Kids II (ages 6-12) *Instructor: Jane Hendley*

Children will explore exciting and challenging new projects in this class, building upon skills learned in Clay Basics for Kids! Students must complete the beginning class prior to taking this course.

Summer Session I (Ages 6-8): Tuesdays, July 8 – August 26, 4:30-6 pm

Summer Session II (Ages 9-12): Mondays, July 7 – August 25, 2:30-4 pm

Cost: \$95, plus \$35 materials fee

Handbuilding *Instructor: Jane Hendley*

Learn how to construct clay objects or utilitarian forms, while exploring traditional handbuilding methods such as coiling, slab building and more. All artwork created will be fired and glazed.

Summer Session: Wednesdays, July 9 – August 27, 10am-12:30 pm

Cost: \$120, plus \$35 materials fee

Ceramics for Mommy & Me (and Daddy too!) – ages 5+ *Instructor: Jane Hendley*

This fun, hands-on workshop for children and their parents allows you to get your hands dirty and learn how to create what's in your imagination. Guided by the instructor, you'll play with clay using basic handbuilding techniques. Participants will complete a unique project that will be fired and can be picked up the following week.

Summer Session: Saturday, August 9 from 10am-12pm

Cost: \$20 for parent & child; \$5 for each additional parent or child

Materials Fee: \$35 per parent & child; \$10 each additional parent or child

CRAFTS

Decoupage *Instructor: Lucia Crippa*

This fun class is great for anyone who has never tried decoupage or who wants to add to their decoupage knowledge. In just four weeks, students will learn how to work with wood, fabric, and paper to create several finished pieces. Students will need to bring their own decoupage scissors. All other materials will be provided.

Summer Session: Wednesday, July 9 – 30, 6-8pm

Cost: \$50, plus \$60 materials fee

Decorative One-Stroke Painting *Instructor: Lucia Crippa*

Explore the art of decorative painting from the basics to more advanced techniques in this beginner class. Painting styles practiced in class include roses, pansies, and decorating with small flowers. Students will complete a project each week and additional materials will be provided for students to practice at home.

Summer Session: Wednesday, August 6 – 27, 6-8pm

Cost: \$50, plus \$60 materials fee

FIBER ARTS

Weaving: Beginners & Beyond

Over and under, 'round and 'round, in no time at all, my warp is wound! This new offering is an opportunity to build a community of weavers. As students work on their own projects, lives begin to intertwine and mingle. Friendships are formed and the fabric of our lives and our own weavings are enriched. The work you take away from this class will be a 'marker' of this time in your life.

Beginners will learn to dress the floor loom and weave off a simple fabric of their choice. Students who have woven before will choose their projects. Weaves to consider are double weave, huck and overshot. Students can expect to complete a beginner piece in a 4-week session. A single session of weaving is a great opportunity for a beginner to 'test the waters' and see if weaving is all that they thought it would be. It is also perfect for folks who have woven in the past but need a refresher on how to dress the loom. Intermediate students will want to book several sessions for larger projects. Students wishing to work on long-term projects must book consecutive sessions.

Summer Session I: Sundays, July 6 – 27, 1:30-4pm
Summer Session II: Sundays, August 3-24, 1:30-4pm
Cost: \$125

Materials: Cost of materials will vary depending on the project chosen by student. All materials are available for purchase at the studio, or students may contact instructor for recommendations.

Location: This class is offered off-site, in the teaching studio of Cherri Hankins at 4424 Springfield Road, Suite 103, Glen Allen, inside the Seif & Associates building. Directions will be mailed with a syllabus.

Beginning Crochet *Instructor: Claudette Arnold*

Discover the world of warm mittens, lacy scarves, afghans, and much more! Beginning crochet will teach the fundamentals – how to read a pattern, how to form the basic stitches and all the information needed to get started on the art of crochet.

Summer Session: Wednesday, July 9 – August 27, 7-9pm
Cost: \$125, plus \$10 materials fee

Youth Fiber Arts Workshops

Explore a sampling of the fiber arts with Center instructor, Cherri Hankins. Children ages 9-12 years will have fun trying their hand at different techniques and styles, all while creating pieces they can use or enjoy wearing! Sign up for one workshop that interests you, or try them all! Students who stay for both morning and afternoon sessions on the same day may lunch with the instructor. (min 4)

Tie Dye (ages 9-12)

Twisting, pleating, banding and stitching are all techniques explored in this tie-dye class. Students can bring in 100% cotton items to tie-die and items will be provided by the instructor. Tie-die terrific Tees, dye your dungarees, or pigment your pillowcase. Students will have the opportunity to explore some dyeing ideas of their own.

Summer Session: Monday, July 28 – Friday, August 1, 9am-12pm
Cost: \$95, plus \$15 materials fee

Felting (ages 9-12)

Felting is the art of making fabric from loose tufts of carded and teased wool. The class encompasses the basic techniques of wetfelting wool into beautiful wall art, wearables, and cool stuff to Jazz-up your room.

Summer Session: Monday, July 28 – Friday, August 1, 1-4pm
Cost: \$95, plus \$15 materials fee

Tapestry Weaving with a Twist (ages 9-12)

Weaving is a big accomplishment for young people. It involves a step-by-step process to accomplish a complicated goal. Students will produce their own simple design, which they will metamorphose into a vibrant, composition in fiber. Tapestry techniques include slit tapestry, interlocking tapestry and rya knotting.

Summer Session: Monday, August 11 – Friday, August 15, 9am-12pm
Cost: \$95, plus \$15 materials fee

Getting Stitchy (ages 9-12)

Stitch it up! Pendas, purses, pillows or patches would be possible projects. Sewing and embroidery are the basis of this class. Translating ideas into finished fiber projects is the greater goal. Students in the class learn to transform ideas into workable concepts, then into works-in-progress, then into ACCOMPLISHMENTS (treasures)!

Summer Session: Monday, August 11 – Friday, August 15, 1-4pm
Cost: \$95, plus \$15 materials fee

Jewelry

Teardrop Bracelet and Matching Earrings *Instructor: Pat Whitlow*

Learn techniques for making a basic bracelet and earrings. Once you receive compliments on this attractive bracelet, you'll want to make more in other colors!

Summer Session I: Monday, July 14, 6-8pm

Summer Session II: Wednesday, July 16, 10am-12pm

Cost: \$25, plus \$10.00 materials fee

Easy Lariat Necklace *Instructor: Pat Whitlow*

This attractive lariat is both easy and fun to make. After class you'll want to try it again – a great way to use leftover beads!

Summer Session I: Tuesday, July 22, 6-8pm

Summer Session II: Wednesday, July 23, 10am-12pm

Cost: \$25, plus \$10.00 materials fee

Beaded Watch & Earrings *Instructor: Pat Whitlow*

Use basic beading techniques to make this attractive watch with toggle closure and coordinating earrings.

Summer Session I: Monday, August 11, 6-8pm

Summer Session II: Wednesday, August 13, 10am-12pm

Cost: \$25, plus \$20 materials fee

Earring Bonanza *Instructor: Pat Whitlow*

In this class students will make four types of earrings: basic headpin earrings, earrings with chain dangles, chandelier earrings, and beading wire earrings. Information will be provided about the various supplies and tools required to make earrings. Techniques learned will include the plain loop, wrapped loop, and crimp. Upon completion of this class, students will be able to make many types of earrings on their own.

Summer Session: Wednesday, July 30, 10am-12pm

Cost: \$25, plus \$10 materials fee

Multicolored Wire Crochet Necklace *Instructor: Pat Whitlow*

Wire crochet is an easy-to-learn technique and offers many variations limited only by your imagination.

Knowledge of the basic crochet chain stitch is necessary. After this class students will be able to create a variety of wire crochet projects themselves.

Summer Session: Wednesdays, August 20, 9am-12pm

Cost: \$30, plus \$10 materials fee

Jewelry Classes for Youth

Children's Strung Bracelet (ages 10-15) *Instructor: Pat Whitlow*

In this class, learn to use crimp beads and toggle closures in making this pretty beaded bracelet strung on beading wire. Once this technique has been learned, you will be able to make other projects on your own.

Summer Session: Thursday, July 31, 10am-12pm

Cost: \$25, plus \$5 materials fee

Children's Strung Anklet (ages 10-15) *Instructor: Pat Whitlow*

This brightly colored anklet will be strung on beading wire and finished with a lobster claw clasp and crimp beads. Once learned, this same technique can be used later in making your own projects.

Summer Session I: Wednesday, August 6 from 10am-12pm

Summer Session II: Tuesday, August 12 from 10am-12pm

Cost: \$25, plus \$5 materials fee

Children's Memory Wire Bracelet & Necklace (ages 10-15) *Instructor: Pat Whitlow*

This bracelet and necklace set are made from easy-to-use memory wire. No closures (toggles, etc.) are required. Students will also be shown examples of other projects they can make using this simple jewelry making technique.

Summer Session: Friday, July 18, 10am-12pm

Cost: \$25, plus \$8 materials fee

Literary Arts

Words Gone Wild

Instructors: Brian Rock (author) & John Moerner (illustrator)

(Creative Writing & Illustrating workshop for children ages 8-12 years)

Young writers can unleash their creative side with this workshop hosted by author, Brian Rock and illustrator, John Moerner. Participants will learn several surefire story-starting techniques including clustering, dictionary digging, and "the amazing story machine." Our aspiring authors will learn how to find great story ideas anytime and anywhere. They will then learn how to enhance those stories with illustrations that really bring their characters to life!

Summer Session: Saturday, August 9, 10am-12pm

Cost: \$25, materials list available at registration

Music

Guitar Lessons *Instructor: Jacob Thro*

Develop new musical skills or improve upon what you have already learned with these individual guitar lessons intended for beginning and intermediate level students. Lessons are available in half-hour sessions. Please call 804-261-ARTS (2787) for scheduling and availability.

Cost: \$15 per half-hour session

Piano Lessons *Instructor: Jacob Thro*

Develop new musical skills or improve upon what you have already learned with these individual piano lessons intended for beginning and intermediate level students. Lessons are available in half-hour sessions. Please call 804-261-ARTS (2787) for scheduling and availability. Intermediate level classical or jazz-improvisational available.

Cost: \$20 per half-hour session

Bass Lessons *Instructor: Andrew Schutte*

Learn to play bass! These half-hour individual lessons are intended for beginning and intermediate level students and will be structured around individual player's needs. Learn any style music or simply learn to read notes on the staff. Call 804-261-ARTS (2787) for scheduling and availability. Intermediate level classical or jazz-improvisational available.

Cost: \$15 per half-hour session

Photography

Seeing the Light: Foundation in 35mm Photography *Instructor: Don Mears*

You see the moment...you have the camera in your hand...you snap the picture...was it what you expected? This class is all about knowing how to better understand why you missed what you missed and how to 'get it' more consistently. Students will be learning the ins and outs of the 35mm camera, basic lighting and exposure concepts, and the beginnings of composition. The emphasis will be on the camera as a tool to create the image you intended. Each student must have a camera that can be used in manual mode, whether digital or film. An SLR (Single Lens Reflex) camera is not required, but is highly recommended. There will be some shooting exercises and students will be expected to share their work, ask questions, offer advice, and enjoy themselves!

Summer Session: Tuesdays, July 8 – August 26, 1-2:30pm; Cost: \$110

Bending the Light: Topics in 35mm Photography *Instructor: Don Mears*

This class is intended to help move you away from the snapshot and in to the wider world of truly creating images. The emphasis will be placed on learning how to make light work for you and achieve control over your finished image. You must have a good understanding of the manual settings on your camera including aperture, ISO, depth of field, and exposure. Students will be required to bring their work to class for explanation and critique. All students must have access to an SLR camera, either digital or film. We'll be having a blast with a variety of shooting assignments meant to dive deeper in to how we and the camera 'see' to make your particular ideas come alive in the final image.

Summer Session: Tuesdays, July 8 – 26, 2:30-4pm; Cost: \$110

Introduction to Digital Photography *Instructor: Caron Sterling*

What does that button do? How do I change my settings? How can I take a better photograph? This class answers these questions and more! Weekly lectures cover the basic operations of your digital camera including modes, menus, flash and downloading images. Additional lectures explore creating an artistic eye and seeing the world through your camera based on fundamental elements of photography including lighting, point of view, composition and depth of field. Weekly assignments are based on the lecture. Students need to bring their camera and manuals to each class, and be prepared to share their work.

Summer Session: Thursdays, July 10 – September 4, 6-8pm (no class July 17); Cost: \$115

Getting to Know Your Digital Camera *Instructor: Caron Sterling*

What does that button do? How do I change my settings? Is there a better way? Answer these questions and more about your digital camera. This session is a non-technical approach to learning the different features of your digital camera. Participants must bring their own cameras and manuals.

Summer Session: Tuesday, July 22 & Thursday, July 24, 10am-12:30pm

Summer Session: Sunday, July 27, 12:30pm-5:30pm

Summer Session: Tuesday, August 19 & Thursday, Aug. 21, 10am-12:30pm

Cost: \$50

Photoshop 101 *Instructor: Don Mears*

This class provides an introduction to Adobe Photoshop. Students will learn to import and manipulate their digital images. Basic program operation and management is emphasized. Students who own laptops loaded with Photoshop (Release 7, CS or CS2) are encouraged to bring them. Students are expected to shoot or provide images for an in-class exercise and to provide their own rewritable CD or jet flash for saving work done in class.

Summer Session: Mondays, July 7 – August 25, 6:30-8:30 pm; Cost: \$140

Polaroid Transfer Workshop *Instructor: Carver Evans*

Explore the creative possibilities of image and emulsion transfers using 35mm slides, Polaroid film, artist quality papers and other surfaces. This alternative process takes your sharp photographic images and transforms them into "painterly" soft images, which may then be manipulated and hand colored if desired. Students will need to bring several processed 35mm slides (old or new!). If you do not have slides, some can be provided for you! No previous photography or art experience is necessary. Here's what previous students had to say about this class:

Virginia H.: You end up with a piece of ART! The process is a lot easier than I expected - I was able to create multiple images and have since framed them for gifts and to hang in my own home.

Nicole M.: I had a ton of fun doing this class. I returned home, hit EBAY and purchased the necessary equipment to do it at home. I've used it for wall hangings, cards and other gifts for friends. I'd definitely recommend this class.

Summer Session: Saturday, August 23, 10-4pm; Cost: \$55, plus \$25 materials fee

VISUAL ARTS

Fundamental Drawing *Instructor: Thomas Van Auken*

The fundamental skills used in drawing are the basic building blocks of all visual art forms. For beginners interested in learning to draw, or building a foundation on which to learn other visual arts disciplines, this is where to start. These same exercises will benefit artists of all levels of experience. *Note: This class will be using nude figure models.*

Summer Session: Mondays, July 7 – August 25, 7:00 -9:00 pm; Cost: \$100, plus \$30 model fee

Materials: Students should bring compressed charcoal pencils and an 18x24 pad of newsprint to the first class. A list of materials for the session will be provided at that time.

Intermediate Drawing/Introduction to Oil Painting *Instructor: Thomas Van Auken*

Oil paint has been recognized as a preferred medium of artists for centuries because of its vibrant color, permanence and versatility. This class will capitalize on the same skills and methods covered in Fundamental Drawing, along with an introduction to basic color theory and oil painting materials and techniques. Although students of all levels are invited to enroll, a background in drawing is suggested.

Note: This class will be using nude figure models.

Summer Session: Tuesdays, July 8 – August 26, 7:00 –9:00 pm; Cost: \$100, plus \$50 model fee

Materials: A list of materials will be provided at the first class

Pastel Painting & Drawing *Instructor: Linda Wolitz*

Explore painting using soft pastels in this course designed for both beginners and intermediate students. This medium is a form of pure, dry pigment that offers the same vibrancy and beauty as oil paints and watercolors.

Summer Session I: Wednesdays, July 9 – August 27, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Summer Session II: Thursdays, July 10 – August 28, 6:30-8:30pm

Cost: \$100, materials list provided before class

Watercolor for Kids (ages 7-12) *Instructor: Roz Berlin*

Develop your child's creative interest and skills in this fun, relaxed class designed to teach basic watercolor techniques. Children will experiment with color, simple design & composition, and with 'found tools.' Supplies will be provided, but a list for the students to build their own material source at home will be discussed.

Summer Session: Mondays, July 7 – August 25, 10am-11am; Cost: \$90, plus \$25 materials fee

Watercolor for Teens (ages 13-17) (NOTE: New Hours) *Instructor: Roz Berlin*

Explore the basic techniques of painting with watercolors in this class designed especially for teens. Beginning with discussion of supplies and tools, mixing colors and color theory, you will be introduced to basic design and composition. Discover your individual creative style while developing more confidence in this medium in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. Supplies will be provided, but a list for the student to build their own material source at home will be discussed.

Summer Session: Mondays, July 7 – August 25, 6-9pm; Cost: \$170, plus \$20 materials fee

Summer Breeze Watercolors (NOTE: New Hours) *Instructor: Roz Berlin*

This fun class will take away beginner's fears of applying paint to paper. The class includes discussion of materials, experimentation with varied techniques, study of color-mixing and usage, shading, composition, and painting from photographs and still life set-ups. Materials will not be required for the first class. Sources and discussion of a supply list will be done at that time. Students will be required to supply their own materials for future classes.

Summer Session I: Tuesdays, July 8 – August 26, 9am-12pm

Summer Session II: Tuesdays, July 8 – August 26, 6-9pm

Cost: \$170, plus \$15 materials fee

NEW! Building A Collage (ages 15+) *Instructor: Ichshe Sandler*

Creating a collage is fun and simple! Learn cutting techniques, use of space and color, and how to create optical illusion within your work. Starting with a large coffee table book you choose based on your interests, participants will create a finished piece ready to frame and hang on your wall. Students will also create smaller collages perfect for personal note cards to send to family & friends.

Summer Session: Thursdays, July 10 – August 28, 1-3pm

Cost: \$100, materials list provided at time of registration

YOUNG REMBRANDTS Children's Classes

Drawing Camp – Under Sea Encounters (ages 6-12)

Do you love sea creatures? Do you love to draw? If so, then this is the class for you. Join Young Rembrandts and learn to draw all original under sea characters! Our fish characters will include sharks, jelly fish, an octopus and many others. We will learn to give our fish characters feelings and expressions and will place them in fun, action scenes. Students will draw a large poster of the coral reef environment, inviting a great opportunity to use colors and textures.

Summer Session: Mon-Thurs, July 7 – July 10, 5:45 – 7:15pm

Cost: \$90, plus \$10 materials fee (min 6, max 18)

Drawing Camp – Mysteries of Ancient Egypt (ages 6-12)

Hop on your camel, pack your sunscreen and prepare yourself for a wild and mysterious trip through Egypt! We will learn about the Egyptian period, people, cultures and treasures. We will investigate decorative objects found in treasured tombs including sarcophagi, hieroglyphics and more. We will learn drawing techniques and styles to create masterpieces full of artifacts and Egyptian imagery.

Summer Session: Mon-Thurs., July 21 – July 24, 10am-12pm

Cost: \$90, plus \$10 materials fee

Drawing Camp - Castles, Dragons & Jesters (ages 6-12)

Put on your suit of armor and get ready for some wild drawing adventures! You will enter the land of medieval times and explore the majesty of castles, knights, fairy princesses and, of course, dragons. Students will draw a variety of characters and items familiar to this time, including: jesters juggling, jousters, catapults and more. Join us this summer for fun adventures from this long-ago time.

Summer Session: Mon-Thurs., Aug 11 – Aug 14, 1-3pm

Cost: \$90, plus \$10 materials fee

Drawing Camp - African Safari (ages 6-12)

Become your own crocodile hunter and set out on our own Safari adventure! Artists will explore the exciting land and habitats of Africa as we learn about and draw a variety of animals that inhabit this land. Climb aboard your elephant and learn techniques to draw amazing landscapes of the African jungle. To keep things fun, we will also explore the African Safari through the exciting technique of cartooning. Our exploration through Africa allows for a bounty of adventure and creativity.

Summer Session: Mon-Thurs, Aug 18 – Aug 21, 5:45 – 7:15pm

Cost: \$90, plus \$10 materials fee

Junior Kindergarten Drawing (ages 4-5 years)

These drawing classes build and strengthen kindergarten readiness skills with new, fun, age-appropriate pictures each week. Students will learn to follow instructions, increase their attention span and ability to stay on task, learn to hold a pencil correctly and gain fine motor and handwriting skills.

Summer Session: Saturdays, July 12 – August 16, 10am-10:45am

Cost: \$60

Cartoon Adventures (ages 6-12)

Have you ever wanted to learn to create wild, imaginative and exciting cartoons? Then this is the class for you! Young Rembrandts instructors will teach you how to draw original cartoon characters placed in fun and whacky scenes. You will learn to draw emotions, expressions and wild and crazy movements. Artists' will learn quick and easy techniques for making anything they can imagine come to life!

Summer Session: Saturdays, July 12 – August 16, 11 am-12pm
Cost: \$75, plus \$5 materials fee

