



The Art Lab Spring and Summer Series and Classes

Children's Classes

All materials are provided.

Instructors all have national background checks on file and are local teaching artists.

Program and Dates	Class and Description		Class Cost
Children's Day February 1st AM / PM option 10:00 - 12:00pm 12:30 - 2:30pm Register for both Children's Day Workshops, bring a sack lunch and eat with us!	AM Chinese New Year Travel the globe through the arts of other cultures! In China, we will explore rich traditions such as paper cutting, ink drawing, and create our own dragons and lanterns to celebrate the newly begun Chinese New Year which falls on January 31st. We will enjoy traditional Chinese music as we work. PM Valentine's Card Workshop Join us for this fun, interactive workshop. You'll create your own block print, see collage demonstrations and create your own art cards using materials we provide. You will leave with hand printed cards to send this Valentines Day. Your friends are worth it... they might like to keep and cherish these for years, they may even frame these small pieces of art.	5 and up	\$22 / workshop
Three week series Saturdays February 8,15,22, 9:00 - 12:00pm	Perfect Perspective and More Drawing in three dimensions can be easy if you know a few simple rules. Starting with a basic cube we'll end up with castles! This class includes a nice balance of practice, drawing techniques and a finished shaded work of three dimensional art. Bring your imagination castles need to be guarded from dragons and invaders.	8 and up	\$100 / workshop
Children / Adult Program February 24th-6-7:30 p.m	St. Patrick's Day in Clay Create a clay project by hand and on the pottery wheel. Potter Jeremy South takes you step by step through building Leprechauns by hand and a shamrock bowl on the pottery wheel. A great gift for others! Projects take 3-4 weeks. Projects will be ready in time for St. Patrick's Day for pick up or delivery.	All ages	\$18 / workshop
Children's Day March 8th AM / PM option 10:00 - 12:00pm 12:30 - 2:30pm Register for both Children's Day Workshops, bring a sack lunch and eat with us!	AM Marbled and Printed Paper The art of marbled paper dates back to the 1100s. Pigment and oil float on water and are picked up when paper is dropped on the surface. No two papers will be alike! and it is always a surprise. Create a stamp and design more paper using simple printmaking techniques. Think about signing up for the PM Hardbound Books and use your paper in your book! PM Hardbound Books by Hand Learn the process of creating a hardbound book. Cover front and back with decorative paper and sew your pages into your handmade book. What kind of story could you tell?	8 and up	\$22 / workshop

Child / Adult Program March 18th-6-7:30 p.m.	Easter Baskets and Decorative Eggs in Clay Create a clay project by hand and on the pottery wheel. Potter Jeremy South takes you step by step through building decorative clay eggs by hand and a basket on the pottery wheel. A great gift for others! Projects take 3-4 weeks. Projects will be ready in time for St. Patrick's Day for pick up or delivery.	all ages	\$18 / workshop
Children's Day March 15th AM / PM option 10:00 - 12:00pm 12:30 - 2:30pm Register for both Children's Day Workshops, bring a sack lunch and eat with us!	AM Rue Goldberg and Leprechaun Traps Explore the art of Rue Goldberg inventor and artist. Create drawings and three dimensional models using principles of simple machines for Leprechaun Traps! Enjoy exploring and planning how to make sculptural parts work together in moving sculpture. PM Soft Sculpture Sock Monkeys Create the classic red heel sock monkey by hand. By cutting and sewing two socks you can create a soft sculpture toy that promises to be a hit!	6 and up	\$22 / workshop
Children / Adult Program April 9th-6-7:30 p.m	Mother's Day Picture Frames and Bowls in Clay Create a clay project by hand and on the pottery wheel. Potter Jeremy South takes you step by step through building decorative clay picture frames by hand and a bowl on the pottery wheel. A great gift for your mom! All your frame needs is your picture! Projects take 3-4 weeks. Projects will be ready in time for Mother's Day for pick up or delivery.	All ages	\$18 / workshop
Three week series April 12, 19, 26 9:00 - 12:00	Spring into Art Celebrate the Beauty of Spring with art inspired by the season. Create clay planters, flower paintings, handmade paper with flower seeds and more.	6 and up	\$100 / workshop
Children's Day May 3rd AM / PM option 10:00 - 12:00pm 12:30 - 2:30pm Register for both Children's Day Workshops, bring a sack lunch and eat with us!	AM Math and Art Creating Geometric Art with Fractions We'll look at contemporary artist Elsworth Kelly and create practice pages using grids and squares. We'll talk about fractions, decimals and percents as we design how much of each color we will use in our final artwork. Then, we will make a small mosaic coaster from our design using small ceramic tiles. PM Art of Pattern and Design - Zen Tangles A Zentangle is an abstract drawing created using repetitive patterns. This workshop will combine paper sculpture with pattern design. Create a folded paper star shape where each side is filled with a different tangle designs from instructional sheets. A perfect blend of geometric shape and whimsical pattern.	8 and up	\$24 / workshop
Three week series May 10, 17,24 AM 9:00 - 12:00pm	Art Elements with Animals Let's learn some basics of drawing using animals. Create six dynamic animal studies focusing on a different element of design: snake / line, shapes and circles / frogs and water ripples, cats / patterns, fish / textures, elephant / balance and shark / perspective. Choose your favorite animal study to create your own unique colorful painting. You will get some demonstrations on color relationships and practice mixing primary and secondary colors. Boy Scouts this series fulfills the Webelo Art Belt Loop.	7 and up	\$100 / workshop

<p>Children's / Adult Program May 7th -6-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Father's Day Chip'n'Dip Bowls and Coaster in Clay Create a clay project by hand and on the pottery wheel. Potter Jeremy South takes you step by step through building a chip'n'dip bowl by hand and a drink coaster on the pottery wheel. A great gift for your dad! All your bowl needs is chips! Projects take 3-4 weeks. Projects will be ready in time for Father's Day for pick up or delivery.</p>	<p>All ages</p>	<p>\$18 / workshop</p>
<p>Children's Day May 31st AM / PM option 10:00 - 12:00pm 12:30 - 2:30pm Register for both Children's Day Workshops, bring a sack lunch and eat with us!</p>	<p>AM Altered Images Transform ordinary items like boxes, books and frames into works of art. Layer, stencil and stamp techniques will be demonstrated and a variety of art mediums will be provided to students transforming everyday objects into works of art! PM Build It! Build a 3-D model you design! Students will draw inspiration from architecture, nature, machines and sculptures and will build original constructions. They will use found materials as well as things like balsa wood, string, wire and polymer clay.</p>	<p>6 and up</p>	<p>\$22 / workshop</p>
<p>Three week series June 7 - 21 9:00 - 12:00pm</p>	<p>Safari Learn about animals big and small from elephants to egrets, penguins to pandas and the environments in which they live. Create from clay to painting in this mixed media series. These classes will be a roaring good time.</p>	<p>6 and up</p>	<p>\$100 / workshop</p>
<p>Children's Day June 28 AM / PM option 10:00 - 12:00pm 12:30 - 2:30pm Register for both Children's Day Workshops, bring a sack lunch and eat with us!</p>	<p>AM Mixed Media Madness Students will create sculptures out of a variety of found objects including wood, toys, cardboard, shells, computer parts, fabric, feathers and more. Learn about artists Duchamp, Klein, Johns and Rauschenberg and their creative use of everyday objects. PM Classic Charcoal Learn to blend in charcoal and create three dimensional forms using shading. Design your still life using lights, simple objects and patterned backdrops. Learn to measure and compare proportions and draw from life.</p>	<p>8 and up</p>	<p>\$22 / workshop</p>
<p>Three week series July 12 - 26 9:00 - 12:00pm</p>	<p>Wayne Thibault's Wacky Food What could be more fun than sculpting and drawing cupcakes! Don't eat the models, these classes will explore drawing using simple shapes, shading and color relationships with pastel and paper clay sculpture.</p>	<p>6 and up</p>	<p>\$100 / workshop</p>
<p>Children's Day August 2 AM / PM option 10:00 - 12:00pm 12:30 - 2:30pm Register for both Children's Day Workshops, bring a sack lunch and eat with us!</p>	<p>AM Found Object Mosaic Frames A totally fun workshop! Children will love playing with this additive mosaic method. Using a variety of materials, broken plates, marbles, glass shapes, toys, keyboard letters and more! create a up-cycled, one of a kind and quirky and beautiful art work. PM Wonderful Watercolors Experiment with tons of wacky watercolor techniques. Learn about color, texture, and combining the variety of painting techniques. Explore properties of water as you learn to apply washes, wet on wet, dry brush, blend, spray, and splatter to create truly one of-a-kind paintings.</p>	<p>6 and up</p>	<p>\$22 / workshop</p>

Three week series August 9 - 23	Ancient Artists Explore some early artists from Egyptian, Greek and Roman history. Create beautiful Egyptian portraits and canopic jars, mosaics and shaded columns. Also, learn what artists found to be important during these periods and the way artwork was used in daily life.	8 and up	\$100 / workshop
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Adult Classes **All materials are provided!**

Program and Dates	Class and Description	age	cost / participant
One session workshop - January 30th 6:30 - 9:00pm	Wine Glass Painting and Art Tags Using glass paint that once dried and baked for 40 minutes are permanent and dishwasher safe. This workshop will provide some interesting pattern directions, painting techniques and all the materials to make a beautiful wine glass and tag.	Adult	\$30 / workshop
Three week series February 5, 12, 19th 6:00 - 8:00pm	Paste Papers and Collage Learn one of the earliest forms for making decorative papers, paste paper. This painterly process creates beautiful bright papers to use in collaged works. Paste paper is created by using acrylic paint in a suspension of paste. After being applied to a dampened paper designs can be pulled through the paste with various utensils. In addition to paste paper we'll create color sheets and collaged images inspired by our own personal journeys.	Adult / Teen	\$75 / workshop
Two session workshop Tuesdays February 18, 25 6:00 - 9:00pm	Abstract Aspects of a Winter Landscape Using Winter Landscapes and artists inspired by the snow and cold we'll paint the winter blues away! This workshop will focus on cool and warm color relationships and the painting process.	Adult / Teen	\$75 / workshop
Thursdays March 6, 13, 20 6:00-8:00pm	Portrait Painting in Oils for Beginners In this four week class we will learn how to draw a portrait from a photograph using a grid and value scale. A monochromatic under-painting will follow. With added color and detail you will have a finished portrait of a family member, friend, model or a self portrait!	Adult / Teen	\$75 / workshop
One session workshop - Tuesday March 18th 6:00 - 8:30pm	Painting Crash Course The Palette Knife This is a great class for the first time painter or a nice refresher course for the returning painter. Discover how applying color from a limited palette with a palette knife can open up a whole new world. The palette knife is a fun and creative tool allowing you to really get into the feeling of your paint and revealing a world of subtle to bold texture to your work.	Adult / Teen	\$30 / workshop
Three week series Thursdays April 10, 17, 24th 6:00 - 8:00pm	Drawing Without Strait Lines This class will explore mark making and drawing techniques with energetic line. This class will emphasize drawing dimension and mass as a way to create compelling imagery. Students will work from natural forms and still life. Various media will be included in this expressive workshop.	Adult / Teen	\$75 / workshop

One session workshop Thursday May 1st 6:00 - 9:00pm	Fetish Making from the Heart Participants will create beautiful whimsical fetish figures from a variety of materials including wire, fabric, metal scraps, bead, buttons, broken jewelry and found objects. Also, bring your own cherished items and preserve you mementos in a permanent art work. Consider bringing family pictures, letters, sewing notions or fabrics to incorporate and personalize your figure. Learn techniques including wire armatures, wrapping and hand sewing.	Adult / Teen	\$35 / workshop
May 8, 15, 22, 29th 6:00 - 8:00pm	Altered Books Start rummaging through those attics, closets and thrift stores for interesting books and objects to create an intriguing and personal masterpiece. Why not start a family album for a gift or a personal journal, perhaps a found object sculpture...the options are endless in this six week workshop. With our teaching group of painters, mixed media and textile artists to provide guidance and inspiration, take the limits off your expectations and let your voice emerge in a new way!	Adult / Teen	\$100 / workshop
One session workshop June 3rd 6:00 - 9:00pm	House on a Hill Perfect Perspective for Adults This step by step drawing and painting class will explore one point perspective and color mixing while painting a picture perfect house, add your extra imagery if you choose or stick with the basics.	Adult / Teen	\$35 / workshop
Four week series June 4,11,18,25 6:00 - 8:00pm	Experimental Pastels Explore drawing in pastels and experiment with a variety of methods for applying vivid color! Explore surface treatments, mixing pastels with watercolor, blending and more.	Adult / Teen	\$100 / workshop
One session workshop - June 26th 6:00 - 9:00pm	Out of the Box Sculpture We'll start with a simple shadow box and see what happens! This mixed media workshop will combine a variety of mixed media sculptural elements, collage and painting.	Adult / Teen	\$35 / workshop
Four week series July 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st 6:00 - 8:00pm	Drawing for Chickens Learn to draw even if you don't consider yourself to be an artist! You will never be pushed and pushed and the teacher promises NEVER to make you nervous by hovering over you. Even if you have tried unsuccessfully to learn before we'll walk you through drawing step by step. This workshop will focus on seeing the big shapes, working towards details and basic shading.	Adult / Teen	\$100 / workshop
One session workshop - August 5 6:30 - 9:00pm	Simple Link Jewelry Create beautiful wire jewelry with links and beads. Learn some wire bending and link techniques and create one of a kind art you can wear.	Adult / Teen	\$30 / workshop
Three week series Wednesday August 6, 13, 20 6:00 - 8:00pm	Mold Making Creating Clay Tiles Create a series of six beautiful handmade tiles from a mold designed by you. Learn the process of mold making for clay, design and glaze your tiles.	Adult / Teen	\$75 / workshop

Spring Break Series

Dates	Description	age	cost / participant
March 24-28 1pm - 4pm	Into the Wild: Mountains and Forests This week we will explore the beauty and mysteries of the wilderness and the imaginative tales it inspires. Projects may include: building our own small log cabins, making animals found in forest regions and learning about endangered species. Our artwork this week will explore the importance of protecting our national forests.	8 and up	\$140 / participant
March 31-April 4	Mayans and Aztecs: Art of old Mesoamerica This week we will explore the art and traditions of the Mayans and the Aztecs. Projects may include: designing our own calendar systems, making inspired headdresses and jewelry, designing pyramid structures, painting and drawing from Mesoamerican mythology and creating clay figurines of favorite Mayan or Aztec character.	8 and up	\$140 / participant

