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THE ARTSCENTER

The ArtsCenter is a 501(c)(3) non-profit located in Carrboro, North Carolina which offers ArtSchool classes for adults, AfterSchool Arts Immersion, and Summer ArtsCamp programs, performances, school shows, and art exhibits all year round.

GET INVOLVED!

Want to volunteer at The ArtsCenter? We can use volunteers to help in our youth programs, staffing our front desk, receiving and sorting supply donations, and more. To learn more, reach out to info@artscenterlive.org.

ABOUT THE ARTSCHOOL

The ArtSchool offers a diverse range of art classes to adults of all ages. The oldest program of the ArtsCenter, the ArtSchool has provided year-round community arts education to Triangle residents for fifty years. Professional artists provide quality arts instruction in subjects as varied as ceramics, drawing and painting, photography, jewelry and glass, theatre, writing, dance, and more on a quarterly schedule.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Scholarships

Need-based scholarships are given out on a rolling basis. You can request a 50%, 75%, or 100% scholarship. Please fill out and submit the online application on the ArtSchool page of our website. Students are eligible to receive up to 2 scholarships per year and may apply once per quarter. Priority is given to applicants who have not previously been awarded a scholarship.

Student Rush Discount

College or high school students with valid student IDs can get 50% off tuition when they register within 14 days of a class's start date. Browse our class listing when it comes out, and mark the start dates of the classes. When we hit two weeks out, if there are still spots, email Rachel Nunn at rpnunn@artscenterlive.org to request the student rush discount. Rachel will help you register, and then you will just need to show your student ID at the desk when you arrive for your class.

Member Discounts

ArtsCenter members receive discounts on ArtSchool, youth programs, and more! Visit our website to learn more about memberships.

REGISTRATION

- Please register in advance on artscenterlive.org, as **courses with insufficient enrollment will be cancelled in advance of the first class meeting**. The ArtsCenter will contact you via email if your class is canceled.
- All courses are open to adults and teens ages 15 & up unless otherwise noted.
- You may register online, in person, or by phone (919-929-2787).
- Certain classes have materials lists students need to purchase and bring to class. This will be noted in the course description. Students may wish to wait until their class has met its minimum enrollment before purchasing their materials. The ArtsCenter is not responsible for materials purchased for a class that is canceled.
- Materials fees are required for certain classes; this will be noted on the online class listing if applicable. All materials fees are paid directly to the instructor at the first class meeting.

COURSE CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

- Sometimes external events (low enrollment, teacher illness, etc.) require us to cancel a course. In these cases, The ArtsCenter will inform you of the cancellation prior to the start of the class via your email provided in class registration software and will process a full refund back to you.
- We generally follow Chapel-Hill/Carrboro City Schools and/or the Town regarding weather closures. Check our website, social media, and look for an email with information on closures.
- If you would like to cancel or transfer your registration for a class, you must **notify us by email 5 business days prior to the start date in order to receive a full refund:**
artschool@artscenterlive.org. We do not offer pro-rating unless it is specifically stated on the course listing.

Teen Ceramics: Handbuilding & Wheel Throwing

Narga Kudumu

Whether you're new to clay or have some experience, this course offers a mix of handbuilding techniques and wheel throwing skills to bring your creative ideas to life. This class is for ages 14-17, with some flexibility - please reach out if you are slightly older or younger and would like to join the class.

Tuition: \$172 **Fees:** \$45 clay/glaze/firing fee.

Schedule: August 26 to September 30

Tuesdays from 6:00 PM to 7:45 PM

Soda Firing Workshop with Doug Dotson

Doug Dotson

Students will experience the soda firing process in this workshop. The students will participate in the loading and firing of their work in the soda kiln at Doug Dotson Pottery in Chatham County. For intermediate and advanced students. Handbuilders are welcome.

Tuition: \$300 **Fees:** \$45 clay/glaze/firing fee

Schedule: Thursdays at the ArtsCenter:
9:30am-12pm on Aug 21, Sept 4, Sept 18.

At Doug's kiln in Chatham County (address provided upon registration):

Load October 2 (9am), Fire October 3, Unload October 9.

Intro to Handbuilding*

Angela Eastman

Learn techniques for creating handbuilt clay vessels, using slabs, coiling, and pinching methods. Discover the endless possibilities that handbuilding opens up! Beginners welcome.

Tuition: \$258 **Fees:** \$45 clay/glaze/firing fee

Schedule: August 19 to October 7

Tuesdays from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

All ceramics classes with an asterisk include unlimited ceramics open studio access for the duration of the class, a value of approximately \$150.

Intro to Wheel with Paul Mosca (Sept-Oct)and(Oct-Nov Options)*

click on individual dates to register

Paul Mosca

Join our beginner's ceramics class and step into the world of pottery. You will learn basic wheel throwing and glazing techniques.

Tuition: \$172 **Fees:** \$45 clay/glaze/firing fee

Schedule: September 6 to October 11

Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Schedule: October 18 to November 22

Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Wheelthrowing (Sunday or Monday) Sept-Oct and Oct-Nov Options*

Click on individual dates to register

Jason Abide

Beginners are welcome in this class where we will examine the steps necessary for creating on the potter's wheel.

Tuition: \$246.00 **Fees:** \$45 clay/glaze/firing fee

Sundays: September 7 to October 19

Sundays from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM

October 26 to December 7

Sundays from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Mondays: September 8 to October 20

Mondays from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

October 27 to December 8

Mondays from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

All ceramics classes with an asterisk include unlimited ceramics open studio access for the duration of the class, a value of approximately \$150.

Further Wheel Sept-Oct and Oct-Nov Options*

Click on individual dates to register

Jason Abide

In this class we will seek to further explore wheelthrowing and related skills.

Tuition: \$246.00 **Fees:** \$45 clay/glaze/firing fee

Schedule: September 8 to October 20

Mondays from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM

October 27 to December 8

Mondays from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Vessels of Light*

Angela Eastman

In the midst of winter, create light! This course will focus on creating ceramic vessels that serve to emit light – votives, sconces, candlesticks, etc.

Tuition: \$186.00 **Fees:** \$45 fee for clay, glazing, and firing.

Schedule: October 21 to November 18

Tuesdays from 9:30 AM to 12:00PM

Throwing With Intention*

Molly Cronenwett

In this course we will build on your previous wheel experience by planning forms before centering and throwing with more deliberate intention. For ages 18+.

Prerequisite: at least one beginning wheel-throwing course.

Tuition: \$215.00 **Fees:** \$45 fee for clay, glazing, and firing.

Schedule: September 3 to October 8

Wednesdays from 6:30 PM to 9:00PM

All ceramics classes with an asterisk include unlimited ceramics open studio access for the duration of the class, a value of approximately \$150.

Form Follows Function*

Molly Cronenwett

In this intermediate/advanced class we will concentrate on the function of wheel-thrown forms and how that purpose should inform the details of their design. Students should have taken at least one beginning wheelthrowing course. For ages 18+.

Tuition: \$258.00 **Fees:** \$45 fee for clay, glazing, and firing.

Schedule: October 22 to December 10

Wednesdays from 6:30 PM to 9:00PM

Drawing/Dry Media

What's My Medium? Drawing

Nancy Ann Moore

If you want to experiment with drawing but have no idea where to begin then this workshop is for you! In this workshop we will learn about several different art mediums for drawing. This workshop is ideal for curious beginners.

Tuition: \$72.00 **Note:** All Supplies Provided

Schedule: Saturday September 27 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Introduction to Drawing (Ages 16+)

Renzo Ortega

This class is about drawing objects from life, focusing on observation. Students will study basic drawing concepts like line management, structure, tonal value, proportions, spatial composition, and textures. For ages 16+.

Tuition: \$258.00 **Note:** See website for materials list

Schedule: September 8 to October 27 (skip Sept 22)

Mondays from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Drawing the Figure (Ages 18+)

Renzo Ortega

This class studies the human body's structure, proportions, and movement. All drawing skills are welcome; this is an excellent opportunity for those drawing the figure for the first time.

Tuition: \$258.00

Note: See website for materials list
\$35 figure model fee due at registration

Schedule:

September 2 to October 21 (skip Sept 23)

Tuesdays from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Ink & Flow: Black Ink Drawing Workshop

Renzo Ortega

In this workshop, we will perform introductory technical exercises and make observation paintings using various ink painting techniques. This workshop is for anyone who wants to experiment with ink and for experienced artists interested in expanding their possibilities of expression. Prior drawing experience is optional.

Tuition: \$109.00 **Note:** See website for materials list

Schedule: October 5

Sunday from 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Still Life Basics

Maria Britton

This class is open to anyone wanting to learn how to draw objects from life using graphite. Working from small still life set-ups, we will focus on learning different drawing techniques, experimenting with collaborative exercises.

Tuition: \$172

Note: See website for materials list

Schedule: September 9 to October 14

Tuesdays from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Manga and Anime Cartoon Sketching for Teens

Alberto Lung

Design characters and fantasy creatures typically featured in Manga (Japanese comics) using pencils, pen and ink, colored pencils, illustration markers, and more. Beginners welcome. For ages 11-17 with some flexibility.

Tuition: \$172.00 **Note:** Materials provided. \$5 materials fee.

Schedule: August 27 to October 1
Wednesdays from 10:00 AM to 12:00pm

Beginners Pastel for Teens

Tyler Jones

In class we will focus on a multitude of foundational drawing skills with oil & soft pastels as well as charcoal. For ages 14-17, with some flexibility.

Tuition: \$172.00 **Note:** View website for materials list.

Schedule: September 15 to October 20
Mondays from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Zentangle: The Basics and Beyond

click on individual dates to register

Dawn Meisch

In this course, students will learn the basic steps of the Zentangle Method and experiment with the magic of shading. After learning the basics, students will continue in the second week with more complex patterns and techniques.

Tuition: \$91.00 **Fees:** \$5 materials fee

Schedule: Thursday September 4 and September 11
from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Thursdays October 2 and October 9
from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Beginning and Intermediate Soft Pastels

Jody Nash

The student will learn to identify values, use color harmony, apply an understanding of complimentary and analogous colors in an underpainting, and develop a more complex painting by layering colors. For beginner/intermediate pastel students, or students with some prior experience in another medium.

Tuition: \$172.00 **Note:** See website for materials list

Schedule: October 4 to October 25
Saturdays from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Learning to Ink with Crow Quills and Dip Pen

Stacy-Ann Searle

In this workshop, students will learn the basics of how to prepare a new nib for inking, proper dipping technique, how to control and vary line width, how to produce clean strokes, how to build value, making the most of the line weight, and experiment with the different types of nibs. Prior drawing experience required.

Tuition: \$109.00 **Note:** See website for materials list

Schedule: September 10 to September 24
Wednesdays from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Drawing Open Studio

click on individual dates to register

Stacy-Ann Searle

This course is for anyone looking for a continuing drawing class with instruction tailored to your individual needs and personal goals.

Tuition: \$172.00

Schedule: September 8 to October 13
Mondays from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM
October 20 to December 1
Mondays from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Nature Sketching

Click on individual dates to register

Stacy-Ann Searle

In this class we will explore landscape basics. We will cover topics such as choosing what to include in a composition, atmospheric perspective, lighting, tone and value.

Tuition: \$172.00 **Note:** See website for materials list

Schedule: September 9 to October 14
Tuesdays from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
October 20 to December 1 (skip Nov 24)
Mondays from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Colored Pencil for Beginners

Click on individual dates to register

Stacey-Ann Searle

In this six week course we will cover everything from color theory and blending colors, to how to layer color and burnish for a shine, equipping students with a better eye for color and a new medium they can feel confident in using.

Tuition: \$172.00 **Note:** See website for materials list

Schedule: September 8 to October 13
Mondays from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
October 22 to December 3 (skip Nov 26)
Wednesdays from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Introduction to Drawing in Pen and Ink

Click on individual dates to register

Stacy-Ann Searle

In this class we will explore the various mark-making techniques of contour line, parallel line, crosshatching, stippling, scrumbling, crisscross lines, and wavy lines, and how to employ them to create form, value, contrast, and the development of texture.

Tuition: \$172 **Note:** See website for materials list

Schedule: September 10 to October 15
Wednesdays from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
October 21 to December 2 (Skip Nov 25)
Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Figure Drawing Sessions

Click on individual dates to register

Diane Crompton and John Fehan

A moderator will lead the session through a traditional format that includes an initial series of short gesture poses followed by several 5, 10 and 20-minute poses. Ages 16+. These sessions feature a nude figure model.

Tuition: \$10.00 **Fees:** \$5 model fee (paid during registration)

Schedule: [Saturday Sept 20](#), [Saturday Sept 27](#), [Sunday Oct. 5](#),
[Sunday Oct. 19](#), [Saturday Nov. 8](#), [Saturday Nov. 22](#)
[Saturday Dec. 6](#), [Saturday Dec. 20](#)

All sessions are from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Painting/Wet Media

Painting Workshop with Jane Filer

Enjoy this exclusive painting workshop with Jane Filer, who taught at the ArtsCenter for 21 years! Jane no longer teaches regularly, but generously donated this workshop to the ArtsCenter. By joining us you are supporting the ArtsCenter's mission while learning from a local legend!

Tuition: \$400.00

Schedule: Saturday, September 6 from 12:00PM to 4:00 PM

What's My Medium? Painting Workshop

Nancy Ann Moore

If you want to experiment with painting but have no idea where to begin then this workshop is for you! Students will learn the basics of several painting mediums and have a chance to experiment with guidance.

Tuition: \$72.00 **Fees:** Students should bring a \$10 materials fee to the first class, payable to the instructor.

Schedule: Saturday, September 13 from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Beginning Watercolor Magic with Anouk Johanna

Anouk Johanna

This watercolor course is broken down into simple steps especially for beginning students. Students will learn about values, brushstrokes, washes, composition, contrast, focal points and more and will be able to walk away with some frameable art.

Tuition: \$258.00 **Note:** See website for materials list

Schedule: October 15 to November 19
Wednesdays from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Intermediate Watercolor Magic with Anouk Johanna

Anouk Johanna

In this class we will continue with projects based on watercolor techniques already learned in the Beginning Level Watercolor class.

Tuition: \$258.00 **Note:** See website for materials list

Schedule: October 16 to November 20
Thursdays from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Beginner's Watercolor Techniques with Nancy Ann Moore (Aug-Sept or Nov-Dec Options)

Click on individual dates to register

Nancy Ann Moore

In this class we will cover all of the basic watercolor techniques that you need to know in order to begin exploring this amazing medium.

Note: See website for materials list

Schedule: Wednesdays from 11:30 AM to 1:45 PM
August 27 to September 24 - 5 weeks, \$158.00
November 12 to December 3 - 4 weeks, \$144

Beginner's Watercolor Workshop

with Abhi Sivadas of My Muses

Join us for a delightful journey into the world of watercolor painting! Abhi is generously donating 100% of the proceeds from this workshop to The ArtsCenter, so by taking this class you are supporting The ArtsCenter's mission as you learn watercolor painting. This class takes place at My Muses Card Shop: 201 A E Main St, Carrboro. Registration is through My Muses' website.

Tuition: \$65.00 **Note:** See website for materials list

Schedule: Sunday August 24 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Introduction to Oil Painting

Renzo Ortega

This course offers an introduction to the craftsmanship of oil painting and trains participants to develop observation, color mixing, and painting skills. Ages 16+.

Tuition: \$258.00 **Note:** See website for materials list

Schedule: September 3 to October 22
Wednesdays from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Oil Painting II

Renzo Ortega

This class is an advanced oil painting class for students who have taken the Introduction to Oil Painting class with Renzo Ortega.

Tuition: \$258.00 **Note:** See website for materials list

Schedule: October 9 to November 20
Thursdays from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Encaustic Painting for Beginners

Jamie McPhail

In this beginning encaustic class we will learn the basics of painting in this versatile and expressive medium. All levels welcome.

Tuition: \$158.00 **Fees:** \$50 supplies fee

Schedule: August 28 to September 18
Thursdays from 6:15 PM to 9:00 PM

Painting the Urban Landscape

Hadas Tal

Through painting a cityscape, students will learn skills to build a striking composition using linear perspective to illustrate the illusion of depth on a 2-D space. We will discuss color theory, color temperature, & color mixing to achieve this effect. For intermediate/advanced painters.

Tuition: \$215.00 **Note:** See website for materials list

Schedule: September 28 to November 2
Sundays from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Process Over Perfection: A Fast and Loose Figure Drawing Intensive

Bari Resnick

This class will use short form life drawing to teach an expressive and painterly approach to works on paper. For newer as well as more experienced figure drawing/painting artists.

Tuition: \$140.00

Note: \$20 model fee due at the time of registration.

Schedule: September 13 and 14
Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Tuesday Intermediate Level Watercolor

Click on individual dates to register

Luna Lee Ray

This watercolor course is for intermediate to advanced level students who want to continue to be stimulated and inspired by creative challenges and focused critiques.

Note: See website for materials list.

Schedule: Tuesdays from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

September 9 to October 7 **Tuition:** \$215.00 for 5 weeks

October 21 to November 18 **Tuition:** \$215.00 for 5 weeks

December 2 to December 16 **Tuition:** \$144.00 for 3 weeks

Wednesday Intermediate Level Watercolor

Click on individual dates to register

Luna Lee Ray

Schedule: Wednesdays from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

September 10 to October 8 **Tuition:** \$215.00 for 5 weeks

October 22 to November 19 **Tuition:** \$215.00 for 5 weeks

December 3 to December 17 **Tuition:** \$144.00 for 3 weeks

Open Studio with Luna Lee Ray

Click on individual dates to register

Luna Lee Ray

This is a great opportunity to work on self-directed projects with the help of an experienced instructor.

Note: See website for materials list.

Schedule: Tuesdays from 2:15 PM to 5:00 PM

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September 9 to October 7 **Tuition:** \$215.00 for 5 weeks

October 21 to November 18 **Tuition:** \$215.00 for 5 weeks

December 2 to December 16 **Tuition:** \$144.00 for 3 weeks

Mixed Media

Introduction to Silk Painting

Click on individual dates to register

Atula Watson

In this course students will explore a variety of tools and techniques used in silk painting. All levels welcome.

Tuition: \$129.00 **Note:** \$25 materials fee

Schedule: August 30 to September 20
Saturdays 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

October 30 to November 20
Thursdays 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Continuing Silk Painting

Atula Watson

This course is for students continuing from Atula's Intro to Silk Painting, as well as new students wanting to join. Beginner through intermediate.

Tuition: \$129.00 **Note:** \$25 materials fee

Schedule: September 27 to October 18
Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Holiday Cardmaking

Jamie Mastin

This class will focus on making one-of-a-kind cards for your holiday card list. Now is your chance to tell people just how special they are to you, and have fun making just the card to do it. All levels welcome.

Tuition: \$60.00 **Note:** All supplies included.

Schedule: Thursday, December 4th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Tarot Art and History

Shady Kimzey

In Tarot Art & History we will create our own tarot or oracle cards, discuss the history of Tarot art, and practice reading Tarot cards in small groups.

Tuition: \$72.00 **Note:** \$5 supply fee.

Schedule: Saturday, October 18th 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Sketchbook Workshop with Shelly Hehenberger

Shelly Hehenberger

In this class students will be learning the exciting art of working in a sketchbook format. Workshops will include demonstrations of drawing, painting, collage and stamping. No experience required.

Tuition: \$172.00 **Note:** See website for materials list.

Schedule: September 8 to October 20 - (skip Sept 22)
Mondays from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Intermediate Level Acrylic/Mixed Media

Click on individual dates to register

Luna Lee Ray

For painters with some experience who want the inspiration and challenge of projects, demos, and critiques. The sections may be taken individually but are designed to be taken consecutively. For intermediate/advanced students with prior painting experience.

Note: See website for materials list

Schedule: Fridays 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

September 12 to October 10 **Tuition:** \$215.00 for 5 weeks

October 24 to November 21 **Tuition:** \$215.00 for 5 weeks

December 5 to December 19 **Tuition:** \$144.00 for 3 weeks

Block and Screen Printing

Marin Carr-Quimet

This course will focus on printmaking techniques of block printing and screen printing. Learn to print and reproduce your own posters and t-shirts with techniques you can replicate at home. Beginners welcome.

Tuition: \$215.00 **Fees:** \$40 materials fee

Schedule: October 12 to November 23
Sundays 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Keep Moving: Mixed Media

Maria Britton

This course incorporates painting, drawing, collage, and collaboration through the process of completing a series of abstract mixed media artworks. Each week we focus on a different approach to the creative process while highlighting relevant contemporary artists. All levels welcome.

Tuition: \$172.00 **Note:** See website for materials list

Schedule: September 10 to October 15
Wednesdays 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Paper Paint Play: A Fall Journal

Theresa Pastoriza-Tan

Inspired by the idea of a nature journal, this class invites you to capture the magic of autumn through mixed media. Explore gelli printing, found object art, texture, and more.

Tuition: \$215.00 **Note:** See website for materials list. \$5 materials fee.

Schedule: September 4 to October 2
Thursdays 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Bad Art Club! *Click on individual dates to register*

Shady Kimzey

Join Bad Art Club once per month on a Saturday afternoon for a day of artmaking! BAC is a meetup for new artists, non-artists, and those that love to create. For ages 10+. All supplies provided. **Note: Registration opens on the first of the month when the class occurs.**

Tuition: \$30.00 per session

Schedule: Saturday, September 27 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Saturday, October 25 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Saturday, November 22 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Saturday, December 13 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Theatre

Improv for Confidence and Joy

Click on individual dates to register

Anoo Tree Brod

This class will focus on using improv tools to be fully engaged in the moment, create incredible teamwork, and enhance creative thinking – all in the back-drop of fun, games and laughter. No experience needed.

Tuition: \$172.00 **Fees:** N/A

Schedule: September 8 to October 13

Mondays from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

October 20 to November 24

Mondays from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Live Storytelling

Julia F. Green

In this class for ages 18+ we'll explore the art and joy of live storytelling (like The Moth or The Monti). We'll mine our memory and experiences for true stories to share and learn techniques to make them entertaining and meaningful.

Tuition: \$172.00 **Note:** See website for supply list.

Schedule: September 25 to November 6 (Skip Oct 2)
Thursdays from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Sketch Level 1: Intro to Comedy Writing

Carolyn Swartz / Presented by Black Sheep Comedy

Sketch Level 1 is your starting point for writing funny, compelling sketches. You'll learn the basics of comedic structure, punchlines, and character-driven humor. **Register early for \$25 off!**

Tuition: \$225.00 **Note:** See website for supply list.

Schedule: September 3 to October 22 (skip Sept 17)
Wednesdays from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Sketch Level 2: The Writers' Room

Sean McEwan / Presented by Black Sheep Comedy

Sketch Level 2 takes your comedy writing to the next level by introducing advanced techniques that go beyond the basic structure learned in Level 1. **Register early for \$25 off!**

Tuition: \$225.00 **Note:** See website for supply list

Schedule: September 4 to October 23 (Skip Sept 18)
Thursdays from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Intermediate/Advanced Acting

Lyn Dickinson

In this level-three acting class, we continue to cultivate skills from previous levels, and we add in techniques to get subtle and even a little personal. For ages 18+.

Tuition: \$172.00

Schedule: September 15 to October 20
Mondays from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Advanced Acting (Scene Study)

Lyn Dickinson

This laboratory-style acting class is a good fit for those who have been through Acting 1 - 3, or those who have previous experience in classes and/or performance.

Tuition: \$172.00

Schedule: September 17 to October 22
Wednesdays from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Dance

Modern Dance: Community Class

Click on individual dates to register

Antonia Beh

Breathe. Move. Explore. This open-level modern dance class focuses on breath, flow, and moving through the space with clarity and purpose. Explore body alignment and the mechanics of motion, while building strength, awareness and ease. Open to all levels. **Join our free community day to check the class out prior to registering.**

FREE one-day workshop: Tuesday, August 26th 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Multi-week class: **Tuition:** \$144.00

Schedule: September 2 to October 7
Tuesdays 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM
October 14 to November 18
Tuesdays 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Afro-Latin Sampler (Salsa, Bachata, Merengue)

Click on individual dates to register

Lulu Diaz

Curious about movement, dance, Latin culture, and Latin music? This introductory class with Lulu Diaz of Baila Beats Academy will teach you the basic steps and elements to Salsa, Bachata and Merengue.

Tuition: \$109.00 / 6 weeks or **drop in** for \$22.00 per class

Schedule: August 26 to September 30

Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

October 7 to November 11

Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Photography

Join the Photography Community Interest List!

In addition to the classes listed below, our photography instructors Heather Craig and Barbara Tyroler are curating other community building activities including photo walks, reviews/critiques, and more. Scan the QR code or email rpnnun@artscenterlive.org to be added to the mailing list to receive info about community photography events!



Camera & Photography for Beginners

Click on morning or evening class to register

Heather Craig

Are you ready to figure out your fancy camera? Join our beginner-friendly photography class and embark on an exciting journey through the world of visual storytelling. Students should bring a camera they can set to Manual mode.

Tuition: \$172.00

Schedule: September 11 to November 13 (Skip Sept 18 + Oct 23)

Morning – Thursdays 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Evening – Thursdays 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Getting to Manual Mode

Heather Craig

This class is ideal for anyone who has been stuck on Auto but wants to take their photography skills to the next level by gaining full control over their camera settings. For students with some basic knowledge of their camera.

Tuition: \$97.00 **Note:** See website for supplies list

Schedule: September 19 to October 17
Fridays 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Photography, Photoshop, and Visioning Workshop

Barbara Tyroler

This intermediate level photography workshop is designed to sharpen technical and conceptual skills including: image capture and Photoshop editing, creative visioning field trips, small group critique sessions, and successful articulation of deeper concepts in front of and behind the lens.

Tuition: \$215.00 **Note:** Lab fee of \$20 for printing due at registration.

Schedule: September 6 to October 11
Saturdays 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Digital Photo Editing & Organization with Lightroom Classic

Heather Craig

Image editing is the next step every photographer should learn, and using Lightroom Classic allows you to make as many edits as you'd like without damaging your original file. Learn how to use keywords, quickly rate images, find them by collection, date or metadata, and see all the new AI editing capabilities you will love.

Tuition: \$172.00

Schedule: September 8 to October 27
Mondays 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Photo Safari & Critique: A Different Kind of Photography Course

Heather Craig and Barbara Tyroler

Turn your camera into a passport for exploration. This course combines a series of guided photo walks with thoughtful critique sessions to help you grow as a photographer. For intermediate/advanced students.

Tuition: \$172.00

Schedule: September 8 to October 27
Mondays 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Bells & Whistles: Getting More from Your iPhone Camera

Diane Cashion

In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn how to use the many features and functions available on your camera such as lens selection, exposure/focus box, LIVE, Portrait Mode, how to create a panorama, night mode, macro and lots more.

Tuition: \$48.00 **Notes:** Bring your fully charged iPhone.

Schedule: September 13
Saturday from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

From Snapshot to Photograph: Elevating Your iPhone Images, Pt 1

Diane Cashion

In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn important principles of composition and how to apply them to your photography. Beginners welcome.

Tuition: \$48.00

Notes: Bring your fully charged iPhone.

Schedule: October 4

Saturday from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

From Snapshot to Photograph: Elevating Your iPhone Images, Pt 2

Diane Cashion

In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn how to edit and improve your images using simple in-camera tools. Designed to build on Pt 1, but sessions can be taken individually. Students should have some prior experience taking photos with their iPhone.

Tuition: \$48.00

Notes: Bring your fully charged iPhone.

Schedule: October 18

Saturday from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Capturing the Holidays With Your iPhone

Diane Cashion

As we approach the holiday season, get ready to capture the fun and festivities with the camera you always have with you, your iPhone!

Prerequisite: From Snapshot to Photograph, Pt 1 or comparable prior training/experience with iPhone photography.

Tuition: \$48.00

Notes: Bring your fully charged iPhone.

Schedule: November 15

Saturday from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Makerspace and Digital Art

Terrifying Tech and Haunted Hardware: Halloween Robotics for Kids

Oren Persing

For ages 10-16 with some flexibility. Learn the basics of electronics and how to use an engineering approach to infuse creepy creations with lights and motors!

Tuition: \$91.00

Fees: \$25 materials fee.

Schedule: September 29 to October 20

Mondays 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Lights, Camera, iPhone! For Kids

Roman Gabriel

For ages 10-16 with some flexibility. This hands-on, fun, and transformative course will teach you how to turn your iPhone into a powerful cinematic tool, creating stunning videos for any occasion—whether you're a complete beginner or aspiring professional!

Tuition: \$146.00

Note: Students should bring their fully charged iPhone and a charger.

Schedule: October 21 to November 18

Tuesdays from 6:30PM to 8:30 PM

Photoshop for Beginners

Shelly Hehenburger

In this class we will learn how to use basic tools and layers in Photoshop to create fine art and/or illustration. Come discover the magic of working in this interesting medium! Beginners welcome.

Tuition: \$172.00

Note: See website for additional information

Schedule: September 10 to October 22 (skip Sept 24)

Wednesdays from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Intro to Adobe Illustrator

Denver Carlstrom

This class will be an introduction to Adobe's Illustrator software. Students will learn the function of basic tools, core concepts as well as proper organization and labeling. Students should have basic experience using computers.

Tuition: \$129.00

Note: See website for additional information

Schedule: October 1 to October 10
Wednesdays and Fridays (meets 2x per week)
from 6:30 PM to 8:30PM

The Art of Light: Design and Build a Custom Lantern

Oren Persing

In this single-session deep dive workshop, participants will create their very own light-up work of art. This workshop is for anyone wanting to explore how electronics and crafting come together to create beauty.

Tuition: \$72.00

Fees: \$25 class fee. All supplies provided.

Schedule: November 3
Monday 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Intro to Canva and Graphic Design

Shady Kimzey

This class will cover the basic tools of Canva, a graphic design website. We will practice making small works in Canva, discuss the basics of graphic design and how to use them in your work. No experience in Canva or graphic design needed. Open to ages 10+.

Tuition: \$72.00

Note: See website for additional information

Schedule: October 11
Saturday 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Intro to Laser Cutting & Engraving

Scott Muir

Come learn to create with a laser! Design projects with digital vector/raster art, then cut & engrave glass, wood, paper, acrylic, stone and more. Learn the basics of Adobe design software and the laser cutter, then come back with a makerspace pass to use the equipment whenever you want.

Tuition: \$186.00

Note: See website for additional information

Schedule: September 2 to September 30
Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Advanced Laser Art: Wood Jewelry

Scott Muir

Create original wooden earrings and pendants on the Art Center's laser machine! Practice using Adobe Illustrator to create your own jewelry designs, then cut the designs into wood. For students who have taken Intro to Laser, or have some prior experience.

Tuition: \$97.00

Note: See website for additional information

Schedule: October 7 to October 14
Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Advanced Laser Art: Engraved Wood Portraits

Scott Muir

Create heirloom artwork, transforming photographs into 3D wooden portraits with the Art Center's laser machine. For students who have taken Intro to Laser, or have some prior experience.

Tuition: \$129.00

Note: See website for additional information

Schedule: October 21 to November 4
Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Creativity and Wellness

Creativity Quickfires

Julie Wolk

Each week, dive into a new mystery challenge designed to expand your ability to solve problems through creativity, innovation and ingenuity.

Tuition: \$130.00

Note: sign up for the whole session or drop in

Drop-in \$40.00

Schedule: September 2 to September 23
Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Introduction to Soul Collage©

Bridget Pemberton-Smith

Soul Collage© is an intuitive and creative collage making process. Using simple materials, Soul Collagers create a personalized deck of cards with each card representing a part of their personality or soul. No art experience is needed.

Tuition: \$91.00

Note: \$10 materials fee

Schedule: September 21
Sunday 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Repairing the Broken Bowl

Bridget Pemberton-Smith

Repairing the Broken Bowl is a daylong workshop based on the Japanese philosophy of wabi-sabi and the ancient practice of kintsugi. These approaches treat the cycle of breakage and repair as a part of an object's history rather than something to be discarded or disguised.

Tuition: \$109.00

Note: \$45 materials fee

Schedule: October 5
Sunday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Menopause Support Circle: An Arts-Based Approach

Bridget Pemberton-Smith

A menopause support circle for Maidens, Mothers and Crones, led by a certified art therapist. This course offers an opportunity for women who are on their menopause journey to connect and share collective wisdom and struggles through art..

Tuition: \$180.00 / drop in for \$25

Note: \$40 materials fee.

Schedule: September 13 to November 1
Saturdays 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Tai-Chi

Jack Haggerty

Tai-chi is a centuries-old practice. Initially a martial art, it is practiced now for health and mental benefits. The movements are slow and intentional: balance, coordination, relaxation and focus are emphasized. Beginners welcome.

Tuition: \$146.00

Note: See website for more information.

Schedule: September 15 to November 17
Mondays 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Fiber Arts

Crochet for Beginners

Laurie Karafin

This class is all about learning to crochet, from the very basics of materials all the way to a finished crochet item, and all materials are provided. Ages 7+; ages 7-12 should register with an adult.

Tuition: \$172.00 **Fees:** \$10 material fee.

Schedule: September 5 to October 10
Fridays from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Intro to Tapestry Weaving

Shady Kimzey

Create a small tapestry weaving in this beginner-friendly class. Tapestries are woven wall hangings that can feature shapes, abstract lines, textured yarn, and curated colors.

Tuition: \$97.00 **Note:** See website for supplies list

Schedule: September 24–October 1
Wednesdays 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Beginning Weaving

Catherine Linford

Take a step into the art of weaving! Learn to warp the loom and delve into techniques like tabby, twining, soumak, and rya knots.

Tuition: \$129.00 **Notes:** \$30 materials fee.

Schedule: October 5 to October 26
Sundays 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Mixed Levels Weaving

Catherine Linford

This class is for all levels! Beginners will learn to warp a loom, weave with many different techniques including twining, soumak, plain weave, rya knots and more.

Tuition: \$129.00 **Notes:** \$30 materials fee.

Schedule: November 2 to November 23
Sundays 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Macrame Recreation Workshops

Click individual dates to register

Diana Sinisi

Macramé is a meditative practice that allows you to create functional accessories with your own two hands. In this one-evening crash course participants will be taught basic macrame knots and given step by step instructions on how to create a natural fiber wall hanging.

Tuition: \$48.00 **Notes:** \$10 materials fee.

Schedule: August 16

Saturday 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

October 11

Saturday 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Macrame Projects Class

Diana Sinisi

Learn different macrame knots and techniques, and use these to create projects with mixed materials. Students will learn some basic skills and use these to create wall hangings, table decor, planters, and other works. No prior experience necessary.

Tuition: \$172.00 **Notes:** See website for materials list

Schedule: October 6 to November 11

Mondays 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Sculptural Basketry

Angela Eastman

Learn wicker basketry techniques such as twining, open and closed bases, and borders, and apply them to your own creative vision! Using reed, we will learn fundamentals of woven construction

Tuition: \$287.00 **Fees:** \$20 materials fee.

Schedule: October 20 to December 8

Mondays 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Basketweaving with Kudzu and Wisteria

Click on individual dates to register

Angela Eastman

Students will learn to process and weave with kudzu and wisteria, invasive vines that grow quickly and plentifully throughout the Southeast.

Tuition: \$146.00 **Fees:** \$35 materials fee.

Schedule: August 20 to September 10
Wednesdays 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

November 19 to December 10
Mondays 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Beginning Coiled Pine Needle Basketmaking

Jodi Nash

Students will complete a small sample basket using only long-leaf pine needles, synthetic sinew and a ceramic center. They will learn a little about the history of pine needle basket making, basket prep and care.

Tuition: \$172.00 **Fees:** \$15 materials fee.

Schedule: September 7 to September 21
Sundays 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Beginner's Sewing and Basic Alterations Class

Click on individual dates to register

Rachel Moon

In this 5 week class you will learn the basics of sewing and alterations that will turn your okay wardrobe into fabulously fitting garments with just a few simple techniques. Learn to use several types of sewing machines, learn hand sewing and alterations techniques. No prior experience necessary.

Tuition: \$186.00 **Fees:** \$15 materials fee.

Schedule: September 6 to October 11 (skip Sept.27)
Saturdays 12:00 PM to 2:30 PM

October 25 to November 22
Saturdays 12:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Mixed Levels Sewing

Click on individual dates to register

Rachel Moon

In this class students will learn to build and work with their sewing skills whether they are a beginner or have some experience with sewing. This class focuses on alterations, not construction. For ages 18+.

Tuition: \$215.00 **Note:** \$5 materials fee. See website for more info.

Schedule: September 6 to October 11 (skip Sept 27)

Saturdays 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM

October 25 to November 22

Saturdays 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Sewing Pattern Fit Lab

Shaerie Mead

Sewing patterns come in standard sizes, but people are all one-of-a-kind! Fitting skills are just as important as sewing skills for clothes that look & feel great on your own individual body. **Prerequisites:**

Intermediate sewing skills, familiarity with sewing patterns. A great class to keep building your skills after taking Beginner's Sewing.

Tuition: \$144.00 **Notes:** See website for materials list

Schedule: December 3 to December 17

Wednesdays 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Creative Writing

Writing for the Moment: A Wise Writers Experience

Karen Jessee

Led by Karen Jessee of the Wise Writer's Project, this class will help writers build their skills through prompt-based exercises, group feedback and individual attention. No prior experience necessary.

Tuition: \$60.00 **Notes:** See website for more information.

Schedule: September 17 to October 22

Wednesdays 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Glass and Jewelry

Beginner's Fused Glass

Bruce Gillooly

Fused glass is an art form that involves selecting colors of Bullseye glass and then arranging them before firing them in a kiln. In this beginner's class students will learn to make jewelry such as earrings, pendants, necklaces or bracelets.

Tuition: \$210.00 **Fees:** \$45 fee for clay, glazing, and firing.

Schedule: October 7 to November 11
Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Stained Glass Crash Course (offsite)

Click individual dates to register

Jennifer Austin

This beginner-level intensive condenses four weeks of instruction into a one-day workshop taught in the artist's studio. Students will complete a free-form suncatcher chosen from a variety of skill-level appropriate designs and glass combinations. For ages 18+, 16-17 with parent participation. Students must be 16+ on the day of the activity.

Tuition: \$146.00 **Fees:** \$40 materials fee

Schedule: August 30
Saturday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Schedule: September 20
Saturday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Schedule: October 18
Saturday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Schedule: November 8
Saturday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Schedule: December 6
Saturday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Stained Glass Mini Mosaics: Pendants (offsite)

Click individual dates to register

Jennifer Austin

In this workshop, design wearable mini mosaic art created with colorful stained glass tesserae and slices of floral glass cane called Millefiori in a 1" square or round pendant tray. Two Projects/Pendants will be made. For ages 18+, 15-17 with parent participation. Students must be 15+ on the day of the activity.

Tuition: \$91.00

Fees: \$25 materials fee

Schedule: August 31

Sunday from 2:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Schedule: September 21

Sunday from 2:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Schedule: October 19

Sunday from 2:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Schedule: November 9

Sunday from 2:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Schedule: December 7

Sunday from 2:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Ceramics Open Studio Membership

Fall 2025

This pass gives students access to the Ceramics Studio for Open Studio members. Open studio members must have taken a ceramics class at the ArtsCenter before. Pass fee includes all firing and glaze, as well as use of equipment. Pass fee does not include clay, which can be purchased onsite in 25 lb units: \$35 for new clay, or \$15 for reclaim.

Please reach out to the Ceramics Studio Coordinator, Taryn Revoir, with any questions: trevoir@artscenterlive.org

Monthly Membership Fee: \$100 per month, or \$280 for 3 months

Schedule*

Sunday: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Monday: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Tuesday: No Open Studio

Wednesday: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Thursday: 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Friday: 12:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Saturday: 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM

*These hours are subject to change, and there are typically small adjustments to the schedule each month. Call us or visit the Ceramics page on our website for the most up-to-date schedule.

Makerspace Open Studio Pass

Fall 2025

For just \$40 a month or \$90 for 3 months, you gain full access to a vibrant community of makers, innovators, and creators!

The ArtsCenter Makerspace has equipment such as 3D Printers, Audio Recording Studio, Laser Cutter/Engraver, Sewing Machines, hand tools, Adobe Creative Suite, and more!

No experience necessary, our friendly staff will help you use all of our tools safely and creatively.

For more information, or to schedule a tour, please e-mail Makerspace Manager Tyler at tdennis@artscenterlive.org.

Monthly Membership Fee: \$40 per month, or 3 months for \$90

Schedule: Makerspace Classrooms

Monday: 5pm–9pm

Thursday: 5pm–9pm

Sunday: 10am–5pm

*These hours are subject to change

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- ✓ Material insights & troubleshooting
- ✓ Your own 3D–printed creation to take home

Only \$15 per person (includes materials & guidance).

Ideal for ages 12+ – beginners welcome!

Ready to book? Email Tyler at TDennis@artscenterlive.org to pick a date and 1-hour time slot.

"Julia created an inviting and non-intimidating atmosphere for learning, dialogue, and storytelling!"

-Student in Live Storytelling with Julia Green



"Jody's a wonderful teacher! Patient and willing to work with me at my pace."

-Student in Beginning Pastels with Jody Nash



"Molly couldn't have been better – she's a calm and encouraging presence with mountains of expertise to share."

-Student in Wheelthrowing with Molly Cronenwett





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