



2019 Spring Classes: March 25-June 2, 2019

Visual Arts

My First Art Class

Emmalee Harris

Ages 3-4

Mar.30-June 1 (8 wks)
Excluding April 20 & May 25

This class for our youngest students, is a playful introduction to drawing, painting and sculpting. We will use crayons, paint, markers, and modeling compounds. The emphasis is on expression and exploration. Art activities paired with a story each week.

Sat. 10:00-10:45 AM

\$75 (\$65 members)

Paint Party

Mariam Mahmood

Ages 5-8

Mar.30-June 1 (8 wks)
Excluding April 20 & May 25

Paint on all kinds of surfaces (slate, wood, paper, cork) with a variety of painting mediums. Includes action painting and guided projects.

Sat. 9:00-9:45 AM

\$75 (\$65 members)

Clay Beginners

Rebecca Kline

Age 5-8

Mar.30th- June 1 (8wks)
Excluding April 20 & May 25

Students will create small pinch pots, tiles, coil pots, and holiday creations, while learning the unique qualities of air dry, polymer clays, and one kiln fired clay piece. Because many of these compounds clays are easily available students can continue their exploration at home at end of session.

Sat. 9:30-10:30 AM

\$130 (\$120 members)

Draw and Paint

Emmalee Harris

Ages 6-8

Mar.28- May 30 (10 wks)

We will start with familiar media such as markers and crayons, than introduce pastels, watercolor and acrylic. We will use book illustrations and famous, fun paintings as inspiration.

Thurs. 5:00-5:45 PM

\$90 (\$80 members)

Just Draw

Shawna Hansberry

Ages 7-9

Mar.25-May 20 (9 wks)

Students will draw everyday objects in a range of mediums with emphasis on learning to observe accurately. We will also introduce a variety of drawing styles from illustration to op art.

Mon. 6:30-7:30 PM

\$110 (\$100 members)

Gone Fishing

Shawna Hansberry

Ages 7-12

Mar.27- May 29 (10 wks)

Create art inspired by fish, sea creatures, turtles, mermaids, pirates and stories from sea adventures from around the world. Sculpture, painting, drawing and building activities included.

Wed. 7:30-8:30 PM

\$120 (\$110 members)

Museum in a Box

Emmalee Harris

Ages 7-12

Mar.30-June 1 (8 wks)
excluding April 20 & May 25

Study famous paintings and sculptures, from cave paintings to balloon dogs, then reproduce miniature versions to place in your own mini museum. Painting and modeling mediums will be used, giving students a mix of skills to practice.

Sat. 9:00-10:00 AM

\$100 (\$90 members)

Print and Paint

Anna Beaver Schweigert

Ages 8-14

Mar. 25- May 20 (9 wks)

Students will create prints from foam, cardboard and carving block. These prints will be enhanced with paint, collage, and student made textural surfaces. We will look at work by Japanese masters, Pablo Picasso, and M.C. Escher to gather ideas and inspiration. Materials included.

Mon. 6:30-7:30 PM

\$115 (\$105 members)

Make an Impression

Emmalee Harris

Ages 9-12

Mar.28- May 30 (10 wks)

Impressionist paintings will be our inspiration, so learning to mix and manipulate color is an important part of the focus for this class. Students who love to paint will enjoy working with tempera, oil pastels and acrylics on paper and canvas. We will look at Impressionist Masters but use contemporary subjects for our work.

Thurs. 6:00-7:00 PM

\$120 (\$110 members)

Clay Exploration

Rebecca Kline

Ages 9-15

Mar.30th- June 1 (8wks)
excluding April 20 & May 25

Students will complete hand built projects and ornaments. Slab and coil construction, texturing and glazing will be covered. Materials and kiln fee included.

Sat. 10:45-11:45 AM

\$130 (\$150 members)

Just Draw

Shawna Hansberry

Ages 10-12

Mar.25-May 20 (9 wks)

Students will draw everyday objects in a range of mediums. We will also introduce a variety of drawing styles from classic to contemporary. One point perspective will be introduced.

Mon. 7:30-8:30 PM

\$110 (\$100 members)

Draw and Paint

Danielle Yacono

Ages 12-16

Mar.26- May 28 (10 wks)

This class is ideal for students wishing to hone their fine art skills. Emphasis on drawing and studies for painting prep insures a solid foundation for a young artist.

Tues. 6:30-7:30 PM

\$120 (\$110 members)

Visual Arts *Continued*

Manga/Cartooning

Manga for Beginners

Age 8 & up
Juan Arzuaga Mar.28-May 30 (10 wks)
This class is an introduction to the art of Manga. We will cover the basics of drawing and the conventions of this style. Bring any drawings you have to the first class. Class size is limited to 8, please register early.
Thurs. 5:30-6:30 PM \$120 (\$110 members)

Manga (Level 1)

Age 10 & up
Juan Arzuaga Mar.28-May 30 (10 wks)
This class is for students who have taken a previous class and are ready to hone skills, refining technique, expression & character development. Class size limited to 8, register early.
Thurs. 6:30-7:30 PM \$120 (\$110 members)

Manga: Advanced Projects

Age 10 & up
Juan Arzuaga Mar. 26-May 30 (10 wks)
Building from our drawings students will work on projects including illustrating tee shirts or back packs, drawings to sell in vending machine modeling in 3D. This class is for students who are true manga fans.
Thurs. 7:30-8:30 PM \$120 (\$110 members)

Cartooning for Beginners

Age 8 & up
Juan Arzuaga Mar. 26-May 28 (10 wks)
In this introduction to cartooning, students will start with simple cartooning and learn about classic styles such as Marvel and Disney. It does not include manga.
Tues. 5:30-6:30 PM \$120 (\$110 members)

Cartooning (Level 1)

Age 10 & up
Juan Arzuaga Mar. 26-May 28 (10 wks)
Continued study with more focus on figure, proportion and body position and expression. Some previous class work is recommended.
Tues. 6:30-7:30 PM \$120 (\$110 members)

Private Art Instruction

The Yocum Institute for Arts Education offers private and semi-private Visual Arts instruction. Rates for private instruction are \$23 (30 min. lesson) and \$46 (60 min. lesson). Semi-private instruction is \$15/student (30 min. lesson). For more information and/or to schedule private lessons, please contact frontdesk@institute-of-arts.org or call 610.376.1576.

From Print to Book

Ages 14-Adult
Anna Beaver Schweigert Mar.25- May 20 (9 wks)
This class takes block printing one step further. Design, carve and print images on the theme of your choosing. Students will learn Coptic stitch binding, creating a book for their prints or a journal with print embellished cover.
Mon. 7:30-8:30 PM \$115 (\$105 members)

Mix Media Exploration

14-Adult
Rebecca Kline Mar.28-May 30 (10 wks)
Students will explore both Fibers, Mosaic and Clay techniques in this class. Basic weaving on a handmade loom, hand weaving, Mosaic pot, and built clay construction including coil and slab will be covered. Class offers the ground work for more ambitious fibers, mosaic, or clay projects. Materials and kiln fee included.
Thurs. 6:30-7:30 PM \$160 (\$150 members)

Intro Clay

16-Adult
Rebecca Kline Mar.28-May 30 (10 wks)
This class is designed for adults to learn the basics of hand building clay. projects include coil vessel, slab construction, and tile. Materials and kiln fee included.
Thurs. 5:30-6:30 PM \$160 (\$150 members)

Clay Slab Construction & 3D Letter Sculpture

16-Adult
Rebecca Kline Mar.30th- June 1 (8wks)
Excluding April 20 & May 25
Using slab techniques students will build fill sized functional and decorative vessels. Students will also complete hand built 3D letter project. Slab construction, texturing, piercing and glazing will be covered. Materials and kiln fee included.
Sat. 12:00-1:00 AM \$130 (\$150 members)

Hand Lettering

14-Adult
Phyllis Moser Mar.27 - May 29 (10 wks)
Students will learn classic letterforms to understand and use hand lettered and cursive styles. Your printing and handwriting will improve! Basic calligraphy will be introduced. Each class contains "warm-up" worksheets" followed by decorative lettering projects.
Wed. 6:30-7:30 PM \$120 (\$110 members)

Figure Study

Ages 14-Adult
Danielle Yacono Mar.26- May 28 (10 wks)
You just can't be a serious artist without understanding the human figure. In this class we will focus on drawing the clothed human form, using classic paintings, photo reference and live models to advance our mastery.
Tues. 7:30-8:30 PM \$120 (\$110 members)

Classic Drawing/Painting

Ages 16-Adult
Danielle Yacono Mar.26- May 28 (10 wks)
This drawing and painting class will focus on translating drawings and studies into a finished painting. This class provides a solid foundation for beginners and those wishing to refresh their approach to painting.
Tues. 8:30-9:30 PM \$120 (\$110 members)

Drawing

Adults
Fred Gurman Mar.25- April 29 (6 wks)
This course is designed to cover basic observation and drawing techniques using pencil, charcoal and other drawing media. It is a foundational course for building core skills. Great for beginners and those wanting to refresh their skills.
Mon. 6:30-8:00 PM \$110 (\$100 members)

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Explore Pastels

Deb Gurman

Exploration of the vibrant medium of pastel. Learn about tools, surfaces, techniques, history. Learn the fundamentals and the unlimited possibilities of drawing and painting with pastel. Create a finished painting. Great for beginners and those looking to advance their skills.

Mon. 6:30-8:00 PM

\$110 (\$100 members)

Adults

Mar.25-April 29 (6 wks)

Intro to Acrylic

Helen Reinhold-Gordon

Want to learn & enjoy the basics of acrylic painting? This course will give you the fundamental knowledge of supplies, tools, methods to start & complete an acrylic painting. Perfect for someone new to painting. Most materials provided.

Wed. 2:30-4:00 PM

\$225 (\$215 members)

Adults

Mar.27-May 29 (10 wks)

Oil Painting

Helen Reinhold-Gordon

A comprehensive step by step curriculum of the very basics of drawing and painting in oils. Tools, supplies, techniques, principles, and design will be introduced and applied. This course is great for beginners and those looking to advance skills.

Wed. 5:30-7:00 PM

Mar.27-May 29 (10 wks)

\$225 (\$215 members)

Adults

Elementary Art for Homeschoolers

Alex McCarty

Classes will provide instruction for basic art skills of observation, problem solving, and mastery of materials as appropriate for student's grade level. Students will maintain a portfolio of work to showcase skills gained.

Mon. 10:00-11:00 AM

Grade1-4

Mar25-May20 (8 wks)

Excludes April 22

\$100 (\$90 members)

Visual Arts Workshops

Busy Schedule? Workshops are a perfect way to indulge your artistic side. We are pleased to offer the following workshops in the Spring Term.

Mixed Media and Encaustic

Patricia Scialo

This workshop is an introduction to modern application of the ancient technique of encaustic medium. Encaustic (painting with wax) adds unique texture and luster to work. The workshop will introduce you to materials and methods. Patricia Scialo will demonstrate how she uses the technique in her own mixed media pieces. Patricia Scialo, photographer and mixed media artist, was recently featured in Yocum Gallery

Sat. 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

\$65

Adults

March 2

Working with Colored Pencils

Scott Munroe

Scott Munroe, local artist specializing in colored pencil (prismacolor pencils), will present a workshop outlining key tips and techniques for working in this medium. Minimal materials and easy clean up and portability make colored pencils appealing. They offer great scope for precision and accurate representation, but they also can be used to create dynamic abstract work.

Sat. 10:00-11:30 AM

\$35

Adults

March 30

Acrylic Workshop

Helen Reinhold-Gordon

Helen Reinhold-Gordon will lead a workshop in acrylics. Beginners will explore the possibilities of acrylic painting. More experienced students will get a fresh approach to medium and opportunity to sharpen skills. Class size is limited to 8 for this special workshop. Materials list will be provided after registration. Some materials provided. Please bring bagged lunch.

Sat. 9:00 AM-4 P.M.

\$165

Adults

April 27

Anxiety and Stress Management

Using Creative Arts and Mindfulness

Betsy Rider-Williams and Susan Lazarchick

This two hour workshop addresses anxiety: symptoms, triggers, and physical and environmental sources (for example school, peers, family). Participants will learn how to manage and cope in a creative way. Activities include body scanning, mindfulness, painting to express and process anxiety, and vision boards to promote hope.

Wed. May 8th: 6:00-8:00 PM

\$75

Wed. May 15th: 6:00-8:00 PM

\$75

Teens

Anxiety and Stress Management

Using Creative Arts and Mindfulness

Betsy Rider-Williams and Susan Lazarchick

This two hour workshop addresses anxiety: symptoms, triggers, and physical and environmental sources (for example work, peers, family). Participants will learn how to body scan and then learn and practice coping skills. These will include yoga exercises, mindfulness activities, creative arts, and evaluating how thoughts influence emotion and behavior.

Sat. May 4th: 9:30-11:30 AM

\$125

Sat. May 18th: 9:30-11:30 AM

\$125

Adults

Did you know?

The Yocum Institute for Arts Education has operated a preschool program for over 45 years.

Preschool and Kindergarten

Your child will have many opportunities to use art media, materials, and concepts to communicate ideas, feelings, and stretch their imagination while learning mathematics, social studies, science, and the language arts.

Schedule a Visit! call 610.376.1576 or email preschool@institute-of-arts.org

Theater



Creative Writing, Art, Theater combo: The Key

Ages 9-12

Kai Miller

March 28 - May 30 (no class April 18)

Visual arts, music, dance, theater... you can understand each of these, but to really unlock their secrets you need one special skeleton key: the story. Develop your own skills as a storyteller and author as you create and become your main character, zoom in and out of the macro and micro perspectives all around you, and learn to find inspiration for your writing everywhere! From fiction to non-fiction, memoir to graphic novel, this is a session where storytellers of every type can explore and build their writing practice. By the end of the session you will have your own personalized skeleton key strategies to unlock the author inside of you.

Thursdays 6:30-7:30 PM \$95 (\$85 members) 9 wks



Preschool Players

Ages 3-5

Karyn Reppert & Theater Faculty

March 25-May 20

Something different in every class. Your child will have fun playing theater games that focus on listening, collaborating in a group, and turning popular and new stories into skits with dialogue. The last class is open for family and friends to observe.

Mon. 5:00-5:30 PM \$85 (\$75 Members) 9 wks.

Intro to Acting, Spring into Action

Ages 5-7

Karyn Reppert & Theater Faculty

March 25-May 20

In this themed introductory acting course, our young actors explore how the world of the play is created on stage while utilizing their natural skills for play-making and storytelling. Creativity explodes and connections are made in this hands-on active class that uses games, movement and exercises to unlock grow acting skills.

Mon. 5:30-6:15 PM \$90 (\$80 Members) 9wks.

Intro to Acting: The Next Step

Ages 7-11

Karyn Reppert & Theater Faculty

March 25-May 20

This introductory acting course is designed for those who may (or may not) have been on stage and those who may (or may not have) taken an acting class before, but would like to explore and learn more about how to make the characters they play come alive for the audience and their fellow actors. Theater games, acting exercises and structured activities make this a great class to take your talent to the next level.

Mon. 6:30-7:30 PM \$95 (\$85 Members) 9 wks.

Scene Study

Teens-Adults

Bethany Geisinger

March 27-May 29

Build confidence onstage. Work on scenes from contemporary and classic theater pieces as you learn to develop relationships and characters in a truthful way. have the opportunity to learn skills and ways of thinking about your role on stage that translates to every show.

Wed. 5:30-6:30 PM \$105 (\$95 members) 10 wks

Improv!

Teens-Adults

Jody Reppert

March 26-May 28

Learn improv! You will learn basic improv skills, like accepting and building on other student ideas, establishing and playing the pattern of the scene, and heightening your pattern from grounded to crazy town. Fun, fun, fun! Public improv shows are part of the class.

Tues. 4:30-5:30 PM \$110 (\$100 members) 10 wks.

Showtime! No audition required

Ages 8-12

Bethany Geisinger & Theater Faculty

March 27 - June 1 (no class April 19th)

Time to shine onstage. Over this 10 week course, students will work together to mount a production of a published play. Skill building while working on specific characters. Roles will be assigned after second class. It is expected that all who participate will attend all classes and work as needed outside of class time (memorizing lines, etc). There will be 2 pay-what-you-will performances for family and friends to enjoy. Please email Beverly Houck with any questions.

Performances: Fri. May 31 at 8:00 PM & Sat.. June 1 at 11 AM

Wednesdays & Fridays 6:30-8:00 PM

\$150 (\$140 members) 10 wks | 19 classes plus performance

Intro to Musical Theater

Ages 8-10

Karyn Reppert & Theater Faculty

March 26-May 28

When words aren't enough, you sing! The gentle and fun introduction to the world of musical theater will include the opportunity to sing music from both classic and popular musicals as well as begin the skill building needed to create believable characters though our acting choices. We will work from existing scores to create our own scenes to share with friends and family on the last class, June

Tues. 5:30-6:30 PM \$110 (\$100 members) 10 wks.

Musical Theater

Ages 10-12

Karyn Reppert & Theater Faculty

March 27-May 29

For those that have taken an acting or musical theater camp or class at the Yocum Institute in the past year. Are you bursting with song? Are you ready to try some dance moves? Are you ready to learn how to take a script and easily go from speaking to singing? Bring your favorite show tunes and/or learn some new ones. Price includes a CD and/ or links to music we learned to take to your next audition.

Wed. 5:30-6:30 PM \$110 (\$100 members) 10 wks.

Strengthen Your Audition

Teens-Adults

Jody Reppert

March 26-May 28

Improve your skills and be more prepared for your next audition . Learn techniques how to approach different audition formats. We'll help you find material that is just right for you. This class can help whether you find auditions scary and need some confidence to go for it, or if you need a little something extra to stand out for your next audition.

Tues. 6:30-7:30 PM \$110 (\$100 members) 10 wks.

Register for classes today! Call 610.376.1576 or visit Institute-of-Arts.org

Music



Early Notes (Ages 4 - 6)

Tara Bernstel

March 25- May 27

Explore music through singing, movement, and rhythm activities.

Exposure to various musical instruments, as well as both traditional and non-traditional songs. Children and parents will learn to develop and experience music and non-music skills.

Mon. 6:15-7:00 PM

\$90 (\$80 members) 10 wks.

Young Singers Voice Class (Ages 7 - 12)

Tara Bernstel

March 25 – May 27

This specialized voice class will address vocal concepts for motivated young singers. This class will help vocal students break bad habits and gain vocal strength.

Mon. 7:00-8:00 PM

\$95 (\$85 members) 10 wks.

Music Mates (Ages 4-8)

Nadia Perfect Risynk

March 26-May 28

Music Mates is a group class to help students form an acquaintance with the keyboard, to establish a feeling for a steady beat and to begin the development of 5-finger dexterity. The program includes learning to play childhood tunes as well as providing a general music background to prepare a child for private study.

Tuesdays

\$85 (\$75 members) 10 wks.

4:00-4:30 ages 4-6

5:00-5:30 ages 6-8

Hands On Instruments (Ages 7-10)

Nadia Perfect Risynk

March 28 – May 30

Get hands-on experience up close and personal with all the instrument families including woodwinds, strings, percussion, and brass. Learn to play rhythms and chords and with an ensemble. Plus make your own homemade instruments to take with you.

Thursdays 5:15-6:00 PM

\$90 (\$80 members) 10 wks.