

# CHILDREN'S CLASSES

## Art Start 1 (ages 18 mos.-2)

Class Description: Young artists begin to express themselves in art. Each week they will create at least 2 projects and hear a story or sing song that will relate to the projects. The instructor will assist the guardian as they work side by side with their little artist.

Dates: Sept. 8 to June. Join anytime!

Monday	9-9:50	Kari
Tuesday	9-9:50	Mary Ann
Thursday	9-9:50	Mary Ann
Friday	9-9:50	Jill
Price:	\$104 for first 8 weeks	



## Art Start 2: (ages 2-4?)

Dates: Sept. 8 to June. Join anytime!

Monday	10-11	Kari
Tuesday	10-11	Mary Ann
Wednesday	10-11	Mary Ann
Thursday	10-11	Mary Ann
Friday	10-11	Jill
Saturday	9-10	staff
Price:	\$104 for first 8 weeks	

## Fun In Your World: (age's 3-6 potty trained, drop off program)

Class Description: Preschoolers and kindergarteners will strengthen their reading, math, and science skills through fun theme based art activities. Strong emphasis is on fine motor, gross motor and social skills.

Dates: Sept. 9 to June. Join anytime!

Tuesday	1-2	Mary Ann
Wednesday	1-2	Mary Ann
Tuesday	6-6:45	Jill
Price:	\$104 for first 8 weeks	

## After School Enrichment: (ages 5+)

Class Description: Each day a new art element or artist will be studied. Through a variety of different mediums; pencils, chalks, pastels, collage, paints and sculpture, children will gain a well-rounded understanding of an artist and/or their style. We use references from art history, storybooks and demonstration.

Dates: Sept. 9 to June. Join anytime!

Tuesday	4:30-6	Michelle
Thursday	4:30-6	Michelle
Saturday	10:00-11:30	Michelle
Price:	\$184 for first 8 weeks	

## Sculpture: (ages 7+)

Class Description: Learn to create 3D projects. Work with clay, wood, paper materials, wire, recyclables and more! Great for imaginative child! Mushy, messy, gooey, sticky...who knew sculpture was so much fun?

Dates: Sept. 10 to June. Join anytime!

Wednesday	4:30-5:45	Mary Ann
Price:	\$184 for first 8 weeks	

## Cartooning/Illustration: (grades 2 and above)

Class Description: Do you like to doodle characters? If so, this class is for you. Learn the different techniques that give a character an identity and create your own cartoon strips. Learn what it takes to make cartoons come to life.

Dates: Sept. 11 to June. Join anytime!

Thursday	4:30-5:45	Barbara
Price:	\$160 for first 8 weeks	

## Book Club: (grades 2-4)

Class Description: Does your child love to read? Or, would you like to reinforce their reading skills? Join us for reading and art combined!!! Each week we read together as a group then create an art project that correlates to the contents of the story. Three different sessions will run for the year.

Dates: Session 1: Oct. 1 to Nov. 26. \*note no class Nov 19 due to Thanksgiving.

Session 2: Jan. 7 to Feb 25 Session 3: March 4 to April 22

Wednesday	4:30-5:30	Staff
Price:	\$110.00 for 8 weeks includes the books.	

## Reading and Writing (grades 4-7)

Class Description: Does your child love to read? Or, would you like to reinforce their language arts skills? Join us for reading and art combined!!! Each week we work together to develop the necessary steps to right and illustrate your own book.

Dates: Session 1: Oct. 2 to Nov. 27. \*note no class Nov 20 due to Thanksgiving.

Session 2: Jan. 8 to Feb 26 Session 3: March 5 to April 23

Thursday	6:15-7:30	Staff
Price:	\$160 + \$20 material fee for first 8 weeks	

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### Portfolio Prep (young adults)

Class Description: This class is designed for the person that has a passion for the arts. We will sharpen your old skills or develop new ones. Be prepared to create a series of masterpieces that you will be proud of! We welcome all skill levels.

Dates: Sept. 9 to June. Join anytime!

Tuesday 7-8:30 Jill  
Wednesday 7-8:30 Barb  
Price: \$184 for first 8 weeks

### All About Jewelry (ages 10+)

Do you like to wear unique jewelry? Did you know that you could make your own homemade beads? Learn how to add accessories to your fashionable outfits.

Design and create your own jewelry pieces.

Dates: Session 1: October 1, 8, 15, 22

Session 2: October 29, November 5, 12, 19

Wednesday 5:00-6:00 Eddie  
Price: \$80 a session

### Art of Geography (ages 8-12 years)

In this class, students will learn about the world. Join us as we explore many different cultures. We'll visit places like Venice Italy, Yellowstone National Park, The Grand Canyon, the Empire State Building, Ireland, Korea, and the Lincoln Memorial, just to name a few! We'll learn why these places are famous and how the local customs and foods differ from place to place. We'll create a unique art piece that correlates to our travels. Students will gain an appreciation for these locations... that someday they may have an opportunity to visit in real life.

Dates: January 9 - March 27. Join anytime!

Friday 4:30-6:00 staff  
Price: \$276 (12 weeks)

### Photoshop 1 (ages 10+)

You will learn how to use Photoshop to create and modify images that can be used both in printed material and on the computer. Students should bring their own laptop already loaded with Photoshop software. Private lessons are also available. Limit 6 students.

Session 1: Oct. 1 to Nov. 26. \*note no class Nov 19 due to Thanksgiving.

Wednesday 6:30-8:00 Amy  
Price: \$240 a session

### Photoshop 2 (ages 10+)

Taking the program further, you will learn how to use Photoshop to create and modify images that can be used both in printed material and on the computer. Students should bring their own laptop already loaded with Photoshop software. Limit 6 students.

Dates: Session 2: Jan. 7 to Feb 25 or Session 3: March 4 to April 22

Wednesday 6:30-8:00 Amy  
Price: \$240 a session

### Digital Photography 1 (ages 10+)

You will learn the basic functions of a digital camera. Then, using different lighting and creative composition, you'll explore basic portraiture, landscape, abstract and outdoor photography. Please supply your own digital camera.

Session 1: Oct. 3 to Oct. 24 or Session 2: Mar. 6 to Mar. 27

Friday 4:30-6 Michelle  
Price: \$120 a session

### Cookie Decorating Classes

Adults welcome to join in the fun!

"Budding Bakers" will love the delicious fun and hands-on experience as they discover the creative art of cookie decorating. Each class is devoted to a specific theme and skill using pre-baked sugar cookies using a variety of cookie shapes and materials. They will learn cookie decorating techniques, cookie bouquet making, brownie and cupcake decorating too! Aprons are provided. Materials are age-based. Ages 3 & Up MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE DATES YOU WOULD LIKE.

Dates: starting Sept 10 – December 16

Wednesday 11:00-12:00 Pam  
Price: \$20.00 a class

### Cake Decorating (ages 10+)

During this 3 week class children will become familiar with cake decorating tools, learn to make flowers and write with frosting. During the second week they will decorate cupcakes. The last class they will bring home their own decorated cake.

Dates: October 20, 27 November 3

Monday 4:30-5:45 Lisa  
Price: \$66.00 Includes all materials.

### Model Magic Clay Animals (ages 7-12)

Are you a fan of hand modeling with clay? If so, this class is for you.

During this 3 week class you will discover ways to make cool reptiles come to life, fun farm animals, and sandy fish from the ocean.

Dates: November 10, 17, 24

Monday 4:30-5:45 Lisa  
Price: \$66.00 Includes all materials

### Four Season Crafts (ages 8-12)

Spring, Summer, Winter, and Fall...four classes in all!

Decorate flower pots, birdfeeder, ornaments and wreaths.

Dates: March 2, 9, 16, 23

Monday 4:30-5:45 Lisa  
Price: \$80 Includes all materials

### Stories and illustrations (age 10+)

Students will take a short story and learn how to illustrate it using both traditional and non-traditional art techniques. Bring your favorite written story or poems.

Session 1- Saturday, Nov 1 1- 4:00 \$32  
Session 2- Saturday, Nov 22 1- 4:00 \$32

## ADULT CLASSES

### Adult Painting and Drawing

Class Description: Come join the fun. Bring your paints, and/or pencils.

Instructional teacher on staff for guided lessons.

Dates: Sept 10 – June

Tuesday 10-12

Wednesday 9:30-12:00 (last ½ hour is unassisted) Barb

Price: \$20.00 a class

### Life Drawing (all students age 16 and above are welcome)

Class Description: Live model drawing.

Use the model provided by the art center to enhance your drawing or painting skills.

Dates: Sept 24, Oct 29, Nov 19, Dec 17, Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 25, Apr 29

Wednesday 16:30-8:30

Price: \$15.00 a class.

### Scrap booking- Calling All Moms

Take time for just you and your hobby

A four hour class designed to give you plenty of time to create custom scrapbook pages of special occasions and memories. We will provide you with lessons in color, cropping and silhouettes, holiday themes and more. Put your photos in a place that you'll be proud of. One table per person. Light snacks provided. Book one day or all...whatever works for you. Maximum 14. No refunds or date exchanges possible.

Dates: Nov 16 (Holidays) Jan 11 (Winter) Feb 8 (Birthdays)

Mar 15 (Hobbies) Apr 26 (Spring)

Sunday 12:00-4:00

Price: \$30 per date

### Print Making:

During this time you will learn about different types of printing. Monotype, Reduction, Block Printing. To begin, students will learn a technique for creating multi-color images from one carving block. A soft eraser like material will be used for the block. Carving tools are available to be borrowed.

Date: Nov 6, 13

Thursday 6:30-8:30

Price: \$66

### Wheel Pottery

Pottery...Have you always wanted to learn how to throw clay on a wheel? If you this is your chance. Students interested in pottery will learn the fundamental techniques in throwing to create functional work such as pots and bowls. Stamping and carving will enhance their pieces. Firing and glazing will be done on a needed basis. Call to schedule your time slot.

Price: \$10 an hour for use of wheel. \$25 an hour with private instructor.

Clay and firing fee \$45.00

***Call the art center to schedule time too use the wheel or a private lesson with a clay instructor. One hour appointments available.***

### Painting Children's furniture

Create whimsical and useful works of art for your child's room. Pieces must be prepared before bringing them to class. Learn how to use different color combinations, develop patterns, sponging, and stenciling. Please bring a small stool, tissue box holder, rack...we will supply the paints and brushes.

Dates: Oct 15, 22

Wednesday 6:30-8:30

Price: \$45.00

### Portrait and Landscape Quilts - Beginner /Intermediate

Have you ever wanted to create a picture without painting or a quilt without squares? Tricky question, right? Well, join Karen as she shows you how to design a portrait/or landscape by using pieces of material. End result will be a beautiful picture ! \*Call for supply list.

Dates: Session 1-Portrait Quilts October 7, 14, 21

Session 2-Landscape Quilts November 11, 18, 25

Tuesday 6:30-8:30 Karen Loprete

Price: \$75 each session

### Folk Art Painting - Beginner /Intermediate

Painting can be done on a stool, wood plate or wood bowl supplied by the student. Students also need to bring Brushes, Palette, Paper towels, Tracing paper, and Transfer paper. Instructor will supply Paints, Varnish, Sealer, Sandpaper, Sponges, Tape, Antiquing, and Water till for an \$8.00 fee payable to the instructor first night of class. Brushes can also be rented from the instructor for a minimal fee.

This class would take approx 4 weeks two hours per class.

Dates: Fall Session - Oct 7, 14, 21, 28 Tues. 12:00-2:00 Stacey Olszewski

Winter Session - Jan 13, 20, 27 Feb 3 Tues. 12:00-2:00 Stacey Olszewski

Price: \$72

### Sculpting Clay

Grab that chunk of Aactiva clay and begin molding. This clay is self-hardening, moist odorless, carvable, and sandable that will not crumble. Each student will receive 5 lbs of clay. Please let staff know if you are interested in more than 5 lbs.

Dates: Oct-June  
Monday and Thursdays 12-3  
Price: \$20 for the clay, \$10 a day studio fee

#### Abstract Painting

Today's adult faces many stressful situations. This class is geared for that person who wants to relax, tap into their creative spirit and produce a work of art. With soothing music and a peaceful atmosphere, we will use a variety of materials to produce an abstract piece. Relax and create while having fun.

Date: Oct 23, 30  
Thursday 6:30-9:00  
Price: \$56

#### Release Your Inner Impressionism

Did you ever want a Monet or Van Gogh painting but wouldn't afford it? Then take this class and create your very own Impressionist work of art. Students will learn a variety of different techniques that they'll be proud of. Please bring your favorite Impressionistic picture, brushes, paints and canvas. (call the studio if you need to purchase supplies)

Date: Nov 5, Nov 12  
Wednesday 6:30-9:00  
Price: \$48

#### How to Photograph your Work

This one-day class is perfect for anyone who needs to make slides or photographs of their work. Whether it is your paintings, sculptures, jewelry and other works of art this class is for you. Bring in 2 samples of your work. Student needs a 35 mm camera with manual shutter and f/stop. Film to be provided by the instructor.

Session 1 - Saturday, Nov 8, 1:00-4:00 \$72  
Session 2 - Saturday, Jan 10, 1:00-4:00 \$72

#### Basic Bead Stringing: Beaded Bracelet

Learn the basic techniques for beginning and ending necklaces and bracelets using flexible beading wire. A perfect class for beginners, we will go over what equipment is needed to start beading and go over beading terminology. We will make a quick and easy bracelet strung on wire using semi-precious beads; metal beads; finishing it with a toggle clasp and making it all look professional!

Date: Feb 4  
Wednesday 6:30-8:30  
Price: \$35 Materials \$15

#### Beading: stringing a necklace and basic earrings

Learn the techniques for beginning and ending necklaces and bracelets using flexible beading wire. A perfect class for beginners or those who want to learn more, we will go over what equipment is needed to start beading and go over beading terminology. We will make a necklace strung on wire using semi-precious beads; metal beads; finishing it with a toggle clasp and then a pair of earrings to match! Perfect to keep for yourself or use as a gift.

Date: Feb 18  
Wednesday 6:30-8:30  
Price: \$35 Materials: \$25 (payable to instructor first night)

#### Metalsmithing /Jewelry

This class is designed to accommodate beginning as well as intermediate students. Basic metalsmithing techniques, including sawing, filling, soldering, and texturing will be demonstrated weekly.

Dates: Jan 19, 26 Feb 2, 9  
Monday 6:30-8:30  
Price: \$120 Plus material list.

#### Coming in February! Introduction to Stained Glass.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Working Parents...please note that we are now offering special programs for most vacation days for children off of school. There are both part day and extended day programs.

**You must call ahead to register for all day programs.  
Classes fill fast!**

For Kids...Movie/Craft Night: **Must sign up in advance!** This is your chance for a date night or mom has the option to take a break and scrapbook upstairs while kids have fun downstairs. Kids view a movie, have pizza and create many art projects. Fee: \$30.00 for the first child in the family, and \$15.00 an additional child. Must be potty trained.

Friday 6:15-9:00 Oct 17, Nov 14, Dec 5, Jan 16, Feb 6, Mar 13, Apr 10

#### VACATION DAY ACTIVITY – Must register in advance!!

Date: Tuesday, September 30 Rosh Hashanah  
Computer Camp (grades 1st-2nd) or Art Camp (grades k-8)  
TechStar Fun Days...Digital Storytelling. Lights, camera, action! Young learners will make a short film or a nursery rhyme or an all-time favorite story. They will create their own puppets and scenery. We will use digital cameras to capture the story and computer software to edit the final show.  
All About Art will teach painting, drawing, sculpture and crafts.  
Please bring a peanut free bagged lunch and snacks.  
Both camps will run from 9-4 for \$89 a child. Extended care will be available from 8:30-9 am (\$5/day) and from 4-6 (\$20/day).

#### VACATION DAY ACTIVITY - Must register in advance!!

Date: Monday, October 9 Yom Kippur

Computer Camp (grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) or Art Camp (grades k-8)  
TechStars Fun Days will teach Lego Robotics. Children will use the familiar lego brick to create robots by building around a mini-computer which they can program using a software on the laptop.  
All About Art will teach painting, drawing, sculpture and crafts.  
Please bring a peanut free bagged lunch and snacks.  
Both camps will run from 9-4 for \$89 a child. Extended care will be available from 8:30-9 am (\$5/day) and from 4-6 (\$20/day).

VACATION DAY ACTIVITY - Must register in advance!!

Date: Monday, October 13 Columbus Day  
Computer Camp (grades 1st-2nd) or Art Camp (grades k-8)  
TechStars Fun Days will teach Lego Fungineering. Concepts of simple machines such as gears, pulleys, levers and wheels are indtruced through a series of activity-card Lego building projects. With the use of a motor and electrical controls, the models come alive right before their eyes.  
All About Art's crew as we set sail for a day full of adventures. Collage a flag, design maps, paint a ship, talk about custom design and go on a treasure hunt. Fun for young courageous voyagers!  
Please bring a peanut free bagged lunch and snacks.  
Both camps will run from 9-4 for \$89 a child. Extended care will be available from 8:30-9 am (\$5/day) and from 4-6 (\$20/day).

VACATION DAY ACTIVITY - Must register in advance!!

Date: Tuesday, November 4 Election Day  
Computer Camp (grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) or Art Camp  
TechStar Fun Days teach Clay Animation. Working in teams students do it all, from story creation to making the characters with clay and building sets. As they learn the production process they will use a digital camera and computer software to animate, record, download, assemble and edit their own movies.  
Art Camp will keep you up to your elbows in goop! Old clothes are a must for this day of slimy recipe-making fun. Some of the recipes that you will create are: flubber, play dough, papier-mâché, milk paint, and finger paint. Children will spend the day creating original works of art from their hand made experiments. Join us for a day off of fun! Please bring a peanut free bagged lunch and snacks.  
Both camps will run from 9-4 for \$89 a child. Extended care will be available from 8:30-9 am (\$5/day) and from 4-6 (\$20/day).

VACATION DAY ACTIVITY - Must register in advance!!

Date: Tuesday, November 11 Veterans Day  
Computer Camp (grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) or Art Camp (grades k-8<sup>th</sup>)  
TechStars Fun Days will teach Lego Robotics. Children will use the familiar lego brick to create robots by building around a mini-computer which they can program using a software on the laptop.  
Art Camp will teach puppets and plays. All kids love puppets! It is a great way for students to gain confidence as they develop their characters, make a stage and tell a story. They will create a variety of puppets using many different materials. This creative class is bound to bring smiles and fun to all puppeteers.  
Please bring a peanut free bagged lunch and snacks.

Both camps will run from 9-4 for \$89 a child. Extended care will be available from 8:30-9 am (\$5/day) and from 4-6 (\$20/day).

Ceramic Event!

Paint a ceramic bisque "Snow Family Plate" to hang on you wall. The perfect gift for someone you love. Keep attending class until you finish your piece. Visit during studio hours to receive instruction and begin painting. Last day to pick up projects before the Holiday will be Dec 20.  
Price: \$24.00 plate charge plus \$5.00 a visit for studio fee.

Basket making (ages 8+)

Let's bring back that ole skill and learn how to make baskets from coiling and weaving.

Dates: Nov 7  
Friday 4:00-6:30  
Price: \$36

Polymer Clay (ages 8+)

Students in this class will use various colors of polymer clay to create canes or rolls. These canes can be sliced to create many images. Learn how to incorporate your style into designing beads, statues, and sculptures. Finished pieces will be baked to be preserved.

Dates: Nov 21  
Friday 4:00-6:30  
Price: \$36

Salt Dough Ornaments (ages 7+)

Dough art is an especially exciting craft. You needn't be "artistic." Just follow step-by-step instructions from your instructor for beautiful results. Students will make several different ornaments.

Date: Nov 29  
Saturday 1-4  
Price: \$24.00

Ornament Week! Create Holiday Ornaments for Everyone!

***Happy Holidays...we are waiving the studio fee.***

With so many different ornaments to choose from, you could paint for hours.

Date: Dec 1-Dec 6  
Prices for ornaments vary from \$3.00-\$10.00.  
\*Check the website for additional studio hours.

Perfect Valentine Gift.

If you love someone ...let them know! Ceramic Event! ALL AGES!

Call to register in advance!!

"Heart to Heart" Give the gift of love. Come paint a ceramic heart in colors your loved one will enjoy.

Date: Jan 22  
Thursday 10 am -8:30 pm  
Price: \$28. Includes firing and glazing fee.

Wax Resistant Egg Design just in time for Easter (all ages welcome)

Learn the lost art of Ukraine Egg decorating.

Date: Apr 4  
Saturday 12-4:00  
Price: \$30.00 + supply fee \$8

Dino Days (all ages welcome)

Students will participate in various class activities to increase their understanding and enjoyment of dinosaurs. We will compare popular dinosaurs, read about and research dinosaurs, dig for bones, build clay models, and much more!

Date: Sunday, May 17, 2009 12:00-4:00  
Price: \$25.00 per child

Paper Making

Yes it is true you can create your own paper! Come learn how during this 1 day workshop.

Date: June 6  
Saturday 1-4:00  
Price: \$36

Sketching at the Park in Monroe (all ages welcome)

Bring your sketchbook, pencils and erasers. Enjoy drawing the view of our hometown Monroe. We will meet at the entrance to the path.

Date: Friday, October 17 (rain date \_\_\_\_\_)  
Price: \$10.00 donation to the park