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THE MANSFIELD ART CENTER
kids art classes

fall
2009



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Did you know... Students who participate in the arts outperform their peers in almost every measure. In 2006, SAT takers with coursework or experience in fine arts scored 57 points higher on the verbal portion of the test and 41 points higher on the math portion than students with no coursework or experience in the arts.

Yet at precisely the moment we are asking students for higher and higher test scores, tight budgets are forcing our schools to take away opportunities to participate in the arts during the school day. On top of this, challenges in the local economy have made it harder and harder for all of us to afford extracurricular activities for our children and ourselves.

To this end, the Mansfield Art Center will be offering all classes in our summer quarter on a **"PAY WHAT YOU CAN"** fees schedule. Mary Bolin, the Art Center's Board President, summed up the initiative:

"We know how important it is that members of our community - children and adults - have the opportunity to participate in creative activities, but we also know how hard this economy has hit our area. It's our hope that in offering our services in this manner that more people will have the chance to be exposed to the amazing talents of our local artists and arts instructors. We do hope to develop donor support to offset instructor fees and materials expenses and encourage all those interested in donating to visit our online donations page (<http://www.mansfieldartcenter.org/Support.html>) or stop in at the Art Center."

Donors may choose to direct their support to a specific component of our educational programming or to the program's general support. Gifts to educational programming may also be publicly acknowledged in education materials, left anonymous, or made in honor of someone dear to you.

Jewelry-Making and Wire Sculpture

Oct 6 - Oct 27 (4 weeks) Tuesdays, 4:30-6

Grades 2 & up

Instructor: Tonya McAdams

M\$30 NM\$45 Materials\$10

This class will give kids the opportunity to express their creativity by learning about simple concepts in jewelry-making. They will create their own jewelry pieces and small wire sculptures under the guidance of a professional craftsman.

After School Clay Date

Oct 21 - Nov 11 (4 weeks) Wednesdays, 4:30-6

Grades K-4

Instructor: Julie Laux

M\$30 NM\$45 Materials\$10

Come and see what you can make out of clay. Students will explore the full range of possibilities, experimenting with a variety of hand building techniques as well as glazing, painting, and hand-rubbed finishes.

Saturday Art Academy

Saturdays, 10-12

Session 1: Sept 26 - Oct 17 (4 weeks)

Session 2: Oct 24 - Nov 14 (4 weeks)

Instructors: Jennifer Snyder (K-2) & Mary Cabrera (3-6)

M\$30 NM\$45 Materials \$10

Students will discover the world of texture, line, shape, and color as they create original artwork. A wide range of media skills will be developed as they explore painting, drawing, collage, printmaking, and sculpture. Each term expands the art horizons of the child whether they are new to art or repeating the class. Students may register for one or both sessions.

Your Cartooning World

Sept 24 - Oct 15 (4 weeks) Thursdays, 4:30-6

Grades 2 & up

Instructor: Lou Anne Michel

M\$30 NM\$45 Materials \$10

Cartooning starts by learning to combine simple shapes to create more complex characters. Students will learn face placement, face design, and body structure. Students will develop their own characters with their own attitude and personality as well as exploring how the classic, well-known characters are done.

Magic in Your House

Oct 22 - Nov 12 (4 weeks) Thursdays, 4:30-6

Grades K-4

Instructor: Lou Anne Michel

M\$30 NM\$45 Materials \$10

Kids will learn to see the world around them with the eyes of an artist. A variety of sculptures will be made from everyday objects manipulated and used in multiples. Students will work both individually and as a group.

Art Lab

Sept 22 - Oct 27 (6 weeks) Tuesdays 10-11 OR 12-1

Ages 4-6

Instructor: Jodi Burgholder

M\$35 NM\$45 Materials \$10

This class is a way for young artists to explore all kinds of different media and avenues of self expression. We will paint, pull prints, and build sculptures - wherever our imagination takes us!

Helping Hand

Sept 24 - Oct 29 (6 weeks) Thursdays, 10-11

Ages 3-5, with a parent

Instructor: Jodi Burgholder

M\$35 NM\$45 Materials \$10

This is a class designed for kids and their caregivers who want to spend some time sharing creativity and art-making. Explore projects and materials designed to build artistic awareness and have a morning of fun and discovery!

Identity Explored

Sept 22 & 29 Tuesdays, 4:30-6

Grades 2 & up

Instructor: Dawn Hale

M\$15 NM\$25 Materials \$8

Students will use their own name as a jumping point as they carve a sculpture out of Styrofoam and transform it into an expression of themselves by using joint compound and a variety of other items.

FREE Events

@ the MAC with Jodi Burgholder

Family Day

September 19

Saturday, 11-1

Take advantage of this free Family Day to bring your clan in to see the Ohio Designer Craftsmen show hanging in our main gallery. While you are here, enjoy a variety of family-friendly activities such as making your own jewelry and sculpture, all inspired by the artistry of the Craft Guild. While the event is free, **registration is required.**

Pulling Prints

October 29

Thursday, 10-11

Ages 3-5 w/ parent

Come and play for an hour with the many possibilities that printmaking offers little hands.

Art in a Box

November 3

Tuesday, 4:30-5:30

Grades K-2

Turn trash into treasure when we explore the art of Louise Nevelson. We will make sculptures inspired by this artist out of boxes and old containers. Bring your recyclables with you to class!

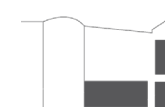
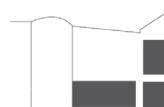
Stretching Polymer

November 10

Tuesday, 4:30-5:30

Grades 3-6

Come and see what polymer clay can do. We'll create our own light switches and more!



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Plein Air Painting

September 25 - October 30 (6 weeks) Fridays, 9:30-12:30

Instructor: Martha Fort

M\$85 NM \$100 Materials \$10

Students will take advantage of the outdoor grounds of the Art Center as well as meet at various outdoor venues in the Mansfield area. Students will work outdoors using their chosen media, such as watercolor, pastels, acrylic, and oil. Students of all ability levels and experience levels are welcome. There will be plenty of time for group discussion and critique.

Girl's Night Out

October 6 & 13 Tuesdays, 7-9

Instructor: Kim Quick

M \$25 NM \$35 Materials \$10

Come enjoy two evenings of wine, snacks, and creative company. Learn to make tiles that can be used as trivets, hang on walls, or be used in a kitchen or bath project. They make great holiday gifts. Week one will be spent designing your own signature tiles. Week two will explore glazing techniques as well as experimenting with tile mosaics.

Have Your Child's Birthday Party @ the MAC

You can choose from a number of project options, or create your own. We supply the classroom, teacher, and art supplies. Your child will have a memorable birthday, each child will create their own masterpiece, and you get to walk away from the mess. What could be better? Contact Mary for more information.

Let's be friends!

Find us on Facebook and Myspace.

The Mansfield Art Center (MAC) reserves the right to use photographs, taken either in class or on MAC grounds, of students and/or their art, for the purpose of instruction, advertising, and promoting MAC and its programs.

Clothed Figure Drawing Class

October 6 - November 10 (6 weeks) Tuesdays, 7-9

Instructor: Ryan Failor

M\$70 NM\$85 Materials\$10

This class will focus on the figure as it is seen clothed. Each class will create a few warm-up gesture drawings, and then move on to a longer pose for a more complete drawing. The class will work from a live model. Differences from drawing the nude figure include learning how clothing naturally lays on the body, and getting proportions correct when they are hidden. Practice makes perfect, so we will draw as much as we can!

Beginners and Beyond

September 22 - November 10 &

September 24 - November 12 (8 weeks)

Tuesdays, 10-12 OR Thursdays, 7-9

Instructor: Jef Stanton

M\$70 NM\$ 85 Materials\$10

This class is designed with both the beginner and the more experienced artist in mind. Students will work closely with the instructor to learn the entire process of making, glazing, and firing. Have fun creating hand made pots, vessels, and sculptures!

Imagery for the Practicing Artist

November 6 & November 9 Friday and Monday, 10-2

Instructor: Jennifer Donley

M\$40 NM\$55

Participate in a casual environment suitable for all ability levels with local artist/teacher Jennifer Donley. Students will work in their own chosen medium and style as they work towards creating meaningful imagery and a more cohesive body of work. Discussion, critique, and brainstorming will all be utilized to help reach that goal. Students should bring their own supplies and materials to the first class. Bring a brown-bag lunch for a break to refuel yourself and your creativity.

Introduction to Character Illustration

September 30 - November 11 (7 weeks) Wednesdays, 7-9

7th grade and up

Instructor: Kat Francis

M\$65 NM\$75 Materials\$15

Come learn the art of designing in three dimensions! Students will work from their own original character sketches through the process of creating a maquette, or small scale model, from armature wire and polymer clay. The final piece will be sanded and painted with acrylic paints. All supplies are included in the material fee.

Special Effects Makeup, Halloween Style

October 22, Thursday 7-10

Instructor: Katrina Francis

M\$20 NM\$30 Materials\$35

Come enjoy snacks, wine, and the talent of local artist Katrina Francis, who specializes in special effects and stage makeup. This evening will focus on how to use greasepaint to create special effects such as vampires, goblins, and other ghoulish creatures. Students will work in pairs. All materials, wine, and food are covered in the fee. All prices are per couple. Students and their partner will take turns applying makeup and being a model.

Late Night Artists Studio

October 1 & 15 &

November 5 & 19 Thursdays, 7-10

Facilitator: Jennifer Snyder

M\$10* NM\$15*

We will be drawing from a nude model, with discussion and critique. There will be no instruction, simply time to work in a friendly, open environment. All media are welcome. Easels will be provided. BYOB if you like.

* Fees cover the cost of the model. Price is per session. You may come to one or all sessions.

Day Clay

September 25 - November 13 (8 weeks) Fridays, 10-12

Instructor: Jef Stanton

M\$70 NM\$85 Materials\$10

Beginners will experience the basics of working with clay (such as coil, slab building, and wheel-throwing techniques). More advanced artists will have the freedom to explore new techniques in an encouraging environment. Clay not included.

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To avoid the unnecessary cancellation of a class, we ask that you register no later than 2 days prior to the start date of the class. We also ask that payment be made at the time of registration. Registration will not be considered complete until payment is received.



Fall Class Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please sign me up for the following classes:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

I would like to become a member of the Art Center.

\$50 level

\$100 level

Check or money order enclosed for _____

Charge my credit card for _____

Type _____ Expiration date _____

Card Number _____

Signature _____

Please fill out this form and return it to the Mansfield Art Center at 700 Marion Ave., Mansfield, OH 44906 Register by phone at 419.756.1700 www.mansfieldartcenter.org