

Art Classes

AT THE NEWARK ARTS ALLIANCE

Winter - Spring ♦ 2010

Think Creatively!



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All classes are held at the Newark Arts Alliance. Scholarships are available based on financial need. Please ask for an application. M=members cost NM=non-members cost

Adult/Teen Classes

Adorning the Page:

Creating an Artist's Journal/101

Sunday, Jan. 31st, 1-4pm (one day workshop)

Taught by Deborah Arnold. Ages 14 to Adult. The inspiration for artwork can be found in the details of everyday life that we write about in e-mails, letters, and journals. You will learn to combine paint, papers, found text, stamps, and your own personal symbols to express yourself on richly embellished journal pages. Create pages that stand alone as extraordinary, beautiful expressions or that are the blueprints for future art. See how the artist created the cover for the newly published book Keeping Time: 150 Years of Journal Writing. \$30M/\$33NM

Screen Writing with a Professional/102

Thursday, Feb. 4-25, 6:30-8:30pm, 4 Tuesdays

Taught by Kate Robbins. Ages 18 and up. Budding screenwriters will learn screenplay format and story structure. Then they will pitch their ideas for possible screenplays, select a story idea and put their newfound knowledge to the test as they begin the screen writing process. This is a unique opportunity to work with a professional who has writing, producing and directing credits in feature films. \$96M/\$105NM

Sponge Art Valentine Card/103A or 103B

Saturday, February 6, 1-3pm (1 day workshop)

OR Wednesday, February 10th, 6-8pm (1 day workshop)

Taught by Pamela Skwish. Ages 10 and up. Learn to create your own sponge art design out of miracle sponge. Print onto stationery using acrylic paints, and then have fun decorating with beads, lace, glitter, etc. Students may bring a favorite picture from magazine and a pair of scissors. You will have finished cards to send for Valentines Day. \$20M/\$22NM

The World of Printmaking/104

Saturday, February 6-27, 10am-12pm, 4 Saturdays

Taught by Pamela Skwish. Ages 14 to Adult. Students will explore the various techniques and materials of printmaking using paper and Styrofoam plates, paints, rollers and brushes. Learn how the unique process of Collography, printing from collaged items on a plate, creates an artistic composition. Students will also make a variation of a Japanese fish print, or "Gyotaku" with paper and paints. \$79M/\$86NM

Middle Eastern Drum Rhythms for Everyone/105

Friday, February 19th, 6:30-8:30pm (one day workshop)

Taught by Rebecca Sullivan. Ages 14 to Adult. Learn to recognize and play basic Middle Eastern rhythms. The class will teach basic rhythms such as Baladi, Chifitelli and Malfuf, which can be, used in drum circles as well as at Middle Eastern belly dance events. Students will practice with drums and other instruments, as well as clapping. We will also listen to recorded music and pick out the rhythm used. Bring any percussion instrument, or a melody instrument you know well. No previous music training is needed. There will be printed information and some drums to borrow. \$18M/\$20NM

Magic in Motion: Pop-Up Cards & Books/106

Sunday, February 28th, 1-4pm (one day workshop)

Taught by Deborah Arnold. Ages 14 to Adult. Mixed media and book artist Deborah Arnold teaches you the cuts and folds that are the building blocks for pop-up cards and books, even the most complex. With this foundation, you will be able to create any pop up that you can imagine. Create greeting cards and a flag pop-up book in this exciting class. For beginners to advanced. \$30M/\$33NM

Ways with Watercolor/107

March 2-April 18th, 8 Tuesdays, 1-3pm.

Taught by Dawn Majewski. Ages 16 to Adult. Explore and celebrate the some times unpredictable directions in which watercolor painting takes us. Make color wheels and transparency charts. Mix colors from a limited palette, find out how to use the characteristic strengths of different pigments, try some techniques to enliven your paintings, and learn from "mistakes." A still life and landscape painting will be created, suitable for framing. Supply list provided upon enrollment. \$112M/\$123NM

How to Communicate in Writing/108

March 6-27th, 4 Saturdays, 1-2pm

Taught by Rogers George. Ages 14 to Adult. One of the most powerful forces that holds a society together is the ability of its members to communicate clearly with one another. Communicating in writing has two virtues over speaking-writing lasts longer, and you can correct yourself before it's too late! In this course you will learn five basic (and some advanced) techniques for writing well, how to eliminate mistakes in writing, the five secrets to writing good instructions, and tricks for improving your writing skills. \$32M/\$35NM.

Drawing Your World/109

March 8-22nd, 6:30-8:30pm, 3 Mondays

Taught by Terry Foreman. Ages 16 to adult. We'll learn basic drawing concepts including line weight, shading, foreground and background and drawing what we see, not what we think we see. We'll use these skills to create drawings of everyday objects as well as surreal compositions. \$60M/\$66NM. Includes all supplies.

Bellydancing Workshop/110

March 11-25th, 3 Thursdays, 6:30-8pm

Taught by Maya (Maria Gladstone and Ann Beemler) Age 14 to Adult. Explore the exciting world of Middle Eastern dance in this basic introduction to the art. After warming up, students will learn basic belly dance moves and combinations, which can be joined together to create a beautiful choreography. \$36M/\$39NM

"Slide, Twirl and Pop: Advanced Magic of Pop-Up Cards & Books"/111

March 28th, Sunday, 1-4pm (one day workshop)

Taught by Deborah Arnold. Ages 14 to Adult. Mixed media and book artist Deborah Arnold teaches you the hidden mechanics and construction techniques that make fabulous pop-up cards and books. With this foundation, you will be able to create any pop up that you can imagine. Create multi-layers cards and a complete pop-up book with jump-out surprises and whirling wheels in this exciting class. For students familiar with the basics of pop-ups. \$30M/\$33NM

Art Career Workshop and The Art of Presentation/112

April 4, Sunday, 12-3pm

Taught by Chad Cortez Everett. Ages 16 to Adult. You love to create, but how do you get your work out of your studio and on display? Learn all the steps needed to tell your story and present your work to artist venues and the art buying public. Class cov-

ers the artists resume and cover letter, framing and matting artwork, how to approach a gallery, creating a promotional package and how to market your work to the public. Students should bring samples of their artwork, resume (if they have one), matt board and old or new frames. \$24M/\$26NM

Digital Camera Boot Camp/BASIC/113

April 5, Monday, 7-9pm Taught by Dain Simons. Ages 14 & up. Limited to 6 students. You've got one of those clever digital cameras but do you really know how to use it? Camera manuals and live instruction are two different things. Learn the basics of the basic settings, taking a shot, saving files and transferring your images to CD's or getting prints. This is a basic level class for those unfamiliar with their cameras. \$30M/\$33NM

Papermaking Workshop, Go Green Now!/114

April 18, Sunday, 1-5pm (one day workshop)
Taught by Richard Aldorasi. Ages 14 to Adult. We will learn about the 2,000-year-old craft of papermaking while using recycled fibers for the "go green" approach. Students form sheets of linen and cotton rag paper using authentic handmade laid wire moulds. They'll achieve extraordinary effects with a wide range of natural materials, luster pigments and embossed designs using contemporary papermaking techniques. Richard introduces the environmental issues of the 21st century and describes the important part Philadelphia played in being the first place paper was made in America. At the end of the workshop, students take home many sheets of handmade paper to use for unlimited craft ideas. \$42M/\$46NM

Digital Camera Boot Camp/INTERMEDIATE/115

April 19, Monday, 7-9pm
Taught by Dain Simons. Ages 14 & up. Limited to 6 students. This class is for those who've been using their digital cameras but may not know all the options. Let a pro show you how to navigate the controls and understand what your camera can really do to create great shots. Students should be familiar with the basic controls of their cameras and have taken pictures before taking this class. \$30M/\$33NM

Paper and Silk Marbling/116

April 25th, Sunday, 1-5pm (one day workshop)
Taught by Richard Aldorasi. Ages 14 to Adult. Marbling is the art of creating floating pitchers of color on top of a special water bath. After applying paint, swirling patterns of color are created using special tools known as rakes and combs. On the surface of these intricate swirling patterns, we apply the elegant method of figuring; thus producing fascinating floral effects. Workshop includes (2)15x45 scarves and (2)20 x 24 inch marbled papers. Additional scarves/papers are available for purchase. \$55M/\$60NM

Beaded Bracelets/117

May 2, Sunday, 1-3:30pm (one day workshop)
Taught by Terry Foreman. Ages 14 to Adult. String a variety of beads and charms to create two precious beaded bracelets for yourself or to give as gifts (Mother's day is May 9th!). Learn to finish ends with a clasp and how to dangle a charm using head pins. We'll use glass beads and silver plated charms and clasps. \$35M/\$38NM

Artist Bios

Richard Aldorasi has been a working artist for 40 years in venues worldwide. He is currently a teaching artist with the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.

Deborah Arnold has been teaching papermaking and book arts for over 20 years and has recently had a collage chosen as the cover for recently the published book.

Ann Beemler and Maria Gladstone have been teaching belly dancing at the NAA for several years and perform at local restaurants including Casablanca in Wilmington.

Chad Cortez Everett exhibits his artwork in galleries throughout the region and also is an elementary art teacher.

Terry Foreman has a B.A. in Art and over 25 years experience creating and teaching art as well as serving as the executive director for the Newark Arts Alliance. She designs the programs for "Art to Go" and had done several public murals locally.

Jennifer Mrozek has taught art for the past ten years and has a B.F.A. in Painting and Drawing and Masters degree in Theology and the Arts. She also teaches at CCArts and DCAD.

Kate Robbins studied theater and screenwriting at NYU's School of the Arts and UCLA and has produced seven feature films with Suzanne Lyons. She has also won several awards for writing and also has acting and directing credits which can be found on IMDB.com

Dain Simons has a BFA in Photography from U. of D. He exhibits his photographs throughout the region, teaches at several venues and is a photographic consultant for Cameras, Etc.

Pamela Skwish is a visual and performing artist who exhibits her art works nationally and has been an educator in the area for 30 yrs. She has a BA degree in Elementary Music Education.

Nicole Thomas has taught with Newark Parks and Recreation and the NAA for several years. She loves giving children their first taste of art.

Rogers George is a former English teacher, and has been employed full time as a technical writer and writing mentor for about two decades. He has written for companies as large as IBM and MBNA, and as small as local restaurants.

Dawn Majewski holds a BFA in Illustration from Moore College of Art. She has illustrated children's books and taught in the region. Her work can be seen at Caffé Gelato in January, 2010.

CLASS ENROLLMENT FORM / Newark Arts Alliance Winter/Spring Classes, 2010

Student Name _____ Age _____ (if under 18) E-mail _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent's Name _____ (if student is under 18) Member Non-Member Joining now

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS: \$20 Student \$30 Individual \$50 Family \$50-\$99 Friend

Class Title _____ Class # _____ Class Title _____ Class # _____

Fee enclosed \$ _____ Method of Payment: Check Mastercard Visa Discover Cash

Account Number _____ Signature _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV# _____

Name on card (please print) _____

Please write separate checks for memberships and each class in case of cancellations. Checks are cashed only if the class runs. We ask permission to photograph you or your children as you participate in class, so that we may use the photos for grants, NAA newsletters and future class flyers.

Please sign here to give permission _____ Date _____ Mail or drop off form with payment to: Newark Arts Alliance, 276 E. Main St., Suite 102, Newark, DE 19711 www.newarkartsalliance.org info: 302-266-7266 Hours: Tues.-Sat. 11am-3pm

Kids Classes

Painting by Twilight/201

January 6-27th, 6:30-8:30pm, 4 Wednesdays
Taught by Jen Mrozik. Ages 12-15. Are you a fan of the Twilight books and movie? This class will create artwork inspired by books and films. We will paint beautiful landscapes inspired by the Seattle setting of Twilight, paint moonscapes and character portraits. This class will teach you how to paint with oil paints, charcoal, and India ink. This is a great class for anyone who loves the Twilight books and is inspired to create beautiful, dramatic works of art. \$84members/\$92 non-members

Mommy and Me Art Class/202

January 16-30, 11am-12pm, 3 Saturdays
Taught by Terry Foreman. Ages 4-5. Parent and child will make art together in this first introduction to basic art techniques. We'll use pastels, tempera paint and model magic clay to make colorful works of art that will inspire you to continue your art exploration at home. Daddy's and grandparents welcome too! Fee includes child accompanied by one adult. \$35M/\$40NM

Wonderful Winter Wear Art Date/203

January 29th, Friday, 6-8:30pm
Taught by Nicole Thomas. Ages 8-11. Take the chill off winter with your very own fleece hat and scarf. Sewing not required. Bring your imagination and the possibilities are endless. Choose from rugged sports or frilly and fancy themed hats and scarves for winter wear. Make a date with art and warm up with a spaghetti dinner. \$30M/\$33NM (includes all supplies and food)

Alice in Wonderland Illustration Workshop/204

February 3-24th, 6:30-8:30pm, 4 Wednesdays
Taught by Jen Mrozik. Ages 9-14. Come learn how to create illustrations of characters from Alice in Wonderland! We will creatively design works of art in ink, watercolor, charcoal and sharpie marker. Images from the new Tim Burton film will be our inspiration! \$84M/\$92NM

A Victorian Valentine Card Making Workshop/205

Tuesday, February 11th, 4-6pm
Taught by Jen Mrozik. Ages 6-9pm. Come create beautiful hand crafted cards for your loved ones! We will learn about Victorian Styles of card making and make our own versions using lace, glitter, collage and ribbons! \$26M/\$28NM

"Where the Wild Things Are" Soft Buddy Workshop: Session 1/206

Feb. 27-March 6, 1-3pm, 2 Saturdays
Taught by Terry Foreman. Ages 10 to Adult. Join the craze and make your own, soft, stuffed monsters, thingys, animals or people. We'll draft patterns from our own crazy drawings and pick from a variety of felts, furs and printed fleeces to hand sew our buddy together. We'll embellish with buttons, yarn, sequins, beads and markers, then stuff it. (who needs "Build a Bear"?) Basic hand sewing skills helpful but not necessary. This is a great class to take with a friend or a parent/child combo. All materials provided. \$42M/\$46NM

"Where the Wild Things Are" Soft Buddy Workshop: Session 2/207

March 13-20, 1-3pm, 2 Saturdays
Taught by Terry Foreman. Ages 10 to Adult. Those taking Session 1 can continue their quest and make more crazy stuffed buddies. Think clouds with feet, or a turtle with wings, etc. Beginners also welcome to join this open workshop. See description from Session 1 above. \$42M/\$46NM

St. Patrick's Day Celtic Art Workshop/208

March 4-25th, 4-6pm, 4 Thursdays
Taught by Jen Mrozek. Ages 9-12. Everyone has heard of

"Saint Patrick", but don't know much about him! Come learn all about Saint Patrick, Celtic Art, and Irish Art! We will do printmaking, clay and metal work. We will also learn about Celtic symbolism - a great class to learn while being creative. \$79M/\$85NM

Paint Play/209

March 6-20, 10:30-12pm, 3 Saturdays
Taught by Terry Foreman. Ages 5-7. Explore the wonders of painting! We'll learn how to mix and blend colors, paint wet on wet, and use sponges and brushes to get lots of textures and lines with tempera paint. We'll do backgrounds and foregrounds and plan paintings in a couple of stages. A good overview for young artists. \$40M/\$44NM.

Beatrix Potter: Artist and Activist!/210

April 8-29th, 4-6pm, 4 Thursdays
Taught by Jen Mrozek. Ages 6-9. Come make some beautiful artwork inspired by Beatrix Potter, author of the Peter Rabbit stories! She was an artist and nature lover. We will create beautiful watercolors, make our own "Peter Rabbit" doll, and celebrate Earth day with a "Rabbit Tea Party!" This class will be tons of loveable fun! \$74M/\$81NM

Fabulous Foot Wear Art Date/211

April 23, Friday, 6-8:30pm
Taught by Nicole Thomas. Ages 8-11. This class has something for everyone, fun for boys and girls! Boys bring your Vanns and Chuck Taylors style sneakers. We'll add flames, cool rock star details, far out space drawings or hot Anime designs for a custom look that will turn heads. Girls bring you favorite white canvas shoes, canvas Mary Janes or tennis shoes. Paint on colorful hearts or flowers and glue on sparkle gems and glitter to create a shoe that will dazzle. Come create fabulous footwear and stay for a pizza dinner. \$32M/\$36NM (student should bring their own footwear, all else will be provided)

Mary Cassatt: The Art of Family/212

May 6-27th, 4-6pm, 4 Thursdays
Taught by Jen Mrozek. Ages 9-12. We will learn about American artists Mary Cassatt from Philadelphia! We will draw pictures of mothers and children - including your own family portrait as a Mother's Day gift! We will use pastels and watercolors. Come learn about a great American woman painter and make some meaningful artwork for mom! \$74M/\$81NM

Saturday Art Explorers/213

May 15-29, 10:30am-12pm, 3 Saturdays,
Taught by Terry Foreman. Ages 8-11. Let's explore some interesting art techniques to create 2-D art that stands apart from ordinary paintings. Scratch art (scraffito), tissue paper collage and wax resist watercolor paintings will be "discovered". \$42M/\$48NM

Join us for a variety of arty happenings including....

"Battle of the Sweets", Friday, Feb. 12th, 7-9pm, Taste the best sweets from area restaurants and bakeries. \$15 each
Concert/Michael Brook & Friends, Friday, March 19th, 7pm. \$8 cover. Call for details. 266-7266.

"Capt. Blue Hen Comic Book Day", Sat., May 1st, 10am-3pm. The NAA hosts comic artists who demonstrate in free workshops. Photo ops with super heroes, giveaways, more.

"Art & Service Auction", Sunday, May 16th, 5-8pm. An auction benefiting the NAA including art, crafts and interesting services donated by our members. Free admission.

"Young at Art", opens Friday, June 4th, 6-8pm. Children's artwork on display until July 3.

Visit www.newarkartsalliance.org for the latest info. on new events and classes. E-mail us to be added to our e-mail list to save paper and postage: info@newarkartsalliance.org