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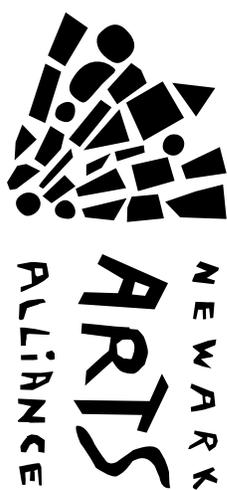
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Newark Arts Alliance
Exhibitions & Events:

On View: January 3 – January 28

Felise Luchansky Solo Show

RECEPTION: **Friday, January 13** from 6 pm – 8 pm

This exhibition will explore our struggle with achieving balance between unity and separation.

On View: January 31 – February 25

Figure in Motion

Artist Submissions Drop Off: January 27 – 29

RECEPTION: **Friday, February 10** from 6 pm – 8 pm

This juried, all-media exhibition will showcase the human figure in motion.

Event: Friday, February 3: 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

PARTY! “The Art of Dessert”

Tickets: \$15.00 – available at door. Location:

Newark Arts Alliance. Join us for our annual all-you-can-eat DESSERT TASTING, featuring INCREDIBLE treats from local restaurants! *Plus: Free soft drinks and a cash bar.*

Bonus: All items in the Gallery Shop will be 10% off during the party!!!! *All proceeds support the Newark Arts Alliance.*

On View: February 28 – March 25

Annual “Young at Art” Exhibition

Artist Submissions Drop Off: February 24 - 26

RECEPTION: **Friday, March 25** from 6 pm – 8 pm

This exhibition will feature work in all media by artists in grades K-12.

On View: March 28 – April 22

Chad Everett Solo Show

RECEPTION: **Friday, April 7** from 6 pm – 8 pm

This exhibition will reflect the theme of the American Dream through the eyes of an artist.

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NAA Free Monthly Programs

○ **MUSIC JAM: First Sundays, 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** No better way to start your week. Bring an instrument, sing along, or just come to watch. FREE and open to the public.

○ **Open Mic Poetry / Prose / Performance: First Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** Writers of all literary stripes are welcome. Join us at the mic, or simply come to hear local writers and support the arts. FREE (\$5 suggested donation) and open to the public.

○ **Painting Group: First + Third Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** *Facilitated by Pamela Skwish.* **Second + Fourth Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.** *Facilitated by Cyndie Kondelin.* For Both Groups: Paint in the NAA’s classroom area with other artists. Please pre-register with the facilitators: Pamela Skwish at 302-731-9289 or Cyndie Kondelin at 610-255-1509. FREE and open to the public.

○ **Figure Drawing with Live Models: Second + Fourth Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** Artists bring their own supplies for a chance to work from a live model. No instruction provided. FREE and open to the public; all participants split the cost of model.

○ **Hafla – Bellydancing: Third Sundays, doors at 3:30 p.m., performance 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** “Hafla” comes from the Arabic word for party. Join us to see bellydance performances, with open drum and dance. FREE (\$5 suggested donation to pay dancers) and open to the public.

○ **Loose Threads Fiber Group: Third Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** Fiber artists are invited to bring in any of their projects and work on them in the company of others. FREE and open to the public.

○ **Drum Circle: Fourth Fridays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** Bring or borrow a percussion instrument and help us make joyful sound. FREE and open to the public.

Newark Arts Alliance

Art Classes

All classes are held at the Newark Arts Alliance.
Class prices are reduced for NAA Members.

Art Classes for Adults

Portrait Drawing

When: 4 Mondays - March 6, 13, 20, 27

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Ages:** 18+.

Price: \$125 M/ \$135 NM. **Description:** This is a new class for interested artists to improve their knowledge of the portrait. We will use a model and longer poses to really see and capture their likeness and expression with drawing mediums. Instructor will provide list of materials needed for class.
Taught by Margarete Noesner.

Crochet 101

When: 4 Thursdays - March 23, 30, April 6, 13

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Ages:** 14+.

Price: \$48 M/ \$53 NM. **Description:** Students will learn how to properly hold a crochet hook. They will learn how to make a starting chain and create a single and half double stitch. They will also learn how to create new rows. We will also discuss hook sizes and yarn textures. Each student will make a basic scarf using the stitches learned in class. Yarn and crochet hook will be provided as well as written instructions to take home for reference. *Taught by Leslie Tucker.*

Life Drawing

When: 4 Mondays – April 3, 10, 17, & 24

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Ages:** 18+.

Price: \$125 M/ \$135 NM. **Description:** This is an opportunity to improve your drawing and sketching skills. This course provides an opportunity to work directly from the live figure to explore the human form and anatomy. Working from the nude model is a classical approach that provides the basis for understanding the relationship of form and technique. In this session we will be introducing color into the drawing by way of dry materials such as colored pencils, pastels, and nupastels. Instructor will provide list of materials needed for class.
Taught by Margarete Noesner.

Introduction to Alcohol Inks

When: 1 Saturday – April 8 **Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Ages: 14+. **Price:** \$50 M/ \$55 NM. **Description:** Explore the vibrant colors of alcohol inks. Participants will create two smaller practice pieces on yupo (a non-absorbent polypropylene paper that allows the inks to move), then create a final piece to mat and frame (5 x 7). No brushes are used. The artist moves the ink by tilting the paper and occasional use of a cotton swab or coffee stirrer. You do not need art skills to create beautiful pieces of art. Patience and persistence will yield a piece to be proud of! *Taught by Catherine Houghton.*

Art Classes for Kids

Beginning Drawing

When: 4 Mondays - Feb 6, 13, 20, 27

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Ages:** 8+.

Price: \$72 M/ \$77 NM. **Description:** Beginner level drawing class. No experience necessary. Students will explore several materials used in drawing, learn different drawing methods, discover how to “see” their subject, study light and shadow, and complete a still life drawing for their final project. *Taught by Karen Berstler.*

Creative Kids

When: 4 Saturdays - March 11, 18, 25 & April 1

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Ages:** 3 – 5.

Price: \$65 M/ \$70 NM. **Description:** In this class kids will experiment with all different mediums of art from water-colors to 3D projects, all age appropriate for young kids to create and explore art. Each class will start with reading a book and then do 3 art projects centered around the book of the week. Each week will have different projects that the kids will be able to design on their own with structure and direction from the instructor. Kids will have the freedom to express their imaginations and ideas through the projects inspired by the age appropriate books, while parents don't have the mess or hassle! *Taught by Jamie McAllister.*

Literary Classes

Poetry Workshop

When: 2nd Tuesdays - Jan 10, Feb 21, March 14, April 11, and May 9 **Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Ages:** 18+.

Price: FREE, but please preregister by emailing the instructor (retiredlittchr@gmail.com). **Description:** The purpose of this group is to provide a positive, nurturing environment for reading and responding to poetry. It is less about criticism and more about coaching and encouraging. Over time, we will share writing, offer suggestions for types of poetry to experiment with, and examine and discuss professional poets work, as well as our own, to stimulate ideas and challenge our skills. *Facilitated by Belinda Bair.*

Writer's Workshop

When: 3rd Thursdays - Feb 16, March 16, April 20

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Ages:** 18+.

Price: FREE, but participants must pre-register by emailing the instructor (dennis.a.lawson@gmail.com). **Description:** Open to writers of all genres (fiction, creative nonfiction, poetry, drama, etc.). We will offer praise and constructive criticism for each other's work. Participants will submit manuscripts (max length: 10 pages of prose or 5 individual poems) at least two weeks before each meeting. *Facilitated by Dennis Lawson.*

Meet Our Instructors

Belinda Bair, a high school English teacher in Cecil County for 33 years, is a member of the Maryland Writing Project, teacher mentor, home school tutor, camp arts and crafts director, and the NAA's volunteer coordinator.

Karen Berstler graduated from Kutztown University with a BFA and is a Signature member of the Philadelphia Watercolor Society. Karen is a watercolor artist who has shown in the mid-Atlantic region for the past 8 years.

Dennis Lawson has an MFA in Creative Writing from Rutgers-Camden, an MA in English from the University of Delaware, and a BA in English from the University of Connecticut. He is an adjunct instructor at Wilmington University.

Catherine Houghton has always been both a scientist and artist. After a fulfilling career as a science/STEM educator, Catherine is now enjoying time to pursue her many artistic interests. Her most recent passion involves creating with alcohol inks on a variety of surfaces including yupo, metal, fabrics and glass. She delights in the unpredictable ways the inks move and merge to create vibrant colors and patterns. Catherine creates in her cottage in North East, Maryland where she lives with her dog trainer husband and puppy Piper.

Jamie McAllister loves arts and crafts. With 20 plus years of crafting, she loves learning about, teaching, and experimenting with all areas of art. She loves working with her kids on projects for the holidays, as gifts, or just cause. She enjoys incorporating nature and science with her projects. Jamie has a BA in Business Management.

Margarete Noesner received a BFA in Theatre Design (Boston University) and a Certificate in Painting (PAFA, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts). She is an interior designer, artist, and Feng Shui consultant and has taught classes in Rhode Island, Philadelphia, and Delaware.

Leslie Tucker has been crocheting for over 30 years. She is the owner of Surprise Designer located in Newark, Delaware. She designs beautiful and affordable crochet pieces. Many of Leslie's designs have walked the red carpet at the MTV Movie Awards and the Prime Time Emmy's. Leslie has been teaching crochet since 2002. She loves working with students to create new and exciting designs. Leslie is also available for mentoring and speaking engagements.



CLASS ENROLLMENT FORM: Register in person, by mail or over the phone.
Please register at least one week before class begins.

Annual Membership Options:

Current Member Non-Member Joining Now: \$20 Student \$30 Individual \$50 Family

Enrollment Info: Student Name _____ Age (if under 18) _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent's Name (if under 18) _____

Title of Class _____ Title of Class _____

Fee Enclosed \$ _____ Method of Payment Cash Check MasterCard Visa Discover

Account Number _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV# _____

Signature _____

Please write separate checks for membership and for each class in the event of cancellation. Checks are cashed only if the class runs. Payment for registration is non-refundable except in case of class cancellation. We ask your permission to photograph you or your children as we participate in class so that we may use the photos for grants, literature and future class flyers.

Please sign here to give permission _____ Date _____

Scholarship Application: Applying for a scholarship for this class? ___ Yes ___ No Student's Age: _____

Number of people in household: _____ Annual household income before taxes: \$ _____

Please include copies of 1 month of pay stubs (within the last 6 months of working) for all family members over the age of 17 contributing to the household income. Scholarships are supported by a grant from the Newark New Century Club.



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