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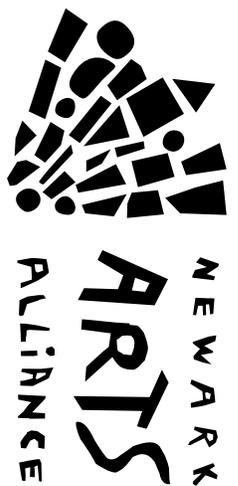
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# News & Classes

May - August 2017

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Newark Arts Alliance  
Exhibitions & Events

**On View: April 25–May 20**

**Graphic Art**

RECEPTION: **Friday, May 12** from 6pm–8pm  
Juried, all-media exhibition of comic art, cartoon art, and art that explores the Pop aesthetic.

**On View: May 23–June 24**

**Up Close in the Garden**

Artist Submissions Drop Off: May 19–21  
RECEPTION: **Friday, June 9** from 6pm–8pm  
Juried, all-media show of detail & intricacy in the garden.

**Event: Saturday, June 3** 10:00am–3:00pm

**Newark Garden Tour**

**\$20 per person adult / \$10 per child**

*Details on our website: [www.newarkartsalliance.org](http://www.newarkartsalliance.org)*  
Enjoy a self-guided tour of Newark-area gardens and experience how art and creativity shape landscapes both large and small. The tour will include artists painting at several gardens, musical performances, Master Gardeners answering your questions, and more!

**On View: June 27–July 22**

**An Abstract Approach**

Artist Submissions Drop Off: June 23–25  
RECEPTION: **Friday, July 14** from 6pm–8pm  
Juried, all-media exhibition featuring abstract art.

**On View: July 25–August 26**

**Annual NAA Members' Show**

Artist Submissions Drop Off: July 21–23  
RECEPTION: **Friday, August 11** from 6pm–8pm  
All-media, non-juried exhibition features work by NAA Members, aged 18 and up. At least one work will be displayed by each submitting Member artist (pending our usual standards for originality and quality).



The Newark Arts Alliance is supported, in part, by a grant from the Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts. The Division promotes Delaware arts events on [www.DelawareScene.com](http://www.DelawareScene.com).

NAA Free Monthly Programs

*All programs are open to the public.*

○ **Music Jam**

**First Sundays, 12:30–3:00pm** No better way to start your week. Bring an instrument, sing along, or just come to listen.

○ **Open Mic Poetry / Prose / Performance**

**First Tuesdays, 7:00–9:00pm** Writers of all literary stripes are welcome. Join us at the mic or come to hear local writers and support the arts. Beverages & snacks provided; \$5 suggested donation.

○ **Anything Paper Group**

↳ **NEW—starting in June!** ↵

**Second Tuesdays, 7:00–9:00pm** Gather up your supplies and join us for a friendly, fun evening of creating with paper.

○ **Open Studio**

**First & Third Wednesdays, 10:00am–12:00pm**

*Facilitated by Pamela Skwish*

**Second & Fourth Wednesdays, 12:00–2:30pm**

*Facilitated by Cyndie Kondelin*

Bring your own supplies and create in the NAA's classroom with other artists. Preregister with the facilitators: Pamela Skwish at 302-731-9289 or Cyndie Kondelin at 610-255-1509.

○ **Figure Drawing with Live Models**

**Second + Fourth Thursdays, 7:00–9:00pm** Artists bring their own supplies for a chance to work from a live model. No instruction provided. \$5 donation to cover the model fee.

○ **Hafra – Bellydancing**

**Third Sundays, doors open at 3:30pm, performance 4:00–6:00pm** *Hafra* is the Arabic word for party! Join us to see bellydance performances, with open drum and dance. \$5 suggested donation to pay dancers.

○ **Loose Threads Fiber Group**

**Third Thursdays, 7:00–9:00pm** Fiber artists are invited to bring in any of their projects and work on them in the company of others.

○ **Drum Circle**

**Fourth Fridays, 7:00–8:30pm** Bring or borrow a percussion instrument and help us make joyful sound.

# Art, Music, Dance & Literature Classes

All classes are held at the Newark Arts Alliance.  
Materials and tools provided unless otherwise noted.

**Class prices are reduced for NAA Members.**

M = Member cost | NM = Non-Member cost

## Classes for Teens & Adults

### Paper Bead Jewelry Making

**Dates:** Wednesdays, June 7, 14

**Time:** 6:30–8:30pm **Ages:** Teen/Adult

**Price:** \$50 M / \$60 NM **Instructor:** Gilda Jennings

This two part class introduces students to the arts of rolling paper into beads and stringing beads to create jewelry. On the first night, students will make beautiful paper beads; on the second night, students will use sterling silver findings to make earrings and a necklace or bracelet. Students can bring their own paper cutting scissors and ruler, or use the tools available at the NAA.

### Cello Choir

**Dates:** Wednesdays June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26

**Time:** 7:00–8:30pm **Ages:** Pre-teen/Adult

**Price:** \$75 M / \$85 NM **Instructor:** Jason Majewski

A great opportunity for near beginners who can read music through intermediate cellists to improve their skills while playing in a small ensemble. Various musical genres will be explored in a supportive and enjoyable learning environment. Printed music and sound recordings will be provided. The final session will include a recital; students may invite family and friends to enjoy the performance! Students will bring their own instrument, bow, rosin, and endpin anchor.

### Beginning Bellydance

**Dates:** Saturdays, July 1, 8

**Time:** 7:30–9:00pm **Ages:** Teen/Adult

**Price:** \$30 M / \$40 NM **Instructor:** Becky Sullivan

This class is an introduction to Middle Eastern music and dance. Students will learn basic moves and combinations. Students should bring wear any comfortable clothing, and bring a hip scarf and veil if they own them. This dance is often performed barefoot, but students can also wear flexible dance shoes.

### Alcohol Inks - Impressionistic Landscapes

**Date:** Saturday, July 15

**Time:** 1:00–4:00pm **Ages:** Teen/Adult

**Price:** \$50 M / \$60 NM **Instructor:** Catherine Houghton

Learn to create skies, mid-grounds, and foregrounds to form an impressionistic landscape. Explore the inherent characteristics of alcohol inks to move and mix on Yupo (a synthetic paper). Techniques will include pour and tilt; nozzle painting; and the use of coffee stirrers and cotton swabs to assist in moving the inks. Students will take home their favorite creation as a matted, framed 5 x7 painting.

## Classes for Teens & Adults

### Alcohol Inks - Masking and Lifting Techniques

**Date:** Saturday, July 29

**Time:** 1:00–4:00pm **Ages:** Teen/Adult

**Price:** \$50 M / \$60 NM **Instructor:** Catherine Houghton

Learn to create beautiful images use masking and lifting techniques with alcohol inks. After practicing on two smaller pieces, students will then create an image on Yupo to be matted and framed, and a ceramic tile. The ceramic tile will be decorative, but can be a functional coaster or trivet if a finish is applied at home.

### Life Drawing

**Dates:** Mondays, August 7, 14, 21, 28

**Time:** 7:00–9:00pm **Ages:** 18+

**Price:** \$125 M / \$135 NM **Instructor:** Margarete Noesner

Students will have the opportunity to improve their drawing and sketching skills working directly from the live figure. Working from the nude model is a classical approach that provides the basis for understanding the relationship of form and technique. Students will learn to introduce the figure into a setting—placing the model within the space. Instructor will provide a list of materials needed for class.

### Practicing Poetry

**Dates:** Wednesdays, August 9, 16, 23, 30

**Time:** 6:30–9:00pm **Ages:** 18+

**Price:** \$90 M / \$100 NM **Instructor:** JoAnn Balingit

This workshop will encourage students to experiment with forms, lists, journal entries, evocative lines, and model poems to generate a poem a week. We'll get into a writing rhythm and talk about what makes a poem amazing. Students will bring copies of their poems to share each week.

### Bellydance with Finger Cymbals

**Dates:** Saturdays, August 12, 19

**Time:** 7:30–9:00pm **Ages:** Teen/Adult

**Price:** \$30 M / \$40 NM **Instructor:** Rebecca Sullivan

Learn to play cymbals while performing Middle Eastern dance. Students will learn basic rhythms and how to add those to basic moves and combinations. Knowledge of basic bellydance is helpful. Students should wear comfortable clothing and bring a hip scarf and cymbals if they own them. This dance is often performed barefoot but students can also wear flexible dance shoes.

## Art Classes for Kids & Teens

### Beginning Drawing (Evening)

**Dates:** Mondays, June 5, 12, 19, 26

**Time:** 6:30–8:00pm **Ages:** 8+

### Beginning Drawing Class (Day)

**Dates:** Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24

**Time:** 9:00–10:30am **Ages:** 8+

**Price:** \$75 M / \$85 NM **Instructor:** Karen Berstler

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. No experience necessary.

# Meet Our Instructors

**JoAnn Balingit** is Delaware's former poet laureate and the author of *Words for House Story*, a 2015 Best Books pick at BeltwayPoetry.com. She's taught poetry to children and adults in many venues, and reads her work widely. JoAnn has been honored with fellowships from Delaware Division of the Arts, Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, and the Bread Loaf Writers Conference. She holds Masters degrees from the University of California, Irvine and Indiana University, and an EdD from the University of Delaware.

**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.

**Catherine Houghton** has always been both a scientist and artist. After a fulfilling career as a science/STEM educator, she now enjoys pursuing her many artistic interests. Catherine's 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.

**Gilda Jennings** has focused on her art—jewelry making and papercrafts—for the past 10 years. She's taught classes in both at locations throughout Delaware. Gilda has won several awards for her jewelry and other art pieces in various shows. She holds a B.S. from St. Joseph's University in Pennsylvania and has earned her Paralegal and Holistic Health Practitioner certificates.

**Jason Majewski** has been playing the cello since 1982. He has performed with string quartets, cello choirs, studio ensembles, and orchestras. Jason holds a Master's degree in Cello Performance from the University of Miami and a Bachelor's degree in Cello Performance from Penn State University.

**Margarete Noesner** received a BFA in Theatre Design (Boston University) and a Certificate in Painting (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.

**Rebecca Sullivan** is a statistician by trade and former high school teacher. She has studied many types of music and dance since she was seven. Rebecca added Middle Eastern dance, rhythms, and percussion to her repertoire over the last 10 years. Under the stage name Lorelei, she performs Middle Eastern Bellydance and World Music.



**CLASS ENROLLMENT FORM Register in person, by mail or over the phone.**  
**Register early! Classes must have 3 students to run – make sure yours is one of them!**

## Membership Status

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

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 cashed/credit cards processed only if class runs. Registration payments are non-refundable except in case of class cancellation. We ask your permission to photograph you/your children during classes for use in grants applications and NAA promotions.

Please sign here to give permission \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Application** The Newark Arts Alliance is committed to keeping our classes affordable and accessible. If financial assistance will allow you to attend a class, please apply for a scholarship. An NAA staff member will contact you to confirm.

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

*Please include copies of 1 month's proof of income (within the last 3 months) for all household 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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Hours: Tuesday–Sunday 11am–3pm, Thursday 11am–6pm