



Newark Arts Alliance Classes Winter 2020

Feb. 3 to April 22, 2020

Blue = Adult Classes

Green = Teen to Adult

Red = Children

Figure Drawing Workshops

Taught by Michele Tilford

Ages 18 and up

High school students ages 16 and up are welcome to attend with parent's permission.

Feb. 3-May 11, 6:30-9:00pm, Mondays

\$38 Member, \$42 Non-Member

per workshop includes cost of the model.

Explore figure drawing and it's many approaches, both for quick sketches and more developed drawings. Each workshop in this series will explore a different approach to drawing live models. Build your skills by starting with the basics or jumping into a new approach you haven't tried yet. Sign up for just one or any combination of workshops to meet your creative needs. Materials to bring to each workshop: Charcoal pad, rough preferred, 18" x 24", vine charcoal, charcoal pencils in 6B, kneaded eraser, drawing board and bull dog clips.

Workshop 1: Gesture Drawings

Feb. 3, 6:30-9:00pm, Monday

Why are they so fast? Gesture drawings are a warm up, as well as a way to catch the essence and motion of a figure. We'll use a variety of mediums and create 1, 2, and 5 minute drawings. Gestures can also make beautiful dynamic drawings in their own right. Materials: *Bring charcoal and newsprint. Additional material: ballpoint pen (recommended Pilot Acroball F-fine)*

Workshop 2: Anatomy of a Figure

February 17, 6:30-9:00pm, Monday

Reducing muscle/skeleton groups to basic shapes to better understand the human anatomy. Gain a basic understanding of the human anatomy through a comparative study of the skeleton to the model. Examine the "rhythm" of the skeletal structure and muscle groups. Students will work with a live model as well as a full size skeleton.

Workshop 3: Creative Adaptation

March 2, 6:30-9:00pm, Monday

Consider various compositions when placing drawings on the page. Create a composite of several drawings of the same figure in various poses on the same page.

Workshop 4: Drawing Techniques

March 16, 6:30-9:00pm, Monday

Explore various approaches to capturing the figure by using contour, negative space and geometric shapes for interpreting the figure in 2-D.

Workshop 5: Foreshortening: Tricks of the Trade

March 30, 6:30-9:00pm, Monday

If you've ever viewed Andrea Mantegna's "Lamentation of Christ" or the angels in his "Camera deli Sposi" ceiling, you've seen the wonder of foreshortening. It's a skill you can develop once you view the body more as a landscape and plot out some basic measurements at the start.

Workshop 6: Lights & Darks

April 13, 6:30-9:00pm, Monday

The fundamentals of shading are about creating volume, delineating the figure and adding emotional impact. Work on "toned" paper and play with tone from additive and subtractive methods. Various forms of cross hatching and stipple will be explored following general shading principles of cast shadows, highlights, half-tones and reflective effects.

Workshop 7: FUN With Figures!

April 27, 6:30-9:00pm, Monday

Let's explore space, line, form, shape, texture and value! We'll also explore all the different ways of looking at figure drawing. An introduction to composition, cropping, creative texture and exploring different drawing materials.

Workshop 8: Figure Drawing in Collage

May 11, 6:30-9:00pm, Monday

It's play time! Explore the figure through collage. We'll be working on good paper, with a variety of collage papers and oil pastels. Contribute to our paper scrap pile and bring in old magazines, wrapping paper, menus, whatever strikes your fancy. Basic materials supplied by the instructor. (include \$3 material fee)

After School Art

Taught by Sarah Dressler

Ages 7-10

February 12-March 18, 4:30-5:45pm,
6 Wednesdays

\$93 Member, \$102 Non-Member

In this mixed media class students will experiment with a variety of mediums and styles. They'll be encouraged to use their imaginations and their new understanding of materials and incorporate some of their experiments into mixed media projects.

Kids Art Night Out

Taught by Sarah Dressler

Ages 7-10, Single Friday night workshops

Feb. 14, 6:00-9:00pm

March 13, 6:00-9:00pm

April 17, 6:00-9:00pm

\$47 Member, \$51 Non-Member for each

workshop

Parents get a night out while the kids hang out, make art and eat pizza. Kids can let their imaginations run wild while they create a new masterpiece each month.

2D Needle Felting

Taught by Sarah Dressler

Ages 14 to adult

Feb. 18, 7:00-8:30pm, 1 Tuesday

\$43 Member, \$47 Non-Member

In this one session workshop we'll introduce the basics of flat needle felting. Using special barbed needles, we will take pre-felt and wisps of wool roving to create painterly images. Open to beginners and experienced artists. Everyone can successfully create a finished piece.

Beginner Watercolor

Taught by Karen Berstler

Ages 18 and up

Feb. 19-March 11, 6:30-8:30pm

4 Wednesdays

\$102 Member, \$112 Non-Member

\$30 material fee included

Students will learn a variety of watercolor techniques and how to apply them to a painting. Learn about washes, wet on wet brushwork, dry brush, glazing and color mixing. After practicing, a small painting from each technique will be made. The class will finish with use of learned techniques on a complete painting. No drawing or painting experience necessary.

Sip & Stitch, Bargello Bracelets

Taught by Liz Baehr

Feb. 21, 7:00-9:30pm, 1 Friday

\$33 Member, \$36 non-member

Ages 21 and up

\$10 materials included

Bring a friend and a favorite beverage and learn to make a hand-stitched bracelet bangle using Bargello needlepoint techniques. Choose from color schemes or go your own way! Enjoy some stitching and chatting time while learning a traditional needlepoint technique brought to life in a colorful, modern way.



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3D Quilled Paper Flowers

Taught by Kelly Martin

Ages 14 and up

March 7, 12-3pm, 1 Saturday

\$32 Member, \$35 Non-Member

\$5 material fee included

Learn basic quilling techniques and how to use them to create beautiful 3D flowers for cards and wall art. Beginner and experienced quillers alike will enjoy this class.

Modern Needlepoint Vessels

Taught by Liz Baehr

March 10, 6:00-8:30pm, 1 Tuesday

Ages 12 and up

\$38 Member, \$41 Non-Member

\$15 material fee included

Make a modern piece that works as a vase, plant holder or pencil cup. Learn a traditional technique brought to life in a colorful, modern way. Choose from color schemes or go your own way! Learn all the techniques to complete the project and have time to get a good start on your project.

Felt Succulents

Taught by Sarah Dressler

Ages 14 to adult

March 18, 6:30-8:30pm, 1 Wednesday

\$33 Member, \$36 Non-Member

\$15 material fee included

Everyone can have a lush, sustainable garden, anywhere. In this workshop you will learn to make your own patterns and sew wool blend felt succulents and arrange them into a small planter.

Garden Mosaics

Taught by Terry Foreman

Ages 14 to adult

March 24-31, 6-8:30pm, 2 Tuesdays

\$70 Member, \$77 Non-Member

Learn the art of mosaics while making fun objects for the garden including a flower pot, garden sphere, or plant marker. We'll learn to cut and adhere tiles and grout and seal for outdoor use. You'll choose your favorite project and learn all the techniques you'll need to complete it.

How to Write for Contests and Anthologies

Taught by Nancy Sakaduski

Adults, 18 and up

March 28, 10:00am-12:00pm, 1 Saturday

\$18 Member, \$20 Non-Member

Having a short story published in an anthology or chosen in a contest can put a beginning writer on the path to future publication or enhance an accomplished writer's career. Learn how to write the kinds of stories that stand out to publishers and contest judges. Nancy Sakaduski, who runs short story contests and publishes anthologies through her company, Cat & Mouse Press, will share insider tips

and guide hands-on writing exercises that will help writers of all levels improve the quality of their writing, feel more confident as an author, and improve their odds of publication. *How to Write Winning Short Stories* and the companion workbook will be available for sale at a workshop discount.

Crazy Collage Date with Art

Taught by Terry Foreman

Ages 18 and up

April 3, 6-9pm, 1 Friday

\$37 Member, \$40 Non-Member

Join Terry for a fun foray into making small collages with a mix of found materials including scrapbook papers, magazines, stamps and random goodies from the junk drawer. You'll make three small collages in a free wheeling technique that will quiet your inner critic and help you access your creative side. Great class for the hesitant artist. Bring a friend or not, and bring your drink of choice. All materials supplied but you are welcome to bring additional materials to work with.

Sketchbooks-it's about SEEING

Taught by Michele Tilford

Ages 16 and up

April 11 to May 9th, (no class May 2)

1:00-3:30pm, 4 Saturdays

\$90 Member, \$99 Non-Member

Regular sketching not only will improve your drawing, but your photographs as well. In addition to absorbing the world in a slower, more reflective, analog way, learning to see things in a different "light" through traditional elements of art, is fun. We'll meet at the studio as well area locations. All that's required is a sketchbook and something to draw with. Supplies to bring to class: *sketchbook, size: 6x8 to 9x15, Drawing (400) or mixed media type paper, pencils, pens, eraser.*

Wet Felting Flowers

Taught by Sarah Dressler

Ages 14 to adult

April 22, 7:00-8:30pm, 1 Wednesday

\$29 Member, \$31 Non-Member

\$15 material fee included

In this fun, hands-on class, we will be using super soft unspun merino wool roving, soapy water and our own hands to create lovely flowers that make great accessories or embellishments. Fun class to take with a friend or teenager.

To Register for a class

- Go to our website and register online: <https://www.newarkartsalliance.org/classes/>
- Stop by the NAA during regular hours and sign up in person
- Mail in a completed registration with payment to our address.



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Hours: Tues., Wed., Sat., 12-4pm

Thurs., Fri., 12-7pm

Newark Arts Alliance Class Registration Form

Student Name _____ Parent Name (for students under 18) _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Class: _____ Price: _____

Name of Class: _____ Price: _____

Name of Class: _____ Price: _____ Total Due: _____

Method of Payment: Cash Check Credit

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date: _____ CV# _____

Signature: _____

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