

Recurring Programs

Figure Drawing Group

1st thru 4th Thursdays, 6:30-9:00pm, Ages 18+
Artists bring their own supplies for a chance to work from a model. No instruction. \$12 fee. To register, visit our website. Drop ins allowed but there may not be room.

Open Mic Night

Every first Tuesday, 7:00-8:30pm
Either through Zoom or in person
Dedicated to poetry, prose, and musical performance. FREE, donations appreciated

Hafala Bellydancing

Quarterly - Sunday, May 15
Sunday, August 21
Saturday, November 12
doors open at 4:00pm, performance from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. FREE, donations appreciated

2nd Sunday Music Jam

Every 2nd Sunday, 12:30-3:00pm
Bring your acoustic instrument and join in or just bring yourself and enjoy the tunes! Limited to 8. Vaccinations encouraged. Hosted by Lori Benscoter, Patrick Callahan. FREE, donations always appreciated.

Loose Threads

Every third Thursday, 7:00-9:00pm In person and via Zoom. Bring a project to work on. FREE, Donations appreciated.

Fourth Friday Drum Circle

Every 4th Friday, 7-8:30pm
Bring or borrow a percussion instrument and help us make a joyful sound. Coordinated by Becky Sullivan.



Newark Arts Alliance

276 E. Main St., Suite 102, Newark, DE 19711

www.newarkartsalliance.org, 302-266-7266

Hours: Tues/Wed/Fri/Sat 12-4pm, Thurs 4-7pm

Delaware Division of the **Arts**

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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: _____ CVV# _____
Signature: _____

To register for a class

- Register: <https://www.newarkartsalliance.org/classes/>
- Stop by the NAA and sign up in person.
- Mail in registration with payment to our address.



Newark Arts Alliance Classes Spring 2022

March 29 to June 26, 2022

Blue = Adult Classes

Green = Teen to Adult

Red = Children

*Additional info. about materials needed for classes are shown online. Check our registration site for extra details about each class.

Link to all classes: <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/NewarkArtsAlliance?season=3137337>

April 2-9, 2 Saturdays, 11:00am-12:30pm

701: Watercolor Play for Kids, 7-9

Taught by Terry Foreman, Ages 7-9

\$43 Members/\$47 Non-members

We'll play with watercolors and learn some fun tricks to blend colors, make textures and overlay with line work to create finished pieces. All materials supplied.

April 2-9, 2 Saturdays, 1:00-2:30pm

702: Watercolor Play for Kids, 10-12

Taught by Terry Foreman, Ages 10-12

\$43 Members/\$47 Non-members

We'll play with watercolors and learn some fun tricks to blend colors, make textures and overlay with line work to create finished pieces. All materials supplied.

April 7 to May 5, 5 Thursdays, 12:30-2:00pm

703: Drawing for Beginners, Session 1

Taught by Janice Itzel, Ages 18+

\$83 Members/\$91 Non-members

Students develop the skills needed to depict three-dimensional subjects in two-dimensional drawings. This requires not only correct use of materials but also learning how to see correctly. Learn to draw "blind", the difference between seeing and knowing, understanding negative space, foreshortening, light, depth, and more.

April 10, 1 Sunday, 10am-4pm

704: Intro to Clay Monoprinting

Taught by Meredith Wakefield, Ages 18+

\$91 Members/\$100 Non-Members

Learn Mitch Lyon's unique printmaking process that changed the way clay could be used. After adding colored slip and textures to your slab of clay, the fun begins with pulling your own clay monoprints. No clay or printmaking experience is needed. Just bring your sense of play!

April 23, 2:00-4:00pm, 1 Saturday

705: Photographing your Art

Taught by Ray Magnani, Ages 16 and up

\$25 Members, \$27 Non-Members

Do you make great art but struggle with sharing images of your work, either for social media, websites or for applications to art shows? Let Ray show you some easy ways to photograph your work at home using either an iphone or a digital camera. You'll explore different light sources, props you can make, light tents and more.

April 24 to May 1, 2 Sundays, 2-4pm

706: Mixed Media Design-Color & Shapes

Taught by Jimmy Leighton, Ages 16 to adult

\$44 Members/\$48 Non-Members

Learn color theory, working with abstract shapes and how to create interesting compositions by stepping out of our comfort zones. Get messy while exploring color theory and what makes certain shapes, relationships and characteristics more pleasing. We'll work with paint, pastels and pencils to create abstract layered art.

April 26 to May 24, 5 Tuesdays, 7-9pm

707: Drawing as Meditation Practice

Taught by Jimmy Leighton, Ages 16+

\$110 Members/\$121 Non-Members

Learn about observational drawing as a mental and emotional discipline rather than a series of steps you need to do and master. The purpose is to develop a deep state of focus and interest in what you are drawing to be able to enjoy your drawing. Students will work with varied still life arrangements during the class.

April 28 to May 19, 4 Thursdays, 4-5:30pm

708: Art Brigade After School

Taught by Terry Foreman, Ages 10-12
(see next page)

\$86 Members/\$94 Non-members

Let's play with some new art materials! We'll paint fabric and zen doodle over it to make a pillow cover. We'll make beads and stamped charms from polymer clay.

April 29, May 6, May 20, 3 Fridays, 6-8pm

709: Garden Photography

Taught by Ray Magnani, Ages 16+
\$66 Members/\$72 Non-Members
Bring your digital camera or camera phone and learn techniques for composition, camera settings and apps. Digital cameras will have more options for manipulation but camera phones will offer options as well. We'll have the first and last class in the classroom and have the 2nd class on location.

April 30 to May 21, 4 Sats., 11am-12pm

710: Art Around the World

Taught by Erin Schwinn, Ages 7-9
\$68 Members/\$72 Non-members
Children travel the world while learning about the art of other cultures. We'll explore Aboriginal dot painting, Japanese origami, Molas of Panama and ancient Egyptian canopic jars. Learn while experimenting with different media!

April 30 to May 21, 4 Saturdays, 1-3pm

711: Vacation Sketching

Taught by Erin Schwinn, Ages 16+
\$88 Members/\$96 Non-members
Learn to use your sketchbook to record the world around you, loosen up and draw what you see. Learn techniques for using pencils, pens and watercolor pencils to recreate the colors, textures and details of the scenes before you. Class will cover still lifes, landscapes, cityscapes and people.

April 30 to May 7, 2 Saturdays, 2-4:30pm

712: Lino Block Printing

Taught by Lelané Rossouw, Ages 18+
\$75 Members/\$82 Non-members
Make your own printed cards by carving a linoleum block and hand pulling prints onto cards. You'll make a single color print onto several greeting cards to take home. You'll keep your block to print at home if you like. All materials supplied.

May 2 to 23, 4 Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm

700: Sketchbook: Design Edition

\$95 Members/\$104 Non-Members

Taught by Michele Tilford, Ages 14+
Keeping a sketchbook is beneficial to new and long-time sketchers. We'll be keeping a sketchbook, whether for portfolio submissions, a place to keep ideas or just because sketchbooks can be an artform. The emphasis of this session will be exploring design. Utilizing drawings, collage, and application of color, we will explore composition repetitions, and abstractions to create fun compelling works. No drawing experience is necessary. Students bring a sketchbook.

May 4-25, 4 Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00pm

713: Intro to Weaving

Taught by Susan Balascio, Ages 14 to adult
\$113 Members/\$124 Non-Members
Have you always wanted to try weaving but didn't want to take on big project or a big loom? Here's your chance enjoy the peaceful process of weaving by hand. We'll provide a table top frame loom and show you how to make a small table mat.

May 7-14, 2 Saturdays, 9:00am-12:00pm

714: Bobbin Lace for Beginners

Taught by Cathy Hill, Ages 12+
\$96 Members/\$105 Non-members
Bobbin lace, also known as pillow or bone lace is a challenging yet enjoyable craft which dates from the 15th century. An off-loom weaving technique, the lace maker works with bobbins, threads and pins to create a sampler and a bookmark.

May 19 to June 16, 5 Thursdays, 12:30-2pm

715: Drawing for Beginners, Session 2

\$83 Members/\$91 Non-members
see description on April 7 for Session 1
Taught by Janice Itzel, Ages 18+

May 28 - June 18, 4 Saturdays, 11am-12pm

716: Art Explorers

Taught by Terry Foreman, Ages 5-7
\$59 Members/\$64 Non-members
What creatures are waiting to be created from oil pastels, watercolors and paper clay? We'll make animals, insects and imaginary critters only a kid can think of.

May 28, 1 Saturday, 4:00-5:30pm

718: Intro. to Bellydancing

\$18 Members/\$20 Non-Members

Taught by Rebecca Sullivan, Ages 14+
Come shimmy, hip bump, snake arm wave, and camel during this introduction to Middle Eastern dance and music. Whether you are brand new to bellydance, or just need a review.

June 4-18, 3 Saturdays, 1:00-3:00pm

719: Abstract Painting

Taught by Erin Schwinn, Ages 16+
\$70 Members/\$77 Non-members
Learn a strategy to make art that doesn't rely on copying reality. It empowers you to create with your mind that which you cannot physically see. Develop your own personal approach while learning to trust the creative process. All skill levels.

June 5-12, 2 Sundays, 2-4pm

720: Mixed Media Design-Color and Shapes

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Taught by Jimmy Leighton, Ages 16 to adult
\$44 Members/\$48 Non-Members

June 7-21, 3 Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm

721: Mosaic Stepping Stones

Taught by Terry Foreman, Ages 16+
\$88 Member/\$96 Non-members
Make something to enjoy outside all summer long, a stepping stone. We'll work with a cement block as our base and build our mosaic on the surface with cut tiles and glass, then grout to finish.

June 26, 2:00-4:00pm, 1 Sunday

723: Intro to Fused Glass: Suncatcher + Pendant

Taught by Wendi Jacobs, Ages 18 and up
\$44 Members/\$48 Non-Members
Make a suncatcher AND a small pendant: score, arrange and fire! Learn the basics of glass fusing to safely score and break glass, then arrange into a design of your choice. Your creations will be kiln-fired and ready in about 7-10 days.

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EVENTS TO ENJOY!

May 21, Saturday, 10am-3pm

Newark Garden Tour

A self guided tour of area gardens. Benefits the NAA. \$25, \$20 for NAA members.

Dec. 3. Sat., 6-9pm

Gingerbread Bash

Gala featuring dinner, silent auction, gingerbread house competition. \$75 per person, \$140/couple. Newark Country Club.

Art Exhibits in the Main Gallery

March 29-April 29. **NAA Annual Members' Show.** Entries accepted March 25-26. All media. Reception: April 8.

May 3-27. **Nature as Remedy.** Oil paintings by Sue Conner. Reception: May 13.

May 31-June 24. **White Clay Creek.** A show of work depicting any view or aspect of White Clay Creek State Park. Juried by Lynne McDowell. Entries accepted May 27-28. All media. Reception: June 10.

June 28-July 22. **Into a Paper Garden.** Dual show by Linda Majewski and Kelly Martin. Reception: July 8.

July 26-Aug 26. **Spirituality.** Juror: Jennifer Davies-Reazor. Entries accepted July 23-24. All media. Reception: August 12.

Aug 30-Sept 23. **Human Interaction.** Works showing people interacting with their environment or other beings. Juror: Yolanda Chetwynd. Entries accepted Aug 26-27. All media. Reception: Sept 9.

Sept. 27-Oct 21. **Light Weavings.** Photography by Liz Bard. Reception: Oct. 14.
Oct 25-Nov 18. **Black and White.** Art that is black and white and shades of gray. All media. Juror: Mike Podolak. Entries accepted Oct 21-22. Reception: Nov 11.

Nov. 22-Dec 30. **Holiday Art Market.** A marketplace for crafts suitable for holiday gift giving. A dozen artisans in the main gallery.