

Recurring Programs

Open Mic Night

Every first Tuesday, 7:00-8:30pm. 3/7, 4/4, 5/2, 6/4. Email us for the Zoom link. FREE

Hafra Bellydancing

Third Sundays, quarterly. April 16. Doors open at 3:30pm, performance from 4:00 to 6:00pm. FREE, donations appreciated.

2nd Sunday Music Jam

Every 2nd Sunday, 12:30-3:00pm

March 12, April 9, May 14

Bring your acoustic instrument and join in or just bring yourself and enjoy the tunes! Hosted by Lori Benscoter, Diane Grundmann, 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. Facilitated by Cathy Hill. FREE, Donations appreciated.

Fourth Friday Drum Circle

Every 4th Friday, 7-8:30pm. March 24, April 21, May 26, June 23. Bring or borrow a percussion instrument and help us make a joyful sound. Facilitated 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



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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 2023

Blue = Adult Classes

Green = Teen to Adult

Red = Children

*Additional info. about materials for classes are shown online. Check our registration site for details. <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/NewarkArtsAlliance?season=3294931>

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

200: Afternoon Weaving

\$48 members/\$52 non-members

Taught by Susan Balascio, Ages 12+

Here's your chance to enjoy the peaceful process of weaving by hand and the camaraderie of other weavers. We'll provide a frame loom ready to go, a huge selection of yarn and basic instruction so all you do is start weaving!

April 2, 2:00-4:00pm, 1 Sunday

201: Intro to Fused Glass: Suncatcher/ Ornament + Pendant

Taught by Wendi Jacobs, Ages 18+

\$46 Members/\$50 Non-Members

All it takes is three simple steps to create a one-of-a-kind suncatcher or ornament AND a small pendant: score, arrange and fire! Each student may choose to make one large or two small suncatchers/ornaments plus one pendant. Finished works will be ready in two weeks or less.

April 3-24, 6:30-8:30pm, 4 Mondays

202: Beyond Watercolor

Taught by Karen Berstler, Ages 18+

\$88 Members/\$96 Non-Members

This class is for students who have taken the Beginner Watercolor session or already have some experience with watercolor painting. We will explore the use of light and shadow and color more fully. Each session will have exercises in the different design concepts and a small example will be completed. Students will complete a still life painting as the final project of the class.

April 8-15, 2 Saturdays, 10:30am-1:00pm

203: Sunflower Prints

Taught by Lelané Rossouw-Bancroft, Ages 16+

\$75 Members/\$82 Non-members

Carve a linoleum block with a fun flower design, either a sunflower or other flower of your choice and make colorful prints experimenting with different inks and colored paper. You'll come away with a carved block to use again and several prints to display as art or convert to cards.

April 8, Saturday, 2:00pm-3:00pm

204: Starting Out in Fiction

Taught by Wendy Simpson, Ages 16+

\$12 Members/\$14 Non-members

You want to be a writer, you've read and studied everything you could and now you've written a novel. Now what? This course will let you know what to expect and what not to expect. There will be some ugly truths about the business but the knowledge is necessary for a beginning author.

April 10 to May 22, 9:00am-11:30am,

6 Mondays, no class May 1st

205: From Realism to Abstraction

Taught by Eo Omwake, Ages 16+

\$150 Members/\$155 Non-Members

This class is for students interested in painting either realistically or expressively and abstractly, from basics to advanced. You will have history lessons, films of the great artists and lessons on topics such as color, process, basic guidelines of art and more. Class also includes studio time to paint. A list of supplies is available online.

SPRING BREAK CAMP!

April 11-12, Tues.-Wed., 1-4pm

938: Kool Kicks for 8-10 yr. olds

Taught by Katherine Chavatel, Ages 8-10

\$70 Members/\$77 Non-Members

Students will design their very own custom sneakers! They will plan their design on a template, then bring their design to life using sharpies, fabric paint and iron on patches! Sneakers will be transformed into a custom pair of "kool kicks" they can wear and show off! Parents much purchase plain white sneakers.

April 12 to May 3, 4 Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00pm

206: Basic Guitar Lessons

Taught by J.P. Reali, Ages 14 to adult

\$100 Members/\$110 Non-Members

This class is an introduction to the wonderful world of guitar playing. Students will learn fundamentals of guitar playing including how to tune and hold the guitar as well as how to properly hold a guitar pick. This class will introduce the student to reading music for the guitar. We will learn chords and scales, with the goal of being able to play an entire song by the last class. This class will be for acoustic guitarist only. Sheet music supplied.

SPRING BREAK CAMP!

April 13-14, Thurs.-Fri., 1-4pm

939: Kool Kicks for 10-12 yr. olds

Taught by Katherine Chavatel, Ages 10-12

\$70 Members/\$77 Non-Members

See description for April 11 class.

April 15 to May 6, 4 Saturdays, 2:00-4:00pm

207: Acoustic Blues Guitar

Taught by J. P. Reali, Ages 14 to adult

\$80 Members/\$88 Non-Members

This basic level class is designed to offer students instruction in acoustic blues guitar playing. Learn the foundations of acoustic blues guitar including rhythm, finger style, bottle neck/slide and alternate tunings. We will also discuss guitar set up, care and maintenance. This is group instruction class with individual tips from the instructor.

April 18 to May 16, 5 Tuesdays, 4:30-6:00pm

208: Art Club

Taught by Michele Tilford, Ages 12-15

\$80 Members/\$88 Non-Members

This group is a combo of art lessons and hanging out, while making things that will live in a sketchbook. We'll learn basic art skills; perspective, shading, composition and color through collage, drawing styles and coloring. We'll create from our imaginations, real life and photographic reference.

April 18 to May 23, 6:30-8:00pm, 6 Tuesdays

209: Drawing All Levels

Taught by Michele Tilford, Ages 14+

\$90 Members, \$99 Non-Members

A combination of basic drawing techniques: perspective, shading, composition, gestures and longer drawings. Learning to work from life (still-life & figure) develops the "eye". All levels can be accommodated

April 18-May 5, 7-8:30pm, via ZOOM, 3 Tues.

210: Healing Path to a More Creative Life

Taught by Michelle Rothwell, Ages 18+

\$70 Members/\$77 Non-Members

Our creative life usually happens along a "crooked path." Many of us have suffered so many disappointments and difficulties along the way—both small and large—that we require some repair. Experience a holistic process that will help you heal and restore you to wholeness. Expand your current horizons and reach amazing new possibilities while learning to engage the universal principles of healing that impact all creative people.

May 1-22, 6:30-8:30pm, 4 Mondays

211: Beginner Watercolor

Taught by Karen Berstler, Ages 18+,

\$88 Members/\$96 Non-Members

Learn watercolor techniques including flat and gradient washes, wet-in-wet brush work, dry brush work, glazing and color mixing. Practice during each class, then complete a small example of each one. Then students will take what they have learned to create a complete painting. No experience necessary. Material list online.

May 3 to May 24, 4 Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00pm

212: Intermediate Left-Handed Crochet

Taught by Julia Robinson, Ages 14+

\$57 Members/\$63 Non-Members

A continuation of beginner crochet. Students can expect to become proficient in pattern decoding, granny squares, triple crochet, and motifs. Student should come prepared with a foundation in chaining and single crochet. Let's take our skills to the next level! Student provides crochet hook and yarn.

May 5, Friday, 6:00-9:00pm

213: Art Night Out-Let's String a Bracelet!

Taught by Gilda Jennings, Ages 21+

\$52 Members/\$57 Non-members

Create a bracelet by stringing gemstones and/or large beads and quality clasps. Perfect for beginners and intermediate artisans who wish to give a gift to themselves or a loved one. Bring your own beverage and snack of choice.

May 6-13, 2 Saturdays, 9:00am-12:00pm

235: Bobbin Lace for Beginners

Taught by Cathy Hill, Ages 12+

\$96 Members/\$105 Non-members

Bobbin 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. All supplies are included. \$25 of the fee can be refunded upon the return of the equipment at the end of the class if desired.

May 6, Saturday, 5:00-6:30pm, 1 Saturday

214: Intro. to Bellydancing

Taught by Rebecca Sullivan, Ages 14 to adult

\$18 Members/\$20 Non-Members

Come shimmy, hip bump, snake arm wave, and camel during this introduction to Middle Eastern dance and music. Whether you're brand new to belly dance, or just need a review. Wear any comfortable clothes.

May 7, 2:00-4:30pm, 1 Sunday

215: Fused Glass Open Workshop

Taught by Wendi Jacobs, Ages 18+

\$72 Members/\$79 Non-Members

This open workshop is intended for those familiar with cutting and designing fused glass

pieces. Limited instruction, but guidance and suggestions will be plentiful, with the goal of creating your ideal finished piece. You get an 8"x8" base glass allotment to make one or multiple projects. Options include various mold profiles or flat tile projects. Create cabochons for jewelry-making, but one must provide their own findings, adhesives, bails etc. Work is ready with two weeks of class.

May 20, 1 Saturday, 1:00-3:00pm

216: Submitting Stories to Anthologies

Taught by Weldon Burge, Ages 18+

\$22 Members/\$24 Non-Members

How do you find markets for your short stories? Consider anthologies, stories that squarely hit an anthology target will likely go to the top of an editor's pile of submissions. Learn how to prepare fiction for the best chance of acceptance, in a workshop presented by an editor and publisher of popular anthologies.

May 24, 1 Wednesday, 6:00-9:00pm

217: Basic Jewelry Making

Taught by Gilda Jennings, Ages 16+

\$52 Members/\$57 Non-members

Participant will design and craft their own necklace by stringing gemstones and/or large beads and quality clasps. We will also make earrings to coordinate. This class is perfect for beginners and intermediate artisans who wish to give a gift to themselves or a loved one. All materials and use of tools is included.

May 30 to June 13, 7:00-8:30, 3 Tuesdays

218: The Spiritual Practice of Art-Making

ZOOM Class: Taught by Michelle Rothwell, Ages 18+

\$70 Members/\$77 Non-Members

Both Neuroscience and Mysticism confirm that there exists an optimum state-of-mind for all stages of the creative process. Explore inspiring, effective methods of spiritual practices that can help you remove creative blocks, reawaken inspiration, and sharpen creative thinking. Learn how to use acoustic meditation, simple body-awareness movements, and other stimulating sensory-based exercises to entrain your brain-waves for optimum Creativity.

June 3, Saturday, 5:00-6:30pm, 1 Saturday

219: Intro. to Bellydancing

Taught by Rebecca Sullivan, Ages 14 to adult

\$18 Members/\$20 Non-Members

See class offered May 6 for description

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

220: Fused Glass – Exploring Hammer Glass and Frit

Taught by Wendi Jacobs, Ages 18+

\$62 Members/\$68 Non-Members

This open workshop will be focused on de-

signing your piece using just two forms of glass – hammer glass and frit. Hammer glass has been previously fired, hit with a hammer, and then melted again to create various levels of texture and overlapping color. Frit (glass sprinkles) are a versatile accent to any project, and a great companion to the textures of hammer glass. Limited instruction will be offered, but guidance and suggestions will be plentiful. Attendees can choose from formed dish or flat tile projects. Fees include glass, use of all tools and kiln firing.

June 10, 1 Saturday, 2:00-3:30pm

221: Youth Blacklight Body Art

Taught by Rebecca "Lorelei" Sullivan, Ages 11+

\$20 Members/\$22 Non-Members

How *do* you glow? Explore different types of body art that are UV reactive or glow-in-the-dark. This is one way to glow at any blacklight party. Try different makeup, paints, and glitter tattoos. Be your own canvas or use a classmate to practice on. This class is geared more towards younger students, but older students can attend and work more independently.

June 10, 1 Saturday, 5:00-6:30pm

222: Blacklight Body Art

Taught by Rebecca "Lorelei" Sullivan, Ages 15+

\$20 Members/\$22 Non-Members

See description above. This version of the class is geared towards older students.

June 14-21, 2 Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm

223: Mosaic Bottles & Jars

Taught by Terry Foreman, Ages 14+

\$52 Members/\$57 Non-Members

We'll mosaic glass bottles and jars to become votive holders and vases. Use glass in every color to make fun patterns which glow when lit from within. Great for your Summer table and patio. Learn cutting, gluing and grouting to make 2 or more vessels. You can bring your own upcycled jars (jelly size is good) or use ours.

FIGURE DRAWING SESSIONS

To register: <https://www.newarkartsalliance.org/recurring-programs/figure-drawing-group/>
1-4th Thursdays, 6:30-9:00pm, \$14 per session
Facilitated by Michele Tilford, Ages 18+

Saturday, June 3, 10am to 3pm

Newark Garden Tour

Tour area gardens and experience live music, artwork and gardens to inspire you. Tickets will be available online. \$25 adults, \$10 for ages 12-21, under 12 is free.

To register for a class

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