

## Recurring Programs

### Open Mic Night

Every first Tuesday, 7:00-8:30pm. 6/6, 8/1. Email us for the Zoom link. FREE no event in July

### Hafala Bellydancing

Third Sundays, quarterly. July 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  
Bring your acoustic instrument and join in or just bring yourself and enjoy the tunes! Hosted by Lori Bencoter, Diane Grundmann, Patrick Callahan. FREE, donations appreciated.

### Loose Threads

Every third Thursday, 7:00-9:00pm In person. Bring a project to work on. Facilitated by Cathy Hill. FREE, Donations appreciated.

### Fourth Friday Drum Circle

Every 4th Friday, 7-8:30pm. 6/23, 7/28, 8/25. Bring or borrow a percussion instrument and help us make a joyful sound. Facilitated by Becky Sullivan. FREE

Find a list of Exhibits on our website!



### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 June 10-August 30, 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=3339243>

Saturday, June 10, 10:00am-12:30pm

#### 301: Painted Rocks

Taught by Susan King, Ages 16+, \$25 for all  
Learn to paint on rocks with mandala dot painting designs with acrylic and glow-in-the-dark paints. Rocks will be sealed so they can be put in a garden if you choose. Benefits the NAA.

June 12-28, Mondays and Wednesdays for 3 weeks, 7:00pm-9:00pm

#### 302: Adult Showcase Theatre

Taught by Rachel Barton, Ages 18+  
\$140 Members/\$154 Non-members  
Explore acting through techniques and methods of the craft in a relaxed and supportive environment. Develop acting skills and stage presence through character development, scenes and monologues, improvisation, and fun theater games. Showcase your newly found acting skills in an informal party at the end of the session.

June 20 to July 25, 11:00am-12:30pm, 5 Tuesdays (no class July 4)

#### 306: Morning Drawing

Taught by Michele Tilford, Ages 14+  
\$88 Members/\$96 Non-Members  
An introduction to basic drawing techniques: perspective, shading, composition, and creative narratives. Learning to work still-life & figure to develop the eye. Create a vocabulary that can be used when drawing from life, reference materials or one's imagination. Students will explore different drawing methods, styles and approaches. All levels can be accommodated.

June 20 to July 18, 6:30-8:00pm, 4 Tuesdays (no class 7/4) July 18 class will be 6:30-9:00pm

#### 307: Learn Figure Drawing

Taught by Michele Tilford, Ages 14+  
\$90 Members/\$99 Non-Members

Figure drawing should be fun! By mixing a blend of traditional drawing and less conventional techniques using charcoal on newsprint to capture the figure, I hope to make the figure less intimidating. Capturing gestures is a great warm up and helpful for people interested in animation. We will model for each other with clothes and work from reference materials to learn proportion, form, foreshortening, composition, contour, sketching and tonal. The last class we will work with a professional (semi-nude- think bathing suit) model.

June 24, Saturday, 11:00am-12:00pm

#### 304: Plants for Pollinators

Taught by Yvonne Settle, Ages 10+, FREE  
Join gardener Yvonne Settle while she talks about the importance of attracting pollinators to your garden and how to accomplish this when designing your garden. She'll be bringing caterpillars to the talk to help illustrate her presentation. FREE, donations appreciated.

Saturday, June 24, 12:00-3:00pm

#### 308: Watercolor Flowers Workshop-6/24

OR Wednesday, July 26, 6:00-9:00pm

#### 309: Watercolor Flowers Workshop-7/26

Taught by Sally Wilson, Ages 16+  
\$33 Members/\$36 Non-members  
This watercolor workshop is open to any level of experience. We will explore the different approaches to watercolor painting, techniques for creating flowers quickly and loosely, as well as detailed renderings. Color theory and mixing paints, controlling the water and paint as well as creating happy accidents are a part of using watercolors. We'll provide photographs for reference, and also paint a still life.

June 26-30, Mon., Wed., Fri., 1-3pm, 3 days

#### 305: Arty Mark Makers

Taught by Terry Foreman, Ages 6-8  
\$86 Members/\$94 Non-Members  
Lets play with paint, brushes, combs, cardboard, string, straws and more to make painted patterns and textured papers which we'll assemble into a final design on the last day of class. Lot's a "aha" moments!

June 26-30, Mon.-Fri., 4:00pm-6:00pm

#### 311: Improv, Theater Games & More

Taught by Rachel Barton, Ages 10-15  
\$116 Members/\$127 Non-members  
An amazing week of fun, laughs, and explorations as we play exciting theater games and create improv comedy skits, sketches, and even commercials. Work as a team, create on the spot, brainstorm ideas, and perform original improvs and games for an informal live presentation at the end of the week for parents.

July 1, Saturday, 10:00am-12:00pm

**312: Toy Sailboats**

\$35 Members/ \$38 Non-Members

Taught by Terry Foreman, Ages 7-10

Get ready to set sail by painting your own wooden toy sailboat! We'll plan our design on paper and let loose with paint to cover our boat with color, stripes, stars, whatever design you want! Finished boats can be launched in the bathtub, in a nearby pond, stream or lake. Kids will get a handout about boating and learn about basic boat styles and terms. Ahoy matey!

Saturday, July 1, 4:00-6:00pm

**313: Watercolor & Wine - Sunflowers**

OR Friday, July 21, 7:00-9:00pm

**314: Watercolor & Wine - Irises**

OR Wednesday, August 2, 7:00-9:00pm

**315: Watercolor & Wine - Poppies**

\$48 Members/\$52 Non-Members

Taught by Sally Wilson, Ages 21+

Have you wanted to paint but are hesitant because you don't think you would be "good at it"? Or because you have "no artistic talent"? I believe all of us have a voice and we can express it through art. You don't need to be "good at drawing" in order to paint. This class is for anyone who wants to have fun while learning about the application of watercolor paints. You will be provided with all materials needed, including a pre-drawn image you will paint. You will learn several techniques and to applying watercolor paints, color theory and how to mix the paints, and take home your own beautiful watercolor to frame and enjoy. This class is geared for beginners, but all levels of painting experience are invited. We'll bring the watercolors, you bring the wine! Bring a beverage of any kind and snacks.

July 5-12, 2 Wednesdays, 7/5: 6-9pm, 7/12: 6-8pm

**316: Mosaic Stepping Stones**

Taught by Terry Foreman, Ages 16+

\$80 members/\$88 non-members

Make art for your garden or walkway! We'll mosaic a concrete stepping stone with glass and ceramic tiles which we'll cut and arrange into simple designs. The 2nd class we'll grout our designs and you'll take home grout sealer to make them weather protected.

July 8, 1 Saturday, 12:00-4:00pm

**317: Saturday Acrylic Intensive Workshop**

Taught by Sally Wilson, Ages 16 and up

\$44 members, \$48 non-members

In this concentrated one-day workshop, you'll focus on at least one painting to completion using reference materials provided. We'll do several demos and provide guidance to each

student as they create their painting. This class is for beginners and experienced alike.

July 10-31, 6:30-8:30pm, 4 Mondays

**318: Intermediate Watercolor**

Taught by Karen Berstler, Ages 18+,

\$88 Members/\$96 Non-Members

For students who have experience in watercolor or have taken our Beginner and Beyond Beginner classes. We will take the study of value and composition further, learn basic drawing methods, and focus on painting from life.

July 12-26, 7:00-8:30, via ZOOM, 3 Tuesdays

**319: 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.

July 15, Saturday, 2:00-4:00pm

**320: Play Like Jerry**

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

\$22 Members/\$24 Non-Members

We'll explore the guitar style of Jerry Garcia. We will use 4 classic recordings to dissect Jerry's unique approach to soloing and rhythm playing. We will analyze Jerry's guitar sound and the equipment he used to better understand how he made his brand of music. Students will need to bring a working electric guitar and a small battery powered amplifier like the Fender Mini Twin Amp.

July 17-21, Mon.-Fri., 1-4pm

**321: Picasso, Matisse and More!**

\$190 Members, \$199 Non-Members

Taught by Terry Foreman, Ages 8-11

Explore the great masters with projects inspired by their art. We'll do painting, collage, assemblage, drawing, and pastels in the style of our favorite artists. We'll also learn about these artists lives and what made them be brave in their art. Bring a snack for an afternoon break.

Saturday, July 22, 7:00-9:00pm

**310: Candle Making for Aromatherapy**

Taught by Vonetta Carter, Ages 21+

\$42 Members/\$46 Non-members

Students will learn to craft their own candles using organic soy wax, essential oils and organic wicks. Everyone will make 2, 8 oz. candles. This is a fun class for anyone who enjoys candles or

wants a couple's date night, ladies' night out or for gift giving. All materials and tools provided.

July 23, Sunday, 3-5pm

**322: Intro to Fused Glass: Suncatcher/ Ornament + Pendant**

Taught by Wendi Jacobs, Ages 18+

\$46 Members/\$50 Non-Members

Create a one-of-a-kind suncatcher or ornament AND a small pendant: score, arrange and fire! After exploring the basics of glass fusing, you'll learn how to safely score and break glass, then arrange into a design of your choice. Each student may choose to make one large or two small suncatchers/ornaments plus one pendant. Your creations will be kiln-fired and ready for pick up in about 7-10 days. All fees included.

August 2-16, 7:00-8:30, via ZOOM, 3 Tuesdays

**323: The Spiritual Practice of Art-Making**

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 to use acoustic meditation, simple body-awareness and other stimulating sensory-based exercises to entrain your brain-waves for creativity.

August 5, 12-3pm, 1 Saturday

**324: Victorian Inspired Earrings**

Taught by Y'vonne Page-Magnus, Ages 18+

\$63 members/\$69 non-members

Step into a time period where no single period has seen such diverse jewelry designs as the time from 1837 to 1901. Design and make four pairs of earrings using beautiful findings, semi-precious stones and crystals inspired by the Victorian Era. Follow our designs or come up with your own with instructions for each step. Learn easy wire wrapping that can be applied to future jewelry projects.

August 7-11, Mon.-Fri., 10:00am-12:00pm

**325: Fairy Tale Mashup**

Taught by Rachel Barton, Ages 8-11

\$121 Members/\$133 Non-members

What happens if you take beloved fairy tales and weave the plots and characters- you get a week full of laughter! What if Alice cut down the Beanstalk or Goldilocks wound up with the Three Little Pigs or Cinderella landed in Oz instead of the Ball? Ideas get very creative with all the possibilities as students develop their short play to present to parents at the end of the week.

August 7-28, 6:30-8:30pm, 4 Mondays

**326: Beginner Watercolor**

Taught by Karen Berstler, Ages 18+

\$88 Members/\$96 Non-Members

Learn a variety of watercolor techniques and how to apply them to a painting. Techniques include flat and gradient washes, wet-in-wet brush work, dry brush work, glazing and color mixing. They will practice these techniques during each class, and then complete a small example of each one. Then students will take what they have learned to create a complete painting. This is truly a beginner's class, no experience necessary.

August 18, Friday, 6:00-8:30pm

**327: Wire Wrapped Earrings**

Taught by Gilda Jennings, Ages 16+

\$36 Members/\$39 Non-Members

A very popular class is back by popular demand, suitable for beginner or intermediate students. If you love rings, this class is for you. Make two wire-wrapped rings. The first ring will give you a feel for the wrapping process and the second ring will be a genuine stone wrapped into a ring. You will take home two rings sized as you like.

August 19, Saturday, 1:00-4:00pm

**328: Beachy Weaving**

\$48 members/\$52 non-members

Taught by Susan Balascio, Ages 12 to adult  
Join us for an afternoon and walk away with a small wallhanging! Here's your chance to enjoy the peaceful process of weaving by hand and the camaraderie of other weavers. Make a beach themed weaving with the colors of the ocean, sand and sky and attach some shells and other beachy details. Lots of yarn choices included.

August 19, Saturday, 3:00-5:30pm

**329: Fused Glass Open Workshop**

Taught by Wendi Jacobs, Ages 18 and up

\$72 Members/\$79 Non-Members

This open workshop is intended for those familiar with cutting and designing fused glass pieces. Limited instruction will be offered, but guidance and suggestions will be plentiful, with the goal of creating your ideal finished piece. Each attendee will have an 8"x8" base glass allotment to work with – and can make one or multiple projects within that space. More details online.

**FIGURE DRAWING SESSIONS**

2nd & 4th Thursdays, 6:30-9:00pm, \$14 per session. Facilitated by Michele Tilford, Ages 18+

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