

Recurring Programs

Open Mic Night

Every first Tuesday, 7:00-8:30pm. Email us for the Zoom link. FREE

Hafra Bellydancing

Third Sundays, quarterly. Oct. 15. 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 Sept.-Nov. 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 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. Sept. -Nov. 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!

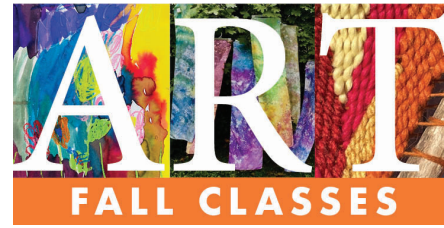


Newark Arts Alliance

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**

This program 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 DelawareScene.com.



Newark Arts Alliance Classes Sept. 7 to Dec. 9, 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=3381731>

4 Mondays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 2, 6:30-8:30pm

401: Beyond Beginner Watercolor

Taught by Karen Berstler, Ages 18+

\$88 members/\$96 non-members

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. Participants will complete a still life painting as the final project of the class.

Saturday, Sept. 16 OR Oct. 7, 4:30-6:00pm

402: Introduction to Belly Dance 9/16/23

403: Introduction to Belly Dance 10/7/23

Taught by Rebecca Sullivan, Ages 16+

(ages 10-15 accepted with caregiver)

\$17 Members/\$18 Non-Member

Come shimmy, hip bump, snake arm wave, and camel during this introduction to Middle Eastern dance and music. Wear any comfortable clothes and bring a hip scarf if you own one. Joining class live over Zoom is possible, just contact the instructor 2 weeks before the class session.

6 Tuesdays, Sept. 12 - Oct. 17, 4:30-6pm

404: Art Club

Taught by Michele Tilford, Ages 12-15

\$104 Members/ \$114 Non-Members

A combo of art lessons and hanging out, while making things that will live in a sketchbook. We will learn about the basics art skills: perspective, shading, composition and color through collage, drawing styles, and coloring.

6 Tuesdays, September 12 - October 17, 6:30-9

405: Learn Figure Drawing

Taught by Michele Tilford, Ages 15+

\$172 Members/\$189 Non-Members

A mix of traditional drawing and less conventional techniques using charcoal on newsprint to capture the figure. We will cover: capturing gestures a great warm up and helpful for people interested in animation. Working from live models (we will model for each other, and 2 classes will have a professional model and work from reference materials) proportions, anatomy, foreshortening, and portraiture. The last two classes we will work with professional (semi nude...think bathing suit) models.

Sunday, September 17, 2-4pm

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

Taught by Wendi Jacobs, Ages 18+

\$44 Members/\$48 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.

5 Tuesdays, Sept. 19 - Oct. 17, 2-3:30pm

407: Drawing Basics

Taught by Michele Tilford, Ages 13+

\$88 Members/\$95 Non-Members

An intro. to basic drawing techniques: perspective, shading, composition, and creative narratives. Learning to work from life (still-life & figure) to develop the eye. All levels can be accommodated, we keep the class small so there's focus on each individual's needs.

Saturday, September 30, 12-2pm

408: Victorian Inspired Earrings

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

\$52 members/\$57 non-members

Design and make four pairs of earrings using beautiful findings, semi-precious stones and crystals inspired by the Victorian Era. Follow designs provided or come up with your own. Learn easy wire wrapping techniques that can be applied to future jewelry projects. All materials/tools supplied.

4 Wed October 4 - October 25, 6:30-8:30pm

409: Adult Acting

Taught by Rachel Barton, Age 18+

\$88 Members/ \$96 Non-Members

If you have ever wanted to express yourself through performance, but didn't have the self-confidence to try, this workshop is perfect for you. Develop your acting skills through

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Sat, November 11th
7-10pm • Tickets: \$35

Autumn Arch Beer Project
810 Pencader Dr, Suite C, Newark, DE

Tickets \$35
Ticket includes appetizers, cake, pizza by Bristow Live Fire Pizza. Cash bar available including beer, wine, hard cider, and fresh root beer.

Silent Auction of gift baskets and "A Week in the Outer Banks" worth over \$6,000!

Bristow LIVE FIRE AUTUMN ARCH BEER PROJECT

the techniques of the craft in a relaxed and supportive environment. Learn through character development, scenes and monologues, improvisation, and fun theater games. Whether it's acting for theater, public speaking, or just gaining self-confidence, come join us in this workshop. Showcase your new acting skills in an informal party with your friends in class at the end of the session.

3 Thursdays, October 5-19, 2:30-4:30pm

410: Techniques for Card Making

Taught by Gilda Jennings, Ages 16+

\$71 Members / \$78 Non-Members

Learn gorgeous paper-crafting techniques.

Learn one of three techniques: collage (1st week), embroidery on paper (2nd week) and iris folding (3rd week). You will take home your samples of each technique on cards. Please bring your favorite paper-crafting scissors to these sessions. All other materials included.

Saturday, October 14, 2-4:30pm

411: Fused Glass - Large Candy Dish

Taught by Wendi Jacobs, Ages 18+

\$72 Members / \$79 Non-Members

Make the perfect candy dish for all those Halloween treats! You'll create your own fused glass dish to enjoy all year round. Choose from mold profiles to further customize your piece, up to 8"x8". Your creations will be kiln-fired and ready for pick up at the NAA about 2-3 weeks after class. Some previous glass work is helpful, but not required. All materials provided.

2 Sundays, October 15 and 22, 2:30-5pm

412: Fall Prints - An Intro. to Linocut

Taught by Lelané Rossouw-Bancroft, Ages 16+

\$80 Members / \$88 Non-Members

Carve a linoleum block of a pumpkin, flower or thanksgiving theme 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. Design references will be provided or bring your own. To experiment printing on fabric or a t-shirt please bring from home.

4 Mondays, Oct. 16 - Nov. 6, 6:30-8:30pm

413: Intermediate Watercolor

\$88 Members / \$96 Non-Members

Taught by Karen Berstler, Ages 18+

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

Saturday, Oct. 21 OR Nov. 11, 12-4pm

414: Portrait Painting Workshop - 10/21/23

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Taught by Sally Wilson, Ages 16+

\$44 Members / \$48 Non-Members

Students will paint a portrait of their choice from a photo they provide geared for those with some painting experience but not necessarily portraits. Focus will be on creating a realistic portrait, however; capturing the essence of the subject is the goal of portrait painting. We hope to finish the portrait during the workshop, but some students may need to finish at home.

Saturday, October 28 OR December 9, 2-4pm,

Friday, November 3 OR November 17, 4-6pm

(4 separate classes)

416: Watercolor and Wine - 10/28/23 Saturday

417: Watercolor and Wine - 11/3/23 Friday

418: Watercolor and Wine - 11/17/23 Friday

419: Watercolor and Wine - 12/9/23 Saturday

Taught by Sally Wilson, Ages 21+

\$48 Members / \$52 Non-Members

Have you wanted to paint but are hesitant because you don't think you would be "good at it"? 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'll be provided with everything, including a pre-drawn image you will paint. You will learn several techniques to apply paints and about color theory. This class is geared for beginners, but all levels of painting experience are invited. Please feel free to bring a beverage and snacks.

2 Saturdays, Oct. 28 and Nov. 4, 9am-12pm

420: Beginning Bobbin Lace

Taught by Cathy Hill, Ages 12+

\$96 Members / \$105 Non-Members

Bobbin lace is a challenging yet enjoyable craft that dates back to the 15th century. Students will use an off-loom weaving technique with bobbin threads and pins to create their own sampler and bookmark. Supplies included with option of \$25 refund for returning equipment.

Saturday, November 4, 1:00-2:30pm

421: Dot Painting

Taught by Susan King, Ages 16 to adult

\$25 for all

Participants will be taught how to paint man-

dala dot designs with acrylic paints on canvas. Each participant will take home one 5" X 5" stretched canvas ready for hanging. All materials included. All proceeds benefit the NAA.

Sunday, November 12 OR

Saturday, November 18, 4:30-6pm

422: Blacklight Body Art 11/12/23

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Taught by Rebecca Sullivan, Ages 16+

(ages 10-15 accepted with caregiver)

\$17 Members / \$18 Non-Member

How *do* you glow? A class that explores different types of body art that is UV reactive or glow-in-the-dark. This is one way to glow at any blacklight party, including Blacklight Bellydance. Sample different makeup, paints, and glitter tattoos that glow-in-the-dark and/or glow under blacklight. Be your own canvas or use a classmate to practice on.

4 Mondays, Nov. 13 to Dec. 4, 6:30-8:30pm

424: Beginner Knitting

Taught by Liz Baehr, Ages 14 to adult

\$113 Members / \$124 Non-Members

Learn to knit a hat from start to finish. Participants will learn cast on, slip stitch, knitting in the round and decreasing stitches plus learn to make a pom pom. Provided are yarn, needles for the project, yarn needle and stitch markers.

Sunday, November 19, 2-4:30pm

425: Fused Glass - Holiday Ornaments

Taught by Wendi Jacobs, Ages 18+

\$75 Members / \$82 Non-Members

Fused glass ornaments are easy and fun, for both beginners and those with glass experience. Use cold glass pieces to create THREE ornaments that are perfect for your tree or for gift-giving. There will be examples of festive designs available, or you can create your own, whether they're holiday-themed or not! Fees include instruction, glass, use of all tools, wire hangers and kiln firing... all you need to do is show up ready to learn, create and have fun!

Friday, December 1, 6-8:30pm

426: Make Earrings/Start to Finish

Taught by Gilda Jennings, Ages 16+

\$34 Members / \$37 Non-Members

You'll make three different pairs of earrings. Make your own earring wires by bending and forming wire. One pair will have three dangling gemstone beads, the second will have three to five danglers of tiny acrylic beads and the third pair will have a single long dangle with tiny acrylic beads. Makes a great gift! Students vary the colors and combinations. All materials are

included. This class is suitable for beginner and intermediate students.

Sunday, December 3, 1-3pm

427: Visible Mending

Taught by Liz Baehr, Ages 16+

\$27 Members / \$29 Non-Members

Learn about the Japanese art of visible mending plus modern takes on turning damaged clothing into wearable works of art. No embroidery experience necessary. Students will supply their own article of clothing to stitch (preferably a woven material not a stretch knit) and may provide their own supplies or choose from a bin of materials provided.

FIGURE DRAWING SESSIONS

Fall sessions start September 7.

First, Second, Third and Fourth Thursdays, 6:30-9:00pm Facilitated by Michele Tilford, Ages 18+ \$14 per session

Artists bring their own supplies for a chance to work from a live model. No instruction provided. Traditional, short to long poses on the first 3 sessions and a long pose for the 4th. Artists under the age of 18 may attend our Figure Drawing program with prior permission of the Program Coordinator and a permission slip from their parent or guardian. Program coordinator: Michele Tilford. Questions or interested in modeling? Contact Michele at mdtilford@gmail.com To register, visit our website, classes page.

EVENTS NOT TO MISS!

Holiday Art Market

Nov. 21-Dec. 30. Artist selling their fine art and crafts in the main gallery in time for holiday gift giving. Expanded hours during this special event. Visit website for hours. FREE admission.



To register for a class

- Register online: <https://www.newarkartsalliance.org/classes/>
- Stop by the NAA and sign up in person.