



Newark Arts Alliance Classes Winter Semi-Semester 2024

Have you heard? We MOVED! Our new location is 207 Louviers Dr., Newark, DE 19711. We are still getting settled in, but we couldn't wait to invite our students in to use our brand new classroom! We are kicking things off with this brief but mighty semi-semester.

*Additional info. about materials for classes are shown online. Check our registration site for details. Link to all classes: newarkartsalliance.org/classes.

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

502: Beginner Watercolor

Taught by Karen Berstler, Ages 18+
\$88 Members/\$96 Non-Members

Students will be learning a variety of watercolor techniques and how to apply them to a painting. During each class students will practice these techniques first, then have fun putting them into practice. The class is focused on the mechanics of using the paint. Truly a beginner's class, no experience necessary. Experienced watercolor instructor Karen Berstler will show you how fun and beautiful this medium really is!

5 Tuesdays, Feb. - 20 - March 19, 2:00-3:30 pm

503: Basic Drawing

Taught by Michele Tilford, Ages 15+
\$88 Members/\$96 Non-Members

This focused, all-levels approach to drawing is a combination of traditional approaches combined with current trends. Learning a good and reliable technique coupled with exploration and experimentation provides for a sense of security in one's abilities and the fun of discovery. This class will cover the basics: mark making, perspective, proportional measurement, shading, composition and an optional class in color and texture.

5 Tuesdays February 20 - March 19, 4:00-5:30

504: Art Club I

Taught by Michele Tilford, Ages 11-14
\$88 Members/\$96 Non-Members

This group is a combination of art lessons and

hanging out in a relaxed atmosphere. Lessons are based on the students' interests, empowering them to be involved in the process and determining art goals. Students will learn about the basics art skills: perspective, shading, composition and color through drawing styles, collage and coloring. They will create from their imaginations, real life and reference (from photos).

5 Thursdays, February 22 - March 21,
4:00 - 5:30 pm

505: Art Club II

Taught by Michele Tilford, ages 14-18
\$88 Members/\$96 Non-Members

This group is a combination of art lessons and hanging out in a relaxed atmosphere. Lessons are based on the students' interests, empowering them to be involved in the process and determining art goals. In addition to learning the basics art skills: perspective, shading, composition students will concentrate working on narratives that will live in a sketchbook. Working from imagination, life and reference (from photos).

Saturday, February 24, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

506: Selling Your Artwork on Etsy

Taught by Michele Tilford, Ages 15+
\$22 members/\$24 nonmembers

This class is designed to give artists and craftspeople a realistic introduction to selling on Etsy. Michele Tilford has over 1,000 sales on Etsy and has been a creative entrepreneur her whole life. Come and see if Etsy will be a good fit for you! Discussion will focus on getting started, sharing handy tools, and how much work is needed to succeed. You will have a chance to submit your questions in advance of the class.

Friday, February 16 OR Friday, March 29, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

507: Watercolor & Wine - Sunflowers

508: Watercolor & Wine - Daffodils

\$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"? 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.

4 Wednesdays, March 3 - 27, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

509: Acting for Adults

Taught by Rachel Barton, Ages 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. Learn how to develop your acting skills 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. Showcase your newly found acting skills in an informal party with your new friends in class at the end of the series.

Figure Drawing Sessions

First, Second, Third and Fourth Thursdays,
6:30-9:00pm

First date TBA - watch our website for updates! Facilitated by Michele Tilford, Ages 18+

\$14 Members/\$16 Non-Members

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

Recurring Programs

Suggestion Donation \$5/each. No one turned away for lack of funds.

Poetry Open Mic Night

Every first Tuesday, 7:00-8:30pm. Hybrid event. Email us for the Zoom link. First gathering is March 5.

Hafra Belly Dance Performance

First Sundays, monthly. Doors open at 3:30pm, performance from 4:00 to 6:00pm. Facilitated by Becky Sullivan. No performance in April or October. First gathering is March 3.

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 Bencotter, Diane Grundmann, Patrick Callahan.

Loose Threads - Fiber Arts

Every second Tuesday, 7:00-9:00pm In person. Bring a project to work on. Facilitated by Cathy Hill.

Fourth Friday Drum Circle

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Grand opening party!

Saturday, Feb 24 from 6-8pm. Come and see our new space, enjoy refreshments, special offers, live music and more!

To Register:

Visit our website at www.newarkartsalliance.org/classes Register in person in our shop, hours TBA! Scan this QR code to learn more:



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