

ART

SPRING CLASSES

Newark Arts Alliance Classes Spring 2024

Classes are in full swing at the NAA! We can't wait to welcome you to our new classroom. Come and paint, draw, weave and spin your way into spring. Visit newarkartsalliance.org/classes for more info!

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

4 Mondays, April 15 - May 6, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

601: Beyond Beginner 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. See registration link for supply list, or ask at Jerry's Artarama.

Friday, April 19, 6:30 - 9:00 pm

602: Watercolor & Wine - Tulips

Saturday, May 18, 5:00 - 7:30 pm

603: Watercolor & Wine - Poppies

Friday, June 21, 6:30 - 9:00 pm

604: Watercolor & Wine - Daylilies

\$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. Supply List: You are welcome to bring wine or any other libation you please!

2 Sat., April 20 & 27, 10:30am-12:30pm

605: Drop Spinning 101

Taught by Carole Huber, Ages 10+

\$64 members/\$70 nonmembers

Embark on a journey into the world of textile arts with our drop-spindle crafting class, suitable for all levels, including brand-new beginners. Learn the mechanics and anatomy of the drop spindle and the central techniques of the process, including carding, blending and spinning. Spin your own single-ply yarn from wool roving, which will be provided.

3 Tues., April 23 - May 7, 6:30-8:30pm

606: Beginner Ukulele

Taught by Pamela Draper MMT, MT-BC, Ages 14+

\$66 members/\$72 non-members

Discover the joy of music with our beginner ukulele class, perfect for those eager to learn a new instrument or accompany themselves while singing. You'll learn basic chords, strumming patterns, and simple songs, setting you on the path to becoming a confident ukulele player!

2 Saturdays, May 4 and 11, 12:30 - 2:30pm

607: Loom Beading

Taught by Belinda Bair, Ages 16+

\$66 members/\$72 nonmembers

The class will include all materials necessary to learn the craft of looming. Loom, beads, needle, thread, design, paper, storage, sample designs, resource list, and finishing hardware. Students will leave the class having designed a bracelet at least 11 beads wide, and long enough to wear on the wrist complete with finishing hardware. Suitable for all levels, including brand-new beginners.

2 Saturdays, May 4 and 11, 9:00 am - 12 pm

608: 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. Participants will use an off-loom weaving technique with bobbin threads and pins to create their own sampler and bookmark. All supplies are included. \$25 refund for returning equipment at the end of class (optional).

5 Tuesdays, May 7 - June 4, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

609: Drawing Techniques 2

Taught by Michele Tilford, Ages 15+

\$88 members/\$96 non-members

A continuation of drawing techniques: perspective, shading, composition, while

working from life, reference and from one's imagination. Students will also explore different drawing methods, styles and approaches. Prerequisite: prior drawing class, or contact instructor. Individual instruction is stressed.

5 Tuesday, May 7 - June 4, 4:00 - 5:30

610: Teen Sketchbook Club

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. Students will learn about the basics art skills: perspective, shading, composition and color through drawing styles, collage and coloring.

5 Wednesdays, May 8 - June 5, 2-3:30pm

611: Wire-Wrapped Jewelry

Taught by Sabine Banerjee-Wagner, Ages 18+

\$98 members/\$107 nonmembers

By popular demand! In this class, you'll master the art of simple wire weaving techniques, creating beautiful rings, earrings and crafting simple wire bezels for stone pendants. Please note that this class is open to beginners, but it will be especially useful to artists already engaged in jewelry making or another related craft. All tools and supplies will be provided for your use.

3 Tuesdays, May 14 - 28, 7-8:30pm

612: A Healing Path to a More Creative Life - VIRTUAL (live classes via Zoom)

Taught by Michelle Rothwell, Ages 18+

\$50 members/\$55 nonmembers

The journey to restore our Creative Potential will follow a "crooked path" that renews our hopes and dreams, as well as engages our challenges and shortcomings. It is an inner journey of earnest self-discovery where we must fearlessly face the heroic tests we find there. This class will introduce you to the conceptual and practical steps that will lead you to a fulfilling creative life.

Saturday, May 18, 2-4pm

613: Theatre Games for Kids

Taught by Mary Lee Anderson, Ages 8-13

\$22 Members/\$24 Non-Members

This class is an introduction to acting

for children aged 8 to 13. Activities are designed to introduce skills including observation, interpretation, articulation, and movement in a joyful, cooperative and inventive environment. Students need to bring their imagination and an interesting hat.

Sunday, May 19, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

614: 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! 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. Your creations will be kiln-fired and ready for pick up in about 7-10 days.



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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.

4 Wednesdays, May 22 - June 12, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

615: Acting for Adults - Character Development

Taught by Rachel Barton, Ages 18+ \$88 Members/ \$96 Non-Members
Character development allows actors to not only deliver their lines, but also make us believe - with every action, emotion, and word - that they are real. This 4 week workshop will give you the techniques and exercises to explore and get to the truth of each character you choose to portray. This workshop is conducted in an informal and fun environment so all levels (beginners through intermediate) will be welcomed.

Saturday, May 25, 1 - 4pm

616: Weave a Wall Hanging

Taught by Susan Balascio, Ages 14+ \$48 members/\$52 nonmembers
Have you seen the trend of small weavings used in home décor? Now's your chance to make one of your own and enjoy the peaceful process of weaving by hand. We'll provide a table top loom and show you how to warp, weave and finish your weaving. Yarn types and design concepts will also be taught. Students may supplement with their own yarns but all materials will be supplied.

5 Mondays, June 3 - July 1, 5:30-8:30pm

617: Illustrating Children's Books

Taught by Alexi Natchev, Ages 18+ \$165 members/\$181 nonmembers
This class will introduce you to the specifics of the children's book and how to create a series of illustrations from conceptual sketches to final art, based on a text of your choice. It will include lectures, practical demonstrations, class and homework. It will also cover possible illustrative techniques in wet and dry media. Some drawing experience is necessary.

3 Tuesdays, June 4 - 18, 7-8:30pm

618: Mindfulness Techniques for Creative Practice - VIRTUAL (live classes via Zoom)

Taught by Michelle Rothwell, Ages 18+ \$50 members/\$55 nonmembers
In this live, highly experiential class, you'll explore inspiring, effective methods of mindfulness practices that can revitalize your creative process. A holistic approach to Creativity can help you remove creative

blocks, reawaken inspiration, and sharpen cognitive thinking. Learn how to use acoustic meditation, simple body-awareness movements, and other stimulating sensory-based practices to entrain your brainwaves for optimum creativity.

2 Saturdays, June 8 and 15, 10:30am - 12:30pm

619: Making Gorgeous Art Yarns with a Drop Spindle

Taught by Carole Huber, Ages 10+ \$44 members/\$48 nonmembers
Offered as an extension to "Drop Spinning 101," but open to all, this class will cover the process of combining 2 single-ply yarns to create a standard two-ply yarn. Next, you will learn how to incorporate strung beads, sequins, and other goodies.

Saturday, June 15, 1 - 5pm

620: Watercolor Portrait Class

Taught by Sally Wilson, Ages 16+ \$44 members/\$48 nonmembers
Students will paint a portrait of their choice from a photo they provide. This 4 hour workshop is geared for those with some watercolor painting experience, but students do not need to have previously painted a portrait. Focus will be on creating a realistic portrait, however; capturing the essence of the subject is the goal of portrait painting. The instructor will guide students with application of colors and focus on the student's individual expression, strengths, and needs.

Figure Drawing Sessions

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

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
Sign up for individual dates on our website.



Recurring Programs

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

Hafala 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 second Sunday, 12:30-3:00pm. Bring your acoustic instrument and join in or just bring yourself and enjoy the tunes! Hosted by Alan Fox, Lori Benscoter, Diane Boykin, Pamela Draper.

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

Poetry, Prose and Performance Open Mic Night

Every fourth Saturday, 6:00-8:00pm.

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:



Newark Garden Tour

Saturday, June 1, 2024
www.newarkartsalliance.org

