

WINTER 2012 CLASSES
Lemont Center for the Arts
1243 State Street, Lemont, IL 60439

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CLASSES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

SATURDAY

Portrait Workshop

Age level: Adult 16+

Rendering the human face is one to the more challenging tasks for any artist. Together we will explore the proportions of the face and create a realistic representation of a person.

Date: January 7

Time: 1-3 p.m.

Instructor: Maggie Poplawski

Fee: \$20 (plus \$1/supplies due on the day of class)

Portrait Workshop

Age level: Children 9+

Rendering the human face is one to the more challenging tasks for any artist. Together we will explore the proportions of the face and create a realistic representation of a person.

Date: January 14

Time: 1-3 p.m.

Instructor: Maggie Poplawski

Fee: \$20 (plus \$1/supplies due on the day of class)

One Point Perspective

Age level: Young adult 12+

Are you interested in creating accurate drawings of 3-dimensional scenes, such as a city street? During this workshop you will learn the technique of one-point linear perspective and create a 3-D drawing of a landscape.

Date: February 4

Time: 1-3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Maggie Poplawski

Fee: \$25 (plus \$1/supplies due on the day of class)

Drawing 101

Age level: Adult 16+

This 3 week course will focus on improving drawing and rendering skills with lots of mini drawings and drawing and shading techniques, culminating in a final, formal drawing. Designed for beginner and intermediate students, or those who wish to explore new techniques in drawing.

Dates: February 11, 18, 25

Time: 10-11:30 a.m.

Instructor: Maggie Poplawski

Fee: \$45 (plus \$5/supplies due on the first day of class)

You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have. (Maya Angelou)

Collage Bookmarks

Age level: Young adult 12+

Make laminated collage bookmarks to keep or for gift-giving. Use decorative papers, stamps, dried flowers or leaves. Then finish them off by embellishing with tassels and beads. Each student will make 6-8 bookmarks.

Date: February 25

Time: noon-2 p.m.

Instructor: Dianne Martia

Fee: \$20 (plus \$10/supplies due on the day of class)

Beginning Oil Painting

Age level: Adult 16+

Try oil painting with local artist Art Garibay. Learn all the basics of oil painting in this 5 week class. Let this be the beginning of exploring your creative spirit or expanding your artistic repertoire. A supply list will be given at the time of registration.

Dates: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Time: 2-4 p.m.

Instructor: Art Garibay

Fee: \$100

Still Life Study

Age level: Adult 16+

Improve your drawing skill through observation. Learn new ways of "seeing" that will help your art become more realistic. Each week, we will set up a new still life and create our own image of it, using various art media, including charcoal, watercolor and oil pastel. Designed for beginner and intermediate students.

Dates: March 3, 10, 17

Time: 10-11:30 a.m.

Instructor: Maggie Poplawski

Fee: \$45 (plus \$10/supplies due on the first day of class)

Plan Your Perennial Garden

Age level: Adult 18+

Join gardening specialist MaryAnn Nowak in planning your perennial garden. Spring is the perfect time to organize for the flowering season. Bring a photo of your garden or general info including size, shape and sun exposure. This will provide great info for the green thumb or the novice gardener and accommodate your desired maintenance commitment.

Date: March 24

Time: 10 a.m.-noon

Instructor: MaryAnn Nowak

Fee: \$20

Saturday & Sunday Workshop

Mixed Media Collage Workshop

Age level: Adult 18+

Get creative and learn techniques for making altered papers and image transfers and incorporating them with paint and acrylic medium to create a unique collage. Explore combining a variety of media and methods, such as oil pastels, colored pencils, and stamps into your pieces. Learn techniques for achieving surface texture and line in your work. Experimentation is encouraged! A supply list will be given at the time of registration.

Dates: January 28 & 29

Time: 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Instructor: Dianne Martia

(1/2 hour lunch break)

Fee: \$140

Sunday

Oil Painting Demo & Workshop Age level: Adult 14+

Join traveler and oil painter James Swanson for a demonstration on his unique approach to painting from photos. Followed by an opportunity to try his techniques on your own.

See James' work at: www.theartistandthetraveler.org.

A supply list will be given at the time of registration.

Date: January 8 Time: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Instructor: James Swanson

Fee: \$40 (Attend the demo only for \$15)

Sunday Afternoon Painting in Lemont

Age level: Adult 14+

This class is for the beginner or the advanced. Working from photos, award winning painter James Swanson will share his knowledge of painting from a limited palette, using brush and palette knife techniques. Paint along with James or work from your own image with plenty of tips along the way. The class is designed to be light and fun! See James' work at: www.theartistandthetraveler.org.

A supply list will be given at the time of registration.

Dates: January 15-March 11 (no class 1/29)

Time: 1-3:30 p.m.

Instructor: James Swanson

Fee: \$150

Tuesday

Still Life Study

Age level: Children 9+

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Dates: January 3, 10, 17, 24 Time: 3:30-5 p.m.

Instructor: Maggie Poplawski

Fee: \$60 (plus \$10/supplies due on the first day of class)

Intro to Improv Acting Age level: Children 5th grade+

Have you wanted to learn the craft of improvisation, currently one of the most popular performance art forms around? Find out in this class. The objectives are to discover the fundamentals of improv comedy, improve story telling skills and to learn techniques to think quickly on your feet and to be creative. This spirited, beginning level class is fun for any aspiring actor/comedian who wants to improve teamwork and communication skills.

Dates: January 10-February 28 Time: 7-8 p.m.

Instructor: Jenna Treanor

Fee: \$80

Landscape Painting

Age level: Children 9+

Each week we will paint a different style of landscape. Get your inspiration from personal photos, magazines images or other visual sources. We will explore the use of watercolor, acrylic and gouache paints. Please bring a mountain scene to the first class.

Dates: January 31, February 7, 14, 21 Time: 3:30-5 p.m.

Instructor: Maggie Poplawski

Fee: \$60 (plus \$10/supplies due on the first day of class)

Drawing 101

Age level: Children 9+

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Dates: February 28, March 6, 13, 20 Time: 3:30-5 p.m.

Instructor: Maggie Poplawski

Fee: \$60 (plus \$5/supplies due on the first day of class)

Wednesday

Watercolor Basics

Age level: Children 9+

Experience the excitement of watercolor in this painting class. Learn basic techniques to transform your watercolor paintings from blah to AHH!

Date: January 18

Time: 3:30-5 p.m.

Instructor: Cyn O'Brien

Fee: \$20 (plus \$5/supplies due on the day of class)

Thursday

Friendship Bracelet

Age level: Children 6-13

Using a braiding disk and 7 strands of cotton yarns, participants will make a lovely braided friendship bracelet. This is simple and fun to do and students will wear their finished bracelets home! Students can also make a Candy Stripe knotted bracelet. The stylish Candy Stripe pattern is easy on the simple knotting technique is mastered.

Date: January 19

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Instructor: Betty Burian Kirk

Fee: \$20 (plus \$4/supplies due on the day of class)

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Friends must register at the same time at the center or via USPS

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Valid for classes Jan., Feb., and March of 2012

Thursday continued

Ribbon Scarf

Age level: Adult 16+

Create a shimmering ribbon scarf with minimal equipment. This woven/braided scarf is finger woven on a board and can be made by anyone and have elegant results! A supply list will be given at the time of registration.

Date: January 26

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Instructor: Betty Burian Kirk

Fee: \$20 (plus \$6/supplies due on the day of class)

Journal Making

Age level: Adult 16+

Learn the history of Japanese bookbinding, how it developed and the various styles used. Participants will make 2 traditional book bindings as well as incorporate the modern technique of embossing the covers to create their journals.

Date: February 2

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Instructor: Betty Burian Kirk

Fee: \$20 (plus \$6/supplies due on the day of class)

Tassel Making

Age level: Adult 16+

Making tassels is easy and fun! Very little equipment is needed and the results are anywhere from fanciful to elegant.

Date: February 9

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Instructor: Betty Burian Kirk

Fee: \$20 (plus \$4/supplies due on the day of class)

Spindle Spinning for the Beginner

Age level: Adult 16+

This is a great class to learn the basics of spinning to make your own yarns! Participants will learn how to process wool (washing, carding, combing). The technique of spinning (drafting, twisting, winding) will be executed on a spindle. How to ply the yarn, wash it and care for it will also be taught.

Date: February 16

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Instructor: Betty Burian Kirk

Fee: \$20 (plus \$10/supplies due on the day of class)

Felt a Small Purse

Age level: Adult 16+

Learn the ancient technique of felting and create a stylish little purse. No experience necessary and fun!

Dates: February 23, March 1

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Instructor: Betty Burian Kirk

Fee: \$40 (plus \$20/supplies due on the first day of class)

Painting with Pastels

Age level: Adult 14+

This class will focus on working with soft and hard dry pastels (not oil pastel). Different papers and surfaces will be addressed as well as various under-wash techniques. We'll work from photo references of your choosing and still life; concentrating on color, design and narrative. Abstract artists are always welcome. A supply list will be given at the time of registration.

Dates: February 2, 9, 16, 23 March 1, 8

Time: 2-4:30 p.m.

Instructor: Cheryl Ann Spran

Fee: \$120

Friday

Acrylic Revolution

Age level: Adult and Young Adult 12+

Experiment with a variety of acrylic additives. Give your paintings a special touch unique to your style! Explore texture, modeling, crackle and more on a variety of surfaces to expand your painting experience. A supply list will be given at the time of registration.

Dates: January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3

Time: 7-8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Carla Cardona-Tapia

Fee: \$75

Exploring Acrylics

Age level: Children 7+

The brush and beyond! Enhance your creativity by exploring different methods of painting. Students will apply acrylic paint to a surface using every day and found items.

Dates: March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Time: 4-5 p.m.

Instructor: Carla Cardona-Tapia

Fee: \$50 (plus \$5/supplies due on the first day of class)

The artist's world is limitless. It can be found anywhere, far from where he lives or a few feet away. It is always on his doorstep.

-Paul Strand

To register fill out the form below, mail to:
 Lemont Center for the Arts, 1243 State Street, unit 101, Lemont, IL 60439
 Please make checks payable to: Village of Lemont, A&CC

Registration Winter 2012/ Name of Class or Workshop	Fee
Total	

****Preregistration required for all classes at least 5 days before start date. ****

All classes are based on a minimum enrollment. Refunds will be issued upon any class cancellation.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Phone (alt) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Age (if Child) _____

✓ **Name of Friend signed up to receive 20% discount.** _____

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