

# McGuffey Art Center

## *Performing & Visual Arts Classes Winter 2012*

*The classes listed in this schedule will be taught by artist members of the McGuffey Art Association. To register for these classes please fill out the form on the last page of this listing and either mail with payment or hand deliver to McGuffey's front desk. For more information about the class, contact the individual artist or McGuffey at 295-7973.*

*Adult & Teen's Dance Classes*

*Adult Visual Art Classes*

*Teen & Kid's Art Classes*

*Private Lessons*

*Class Registration Form*

**McGuffey Art Center**  
201 2nd Street NW  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22902  
434-295-7973

# *Workshops*

## *Art with Lee Alter*

**Saturday, December 3 10- 5pm**

**Saturday, January 7 10- 5pm**

Watercolor & Collage Workshop for Children and Parents, Adults and Teens

*Classes held in studio 6*

*Cost is \$100 if you have no supplies, \$75 if you have your own supplies.*

**Teacher: Lee Alter call 963-0540 to register [www.leealterartist.com](http://www.leealterartist.com)**

## *Gift Making for All Ages with Ann Cheeks*

**December 17 and/or 18, 1:00 – 3:00**

Create unique, beautiful, handmade gifts: miniature paintings (acrylic on canvas), wire jewelry and ornaments for gifts from the heart this year. Children under 7 welcome with an adult.

*Classes are held in the Starnes Classroom.*

*Cost: \$45 each day, materials provided.*

**Teacher: Ann Cheeks 960-9939, [anncheeks@yahoo.com](mailto:anncheeks@yahoo.com) [www.anncheeks.com](http://www.anncheeks.com)**

# *Adult (& Mature Teen) Dance Classes*

## *Intermediate Modern Dance*

**Ongoing, Monday and/or Wednesday, 6:00-7:30 pm**

This class is based on the techniques of Graham and Cunningham plus original choreography and movement phrases. We will work on alignment, flexibility, and strength and refine those skills in locomotor movement across the floor.

*Classes held in McGuffey studio 20*

*Cost of class: \$13 drop in; \$10 class if paying for six or more classes*

**Teacher: Anne Megibow (434)296-2070 [ammegibow@yahoo.com](mailto:ammegibow@yahoo.com)**

# *Adult (& Mature Teen) Art Classes*

## *VCU PAPR 621 Essential Drawing*

**Monday, 4:30 - 8:30pm, starts January 23 through May 7 (15 week course)**

In art, drawing is both process and product: the act of drawing is a process for perceiving, recording, understanding, and thinking, yet, a completed drawing is valued as an art object, a communication, or a masterpiece. This class will explore the language of drawing in a variety of manifestations including: journaling, finding one's drawing 'voice,' figure studies, drawing as a dynamic image-building process, and drawing as "precious" masterpiece. This course will be a stimulating process of personal discovery.  
3 graduate VCU credits.

*Classes held in the Starnes classroom.*

*Cost: \$905 for non-degree seeking students, \$1059 for degree seeking students (Master of Interdisciplinary Studies)*

**Students must pre-register online at:**

<http://www.community.vcu.edu/programs/gradart/spring2012/information.html>

**For Information contact Judy McLeod at [jm7b@virginia.edu](mailto:jm7b@virginia.edu) or (434)-242-5252**

## *Life Drawing*

**Monday, 7-9pm, ongoing**

**Thursday, 10am-noon, ongoing**

**Saturday, 10am-noon, ongoing**

*Classes held in studio #1 (Robert Bricker's studio)*

*Cost: \$10 per session*

Drawing from the live model. Bring your own drawing materials and \$10 cash.

(No solvents please.) Very exciting sessions with great models!

**Call McGuffey for more information at (434) 295-7973**

## *Watercolor Classes with Lee Alter*

**One Day Watercolor & Collage workshop for Children and Parents, adults and teens on Saturday, January 7 10 - 5pm**

Cost is \$100 if you have no supplies, \$75 if you have your own supplies.

**Monday, 6-9pm, starts January 9 through March 26 for 12 weeks**

**Wednesday, 10-1pm, starts January 11 through March 28 for 12 weeks**

Using a Jungian based philosophy and sand tray therapy as well to access one's inner world and give it expression.

*Classes held in studio 6*

**Teacher: Lee Alter Call (434) 963-0540 to register. [www.leealterartist.com](http://www.leealterartist.com)**

## ***Handbuilding with Clay: pottery, tiles and sculpture***

**Monday, 6-9:00pm, starts January 16 for 8 weeks**

**Wednesday, 9:30-12:30pm, starts January 18 for 8 weeks**

Students will learn how to create dinnerware, teapots and platters using drape molding, slab building, coil construction and other techniques. Students can also use these techniques to make sculptural forms. All projects will be glazed and fired to take home and use. Adults and mature teens. No experience necessary!

Private lessons and custom classes (pottery, sculpture and wheel-throwing) for all ages available upon request. Put your own class together with friends.

*Classes held in McGuffey Studio 6*

*Cost of 8 week class: \$275, materials included*

*Cost of 6 week class: \$225, materials included*

**Teacher: Rebekah Wostrel (434) 971-1033, rawostrel@gmail.com**

*Private lessons and custom classes (pottery, sculpture and wheel-throwing) for all ages available on request. Put your own class together with friends!*

## ***Oil Painting***

**Monday, 9am to 12:00noon, January 30 to March 26 for 8 weeks**

**Tuesday, 8:30am to 12:30, January 3 to February 21 for 8 weeks**

**Wednesday, 8:30am to 12:30, January 7 for 8 weeks**

**Thursday, 9:00am to 1:00, January 19 to March 8 for 8 weeks**

This class will explore the versatility of oil paint with an emphasis on materials, technique and individual style. Class size is limited to six and all levels are welcome.

*Classes held in studio 8.*

*Cost of class: \$450 (Monday class is \$340)*

**Teacher: Renee Balfour 434-960-5115 reneebalfour@ymail.com**

## ***Beginning Drawing for “Chickens”***

**Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 pm, starts January 24 for 8 weeks**

Drawing is a learned skill, not an inborn talent. With the right teacher, the right exercises, and the right pace (SLOW), even scared NON-ARTISTS (and those who have tried to learn before) can learn to draw. You won't be rushed, pushed, or left behind. This class is a great foundation for beginners/non-artists.

*Classes held in McGuffey 26B (Jean Sampson's studio).*

*Cost of class: \$225, materials included*

**Teacher: Jean R. Sampson (434)409-9581 or (434)977-7933 poeartree@gmail.com**

## *Experimental Watercolor*

**Tuesday, 10:00am to 12:30pm starts January 24, for 8 weeks**

This class will explore new ways of working with transparent watercolor, including working on new surfaces using mixed media painting techniques and experimenting with watercolor monoprints.

*Classes held in studio #10.*

*Cost: \$200 materials not included.*

*Please email [jeannineregan@gmail.com](mailto:jeannineregan@gmail.com) to reserve your place and to receive a supply list.*

**Teacher: Jeannine Barton Regan, 434-286-3834 [jeannineregan@gmail.com](mailto:jeannineregan@gmail.com)**

## *Painting Classes with Karen Blair*

**Tuesday, 12:30 to 3:30pm, January 17 – February 28 for 7 weeks**

**Wednesday, 9:30am to 12:30pm, January 18 – February 29 for 7 weeks**

**Tuesday, 12:30 to 3:30pm, March 20 – May 1 for 7 weeks**

**Wednesday, 9:30am to 12:30pm, March 21 – May 2 for 7 weeks**

All classes are open to beginners as well as experienced painters, using oil or acrylics.

*Classes held in studio 23.*

*Cost of class: \$225 payable by check to Karen Blair at the first class.*

*KBlair@aol.com to reserve your place and to receive a supply list.*

**Teacher: Karen Blair 804-754-6242 [KBlair@aol.com](mailto:KBlair@aol.com) [www.KarenBlairPaintings.com](http://www.KarenBlairPaintings.com)**

## *Open Studio*

**Wednesday, 9:15am-12:00 noon starts January 25 for 8 weeks**

Open Studio offers artists an opportunity to work at their own painting projects in a studio environment. Group and individual critiques, as well as a free flowing exchange of information and ideas will be a part of every session. One monoprint session will be offered to those interested.

*Classes held in the Starnes classroom.*

*Cost: \$100, artists bring their own materials*

**Teacher: Jeannine Barton Regan, 434-286-3834 [jeannineregan@gmail.com](mailto:jeannineregan@gmail.com)**

## *Jean's Gutsy Abstract Oil Painting*

**Wednesday, 6:30-9:00 pm, starts January 25 for 8 weeks**

Express your excitement, joy and sadness with color and texture using a painting knife, paper towels, etc. Make a mess, paint over it, eventually bringing order from chaos. An experimental, responsive and non-academic approach that is fun and addictive! No art experience or talent necessary, just a willingness to have your painting have it's way with you!

*Classes held in the Starnes classroom.*

*Cost of class: \$225, materials NOT included*

**Teacher: Jean R. Sampson (434)409-9581 or (434)977-7933 [poeartree@gmail.com](mailto:poeartree@gmail.com)**

## *Storytelling through Materials*

**Thursdays, 6 to 9 pm, January 12th – March 1**

Come explore material manipulation and transformation in the creation of narrative objects. Students will have access to a range of shop tools, including a band saw, drill press, bench grinder and bench sander as well as a wide range of hand tools. Materials options include wood, wax, styrofoam, metal, plaster, water based fiberglass and found materials, among others. Assignments will be tailored to each student's interests with an emphasis on the dialog between linear narrative and lateral object making skills.

*Classes held in studio #8, limited to four students*

*Cost of class: \$285*

**Teacher: Jim Respress, 434-960-3462, jrespress@mbc.edu**

## *Drawing*

**Friday, 9:00am-12:00noon, starts January 27 – March 16 for 8 weeks**

Drawing can be seen as an end in itself as well as a building block for another, more final work of art. In either case, refining skills and learning new strategies for drawing is rewarding for artists on any level. Using still life as a jumping off point, we will explore the rich possibilities of mark, line, shape, tone, gesture and composition.

*Class held in Starnes Classroom*

*Cost: \$280, materials not included*

**Teacher: Jessie Coles (434) 989-8881 geojess2@gmail.com**

## *Oil Painting*

**Friday, 2:00pm-5:00, starts January 27 for 9 weeks**

Painting from life – topics may vary from semester to semester. Please contact the instructor for more information. Sixteen years and up. All levels.

*Classes held in the Starnes classroom.*

*Cost: \$345, models fees extra.*

**Teacher: Rick Weaver, 434-975-2070 weaverdavis@gmail.com**

# *Children and Teen Classes & Workshops*

## *Oil Painting*

**Sunday 3:00-5:00, begins January 22 – March 11 (8 weeks)**

**Tuesday 4:00-6:00, begins January 10 – February 28 (8 weeks)**

**Thursday 4:00-6:00, begins January 5 – February 23 (8 weeks)**

Students will explore art concepts and processes that they will be encouraged to incorporate into their own work. Students will be guided to take greater risks with artistic expression while building a better understanding of materials and art technique. Class size is limited and all levels are welcome.

*Classes held in studio 8*

*Cost of class: \$285 all materials included.*

**Teacher: Renee Balfour (434) 960-5115 reneebalfour@ymail.com**

## ***Introductory Mixed Media Sculpture***

**Tuesday, 4:30-6:30 pm, begins January 10 – February 28**

We will do a series of materials projects, using, among others, styrofoam, wire, cardboard and found objects. Emphasis will be on discovery of basic sculptural concepts through the construction of works in various media. These concepts, such as the relationship of surface and form, the effects of balance and proportion or manipulating an object's focal point (among others), will be explored through concrete assignments that will push the student's inherent creativity.

*Classes held in studio 8, limited to four students*

*Cost of class: \$285*

**Teacher: Jim Respass (434) 960-3462 [jresspass@mbc.edu](mailto:jresspass@mbc.edu)**

## ***Mixed Media Madness***

**Session 1: Tuesday 3:30 - 5:00, begins on January 3 for 4 weeks**

**Session 2: Wednesday 3:30 - 5:00, begins on January 4 for 4 weeks**

**Session 3: Tuesday 3:30 - 5:00 begins February 7 for 4 weeks**

**Session 4: Wednesday 3:30 - 5:00, begins February 8 for 4 weeks**

**Session 5: Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:00, begins March 6 for 4 weeks**

**Session 6: Wednesday. 3:30 - 5:00, begins March 7 for 4 weeks**

**Session 7: Tuesday, 3:30 - 5:00, begins April 3 for 4 weeks**

**Session 8: Wednesday, 3:30 - 5:00, begins April 4 for 4 weeks**

Children ages 7-12 are invited to create innovative, process oriented, out of the box sculptures and art projects. Materials include jewelry, seashells, toys, paint, leaves, sticks, shoes, clay and lots more... This is just too fun!

*Classes held in studio 2*

*Cost of class: \$150.00. per session includes materials.*

**Teacher: Andy Faith at [afaith48@gmail.com](mailto:afaith48@gmail.com)**

## ***Watercolor with Lee Alter***

**Tuesday, 3:30 - 5:30 pm, begins January 10 – March 27 for 12 weeks**

**Thursday, 3:30 - 5:30 pm, begins January 12 – March 29 for 12 weeks**

**Saturday, 10 - 12 noon, begins January 14 – March 31 for 12 weeks**

Focusing on positive reinforcement in the creative process using watercolor, mixed media, pastels and sand tray therapy.

*Classes held in studio 6*

**Teacher: Lee Alter call 963-0540 to register [www.leealterartist.com](http://www.leealterartist.com)**

## *Clay for Kids*

**Ages 5-10, Saturdays 10-11:30, starts January 21 for 8 weeks**

Kids will have fun learning how to make colorful pots, sculptures and masks. A variety of building techniques will be taught. Students will decorate and glaze their own pieces and all projects will be fired to take home. No experience necessary!

Classes held in Studio 6

**Cost of 8 week class: \$190 (materials included)**

**Teacher: Rebekah Wostrel (434) 971-1033, rawostrel@gmail.com**

*Private lessons and custom classes (pottery, sculpture and wheel-throwing) for all ages available on request. Put your own class together with friends!*

## *Art with Ann*

**Ages 7-9, Saturdays, 10:00-11:30 am, starts January 21 for 8 weeks**

**Ages 9-11, Saturdays, 1:00-2:30 pm, starts January 21 for 8 weeks**

Draw, paint, learn printmaking and/or sculpting. Projects are kid driven in a loving, relaxed environment with direction and lots of encouragement for all levels.

**Ages 12+, Saturdays, 3:30-5:00pm, starts January 21 for 8 weeks**

This is a class for students with previous experience making art. Class will start with drawing skills but will move to painting or other media depending on the interest of participants.

*Classes are held in the Starnes Classroom.*

*Cost of classes: \$195, materials provided.*

**Teacher: Ann Cheeks (434) 960-9939, anncheeks@yahoo.com www.anncheeks.com**

*Private lessons and custom classes available on request. Put your own class together with friends!*

## *Private Lessons,*

## *Artist Consulting & Coaching*

*The following McGuffey artists may be available for private lessons, critiques, or for consulting/coaching. Please contact artists directly.*

**Lee Halstead** (804) 436-4089, leehalstead@gmail.com, leehalstead.com

**Jeannine Barton Regan**, (434)286-3834. jeannineregans@gmail.com

**Jean Sampson** (434) 409-9581, poeartree@gmail.com

**Cheri Schramel**, (434) 242-9544, c.schramel@gmail.com

**Rebekah Wostrel (434) 971-1033, rawostrel@gmail.com**

## *Class Registration Form*

*To register for a class, please complete this form and submit it to the McGuffey Office along with your payment. Fees are payable to McGuffey Art Center. Please submit separate forms and checks for each class.*

*Class* \_\_\_\_\_

*Instructor* \_\_\_\_\_

*Fee* \_\_\_\_\_

*Student* \_\_\_\_\_

*Student's Age (if under 18)* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent's name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address* \_\_\_\_\_

*e-mail* \_\_\_\_\_

*Home Ph #* \_\_\_\_\_

*Work/Cell #* \_\_\_\_\_

*Make checks payable to: **McGuffey Art Center***

*I understand that the instructor & McGuffey Art Center are not responsible for personal injury or lost property and that McGuffey does not issue refunds for classes students do not complete.*

*Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

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