

# pay what you can

THE MANSFIELD ART CENTER  
kids art classes

summer  
2009

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**Did you know...** Students who participate in the arts outperform their peers in almost every measure. In 2006, SAT takers with coursework or experience in fine arts scored 57 points higher on the verbal portion of the test and 41 points higher on the math portion than students with no coursework or experience in the arts.

Yet at precisely the moment we are asking students for higher and higher test scores, tight budgets are forcing our schools to take away opportunities to participate in the arts during the school day. On top of this, challenges in the local economy have made it harder and harder for all of us to afford extracurricular activities for our children and ourselves.

To this end, the Mansfield Art Center will be offering all classes in our summer quarter on a **"PAY WHAT YOU CAN"** fees schedule. Mary Bolin, the Art Center's Board President, summed up the initiative:

"We know how important it is that members of our community - children and adults - have the opportunity to participate in creative activities, but we also know how hard this economy has hit our area. It's our hope that in offering our services in this manner that more people will have the chance to be exposed to the amazing talents of our local artists and arts instructors. We do hope to develop donor support to offset instructor fees and materials expenses and encourage all those interested in donating to visit our online donations page (<http://www.mansfieldartcenter.org/Support.html>) or stop in at the Art Center."

Donors may choose to direct their support to a specific component of our educational programming or to the program's general support. Gifts to educational programming may also be publicly acknowledged in education materials, left anonymous, or made in honor of someone dear to you.

## Sprouting Artists

**June 25 - July 16th (4 weeks)** Thursdays, 10-11

Ages 4-6

Instructor: Jodi Burgholder

**M\$25 NM\$40 Materials\$10**

If art is the first language, then our pre-schoolers will be fluent. Four and five year olds will explore lots of hands on projects, including drawing, pottery, painting, and more. Age appropriate art lessons will build skills and knowledge as well as nurture your child's artistic instincts.

## Helping Hands

**July 23rd - August 13th (4 weeks)** Thursdays, 10-11

Ages 3-5 w/ parent

Instructor: Jodi Burgholder

**M\$25 NM\$40 Materials\$10**

This is a class for kids and their caregivers who want to spend some time sharing creativity and art making. Explore projects and materials designed to build artistic awareness and have a morning of fun and discovery.

## Every Picture Tells a Story

**August 4th - 7th** Tuesday - Friday, 10-12

Grades K-6

Instructor: Jennifer Snyder

**M\$35 NM\$50 Materials \$10**

This course draws upon the young person's natural tendency to tell colorful, imaginative stories. Students examine the work of artist illustrators such as Maurice Sendak, Eric Carle, and others to see how they create exciting imagery in telling their stories. Students will invent their own stories, and select from a variety of materials and techniques in creating their own unique handmade book.

## Mixed Up and Messy

**July 7th - 10th** Tuesday - Friday, 11-1

Grades 2 & up

Instructors: Sarah Galat & Mary Haas

**M\$35 NM\$50 Materials \$10**

Come and get creative and messy! Students will create unique projects with mixed media: paint, clay, collage and much more. This class will have something for everyone. Bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy a picnic on the lawn.

## At the Easel

**July 28th - 31st** Tuesday - Friday, 10-12

Grades K-6

Instructor: Jennifer Snyder

**M\$35 NM\$50 Materials \$10**

This class gives young painters step by step instruction in how to create a painting. Using acrylic & tempera paints students work "at the easel" from still life and other references. Students study color and develop skills such as how to create the illusion of depth and render realistically.

## Put on Your Green Shoes

**July 21st - 24th** Tuesday - Friday, 1-3

Grades K-6

Instructor: Jennifer Snyder

**M\$35 NM\$50 Materials \$10**

Put on your green shoes and learn to reduce your carbon footprint by creating art from throwaway items. Learn the three "R's" - Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle, and get creative with unusual materials.

## Face Up To It!

**July 14th - 17th** Tuesday - Friday, 12-1:30

Grade 3 & up

Instructor: Sarah Galat

**M\$30 NM\$45 Materials \$10**

Use mirrors, photos, and imagination in this class. Students will learn to draw and paint creative self portraits and portraits of their family and friends while experimenting with pencil, charcoal, pastels, and a variety of paint media. Bring a brown bag lunch to enjoy on the lawn; then we will move inside to begin working.

## Mixed Media Madness

**July 7th - 10th** Tuesday - Friday, 5-7

Grades 3 & up

Instructors: Mary Cabrera

**M\$35 NM\$50 Materials \$10**

This class will allow your student to explore a variety of media, techniques, and disciplines, and see how they interact with each other. Projects will include individual and group 2-D and 3-D work and emphasize creativity and skill development.

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## FREE Events

w/ Mary Cabrera and Jodi Burgholder

### Family Day

**June 27th**

Saturday, 11-1

Take advantage of this free Family Day to bring your clan to see the Spoke In Wood show hanging in our main gallery. While you are here, enjoy a variety of family-friendly activities such as creating wood sculptures inspired by the show, faux henna tattoos, and snacks. Registration is requested.

### Creepy Crawlies

**July 14th**

Tuesday, 10-11

Ages 3-5 w/ parent

Come get your hands messy with paper mache and create a colorful creepy crawly of your own.

### Textile Adventures

**July 28th**

Tuesday, 10-11

Grades K-2

Find out what this medium is capable of. We'll use markers and wax to do our own abstract batik.

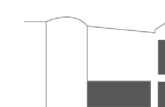
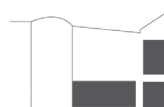
### The Puppet Show

**August 11th**

Tuesday, 10-11

Grades 3-6

We'll use a variety of materials to create our own unique character.



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## Introduction to Character Illustration

June 30th - August 18th (7 weeks) Tuesdays, 7-9

7th grade and up

Instructor: Katrina Francis

M\$65 NM\$75 Materials \$15

Come learn the art of designing in three dimensions. Students will work from their own original character sketches through the process of creating a maquette, or small scale model, from armature wire and polymer clay. The final piece will be sanded and painted with acrylic paints. All supplies are included in the materials fee.

## Introduction to Calligraphy

June 25th - August 13th (8 weeks) Thursdays, 7-9

Instructor: Ryan Failor

M\$70 NM\$85 Materials \$10

Learn the art of chancery cursive calligraphy. Each week will focus on a different skill set and group of letters. The class will culminate in a final project that shows off your new abilities!

## Introduction to Silk Painting

July 7th - August 18th (6 weeks) Thursdays, 7-9

Instructor: Jennifer Snyder

M\$55 NM\$70 Materials \$35

This class will introduce a surprisingly easy, fun, and inexpensive technique of painting on silk. All skill levels are welcome, but no artistic experience is necessary. Anyone can create a vivid, luxurious, yet affordable silk piece. Painting on silk lends itself to a variety of applications: fine art, wearables, scarves, home furnishings, etc. Create your own one of kind pieces. All materials are included in the materials fee. **Registration is required by Tuesday, June 23rd** in order to allow the Art Center to purchase supplies.

## Polymer Clay Workshop

July 15 Wednesday 6-9

7th grade and up

Instructor: Lori Wilkes

M\$15 NM\$ 25 Materials \$10

Use polymer clay to create the illusion of precious stones such as lapis. Students will use these faux stones to create beads and one of a kind jewelry.

## Color Theory

June 23rd - July 28th (6 weeks) Tuesdays, 7-9

M\$55 NM\$70 Materials \$10

Instructor: Ryan Failor

This class is designed to help painters of all mediums learn the right way to use color in paintings. Students will use acrylic paint and paint swatches to better understand the science of color.

## Late Night Artists Studio

July 23th, August 13th Thursday, 7-10

Facilitator: Shawna Schonauer

M\$15\* NM\$20\*

We will be drawing from the partially-clothed human figure, with discussion and critique. There will be no instruction, simply time to work in a friendly, open environment. All media are welcome. Easels will be provided. BYOB if you like. With a room full of artists we're bound to have a good time and learn from each other.

\* Fees cover the cost of the model.

## Introduction to Theatrical Make-up

July 11th Saturday 12-2

7th grade and up

Instructor: Katrina Francis

M\$20 NM\$30 Materials \$30

Learn basic stage makeup techniques using greasepaint. Students will work in teams of two to learn how to enhance their natural features, correct or diminish other features, and change their appearance. Character makeup such as stylized animals or a look of old age can all be accomplished with these simple make up tools. All materials are included in the fee. All fees are priced per couple. Students and their partner will take turns applying make up and being a "model."

## Plein Air Painting

June 26 - July 31 (6 weeks) Fridays, 9:30 - 12:30

Instructor: Martha Fort

M \$85 NM \$100 Materials \$10

Students will take advantage of the grounds of the Art Center as well as meet at various outdoor venues in the Mansfield area. Students will work outdoors using their chosen media, such as watercolor, pastels, acrylic, or oil. Students of all ability levels and experience are welcome. There will be plenty of time for group critique and discussion.

## Day Clay

June 26th - August 14th (8 weeks) Fridays, 10-12

Instructor: Cindy Hornikel

M\$70 NM \$85 Materials \$10

Beginners will experience the basics of working with clay (such as coil, slab building, and wheel throwing techniques.) More advanced artists will have freedom to explore new techniques in an encouraging environment. Clay not included.\*

## Beginners and Beyond

June 23rd - August 11th (8 weeks) Tuesdays, 10-12

June 25th - August 13th (8 weeks) Thursdays, 7-9

Instructor: Jef Stanton

M\$70 NM\$85 Materials \$10

This class is designed with both the beginner and more experienced artist in mind. Students will work closely with the instructor to learn the entire process of making, glazing, and firing. Have fun creating handmade pots, vessels, and sculptures. Clay not included.\*

\*Clay material fees cover the cost of glazing and firing.

Clay may be purchased for \$17 (25 lb. bag).

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To avoid the unnecessary cancellation of a class, we ask that you register **no later than 2 days prior** to the start date of the class. We also ask that payment be made at the time of registration. Registration will not be considered complete until payment is received.



## Summer Class Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign me up for the following classes:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to become a member of the Art Center.

\$50 level

\$100 level

Check or money order enclosed for \_\_\_\_\_

Charge my credit card for \_\_\_\_\_

Type \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out this form and return it to the Mansfield Art Center at 700 Marion Ave., Mansfield, OH 44906 Register by phone at 419.756.1700 [www.mansfieldartcenter.org](http://www.mansfieldartcenter.org)

## Have Your Child's Birthday Party @ the MAC

You can choose from a number of project options, or create your own. We supply the classroom, teacher, and art supplies. Your child will have a memorable birthday, each child will create their own masterpiece, and you get to walk away from the mess. What could be better? Contact Mary for more information.

## Let's be friends!

Find us on Facebook and Myspace.

The Mansfield Art Center (MAC) reserves the right to use photographs, taken either in class or on MAC grounds, of students and/or their art, for the purpose of instruction, advertising, and promoting MAC and its programs.



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