

pay what you can

THE MANSFIELD ART CENTER
kids art classes
winter
2010



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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 winter 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.

Saturday Morning Art Academy

Instructors: Lou Anne Michel (K-2) & Mary Cabrera (3-6)

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

(Fees cover one session. Students may sign up for one session or both.)

Session 1: Jan 30 - Feb 20 (4 weeks) Saturdays, 10:30-12

This four week survey class will focus on making art from recycled materials. We will focus on three dimensional artwork and artists, such as that of Louise Nevelson.

Session 2: Feb 27 - Mar 20 (4 weeks) Saturdays, 10:30-12

This painting class will bring out the artist in each of us. It will combine printmaking techniques with studio painting techniques. Students will get the chance to experiment with various printmaking techniques and learn how to incorporate them into their paintings.

Paint like an Impressionist

Feb 23 - Mar 16 (4 weeks) Tuesdays, 4:30-6

Grades 3-5

Instructor: Sonnet Chapman

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

Join us as we become an impressionist portrait artist. Together we will explore the correct placement of the eyes, nose, ears, and mouth on our own faces. We will be using oil pastels in an impressionist style to illustrate our own face from a photo as a culminating experience. This is a great building block for the future and will no doubt be a keeper!

Helping Hand

Jan 28 - Mar 4 (6 weeks) Thursdays, 10-11

Ages 3-5, with a parent

Instructor: Jodi Burgholder

M\$35 NM\$45 Materials \$10

This is a class designed 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!

Clay Club

Jan 28 - Feb 18 (4 weeks) Thursdays, 4:30-6:00

Grades 1-4

Instructor: Mary Cabrera

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

This class will explore the possibilities of clay of all kinds. The class will use stoneware clay for a variety of hand built projects which will be fired and glazed and/ or painted. Students will also use polymer clay (also known as Sculpey) to create their own unique works of art.

Textile Design Class

Jan 27 - Mar 3 (6 weeks) Wednesdays, 6-8

Grades 6 & up

Instructor: Jennifer Snyder

M\$55 NM\$70 Materials \$15

This class will explore the art of textile design. Students will have the chance to experiment with tie dye, batik process, bleaching and silk screen. These processes may be done on t-shirts or the fabric of your choice. Materials fee covers all dyes and paints. Students must provide t-shirts or fabric.

Claymation

Jan 27 - Mar 17 (8 weeks) Wednesdays, 4:00-5:45

Grades 3 & up

Instructor: Lou Anne Michel

M\$60 NM\$75 Materials \$10

Claymation is the process of creating movable characters with clay and wire and creating a "stop and move" sequence to create movement. Students will create their own characters, story lines, and backgrounds on their way to making their own claymation animated movie. The class will have many twists and turns and is perfect for the focused, imaginative child.

Jewelry-Making and Wire Sculpture

Jan 26 - Feb 16 (4 weeks) Tuesdays, 4:30-6

Grades 2 & up

Instructor: Tonya McAdams

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

Students will begin with learning simple wire spiral techniques, and move on to create wire beads, chains, rings, earrings, and sculptures. Beads and found objects will be used to accent pieces.

Fine Art Start

Jan 27 - Mar 3 (6 weeks) Wednesdays, 10-11 and 1-2

Ages 4-6

Instructor: Sarah Galat

M\$35 NM\$45 Materials \$10

This class is a way for young artists to explore all kinds of different media and avenues of self expression. We will paint, pull prints, and build sculptures, wherever our imagination takes us.

FREE Events @ the MAC
with Jodi Burgholder & Mary Cabrera

Family Day

January 23

Saturday, 11-1

Take advantage of this free Family Day to bring your clan in to see the Audra Skoudas show hanging in our main gallery. While you are here enjoy a variety of family friendly activities such as taking part in a larger group painting inspired by the Skoudas exhibit upstairs as well as individual projects suitable for any age level. While the event is free, **registration is required.**

Painting Plus

March 18

Thursday, 10-11

Ages 3-5, with a parent

Students and their helpers will spend an hour using paint in new and unexpected ways to create their own masterpieces.

Wild about Art

February 2

Tuesday, 4:30-5:30

Grades K-2

Students will explore patterns found in nature and create art that will jump right off the page!

Play in Clay

February 23

Tuesday, 4:30-5:30

Grades 3-6

Students will explore the process of building with clay by creating a unique coil-built vessel.

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Beginners and Beyond

Jan 27 - Mar 17 &

Jan 28 - Mar 18 (8 weeks)

Wednesdays and Thursdays, 6-8

Instructor: Jef Stanton

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

This class is designed with both the beginner and more advanced student in mind. Students will work closely with the instructor to learn the entire process of making, glazing, and firing. Have fun creating hand made pots, vessels, and sculptures. Materials fee covers the cost of glazes and firing.

(Clay is not included. Clay may be purchased at the first class.)

Day Clay

Jan 26 - Mar 16 &

Jan 29 - Mar 19 (8 weeks)

Tuesdays and Fridays, 10-12

Instructor: Jef Stanton

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 the freedom to explore new techniques in an encouraging environment. Materials fee covers the cost of glazes and firing.

(Clay is not included. Clay may be purchased at the first class.)

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.

Painting from the Figure

Jan 26 - Mar 16 (8 weeks) Tuesdays, 7-9

Instructor: Austin Javurek

M\$80 NM\$95 Materials\$10

This painting class will employ the use of a live model, both clothed and nude. Students will explore three different styles of oil painting; glazing, direct painting, and an impressionistic style. Students will have the opportunity to finish several different paintings in the above styles during the course of the class. Students will receive a materials list upon registration.

Drawing from Photographs

Feb 8 - March 15 (6 weeks) Mondays, 6-8

Instructor: Katrina Francis

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

This class will focus on drawing in a realistic style from your own original photographs. Students will graph their photos and learn to draw them to scale. A variety of subject matter and media will be explored.

Fabricating Silver Jewelry

Jan 27 - Mar 17 (8 weeks) Wednesdays, 6-8

Instructor: Marion Zaugg

M\$70 NM\$85 Materials\$20

Sawing, filing, drilling, forming, fusing, and polishing; these basic skills are the cornerstones of jewelry making. In this course participants will learn the use of various hand tools while producing a piece of silver jewelry. Discover how rewarding jewelry making can be!

Late Night Artist's Studio

Feb 4 and 18 &

Mar 4 and 18

Thursdays, 6-9

Facilitator: Jennifer Snyder

M\$10 NM\$15

We will be drawing from a nude model, 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.

Fees cover the cost of the model. Price is per session. You may come to one or all sessions.

Portfolio Prep Workshop for High School Students

Feb 27 & Mar 6 Saturdays, 1-3

Open to anyone applying to a visual arts post secondary program

Instructors: Mary Cabrera and Cameron Sharp

M\$20 NM\$25

This two-day workshop will focus on the artistic and written skills needed to succeed in an art portfolio review for entering college freshmen. The first day will include examples of strong fine art portfolios as well as those that need more investment. Along with portfolio discussion, students will also be reviewing prompts from sample essay questions and talk about the use of a student resume and/or curriculum vita.

The second day will ask that the students come prepared with their own portfolio, resumes, and completed essays for critique and review.

Photography

Jan 25 - Mar 1 Mondays 6-8

Feb 6 & Feb 20 Saturdays 3-5

Instructor: Cameron Sharp

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

Introduction to digital photography offers students insight into the basic photographic techniques including exposure calculation, lens aperture, shutter speed control, and manipulation of depth field. Further, students will begin to understand and interpret photographic imagery, practice critical thinking, and discover the possibilities of camera-made images. Feb 6 and Feb 20 are class "shoot" days.

Introduction to Calligraphy

Jan 28 - Mar 18 (8 weeks) Thursdays, 6-8

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.

Painting from Still Life

Jan 31 - Mar 14 (8 weeks) Sundays, 2-4

Instructor: Ryan Failor

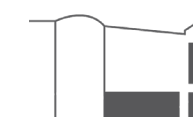
M\$70 NM\$85 Materials\$10

This class will focus on the elements of design associated with still life painting. We will work from a live set up in class. The choice of paint will be left to the student. Still life is one of the oldest forms of painting and can be both exciting and rewarding. Come enjoy a laid back, fun atmosphere and learn one of the great forms of art!

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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.



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Fall 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

