

Winter Arts at ACA

Classes start Jan. 19
and run 8 weeks



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Welcome to Arlington Center for the Arts!

Join us for an invigorating line-up of winter arts classes and events! Whether you're looking for a creative outlet for yourself, a new afterschool experience for your kids or teens, or want to enjoy our vibrant local arts scene, there's something for you at ACA!



"Images of Arlington: Green" in the Gibbs Gallery 2009

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A Special Events

ACA Celebrates: CIRQUE d'ACA

Annual Fundraiser and Silent Auction

• SAVE THE DATE! •

Saturday, March 27, 7:00 pm

Call for Artists

Images of Arlington: Mystery & Magic

Exhibit March 29-June 11, 2010

Calling for artwork that's mysterious or magical, enchanting or enigmatic, shadowy, supernatural or spectacular...! This year's Images of Arlington will be unveiled at "Cirque d'ACA" and we're looking for artwork to set the stage for a most magical evening...

Submission dates: March 9-13



In the Gibbs Gallery

Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am – 5pm and by appointment

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New works by ACA faculty

November 23 – January 22

Opening Reception:

November 19, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Face It: Teen Self Portraits

February 8 – March 5, 2010

Closing Reception & Awards:

March 5, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Faculty

Adria Arch	MFA Mass College of Art	Amy MacDonald	MFA Mass College of Art
Erica Beade	University of Wisconsin, Madison	Katherine Downey Miller	MFA School of Visual Arts, NYC
Anyalee Canas	BFA Corcoran School of Art, Washington DC	Alison McTyre	BA Salem State College
Nancy Diessner	MFA Hunter College	Margaret Muirhead	MFA University of North Carolina
Eileen de Rosas	BFA Parsons School of Design	Helen Payne	The Slade School of Fine Art, London UK
Tamar Etingen	MFA Vermont College	Jennaway Pearson	BA University of Vermont
Diane Fiedler	AB Harvard University	Zach Pelham	BFA Hartford Art School
Crist Filer	New England Watercolor Society	Sue Rice	BFA Rhode Island School of Design
Laura Fredericks	M.Ed. Lesley University	Ian Schaff	BA Bard College
Georgia Gersh	Owner of georgiawear jewelry	Pam Shanley	BFA Connecticut College
Debra Giller	MFA Kent State University	Kaetlyn Wilcox	MFA SMFA, Boston
Gil Graham	Berklee College of Music	Alisa Wolf	MFA Vermont College
Richard Jenkins	BFA University of Oklahoma	Dorie Zackin	MAT Rhode Island School of Design
Chris LeGare	BFA Mass College of Art	Barbara Zeles	BFA Boston University

ACA Membership

Join ACA's vibrant community of artists, arts lovers, and arts advocates dedicated to keeping the arts alive and accessible in our communities! Membership can start anytime, and is valid for one year.

Members Receive

- Discounts on ACA classes, workshops, Vacation Arts Programs and selected events
- Advance notice of special events and monthly e-newsletter with members only offers
- Discounts and special offers from some of our community's best shops, restaurants and arts organizations

Membership Levels

Individual Adult	\$35
Family	\$50
Senior	\$25

Note: Family membership is required for discounted children's classes and vacation programs.

Three Ways to Join

- by phone (781) 648-6220
- by mail – use registration form in this catalog.
- in person – stop by our office (M-F, 9-5)

ACA Membership Benefits Partners

Present your ACA Member Card and receive fabulous benefits from our generous member partners.

An Apple a Day Acupuncture - 10% off initial visit
259 Mass Ave, Arlington (781) 648-0911.
www.anappleadayacupuncture.com

Arlington Children's Theatre - free tickets
ACT.arlington.ma.us

Arlington Friends of the Drama
\$1 off tickets for opening night
22 Academy Street, Arlington
(781) 646-5922, afdtheatre.org

Artbeat - 10% discount
212A Mass Ave, Arlington
(781) 646-2200, artbeatonline.com

Artwear - 10% discount, 189 Mass. Ave, Arlington,
(781) 648-0900, artweararlington.com

Big Picture Framing - 10% off custom framing
1398 Mass Ave, Arlington, (781) 648-1489,
bigpictureframing.com

The Book Rack - \$2 off purchase of \$10 or more
13 Medford St, Arlington, (781) 646-2665,
www.book-rack.com

Cantilena: A women's chorale - \$2 off tickets
cantilena.org

Dance Caliente - 10% discount, dancecaliente.com

Divinity's Splendour-Glow - 10% discount on jewelry, 311 Broadway, Arlington, (781) 648-7100

Maxima Gift Center - 15% discount
212 Mass Ave, Arlington, (781) 646-6835,
maximacenter.com

The Mystic Chorale - \$2 off tickets, mysticchorale.org

Namaste Massage - 10% discount,
238 Bedford Street, Lexington, (781)-862-2922
namastemassage.com

Not Your Average Joe's - 15% lunch discount
645 Mass Ave, Arlington, (781) 643-1666,
notyouraveragejoes.com

Parents for Parents Magazine - 50% off
www.ParentsforParentsMag.com

Play Time - 10% discount,
283 Broadway, Arlington, (781) 648-3230

The Regent Theatre - discounts and special offers, 7 Medford St, Arlington, (781) 646-4849,
regenttheatre.com

Utrecht Art Supply - 10% non-sale items ^(NEW!)
1030 Mass Ave, Cambridge, (617) 495-0250

ZA - 10% discount on takeout, 138 Mass Ave, Arlington,
(781) 316-2334, zareastaurant.com

adult classes

Drawing

Intro to Drawing and Painting

A good drawing makes a good painting. Learning how to see is the key, and yes, you can do it under the guidance of a patient, skilled teacher. We'll work from the still life as we cover basic color mixing, painting techniques and composition. Includes materials fee for some supplies.

With Jennaway Pearson

Thursdays, 11:30 am – 2:00 pm

\$190 m, \$205 nm

Mini-session: Drawing for the Slightly Nervous Beginner

Are you intrigued by drawing but don't know where to begin? Come learn the basics of representational drawing in this mini session with a nurturing teacher who will guide you through the process. Learn about proportions, shadow, line and texture using pencil and charcoal in a supportive setting. With Katherine Miller

4 Wednesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, starting 1/20

\$90 m, \$105 nm

Sketchbooking

We'll meet both in the studio and off-site, and draw in greenhouses, libraries, South Station, and other interesting indoor venues. It's a great way to relax the mind, sharpen drawing skills and connect with others who like to draw. We'll learn how to capture the essence of the scene without getting caught up in the details. With Amy MacDonald

Wednesdays, 10 am – Noon

\$165 m, \$180 nm

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All classes are 8 weeks unless noted

Drawing on Nature: The Art of Flowers & Plants

Learn to capture the beauty of flowers and plants in your drawings. Beginning with basic botanical drawing techniques using pencil and ink wash, we'll progress to work in watercolor and colored pencil. We'll explore both realistic representation and creative interpretation. Close observation and composition will be emphasized. Open to all skill levels. With Erica Beade

Wednesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

\$165 m, \$180 nm

Meditative Drawing through Yoga

We'll do a half hour of gentle yoga followed by guided intuitive drawing exercises using simple materials. A relaxed introduction to yoga and its ability to inspire creativity. With Ian Schaff, yoga teacher and artist.

4 Saturdays beginning 1/23, 10 – 11:30 am

\$80 m, \$95 nm

Open Life Drawing Studio

Draw from the figure, water based painting and drawing media. No instruction or supplies provided, except easels and drawing boards. A studio monitor will be present to facilitate each session.

Sundays, 1:00 – 4:00 pm, starts 1/17

\$105 m, \$120 nm

Nuts and Bolts Drawing

In this lively drawing class you will learn the nuts and bolts of drawing. In each class we will do exercises that will sharpen your eye and improve your hand eye coordination so that you can draw with confidence. You'll learn proportion, line, shading, and composition. Each week we'll look to great drawing from the history of art illustrate the exercises and to inspire. With Helen Payne

Tuesdays, 7:00 – 9:30 pm

\$180m, \$195 nm

Figure Drawing: Water Based Materials

With graphite and charcoal as starting materials, we will explore ink and water based paint to interpret the figure. With Barbara Zeles

Tuesdays, 7:00 – 9:30 pm

\$270 m, \$285 nm

A Painting

Intro to Watercolor

Learn the basics of watercolor, a medium known for its ability to capture light. You'll focus on mixing colors and creating a composition based on the still life. You'll learn techniques that you can apply to a variety of subjects from an experienced watercolor artist. With Crist Filer

Mondays, 7:00 – 9:30 pm

\$180 m, \$195 nm

Advanced Watercolor Technique

Take your watercolor painting skills to the next level in this challenging, lively class. Work from fresh natural materials, photos and complex still-lives that will inspire you to create beautiful and original works of art while you explore paint choices, composition and texture. You'll learn from critiques, demonstrations, and lots of painting time from an experienced instructor and watercolor artist. With Diane Fiedler

Mondays, 7:00 – 9:30 pm

\$200 m, \$215 nm

Intuitive Painting

This class is designed for students who are ready to explore a more personal art making experience. If you are ready to move beyond traditional subjects and approaches, this is the right class for you! Through stimulating exercises, you'll widen your painting horizons using acrylics, watercolors, or water-based oil paints, as your intuition guides your eye and hand. All levels. With Adria Arch

Mondays, 7:00 – 9:30 pm

\$180 m, \$195 nm

Encaustic Painting

Encaustic painting uses heated beeswax mixed with colored pigments to create a unique surface. One of the oldest painting techniques

around, it has received renewed interest by many contemporary artists. The results are rich and beautiful! Learn the basics and how to get started with this process in your home or studio. Most materials are provided.

With Katherine Miller

Section 1: 4 Sundays, 1:00 – 4:00 pm, starting 1/24

Section 2: 4 Wednesdays, 6:30 – 9:30 pm, starting 2/24

\$270 m, \$215 nm

A Mixed Media

Taste of Art Sampler

Ever wish you could just try out a variety of media such as oil painting, collage, acrylics, watercolors, and pastels to see what medium feels right for you? Work with an encouraging and versatile teacher who will de-mystify these art supplies.

All materials provided. With Amy MacDonald

Wednesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

\$190 m, \$205 nm

A Sculpture

Ceramics

Have you always admired beautiful, handmade ceramic pottery and sculpture? You can learn to make your own pots, cups, bowls, and more in this fun and challenging class. Work with experienced instructors as they show you how to craft clay with your own unique look. Explore texturing, glazes and more. Beginner and intermediate levels.

Section 1: With Dorie Zackin

Tuesdays, 6:30-9:30 pm

Section 2: with Debra Giller

Thursdays, 6:30 – 9:30 pm

\$270 m, \$285 nm

Figurative Sculpture: Working Toward Abstraction

Learn how to move from representational sculpture towards a more individual expression. The first and fifth classes we'll work from the model, followed by 3 weeks to explore variations of this work. We will use clay and experiment with other materials in this challenging course.

With Barbara Zeles

Wednesday 7:00 – 9:30 pm

\$260 m, \$275 nm

A Writing

Writing Prose for Publication

Do you yearn to see your work in print? Whether short stories, memoir, or novel, we'll work on attracting the attention of editors and agents through well-crafted writing. We will also discuss strategies for marketing your work, dealing with rejection, and creating relationships with editors. With Alisa Wolf
6 Saturdays, 10:00 am – Noon, starts 1/23
\$120 m, \$135 nm

Fearless Writing

Feeling stuck, stale, blocked or isolated? This class will help you determine your next steps and take them with confidence, from wishing to write, to choosing a project, to starting, working, completing, and finally, to sending your finished work out. We will use Eric Maisel's book, *Fearless Creating: A Step-by-Step Guide to Starting and Completing Your Work of Art* to better understand ourselves as creators and help ourselves—and each other—move our projects forward. With Alisa Wolf
Wednesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
\$155 m, \$170 nm

A Jewelry

Jewelry: Re-Mix and Re-make

This beginner to intermediate class will create one-of-a-kind earrings, bracelets and necklaces using wire-wrapping, linking and stringing techniques. Bring in your single earring, and broken jewelry to trade and recreate into new, wonderful wearables. A \$25 materials fee due at first class will be paid directly to instructor. Students will need to purchase some tools, as well. With Georgia Gersh, owner of georgiawear jewelry
Thursdays, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
\$170 m, \$185 nm

A Printmaking

Printmaking – Hot OFF the Press!

If you love to paint, you need to try printmaking! There are so many ways to make beautiful, one of a kinds and multiples without an expensive press. Try out gelatin monoprinting, Pronto plate, collagraphy, and screenprinting. See what each process can do to enrich your experience of making art. Most materials included. With Tamar Etingen
6 Mondays, 7:00 – 9:30 pm, starts 1/25
\$180 m, \$195 nm

Silkscreen Printing

With this flexible and inexpensive printing process you can make your own fabric designs, posters, cards, and fine art prints. We'll provide the screens, you provide the paper or fabric. With Jennaway Pearson
Thursdays, 7:00 – 9:30 pm
\$220m, \$235 nm

Intro to Printmaking [with a press]

Learn how to draw on copper plates and create etchings, paint on plastic plates and create monotypes, and work with cardboard and textured materials to create unique prints. Discover the particular beauty of an image printed by hand with a press. All levels of ability and experience will be addressed. Inks provided, students will supply some tools and all paper. With Nancy Diessner
Tuesdays, 7:00 – 9:30 pm
\$265 m, \$280 nm

Gelatin Printing 1 Day Workshop

Learn an easy, fun and inexpensive way to make luminous, multi-layered monotypes using water based inks. Images can be painted directly on the plate or with various textured objects. Fun for everyone, no experience necessary. With Tamar Etingen
Saturday February 6, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
(snow date Feb. 13)
\$40 m, \$55 nm

Introducing Afterschool Arts Enrichment @ACA (Grades K-5)!

Our new program offers your child the opportunity to try out the visual and performing arts in an afternoon interspersed with outdoor play, snack, and homework time. Each day we'll offer "Creative Art Studio", taught by Jennaway Pearson, our Arts Enrichment Coordinator. Projects will include painting, sculpting, printmaking and ceramics. Special movement or drama class each day - details below!

- Experienced, friendly teachers
- Safe, nurturing environment
- Creative thinking and growth through the arts
- Lots of time for outdoor play and making new friends



Winter Session January 18 – March 19 (8 weeks)

You may enroll for one, two or more days per week for the 8 week session.

Movin' and Groovin' Our warm and energetic teacher makes moving to music tons of fun. She'll share games and stories, rhythms and rhymes! With Angela Schatz
PLUS Creative Art Studio with Jennaway Pearson
Mondays, \$220 m, \$235 nm

Musical Maniacs: Our teacher loves to introduce kids to music from Broadway and beyond. We'll move and play games, try out percussion instruments, and have lots of fun.

With Jennifer Davis

PLUS Creative Art Studio with Jennaway Pearson
Tuesdays, \$235 m, \$250 nm

Get Dramatic: In this introduction to theater, we'll play drama games like "museum", create our own characters and stories, and see what it feels like to be up on the ACA stage!

With Brian Bicciochi

PLUS Creative Art Studio with Jennaway Pearson
Wednesdays, \$220 m, \$235 nm

Hip Hop Dance: We'll learn some cool moves and play games like "freeze dance" while working off some energy. With Jesse Coleman

PLUS Creative Art Studio with Jennaway Pearson
Thursdays, \$220 m, \$235 nm

Yoga Bears: We'll learn some simple and relaxing yoga to unwind and focus. With Ian Schaff,
PLUS Creative Art Studio with Jennaway Pearson
Fridays, \$220 m, \$235 nm

• Hours: 2:30 to 6:00 pm

- Provide a nut free snack.
- Call for details on transportation options, 781-648-6220.



Info Sessions January 10, February 14, April 18, May 23
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children's *classes*

for Grades K - 5

A Drawing & Painting

First Art (Grades K-1)

Fun, relaxed introduction to collage, painting, drawing, and sculpture. We read a short children's book each week, then create art inspired by the story! With Laura Fredericks

Fridays, 3:30 - 4:45pm

\$155 m, \$170 nm

Story 'Toons (Grades K-1)

Create your own cartoon character! We'll draw and create stories about our characters, then make models of our characters using cardboard, paint, collage, and papier mache. This is a great starter class for young cartoonists!

With Anyalee Canas

Tuesdays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

\$155 m, \$170 nm

Art Explorers (Grades K-2)

Kids love the tactile experiences of art making. In this class, they'll learn basic art concepts like texture, line, color and shape while creating fun and stimulating projects based on topics that make them think. We'll explore drawing, printmaking, painting, and 3-D projects, and visit the ACA Gibbs Gallery exhibits to see how artists express their world. With Pam Shanley

Thursdays, 3:30 - 5:30 pm

\$165 m, \$180 nm

Beginning Drawing for Real (Grades 1-2)

This class will challenge and stimulate your child while teaching basic drawing skills that build on one another through the semester. Explore texture, line, shading, and simple perspective while learning how to see like an artist. With Laura Fredericks

Wednesdays, 3:30 - 5:30pm

\$165 m, \$180 nm

Fantasy Art (Grades 3-5)

We'll delve into books like *Harry Potter*, *The Lord of the Rings*, and other fantasy stories to inspire our own trading cards, animations, and illustrated comic books. With Chris LeGare

Thursdays, 3:30-5:30 pm

\$165 m, \$180 nm

I Love to Draw (Grades 3-5)

Learn how to draw people, animals, buildings, and more with illustrator Richard Jenkins. We'll use pencils and markers as we draw from photographs and our own imaginations. We'll discover how to use shading and perspective to make our drawings more realistic.

Section 1: Six Tuesdays, 3:30 - 5:30 pm, starts 1/26

Section 2: Six Saturdays, 1:30 - 3:30 pm, starts 1/23

\$145 m, \$160 nm

Cartooning (Grades 3-5)

Superheroes and graphic novels are here to stay! Create your own comic strips and characters. We'll see how exaggeration, character development and expression can work to make your ideas come to life. With Sue Rice

Mondays, 3:30 - 5:30pm

\$165 m, \$180 nm

Semi-Private Drawing and Painting (Grades 4-6)

We'll draw and paint from the still life and photos while working on our skills of observation as we move into shading, perspective, and color mixing. We'll use pencil, charcoal, watercolor and tempera paints. For serious students who are looking for more personalized instruction and guidance, this class is limited to 4 students. With Sue Rice

Wednesdays, 3:30 - 5:00 pm

\$195m, \$210 nm

Saturday Art Studio - Magical Creatures

Unicorns, dragons, magicians and more will be our inspiration for collages, painting, drawing, and sculpture. We'll learn about legends surrounding these creatures through children's literature, then create fun and exciting art projects each week. With Jennaway Pearson

Saturdays, 2:00 – 4:00 pm (Grades 3 - 5)

\$170, \$185 nm

A Sculpture

Clay Is the Way

Learn sculpting skills, how to make pots and learn about color through glazes. More advanced students learn wheel throwing and work on more challenging projects.

With Dorie Zackin

Section 1: Grades 2 & 3 Mondays, 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Section 2: Grades 4–6 Wednesdays, 4:30 – 6:00 pm

\$180 m, \$195 nm

Clay Maniacs (Grades 3–6)

If your child loves working with clay and is ready to learn more techniques including working on the pottery wheel, check out this class. Handbuilding, wheelwork, and more including introductions to well-known ceramic artists and their work. With Eileen de Rosas

Fridays, 3:30 – 5:30 pm

\$180 m, \$195 nm

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A Homeschoolers

The Mud Room: Ceramics (Ages 6–12)

From coil containers to clay creatures, come get your hands into clay! Join us to learn the basics of clay from hand-building to glazing.

With Eileen de Rosas

Thursdays, 10:00 – 11:30 am

\$180 m, \$195 nm

A Drumming

Beginning Drumming/Drumset

You can learn to play the drums! A fun, relaxed introduction to playing the drum set with an experienced teacher from the Berklee College of Music. Note: a practice pad and drum sticks will need to be purchased after the first class.

With Gil Graham

K - Grade 2

Section 1: Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 pm

Section 2: Saturdays, 10:00- 11:00 am

Grades 3-5

Section 3: Mondays 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Section 4: Saturdays 11:00 – Noon

\$185 m \$200 nm



vacation arts program

February & April 2010 for kids and teens

A February 15 - 19

Under the Big Top (Grades K-5)

Let's visit the circus through visual and performing arts! Featuring a special circus arts class for juggling and clowning, we'll also be painting circus posters and making 3D art inspired by Calder's wire circus sculptures.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm*

Tuition: \$275 m, \$295 nm

Counselor in Training (Grades 6-9)

Learn what it takes to be an ACA counselor!

Help out in the classroom every morning, AND participate in our Design Challenge in the afternoon (See Teen Art Studio description below and acarts.org for more on our CIT program!)

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm*

Tuition: \$295 m, \$305 nm (includes field trip to the ICA)

*Optional extended hours, 8:00-9:00 am, \$10 per day; 4:30 - 6:00 pm, \$15 per day

Teen Art Studio (Grades 6-9) Design Challenge Week

Work with architect/sculptor Bill Turville to create a huge, colorful circus tent using paint and simple materials. Express your creativity in both collaborative and individual circus-inspired projects. Includes a field trip to the ICA.

Hours: Monday - Friday, 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Tuition: \$190 m, \$205 nm

**Look for our Summer
Vacation Arts Program
catalog, coming soon!!**

A April 19 - 23

From the Ground UP (Grades K-5)

Join us to make art about how things grow, from acorns to oaks and tadpoles to frogs. We'll decorate pots to hold seedlings, create paper mobiles, and craft colorful projects to celebrate Earth Day. Drama skits and creative movement, too! Special live animal visits to our classrooms under the guidance of local naturalists!

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm*

Tuition: \$275 m, \$295 nm

Counselor in Training (Grades 6-9)

Learn what it takes to be an ACA counselor! Help out in the classroom every morning, AND create sculptures and paintings for the ACA garden in the afternoon. (See acarts.org for more on our CIT program.)

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm*

Tuition: \$295 m, \$305 nm (includes field trip to a local arts destination)

*Optional extended hours, 8:00-9:00 am, \$10 per day; 4:30 - 6:00 pm, \$15 per day

Teen Art Studio (Grades 6-9) Silkscreen Madness

Learn how to make your own silkscreened t shirts, posters, and cards with this easy and popular printing process. Join us to create your own prints and t shirts that may be sold at future ACA events like Town Day and Arlington Open Studios! Everything but t shirts are provided. With Pam Shanley

Hours: Monday - Friday, 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Tuition: \$190 m, \$205 nm

Provide nut-free snack and lunch each day

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family classes

1 adult + 1 child (call to add)

Clay Club (Caregiver and child age 5 +)

Explore clay together and make special projects you both will love! During our first class, you'll create with clay. For our second class, you and your child will glaze the project with our great selection of colors. Make a treasure together!

With Dorie Zackin

Fees cover one adult and one child.

Fridays, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Section 1: 1/22 & 1/29

Section 2: 2/26 & 3/5

Section 3: 3/12 & 3/19

\$65 m, \$80 nm

Clay Together (Caregiver and child age 5+)

Make creative creatures and usable utensils out of clay along with your child. We'll use real clay that will be fired and glazed for longevity. Colorful glazes will bring your sculptures to life – and make a lasting gift for the holidays, a water bowl for your pet, and lots more.

With Eileen De Rosas

Saturdays, 10:00 am – Noon

\$190 m, \$205 nm



Young at Art Together (Caregiver and child ages 3 & 4)

Let's paint with sponges, create collages, and discover the fun of making art together! Learn inexpensive art techniques to do with your child in this low-key, fun class.

With Jennaway Pearson

Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:00 am

\$95 m, \$110 nm

Crafts Together (Caregiver & child ages 4-8)

Spend some special time together exploring a variety of simple crafts under the guidance of a skilled teacher. Bond with your child while learning some easy, inexpensive projects that focus on creativity and process. Try out paper mache, collage, paper marbling, clay beads and more. With Jennaway Pearson

Saturdays, 10:00 – 11:30 am

\$185 m, \$200 nm

Valentine Printmaking One Day Workshop (Caregiver & child ages 7+)

Come make some "jello" art! Believe it or not, you can use gelatin (not the edible kind) for printmaking. Use dried leaves, lace, and other found objects to make very special Valentine cards and gifts. Caregivers and kids can learn together while having fun making beautiful art!

With Tamar Etingen

Sunday, January 31, 10:00 am – Noon

(Snow-date: Sunday, February 7)

\$50 m, \$65 nm

youth/teen *classes*

for Grades 5 - 12

A Drawing & Painting

Extreme Drawing (Grades 5–8)

This class is designed for the student who is ready for solid skill building in drawing, the foundation of all art. We'll use charcoal and pencil, conte crayon, marker, ink wash and more to expand your artistic vocabulary. Working from still life, we'll focus on technique and accuracy as well as expression. With Alison McTyre

Saturdays, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

\$180 m, \$195 nm

Comic Art (Grades 5–8)

Learn the basics of writing and illustrating comics. We'll plot stories and learn the inking, coloring, and typography skills needed for cartooning. Learn how to create and draw distinctive characters and develop a visual vocabulary of emotions, moods, and backgrounds. We'll also delve into the history of comics as the source of much of current popular culture. With Zach Pelham

Thursdays, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

\$180 m, \$195 nm

Painting Explorations (Grades 5–8)

Learn how to mix and apply paints, and create interesting compositions using the still life as our primary subject. We will split our time between watercolor and acrylics, painting a variety of fun and engaging subjects. Materials provided.

With Pam Shanley

Mondays, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

\$180 m, \$195 nm

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A Film

Lights... Camera... Action! (Grades 5–8)

Calling all future film directors and actors – this class is for you. From writing a script and scouting locations to shooting scenes, we'll create a film in this class. Drama games, video exercises, brain storming, costumes, basic editing are part of the process, too. Our film will be shown on the big screen at ACA as well as uploaded to YouTube. With Chris LeGare

Fridays, 4:00 – 6:00 pm

\$180m, \$195 nm

A Animation

Frame-by-Frame: Basic Animation (Grades 5–7)

In this class we will explore and learn the basics through drawn animation, flip books, and stop motion. We'll do individual and group projects. Class projects will be posted to YouTube.

With Chris LeGare

Wednesdays, 4:00 – 6:00 pm

\$180 m, \$195 nm

A Sculpture

Clay Studio (Grades 7–9)

Use the pottery wheel and learn hand building techniques to create beautiful and useful objects. We'll create pots, tiles and bowls that are both functional and sculptural. Focus will be on basic ceramic skills and three dimensional design. Learn about glazing and firing with an experienced ceramic artist.

With Eileen de Rosas

Tuesdays, 4:00 – 6:00 pm

\$195 m, \$210 nm

Registration Information

Three Ways to Register

- Call us at 781-648-6220
- Mail your registration form
- Visit our office

Parking & Access

Please respect our neighbors by parking off-street in the parking lot, and by obeying parking signs. Saturday and evening students should enter the building through the door closest to the parking lot, on the Tufts St. side of the building. The Arlington Center for the Arts is wheelchair accessible. Call ahead for instructions.

Sold Out Classes

If a class is full at the time of your registration, you will be notified and placed on the waiting list.

Joining A Class After It Starts

You may join a class after the first meeting with instructor's permission. Classes are not prorated.

Membership Discount

To receive a Member's discount for a course, your membership must be current through the semester of the course you are taking. Membership dues may be paid at the time of registration.

Media Release

Occasionally, ACA takes photographs of classes and VAPs for use in catalogs, advertising, and promotional materials. If you do not wish to have photographs of you or your

children used by ACA, please notify the office before your class begins.

Inclement Weather

Classes may be cancelled and rescheduled due to weather conditions. To find out if your class is running during inclement weather, please call the office at (781) 648-6220 for a recorded message or check www.myfoxboston.com. If Arlington public schools are closed, our day classes are cancelled. Please call us to determine if evening classes will be held.

Refunds & Cancellations

The ACA reserves the right to cancel classes, change times or locations, and substitute instructors. If a class is cancelled due to low enrollment, you will be notified by telephone and will receive a full refund.

- Ten days before class or vacation program starts: full refund, less \$25 processing fee.
- Less than 10 days before class or vacation program starts, 50% refund, less \$25 processing fee.
- No refunds for workshops.
- No refunds after classes begin.
- If you find a class unsatisfactory, a credit for another ACA class will be issued.

Scholarship Assistance

Limited scholarships are available, based on financial need. To apply, please send a written request, along with your most recent federal tax form, at least two weeks prior to the beginning of class/program. Please consider contributing to our scholarship fund in order to increase access to the arts for all. Information on supporting the scholarship fund is on registration form.

Classes start the week of January 19. All classes are 8 weeks unless noted.
No classes: Monday thru Sunday, February 15-21.



Registration

adult's name

address (street/town/zip)

home phone

work phone

e-mail

Membership

Members receive discounts on all classes and more!

Annual Fees- Individual Adult:\$35, Family:\$50, Senior:\$25 Save \$\$ on every class!

Note: Family membership required for discounted children's classes and vacation programs.

I am a member of the Arts Center (member rate applies)

I want to renew my membership (fee enclosed, member rate applies)

\$

I want to become a member (fee enclosed/member rate applies)

\$

I am a nonmember of the Arts Center (nonmember rate applies)

Course Registration

student name

birth date (if child)

course

tuition

student name

birth date (if child)

course

tuition

Vacation Arts Programs

student name

birth date

tuition

February April

VAP for Grades K-5 Counselor in Training Teen Art Studio

student name

birth date

tuition

February April

VAP for Grades K-5 Counselor in Training Teen Art Studio

TOTAL

\$

PAYMENT

I am paying by check (payable to Arlington Center for the Arts)

I am paying by Credit Card Visa Mastercard

Scholarship Fund \$ _____

I recognize the importance of making the arts available to all with my contribution to the ACA Scholarship Fund.

card number

exp. date

3-digit verification number

signature

How did you receive this catalog? Friend School Mail Other location

Office hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 – 5:00p.m., 781-648-6220, Fax: 781-643-7539, info@acarts.org

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