

FALL 2017 ART CLASSES



ARTS FOR ALL

Workshops, Series, & Saturday Classes

Beginner Impressionist Landscape Painting Workshop (ages 10-adult) (Bring Lunch)

This three-hour workshop focuses on a limited palette as you use the world around you for inspiration to create a landscape in the



Impressionist style. You will discuss common themes in Impressionism, work with a color scheme appropriate to the time of day and season, and

discuss preventing muddy colors and how to effectively mute colors when desired. Learn to use different brushstrokes to create your own masterpiece after artists like Monet, Renoir, Van Gogh and many others! All materials provided.

Instructor: Jacob Manning
Saturday, Sept. 23, 10:30am-1:30pm
Fee: Members \$50/Non Members \$60

Drawing On the Right Side of the Brain (ages 10-adult)

This five-week series focuses on basic drawing skills and techniques from one of the most popular drawing instruction books around the world. Learn to draw still life, portrait, landscape, figure drawing and much more. All materials provided.

Instructor: Terry Beer
Tuesdays, Oct. 24-Nov. 21, 5:30-7pm
Fee: Member \$75/Non Member \$85

Pretty Paper Iris Folding (ages 8-adult)

Learn how to use this easy folding technique to create beautiful but simple works of art out of paper. Create a flower, butterfly, leaf or pumpkin. This technique works well for art to hang on the wall as well as smaller projects for cards and ornaments. All materials provided. (Parent add \$10)

Instructor: Connie Brewster
Saturday, Oct. 7, 10:30am-12pm
Fee: Members \$15/Non Members \$17

Halloween Figures or Ornaments (ages 6-adult)

Have a blast as you paint your own witch, cat, bat, skeleton or Day of the Dead figure using a variety of materials. Everyone will get three blank figures to paint. Set them on a table or mantle or hang on a Halloween tree. A fun project for all ages! All materials provided. (Parent add \$10)

Instructor: Jenny Cowgill
Saturday, Oct. 21, 10:30am-12:30pm.
Fee: Members \$17/ Non Members \$20



Clay Hand-Building Techniques (ages 10-adult)

In this two day class, you'll learn hand-building techniques to create your own functional one-of-a-kind pottery. You will learn a variety of methods to hand-build, decorate and glaze your pottery projects like a snack bowl, sushi plate, a cup, or a vase. You will make at least three different projects. The following week you will glaze them and finish them up. A perfect time to get your pottery ready for the holidays! All materials provided.

Instructor: Xin (Water) Zhao
Saturday, Nov. 4 & 11, 10:30am-12:30pm
Fee: Members \$75/Non Members \$85

Holiday Houses (ages 6-adult)

Use a variety of papers, sturdy card stock, cardboard and much more to create a series of charming houses. Add windows, building fronts and other elements to create your own little village. These would make a great decoration for the winter and holidays. All materials provided. (Parent add \$10)

Instructor: Xin (Water) Zhao
Saturday, Nov. 18, 10:30am-12:30pm
Fee: Members \$15/ Non Members \$17

Snowman Sign Making (ages 6-adult)

Using treated pieces of wood, stencils and special paints instructor Stefanie Rohman will teach how to create your own charming snowman sign. This would be perfect to hang on the wall for Christmas or all winter season. It would also make a perfect Christmas gift! All materials provided.

Instructor: Stefanie Rohman
Saturday, Dec. 2, 10:30am-12:30pm
Fee: Member \$25/Non Member \$30

Senior Classes (Ages 55 and up)

These low cost classes are available through a grant from Susan Wade.

- Monet's Water Lilies Painting – Oct. 10
- Paper Houses – Oct. 17
- Halloween Tree Painting – Oct. 24
- Nature Sculpture Figure – Oct. 31
- Mixed Media Tea Cups – Nov. 7
- Woven Owl Wall Hanging – Nov. 14

All materials provided.
Tuesdays, Oct. 10-Nov. 14, 10-11:30 am
Fee: \$5 per class

Family Events

Harry Potter Fest (ages 6 & up, 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult)

Come to a night of all things Harry Potter! Dress as your favorite character and take a trip to Hogwarts and meet some of its professors. Burst through platform



9¾, head to the sorting hat to find out which house you belong to, visit Honey Dukes Candy Shop, Ollivanders Wand Shop, Gringotts Bank and much more! Try your hand at Quidditch, as well as Harry Potter Bingo and Pictionary. There will also be Harry Potter crafts like wand making, potions and origami character bookmarks along with Have You Seen This Wizard and Flying Ford Anglia photo booths. Lots of snacks and butter beer as well.

Friday, Oct. 20, 6-8:30pm
Fee: \$20

FREE "You ROCK" Painting Event

All ages are invited to spread joy to others by painting a design, word, quote, etc. on a rock. You don't have to be an artist to participate! Paint a rock and place it outdoors in our community to brightening someone's day with a surprise sighting.



When discovered, rocks can be moved to new locations (just no private properties or businesses without permission!) Join the "You ROCK! Facebook Group" and post pictures of rocks created and rocks discovered. Enjoy seeing where your creations go and whose lives they touch! All materials provided.

Instructors: Michelle Holsapple and Jodi England
Saturday, Oct 14, 11am-1pm
FREE

Pre-K Day (ages 2-5, adult must accompany child)

Come look at the artwork of different artists like Michelangelo, Jackson Pollock, and Dale Chihuly and then create some artwork after their style. Lots of hands on art activities and experiences.

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 10am-12pm
Fee: Member \$15/Non Member \$17

REGISTER:

- **Online** - www.decaturationarts.org
- **By phone** - 217-423-3189
- **At the DAAC office** - Complete the form and drop by the Madden Arts Center
- **By mail** - Complete the form on the back and mail it in.

PARENT ADD \$ 10
A parent can join their child in SOME classes for only \$10.

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2017 FALL Classes

Cocktails & Creations (Ages 21+)

You bring a friend and your favorite cocktails and snacks! We provide all the materials including table easels, aprons and supplies for the arts experiences.

Owls on Canvas

Learn to paint a charming owl in this easy step by step process. We will have templates for those who need it but the instructor will also teach you how to free hand it for those who are comfortable.

Instructor: Merry Lanker

Thursday, Sept. 7, 6-8pm

Fee: Members \$15/Non Members \$17

Vibrant Close-up Flowers on Canvas

This colorful project gives you the chance to experiment with different painting techniques as you layer colors and values and use a variety of brushes to create these bold whimsical flowers. We'll take you through this step-by-step process so you can come away with a beautiful work of art.

Instructor: Merry Lanker

Thursday, Sept. 21, 6-8pm

Fee: Members \$15/Non Members \$17

Halloween Figures or Ornaments

Paint your own witch, cat, bat, skeleton, or Day of the Dead figure using a variety of wooden blanks and materials. Everyone will get three figures to paint. Set them on a table or mantle or hang on a Halloween tree.

Instructor: Jenny Cowgill

Thursday, Oct. 5, 6-8pm

Fee: Members \$17/Non Member \$20

Winter Fox on Canvas

Learn how to paint a simple wintery fox. This cutie would make a great addition to your winter décor, and it would also make a perfect gift!

Instructor: Jenny Cowgill

Thursday, Oct. 19, 6-8pm

Fee: Members \$15/Non Members \$17

Forest Sunset on Canvas

Create a colorful sunset or Northern lights background, and then learn easy techniques to create silhouette fir trees. This is a fairly simple project with beautiful results!

Instructor: Merry Lanker

Thursday, Nov. 2, 6-8pm

Fee: Members \$15/Non Members \$17

Winter Sign on Wood

Using treated pieces of wood, stencils and special paints, learn to create your own charming wintery sign. This would be perfect to hang on the wall for Christmas or all winter season. Makes a perfect Christmas gift!

Instructor: Stefanie Rohman

Thursday, Nov. 16, 6-8pm

Fee: Members \$25/Non Members \$30

• Advance registration required.

• No walk-ins.

• Class sizes limited.

Ask about individual and family memberships to receive discounts on classes.

Class scholarships are also available. Call 423-3189.

Registration and Waiver Form

	Student Name	Age	Class	Fee
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Member Non Member

New-Member

(Ask about our individual and family memberships to receive discounts on classes.)

Total Cost:

Method of Payment: Cash Check Credit Card

For Credit Card Payment

Parent/Guardian _____

Name on Card _____

Address _____

Card No. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Expiration _____ CVC _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Signature _____

Email _____

Refund Policy - Class refunds or a class credit can be provided only if requested at least five (5) days prior to the class. Requests must be made in person or by phone. There are no refunds for missed classes.

Photographs Permitted Yes No

Waiver & Release of All Claims

Please read this information carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in the program you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries you or your child might sustain arising out of this program.

(Acknowledgement of risk of injury clause)

"As a participant in the program, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages or loss which I or my child may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with such programs."

(Release from liability clause)

"I do hereby fully release and discharge the Decatur Area Arts Council and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damages or loss which I or my child may have or which may occur to me or my child on account of my participation in the program."

(Indemnity and defense clause)

"I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Decatur Area Arts Council and its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, including death, damages and loss sustained by me or my child and arising out of, connected with or in any way associated with the activities of the program."

(Waiver of claim for injury clause)

"I agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my child may have as result of participating in the program against the Decatur Area Arts Council and officers, agents, servants and employees."

Signature of Participant (or parent or guardian if under 18)

Today's Date