

SPRING 2018 ART CLASSES

ARTS FOR ALL

Saturday Classes and Workshops

Happy Chinese New Year (age 6 to adult)

Gung Hay Fat Choy! It's the Year of the Dog and it's time to celebrate! Join instructor Xin (Water) Zhao and learn about this fun Chinese holiday, try some tasty Chinese New Year treats, paint a landscape or Year of the Dog scroll, a Chinese fan and lantern, try your hand at Chinese calligraphy and much more! This would be a perfect parent/child arts experience.

Saturday, Feb. 10th, 10:30am-12:30pm

Fee: Member \$17/Non Member \$20 (parent add \$10)

Instructor: Xin (Water) Zhao

Black Art History Workshop (age 8 to adult)



Learn about black artists throughout history from the Harlem Renaissance to the Black Arts Movement to Black Lives Matter. From painters to writers, musicians, dancers and composers, these artists have shaped our country and our

culture with their talent and activism. Explore how they used and use art to express themselves and create social change, and then create your own art using their work as inspiration!

Saturday, Feb. 17, 10:30am-1:30pm
(bring lunch)

Fee: Members \$25/Non Members \$30
(parent add \$10)

Instructor: Merry Lanker

Creating Short Videos for Posting (age 10 to adult)

Videos are the most popular posts on social media. Whether you are using your smart phone or camera, learn the basics for shooting and editing videos. Combine video, photos, narration, and music on your computer at home or work using free/shareware and post them for the world to enjoy.

Saturday, March 3, 10:30am-12:30pm

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

Instructor: Jerry Johnson

Pysanky - Ukrainian Easter Eggs (age 8 to adult)

This egg dying technique takes this activity to a whole new level. It looks difficult, but the process is actually quite easy. Once you get the hang of how it works, you will have a blast making these vibrant Easter decorations. You will use melted beeswax and a kistka, a tool that helps you draw and write on the egg with the wax. You will then

use lots of vibrant dyes made especially for pysanky eggs. We will have lots of step by step directions and simple visuals of symbolic animals and designs to help you along as well. A perfect parent/child class!

Saturday, March 10, 10:30am-12:30pm

Fee: Member \$17/Non Member \$20 (parent add \$10)

Instructor: Jenny Cowgill

Repurposed Lamp Making (age 12 to adult)

Bring a special item from home to be made into a lamp in this three hour workshop. Brian Minott will take you through the process and show you how to turn your treasures into something practical. Some examples of items that can be turned into lamps: hardback



books, a boot, a helmet, a gumball machine, an instrument, an old type writer and much more! Check out his Facebook page for more ideas - Junk Monkey with Shades
Saturday, March 24, 10:30am-1:30pm
(bring a lunch)

Fee: Members \$55/Non Members \$60

Instructor: Brian Minott

Afterschool & Week Day

Acrylics for Beginners (BYOS - Bring Your Own Supplies)

This day-time series will give beginning painters the tools to help build their skills. Bring your own supplies and learn the basics like how to sketch your image on the canvas, underpainting, layering and much more. Minimum 7 students, maximum 20.

Wednesdays, April 4-18, 10am-12pm

Fee: \$10

Beginner Watercolor Series - Art with the Masters (age 8 to adult)

Learn about famous watercolor artists and create artworks after their styles in this five week series. Learn beginner watercolor techniques that will help you build your skills.

• John Singer Sargent • Winslow Homer • Vincent Van Gogh • Maurice Prendergast • Georgia O'Keeffe

Tuesdays, April 3-May 1, 5-6:30pm

Fee: Members \$75/ Non Members \$85

Instructor: Jennifer Stout

Digital Art at Heroic Age Studios with Eric Hector (age 10 to adult)

Learn how to create digital art like a pro! You will need a laptop computer, a drawing tablet, like Wacom, and drawing software. There are several free software programs you can use like Art Rage, Gimp or Krita. Eric will take you through the steps to get you started creating your own digital artwork. At Heroic Age Studios at 135 N. Henderson St, Mt Zion, IL 62549

Saturday, April 21, 10:00am-1:00pm

Fee: Member \$35/Non Member \$40

Instructor: Eric Hector

Cinco de Mayo! (age 5-adult)

Hola! It's Cinco de Mayo and time for lots of fun Mexican activities at the Decatur Area Arts Council! We will eat some tasty Mexican treats, make piñatas, metal tooling mandalas, paint some cactuses and much more! You won't want to miss this fun holiday arts experience. A perfect parent/child class.

Saturday, May 5th, 10:30am-12:30pm

Fee: Member \$17/Non Member \$20 (parent add \$10)

Instructor: Jenny Shields Cowgill

Spring Tulips on Canvas (age 8 to adult)

This easy painting for beginners would make a great addition to your spring décor. The instructor will take you through a step by step process that uses simple painting techniques. A perfect Mother's Day gift!

Saturday, April 28, 10:30am-12:30pm

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

Instructor: Jennifer Stout

Family Event



Comic Book Heroes and Villains (age 6 to adult, under 6 requires adult accompaniment)

Put on your cape, tights, and masks and come dressed as your favorite comic book, graphic novel, manga, or movie super hero or villain! Have a blast playing games, making comic book super hero/villain-themed art and lots of other activities! There will be costume contests, door prizes, photo ops, food, snacks, drinks, and much more. Fun for all ages!
Friday, Feb. 23, 6-8:30pm
Fee: \$20

REGISTER:

- Online - www.decatourarts.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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2018 SPRING 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.

Layered Abstract on Canvas

Join artist Lindsey Kirk in creating these fun, easy paintings on canvas. Create a personal masterpiece inspired by painter Flora Bowley using several types of paint, techniques, and lots of COLOR.

Thursday, Feb. 8, 6-8pm
Fee: Member: \$17/Non Member \$20
Instructor: Lindsey (Harrison) Kirk

Pretty Lilly Pads for Beginners

This simple acrylic painting is reminiscent of Claude Monet. Use easy layering techniques to create this whimsical painting on canvas. The teacher will take you step by step through the painting process.

Thursday, March 15, 6-8pm
Fee: Members \$17/Non Members \$20
Instructor: Merry Lanker

Beautiful Birch Trees for Beginners

Use lots of bright colors, layers and simple paint strokes to create this colorful spring canvas!

Thursday, April 5, 6-8 pm
Fee: Member \$17/Non Member \$20
Instructor: Merry Lanker

Marbled Spring Scarves

This easy (but amazing) technique creates the most spectacular and professional looking scarves! Use special materials and equipment to drop treated paint onto thickened water so that it floats and use tools to create patterns, lay your prepared scarf on top, and gently pull it off to reveal your masterpiece. Space is very limited.

Thursday, April 26, 6-8pm
Fee: Members \$25/Non Members \$30
Instructor: Jenny Shields Cowgill

Wire-Wrapped Agate Necklace and Earrings

Create a beautiful agate slice necklace using a simple yet intriguing style of wire wrapping. We'll be using several types of pliers, gold toned wire, and a gold toned chain to create this one-of-a-kind piece.

Thursday, May 10, 6-8pm
Fee: Member \$22/ Non Member \$25
Instructor: Lindsey (Harrison) Kirk

Senior Classes (Ages 55 and up)

Tuesdays, March 20-April 24, 10-11:30am
Fee: \$5 per class

- Fauvist Landscapes-Matisse/Derain/Vlaminck – March 20
- Kass Copeland-Mixed Media Collage – March 27
- Printmaking-Hokusai – Aprils 3
- Still Life Flowers-Cezanne/Van Gogh – April 10
- Iris Paper Folding – April 17
- Kokeshi Dolls – April 24



- Ask about DAAC member discounts on classes -
- Class scholarships are also available -
- Advance registration required - No walk-ins -
- Class sizes limited -

Registration and Waiver Form

	Student Name	Age	Class	Fee
1.				
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3.				

Member Non Member

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

New-Member

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