

# 2024 SPRING ART CLASSES

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ARTS FOR ALL

Register at [DecaturArts.org](http://DecaturArts.org)  
or call 217-423-3189

DAAC members receive a discount.  
Class scholarships are also available.

CLICK on the class titles in the PDF version of this document to link to the webpage and to register.

Unless otherwise noted, all classes meet at the Madden Art Center and supplies are included.

## Valentine's Day Foam Printmaking

(Younger participants are encouraged to bring an adult helper.)



This Valentine's Day class will allow your kids to learn the basics of printmaking. Create creative cards to take home! Stamps are made with the styrofoam plate printing technique. Artists are then encouraged to advance their designs through creating unique background using markers and paint.

Teacher: Cathy Briggs

**Sat., Feb. 3 - 10:30am - 12:30pm**

**Fee: \$15 / \$12 Member**

## Writing the Wave

(Ages 13 and older.)

This creative writing series of four classes encourages and inspires, regardless of writing experience, students to access their intuition and unblock creativity. Each workshop is made to inspire new writing from the inexperienced writer, the blocked writer, and everyone in between, through the use of dynamic imaginary devices.

Teacher: Debbi Brody

**Tues., March 5-26 - 6-7:30 pm**

**Fee: \$27 / \$25 Member**

## Bonnie's Baskets Weaving

Students will learn how to weave a solid base with two locking rows. Techniques include twining, stop/start weaving and the use of overlays. The Bloom basket is woven with a "D" handle. The color accents are gold, green and chocolate brown. Basket size: 3.5" H x 13" L x 8.5" W. All supplies for making the basket are included in the cost of the class.

(This class is 3-4 hours long because new weavers often take longer. Some students may finish before others.)

Teacher: Bonnie Rideout

**Sat., April 6 - 11:00 am-3:00 pm**

**Fee: \$65 / \$60 Member**

## Taylor Swift Bracelet Making

'Cause we never go out of style, even at the end of the school year! We are offering an exclusive get together for local Taylor Swift fans! This will be a fun social gathering to meet other fans, listen to her music and create super fun friendship bracelets just like the ones traded at her concerts!

Teacher: Cathy Briggs

**Sat., May 11 - 10:30 am-12:30 pm**

**Fee: \$22 / \$20 Member**



## Cocktails and Creations - Scrapbooking with Shari

Scrapbooking combines photos, memorabilia, mixed media, and journaling to tell a story. The story is yours: a wedding, school days, vacation, birthday, holiday, family history, and more. We'll cover the basics of scrapbooking, share some tips and ideas, and get you started on your own memory book. Bring a topic and some photos and/or memorabilia to use.



(Bring your scrapbook or one can be provided for an additional fee.)

Teacher: Shari Cain

**Thurs., March 14 - 6-8 pm**

**Fee: \$23 / \$20 Member**

## **Homeschool Series & Afterschool Series**

(Recommended for ages 6+)

Using a variety of materials and techniques, students will explore elements and principles of art, develop their skills, and create art of their own while exploring the wonders of American history and culture, Teachers: Connie Brewster and Jennifer Stout

### Homeschool Series

**Mon., Feb. 19-April 8 - 1-2:30 pm**

**Cost: \$90/student**

(Homeschool will divide into younger and older sections if enrollment numbers allow.)

### Afterschool Series

**Mon., Feb. 19-April 8 - 4-5:30 pm**

**Cost: \$90/student**



## Social Dancing - January

(Open to ages 16+)

Beginner ballroom dance with intermediate highlights for those who are brand new to ballroom dancing or looking improve their current dance skills. Focus is on good lead and follow connection.

Teacher: Christina Conway.

**Thurs., Jan. 4-25 - 7-8 pm**

**Cost: \$32 per person**

## Gallery Field Trips

(Open to school and community groups of all ages)

Includes a guided tour through the gallery exhibit and a related art project in the studio with instructor.

**By appointment during gallery hours (M-F 9-4)**

**Cost: \$100 for groups up to 20**

(\$5 for each additional participant)