

2023 FALL ART CLASSES

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Register at 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.

All class supplies are included unless otherwise noted. All classes are at the Decatur Arts Council Madden Art Center building unless otherwise noted.

[Painting Bird Houses with the Audubon Society](#)

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

Come fly into our studio and paint bird houses! We will have a guest from the Decatur Audubon Society



in the classroom to educate us on caring for and displaying proper bird houses for local Illinois birds. This will be a fun, creative, relaxing, and informative course where you can learn about local wildlife while painting and decorating a bird house. Teacher: Hannah Lyons and Audubon Society.

Sat., Sept. 23 - 10:30am-12:30pm
Cost: \$22 / \$20 member

[Writing from the Heart](#)

(Ages 13 and older.) This creative writing series of four classes encourages and inspires, regardless of writing experience, to access intuitive guidance and unblock creativity to write. We all have stories to tell. Using your words allows your mind to express what the mouth cannot speak. By attending this creative writing series, you can develop the art of creative expression. Teacher: Debbi Brody

Tues., Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 - 6-7:30pm
Cost: \$27 / \$25 member

[Trick or Treat Bag Decorating](#)

Hit the streets in style! Using blank canvas tote bags, we will decorate a tote to be your own work of art! They will ideally be used for trick or treat bags on Halloween but can be versatile. We will have stencils and examples to help choose your perfect spooky design. Teacher: Jennifer Stout.

Sat., Oct. 28 - 10:30am-12:30pm
Cost: \$22 / \$20 member

[Gallery 510 Framing Demo](#)

Come to Gallery 510 and experience a one-on-one demonstration of the art of framing. Bring in a photograph or piece of your own artwork and receive a 20% discount on your frame or simply watch the framing masters work. Gallery 510 is around the corner from the Decatur Arts Council, and they provide custom framing and offer artwork for sale by local artisans. Teacher: Alec Goss and Laura Klink from Gallery 510.

Sat., Nov. 11 - 2-4pm
Location: Galley 510 Arts Guild,
160 E Main St. Decatur, IL
Cost: \$10 / \$10 member



[Bonnie's Baskets Weaving](#)

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

Learn how to weave your own basket. Bonnie will be teaching us how to make her Tis the Season basket. All supplies for making the basket and teacher compensations are included in the cost of the class. Take home a handmade basket for yourself or give as a fun holiday gift! Teacher: Bonnie Rideout

Sat., Dec. 2 - 11:00am-3:00pm
Cost: \$60 / \$55 member

Homeschool Series & Afterschool Series

(Recommended for ages 6+)

Teachers: Connie Brewster and Jennifer Stout

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,

[Homeschool Series](#)

Mon., Sept. 18-Nov. 6
- 1-2:30 pm

Cost: \$90/student

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

[Afterschool Series](#)

Mondays, Sept. 18-Nov. 6
- 4-5:30 pm

Cost: \$90/student

[More classes on back.]

Adults Cocktail and Creations

Round up some friends and refreshments of your choice and have fun creating art and socializing with friends.

Wacky Witch Hats

(Cocktails and Creations, Ages 21+)

Let your inner witch out! Using materials such as ribbon, pipe cleaners, stickers, spiders, and paints, you will transform a simple black witch hat into your own wearable work of art! Teacher: Shari Cain

Thurs., Oct. 12 - 6-8pm

Cost: \$30 / \$27 member

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)



Social Dancing

(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.

Social Dancing - October

Thurs., Oct. 5-26 - 7-8 pm

Cost: \$32 per person

Social Dancing - November

Thurs., Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30 - 7-8 pm

Cost: \$32 per person

Download the Fall Class Flyer

(with live links to each class)

