

# 2023 Spring ART CLASSES

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Class scholarships are also available.

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## Adults Cocktail and Creations

(Ages 21+) Teacher: Jenny Cowgill

### Intuitive Abstract Painting

Learn to use a variety of art principles, design elements, acrylic painting, and printing techniques to create a beautifully inspired work.

**March 9, 6-8 pm**

**Cost: \$25 | \$22 member price**

### Painting with Paper

Use a variety of papers, techniques, and mediums to create your masterpiece. We will look at the work of Matisse and other artists for inspiration.

**April 6, 6-8 pm**

**Cost: \$25 | \$22 member price**

### Recycled Record Tondos

Combine acrylic paints in a pleasing color combination with a limited palette to create a simple but elegant work in the round.

**May 11, 6-8 pm**

**Cost: \$25 | \$22 member price**

## Thursday Adult Classes

### Acrylic Painting Series

Learn the basics of acrylic painting utilizing a variety of techniques and applications. Explore the elements and principles of art by focusing on different art styles and artists each week. Create unique works inspired by the masters, including Seurat, Van Gogh, Kandinsky, Klee, Miro, Kahlo, Picasso, O'Keefe, Jackson, Basquiat, and more.

**Thursdays, March 2-April 6,  
4-5:30 pm**

**Cost: \$80**

## Social/Ballroom Dancing

(Open to Ages 16+)

New steps and turns are introduced each month. One-hour active class plus practice dancing time.

### March Session - Level 1

**Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16 & 30,  
7-8:30 pm**

**Cost \$32 per person**

Level 1 is for those who are brand-new to ballroom dancing or looking to improve their skills.

### March Session - Level 2

**Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15 & 29,  
7-8:30 pm**

**Cost \$34 per person**

Level 2 is for those who have taken the Level 1 class and are interested in new dance styles and elevating their partnered dancing.

## Saturday Classes

(Recommended for ages 6+ unless otherwise noted)

### Recycled Mixed Media Animal Relief Sculptures

Use recycled materials and a variety of art mediums and techniques to create these charming wall hangings or make a stand to allow them to stand up.

**February 18, 1-3 pm**

**Cost: \$20 | \$18 member price**

### Plant Hanger Macrame

Recommended for ages 8 and up. Younger participants are encouraged to bring an adult helper. Pam Larrick will guide you step by step through the basic knots of macrame and create a beautiful plant hanger to brighten your home.

NOTE: You must register for this class by March 6.

**March 11, 10:30 am-1 pm**

**Cost: \$25 | \$22 member price**

### Abstract Scaper Paintings

Learn this fun process of using a variety of scrapers to apply paint to large thick paper and layer oil pastels to add variety, texture and interest. Color theory, basic elements, and art principles will help make it a stunning and impressive piece of art!

**March 18, 1-3 pm**

**Cost: \$20 | \$18 member price**

### Pysanky Egg Workshop

Explore this Ukrainian tradition and create beautifully multicolored easter eggs with a kitska, some beeswax, colored dyes, and a candle. A fun process to learn. Recommended ages 7 and up. Younger participants are encouraged to bring an adult helper.

**April 1, 10:30 am-12:00 pm**

**Cost: \$20 | \$18 member**

### Mixed Media Printmaking

You will make your own Styrofoam printing plate and combine it with a painted background to make your masterpiece. Great for creating multiples that can be displayed together as one piece or given individually as gifts.

**April 15, 1-3 pm**

**Cost: \$20 | \$18 member**

### Oil Pastel Zentangle

Use large black paper and bold, bright oil pastels to create brilliant contrast in beautiful patterns and lines. Zentangle is a relaxing process with beautiful and satisfying results.

**May 20, 1-3 pm**

**Cost: \$20 | \$18 member**