

2022 SPRING/SUMMER ART CLASSES

Register at www.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.

Spring Classes

[Beginning Drawing Series with Jenny Cowgill](#)

(Recommended ages 8-Adult)

This six-week course will focus on the fundamentals, including line, shape, form, texture, shading, and perspective. It will also explore still life, landscape, and portraits. Recommended supply list: drawing pencils, gum eraser, pencil sharpener, and drawing pad.



Tuesday, April 5-May 10 - 4-5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$60

[Makume Gane Polymer Jewelry - Reboot](#)

(Recommended for ages 14 through Adult.)

Layer, manipulate, and slice colored polymer clay to create patterned pendants and more.

May 3 - 6-8pm

Cost: \$25



[Scarf Painting](#)

Explore color and pattern while creating beautiful hand-painted scarves to keep or gift to a favorite mom in your life.

May 5 - 6-8pm

Cost: \$35

(\$32 member price)



[Kandinsky Acrylic on Canvas](#)

Look, learn, and create an exciting colorful canvas inspired by the life and works of Wassily Kandinsky.

May 21 - 1-3pm

Cost \$20 (\$18 member price)

Summer Classes

[Art Camps](#)

[Art of the Circus Camp](#) (Recommended ages 6-14)

Step right up and join the fun! Campers will explore this magical world of acrobats, daredevils, animals, and clowns through art then make some magical creations of their own with papier mache, wire, paint, and more. Instructors: Jenny Cowgill, Connie Brewster, Jennifer Stout

June 13-17, 1-3:30 pm

Cost: \$95/ \$85 members

[Art with the Masters: Renaissance Edition](#)

(Recommended ages 6-14)

Michelangelo, Leonardo, Donatello, and Raphael. Just a bunch of teenage terrapins? Think again. Campers will learn about the work and times of these 4 art superheroes. They will improve their drawing, painting, and sculpting skills using paper, pencil, paint, and clay. This camp includes a guided tour of the Civic Center's summer exhibit, *Michelangelo: A Different View*.

Instructors: Connie Brewster, Jennifer Stout

July 11-15, 9:30am-noon

Cost: \$95/ \$85 members

[Macramé Mini Camp](#) (Recommended ages 6-14)

Unravel the secrets of this ancient craft. Campers will learn how to tie and pattern knots to create plant hangers, key chains, bracelets, wall hangings and more.

Instructors: Connie Brewster, Jennifer Stout

June 7-8, 9:30am-noon

Cost: \$50/ \$45 members

[Woodland Wonders Minicamp](#)

Campers will create a magical miniature tree house or mushroom house along with miniature furniture and animal critters to live inside.

Instructor: Jenny Cowgill

July 27-28, 1-3:30pm

Cost: \$50/ \$45 members

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Family Fun Saturday Classes

Polymer Clay Critters

Learn the tricks and techniques to successfully create your own charming animals and figures for display and play. Instructor: Jenny Cowgill

June 18, 1-3pm

Cost :\$20/\$18 members

3D Floral Fun

Follow along with the instructor and cut, fold and paste your way to a beautiful bouquet. Instructor:

Jenny Cowgill

July 16, 1-3pm

Cost :\$20/\$18 members

Thursday Adult Classes

Happy Campers- Acrylic on Canvas

Paint along with the instructor with acrylics on canvas to create the camper of your dreams. Instructor:

Jenny Cowgill

June 2, 6-8pm

Cost: \$25/ \$23 members

Trippy Triptychs- in Mixed media & Collage

Explore color, texture and pattern combinations on three canvases to create a one of kind piece of art.

Instructor: Jenny Cowgill

July 7, 6-8pm

Cost: \$25/ \$23 members

Cactus Collectives in Watercolor

Follow along with the instructor step by step to create a garden of these desert wonders in watercolor.

Instructor: Jenny Cowgill

August 4, 6-8pm

Cost: \$25/ \$23 members

Gallery Field Trips

For area youth, families, and community groups

Includes a guided tour through the summer exhibit in the Gallery and a related art project in the Studio with instructor.

Arranged by appointment during gallery hours (M-F 9-4pm)

Cost: \$100 for groups up to 20 participants (\$5 for each additional student)

To schedule a field trip, contact arts4all@decatu-rarts.org or 217-423-3189.

Ballroom Standards 1 - June 2022 (Ages 16+)

Beginner ballroom dance with intermediate highlights are for those who are brand new to ballroom dancing or looking to touch up rusty dance skills. Focus will be on good lead and follow connection. Dances covered will include Standard Foxtrot, American Smooth Waltz, Night Club Two Step, and Jitterbug/Single-Time Swing if time allows. One-hour class + practice time. Instructor Christina Conway.

(4-week Series) Thurs., June 2-23, 7-8pm

Cost: 32 / Member: 32



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(4-week Series) Thurs., July 7-28, 7-8pm

Cost: 32 / Member: 32

INTERNATIONAL ARTS EXPERIENCE

June 3-July 26, 2022

Explore the glory days of the Big Top through 150 years of circus tradition and history in Central Illinois. Presented in cooperation with Illinois State University's Milner Library, Ansar Shriners of Springfield, The Menard County Historical Society, and private collectors.

First Friday Cultural Events:

June 3, 5-7:30 p.m. and July 1, 5-7:30 p.m.

