

# Homer Watson House & Gallery

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## Adult | Teen | Visual Art Classes

### 11141 Afternoon Drawing & Painting: Theory & Technique Level I (adult)

Brush up your drawing skills! Students will learn the technical and observational skills necessary to complete successful drawings and paintings.

Perfect for the beginner or novice student.

Instructor: Ann Marie Hadcock

Mondays, 1:00pm-3:30pm

Sept 19-Oct 17 . . . \$95/\$105 (no class Oct 10)

Supplies Required (4 weeks)

Location: Garden Studio

### 11142 Afternoon Watercolour: Level I (adult)

This course offers a solid introduction to basic watercolour techniques such as flat and graded washes with line. Basic colour theory and composition will be also be covered.

Instructor: Terry Torra

Tuesdays, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Sept 27-Nov 1 . . . \$115/\$127

Supplies Required (6 weeks)

Location: Garden Studio

### 11143 Simple Wire Tree Sculpture (adult)

Using simple step by step techniques, students learn to use flexible copper wire to create unique realistic or fantasy tree sculptures.

Instructor: Patti Olshina

Wednesdays, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Sept 21-Oct 12 . . . \$95/\$105

Supplies Required (4 weeks)

Location: Classroom

### 11144 Drawing Explorations I (adult)

This course is a primer of basic drawing elements and principles. Students will learn the technical and observational skills to complete successful drawings.

Great for beginners and novice artists.

Instructor: Ann Marie Hadcock

Wednesdays, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Sept 21-Oct 12 . . . \$95/\$105

Supplies Required (4 weeks)

Location: Garden Studio

### 11170 Learning to Draw in Oil Pastels (adult)

Students will engage in experimental abstract drawing techniques using oil pastels and various descriptive and expressive photographs.

Instructor: Cathy Pascoe

Thursdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Sept 22 - Oct 27 . . . \$66/\$76

Supplies Required (6 weeks)

### 11146 Spirit Lines: Drawing & Painting

#### Figures & Portraits (adult)

Discover your creative Self through the artistic process and pursuit of drawing and painting.

*Live model each week in studio.*

Instructor: Joe Fansher

Thursdays, Sept 22-Oct 27 . . . \$135/\$148/session

**Afternoon Session:** 1:00pm-3:30pm

**Evening Session:** 7:00pm-9:30pm

Supplies Required (6 weeks)

Location: Garden Studio

### 11147 Abstract Painting: Acrylic & Oils (adult)

Further develop your understanding and ability paint in abstract. Students will be using various methods, materials. Experimentation is encouraged.

Instructor: Pearl Van Geest

Mondays, 7:00pm-9:00pm (no class Oct 10)

11147 Sept 26-Oct 24 . . . \$95/\$105

Supplies Required (4 weeks)

Location: Classroom

### 11148 SAMS ART: Open ART Studio (adult)

Students are encouraged to pursue their own visual art projects or work-in progress in this open-studio environment. Scott is present to assist and/or instruct when called upon.

Instructor: Scott McNichol

Tuesdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm

SI: Sept 27-Oct 18 . . . \$66/\$76

SII: Oct 25-Nov 15 . . . \$66/\$76

SIII: Nov 22-Dec 13 . . . \$66/\$76

Supplies Required (4 weeks)

Location: Garden Studio

### 11149 Portfolio Development: Transforming, Translating & Transferring Ideas in Artwork

The main goal of this course is to investigate and transform your ideas into a provocative visual language.

Designed for adults and teens.

Instructor: Ann Marie Hadcock

Wednesdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Sept 28-Nov 2 . . . \$115/\$127

Supplies Required (6 weeks)

Location: Classroom

### 11151 Photography & Darkroom Techniques:

#### Making the Most of Autumn Light

Gain a better eye for contrast, composition and creativity through the photographic process. Learn traditional darkroom techniques and tricks.

Instructor: Scott McNichol

Thursdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Sept 29-Nov 3 . . . \$135/\$148

Supplies Required (6 weeks)

Location: Classroom/Darkroom

### 11152 Afternoon Drawing & Painting: Theory & Technique Level II (adult)

This class continues from Level I- course code 11141.

Instructor: Ann Marie Hadcock

Mondays, 1:00pm-3:30pm

Nov 7-Nov 28 . . . \$95/\$105

Supplies Required (4 weeks)

Location: Garden Studio

### 11153 ART|MUSIC Integration (adult)

This class will integrate various musical forms (classical, jazz, folk, blues and pop) with a variety of mixed media projects.

Instructor: Patti Olshina

Wednesdays, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Oct 19-Nov 23 . . . \$135/\$148

Supplies Required (6 weeks)

Location: Classroom

### 11154 Drawing Explorations II: Learning To See (adult)

This course is an exploration of both conceptual and process-based drawing techniques expanding on Drawing Exploration I- course code 11144.

Instructor: Ann Marie Hadcock

Wednesdays, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Oct 19-Nov 9 . . . \$95/\$105

Supplies Required (4 weeks)

Location: Garden Studio

### 11155 Afternoon Watercolour: Level II (adult)

Students will further develop skills learned, plus explore more advanced colour theory and composition. This class continues from Watercolour Level I-course code 11142.

Instructor: Terry Torra

Thursdays, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Nov 3-Dec 8 . . . \$121/\$133

Supplies Required (6 weeks)

Location: Garden Studio

### 11156 The Genius of Kandinsky|Art Without Subject

**(adult)** Russian painter, Wassily Kandinsky, generally recognized as the father of abstract painting, also wrote poetry, philosophical art theory. Using his writings and painting as inspiration for learning, the emphasis will be on process and exploration of line, colour and form. Perfect for the beginner.

Instructor: Patti Olshina

Thursdays, Nov 3-Dec 8 . . . \$135/\$148

Afternoon Session: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Supplies Required (6 weeks)

Location: Classroom

### 11157 Drawing Techniques: Inspired Still Life

Students will gain an understanding of how to compose a picture using everyday objects through a variety of drawing methods and techniques.

Instructor: Soheila Esfahani

Mondays, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Nov 7-Nov 28 . . . \$95/\$105

Supplies Required (4 weeks)

Location: Classroom

### 11158 Studio Fundamentals I: Creation of

#### Contemporary Sculpture (adult)

This class teaches various processes used in the creation of sculpture. All skill levels are welcome.

Instructor: Ann Marie Hadcock

Wednesdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Nov 9-Dec 14 . . . \$115/\$127

Supplies Required (6 weeks)

Location: Garden Studio

### 11159 Human Anatomy: A Technical

#### Approach to Figurative Drawing (adult)

Discover the beauty found in drawing the human form. Learn the tricks of the trade in this classic drawing class.

Students can expect to explore traditional techniques and approaches used in lines, shapes, values, form and light.

*Live model each week in the studio.*

Instructor: Joe Fansher

Thursdays, 7:00pm-9:30pm

Nov 3-Nov 24 . . . \$115/\$127

Supplies Required (4 weeks)

Location: Garden Studio

### 11160 Pablo Picasso & Cubism Painting (teen & adult)

Students will learn the techniques related to cubism as developed by 20th century painters like Pablo Picasso. Students are encouraged to explore and experiment with abstract painting!

Instructor: Scott McNichol

Thursdays, 7:00pm-9:30pm

Nov 10-Dec 1 . . . \$95/\$105

Supplies Required (4 weeks)

Location: Classroom



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## Children's Visual Art Classes

### 11162 Kinder Art Mornings (ages 2-5)

Join Rachel this Fall for fun weekly art activities that integrate stories and art. This class gently encourages and supports the development of imagination, personal expression, colour recognition, positive socialization and fun! Dress for messy fun! *Parent or caregiver must be present.*

Instructor: Rachel Tanner

Tuesdays, 10:00am-11:30pm (4 weeks)

SI: Sept 20-Oct 11 . . . \$52/\$57

SII: Oct 18-Nov 8 . . . \$52/\$57

Location: Mural Room

### 11163 Kinder Art Afternoons (ages 4-6)

Come into the studio this Fall for fun hands-on art activities. This class gently encourages and supports the development of imagination, personal expression, colour recognition, positive socialization and fun!

Dress for messy fun!

Instructor: Rachel Tanner

Tuesdays, 12:30pm-2:00pm (4 weeks)

SI: Sept 20-Oct 11 . . . \$52/\$57

SII: Oct 18-Nov 8 . . . \$52/\$57

Location: Mural Room

### 11164 Kinder Pottery (ages 4-6)

Your child will love this popular kinder class that is ideal for the child who engages hands-on! Rachel will gently guide and support the development of your child's fine motors skills, while helping to build the foundation for socialization and personal expression. Children will create fun, interesting and functional artworks out of clay! Dress for a mess!

Instructor: Rachel Tanner

Thursdays, 12:30pm-2:00pm

Sept 22-October 27 . . . \$82/\$90 (6 weeks)

Location: Mural Room / Pottery Studio

### 11165 Pottery Creations for Kids! (ages 6-10)

Have loads of fun rolling, pinching, pulling and pushing clay around in the pottery studio! Children will be encouraged to experiment and explore the various pottery making techniques and finishes! Participation in meaningful arts-related activities engages children in problem-solving as well as critical and creative thinking.

Artwork created will be fired.

Instructor: Soheila Esfahani

Saturdays, 10:00am-Noon (6 weeks)

Sept 24-Nov 12 . . . \$95/\$105 (no class Oct 8 & 29)

Location: Pottery Studio

### 11166 Art Studio I: Beginner Drawing, Painting and COOL 3-D ART (ages 6-10)

This is a wonderful opportunity for young artists to gain and strengthen their drawing and painting skills. Students will explore light and shadow in basic drawing and colour illusions while understanding how to strengthen their painting skills. Fun creative sculpture techniques and individual projects will present new opportunities and build confidence!

Instructor: Scott McNichol

Saturdays, 10:00am-Noon (6 weeks)

SI: Sept 24-Nov 12 . . . \$82/\$90 (no class Oct 8 & 29)

SII: Nov 26-Dec 17 . . . \$69/\$76 (4 weeks)

### 11167 Art Foundations: Creative Drawing & Painting Techniques (ages 10-14)

Learn to express yourself in a different way! This dynamic program will lead the budding young artist or cartoonist through key methods, materials and principles to advance his or her art-making interest and skills. Students will explore basic drawing and painting techniques.

Instructor: Scott McNichol

Saturdays, 1:00-3:00pm

SI: Sept 24-Nov 12 . . . \$82/\$90 (6 weeks) (no class on Oct 8 & 29)

SII: Nov 26-Dec 17 . . . \$69/\$76 (4 weeks)

Location: Classroom

### 11171 Drawing Basics in Colour: Marker Magic (ages 6-10)

Using simple elements of design, students will achieve realistic drawings in colourful marker. Children will create vibrant artworks while gaining new skills and confidence in their drawing ability. Join with a friend!

Instructor: Cathy Pascoe

Saturdays, 10:00am-noon

Nov 12-Dec 17 . . . \$82/\$90 (6 weeks)

Location: Garden Studio

### 11168 Holiday Art Days (ages 4-6, 6-10 & 10-14)

These fun art days take place during the Christmas Break.

Register early as these holiday programs fill up quickly!

Space is limited to 12 students per class. We ask that *students bring a water bottle, snack and lunch* for full day programs.

Lunch Supervision is included.

Sorry, *no* extended care is available *or* half day rates.

Instructors: Scott McNichol, Dayna Horst

December 27, 28, 29, 30 & January, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

8:30am-4:30pm . . . \$40/\$44/per full day | All Supplies Included

Location: Mural Room / Classroom / Garden Studio

### 11169 P.A Days for Public & Catholic Schools: Creative Art Studio (ages 6-10)

Children experiment in the art studio, exploring a variety of mediums and basic art techniques! Please bring snacks, water bottle and a lunch! Register early, this class fills FAST!

*Sorry*, no extended care available.

Instructor: Pearl Van Geest

**Friday, Sept 23** – Public School PA Day

**Friday, Sept 30** – Catholic School PA Day

**Friday, Nov 18** – Both School Boards

Cost: \$37/\$40/day - 8:30am-4:30pm

All Supplies Included

Location: Garden Studio

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