

Homer Watson House & Gallery

SPRING 2012 | VISUAL ART CLASSES | Fees are for Members/Non-members

REGISTRATION HOURS | Monday - Friday 9:30am - 4:30pm
Saturday & Sunday 12:00pm-4:30pm | www.homerswatson.on.ca

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1225 Art Café in the Afternoon: Drawing & Painting Techniques (adult)

This course offers the personal opportunity to dive deeper into the vast well of drawing and painting techniques. Expand your creative processes, exchange ideas on key concepts and execution. A must for those looking to move beyond the basics.

Instructor: Ann Marie Hadcock
Mondays, 1:00pm-3:30pm
April 2-May 14 . . . \$121/\$133
Supplies Required (6 weeks) *no class April 9th

1226 Artist Portfolios: Turning Your Ideas into Artwork

The course will feature various art-related exercises, friendly critiques and peer discussion. This class is ideal for both beginner or advanced students or those interested in preparing for college or university programs. Concentrate on individual study pieces with focused support of the instructor to further develop your art!

Instructor: Ann Marie Hadcock
Mondays, 7:00pm-9:00pm
April 2-May 14 . . . \$115/\$127
Supplies Required (6 weeks) *no class April 9th

1227 Afternoon Watercolour Painting in the Garden Studio (adult)

An introduction to basic watercolour techniques and practice will make of most of this course. Basic colour theory and composition will be covered.

Instructor: Terry Torra
Tuesdays, 1:00pm-3:00pm
April 3-May 8 . . . \$115/\$127
Supplies Required (6 weeks)

1228 SAMS Art: Draw, Paint & Sculpt (adult)

This is a wonderful opportunity for artists of various skill levels to gain or strengthen their drawing and painting skills and interact with other like-minded artists. The focus each week will be on the mediums each student is interested in exploring plus students will be encouraged to try new ideas. Individual and group projects will make for an exciting program.

Instructor: Scott McNichol
Tuesdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm
SI: April 3-April 24 . . . \$66/\$76
SII: May 1-May 22 . . . \$66/\$76
Supplies Required (4 weeks)

1229 Intro to Abstract Drawing Concepts (teen & adult)

Join this fun, active and experimental drawing class that explores the concepts of drawing in both the traditional and non-traditional methods of art-making.

Instructor: Pearl Van Geest
Tuesdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm
April 3-May 8 . . . \$90/\$99
Supplies Required (6 weeks)

1230 Drawing & Painting Explorations Level I (teen & adult)

This class offers students an introduction to very basic techniques, visual language, and drawing materials. An exploration of both conceptual and process-based drawing techniques will be covered along with learning basic drawing elements and principals of design.

Instructor: Ann Marie Hadcock
Wednesdays, 7:00pm-9:30pm
April 4-May 9 . . . \$90/\$99
Supplies Required (6 weeks)

1231 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, 1:00pm-3:00pm
Mar 22-Apr 26 . . . \$115/\$127
Supplies Required (6 weeks)

1232 Afternoon Portrait & Figurative Painting Techniques (adult)

Build powerful representational drawing skills working from live models, photographs and mirrors. Spend your afternoons learning classical techniques such as linear drawing, contour, gesture and mass.

Instructor: Joe Fansher
Thursdays, 1:00pm-4:00pm
SI: April 5-May 10 . . . \$135/\$148
SII: May 17-June 21 . . . \$135/\$148
Supplies Required (6 weeks)

1233 Beyond the Basics Acrylic Painting (adult)

Discover the amazing potential that acrylics offer! Students will learn how to get the most of out of their versatile acrylic paints, expand on the techniques, and strengthen their brushwork skills and expression.

Instructor: Scott McNichol
Thursdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm
April 5-May 10 . . . \$90/\$99
Supplies Required (6 weeks)

1234 Open Studio: Life Drawing (adult)

This figurative drawing class offers an open studio style space and time to explore and challenge your personal artistic ability. Working from a live model weekly, students are able to study and draw the human anatomy with the support of an instructor present. Model fee included in pricing.

Instructor: Joe Fansher
Thursdays, 7:00pm-9:30pm
SI: April 5-May 10 . . . \$135/\$148 (6 weeks)
SII: May 17-June 7 . . . \$90/\$99 (4 weeks)
Supplies Required

1235 Evening Pottery Studio: Wheeling Around & Hand-Building off the Wheel (adult)

Spend your evenings this Spring in the Coach House studio creating pottery pieces for function or artistic expression. These sessions are perfect for artists or beginner potters.

Instructor: Soheila Esfahani
Thursdays, 6:00pm-9:00pm
April 5-May 10 . . . \$110/\$121
(5 weeks) *no class May 3
*Plus \$35 for materials & firing fee

1237 Contemporary Acrylic Painting Techniques (adult)

Dive into the realm of non-objective painting, where you are encouraged to challenge your freedom of expression. Abstract techniques and approaches will be learned. Perfect for the novice painter!

Instructor: Soheila Esfahani
Wednesdays, 7:00pm-9:30pm
April 25-May 30 . . . \$115/\$127
Supplies Required (6 weeks)

1238 Weekend Workshop: Garden Sculptures (adult)

Join Scott in this weekend workshop where you'll learn basic soapstone sculpture methods of carving using toothed and flat chisels, specialized rasps for shaping, and multiple techniques for the beginner level. All students will complete a small soapstone sculpture.

Instructor: Scott McNichol
Saturday & Sunday, 1:00pm-4:00pm
May 5-May 6 . . . \$99/\$109
*Plus \$20 for materials (2 days)

1239 Beginner Outdoor Sketching Painting (teen & adult)

Students will explore easy approach's to drawing techniques, learn about contour and gesture drawing and more. This course offers a basic understanding of drawing fundamentals. Beginners are welcome.

Instructor: Pearl Van Geest
Tuesdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm
May 15-June 19 . . . \$90/\$99
Supplies Required (6 weeks)

1240 Springtime in the Pottery Studio: Building, Throwing & Glazing Bowls (teen & adult)

Everyone wants to throw on the wheel! Come out Thursday evenings and learn how to hand-build, centre, throw and pull clay on the wheel. Make your own series of fabulous pottery bowls in different shapes, sizes and glazing finishes! This class is designed for those that have 'some' experience working on the wheel. Bring a friend!

Instructor: TBD
Thursdays, 6:00pm-9:00pm
May 17-June 7 . . . \$95/\$105 (4 weeks)
*Plus \$35 for materials & firing fee

1241 Outdoor Photography (adult)

Open your eyes and imagination up to the wonderful possibilities of the photograph! Explore all the basics!

Instructor: Scott McNichol
Thursdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm
May 17-June 21 . . . \$74/\$82
35 mil Camera & Supplies Required (6 weeks)

1242 Traditional Oil Painting (adult)

This fun class will have students explore the basic foundations of oil painting. Specific concepts, visual language and techniques will be examined.

Instructor: Scott McNichol
Tuesdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm
May 29-June 19 . . . \$66/\$76
Supplies Required (4 weeks)

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Children's Classes

CHILDREN'S VISUAL ART | CLASSES

1243 Fun Animation Techniques (ages 6-10)

Explore drawing, painting and sculptural techniques while creating claymations films and flip comic strips!

Instructor: Scott McNichol

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

March 24-May 5 . . . \$89/98 *no class on April 7

1244 Drawing & Cartooning (ages 10-14)

Students in this fun class will further develop and strengthen their drawing and cartooning skills. Emphasis is on personal artistic development and fun!

Instructor: Scott McNichol

Saturdays, 1:00pm-3:00pm (5 weeks)

March 24-April 28. . . \$75/\$80 *no class on April 7

1245 Kinder Art, Draw & Paint (ages 2-5)

Various art activities are explored in this fun art start program for tots. Basic visual art techniques and language are introduced.

Instructor: Patricia Beader

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

April 4-April 25 . . . \$42/\$46

**parents and/or caregivers must be present*

1246 Kid's Pottery Studio (ages 6-10)

Join Soheila for this super fun weekly pottery class! Three projects will be fired and glazed! This class will cover hand-building skills focusing on form.

Instructor: Soheila Esfahani

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

April 21-June 9 . . . \$90/\$99 *no class on May 5 or 19

**plus \$10 firing fee*

1247 Preschool Storybook Art (ages 4-6)

This fun early literacy class blends story time with fun and interesting art projects that compliment the weekly storybook. Art basics are explored.

Instructor: Rachel Tanner

Tuesdays, 1:00pm-3:00pm (6 weeks)

May 1-June 5. . . \$63/\$69

**parents and caregivers welcome!*

1248 Afternoon Kinder Pottery (ages 2-5)

Your little one will have so much exploring the world of clay!

Fun pottery projects will have your child building their very own artful three-dimensional creations. All work is fired and glazed!

Instructor: Rachel Tanner

Wednesdays, 10:00am-11:30am (6 weeks)

May 2-June 6 . . . \$73/\$80

**parents and caregivers must be present*

1249 Dragons & Dinosaurs (ages 6-10)

Enter the world of big creatures! Exciting finds—fossils, bones, cave drawings and more! Students will create a variety of work which will bring to life these creatures whether for fun or for scientific curiosity!

Instructor: Scott McNichol

Saturdays, 10:00am-Noon *no class on May 19

May 12-June 9 . . . \$69/\$76 (4 weeks)

1250 Fundamental Drawing & Painting Techniques (ages 10-14)

Valuable techniques will be learned as well as how famous artists used these tricks to strengthen their work. Focus will be on the themes each student is interested in plus students will be encouraged to try new ideas.

Instructor: Scott McNichol

Saturdays, 1:00pm-3:00pm (4 weeks)

May 12-June 9 . . . \$69/\$76 *no class on May 19

1251 P.A.DAY: Public & Catholic Schools (ages 5-11)

Time: 8:30am-4:30pm

Instructor: Pearl Van Geest

Friday, April 20 (public school only) . . . \$42/\$46/Day

Friday, June 1 (both boards) . . . \$42/\$46/Day

**please bring snack and lunch*

MARCH BREAK MANIA | March 12-16

Register early as March Break Camps fill up quickly! These popular camps run from Monday-Friday. Space is limited in each camp. Students are to bring a lunch and snacks if staying all day. Lunchtime supervision is provided for full day campers.

Camp times: 9:00am-Noon and/or 1:00pm-4:00pm

Sorry, no extended care or day camp is available.

1218 Play with Clay (ages 4-7)

Instructor: Soheila Esfahani

9:00am-noon . . . \$110/\$120

Studio Location: Pottery Studio

**please bring shoebox on first day*

1219 Sculpt with Clay (ages 8-12)

Instructor: Soheila Esfahani

1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$110/\$120

Studio Location: Pottery Studio

**please bring shoebox on first day*

1220 Pop Art Media Mash (ages 6-10)

Bring a digital or 35 mm camera.

Instructor: Scott McNichol

9:00am-noon . . . \$100/\$110

Studio Location: Classroom

1221 Fun Drawing & Painting (ages 6-10)

Instructor: Scott McNichol

1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$100/\$110

Studio Location: Classroom

1222 Hometown Artsters (ages 11-14)

Please bring a digital or 35mm camera.

Instructor: Ann Marie Hadcock

9:00am-noon . . . \$100/\$110

Studio Location: Garden Studio

1223 Young Masters in Art, Media & Installation Design (ages 14 and up)

Instructor: Ann Marie Hadcock

1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$100/\$110

Studio Location: Garden Studio