

# Homer Watson House & Gallery

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## Adult | Youth | Family

## Visual Art Classes

### 1201 Winter Family Fun Day: *Fun Foil Sculptures* (family)

Bring the whole family to the Gallery and participate in this fun winter art workshop! Suitable for all ages.

Instructor: Scott McNichol

Sunday, January 8, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Family of Four . . . \$25

(\$3 per additional member)

This program is *free* for our members!

### 1202 Art In The Afternoons: *Drawing & Painting Techniques* (adult)

This course offers the personal opportunity to dive deeper into the vast world of drawing & painting techniques. Expand your creative processes, exchange ideas on key concepts and execution. A must for those interested in moving beyond the basics. One *live* figurative session will be offered.

Instructor: Ann Marie Hadcock

Mondays, 1:00pm-3:30pm

January 16-Feb 27 . . . \$121/\$133 (6 weeks)

Supplies Required (*no class Feb 20*)

### 1203 A Youth Perspective: *Re-Visioning the Future* (ages 14+)

Designed for young contemporary artists who wish to investigate, strengthen and transform their ideas into provocative and innovative visual art! Students have the chance to exhibit their finished artwork in a special **Youth Exhibition** put on by the City of Kitchener in the Spring 2012.

Instructor: Ann Marie Hadcock

Mondays, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Jan 16-Feb 27 . . . \$115/\$127 (6 weeks)

Supplies Required (*no class Feb 20*)

### 1204 *SAMS ART: Open Studio* (adult)

Students are encouraged to pursue their own visual art projects or works-in-progress in this open-studio environment. Scott is present to assist and support students working on individual projects. This popular class offers artistic camaraderie and a peer-learning environment.

Instructor: Scott McNichol

Tuesdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm

SI: January 17-February 7 . . . \$66/\$76 (4 weeks)

SII: February 28-March 27 . . . \$66/\$76 (4 weeks)

Supplies Required (*no class March 13*)

### 1205 Abstract Painting: *Cubism, Expressionism & Minimalism* (adult)

Designed for beginners and those with some painting experience. Be prepared to have fun in the studio splashing paint onto the canvas!

Instructor: Pearl Van Geest

Tuesdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm

January 17-February 28 . . . \$115/\$127 (6 weeks)

Supplies Required (*no class Feb 20*)

### 1206 Sketchbooks, Portfolios & Idea Development

 (adult)

This course is an introduction to professional art practices and idea development. The course will feature various art-related exercises, friendly critiques and peer discussion. The class is ideal for both beginner or advanced students or those interested in preparing for college or university programs. Individual support & mentoring provided. Come prepared to build a portfolio.

Instructor: Ann Marie Hadcock

Wednesdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm

January 18-February 22 . . . \$115/\$127 (6 weeks)

Supplies Required

### 1207 Beginner Drawing

 (adult)

This class is designed for the absolute beginner! Students will cover activities such as free-hand versus grid and tracing drawing exercises, also perspective drawing and how it can be used to design a strong picture.

Instructor: Scott McNichol

Wednesdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm

January 18-February 22 . . . \$115/\$127 (6 weeks)

Supplies Required

### 1208 Life Drawing

 (adult)

Students will learn a variety of fundamental drawing techniques and methods involving the human form. Demonstrations will be offered as well as one-on-one support. A live model is present for each session.

Instructor: Joe Fansher

Thursdays, January 19-February 23 . . . \$135/\$148

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

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

Supplies Required (6 weeks)

### 1209 Afternoon Watercolour Techniques Part I

 (adult)

An introduction to basic watercolour techniques and practice will make of most of this course. Basic colour theory and composition will be covered. Watercolours Techniques Level II a suggested follow-up.

Instructor: Terry Torra

Thursdays, 1:00pm-3:00pm

January 19-March 8 . . . \$157/\$172

Supplies Required (8 weeks)

### 1210 Valentine Family Fun Day

 (family)

Create artful Valentine cards for your loved ones! Suitable for all ages and fun for the whole family! Pre-Register as this class fills fast.

Instructor: Scott McNichol

Sunday, February 12, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Family of Four . . . \$25

(\$3 per additional member)

This program is *free* for our members!

### 1211 FAMILY DAY! *Drawing in Soft Pastels: Winter Landscapes*

 (family)

Spend Family Day together and learn how to draw a striking wintery scene together. Join today!

Instructor: Scott McNichol

Monday, February 20, 2:00pm-4:00pm

Family of Four . . . \$25

(\$3 per additional member)

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### 1212 Oil Painting

 (adult)

Students will explore the traditional medium of painting using oils, covering various historical topics that include the landscape and portrait.

Instructor: Scott McNichol

Thursdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm

January 19-February 23 . . . \$115/\$127

Supplies Required (6 weeks)

### 1213 Photo Focus

 (adult)

This classic photo class will cover concepts of composition, light and shadow, shooting styles and developing techniques. Students will have chance to use the darkroom to develop traditional photos in B&W. This class is ideal for those with a 35mm traditional camera, although digital cameras are welcome.

Instructor: Scott McNichol

Mondays, 7:00pm-9:00pm

March 1-March 29 . . . \$95/\$105 (4 weeks)

Supplies Required (*no class March 15*)

*Register Today!*



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## Children's Workshops

### 1213 Afternoon 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

Tuesdays, 12:30-2:00pm (4 week per session)

Session I: January 17-February 7 . . . \$49/\$54

Session II: February 14-March 6 . . . \$49/\$54

### 1214 Catholic & Public School P.A. Days:

#### Creative Studio (ages 6-10)

Spend the day off school and create interesting works of art in the studio! Students need to bring a lunch and snacks.

Dress for a day of messy fun in the studio! Join with a friend.

Instructor: Pearl Van Geest

8:30am-4:30pm

Friday, Jan 20 . . . \$42/\$46

Friday, Feb 3 . . . \$42/\$46

All Supplies Included

### 1215 Creative Drawing & Painting (ages 6-10)

This is a wonderful opportunity for young artists to gain and strengthen their drawing and painting skills. Valuable techniques will be learned as well as the tricks of the trade! Don't delay & register today!

Instructor: Scott McNichol

Saturdays, 10:00am-noon

Session I: January 20-February 10 . . . \$69/\$76 (4 weeks)

Session II: February 17-March 9 . . . \$69/\$76 (4 weeks)

### 1216 Fundamental Drawing Techniques (ages 11-14)

Students will learn how to design and draw a strong picture in this fun drawing class! Fantasy drawing, cartooning and realism are just a few of the areas covered in this class. Join with a friend!

Instructor: Scott McNichol

Saturdays, 1:00pm-3:00pm

January 20-February 10 . . . \$69/\$76 (4 weeks)

### 1217 Fundamental Painting Techniques (ages 11-14)

Students will explore and experiment with paint and painting techniques in this fun class. Colour theory along with portrait, landscape and abstract painting styles will be covered.

Instructor: Scott McNichol

Saturdays, 1:00pm-3:00pm

February 17-March 9 . . . \$69/\$76 (4 weeks)

### MARCH BREAK MANIA! March 12-16

**Homer Watson House & Gallery** 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 offered are: 9:00am-Noon and/or 1:00pm-4:00pm *Sorry, no extended care or day camp is available.*

## Visual Art Classes

### 1218 Play with Clay (ages 4-7)

Budding artists play with clay! Fun pottery creations are fired and painted. Please bring a shoe box on first day.

Instructor: Soheila Esfahani

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

Studio Location: *Pottery Studio*

### 1219 Sculpt with Clay (ages 8-12)

Kids will have fun sculpting clay into unique pottery-pieces. New creative project ideas are followed by detailed instructions and demonstrations! Free time to explore, experiment and play with clay is given. Please bring a shoe box on the first day. This class fills fast!

Instructor: Soheila Esfahani

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

Studio Location: *Pottery Studio*

### 1220 Pop Art Media Mash (ages 6-10)

Students will explore and experiment with different and exciting methods of art-making techniques made popular by such icons as Andy Warhol. Students will deepen their understanding and develop their skills in photography, painting, printmaking and sculpture! 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)

This is a wonderful opportunity for young artists to gain and strengthen their drawing and painting skills. Valuable techniques will be learned as well as how famous artists used visual tricks to create popular artwork! Emphasis is on personal development in areas each student is most interested. Some cartooning techniques will be included. This camp offers a fun week of seeing the world in a whole new light! Dress for an art mess!

Instructor: Scott McNichol

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

Studio Location: *Classroom*

### 1222 Hometown Artsters (ages 11-14)

Emerge and break out in this cool art class for kids who seek to express themselves and their youth culture. Students will engage in various mixed media art activities using: collage, photography, drawing and painting techniques.

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)

Get your ideas out front and center in this innovative open-studio visual art class for youth. Young artists will expand their art skills with hands-on experience in design thinking processes and perspective. Develop and deepen your understanding & relationship between *artist, artwork and space* through peer discussion circles, self-reflection, observation and by interpreting the world around you!

Instructor: Ann Marie Hadcock

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

Studio Location: *Garden Studio*