

SPRING 2012 CLASSES

Lemont Center for the Arts

1243 State Street, Lemont, IL 60439

**SIGN UP TODAY FOR SPECIAL SPRING WORKSHOPS
TO TAP INTO YOUR CREATIVE SPIRIT**

SPRING FORWARD INTO ART!

The Art & Culture Commission of Lemont is sponsoring a **Faculty Exhibit** at the Lemont Center for the Arts. The exhibit will be on display from March 2nd through May 13th. This exciting exhibit will showcase work by the instructors who have provided classes at the Lemont Center for the Arts. It will also be on view prior to and at the same time as the center's **Spring Forward into Art** workshops. The workshop schedule includes short classes provided by the instructors to give community members a taste of the wonderful, creative classes available at the Lemont Center for the Arts. If you have wanted to expand your expertise in an area of fine art or if you are ready to "spring" into artistic creativity for the first time, these workshops are for you! Stop in at the center to see what the instructors will be teaching at the center this Spring!

For more information check us out at
LemontCenterForTheArts.wordpress.com or
www.facebook.com/LemontCenterfortheArts

or contact Mona 708 301 7496
e-mail bobmonaparry@hotmail.com
to be put on a mailing list to receive all the latest on
events and classes.

YOUTH

SATURDAY

Portrait Workshop **Age level: 9+**
Rendering the human face is one of the more challenging tasks for any artist. Together we will explore the proportions of the face and create a realistic representation of a person.

Date: April 14 Time: 1-3 p.m.
Instructor: Maggie Capettini Poplawski
Fee: \$20 (plus \$1/supplies payable to the instructor on the day of class)

"If you hear a voice within you say 'you cannot paint,' then by all means paint and that voice will be silenced." — Vincent Van Gogh

Portrait Workshop II **Age level: 9+**
This workshop is for students who have previously taken the youth Portrait Workshop. In part 2, we will learn about adding value to make an even more realistic portrait. The first portion of class will be drawing a portrait using classical proportions, followed by adding value and shading.

Date: April 21 Time: 1-3p.m.
Instructor: Maggie Capettini Poplawski
Fee: \$20 (plus \$1/supplies payable to the instructor on the day of class)

Mexican Tin Art **Age level: 9+**
Get ready for Cinco de Mayo by creating your embossed tin art design and coloring it in the traditional bright colors of Central America. Students will learn about the festival of Cinco de Mayo and the art of metal embossing. The finished work will be mounted and ready for display for May 5th.

Date: April 28 Time: 10 a.m. - noon
Instructor: Mona Parry
Fee: \$20 (plus \$5/supplies payable to the instructor on the day of class)

Mother's Day Bouquet **Age level: 9+**
Need a gift for Mom? Or Grandma? Or another special figure in your life? Come to this workshop to create a beautiful watercolor painting to give as a gift. We will paint a floral scene and mount it- perfect for gift giving.

Date: May 12 Time: 1-3:30p.m.
Instructor: Maggie Capettini Poplawski
Fee: \$25 (plus \$5/supplies payable to the instructor on the day of class)

Flower Bouquet **Age level: 12+**
Enjoy the wonder of flowers! In this 2 day workshop draw and paint spring flowers, tulips, daisies, irises, daffodils etc. on canvas for a beautiful bouquet.

Dates: May 19 and 26 Time: 1-3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Ann Bonzani
Fee: \$50 (plus \$20/supplies payable to the instructor on the first day of class)

SUNDAY

Earth Day: Recycled Art **Age level: 9+**
Being green is great, grand and GROOVY! Celebrate our Earth this Earth Day by creating some fine art from recycled materials.

Date: April 22 Time: 2-4 p.m.
Instructor: Maggie Capettini Poplawski
Fee: \$20 (supply list will be provided)

ADULT/young adult

SATURDAY

Portrait Workshop

Age level: 16+

Rendering the human face is one to the more challenging tasks for any artist. Together we will explore the proportions of the face and create a realistic representation of a person.

Date: May 19 Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Instructor: Maggie Capettini Poplawski
Fee: \$20 (plus \$1/supplies payable to the instructor on the day of class)

WEDNESDAY

Fluid Acrylic Revolution

Age level: 16+

Learn to peel acrylic paint using petroleum jelly, dissolve with isopropyl alcohol using a spray bottle. 3 fun and simple techniques that will add depth and layers to your acrylic paintings.

Date: April 11 Time: 6-8 p.m.
Instructor: Carla Cardona-Tapia
Fee: \$20 (supply list will be provided)

Galkyd

Age level: 16+

Learn to paint just as Casper David Fredrick of William Turner and take a step back into the Romantic Era. We will be using Gamblin Galkyd and oils to learn how to work in layers to a achieve depth and light on 2 painting during this 3 session class. Once you go Galkyd you can never go back!

Dates: May 2, 9, and 16 Time: 5-7 p.m.
Instructor: Carla Cardona-Tapia
Fee: \$60 (supply list will be provided)

THURSDAY

Ribbon Flowers

Age level: 16+

From Victorian through Edwardian times, ribbon flowers were used on hats, shoes and garments. Ribbon flowers are created by folding, rolling, gathering, creating petals, or using knots and tubes. Learn how to make your own ribbon flowers and leaves.

Date: April 12 Time: 6-8 p.m.
Instructor: Betty Burian Kirk
Fee: \$20 (plus \$5/supplies payable to the instructor on the day of class)

*"To draw, you must close your eyes and sing."
— Pablo Picasso*

Ribbon Scarf

Age level: 16+

Create a shimmering ribbon scarf with minimal equipment. This woven/braided scarf is finger woven on a board and can be made by anyone and have elegant results!

Date: April 19 Time: 6-8 p.m.
Instructor: Betty Burian Kirk
Fee: \$20 (plus \$6/supplies payable to the instructor on the day of class)

Spindle Spinning for the Beginner

Age level: 16+

This is a great class to learn the basics of spinning to make your own yarns! Participants will learn how to process wool (washing, carding, combing). The techniques of spinning, drafting, twisting and winding will be executed on a spindle. How to ply the yarn, wash it and care for it will also be taught. Spindle is included in the supply fee.

Date: April 26 Time: 6-8 p.m.
Instructor: Betty Burian Kirk
Fee: \$20 (plus \$10/supplies payable to the instructor on the day of class)

FRIDAY

Creating a Butterfly House

Age level: 16+

Decorate a hand-crafted wooden butterfly house with acrylic paint and other embellishments. Learn how to attract butterflies and where to place it in your back yard.

Date: April 13 Time: 6:30-9 p.m.
Instructor: Ann Bonzani
Fee: \$25 (plus \$25/supplies payable to the instructor on the day of class)

Basic Wire Wrapping

Age level: 16+

Create unique jewelry by learning basic wire wrapping techniques. All you need is your imagination, some simple tools, your favorite beads and the possibilities are endless. This class is great for beginners as in introduction to the art of jewelry.

Date: May 18 Time: noon-2 p.m.
Instructor: Heather Knies
Fee: \$20 (supply list will be provided)

Wine Collage

Age level: 18+

Create a collage with a wine/vineyard theme. Use paint, decorative papers, magazine articles/photos, corks, labels and other related items. Upon completion of this class your collage will be ready for framing to place in your home or to give as a special gift.

Date: April 13 Time: 6:30-9 p.m.
Instructor: Ann Bonzani
Fee: \$25 (plus \$15/supplies payable to the instructor on the day of class)

FRIDAY & SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

Acrylic Revolution: Molding Paste **Age level: 16+**
 Learn to use Golden Molding Paste by pressing objects into the foreground, sgraffito, stencil, and experimenting with different textures to add depth and layers to your paintings.

Dates: April 20 & 21 Time: 6-8 p.m.
 Instructor: Carla Cardona-Tapia
 Fee: \$40 (supply list will be provided)

Acrylic Revolution: Gel **Age level: 16+**
 Learn to use Golden Gel by skimming the surface of what this product can do! Students will transfer images, add a coat of gloss, add texture, make a resistant surface, and use stencils and plastic wrap to take your painting into another dimension.

Dates: May 11 & 12 Time: 5-7p.m.
 Instructor: Carla Cardona-Tapia
 Fee: \$40 (supply list will be provided)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY WORKSHOPS

Flower Bouquet **Age level: 18+**
 Enjoy the wonder of flowers! Draw and paint spring flowers, tulips, irises, daisies, daffodils etc. Create a painting on canvas of a beautiful bouquet in this 2 day workshop.

Dates: April 28 & 29 Time: 1-3:30 p.m.
 Instructor: Ann Bonzani
 Fee: \$50 (plus \$20/supplies payable to the instructor on the first day of class)

Acrylic Revolution: Clear Tar Gel **Age level: 16+**
 Learn to drip like Pollock, mold, transfer images, add details, glaze, create skin and stencil shapes with Golden Clear Tar Gel. Explore with this versatile medium and delve into what it can do to take your acrylic painting to the next level.

Dates: May 5 & 6 Time: 5-7:30 p.m.
 Instructor: Carla Cardona-Tapia
 Fee: \$50 (supply list will be provided)

Mixed Media Collage Experience **Age level: 18+**
 Get creative and learn techniques for making altered papers and incorporating them with paint and acrylic medium to create unique collage works of art. Explore combining a variety of methods, such as oil pastels, colored pencils, stamps and stencils into your pieces. Learn techniques for achieving surface texture and line in your work. Composition will be discussed and experimentation encouraged!

Dates: May 5 & 6 Time: 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Instructor: Dianne Martia (1/2 hour lunch break)
 Fee: \$140 (a supply list will be provided)

Registration Spring 2012

To register fill out the form below, mail to:
 Lemont Center for the Arts
 1243 State Street, unit 101
 Lemont, IL 60439

Please make checks payable to:
 Village of Lemont A&CC

Class	instructor	start date	fee
	total		

Registration required for classes 5 days before start date.
 All classes are based on a minimum enrollment.

In consideration of instructors' planning efforts, full refunds can be given only upon 24 hours notice prior to class.

NAME: _____ age if child _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

ALT. PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Refunds will be issued upon any class cancellation.

For information call Mona Parry 708 301 7496

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