

# SUMMER 2012 CLASSES

## Lemont Center for the Arts

1243 State Street, Lemont, IL 60439  
630-243-7375

### YOUTH

(Children ages 5-12, see individual listings)

#### WEEK LONG/PARTIAL WEEK ART CAMPS

##### **Still Life Workshop**

**Age level: 7+**

Learn the basics of still life drawing with charcoal! We will draw 2D and 3D objects, learn about values and understand proportions. At the end of class you will know how to make all your drawings come to life!

Dates: June 8 and 9

Time 4-5 p.m.

Instructor: Carla Cardona-Tapia

Fee: \$20 (plus \$15/supplies payable to instructor at class)

##### **Clay for Kids**

**Age level: 5-9**

In this class, we will use oven-bake clay to learn a variety of hand-built construction techniques, including modeling, pinch pots, coiling and more! We will create with clay on Monday and finish our pieces with acrylic paint on Friday. Feel free to bring a snack and drink to class.

Dates: June 18 and 22

Time: 9 a.m. - noon

Instructor: Maggie Capettini Poplawski

Fee: \$60 (plus \$15/supplies payable to instructor at class)

##### **Clay for Youth**

**Age level: 9-12**

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Dates: July 9 and 13

Time: 9 a.m.-noon

Instructor: Maggie Capettini Poplawski

Fee: \$60 (plus \$15/supplies payable to instructor at class)

##### **Acrylic Summer Camp**

**Age level 7+**

Learn to paint with acrylics through the elements of art such as, color, shape, line, space, value and texture. Students will make a color wheel for future reference.

Dates: July 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Time: 3-4 p.m.

Instructor: Carla Cardona-Tapia

Fee: \$50 (plus \$15/supplies payable to instructor at class)

##### **Drawing Workshop**

**Age level: 7+**

Welcome beginners! Students will learn about drawing material and techniques to enhance drawing skills. The class will focus on different elements such as, line, shape, texture and value. Please bring a pencil and sketchpad that can be found at any craft store.

Dates: July 23, 24, 25, 26

Time: 3-4 p.m.

Instructor: Carla Cardona-Tapia

Fee: \$40



##### **Printmaking Camp**

**Age level: 9-12**

Explore the art of printmaking, a popular form of expression for centuries. Students will create their own matrices that they can pull prints from over and over again! We will create a variety of prints using different methods. Each technique will build upon the last. Feel free to bring a snack and drink to class.

Dates: August 6 and 7

Time: 9 a.m.-noon

Instructor: Maggie Capettini Poplawski

Fee: \$60 (plus \$15/supplies payable to instructor at class)

#### SATURDAY

##### **Mix It Up Workshop**

**Age level: 7+**

Come mix up colors at this fun workshop where you will learn how to mix acrylic paint. We will create a color wheel with primary, secondary and tertiary colors, we will experiment with tints and shades. We will find out which colors are complimentary and which are warm and cool.

Date: June 2

Time: noon-2 p.m.

Instructor: Carla Cardona-Tapia

Fee: \$20 (plus \$5/supplies payable to instructor at class)

##### **Painting for Kids**

**Age level: 5-9**

Spend the morning mixing colors, learning about the color wheel, and creating a masterpiece or two! Our art will focus on the elements of line, shape and color. Feel free to bring a snack and drink to class.

Date: June 16

Time: 9 a.m.-noon

Instructor: Maggie Capettini Poplawski

Fee: \$30 (plus \$5/supplies payable to instructor at class)

##### **Acrylic Revolution: Special Effects**

**Age level: 7+**

Learn to create special effects in your paintings using everything but a paint brush! Have fun experimenting with straws, feathers, string, gauze pads, q-tips and much more.

Date: June 30

Time: 10 a.m.-noon.

Instructor: Carla Cardona-Tapia

Fee: \$20 (plus \$15/supplies payable to instructor at class)

Art takes nature as its model.  
(Aristotle)

**Move Into Acrylics****Age level: 7+**

This is an opportunity to learn about the constant change and movement of the Impressionists. Monet, Degas and Pissarro will inspire us to create art. We will learn to paint landscapes in the style of Monet, portraits from Degas and pointillism from Pissarro.

Dates: July 7, 14, 21

Time: 10-11 a.m.

Instructor: Carla Cardona-Tapia

Fee: \$30 (plus \$15/supplies payable to instructor at class)

**Draw the Zoo & Man's Best Friend Too! Age level: 9-12**

Calling all animal lovers! This class focuses on creating animal art. We will create both realistic and stylized images of animals. In addition to drawing media, such as pencil and charcoal, we will also explore the use of color with colored pencil and acrylic paint. Feel free to bring a snack and drink to class.

Date: July 14

Time: noon-3 p.m.

Instructor: Maggie Capettini Poplawski

Fee: \$30 (plus \$5/supplies payable to instructor at class)

**SUNDAY****Feel It!****Age level: 7+**

Happy? Excited? Confused? Learn how to express your emotions with color using acrylic paint. Students will watch some of Disney's *Fantasia* for inspiration.

Date: July 22

Time: noon-2 p.m.

Instructor: Carla Cardona-Tapia

Fee: \$20 (plus \$10/supplies payable to instructor at class)

**THURSDAY****Friendship Bracelet****Age Level: 6-13**

Using a braiding disc and 7 strands of cotton yarns, participants will make a lovely braided friendship bracelet. This is simple and fun to do and students will wear their finished bracelets home! Participants can also create a Candy Stripe knotted bracelet. The stylish candy stripe pattern is easy to do once the simple knotting technique is mastered.

Date: June 7

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Instructor: Betty Burian Kirk

Fee: \$20 (plus \$4/ supplies payable to instructor at class)

Feel free to bring a drink and a snack to class, especially the 2 hour and longer sessions.

**One Point Perspective Drawing****Age level: 10+**

Learn how to draw buildings, roads and a fence realistically using one point perspective. Starting out with a work sheet and moving on to a blank piece of paper, participants will create their own scene in one point perspective. A supply list will be provided prior to class.

Date: June 14

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Instructor: Betty Burian Kirk

Fee: \$20 (plus \$2/supplies payable to instructor at class)

**FRIDAY****Stamped Jewelry for Two! Age level: 7+ (and Parent)**

Kids and adults create art together!

This class offers the unique opportunity for some quality time with your child and a private lesson to create a hand stamped sterling silver pendant. Your creation will be one-of-a-kind. Your child will draw shapes and hand stamp words or phrases on the pendant for a timeless keepsake. This class requires no experience and all supplies and tools will be provided.

Date: By appointment on Fridays

Instructor: Heather Knies 708 829 3009

or [heatherk28@comcast.net](mailto:heatherk28@comcast.net)

Fee: \$10 (materials for this project start at \$35, chain not included)

**Acrylic Revolution: Bubble Painting****Age level: 7+**

In this one day class students will learn many different ways to paint and make bubbles. This is a really fun class, grab some friends and paint with bubbles!

Date: June 1

Time: 4-5:30 p.m.

Instructor: Carla Cardona-Tapia

Fee: \$20 (plus \$15/supplies payable to instructor at class)

**A la Charley Harper Workshop****Age level: 9-12**

Charley Harper had a knack for simplifying animals down to very basic, geometric shapes. He also used bright, cheerful colors to convey each animal's habitat. At this workshop students will choose an animal to stylize into geometric-based shapes. We will then create a painting of the animal in its habitat using acrylic paint. To see Harper's work visit <https://www.charleyharperprints.com/>. Feel free to bring a snack and drink to class.

Date: August 3

Time: noon-3 p.m.

Instructor: Maggie Capettini Poplawski

Fee: \$30 (plus \$5/supplies payable to instructor at class)

## ADULT/young adult

(Adults and young adults ages 12+, see individual listings)

### WEEK LONG/PARTIAL WEEK ART CAMPS



#### Summer Watercolor Vacation

**Age level: 12+ (adults welcome)**

Students will paint "mini" watercolor paintings of things found at the beach. Step by step instructions will be demonstrated on items such as, a children's pail and shovel, sand castles, flip flops, crab, seagulls lighthouse and sailboats, just to name a few. On the last day of class the students will design and complete their very own Summer Watercolor Vacation scene using some of the components learned.

Dates: June 11, 12, 13                      Time: 10 a.m.-noon  
Instructor: Cyn O'Brien  
Fee: \$60 (plus \$5/supplies payable to instructor at class)

### SATURDAY

#### Tips and Tricks SLR 101

**Age level: 14+**

Bring your camera and manual to this hands-on class and learn to access different camera settings and functions. This class will help build an understanding of your camera features to enable you to take better pictures. We walk you through understanding shutter, apertures and ISO settings, where and when to use these features to attain the best results utilizing the available light.

Date: June 9                                      Time: 10 a.m.-noon  
Instructor: Jerry Ptacek  
Fee: \$20 (plus \$2/supplies payable to instructor at class)

#### Acrylic Revolution: Photo Transfer

**Age level: 16+**

This one day workshop will show you how to do four different types of photo transfers on to canvas. We will use soft gel (gloss) to create a photo skin, transfer from photo to paper, incorporate it right into your art, or even trace the photo. A supply list will be provided prior to class.

Date: June 16                                      Time: 1-4 p.m.  
Instructor: Carla Cardona-Tapia  
Fee: \$30

For more information check us out at

- [LemontCenterForTheArts.wordpress.com](http://LemontCenterForTheArts.wordpress.com)
- [www.facebook.com/LemontCenterfortheArts](http://www.facebook.com/LemontCenterfortheArts)
- e-mail [lemontcenterarts@gmail.com](mailto:lemontcenterarts@gmail.com)



#### Introduction to Digital Photography

**Age level: 18+**

Understanding and mastering your camera functions. Plus 10 fabulous tips for taking better pictures. All set in an entertaining environment. Bring your camera, manual, clean card and charged batteries.

Date: June 23                                      Time: 10 a.m. - noon  
Instructor: Nancy & Bill Uznanski  
Fee: \$20

### SUNDAY

#### Perennial Garden Design

**Age level: 18+**

Start the summer with a great garden design. Bring the dimensions and a photo of your garden area. Learn about proper placement, exposure and care of perennials. Get individual expert advice to make the most of your green thumb!

Date: June 10                                      Time: noon-2 p.m.  
Instructor: MaryAnn Nowak  
Fee: \$20

#### Collaged Bookmarks

**Age level: 12+**

Create mini collages in bookmark size. Assemble decorative papers, stamps, dried flowers or leaves then laminate and embellish with tassels and beads. Great to keep for yourself or for gift-giving. Each student will make 6-8 bookmarks.

Date: July 15                                      Time: 10 a.m. -noon  
Instructor: Dianne Martia  
Fee: \$20 (plus \$5/supplies payable to instructor at class)

### TUESDAY

#### Simple Secrets for Enhancing Your Photos in Photoshop

**Age Level: 18+**

Learn how to improve your photos in Photoshop. This starter program will go through the uses of the basic tools, allow you to do various types of retouching, such as facial feature enhancement, burning and dodging, even changing heads. As an added bonus, you will learn to give your finished photo more pizzazz by creating the impression of a 3D mat. The class will begin with a digital photo shoot in order to have material to work with. Bring your camera, manual, clean card, charged batteries, storage device (CD or thumb drive). Optional, Photoshop on your laptop.

Dates: Tues/Thurs July 10, 12, 17, 19                      Time: 6-8 p.m.  
Instructor: Nancy & Bill Uznanski  
Fee: \$80

## THURSDAY



**Journal Making (Japanese Bookbinding)** **Age level: 16+**  
Learn the history of how Japanese Bookbinding developed and the various styles they used. Participants will make two traditional book bindings as well as the modern method of embossing the covers to create their journals.

Date: June 28 Time: 6-8 p.m.  
Instructor: Betty Burian Kirk  
Fee: \$20 (plus \$6/supplies payable to instructor at class)

**Acrylic Revolution: Self-Leveling Tar Gel** **Age level: 16+**  
Learn to use Golden Self-Leveling Clear Tar Gel, which is different than the clear tar gel. We will learn how to create a marble effect with a brush and how to create a simple design with a palette knife. A supply list will be provided prior to class.

Date: July 19 Time: 4-5:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Carla Cardona-Tapia  
Fee: \$20

## FRIDAY



**Basic Wire Wrapping** **Age Level: 12+**  
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 an introduction to the art of jewelry. A supply list will be provided prior to class.

Date: June 15 Time: 1-3 p.m.  
Instructor: Heather Knies  
Fee: \$20

These activities are sponsored by the Art & Culture Commission of Lemont, a not for profit organization dedicated to enriching the cultural landscape of Lemont by fostering the production and appreciation of the arts.



**Stamped Jewelry is all the Rage!** **Age level: 12+**  
Create a copper and/or brass piece of jewelry using stamps, rivets, wire and chain. Capture important dates, kids' names or memorable words or phrases. Stamping allows the artist to create personalized and unique pieces of wearable art that can be worn with pride or given as gifts. This class requires no experience and all supplies and tools will be provided for a nominal fee.

Date: June 22 Time: 1-3 p.m.  
Instructor: Heather Knies  
Fee: \$20 (plus \$15/supplies payable to instructor at class)



**Domed Metal Earrings** **Age level: 12+**  
You will learn to dome a metal disc (copper or brass) and then incorporate it into a pair of fun earrings. You can personalize it by texturing the metal and adding a favorite bead. This class requires no experience and all supplies and tools will be provided for a nominal fee.

Date: July 27 Time: 1-3 p.m.  
Instructor: Heather Knies  
Fee: \$20 (plus \$10/supplies payable to instructor at class)

**Acrylic Revolution: Glazing Liquid** **Age level: 16+**  
Learn to use Golden Acrylic Glazing Liquid to create a unique effect with plastic wrap and bubble wrap. We will also learn how to layer with glaze to make it look like galkyd. The layering adds depth and color to your painting. Just bring acrylic paint, brushes, three canvases and your choice of Golden Glazing Liquid, satin or gloss.

Date: July 20 Time: 4-6 p.m.  
Instructor: Carla Cardona-Tapia  
Fee: \$20

## SATURDAY & SUNDAY WORKSHOPS

**Mixed Media Collage Experience** **Age level: 16+**  
Get creative and learn techniques for making altered papers and image transfers. Incorporate these with paint and acrylic medium to create unique collage works of art. Explore combining methods and media such as oil pastel, colored pencils, stamps and stencils into your pieces. Learn techniques for achieving surface texture and line in your work. Composition will be covered and experimentation encouraged. A supply list will be provided prior to class.

Dates: August 4 and 5 Time: 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Instructor: Dianne Martia (half hour lunch break)  
Fee: \$130 (plus \$8 for additional supplies payable to instructor at class) **Please sign up 2 weeks in advance.**

**One for You**

**Registration Summer 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

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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.

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Refunds will be issued upon any class cancellation.

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| <p><b>Summer 2012 Classes</b><br/>Each student receives<br/><b>20% OFF</b><br/><b>When you sign up with a friend!</b><br/>Lemont Center for the Arts ~ 1243 State Street, Lemont<br/><b>Friends must register at the same time</b><br/><b>at the center or via USPS</b><br/>Present this coupon<br/>Valid for classes June, July and August of 2012</p> |
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