

FALL 2012 CLASSES
Lemont Center for the Arts
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YOUTH

(Children ages 5-12, see individual listings)

SATURDAY

Cartooning I

Age level: 5+

Students will be guided on the basics to learning cartooning. Explore ideas, tackle simple projects and start on the path to comic books, pin-ups, cover art, even animation. Dinosaurs, super heroes, pirates, aliens, whatever the imaginations holds will come to life on paper. A supply list will be provided prior to class.

Dates: September 8, 15, 22, 29 Time: 10 a.m.-noon
Instructor: Dominic LoBello
Fee: \$80

Comic Book Art I

Age level: 5+

Do you love reading comic Books or the Sunday Funnies? Learn to create and draw comic strips, pin-ups and cover art of your favorite super heroes and cartoons. Understand the techniques and tricks to penciling and inking so you can have a fresh start on Comic Book Art. A supply list will be provided prior to class.

Dates: September 8, 15, 22, 29 Time: 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Instructor: Dominic LoBello
Fee: \$80

Fall Still Life

Age level: 7-13

In this class we will explore creating and rendering still life compositions. Our still life will include a variety of seasonal objects, and we will create our masterpieces using several methods; paint, oil pastels, and mixed media collage.

Dates: September 22, 29 October 13, 20
Time: 3-4:15 p.m.
Instructor: Maggie Capettini Poplawski
Fee: \$50 (plus \$5/supplies payable to instructor at class)

Spooky Prints Workshop

Age level: 8+

Spend the afternoon making some creepy-fun Halloween images. We will use several printmaking (similar to stamping) processes to create prints perfect for the season. Choose to transform yours in to greeting cards, wall décor or whatever you can imagine!

Date: October 27 Time: 3-4:30 p.m.
Instructor: Maggie Capettini Poplawski
Fee: \$20 (plus \$10/supplies payable to instructor at class)

SUNDAY

Portrait Workshop

Age level: 7-13

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

Date: September 9 Time: 2-3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Maggie Capettini Poplawski
Fee: \$20 (plus \$1/supplies payable to instructor at class)

Concept Art I

Age level: 5+

Create your own fantastic world! Learn how to make words into pictures. You can draw your world and learn to make it shine. Students will learn what concept artists do and the creative process. Develop your own work into the ignition of your favorite movie or game. A supply list will be provided prior to class.

Dates: September 9, 16, 23, 30 Time: 10 a.m.-noon
Instructor: Dominic LoBello
Fee: \$80

WEDNESDAY



Passport to Mexico

Age level: 5-12

Grab your passport, pack your bags! Explore the culture of Mexico. We will make the flag of Mexico and create sombreros and maracas. If you attend all 4 Passport classes you will receive a fun prize!

Date: September 5 Time: 5-6:30 p.m.
Instructor: Carla Cardona Tapia
Fee: \$20 (plus \$10/supplies payable to instructor at class)



Passport to Africa

Age level: 5-12

We're going to Africa! Create a giraffe, a tribal mask and the African flag. If you attend all 4 Passport classes you will receive a fun prize!

Date: September 12 Time: 5-6:30 p.m.
Instructor: Carla Cardona Tapia
Fee: \$20 (plus \$10/supplies payable to instructor at class)

Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower. ~Albert Camus



Passport to Australia

Age level: 5-12

Boomerangs and kangaroos! These are unique to Australia. Create your own and study the flag as you "travel" down under. If you attend all 4 Passport classes you will receive a fun prize!

Date: October 10

Time: 5-6:30 p.m.

Instructor: Carla Cardona Tapia

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



Passport to China

Age level: 5-12

This time you will create pandas and dragons. Learn about the unique culture of China. . If you attend all 4 Passport classes you will receive a fun prize!

Date: October 17

Time: 5-6:30 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: September 27

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Instructor: Betty Burian Kirk

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

Feel free to bring a snack and/or a drink for classes that are 2 hours or more in duration.

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

Instructor: Heather Knies 708 829 3009

or heatherk28@comcast.net

Fee: \$10 (materials for this project \$35 for one pendant, \$55 for two, chain not included)

ADULT/young adult

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

SATURDAY

Cartooning II

Age level: 12+

Bring out the character in the ones you create! Here we step it up a notch. Students will improve on their skills as cartoonists. We'll dive into more challenging projects and techniques to give you the same practice and experience professional artists take to achieve the talent they have. A supply list will be provided prior to class.

Dates: October 6, 13, 20, 27

Time: 10 a.m.-noon

Instructor: Dominic LoBello

Fee: \$80

Comic Book Art II

Age level: 12+

In this class we'll take it to the next level as students are encouraged to expand their skills. I'll help them understand the whole set up behind making a comic book. They'll learn the rules of anatomy, perspective and composition and combine them to create comic book characters and story lines. A supply list will be provided prior to class.

Dates: October 6, 13, 20, 27

Time: 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Instructor: Dominic LoBello

Fee: \$80

Cartooning III

Age level: 17+

Extreme is encouraged in this advanced class for young adults. Learn tips and tricks of the professionals and develop art that matches the artists in big business. Go outside the box and create as you express yourself in the imaginary world of cartoons. A supply list will be provided prior to class.

Dates: November 3, 10, 17, 24 Time: 10 a.m.-noon
Instructor: Dominic LoBello
Fee: \$80

Comic Book Art III

Age level: 17+

We will be venturing into advanced techniques and outside the box into the minds of the very artists who work for Marvel and DC Studios. I'll show you how to give your audience the same amazed reaction you have when you read your comic books. In this class we will create our very own graphic novel as you learn how to be a professional comic book artist. A supply list will be provided prior to class.

Dates: November 3, 10, 17, 24 Time: 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Instructor: Dominic LoBello
Fee: \$80

SUNDAY



Sunday Oil Painting in Lemont

Age level: 18+

A friendly in depth class in oil painting. We will be working from photos to create wonderful paintings in oil. This class is lead by award winning artist James Swanson. See James work at www.JamesSwansonFineArt.com . A supply list will be provided prior to class.

Dates: Sept. 16, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 and Nov. 4
Time: 1-3:30 p.m.
Instructor: James Swanson
Fee: \$175

Concept Art II

Age level: 12+

A picture tells a thousand words! As students' skills increase, we'll raise the bar. This time older students will learn how to be detail oriented to polish their created worlds. They will draw people, places and things and make them look like part of reality. I will help them in telling more than just 1,000 words in a single picture. A supply list will be provided prior to class.

Dates: October 7, 14, 21, 28 Time: 10 a.m.-noon
Instructor: Dominic LoBello
Fee: \$80

Concept Art III

Age level: 17+

In this class we will get on par with the professional concept artists out there today. Get advice on making your work look like a masterpiece and be encouraged to go beyond your limit. Make character studies and narratives to expand your skills. A supply list will be provided prior to class.

Dates: November 4, 11, 18, 25 Time: 10 a.m.-noon
Instructor: Dominic LoBello
Fee: \$80

MONDAY



Painted Floorcloths

Age level: 16+

Enter the world of functional art by creating your own floorcloth! This Early American decorative art is the perfect accent for your home. Traditional painting techniques will be explored. However, for the artistically shy, stencils and foam stamps can be a great alternative. Learn how to create your beautiful, durable floorcloth from the ground up! Floorcloths are a wonderful alternative to any throw rug you may have in your home. Canvas and coordinating supplies for your 24"x36" unfinished floorcloth will be available from the instructor for \$10 on the first day of class. A supply list will be provided prior to class.

Dates: October 8, 15, 22, 29 Time: 7-9 p.m.
Instructor: Mona Parry
Fee: \$80 (plus \$10/canvas etc. payable to instructor at class)

THURSDAY

Spindle Spinning for the Beginner

Age level: 18+

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 technique of spinning: drafting, twisting, winding, will be executed on a spindle. How to ply the yarn, wash it and care for it will also be taught. A spindle is included in the supply fee.

Date: September 20 Time: 6-8 p.m.
Instructor: Betty Burian Kirk
Fee: \$20 (plus \$12/supplies payable to instructor at class)

Floral and Still Life Studies-Open Studio

Age level: 18+

This class is for everyone, beginning students to advanced. Bring your media of choice, acrylic paints, pastels or other mixed media. Create along with the instructor; learn techniques as you paint from photos, studio still lifes, or florals. A supply list will be provided prior to class.

Dates: Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15

Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Instructor: Ann Bonzani

Fee: \$80



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: October 4

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Instructor: Betty Burian Kirk

Fee: \$20 (plus \$6/supplies payable to instructor at class)

FRIDAY

Wine Collage

Age level: 18+

Create a collage with a vineyard/wine theme. Use decorative papers, paint, corks, labels and any other related items. Upon completion of the class, your collage will be ready for framing, to place in your home or to give as a special gift. Bring your wine themed items, all other supplies provided. (see below)

Date: September 14

Time: 7-9 p.m.

Instructor: Ann Bonzani

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



Acrylic Revolution: Resin

Age level: 15+

Bring unique textures and patterns to your acrylic paintings. Create special effects using isopropyl alcohol, bleach pens, petroleum jelly, plastic wrap, glue and much more. Grab a friend and explore with non-typical additives. These techniques can be used for your scrapbooking pages as well. A supply list will be provided prior to class.

Dates: September 21, 28

Time: 5-7:30 p.m.

Instructor: Carla Cardona-Tapia

Fee: \$50



Acrylic Revolution: Photo Transfer Age level: 16+

Learn three different photo transfer techniques that will enhance your artwork, crafts or gifts. We will use soft gel to create a photo skin and incorporate it onto your artwork. A supply list will be provided prior to class.

Dates: October 12, 19

Time: 5-6:30 p.m.

Instructor: Carla Cardona-Tapia

Fee: \$30



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: Please note-

Sign up for one class October 12 **OR** November 16

Time: 12:30-3 p.m.

Instructor: Heather Knies

Fee: \$25



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: Please note-

Sign up for one class October 19 **OR** November 30

Time: 12:30-3 p.m.

Instructor: Heather Knies

Fee: \$25 (plus \$15/supplies payable to instructor at class)

