



west hartford art league

2017 Fall Kids Classes

MONDAY

BEGINNING CARTOONING, AGES 8-11

Elena Steier 8 weeks

This is a fun afternoon class where kids can spend an hour and fifteen minutes drawing cartoons. Students have available to them a small library of how-to-draw books featuring popular characters such as Angry Birds, Pokemon, and of course, superheroes of various types. Special paper for making comic books or trading cards is supplied in addition to regular drawing paper. Every class begins with a warm up exercise so children can practice some basic art concept. This includes learning to use pencils and inks as all professional cartoonists do. All drawing tools will be provided. The real goal of this class is to make the children enthusiastic drawers so they go home and keep practicing their drawing, the only real way to become a better artist!

ES600 | Monday, September 11rd – October 30th | 4:00PM- 5:15PM

Upstairs Schoolhouse

Fee: Member \$99.00 Non-Member \$124.00

STONE CARVING, SCULPTURE & MORE, AGES 8-14

Joan Shapiro 10 weeks

Express your unique art style. We will create small alabaster stone sculptures using rasps and files, and finish the forms to a smooth and shiny surface. Forming wire sculptures will be offered. You may work “hands-on” in clay to create animal or other forms. An exciting and varied 10 week program.

SR232 | Monday, September 11rd – November 13th | 4:00PM – 5:15PM

Downstairs Schoolhouse

Fee: Member \$120.00 Non-Member \$145.00

TUESDAYS

ART FOR YOUNG CHILDREN, AGES 4-6

Elena Gibson 10 weeks

For the young child who loves art. This class will introduce children to a variety of art materials and techniques while encouraging them to use their imagination as they explore the basic concepts of line, shape, color and design through colorful collage, tempera and watercolor paints, crayons, pastels, and air-dry clay.

TC433 | Tuesday, September 12th – November 14th | 4:00PM- 5:00PM

Clubhouse Classroom

Fee: Member \$99.00 Non-Member \$124.00

WEDNESDAY

WHEEL THROWING FOR BEGINNERS, AGES 10 AND UP

Beth Reynolds 10 weeks

This course offers an introduction to basic wheel techniques. Through demonstration and practice, students will learn how to center clay and throw simple shapes on the wheel. Hand building is also offered as an addition or alternative to the wheel. Students may choose to use hand building techniques of pinch, coil and slab to create their own pieces. Different methods will be used to decorate the pieces before and after a bisque firing. All pieces will be finished by glazing. Class is limited to 8 students. Please wear old clothes or bring a smock.

**A \$20 fee for 25 pounds of clay is included in the price of class. Glaze and firing are also included in the class fee. Additional clay can be purchased at the same fee if needed during the session.*

BR322 | Wednesday, September 13th – November 15th | 2:30PM - 4:30PM

Downstairs Schoolhouse

Fee: Member \$190.00 Non-Member \$215.00

THURSDAY

MIXED MEDIA: STONE, CLAY, PAINT AND MORE!, AGES 8-14

Joan Shapiro 10 weeks

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JS232 | Thursday, September 14 – November 15, from 4:00pm – 5:15pm

Lower Schoolhouse

Member \$120.00 Non Member \$145.00

FRIDAY

EXPLORE DIFFERENT CULTURES; DRAW, PRINT, SCULPT & PAINT, AGES 8-11

Beth Reynolds 10 weeks

As artists, we can virtually travel anywhere for inspiration. Come and join in the fun of exploring different cultures, experimenting with a variety of media, and learning new techniques. Travel to the Valley of the Kings in Egypt to sculpt “William the Hippo” out of clay, draw a tomb painting with pastels, and/or paint a detail of birds and plants on plaster. Visit Connecticut sculptor Sandy Calder’s studio to create your own version of his Circus with animals, acrobats and ringmaster. Lastly, we will go to the South of France to visit Henri Matisse to design a “Cut Out” collage, and create a multi-media interior with bright Fauve colors. Work on your drawing and painting skills and try printing and sculpting. Bring an old T-shirt or smock and your imagination! If you have taken the class before, there will be adaptations so you can do different projects.

BR512 | Friday, September 15th – November 17th | 4:00PM - 5:30PM

Upstairs Schoolhouse

Member: \$129.00 Non Member \$154.00

SATURDAY

ART CLUB, AGES 6-8

Barbara McBrien 8 weeks

Young artists will enjoy creating through painting, drawing, printmaking, collage and more. Activities are designed to encourage individual expression and inspire creativity while providing the child with an opportunity to explore a wide range of art media. Students will learn about color, value, line, shape and texture with materials that include pencil, ink, chalk, oil pastel, paint, clay and paper-mache. Returning students are welcome, as each Art Club session offers new projects.

BM613 | Saturday, September 16th – November 4th | 9:00AM – 10:15AM
Clubhouse Classroom
Fee: Member \$90.00 Non-Member \$115.00

HANDBUILDING FOR KIDS, AGES 6 AND UP

Beth Reynolds 10 weeks

Explore the versatility of clay as you experiment using hand building techniques of pinch, coil and slab. Each week, individual creativity is encouraged, as students bring their own ideas to life. Class is limited to 10. Please wear old clothes or bring a smock.

**A \$20 fee for 25 pounds of clay is included in the price of class. Glaze and firing are also included in the class fee. Additional clay can be purchased at the same fee if needed during the session.*

BR612 | Saturday, September 16th – November 18th | 9:00AM - 10:30AM
Downstairs Schoolhouse
Fee: Member \$160.00 Non-Member \$185.00

DRAWING ART EXPLORATIONS, AGES 8-11

Barbara McBrien 8 weeks

This class is designed for young people who love art and want to create through drawing, painting, printing, paper mache, collage and more. Projects are designed to promote individual expression and encourage creativity, while inspiration will be drawn from a diversity of artist and cultures. Our explorations will offer many exciting and colorful projects using a variety of art media.

BM614 | Saturday, September 16th – November 4th | 10:45AM – 12:00PM
Clubhouse Classroom
Fee: Member \$90.00 Non-Member \$115.00

WHEEL THROWING FOR BEGINNERS, AGES 10 AND UP

Beth Reynolds 10 weeks

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BR613 | Saturday, September 16th – November 18th | 11:00AM - 1:00PM

Downstairs Schoolhouse

Fee: Member \$190.00 Non-Member \$215.00