

BLACKFOOT ART CENTER

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Class Schedule – 2006 Summer Sessions

Session 1: June 12 through July 8
Session 2: July 10 through August 5
Session 3: August 7 through September 2

All sessions 4 weeks in length unless otherwise noted.

Classes for Kids:

Art Adventures! Tues. 1:00 – 2:15 PM

Sessions 1, 3

Ages 7-12

This class encourages youngsters to discover, explore, and experience a variety of art forms and activities. Your child will creatively express him or herself while enhancing observation, problem-solving, and fine-motor skills. Two- and three-dimensional projects will use a wide range of materials that may include clay, markers, fabrics, paints, Cray-pas, paper maché and more. This exciting and inspiring class will be held twice this summer and projects will vary; no two sessions are the same!

(Tuition for this class includes a \$3.00 materials fee)

\$21.00 for three weeks – Session 1 (no class July 4)

\$27.00 for four weeks – Session 3

Nature Drawing! Tues. 1:00 – 2:15 PM

Session 2

Ages 8 – 14

As children learn to observe and more fully appreciate the world around them, they can begin to see the beauty and complexity in common natural objects by simply drawing them. In spite of wide differences in drawing abilities, the children will first learn *how to observe* as though seeing the natural world for the first time; then capture those observations on paper using a variety of drawing media.

\$24.00 for four week session; drawing materials and supplies included



It's a Snap! Basic Photography¹ Tues. 3:00 – 4:15 PM

Session 1, 3

Ages 8 – up

Learn how to take great pictures! Any type of camera will do (digital, disposable, 35mm). Students will learn basic approaches to better photography through composition, angle, lighting, color usage, and more. We'll work on portraiture (human and animal), nature shots, macro (close-ups), and other interesting subjects. Fun weekly assignments and peer evaluations of student work. Students will be expected to bring 3" x 5" prints of their assigned work to class each week.

Note: You will need to purchase and process one roll of color film (or one disposable camera) each week for this class unless you are using a digital camera and your own printer.

\$18.00 for three weeks – Session 1 (no class July 4)

\$24.00 for four weeks – Session 3

It's a Snap! Basic Photography2 Tues 3:00 – 4:15 PM

Session 2

Ages 8 – up

For students who have taken the Basic Photography class who want to continue to learn better photography skills. This class will present more complex principles as students continue to learn their camera's capabilities and practice better photography techniques. More fun and challenging weekly assignments with peer evaluations of student work. Students will bring 3" x 5" processed prints of their work to class each week.

Note: You will need to purchase and process one roll of color film (or one disposable camera) each week for this class unless you are using a digital camera and your own printer.

\$24.00 for four week session



Art is Fun! Wed. 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Sessions 1, 3

Ages 4 – 6

Unique arts and crafts projects exclusively designed for 4, 5, and 6 year olds. This class is all about creativity and playful exploration through art. We'll be drawing, painting, sculpting, and assembling wonderful things, while focusing more on the creative process than on the end result. Your youngster will love coming to "art class!" Each session of *Art is Fun!* offers all new projects.

(Tuition for this class includes a \$3.00 materials fee)

\$27.00 for four week session

Craft it! Wed. 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Session 2

Ages 5 – 8

Here's a hands-on class for children to explore new art materials and techniques. Each week students will craft something exciting out of interesting materials such as textiles, wire, string, clay, cardboard, craft sticks, toothpicks, pipe cleaners, aluminum foil, and newspaper. Emphasis will be on the creative process of exploring and experimenting with interesting materials rather than on the end result.

(Tuition for this class includes a \$3.00 materials fee)

\$27.00 for four week session



Let's Draw! Wed. 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Sessions 2, 3

Ages 5 – 8

A unique method of drawing instruction, designed especially for young children, that works for all ages (even adults)! We'll begin with five basic elements of shape, and practice combining these basic elements into patterns, textures, and designs. As your child's creative and technical drawing skills progress, we'll begin representational drawing of birds, animals, still-lives, and more. You and your child will be amazed!

\$25.00 for four week session; drawing materials and supplies included

Learn to Draw! Wed. 4:00 – 5:30 PM

Sessions 1, 3

Ages 9 – 15

This class will help even the most discouraged older child or teen to enjoy drawing by encouraging them to develop their own personal style. They will be introduced to proportion, scale, perspective, and shading, and will draw a variety of subjects such as the human form, animals, landscape, and still life. Students may need complete weekly drawing projects at home to bring back to class.

\$30.00 for four week session; drawing materials and supplies included



Creative Writing! Thurs. 1:00 – 2:15 PM

Sessions 2, 3

Ages 9 – up

Do you love to write? Here's your chance to write about things that you love – things that really matter to you! We'll explore the world of words and how to use them in fun and interesting ways through word games and ways of writing that you may have never thought of before! You'll have challenging weekly assignments to bring back and share with the group (only if you want to).

\$25.00 for four week session; all materials and supplies included

Art Adventures: Just for Homeschoolers Friday 10:30 – 12:00 PM

Ages 5 – 12

Ongoing 5 - week sessions. Call for more information about homeschool art classes.

(See Art Adventures! for class description)

\$25 for each five week session (or \$6 / lesson)

KIDS' WORKSHOPS:

Let's Paint the Sky! Monday, June 19, 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Ages 8 and up

In this exciting kite-making workshop we'll construct three different types of kites, all great flyers and all uniquely beautiful! We'll use a variety of materials (supplied), and each participant will go home with an instruction kit for each kite built in class to use for future kite-building projects! A snack break is included.

Students should bring at least one roll of kite-string to the workshop.

\$27.00, includes \$3.00 materials fee



Wonderful Watercolor! Monday, July 17, 1:00 -5:00 PM

Ages 8 and up

Here's a chance for youngsters to create something more than daisies and rainbows on wrinkly copy paper. In this workshop, they'll be re-introduced to the watercolor medium, first by learning how to select and use quality watercolor papers, paints, and brushes. They'll experiment with washes, wet, and dry brushwork; and will also paint plein-aire, weather permitting. This is a hands-on, try-it class! A snack break is included.

Students will receive a recommended supply list for further at-home experimentation with watercolor.

\$27.00, includes \$3.00 materials fee

Make a Pop-Up Book! Monday, Aug 14, 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Ages 8 and up

Pop-up books are great fun to read, and just as much fun to make! In this workshop, participants will learn a variety of simple paper-folding techniques as they assemble a short pop-up book. They'll tell a story and illustrate it with colorful, moving artwork; then bind this fun, hand-made pop-up book to keep or to give as a gift. A snack break is included.

\$27.00, includes \$3.00 materials fee

PRIVATE GROUP CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Do you have a class or a workshop in mind for your children's, youth, or adult group? Is there a skill or a project that your group would like to learn or create? Just contact us and let us know what art-related topic or skill you are interested in. What days of the week and times are you available? On what date would you like to start? We may be able to create a 4- to 5- week class or a 2- to 6- hour workshop for your group. Contact us by phone or email!

Classes for Adults:

Creative Photography I Sat. 10:30 AM -12:00 PM

Session 1

Ages 13 – up

Learn to use your digital, disposable, 35mm camera to take better, more creative pictures. You'll learn basic approaches to better photography using composition, angle, lighting, color usage, texture, and subject matter. You'll receive challenging weekly assignments with peer commentary of student work. You'll begin right away to see improvement in your photographic skills. Students will be expected to bring 3" x 5" prints of their assigned photographic work to class each week.

Note: You will need to purchase and process one roll of color film (or one disposable camera) each week for this class unless you are using a digital camera and your own printer.

\$25.00 for four week session.

Creative Photography II Sat. 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Session 2

Ages 13 – up

In this class you'll be introduced to more complex photographic principles as you continue to learn your camera's capabilities and practice better photography techniques. We'll delve into the creative and artistic aspects of the photographic medium, with enjoyable, challenging weekly assignments and peer commentary of student work.

Note: You will need to purchase and process one roll of color film (or one disposable camera) each week for this class unless you are using a digital camera and your own printer.

\$25.00 for four week session.

SPECIAL ADULT SESSIONS

Learn to Draw Thurs. 7 – 9 PM

Two Continuous Sessions: May 18 - June 15 & June 22 – July 20

Ages 13 – up, Thurs

It's never too late to discover the pleasure of drawing! This basic drawing class will introduce the teen or adult student to a whole new way of seeing and thinking artistically – for enhanced creativity and greatly improved drawing ability. You'll even learn how to draw realistic portraits! Artistic "talent" and / or previous drawing experience NOT required.

\$40.00 for each five week session (10 weeks total); all supplies and materials included



Introduction to Pastel Painting Thurs, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

One five-week session: August 3 – 31

Ages 13 – up

Discover the joy of pastel painting! This lovely medium employs both drawing and painting techniques, yet requires no water, no paint palettes, no solvents, and no messy clean up! You'll use medium, soft, and velvety soft pastels on special paper backgrounds to create a variety of artistic effects. We'll work on subjects such as florals, landscapes, and animal portraits.

(Tuition for this class includes a \$5.00 materials fee)

\$45.00 for four week session (Note: Students may purchase and / or bring their own pastels and paper for class projects if desired).

ADULT WORKSHOP

Easier-Than-Tole-Painting Workshop

Saturday, August 26, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM (bring a sack lunch if desired)

Ages 13 – up

Create your own handmade foam stamp designs to **decorate an item of your choice**. You'll learn how to choose a unique color scheme, how to plan and transfer your design, how to paint using your own hand-cut stamps, and how to “age” your creation for a truly distinctive look. This unique process is not traditional tole painting. It takes less time to complete, yet has a very professional, one-of-a-kind look. (No painting experience is required).

\$40.00 – includes all supplies and materials *except* unfinished wood item to be painted.

Examples of a suitable unfinished wood item might include: a hinged box, a hanging coat rack, a planter box, a breakfast tray, a bread box, etc. Item should be have at least one flat, paintable area and should be clean, sanded, and ready to accept paint. As an alternative, bring one large or two small unpainted clay pots.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Registration:

Please make every effort to register for a class at least one week prior to the first class session. Our class sizes are limited to six, so register early to avoid disappointment. If you **MUST** register within one week of the first class session, please contact us before sending your registration materials to ensure that space is still available. *Classes are subject to change.*

Cancellation Policy:

A full refund will be given if you cancel your registration more than seven days prior to the class start date. Within 7 days, your tuition will be refunded minus a \$5.00 cancellation fee. Once a class begins, we cannot issue a refund. If a class or workshop is filled or is cancelled for any reason, your tuition will be returned in full.

Sibling Discounts:

We give special sibling tuition discounts. The first child pays the regular tuition for one class; his or her sibling pays **one-half price** for one class. Siblings do not have to take same class; regular cost is paid for highest-priced class. Any materials fees shown in the class description that are included in the class tuition are *not* discounted and must be paid when registering.

Example: Class tuition is \$27.00, which is \$24.00 plus a \$3.00 materials fee. Sibling discount is 50% of \$24.00, which equals \$12.00. Total class tuition with sibling discount for this class is **\$15.00** (\$12.00 plus \$3.00 materials fee).

Please attach sibling registration forms together with payment.