



NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

2012 Summer Art Classes

(248) 344-0497

Classes for Young Artists

Creative Campers (ages 7-12)

Spend the summer making art at the Art House and exploring a variety of art media. Have fun drawing, sculpting with Sculpey clay, and acrylic painting in these themed classes! Please bring a snack.

Instructor: Julie Woodard

Draw/Sculpt/Paint: Safari Animals

June 18, 20, 22 9:00 a.m. - noon

\$90 (\$81 member) + \$15 material fee

Draw/Sculpt/Paint: Creatures of the Sea

June 25, 27, 29 9:00a.m. - noon

\$90 (\$81 member) + \$15 material fee

Draw/Sculpt/Paint: Fairies and Trolls

July 9, 11, 13 9:00 a.m.-noon

\$90 (\$81 member) + \$15 material fee

Fun with Paper

Explore papermaking, paper marbling and collage in this fun three day class!

August 13, 15, 17 9:00 a.m. - noon

\$90 (\$81 member) + \$15 material fee

Draw/Sculpt/Paint: Fairies and Trolls

Enjoy making fairy and troll art including your own fairy or troll door!

August 20, 22, 24 9:00 a.m.-noon

\$90 (\$81 member) + \$15 material fee

Nature Art

(ages 5-10)

Nature Art offers kids the opportunity to make art with our natural surroundings. Students will learn how to draw and paint among or ON nature in both two and three-dimensions while mastering line, composition, color and texture. Classes will take place outside and inside the Art House.

Instructor: Ellen Gessert

July 16, 18, 20 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

\$60 (M\$54) + \$15 material fee

Recycled Art

(ages 7-13)

What better way to teach children the importance of recyclable material than through art? Students will experiment with everyday, found objects to create artwork that is two and three-dimensional while exploring new ways to successfully exemplify the elements of art: shape, form, color and texture.

Instructor: Ellen Gessert

July 23, 25, 27 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

\$60 (M\$54) + \$15 material fee

American Masters

(ages 9-15)

This class is inspired by all of the wonderful artists that have paved the way for American artists of today! By exploring these masters while working in different mediums, kids will learn how the American artists use the elements and principles of art. The class will focus on four artists who are remembered for a specific theme, medium, or style, then students will recreate similar works of art. **Instructor: Ellen Gessert**

August 6, 8, 10 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

\$90 (M\$81) + \$15 material fee

Creative Kids--Second Saturdays

(Age: 5-10 years)

The joy of creative thinking and self-expression are brought to life in this popular once-a-month class. Learn a little art history while creating drawing, painting, sculpture and mixed media projects. Projects are offered in conjunction with the current professional exhibit on display in the Art House gallery. Children will take a gallery tour at the beginning of each class for inspiration, then have fun as they become little artists! Sign up for any or all dates! A materials fee of \$3 per date is payable to the instructor.

Instructor: Julie Woodard

June 9; July 14; August 11

Saturday, 10:30-noon

(M) \$14 (NM) \$17

"Geek the Library" with Altered Book Art

(Grades 6-12)

The Northville Art House and the Northville District Library are teaming up this summer! The Teen Summer Reading program "Geek the Library" will include a workshop in making altered books with instructors from the Art House. Finished altered books will be on display at the Art House September 7-8. See the library's website at www.northvillelibrary.org for more details.

Classes for Young-at-HeART Adults (ages 13 and up)

Beginning Watercolor

Explore this beautiful medium! Topics covered will be materials, washes, brush and paint handling, color mixing, masking, glazing, negative painting, and special effects. All skill levels welcome.

Instructor: Julie Woodard

3 class sessions: Tuesdays, June 19, 26 and July 10 (Note: no class week of July 1.)

6:00-9:00 p.m.

\$90 (\$81M) + \$5 material fee for the first class; additional supply list given at first class.

Continuing Watercolor

For those who have already taken a watercolor course and would like to continue improving their skills. More advanced projects in handling whites, composition, color theory, values, negative painting and a final project in a subject of your choice. Supply list will be supplied upon registration.

Instructor: Julie Woodard

3 class sessions: Tuesdays, August 14, 21, 28.

6:00-9:00 p.m.

\$90 (\$81M)

Copying the Masters

Learn composition, paint mixing and various techniques while emulating great works of art.

Work in acrylic or gouache.

Instructor: Julie Woodard

3 class sessions: Thursdays, June 21, 28 and July 12 (Note: no class week of July 1.)

6:00-8:30 p.m.

\$75 (\$67M) + \$10 material fee

“En Plein Air” Painting in Northville

“En plein air” is a French expression meaning "in the open air". Learn how to paint or draw among nature. In this class you will learn how to simplify your composition as you enjoy this exciting experience of working in nature's "studio". Demonstrations, individual help and class critiques will be offered in this class. Class will begin at the Art House and then we will head to a local designation to paint or draw. In case of bad weather, class will be held at the Art House. The early hours are great for capturing the freshness of the morning light before the day is too hot to work outside. Open to all skill levels and all mediums; drawing, watercolor, acrylic or water miscible oils.

Instructor: Dawn Johnson

4 class session: Wednesdays, June 27, July 11, 18, 25 (Note: no class week of July 1.)

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

\$120 (108M)

Learn to Draw in a Day (all skill levels)

This workshop covers the basic concept of drawing using a variety of dry mediums. Learn the proper technique of drawing line, shapes and proportion. This workshop includes drawing a still life using the techniques learned. Bring a bag lunch. Supply list available upon registration. \$20 materials fee payable to the instructor covers most materials used in this workshop.

Instructor: Dawn Johnson

Tuesday, June 26, 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.

\$50 (\$45M)

Acrylic Painting Basics in a Day (all skill levels)

Learn the basics of acrylic painting including how to select the correct materials and how to stretch a canvas. Paint along with Dawn as she teaches the step-by-step approach to acrylic painting. Bring a bag lunch. Supply list available upon registration. \$20 materials fee payable to the instructor covers most materials used in this workshop.

Instructor: Dawn Johnson

Tuesday, July 10, 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.

\$50 (\$45M)

Water Soluble Oils (all skill levels)

Learn the basics of oil painting including how to select the correct materials and how to stretch a canvas. Paint along with Dawn as she teaches the step-by-step approach to oil painting using water soluble oils. Bring a bag lunch. Supply list available upon registration. \$20 materials fee payable to the instructor covers most materials used in this workshop.

Instructor: Dawn Johnson

Thursday, July 19, 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.

\$50 (\$45M)

Watercolor (all skill levels)

Learn the fundamentals for successful watercolor painting. Painting techniques including washes, textures and special effects will be demonstrated. Paint along with Dawn using the techniques learned. Bring a bag lunch. Supply list available upon registration. \$20 materials fee payable to the instructor covers most materials used in this workshop.

Instructor: Dawn Johnson

Tuesday, July 24, 9:00 - 2:00p.m.

\$50 (\$45M)

Pastel Basics in a Day

Learn about pastel brands, tools, techniques and styles. Students will produce two pastel drawings, one on white/cream paper and one on black paper. Students need to bring their own pastels—soft pastels are recommended. Supply list available upon registration.

Instructor: Pat Bursch

Session One: Saturday, July 21, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Session Two: Saturday, August 4, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Session Three: Saturday August 11, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

(M) \$27 (NM) \$30

Art Jam: Drop-In Studio

Join the Art House Artists for camaraderie and encouragement while pursuing your personal artistic goals! This open drawing and painting studio is for the beginning and accomplished artist who work in any two-dimensional media. No instruction is provided, but fellowship is encouraged! For those who wish, still life set-ups will be provided to inspire creativity. A small number of easels may be available. Pre-registration by phone (248-344-0497) is suggested by the day before, but drop-ins are welcome as space permits. Artists are encouraged to bring a snack or sack lunch.

**Second Fridays of the Month: June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14, 10:00 - 1:00 p.m.
\$15 (\$10M)**



Birthday Parties at the Northville Art House!

Have your child's next birthday party at the Northville Art House! Parties include:

- Two hour Art House rental;
- One hour of directed art activities (age and party theme appropriate) led by our professional art instructors;
- Tables, chairs, use of kitchen (cook top, microwave, refrigerator and freezer) and all art materials;
- A finished art project each guest can take home. Cost is \$15 per child. (Minimum of 5 and maximum of 10 guests, 5 years old and up). Call the Northville Art House at (248) 344-0497 for more information and to schedule your next party!

We also have Adult "Art" Parties!

Call us to see what we can offer for a fun night out with friends!

Become a pART of the ART House!

Art in our community adds vibrancy to Northville and provides cultural enrichment to all who live, work and visit the area. Please consider becoming a member today and help us continue to provide a home for the arts in Northville. Your annual membership will provide you **discounts on classes**, monthly updates through our newsletter, an invitation to participate in our member-only exhibition and a 10% discount at the Art House Store. Please join us in supporting art in our community! Membership is valid for one year.

Individual: \$25 Family: \$45 Patron: \$100 Sponsor: \$300 Commissioner's Circle: \$1000

CLASS REGISTRATION AND ART HOUSE MEMBERSHIP FORM

Complete form and mail to: Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady Street, Northville, MI 48167

Payee's Name: _____ Member: Yes/No/New Member (see below to join)
Address: _____
City/State/Zip Code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Please read and sign waiver: I hereby release and hold harmless on behalf of myself, my child, and our representatives, the Northville Art House, Northville Arts Commission and City of Northville from liability for injuries or damages which I or my child may sustain while participating in this activity even if the injuries or damages are caused by the sole negligence of the Northville Art House (NAH), Northville Arts Commission (NAC) or the City. I understand that I am responsible for medical coverage for me and my child. I accept that the NAH and/or NAC may take photos of children during class which could be used solely for promoting programs at the Art House.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name: _____ Age: _____
Class Name: _____ Class Date: _____

Class Fee: _____

Membership Categories:

\$25 Individual; \$45 Family; \$100 Patron; \$300 Sponsor; \$1000 Commissioners Circle Membership Fee: _____
(Note: to receive a discount on children's classes, you must join at a Family Level or above.)

Total: \$ _____

Payment Method: Check (payable to Northville Art House); Visa; MasterCard
Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Sec. Code: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Registration Policies: Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration forms and full payment must be received by the Art House prior to the first class. The Northville Art House reserves the right to cancel any class that does not meet minimum registration requirements. In this event, you will receive a refund for the class. Memberships are valid for one year and are not refundable. Your registration is your confirmation. If participant cancels one week prior to class start date, a full refund will be given. If cancelling within a week before or a week after the first class, a 50% refund will be given. If cancelling after the second class, no refund will be given.

Contact Us: 248 344-0497 Website: www.northvillearts.org
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