

# Spring Arts at ACA

Classes start April 5  
and run 8 weeks



## Arlington Center for the Arts

*transforming lives through the arts*

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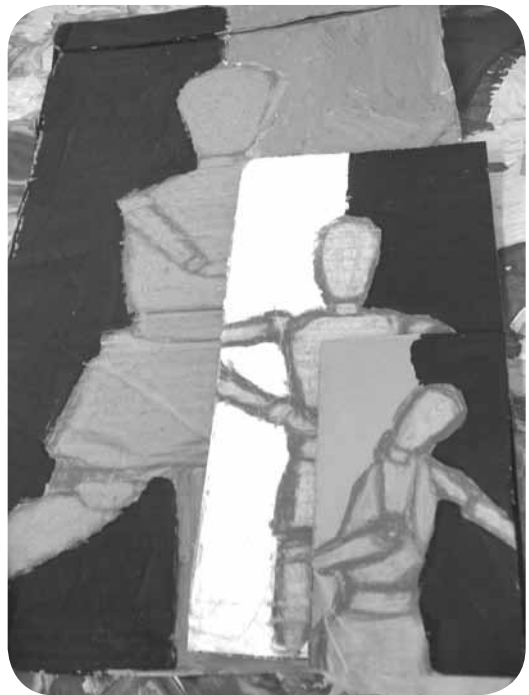
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# Welcome to Arlington Center for the Arts!

Join us for an invigorating line-up of spring arts classes and events! Whether you're looking for a creative outlet for yourself, a new afterschool experience for your kids or teens, or want to enjoy our vibrant local arts scene, there's something for you at ACA!



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# A Special Events

## ACA Celebrates: CIRQUE d'ACA

Annual Fundraiser and Silent Auction

• SAVE THE DATE! •

Saturday, March 27, 7:00 pm

## Images of Arlington: Mystery & Magic

What mysteries lurk in our midst...?!

Call for Artists—Submission dates: March 15–19

Complete details and submission forms: [www.acarts.org/calls](http://www.acarts.org/calls)

On Display in the Gibbs Gallery: March 29–June 11

Reception & Awards Ceremony: May 16, 2–4pm



## Galleries

### Images of Arlington: Mystery & Magic

Gibbs Gallery:

March 29–June 11

Reception & Awards Ceremony: May 16, 2–4pm

### Kids' Images of Arlington

5th annual Kids-eye view of the community with  
300+ works by Arlington's 5th graders

Tufts Street Community Gallery:  
March 29–May 16

Reception: May 16, 2-4pm

## Faculty

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# ACA Membership

Join ACA's vibrant community of artists, arts lovers, and arts advocates dedicated to keeping the arts alive and accessible in our communities! Membership can start anytime, and is valid for one year.

## Members Receive

- Discounts on ACA classes, workshops, Vacation Arts Programs and selected events
- Advance notice of special events and monthly e-newsletter with members only offers
- Discounts and special offers from some of our community's best shops, restaurants and arts organizations

## Membership Levels

Individual Adult	\$35
Family	\$50
Senior	\$25

*Note: Family membership is required for discounted children's classes and vacation programs.*

## Three Ways to Join

- by phone (781) 648-6220
- by mail – use registration form in this catalog.
- in person – stop by our office (M-F, 9-5)

## ACA Membership Benefits Partners

Present your ACA Member Card and receive fabulous benefits from our generous member partners.

**An Apple a Day Acupuncture** - 10% off initial visit  
259 Mass Ave, Arlington (781) 648-0911.  
[www.anappleadayacupuncture.com](http://www.anappleadayacupuncture.com)

**Arlington Children's Theatre** - free tickets  
[ACT.arlington.ma.us](http://ACT.arlington.ma.us)

**Arlington Friends of the Drama**  
\$1 off tickets for opening night  
22 Academy Street, Arlington  
(781) 646-5922, [afdtheatre.org](http://afdtheatre.org)

**Artbeat** - 10% discount  
212A Mass Ave, Arlington  
(781) 646-2200, [artbeatonline.com](http://artbeatonline.com)

**Artwear** - 10% discount, 189 Mass. Ave, Arlington,  
(781) 648-0900, [artweararlington.com](http://artweararlington.com)

**Big Picture Framing** - 10% off custom framing  
1398 Mass Ave, Arlington, (781) 648-1489,  
[bigpictureframing.com](http://bigpictureframing.com)

**The Book Rack** - \$2 off purchase of \$10 or more  
13 Medford St, Arlington, (781) 646-2665,  
[www.book-rack.com](http://www.book-rack.com)

**Cantilena: A women's chorale** - \$2 off tickets  
[cantilena.org](http://cantilena.org)

**Dance Caliente** - 10% discount, [dancecaliente.com](http://dancecaliente.com)

**Divinity's Splendour-Glow** - 10% discount on jewelry, 311 Broadway, Arlington, (781) 648-7100

**Maxima Gift Center** - 15% discount  
212 Mass Ave, Arlington, (781) 646-6835,  
[maximacenter.com](http://maximacenter.com)

**The Mystic Chorale** - \$2 off tickets, [mysticchorale.org](http://mysticchorale.org)

**Namaste Massage** - 10% discount,  
238 Bedford Street, Lexington, (781)-862-2922  
[namastemassage.com](http://namastemassage.com)

**Not Your Average Joe's** - 15% lunch discount  
645 Mass Ave, Arlington, (781) 643-1666,  
[notyouraveragejoes.com](http://notyouraveragejoes.com)

**Parents for Parents Magazine** - 50% off  
[www.ParentsforParentsMag.com](http://www.ParentsforParentsMag.com)

**Play Time** - 10% discount,  
283 Broadway, Arlington, (781) 648-3230

**The Regent Theatre** - discounts and special offers, 7 Medford St, Arlington, (781) 646-4849,  
[regenttheatre.com](http://regenttheatre.com)

**Utrecht Art Supply** - 10% non-sale items (NEW!)  
1030 Mass Ave, Cambridge, (617) 495-0250

**ZA** - 10% discount on takeout, 138 Mass Ave, Arlington,  
(781) 316-2334, [zareastaurant.com](http://zareastaurant.com)

# adult classes

## **A** Drawing & Painting

### **Intro to Drawing and Painting**

A good drawing makes a good painting. Learning how to see is the key, and yes, you can do it under the guidance of a patient, skilled teacher. We'll work from the still life as we cover basic color mixing, painting techniques and composition. Includes materials fee for some supplies.

With Jennaway Pearson

*Thursdays, 11:00 am – 1:30 pm*

*\$190 m, \$205 nm*

### **Drawing for the Slightly Nervous Beginner**

Are you intrigued by drawing but don't know where to begin? Come learn the basics of representational drawing in this mini session with a nurturing teacher who will guide you through the process. Learn about proportions, shadow, line and texture using pencil and charcoal in a supportive setting. Some materials provided.

With Katherine Miller

*Wednesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 pm*

*\$175 m, \$190 nm*

### **Sketchbooking**

We'll meet both in the studio and off-site, and draw in greenhouses, libraries, South Station, and other interesting indoor and outdoor (when possible) venues. It's a great way to relax the mind, sharpen drawing skills and connect with others who like to draw. We'll learn how to capture the essence of the scene without getting caught up in the details. With Amy MacDonald

*Wednesdays, 10 am – Noon*

*\$170 m, \$185 nm*

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nm - nonmember

All classes are 8 weeks unless noted

### **Drawing on Nature:**

#### **The Art of Flowers & Plants**

Learn to capture the beauty of flowers and plants in your drawings. Beginning with basic botanical drawing techniques using pencil and ink wash, we'll progress to work in watercolor and colored pencil. We'll explore both realistic representation and creative interpretation. Close observation and composition will be emphasized. Open to all skill levels.

With Erica Beade

*Wednesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 pm*

*\$170 m, \$185 nm*

#### **Drawing on Nature II**

Continue to learn how to capture the beauty of flowers and plants in your drawings. Beginning with basic botanical drawing techniques using pencil and ink wash, we'll progress to work in watercolor and colored pencil. We'll explore both realistic representation and creative interpretation. Close observation and composition will be emphasized. For returning students (see description of "Drawing on Nature").

With Erica Beade

*Mondays, 7:00 – 9:00 pm*

*\$170 m, \$185 nm*

#### **Open Life Drawing Studio**

Draw from the figure, water based painting and drawing media. No instruction or supplies provided, except easels and drawing boards. A studio monitor will be present to facilitate each session.

*Section 1: Sundays, 1:00 – 4:00 pm*

*Section 2: Mondays, 9:30 - 12:30 pm*

*\$105 m, \$120 nm*

## Touch Drawing

Whether you are just starting on a creative path or consider yourself an accomplished artist, this class can help you jumpstart your creativity.

Through the use of music and prompts you will create a multiplicity of images using only your fingertips and hands on the back of a sheet of paper. These images will then be the basis for students to embellish their work using collage, watercolors, acrylic and pastels. All materials will be provided.

With Marina Strauss

*Try it out in a one evening workshop, Tuesday, April 6, 7:00 – 9:00 pm*

*\$20 m/ 35 nm*

*Join us for 4 more sessions:*

*Tuesdays, 4/13 – 5/11*

*\$80 m, \$95 nm*

## Nuts and Bolts Drawing

In this lively drawing class you will learn the nuts and bolts of drawing. In each class we will do exercises that will sharpen your eye and improve your hand eye coordination so that you can draw with confidence. You'll learn proportion, line, shading, and composition. Each week we'll look to great drawing from the history of art illustrate the exercises and to inspire. With Helen Payne

*Tuesdays, 7:00 – 9:30 pm*

*\$180m, \$195 nm*

## Drawing Basics

Come experiment with a range of basic drawing techniques. We will explore line, gesture, volume and tone in a relaxed atmosphere. Using exercises designed to loosen up, we'll focus on really learning to see. We'll sketch from the still life, the model and from plant materials.

With Anne Krinsky

*Tuesdays, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm*

*\$180 m, \$195 nm*

## Painting

### Painting the Light: Beginning Watercolor

Learn the basics of watercolor, a medium known for its ability to capture light. You'll focus on mixing colors and creating a composition based on the still life. You'll learn techniques that you can apply to a variety of subjects from an experienced watercolor artist.

*Section 1: Mondays, 7:00 – 9:30 pm*

*With Crist Filer*

*Section 2: Thursdays, 7:00 -9:30 pm*

*With Katherine Miller*

*\$180 m, \$195 nm*

### Advanced Watercolor Technique

Take your watercolor painting skills to the next level in this challenging, lively class. Work from natural materials, photos and still-lives that will inspire you to create beautiful and original works of art while you explore paint choices, composition and texture. You'll learn from critiques, demonstrations, and lots of painting time from an experienced instructor and watercolor artist.

With Diane Fiedler

*Mondays, 7:00 – 9:30 pm*

*\$200 m, \$215 nm*

### Encaustic Painting

Encaustic painting uses heated beeswax mixed with colored pigments to create a unique surface. One of the oldest painting techniques around, it has received renewed interest by many contemporary artists. The results are rich and beautiful! Learn the basics and how to get started with this process in your home or studio. Most materials are provided.

With Katherine Miller

*4 Sundays, 1:00 – 4:00 pm, starting 4/11*

*\$200 m, \$215 nm*

### Representational Oil Painting

Learn to paint the still life using the technique of glazing to achieve beautiful depth and layering. We'll explore color mixing and paint application to create paintings you'll be very proud of! Beginners are welcome.

With Amy MacDonald

*Wednesdays, 7:00 – 9:30 pm*

*\$180 m, \$195 nm*

## **A** Sculpture

### **Ceramics**

Have you always admired beautiful, handmade ceramic pottery and sculpture? You can learn to make your own pots, cups, bowls, and more in this fun and challenging class. Work with experienced instructors as they show you how to craft clay with your own unique look. Explore texturing, glazes and more. Beginner and intermediate levels.

With Dorie Zachin

*Tuesdays, 6:30-9:30 pm*

*\$270 m, \$285 nm*

### **Figurative Sculpture: Working Toward Abstraction**

Learn how to move from representational sculpture towards a more individual expression. The first and fifth classes we'll work from the model, followed by 3 weeks to explore variations of this work. We will use clay and experiment with other materials in this challenging course.

With Barbara Zeles

*Wednesdays 7:00 – 9:30 pm*

*\$260 m, \$275 nm*

## **A** Jewelry

### **Intro to Metal Jewelry**

Come learn the fundamentals of metalsmithing to create necklaces, earrings, bracelets, pins and more with a professional jewelry designer! Learn to solder, saw, hammer, set stones, and create hollow forms. Silver is available for a small additional fee. Beginners are welcome, students with some previous experience will work on perfecting skills and learning new techniques. Most materials are included in tuition.

With Karenna Maraj

*Tuesdays, 6:30 – 9:30 pm*

*\$260m, \$275nm*

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## **A** Photography

### **Through the Lens: Digital and Experimental Photography**

Are you excited by the many possibilities in photography, both digital and old-school? From Photoshop to instant film, we'll learn the basics of lighting and composition, Photoshop manipulation, photo collage and more. You will need your own camera. Tuition includes some materials.

With Chris LeGare

*Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 pm*

*\$180 m, \$195 nm*

## **A** Printmaking

### **Printmaking – Hot OFF the Press!**

If you love to paint, you need to try printmaking! There are so many ways to make beautiful, one of a kinds and multiples without an expensive press. Try out gelatin monoprinting, Pronto plate, collagraphy, and screenprinting. See what each process can do to enrich your experience of making art. Most materials included.

With Tamar Etingen

*6 Mondays, 7:00 – 9:30 pm, starts 4/5*

*\$180 m, \$195 nm*

## **A** Writing

### **Writing Children's Books**

Ever thought about writing a children's book? Bring your great ideas and favorite books to share and inspire! In-class writing exercises will spark your creativity and help you craft your story. We'll explore the basics of children's book writing from creating lively characters and zany plots, to getting your project published. With local published author Margaret Muirhead.

*Mondays, 7:00 - 9:00 pm*

*\$155 m, \$170 nm*

# Afterschool Arts Enrichment @ACA (Grades K-4)!

## *A* Spring Session:

**April 5 – June 4**  
**(8 weeks) 2:30 to 6:00 pm**

**Musical Maniacs:** We'll use all kinds of music as a prompt to move to rhythms and create characters PLUS Creative Art Studio (painting, drawing, paper mache and more!)

*Tuesdays, \$220 m, \$235 nm*

**Hip Hop Bop:** We'll learn some cool moves and play games like "freeze dance" PLUS Creative Art Studio (painting, drawing, paper mache and more!)

*Thursdays, \$220 m, \$235 nm*

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Your child will experience the arts every afternoon while having time for outdoor play, snack, and homework. Each day we'll offer both a visual art and creative movement activity taught by professional arts educators.

*Limited to twelve students.*

- Experienced, friendly staff
- Safe, nurturing environment
- Creative thinking and growth through the arts
- Lots of time for outdoor play and making new friends
- Early release days provided (according to Arlington Public School calendar)

**Licensed by the Massachusetts  
Department of Early Education and Care**

Please provide a nut free snack and beverage each day.

Call for details about transportation options.

## *A* Fall Session:

**Now enrolling for Fall 2010!**  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:30 – 6:00 pm,**  
**September 14 through December 16**

*Tuesdays, \$595m, \$610nm*  
*14 weeks, including 3 early release days*  
*September 14 – December 14*

*Thursdays, \$510m, \$525nm*  
*12 weeks, September 16 – December 16*

*Wednesday program may be offered should Tuesday and Thursday programs fill.*

Contact ACA for more detailed information at 781-648-6220 or [info@acarts.org](mailto:info@acarts.org).

## Enrich your child's day through the arts!

**Come visit our Info Sessions to meet our staff and see our facility. See below for dates!**



*“This program is fabulous and my child LOVES it! Seriously. It's definitely a special treat during the week for him. THANK YOU!!”*

*Info Sessions* April 18, May 23  
Sundays from 2 – 4 pm RSVP 781-648-6220 | [info@acarts.org](mailto:info@acarts.org)

# children's *classes*

for Grades K - 5

## **A** Drawing & Painting

### **First Art (Grades K-1)**

Fun, relaxed introduction to collage, painting, drawing, and sculpture. We read a short children's book each week, then create art inspired by the story!

With Laura Fredericks

*Fridays, 3:30 – 5:00 pm*

*\$155 m, \$170 nm*

### **Story 'Toons (Grades K-1)**

Create your own cartoon character! We'll draw and create stories about our characters, then make models of our characters using cardboard, paint, collage, and papier mache. This is a great starter class for young cartoonists!

With Anyalee Canas

*Tuesdays, 3:30 – 5:00 pm*

*\$155 m, \$170 nm*

### **Art Explorers (Grades K-2)**

Kids love the tactile experiences of art making. In this class, they'll learn basic art concepts like texture, line, color and shape while creating fun and stimulating projects based on topics that make them think. We'll explore drawing, printmaking, painting, and 3-D projects, and visit the ACA Gibbs Gallery exhibits to see how artists express their world.

With Pam Shanley

*Thursdays, 3:30 – 5:30 pm*

*\$165 m, \$180 nm*

### **Beginning Drawing for Real (Grades 1-2)**

This class will challenge and stimulate your child while teaching basic drawing skills that build on one another through the semester. Explore texture, line, shading, and simple perspective while learning how to see like an artist.

With Laura Fredericks

*Wednesdays, 3:30 – 5:30pm*

*\$165 m, \$180 nm*

### **Magical Creatures (Grades K-3)**

Unicorns, dragons, magicians and more will be our inspiration for collages, painting, drawing, and sculptures. We'll learn about legends through children's books, then create fun and exciting art projects each week.

With Suzi Tegelaar

*Saturdays, 2:00- 4:00 pm*

*\$165 m, \$180 nm*

### **Fantasy Art (Grades 3-5)**

We'll delve into books like Harry Potter, The Lord of the Rings, and other fantasy stories to inspire our own trading cards, animations, and illustrated comic books.

With Chris LeGare

*Thursdays, 3:30-5:30 pm*

*\$165 m, \$180 nm*

### **Inside/Outside (Grades 3-5)**

Are you an explorer? Curious about things big and small? Then pick up your pen and pencil and your sketchbook or journal and come discover the great big outdoors. Each week, weather permitting, we'll visit Spy Pond and focus on the natural world. Inclement weather keeps us indoors where we'll use hand lenses and a microscope to observe the first signs of spring up close. Please dress for the weather!

With Suzanne Lefebvre

*Wednesdays, 3:30 – 5:30 pm*

*\$165 m, \$180 nm*

### **Cartooning (Grades 3-5)**

Superheroes and graphic novels are here to stay! Create your own comic strips and characters. We'll see how exaggeration, character development and expression can work to make your ideas come to life.

With Suzi Tegelaar

*Mondays, 3:30 – 5:30pm*

*\$165 m, \$180 nm*

## **Semi-Private Drawing and Painting (Grades 4–6)**

We'll draw and paint from the still life and photos while working on our skills of observation as we move into shading, perspective, and color mixing. We'll use pencil, charcoal, watercolor and tempera paints. For serious students who are looking for more personalized instruction and guidance, this class is limited to 4 students.

With Suzi Tegelaar

*Wednesdays, 3:30 – 5:00 pm*

*\$195m, \$210 nm*

## **A Sculpture**

### **Clay Is the Way**

Learn sculpting skills, how to make pots and learn about color through glazes. More advanced students learn wheel throwing and work on more challenging projects.

With Dorie Zackin

*Section 1: Grades 2 & 3 Mondays, 4:30 – 6:00 pm*

*Section 2: Grades 4–6 Wednesdays, 4:30 – 6:00 pm*

*\$180 m, \$195 nm*

### **Clay Maniacs (Grades 3–6)**

If your child loves working with clay and is ready to learn more techniques including working on the pottery wheel, check out this class. Handbuilding, wheelwork, and more including introductions to well-known ceramic artists and their work.

With Eileen de Rosas

*Fridays, 3:30 – 5:30 pm*

*\$180 m, \$195 nm*



## **A Homeschoolers**

### **The Mud Room: Ceramics (Ages 6–12)**

From coil containers to clay creatures, come get your hands into clay! Join us to learn the basics of clay from hand-building to glazing.

With Eileen de Rosas

*Thursdays, 10:00 – 11:30 am*

*\$180 m, \$195 nm*

## **A Drumming**

### **Beginning Drumming/Drumset**

You can learn to play the drums! A fun, relaxed introduction to playing the drum set with an experienced teacher from the Berklee College of Music. Note: a practice pad and drum sticks will need to be purchased after the first class.

With Gil Graham

*K - Grade 2*

*Section 1 : Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 pm*

*Section 2: Saturdays, 10:00- 11:00 am*

*Grades 3-5*

*Section 3: Tuesdays 3:00 – 4:00 pm*

*Section 4: Saturdays 11:00 – Noon*

*\$185 m \$200 nm*



# vacation arts program

*April 2010* for kids and teens

**A** April 19 - 23

## **From the Ground UP (Grades K-5)**

Join us to make art about how things grow, from acorns to oaks and tadpoles to frogs. We'll decorate pots to hold seedlings, create paper mobiles, and craft colorful projects to celebrate Earth Day. Drama skits and creative movement, too!

We are very excited that naturalists from Mass Audubon's Habitat will be visiting us! We'll learn about and draw creatures from Habitat's vernal pool and more!

*Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm\**

*Tuition: \$275 m, \$295 nm*

## **Counselor in Training (Grades 6-9)**

Learn what it takes to be an ACA counselor! Help out in the classroom every morning, AND create sculptures and paintings for the ACA garden in the afternoon. (See [acarts.org](http://acarts.org) for more on our CIT program.)

*Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm\**

*Tuition: \$295 m, \$315 nm (includes field trip to a local arts destination)*

\*Optional extended hours, 8:00-9:00 am, \$10 per day; 4:30 – 6:00 pm, \$15 per day

**Please provide a nut-free snack and lunch each day**

**Summer Vacation Arts Program catalog now available online!**

## **Teen Art Studio (Grades 6-9)** **Silkscreen Madness**

Learn how to make your own silkscreened t shirts, posters, and cards with this easy and popular printing process. Join us to create your own prints and t shirts that may be sold at future ACA events like Town Day and Arlington Open Studios! Everything but t shirts are provided.

With Pam Shanley

*Hours: Monday – Friday, 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm*

*Tuition: \$190 m, \$205 nm*



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# family classes

1 adult + 1 child (call to add)

## Clay Club (Caregiver and child age 5 +)

Explore clay together and make special projects you both will love! During our first class, you'll create with clay. For our second class, you and your child will glaze the project with our great selection of colors. Make a treasure together!

With Dorie Zackin

*Fees cover one adult and one child.*

*Fridays, 6:30 – 8:30 pm*

*Section 1: 4/2 & 4/9*

*Section 2: 4/30 & 5/7*

*Section 3: 5/14 & 5/21*

*\$65 m, \$80 nm*

## Clay Together (Caregiver and child age 5+)

Make creative creatures and usable utensils out of clay along with your child. We'll use real clay that will be fired and glazed for longevity. Colorful glazes will bring your sculptures to life – and make a lasting gift for the holidays, a water bowl for your pet, and lots more.

With Eileen De Rosas

*Saturdays, 10:00 am – Noon*

*\$190 m, \$205 nm*

## Young at Art Together (Caregiver and child ages 3 & 4)

Let's paint with sponges, create collages, and discover the fun of making art together! Learn inexpensive art techniques to do with your child in this low-key, fun class.

With Jennaway Pearson

*Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:00 am*

*\$95 m, \$110 nm*

## Crafts Together (Caregiver & child ages 5-8)

Spend some special time together exploring a variety of simple crafts under the guidance of a skilled teacher. Bond with your child while learning some easy, inexpensive projects that focus on creativity and process. Try out paper mache, collage, paper marbling, clay beads and more. With Suzi Tegelaar

*Saturdays, 10:00 – 11:30 am*

*\$185 m, \$200 nm*

## Spring into Printmaking One Day Workshop (Caregiver & child ages 6+)

Use found objects, stencils, stamps and lots of fun collage items to make very special Mother's and Father's Day cards and gifts. Caregivers and kids can learn together while having fun making beautiful art!

With Tamar Etingen

*Sunday, April 11, 10:00 am – Noon*

*\$50 m, \$65 nm*



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# youth/teen *classes*

for Grades 5 - 12

## **A** Drawing & Painting

### **Extreme Drawing (Grades 5–8)**

This class is designed for the student who is ready for solid skill building in drawing, the foundation of all art. We'll use charcoal and pencil, conte crayon, marker, ink wash and more to expand your artistic vocabulary. Working from still life, we'll focus on technique and accuracy as well as expression.

With Alison McTyre

*Saturdays, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm*

*\$180 m, \$195 nm*

### **Comic Art (Grades 5–8)**

Learn the basics of writing and illustrating comics. We'll plot stories and learn the inking, coloring, and typography skills needed for cartooning. Learn how to create and draw distinctive characters and develop a visual vocabulary of emotions, moods, and backgrounds. We'll also delve into the history of comics as the source of much of current popular culture.

With Liz Prince

*Thursdays, 3:00 – 5:00 pm*

*\$180 m, \$195 nm*

## **A** Film

### **Lights... Camera... Action! (Grades 5–8)**

Calling all future film directors and actors – this class is for you. From writing a script and scouting locations to shooting scenes, we'll create a film in this class. Drama games, video exercises, brain storming, costumes, basic editing are part of the process, too. Our film will be shown on the big screen at ACA.

With Chris LeGare

*Fridays, 4:00 – 6:00 pm*

*\$180m, \$195 nm*

## **A** Animation

### **Frame-by-Frame: Basic Animation (Grades 5–7)**

In this class we will explore and learn the basics through drawn animation, flip books, and stop motion. We'll do individual and group projects. Class projects will be posted to YouTube.

With Chris LeGare

*Wednesdays, 4:00 – 6:00 pm*

*\$180 m, \$195 nm*

## **A** Sculpture

### **Clay Studio (Grades 7–9)**

Use the pottery wheel and learn hand building techniques to create beautiful and useful objects. We'll create pots, tiles and bowls that are both functional and sculptural. Focus will be on basic ceramic skills and three dimensional design. Learn about glazing and firing with an experienced ceramic artist.

With Eileen de Rosas

*Tuesdays, 4:00 – 6:00 pm*

*\$195 m, \$210 nm*



# Registration Information

## Three Ways to Register

- Call us at 781-648-6220
- Mail your registration form
- Visit our office

## Parking & Access

Please respect our neighbors by parking off-street in the parking lot, and by obeying parking signs. Saturday and evening students should enter the building through the door closest to the parking lot, on the Tufts St. side of the building. The Arlington Center for the Arts is wheelchair accessible. Call ahead for instructions.

## Sold Out Classes

If a class is full at the time of your registration, you will be notified and placed on the waiting list.

## Joining A Class After It Starts

You may join a class after the first meeting with instructor's permission. Classes are not prorated.

## Membership Discount

To receive a Member's discount for a course, your membership must be current through the semester of the course you are taking. Membership dues may be paid at the time of registration.

## Media Release

Occasionally, ACA takes photographs of classes and VAPs for use in catalogs, advertising, and promotional materials. If you do not wish to have photographs of you or your

children used by ACA, please notify the office before your class begins.

## Inclement Weather

Classes may be cancelled and rescheduled due to weather conditions. To find out if your class is running during inclement weather, please call the office at (781) 648-6220 for a recorded message or check [www.myfoxboston.com](http://www.myfoxboston.com). If Arlington public schools are closed, our day classes are cancelled. Please call us to determine if evening classes will be held.

## Refunds & Cancellations

The ACA reserves the right to cancel classes, change times or locations, and substitute instructors. If a class is cancelled due to low enrollment, you will be notified by telephone and will receive a full refund.

- Ten days before class or vacation program starts: full refund, less \$25 processing fee.
- Less than 10 days before class or vacation program starts, 50% refund, less \$25 processing fee.
- No refunds for workshops.
- No refunds after classes begin.
- If you find a class unsatisfactory, a credit for another ACA class will be issued.

## Scholarship Assistance

Limited scholarships are available, based on financial need. To apply, please send a written request, along with your most recent federal tax form, at least two weeks prior to the beginning of class/program. Please consider contributing to our scholarship fund in order to increase access to the arts for all. Information on supporting the scholarship fund is on registration form.

**Classes start the week of April 5.** All classes are 8 weeks unless noted.  
**No classes:** Sat. April 18 - Sun., April 24, and Monday, May 31.



# Registration

adult's name \_\_\_\_\_

address (street/town/zip) \_\_\_\_\_

home phone \_\_\_\_\_

work phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership

### Members receive discounts on all classes and more!

*Annual Fees- Individual Adult:\$35, Family:\$50, Senior:\$25 Save \$\$ on every class!*

*Note: Family membership required for discounted children's classes and vacation programs.*

I am a member of the Arts Center (member rate applies)

I want to renew my membership (fee enclosed, member rate applies)

\$

I want to become a member (fee enclosed/member rate applies)

\$

I am a nonmember of the Arts Center (nonmember rate applies)

## Course Registration

student name \_\_\_\_\_

birth date (if child) \_\_\_\_\_

course \_\_\_\_\_

tuition \_\_\_\_\_

student name \_\_\_\_\_

birth date (if child) \_\_\_\_\_

course \_\_\_\_\_

tuition \_\_\_\_\_

## Vacation Arts Programs

student name \_\_\_\_\_

birth date \_\_\_\_\_

tuition \_\_\_\_\_

April

VAP for Grades K-5    Counselor in Training    Teen Art Studio

student name \_\_\_\_\_

birth date \_\_\_\_\_

tuition \_\_\_\_\_

April

VAP for Grades K-5    Counselor in Training    Teen Art Studio

**TOTAL**

\$

## PAYMENT

I am paying by check (payable to Arlington Center for the Arts)

I am paying by Credit Card    Visa    Mastercard

**Scholarship Fund**   \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*I recognize the importance of making the arts available to all with my contribution to the ACA Scholarship Fund.*

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**Office hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 – 5:00p.m., 781-648-6220, Fax: 781-643-7539, info@acarts.org**

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