

2014 Fall Art Classes

(for kids and adults!)



Creative Tots—Art Exploration

(Ages 3 ½ - 5)

Explore creative thinking and expression using paper, paint, clay and glue. Construct projects that develop fine motor skills and enhance creative development. Instructor: Julie Woodard (Session One) Jennifer Helner (Session Two)

Mondays: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Session One: September 15 - October 20 Session Two: October 27 - December 8 (no class 11/24)

(M) \$54 (NM) \$60 (Additional \$12 for supplies payable to the instructor on the first day of class.)

Creative Kids—Draw What You See

(Ages 10-17)

This class is designed to teach children to work in a studio setting drawing from still lifes. New drawing materials, papers, techniques and perspective will be introduced. Children will also help create the still lifes to teach them composition and design. All levels of drawing are welcome. Instructor: Jennifer Helner

Mondays: 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Session Two: October 27 - December 8 (no class 11/24)

(M) \$81 (NM) \$90 (Additional \$15 for supplies payable to the instructor on the first day of class.)

Creative Kids--Watercolor

(Ages 10-17)

This course is designed to introduce the excitement and beauty of watercolor to children. Students will learn about watercolor paper, tools, paints and techniques. A new, completed project using different skills will be created each week. Drawing skills are helpful but not necessary. Instructor: Jennifer Helner

Mondays: 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Session One: September 15 - October 20

(M) \$81 (NM) \$90 (Additional \$20 for supplies payable to the instructor on the first day of class.)

Creative Kids—Drawing

(Ages 6-9 years)

Have fun improving drawing and sketching skills while exploring shading and perspective. Projects will be completed in marker or colored pencil. Instructors: Julie Woodard (Session One) Jennifer Helner (Session Two)

Tuesdays: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. (Session One only) OR 5:05 – 6:05 p.m. (Later time offered Sessions One and Two)

Session One: September 16 - October 21

Session Two: October 28 – December 9 (no class 11/25)

(M) \$54 (NM) \$60 (Additional \$5 for supplies payable to the instructor on the first day of class.)

Creative Kids—Paint the Masters

(Ages 10-17)

Paint a different Master's work in either acrylic or pastel and learn composition, color mixing and shading to understand the secrets of these paintings. Artists we may explore include Van Gogh, Monet, Seurat, O'Keefe, Cezanne, Matisse, Renoir and Degas. Instructor: Julie Woodard

Wednesdays: 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Session One: September 17 - October 22

(M) \$108 (NM) \$120 (Additional \$20 for supplies payable to the instructor on the first day of class.)

Creative Kids—Multicultural Mixed-Media Masks

(Ages 12-16)

Explore around the world and create your own mask from wood, cardboard, paper, yarn, paint and poster board.

Techniques and examples demonstrated by the teacher. Instructor: Steve White

Thursdays: 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Session One: September 18 - October 23

(M) \$108 (NM) \$120 (Additional material fee of \$5 payable to the instructor on the first day of class.)

Creative Kids—Portraiture

(Ages 12-16)

This course is intended for anyone who wishes to learn the skills and methods of drawing a portrait. Using proven techniques, students will learn how to successfully draw the human head. Instructor: Steve White

Wednesdays: 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Session Two: October 29 – December 10 (no class 11/26)

(M) \$81 (NM) \$90 (Additional \$20 for supplies payable to the instructor on the first day of class.)

Creative Kids—Backstage Theater Design; Behind the Scenes

(Ages 14-18)

Go behind the curtain and learn how to make and build scenery, props and other tricks of the trade. Scene painting, model making techniques, hand props for the actor, set dressing and more will all be introduced. Instructor: Steve White

Thursdays: 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Session Two: October 30 – December 11 (no class 11/27)

(M) \$108 (NM) \$120 (Additional \$10 supply fee payable to the instructor on the first day of class.)

Tween and Teen 2nd Friday Night Creative Art Studio

(Ages 11-15)

Enjoy an evening the second Friday of the month and do something creative in this "Make-It and Take-It" studio. All levels are welcome in this relaxed atmosphere. Bring a friend and join the fun! Refreshments are served.

Instructor: Patti Witte

Second Fridays: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Class Dates (sign up for each class separately) September 12; October 10; November 11; December 12

(M) \$20 (NM) \$25 (Additional \$5 for supplies payable to the instructor.)

Creative Kids--2nd Saturdays

(Ages 5-12 years)

The joy of creative thinking and self-expression are brought to life in this popular once-a-month class. Learn art history while creating projects via drawing, painting, sculpture and mixed-media. Scheduled activities are offered in conjunction with the current professional exhibit on display in the Art House Gallery. Instructors: Helner/Woodard/Witte

Saturdays: 10:30 - 12:00 noon

Class Dates (sign up for each class separately): October 11; November 12; December 13

(M) \$14 (NM) \$17 (Additional \$3 for supplies payable to the instructor.)

Art for All Ages

An Adult and Youth Class (ages 6-12)

Bring your child, grandchild, niece, nephew, neighbor, or friend and share in the creation of a masterpiece! Workshops are for one adult with one or two children. Share the experience of working on an art project together. Each class will be unique so attend more than once! Instructors: Julie Woodard/ Jennifer Helner/Steve White

Saturdays: 10:00 - noon

Class Dates (sign up for each class separately): September 20; October 18; November 15

(M) \$14 (NM) \$17 (Additional \$3 for supplies payable to the instructor. (Tuition and fees are per person, per class.)

Beginning Watercolor—with Julie Woodard

Learn the techniques of this great medium. Instruction in materials, skills, composition, and perspective will be provided in this introductory class. Instructor: Julie Woodard

Mondays: Noon – 2:30 p.m.

Session One: September 15 – October 20

(M) \$13 (NM) \$150 (Additional \$15 for supplies payable to the instructor on the first day of class.)

Beginning Drawing

Explore the adventure of drawing. Expand on simple shapes and techniques to explore perspective, shading, texture, values, composition and more. The class will use pencil, pastel, colored pencils and pens on paper.

Instructor: Jennifer Helner

Mondays: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Session One: September 15 – October 20

Session Two: October 27 – December 8 (no class 11/24)

(M) \$108 (NM) \$120 (Additional \$10 for supplies payable to the instructor on the first day of class.)

Continuing Watercolor

This class is 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, and negative painting. Come motivated to work each on a painting of your choice. Instructor: Julie Woodard

Tuesdays: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Session One: September 16 – October 21

(M) \$162 (NM) \$180 (Supply list will be emailed upon registration.)

Take Your Oils to the Next Level

This class is designed for painters who have completed Beginning Oil Painting or who have had some experience with the medium. We will be discussing and exploring a wide variety of concepts and compositions to develop each painter's personal vision. Painters will create their own setups using classroom still life objects. Students will also be encouraged to work on individual projects from their own photo references or from objects they bring to class. Prepare to be pushed outside of your comfort zone - the only way to grow! Instructor: Amy Fell-Burford

Tuesdays: 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Session One: September 16 – October 21

(M) \$135 (NM) \$150 (Additional \$5 for supplies payable to the instructor. A supply List will be provided as well)

Portraiture

This course is intended for teens and adults who wish to learn the skills and methods of drawing a portrait. Using proven techniques, students will learn how to successfully draw the human head. Instructor: Steve White

Tuesdays: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Session Two: November 4 – December 9

(M) \$108 (NM) \$120 (Additional \$20 for supplies payable to the instructor on the first day of class.)

Paint the Masters

Learn the secrets to great art! Take the adult version of this very popular class and paint several Masters' works in either acrylic or pastel. Explore composition, color mixing and shading. Artists explored may include Van Gogh, Monet, Seurat, O'Keefe, Cezanne, Matisse, Renoir and Degas. Instructor: Julie Woodard

Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session One: September 17 – October 22

(M) \$135 (NM) \$150 (Additional \$25 for supplies payable to the instructor on the first day of class.)

Beginning Watercolor—with Jennifer Helner

This class is for those who have little or no experience with watercolor. The course will help students become comfortable with watercolor painting techniques and enjoy the process of painting. Learn the basics of materials, tools, techniques, colors, values and "seeing". Enjoy a fun, inspirational and relaxing two hours exploring the beauty of this medium. Instructor: Jennifer Helner

Wednesdays: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Session One: September 17 – October 22

(M) \$108 (NM) \$120 (Additional \$15 for supplies payable to the instructor on the first day of class. Suggested supply list also available.)

Landscape Watercolor

Use watercolor techniques and skills to paint landscapes, while working at your own pace with support and instruction. Students should bring travel photos and other pictures for inspiration. Class discussions will be encouraged. Bring supplies and watercolor paper and be ready to paint! Instructor: Jennifer Helner

Wednesdays: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Session Two: October 29 – December 10 (no class November 26)

(M) \$108 (NM) \$120 (Suggested supply list will be emailed upon registration.)

Calligraphy

Traditional Italic is a beautiful calligraphic hand that can be used for many hand lettered applications, including scrapbooking! This class is designed for beginning and intermediate students in calligraphy, with a step-by-step approach, but is also well-suited for anyone who wants to "brush up" on their Italic. Calligraphy projects will be encouraged to take your work to a new level. Instructor: Jennifer Helner

Thursdays: 9:00 - Noon

Session One: September 18 – October 23 Session Two: October 30 – December 11 (no class 11/27)

(M) \$162 (NM) \$180 (Additional \$25 for supplies payable to the instructor on the first day of class.)

Art Making—Using Acrylics and More!

Learn to express ideas using acrylics and other art making materials. Everyone welcome from beginners to returning students. Create masterpieces using paint, found objects, paper, fabric and more. Gain skills while discovering a variety of painting techniques in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Lots of personal attention is provided. Start fresh or bring a piece currently in progress. Instructor: Kim Ensch

Session One: Thursdays, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., September 18 – October 23 (no class on 9/25) (M) \$135 (NM) \$150

Session Two: Mondays, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., October 27 – December 8 (no class on 11/24) (M) \$162 (NM) \$180 (six classes)

Beginning Pastel

Pastel is an art medium in the form of a stick, consisting of pure powder pigment and a binder. Pastels are a fun and easy medium for beginners (and more advanced) artists to explore. From realistic detail to loose abstracts, pastels offer a large range of creative options. Students will improve their "seeing skills" by learning about composition, shape relationship, values, perspective and more. Instructor: Kathy Ruffini-Piccone

Thursdays: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Session Two: October 30 – December 11

(M) \$108 (NM) \$120

Introduction to Jewelry Making Classes --with Mary Kernahan

November 2 – Forged Chevron Bracelet - It's hard to believe that the graceful twists of this elegant cuff bracelet are formed almost entirely with a hammer. Using thick copper or bronze wire, students will learn the basics of manipulating metal using a hammer, plus some basic forming and finishing techniques.

November 9 – Celtic Twist Chainmaille Bracelet— This is the perfect class for beginners who would like to explore the ancient art of chainmaille, as well as for experienced students who are looking for a unique 3-dimensional chain to add to their repertoire. Using pliers and pre-made jump rings students will learn not just the Celtic Twist Weave, but also its less dimensional cousin, the Half-Celtic Weave.

November 16 - Making Stamped Metal Jewelry – Stamped metal jewelry is all the rage, from personalized charms and message bracelets, to textured pendants and earrings. Students will learn to use commercial letter and design punches as well as some readily available items to personalize their work and will leave with multiple projects of their own design.

Sundays: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. (Sign up for each class separately.)

(M) \$27 \$ (NM) \$30 (Supply list will be emailed; some supplies will be available for purchase from instructor.)

Adult Drop-In Studio

“Drop-In” the Art House for camaraderie and encouragement while working on your own project. No instruction is provided, but fellowship is encouraged. For those who wish, still life set-ups will be provided to inspire creativity.

Second Fridays of the month, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (M) \$10 (NM) \$15 per date

One-Day Workshops with Felt Artist Jan Waller

Wet Felted Halloween Bunting

Learn the ancient craft of wet felting and create your own unique, spooky Halloween bunting to decorate a doorway or window. Jan will demonstrate how to felt a flat piece of unwoven cloth which will be cut up into “flags” and then stitched to a length of ribbon. The course involves using soap and hot water with some physical work. Students will also need to know a basic running stitch or whip sewing stitch. Bring a lunch!

Saturday, October 4, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(M) \$54 (NM) \$60 (Additional \$10 for supplies payable to the instructor.)

Santa Gnomes

Upcycle your old winter sweater! Do you have a festive sweater with a great pattern but it is no longer wearable? Don't throw it out—make a Santa Gnome! Using the sleeve of an old sweater, create your own Gnome—a wonderful festive decoration for winter. Once you've made one you will want to make a whole family! This course involves modifying the sweater sleeve with some cutting and sewing, the additions of filling and weight, and then needle felting a Santa face. Some basic hand sewing skills are required. You bring the sweater and the instructor will bring everything else. Pack a lunch!

Saturday, November 22, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(M) \$54 (NM) \$60 (Additional \$12 for supplies payable to the instructor.)

Needle-Felted Snowman

Needle felting is the process of tangling wool fibers with a special felting needle. Jan will introduce you to this fascinating craft and help you create your very own Frosty the Snowman, complete with hat and carrot nose! All wool roving, felting needles and foam pads provided by Jan. Bring a lunch!

Saturday, December 6, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(M) \$54 (NM) \$60 (Additional \$15 for supplies payable to the instructor.)



**We depend upon memberships to keep our doors open!
Consider becoming a member of the Art House
and receive a discount on classes, store items and more.**

**Individual: \$25 Family: \$45 Patron: \$100 Sponsor: \$300 Commissioner's Circle: \$1000
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**Complete form and return to:
The Northville Art House
215 W. Cady St.
Northville, MI 48167**

call 248 344-0497 to register (Wed-Sat 1-5PM). We can take Visa or MasterCard over the phone.

Member? Yes /No / New Member

Payee's Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____
Student Name: _____ Age: _____ (Note: Adult Classes are for ages 13 and up.)
Class Name : _____ Date: _____
Class Times: _____ Class Fee: _____
New 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 the Northville Art House or
Visa or MasterCard#: _____
Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____ Signature _____
Date: _____

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! Registration is on a first-come, first served basis. Registration forms and full "tuition" payment must be received before the first class. (Materials fees are payable to the instructor on the first day of class. Please do not include them in the "tuition" payment.) The NAH reserves the right to cancel any class--in this event you will receive a full refund. We do not prorate classes. A 50% refund will be given if cancelling before first class; after the first class, no refund will be given. The Northville Art House, Northville Arts Commission, and the City of Northville will not be liable for any injuries or damages sustained while participating in a class.