The Berea Fine Arts Club.

ART CLASSES - FALL 2024

All supplies are included unless otherwise stated. Some class sizes are limited. Please register at least one week before class, 2 weeks if by mail, unless otherwise specified.

OPEN STUDIO DRAWING with Georgian LaGuardia*

Adults & Older Teens

Level: Some drawing experience, intermediate to advanced.

This is an opportunity to practice drawing and to develop your personal style. In this class we will be working from still life setups, exploring various approaches to drawing from observation. We will take a loose gesture approach to start each drawing and eventually add tonal values to depict volume, light and shadow. Emphasis will be on enjoying the drawing process as you develop interesting well-designed drawings as well as accurate rendering of objects. Supply list will be given upon registration. Drawing Medium: Charcoal, conte crayon, charcoal pencils, pens, erasers.

Mondays 9:30am-12:00 noon Sept. 9 thru Oct. 14 & Nov. 4-18

Per-Day Workshop: \$25. 3-Week Session: \$65.

DRAWING FROM OBSERVATION - PART 1 with Georgian LaGuardia*

Adults & Older Teens

Want to learn to draw, loosen up your drawing technique, or just draw faster? This foundation class teaches the building blocks to do that. We will start with beginning exercises to develop eye-hand coordination and then proceed to gesture drawing and drawing objects using charcoal. We will have fun breaking down complex objects into simple forms. Class includes intuitive perspective, sight measurement, and an in depth study of cylinders, spheres, cones, and rectangular solids. Drawing medium: charcoal

3-week session: \$75

Mondays 4:00pm-6:30pm Sept. 9, 16, 23 & Nov. 4, 11, 18

DRAWING FROM OBSERVATION - PART 2 with Georgian LaGuardia*

Adults & Older Teens

Prerequisite: Drawing From Observation Part 1 - Or - Instructor's Permission

This class builds on the skills learned in Drawing From Observation Part 1, adding values to objects, often referred to as shading. You will learn to render light and shadow, space and volume. Following an introduction to design and composition we will work toward creating interesting well-composed drawings from still life setups. Drawing Medium: Charcoal and erasers

3-week session: \$75

Mondays 4:00pm-6:30pm Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14

THE ART OF PAINT POURING with Patrice Simpson

Adults & Older Youth

Explore the fun of pouring paints, a wonderfully unique method of applying paint to canvas and other materials. You will learn color mixing and shown a variety of tools & techniques to create your own compositions— a flowing spectrum of waves, shapes, colors and textures. All supplies are included. Painting is good, messy fun— so dress appropriately. They make great personal gifts!

1-Day Workshop \$35. Tuesdays 7-9pm. Wooden Decals & Magnets - Tuesday Oct.1 Magnets & Coasters - Tuesday Nov. 12

ART JOURNALING with Patrice Simpson

Adults & Older Youth

An Art Journal is your personal companion to document daily life, events, explorations or vacations. Express yourself through this fun and portable art form. Create your own special journal to fill with words, your stuff, themed images, ephemera and other flat personal items. Attend 1 class or both for the full experience. Students should bring to class a blank sketchbook or journal, size A5, 5x7 or letter size and your stuff. All other supplies are included.

1-Day Workshops \$40. Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm

Tuesdays Sept. 17 & 24

ACRYLIC PAINTING with Ken McCarthy*

Adults & Older Youth

First-time artists, experienced painters or those just looking for a place to paint are welcome. With assistance at any level you will work in a studio environment at your own pace. Subject matter is your choice—scapes, abstract, still life, portrait, etc.; bring reference if specific. Supplies are included. This is a weekly class on Thursdays. You need not attend for consecutive weeks and can begin at any time with prior notice or application. Enroll for 3 weeks at a time or a 1-day workshop as a primer.

Thursdays 6:30pm-8:30pm - Begin any week with prior registration.

1-Day Workshop: \$30. 3-Week Session: \$75.

Bob Ross® OIL PAINTING WORKSHOP with Mary Kenney*

Adults & Older Teens

Learn to paint like Bob Ross®, TV's Favorite Painter, from a Certified Bob Ross® Instructor. Mary Kenney will guide you through the process from mixing your colors to building your own Bob Ross® painting—start to finish. Painting can be messy. Dress appropriately. All supplies for the day are included. For students who have their own Bob Ross® supplies your class fee is a reduced rate. Please register at least 1 week in advance.

1-Day Workshop: \$40. with supplies / \$30. without supplies Saturdays 11:30am-3pm Sept. 14, Oct. 5, 19 Nov. 2,16

LINEAR PERSPECTIVE FOR ARTISTS with Georgian LaGuardia*

Adults & Older Teens

Do vanishing points and horizon lines confuse you? Want an easy way to draw buildings and slanted roofs? In this step-by-step approach you will easily learn the rules of 1 and 2 point linear perspective. I will explain and demonstrate each concept then repeat the process with you following along. At the end of the workshop you will leave with examples that you have drawn for future reference. Using a T-square and triangle we will turn boxes into buildings, draw fences, floor tiles, steps and winding roads.

Tuesday Oct. 8 6:30-8:30pm 1 Day Workshop: \$25.

GREETING CARDS with Patrice Simpson

Adults & Older Youth

Get ready for the approaching holiday season by creating your own greeting cards. Learn simple watercolor techniques & motifs to make special cards for special people for any occasion. All supplies are included.

1-Day Workshops \$40. Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 Oct. 1, 15, Nov. 5

DRAWING & ILLUSTRATION with Ken McCarthy*

ALL AGES and level of abilities are welcome!

Learn to draw, improve your skills or explore a new media. This class combines basic drawing and observation exercises with an exploration of media & techniques suited for the development of each individual student. It is on-going and flexible. A 4-week session can begin any week and need not be attended in consecutive weeks.

4-week session: \$65.

Wednesdays 4:30pm-6pm - A session can begin any week with prior registration

*For more information about our instructors, visit our website: www.BereaArts.org and click on the Member Gallery Tab

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