



CLASS SCHEDULE

Winter 2018-19

GILCHRIST
Learning Center
sioux city art center



Greetings and welcome to the Gilchrist Learning Center's art education brochure.

It is our mission to strengthen our community's creative core by providing high-quality instruction and hands-on visual art experiences for students of all ages, backgrounds and skill levels. We offer a wide variety of art classes ranging from one-day workshops to comprehensive eight-week courses. Class themes, objectives, and schedules change throughout the year, so there is always something new and exciting to try.

Come spark your creativity at the Gilchrist Learning Center today!

WEEKEND ART LESSONS

SATURDAY ART LESSON

#Y11 Every Saturday Morning
10:30 am – 12:00 noon
Ages 6-12
Tuition: \$7 per child
Studio A

* Children 5 years and younger may participate, however an adult must accompany the child and assist with making the project.

December 15	Holiday Metal Vessel	Donna Behrens
December 22	NO CLASS	
December 29	Scratch Art	Noelle Vondrak
January 5	Watercolor Painting	Sujej Sayre
January 12	Lego Sculpture	Donna Behrens
January 19	Tissue, Paper & Acetate Collage	Noelle Vondrak
January 26	Robot Assemblage	Donna Behrens
February 2	Clay Groundhogs	Beth Love
February 9	Marionettes	Sujej Sayre
February 16	3D Picasso Faces	Noelle Vondrak
February 23	Mixed Media Self Portrait	Sujej Sayre

SUNDAYS IN THE STUDIO

A painting lesson *with Brenda Thelen*
#Y12 Every Other Sunday Afternoon
1:30 – 3:00 pm
All Ages
Tuition: \$10 per person
Studio C

* Children 7 years and younger may participate, however an adult must accompany the child and assist in the painting experience.

December 16	Candle Lit Lantern
January 6	Aspens in the Snow
January 20	Mid Century Modern Cat
February 3	Family of Snow People
February 24	Northern Lights & Winter Pines

Our art teachers encourage kids to think creatively. They provide the instruction, the inspiration, and the space to create.

FREE Holiday WORKSHOPS & OPEN HOUSE

CHILDREN AND ADULTS OF ALL AGES
(children 6 and younger must be assisted by an adult)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

10:30 – 11:15 am	1:30 – 2:15 pm
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	2:30 – 3:15 pm
	3:30 – 4:15 pm

Mosaic Mirror, Snow Globe, Holiday Plate, Festive Apron, Bottle Cap Wreath, Holiday Hat, Zany Whoville Tree, Ornaments

LIMIT 2 WORKSHOPS PER PERSON

Please be on time or risk forfeiting your reserved space.

People who do not pre-register may participate in a project only if space is available.

Register by calling Visitor Services (712) 279-6272 ext. 200



GILCHRIST LEARNING CENTER OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

1:00 – 4:00 pm

All are welcome to meet the teachers, visit the studios.

As part of the grand opening of the new Gilchrist Learning Center, a variety of demonstrations by our teachers for both children and adults will be conducted.

Dirty Paint Pour, Collage, Stained Glass, Jewelry Making, Drawing, Hand Building with Clay, Pottery on the Wheel, Fiber Art, Printmaking, Alcohol Ink, Acrylic Painting, Oil Painting, Assemblage, Oil Pastels

Most classes at the Sioux City Art Center are process oriented, not product based. Originality and creativity are always promoted; however, being creative can be messy, so dress accordingly.

DESIGNED FOR TODDLER/PRE-SCHOOL

AGES 2-4

FUN-DAMENTALS IN ART with Noelle Vondrak

#Y1 January 8 – 29 (4 weeks)
Tuesdays, 10:15 – 11:15 am **Studio C**
Tuition: Member \$32 – Non-member \$40

#Y2 January 10 – 31 (4 weeks)
Thursdays, 10:15 – 11:15 am
Tuition: Member \$32 – Non-member \$40

Let's nurture our creativity and introduce your child to the basic elements of art, with hands-on mixed media activities that engage both parent and child. Using a variety of materials, self-expression will be explored through works of art on paper, clay, printmaking and painting. This class is a little artist's delight!

FUN-DAMENTALS IN ART CONTINUED with Noelle Vondrak

#Y3 February 5 – 26 (4 weeks)
Tuesdays, 10:15 – 11:15 am **Studio C**
Tuition: Member \$32 – Non-member \$40

#Y4 February 7 – 28 (4 weeks)
Thursdays, 10:15 – 11:15 am
Tuition: Member \$32 – Non-member \$40

If you enjoyed the first session, let's continue to nurture our creativity and introduce your child to more elements of art with hands-on mixed media activities!

DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN

AGES 5-7

CLAY ANIMALS with Beth Love

#Y5 January 7 – February 25 (8 weeks)
Mondays, 3:00 – 4:00 pm **Studio B**
Tuition: Member \$64 – Non-member \$80

Students will explore the fascinating world of working in 3-D as they create an assortment of jungle, sea, desert or farm animals using air dry clay, wire, paint and found objects. This class is designed to help you learn the fundamental techniques of hand building using the pinch, coil, slab and free form methods.

DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN

AGES 8-12

INTRODUCTION TO CERAMICS with Pete Licht

#Y6 Session I: January 10 – 31 (4 weeks)
Thursdays 4:30 – 6:00 pm **Clay Studio**
Tuition: Member \$48 – Non-member \$60

This course is an introduction to forming, decorating, glazing and firing clay objects. Basic hand building techniques including the pinch, coil and slab methods will be introduced.

#Y7 Session II: February 7 – 28 (4 weeks)
Thursdays, 4:30 – 6:00 pm
Tuition: Member \$48 – Non-member \$60

Students will continue developing techniques discovered in session one. The potter's wheel will also be introduced with instruction on centering, opening and closing the clay to form cylindrical vessels.

DOCENT GUIDED TOURS

Enjoy a special docent-guided tour just for your group! Docent-guided tours are scheduled upon docent availability. We can customize a tour to reflect the interest of your group! Book yours today!



According to studies children receive developmental benefits from toddler art classes, including enhanced fine motor skills, healthier expression of emotions, stronger communication skills, greater self-esteem, increased focusing abilities and improved test scores (later in life!) Allow your budding artist to receive all the benefits of art with the Art Center's art classes for toddlers!

DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN

AGES 8-12 *cont'd*

UNICORNS, DRAGONS AND OTHER

MAGICAL CREATURES with Chello Sherman

#Y8 January 7 – February 25 (8 weeks)

Mondays, 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Studio A

Tuition: Member \$96 – Non-Member \$120

Does your child like making up stories about magical beings? If so, they can bring their story to life by building their own unique sculptural masterpiece. Students will create a character, write a story and build a sculpture of their creation by using an array of materials such as plaster, wire, wood and found objects in unexpected ways to create their own mythological creature.

ART AROUND THE WORLD with Noelle Vondrak

#Y9 January 7 – February 25 (8 weeks)

Mondays, 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Studio D

Tuition: Member \$96 – Non-Member \$120

Become an arts explorer! We find that connecting art and global culture is a wonderful way to bring the world to your child. This class will take students on a journey from the African Sahara to the Australian Outback. Students will learn about the culture and arts of different countries each week and create corresponding art projects, such as Chinese lanterns and Native American dream catchers. Join us for the ride.

PAINTING LAB with Donna Behrens

#Y10 January 10 – March 7 (8 weeks, no class February 7)

Thursdays, 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Studio A

Tuition: Member \$96 – Non-member \$120

Using a variety of homemade paint recipes including watercolor, acrylic, and tempera, Donna will guide your child through many delightful painting experiences while teaching them different techniques used throughout art history. Emphasis will be on developing fine motor skills while helping to foster independent problem-solving successes. Art projects are designed to involve the student's total physical and mental attention within the creative process.



DESIGNED FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

AGES 11-14

BEYOND DRAWING with Dennis Hart

#MS1 January 7 – February 25 (8 weeks)

Mondays, 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Studio C

Tuition: Member \$96 – Non-Member \$120

Let your child enhance their drawing ability in this fun and investigational class with artist Dennis Hart. Students will explore drawing through the use of some non-traditional materials and methods. Explore how exercises with everyday objects can strengthen your understanding of line, value, space and composition. Using sticks, rocks, and about anything imaginable students will create masterpieces with wire, ink and paper.



COLLAGE with Noelle Vondrak

#MS2 January 10 – February 28 (8 weeks)

Thursdays, 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Studio D

Tuition: Member \$96 – Non-member \$120

Collage is an exciting and versatile medium. In the world of collage, it is almost impossible to make mistakes! All you need is an appreciation of shapes, textures and colors. The versatility of collage lies in the wide variety of materials which can be collected and used. Students will have fun exploring unusual ways to create 2D & 3D collage art.

MURALS with Mark Kochen

#MS3 January 10 – February 28 (8 weeks)

Thursdays, 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Studio C

Tuition: Member \$96 – Non-member \$120

Sioux City muralist, Mark Kochen, will teach students the steps in creating magnificent, monumental sized drawings and paintings. Kids will brainstorm ideas, work on sketches, scaled drawings, transferring/enlarging their artwork onto huge sections of paper, and work together as a team, toward a common, artistic goal; to paint an inspiring mural that will be on display at the Gilchrist Learning Center.

** Supplies for middle school and youth classes are included in the tuition.*

STUDIO CLASSES FOR

HIGH SCHOOL AND ADULTS

PAINTING AND DRAWING

WATERCOLOR PAINTING FOR THE EXPERIENCED

with Glenda Drennen

#PT1 January 15 – February 12 (5 weeks)

Tuesdays, 10:15 am – 2:45 pm

Studio A

Tuition: Member \$152 – Non-member \$184

Develop and explore the foundations for making successful watercolor paintings under the guidance of our watercolor expert Glenda Drennen. Each week, you will discover new strategies and experimental approaches to this ancient and interesting medium. Guided instruction and demonstrations are balanced with self-exploration. Students must provide their own supplies; however, paper will be available to purchase. Please bring a snack or sack lunch. Prerequisite: Intermediate and advanced students only. * **NWAEA credit available.**

For more on this artist visit: glendadrennen.com

LANDSCAPES with Dennis Hart

#PT2 January 9 – February 27 (8 weeks)

Wednesdays, 10:30 am – 1:00 pm

Studio C

Tuition: Member \$152 – Non-member \$184

Spend an exhilarating, challenging yet relaxing weekly morning with fellow painters under the guidance of artist Dennis Hart.

Everyone, beginner or experienced, will learn a variety of techniques in handling paint effectively. Individuals will choose their subjects ranging from realism to abstraction. For the first class, students must bring landscape references (photographs or images from magazines) to incorporate in to their painting.

All painting medium is acceptable for this class. Suggested supply list will be available the first day of class.

* **NWAEA credit available.**

DRAWING FOR BEGINNERS AND BEYOND with Dennis Hart

#PT3 January 9 – February 27 (8 weeks)

Wednesdays, 2:00 – 4:30 pm

Studio C

Tuition: Member \$152 – Non-member \$184

A drawing course for those who feel they cannot draw but have always wanted to learn, as well as for those who want to practice or learn new approaches to drawing. A variety of mediums will be explored, using pencil, ink, charcoal, and pastels. Students will be encouraged to investigate their own styles supported by the fundamentals of drawing. Suggested supply list will be available the first day of class.

* **NWAEA credit available.**

OPEN STUDIOS

Every Friday, 10:30 am – 3:30 pm

DRAWING, PAINTING, STAINED GLASS & CLAY STUDIOS

Friday is a perfect time to come in and catch up on class projects. All students taking classes during the current term are welcomed and encouraged to work independently. Even though there will be no instruction, sharing a common work environment and informal critiques with other students can be helpful in the development of one's work.

REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FIRST AT THE ART CENTER,
THEN AT NWAEA FOR RENEWAL OR GRADUATE CREDIT.

ONE *= renewal TWO **= graduate

GLASS

STAINED GLASS FOR THE EXPERIENCED OR BEGINNER

with Donna Behrens

#G1 January 10 – March 7 (8 weeks, no class February 7)

Thursdays, 6:00 – 8:30 pm

Studio A

Tuition: Member \$152 – Non-member \$184

Stained glass artistry can be applied in designing windows, mirrors, picture frames and sun catchers. Enjoy learning the techniques as well as the intricacies for making a copper-foiled or leaded stained-glass panel. Even though the class covers everything for the beginner, more experienced stained-glass artists are welcome. Equipment and tools are provided; however, students are responsible for purchasing their own glass. Class is designed for all skill levels.

* **NWAEA credit available**

CLAY

CERAMICS with Diane Neri

#C1 January 10 – February 28 (8 weeks)

Thursdays, 6:00 – 8:30 pm

Clay Studio

Tuition: Member \$152 – Non-member \$184

For the novice or the experienced, this class is a fun, hands-on approach to forming, decorating, glazing and firing clay objects. The hand-built clay techniques use pinch, coil, press molding and slab construction. The potter's wheel will also be introduced with instruction on centering and building the various parts of a vessel. Instruction adapted to individual skill levels. Equipment, tools and glazes are provided. Students are responsible for purchasing their own bag of clay for \$20.00. Any clay used in the studio must be purchased at the Art Center.

* **NWAEA credit available**

POTTERY FROM THE WHEEL with Mike Oliver

#C2 January 12 - March 2 (8 weeks)

Saturday, 10:30 am – 1:00 pm

Clay Studio

Tuition: Member \$152 – Non-member \$184

This class will focus on the basic skills of wheel throwing, centering, opening and pulling vessels by forming cylinders, bowls and cups. Emphasis will be on developing a personal style and striving for consistency. Attention will be on the refinement of form, finishing and glazing (for the beginning or intermediate level potter). Equipment, tools and glazes are provided. Students are responsible for purchasing their own bag of clay for \$20.00. Any clay used in the studio must be purchased at the Art Center. * **NWAEA credit available**

All clay students are encouraged to spend additional time working on their own during "Open Studio Time". Open Studio time is intended for finishing, trimming, glazing, etc. as this is an educational facility, not a production studio.

ALCOHOL INK with Paula Crandell

Alcohol ink is a relatively new medium known for its vibrant colors and unpredictable mixing and movements on a slick surface. A wide variety of ink applications will be explored. An "Ink Box" and assorted other materials will be provided.

INTRO TO ALCOHOL INK

#PT4 January 9
Wednesday, 10:30 am – 1:30 pm **Studio B**

Tuition: Member \$30 – Non-member \$35

#PT5 January 10
Thursday, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Tuition: Member \$30 – Non-member \$35

Experience and learn basic techniques of this quirky, fun and colorful ink while completing three paintings on tile and Yupo.

MORE BLOOMS AND DOODLES

#PT6 January 16
Wednesday, 10:30 am – 1:30 pm
Tuition: Member \$30 – Non-member \$35

#PT7 January 17
Thursday, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Tuition: Member \$30 – Non-member \$35

Create beautiful paintings of flower stems and bouquets using alcohol ink and archival pens. We'll complete three paintings on tiles and Yupo. Bring a container of pressurized air.



LAND & SEASCAPES

#PT8 January 23
Wednesday, 10:30 am – 1:30 pm
Tuition: Member \$30 – Non-member \$35

#PT9 January 24
Thursday, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Tuition: Member \$30 – Non-member \$35

Create alcohol ink paintings that depict ocean waves and rocks, as well as rural and city scenes. Bring a can of pressurized air.

INK SOMEBODY PORTRAITS

#PT10 January 30
Wednesday, 10:30 am – 1:30 pm
Tuition: Member \$30 – Non-member \$35

#PT11 January 31
Thursday, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Tuition: Member \$30 – Non-member \$35

With a photo of your choice, create a unique 9 x 12 inch portrait using vibrant alcohol inks, masking fluid and clear acetate. Select two 8.5 x 11 inch photos of faces you'd like to ink.

CIRCLE ABSTRACT PAINTING

#PT12 February 6
Wednesday, 10:30 am – 1:30 pm
Tuition: Member \$30 – Non-member \$35

#PT13 February 7
Thursday, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Tuition: Member \$30 – Non-member \$35

Design, ink and cut three Yupo layers to create a beautiful, dimensional piece of art.

COLLAGE ALA ALCOHOL INK

#PT14 February 13
Wednesday, 10:30 am – 1:30 pm
Tuition: Member \$30 – Non-member \$35

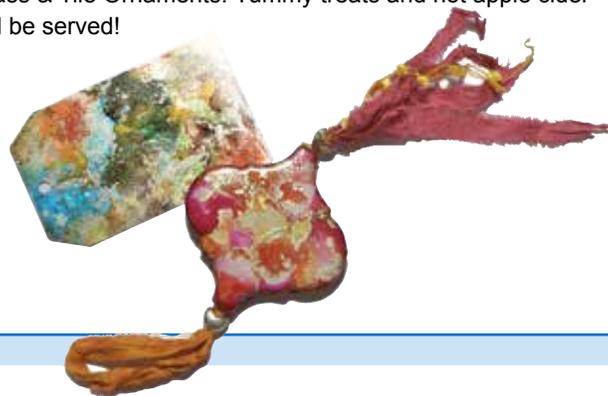
#PT15 February 14
Thursday, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Tuition: Member \$30 – Non-member \$35

Play with vibrant alcohol inks, creating three sheets of inked Yupo to be cut, pieced, arranged and glued on a Masonite board.

HOLIDAY ALCOHOL INK-ATHON with Paula Crandell

December 5
Wednesday, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Tuition: Member \$35 – Non-member \$40

Join Paula as she teaches you step by step instructions to create festive homemade gifts for your family and friends. Projects offered: Metal gift tags, Christmas Tree Tile Painting, Glass & Tile Ornaments. Yummy treats and hot apple cider will be served!



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

PRIVATE TUTORING AGES 7-ADULT

Private or semi-private tutoring is available by appointment during regular Art Center hours. No previous experience necessary. Open to all ages and skill levels.

WORKSHOP PROGRAMS AGES 4-ADULT

The Art Center can specifically design a hands-on art experience for groups or individuals of any age interested in experiencing the joy of art.

The following are examples of requested workshops:

- Girl and Boy Scouts – Badge earning
- Professional and Corporate Team Building
- Daycare and After School Programs
- Home school, Elementary, Middle and High School
- Weddings, Bridal and Baby Shower
- Holiday and Seasonal Art Projects
- Art Therapy

Call Debra Marqusee at (712) 279-6580 for additional information and to arrange the event.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

DOCENT

Join the ranks of dedicated docents who lead school and adult groups through the ever-changing exhibitions. General docents provide a tour of the building and/or exhibitions, including information on the history of the Art Center, the permanent collection and a synopsis of exhibited works. ARTWORKS docents lead fifth grade tours and teach a hands-on project. A background in teaching is helpful but not required. Docent training is provided.

EDUCATION INTERN

Teacher's Aides act as an "extra pair of hands" for the art teacher. They assist during children and adult art classes, workshops, birthday parties and special events. You will receive training before starting your volunteer job and will be mentored until you feel comfortable. Our staff will provide you positive feedback and assistance as needed. You will also have a pleasant work space and all necessary materials. Because of the wide variety of volunteer opportunities, you can change jobs or add new responsibilities as your interests grow and change.

ARTFUL BIRTHDAYS AGES 3-ADULT

The Sioux City Art Center is eager to help you celebrate a special birthday by providing space for your party and will provide an age appropriate hands-on 40-minute art project for a very fun and exciting time.

- Fee: \$125 member / \$150 non-member for up to 12 guests. Add \$5 for each additional child, for up to a total of 25 party guests.
- Exclusive use of the party room for 90 minutes.
- Party Times: Saturdays: 10:30 am, 12:30 pm & 2:00 pm
Sundays: 1:30 pm & 2:30 pm.
- Reservations: Required at least two weeks in advance. Early booking is encouraged. Reservations are scheduled on a first-come, first serve basis.
- Confirm reservation: A 50% non-refundable deposit is required to hold or reserve a party rental.
- Supervision: At least one adult is required to assist the instructor during the art project. We also suggest that you ask another adult to assist the Party Host during the celebration.
- Food and Celebration: The Party Host is in charge during the party celebration and provides the food, beverages, utensils, and paper products. Access to a refrigerator/freezer can be arranged. The host is responsible for cleaning up afterwards. There are no restrictions on food served during your party.
- Please leave candles and balloons at home.

Call Debra Marqusee at (712) 279-6580 for additional information and to arrange the event.

THE GILCHRIST LEARNING CENTER REGISTRATION & CANCELLATION POLICY

- Class sizes are limited and enrollment is a first-come, first-served basis. Unfortunately, the Gilchrist Learning Center is unable to prorate students for missed classes or classes that they are unable to attend. The Gilchrist Learning Center strives to provide the highest quality art classes with various media for all ages. We value your feedback. If you would like to share your experience or have questions or concerns, please email us at dmarqusee@sioux-city.org.
- Inclement weather: At times due to weather, it may be necessary to cancel a class. If classes are cancelled due to hazardous weather conditions, a makeup class will be scheduled.
- The Gilchrist Learning Center course cancellation policy: Occasionally the Gilchrist Learning Center may find it necessary to cancel a course or workshop due to low enrollment or other scheduling conflicts. If this occurs, registered students will be contacted and allowed to transfer to another class or be refunded the full course tuition and any additional fees.
- Student cancellation policy: Students will receive a 75% refund of tuition if a request to withdraw is received by the Gilchrist Learning Center Education Department no later than 7 days prior to the first day of the course. Request to withdraw from a course, less than 7 days prior to the first class session will not be eligible for tuition refunds. If you register for a class or workshop last minute (within 1 week of the class), this cancellation policy still applies.
- Summer Art Camp class cancellations require a minimum of 2 weeks' notice prior to the first day of camp to be eligible for a partial tuition refund. Please email your request to withdraw to: dmarqusee@sioux-city.org. You may also call and request to withdraw at (712) 279-6272.
- Registration agreement statement: I understand and agree that when I register, I have obligated myself to pay for the courses and all other charges related to this registration. If registering by bank card, I authorize the Sioux City Art Center to charge my account the amount noted. If I decide to cancel my registration, I understand that the date I officially withdraw will determine the amount of refund, if any, I will receive.

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All exhibitions and programs are supported, in part, by a grant from the Iowa Arts Council, a division of the Department of Cultural Affairs, and the National Endowment for the Arts; the Art Center Association of Sioux City; and the City of Sioux City.

Become a Member

This speaks volumes. Becoming a member sends a strong, positive message to our community that you support the arts and understand the benefits the arts provide to humanity. But let's look at what **Individual Membership** has to offer you...

■ Discounts

- Classes
- Workshops
- Art Camp
- Artful Birthday Parties

■ Advance Notice of Exhibitions, Lectures, Classes and Workshops

■ Invitations to Opening Receptions (a chance to meet Artists and Staff)

■ Invitations to Special Events and Family Programming

■ Complimentary Subscription to our Newsletter, *Quarterly Calendar*

■ Recognition in Annual Report

■ Customized E-Mail with Information Just for Members

■ Tax Deductible

Additional Privileges for Higher Level Membership

- NARM Reciprocal Museum Membership
- Exhibition Brochures
- Curator/Director Tours on Special Exhibitions
- Discount on Purchases (when applicable)

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