Winter 2016 Newsletter

Arts Center Killingworth

Aspiring to Inspire

Spectrum | Gallery

SPECTRUM GALLERY EXHIBITS

61 Main Street, Centerbrook CT

Wed-Fri 11-6pm; Sat 11:30-6pm Sun 11:30-5pm



Born Again, bronze, Ivan Tirado

The Human Form
(January 22 -March 13)

OPEN RECEPTION
Friday, January 22 (6:30-9pm)

Text Messages
(March 25 -May 15)

OPEN RECEPTION
Friday, March 25 (6:30-9pm)

Essex Summer Arts Festival (June 18-19) with Spectrum Gallery Show
(Gallery Exhibit May 27-July 10)

OPEN RECEPTION Friday, May 27 (6:30-9pm)

CALL FOR ART!

Outdoor Summer Arts Festival

SATURDAY, JUNE 18
& SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2016

Announcing the first annual Summer Arts Festival on the Essex Connecticut Town Green. Local and regional fine artists and artisans are invited to join us!

Festival participants may also submit work for the concurring 6-week long exhibit at Spectrum Gallery. Gallery exhibit runs May 27-July 10, 2016.

Interesed in Exhibiting?

Visit spectrumartgallery.org or email Gallery Director Barbara Nair at barbara@spectrumartgallery.org. Festival is limited to 50 artists. $80 registration fee after acceptance. **Participating artists in gallery shows are considered for *Spectrum Anytime* Online Shop.**

Browse and Shop online at *Spectrum Anytime*. Visit spectrumartgallery.org/shop

Just4Kids & Teens at Arts Center Killingworth

SATURDAY MORNING ART CLASSES

January February 6, 27; March 5, 12, 19, 26
Prorated Fees Offered for Late Registration

DRAWING AND PAINTING

Ages 9-11 (10:30-12pm) $120 Members save $12

If you love to draw this class is for you. Learn about composition and how to sketch from life. Then use your drawings or bring in photos for reference to create and finish a colorful acrylic painting…your own framable piece of art! Material list available.

MIXING IT UP – MIXED MEDIA

Ages 6-8 (9-10:30am) $110 Members save $11



Self Portrait blow painting

This class is designed to help children understand characteristics of specific art mediums and how to use them to their fullest potential. Explore hand-building, graphic design, sculpting and printing. Materials included.

Projects include: *Skyscraper Drawings*, *Valentine Sculptures* (polymer clay), *Upcycled Artwork Lanterns* (paper craft), *Self Portraits* (blow painting), *Fruit & Veggie Printing*; *Star Wars Snowflakes* (paper craft).

GET MESSY! Preschool Art Classes

Saturday, February 13
(11-Noon) Ages 3-5 with accompanying adult
$20 per class Members save $2

Young artists experience oooey gooey substances and stretch their imaginations with seasonal projects. Materials included. Visit artscenterkillingworth.org and click on Videos/Get Messy to see this fun program profiled on *NBC Connecticut*.

Teen Fashion Illustration Classes

Saturdays, March 5, 12, 19; April 2, 9. Makeup April 23

Ages 12-16 (12:30-2pm)

$140 Members save $14



Illustration by teacher Gloria Nilsson

Love Fashion? Turn your fashion ideas into vibrant fashion illustrations. Learn about the fashion silhouette, anatomy & gesture drawing that will take your sketches to the next level. Repeat fashion students refine their drawing skills, focusing on design details. Material list available.

Great to take in preparation for our popular July Fashion Camps!

See the new Introduction to Sewing for All Ages Class details on the reverse page.

Become a MEMBER of the Arts Center & Spectrum Gallery!

Individual, Artist or Family Members receive discounts on art instruction and on artisans Store purchases and Online.
artscenterkillingworth.org/become-a-member

DONATE to the Arts!

Your gifts are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by the law. artscenterkillingworth.org/donate

NEW! Business Sponsorships

Sponsor an Exhibit or Arts Festival in 2016!
Email sarah@spectrumartgallery.org for details

REGISTER ONLINE OR CALL (860) 663-5593 FOR ALL ADULT, TEEN & CHILDREN'S CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

SPECTRUM GALLERY SPECIAL EVENTS



Trunk Show with Irene Dizes

Friday January 29
(6:30-9pm)

Enjoy felted fashion and wine
Free event for all!

Live Sculpting Demo with Dr. Ivan Tirado

Friday March 4
(6:30-9pm)

Enjoy sculpture, wine and desserts
Free event for Members and Donors
$5 for Non-Members



ART Instruction for Adults

REGISTER ONLINE artscenterkillingworth.org and spectrumartgallery.org

AT THE ARTS CENTER KILLINGWORTH

(860) 663-5593 276 N. Parker Hill Rd. Killingworth

Ongoing Acrylic Painting Studio

Fridays January 22, 29: February 5, 12, 26
Makeup March 4 (10-Noon) $160 Members save $16
Fee Prorated for Ongoing Registration

Work from reference photos and demos to learn composition, color mixing, starting a painting and developing it to a finished stage. Explore light watercolor washes and thick impasto painting. All levels welcome. Material list available. We welcome you to come try out your first class!



Essex Impression, watercolor, Bill Colrus

Watercolor Painting Studio

Fridays February 5, 12, 26, March 4 (1:30-3:30pm) $160 Members save $16
Fee Prorated for Late Registration

Learn the basics of the medium, papers, brushes, process and techniques such as wet-in-wet, dry brush, spattering, and washes. Progress to the intuitive side of watercolor to know when to stop, paint loose, spot, welcome "happy accidents" and gain insight into a variety of styles. Beginners and more experienced welcome. Material list available.

Art FUNdamentals for Painters

Fridays January 22, 29: February 5, 12, 26
Makeup March 4 (10:30-12:30pm) $160 Members save $16

Learn the basics of art making including perspective, light and shade, color, drawing and design. An initial assessment of each participant's specific level of artistic development will help focus on the areas most in need of attention. This class is designed to be a launch pad for more advanced painting classes.

Intro to Sewing Class for All Ages

Saturdays March 5, 12, 19; April 2. Makeup April 9 (3-5pm) $140 Members save $14

Learn to sew or just brush up your skills. This class teaches you the basics necessary to complete most projects. Learn to trouble shoot your machine and care for it, how to sew a zipper, top stitching verse under stitching and how to deal with ease and darts. Overview provided for choosing best fabrics for different projects and your level of sewing. No experience needed. Thinking of joining the Arts Center's July Fashion Camp? This is a great way to prepare. Sewing machine required. Material list available.

Acrylic Painting Studio Continues

March 11, 18; April 1, 8, 15. Makeup April 22 (10:30-12:30pm) $160 Members save $16 See description above.

Watercolor Painting Studio Continues

March 11, 18; April 1, 8, 15. Makeup April 22 (1:30-3:30pm) $160 Members save $16 See description above.

Intro to Encaustic Painting Intensive

Sunday February 28 (10-4pm) $135 + $35 material fee
Members save $13.50. *Register Early, Fills Quickly*

Explore the luminous beauty and versatility of painting with molten, pigmented beeswax. Learn to build layers, texture, fuse, stencil, embed objects, image transfer and collage. All levels welcome.

AT SPECTRUM GALLERY AND STORE

(860) 767-0742 61 Main Street, Centerbrook CT

Drawing I Class

Saturdays January 30; February 6, 13, 27; March 5
Makeup March 12 (Noon-2:30pm) $130 Members save $13

Observe and learn to draw forms and shapes. Develop perspective, work with line, contour drawing, shading and tonal values. Use Charcoal, grease pencils and pastels.Beginners welcome. Material list available.

Tracking Time: Art Journaling Pen and Ink Workshop

Sunday February 7 (1-4pm) $50 Members save $5

Learn how to record sketches and thoughts with black and/or brown pen and ink. Bring in your favorite collage bits to work with such as ribbon, music sheets maps, photos and more! Journals make a unique and very personal gift for your Valentine!
Material list available.

Let's Knit: A Beginner's Class

Sundays February 21, 28; March 6 (1-4pm)
$110 + $20 material fee Members save $11

In this comprehensive class, use a specific hat pattern to explore casting on, 'knit' stitch on straight needles, knitting in the round, counting, the purl stitch, casting off and working K2tog, SSK and P2tog decreases. Demos include working in the round with double pointed needles, leaving a tail of yarn, threading through it and weaving in the ends. Blocking, binding off and measuring gauge are also discussed. Each session includes practice time with individual feedback from the instructor. At the conclusion of each session, instructor will help participants choose their next project.

Intro to Traditional Rug Hooking Workshop

Sunday March 6 (1-4pm) $50 Members save $5

This workshop introduces the timeless craft of rug hooking, exploring the fundamentals from the design stage to the finishing stage, and everything in between. A brief history of hooked rugs is introduced, including how they were formed many years ago. Participants will try their hand at rug hooking on burlap with woolen strips on a simple wooden frame using an original design. Materials included.

Intro to Abstract Expressionism Intensive

Sunday March 13 (Noon-5pm) $120 Members save $12

Study Kandinsky, de Kooning, Rothko, Sonya Delaunay and Agnes Martin for inspiration and understanding of abstract expressionism, geometric abstraction, color field paintings and minimalism. Participants use any medium and start by working from the figurative perspective, gradually working towards abstraction. A wide range of approaches are explored. (Oil is not recommended due to drying time needed). Material list available.

Pysanky: Egg Decorating Workshop

Sunday March 13 (1-4pm) $40 + $5 material fee
Members save $5

Learn the art of Pysanky, the ancient Eastern European art of egg decorating using the wax resist method. Write with wax on an egg shell using a stylus. A variety of colored dyes creates a brilliantly colored and intricately designed work of art. Wonderful as a decorative piece for one's own home or as a gift!

Drawing II Class

Saturdays March 19; April 2, 16, 23, 30. Makeup May 7 (Noon-2:30pm) $130 Members save $13

Develop a more intensive study of perspective, composition, shading and light. Use charcoal, pastel and pencil to work from static displays and still life set-ups. Portraiture drawing with mixed media is introduced. Material list available.