## 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



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)

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

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

## **CALL FOR ART!**

1st Annual Summer Arts Festival

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18** & SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2016

We are extremely excited to welcome local and regional fine artists and artisans to join us for the addition of a new, FREE Outdoor Festival on the **Essex Town Green in Connecticut!** 

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 may be 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 23, 30; February 6, 27; March 5, 12 Makeup March 19

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 students understand characteristics of specific art mediums and how to use them to their fullest potential. Explore hand building and subtractive sculpture, graphic design, sculpting and printing. Materials included.

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

#### **GET MESSY! Preschool Art Classes**

Monday January 18 and Monday, February 15 (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 (12:30-2pm)

\$140 Members save \$14 Ages 12-16

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.

A great class 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, Family or Business Members receive discounts on art instruction and Gallery Store purchases in the Store 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

## **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

#### **Acrylic Painting Studio**

Fridays January 22, 29: February 5, 12, 26
Makeup March 4 (10-Noon) \$160 Members save \$16
Prorated Fees Offered for Late 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.



Essex Impression, watercolor, Bill Colrus

# Watercolor Painting Studio

Fridays January 22, 29: February 5, 12, 26 Makeup March 4 (10:30-12:30pm) \$160 Members save \$16 Prorated Fees Offered for Late Registration

Learn the basics of the

medium, papers, brushes, process and techniques such as wetin-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
Prorated Fees Offered for Late Registration

Learn the basics of art making including perspective, light and shade, color, drawing and design for various paint media. An initial assessment of each participant's specific level of artistic development will help you to 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. There will also be an overview of the best fabrics to choose for different projects and your level of sewing. No experience needed. If you are 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.

REGISTER ONLINE OR CALL (860) 663-5593

<u>artscenterkillingworth.org</u> <u>spectrumartgallery.org</u>

#### 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. Charcoal, grease pencils and pastels are used. 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 may make a wonderful and very personal gift for your Valentine! Material list available.



# Let's Knit: Beginning Knitting 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. Demons 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 the class sessions 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. The workshop explores the fundamentals of rug hooking from the design stage to the finishing stage and everything in between. The workshop introduces a brief history of hooked rugs and how they were hooked many years ago. Each participant 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, Sonya Delaunay, De Koenig, Rothko and Agnes Martin to look at for inspiration and understanding of abstract expressionism, geometric abstraction, colour field paintings and minimalism. Participants start by working from the figurative perspective and gradually working towards abstraction. A wide range of approaches to working in an abstract way are explored. Any medium can be used but oil is not recommended due to the time needed for drying. Material list available.

#### Pysanky: Egg Decorating Workshop

Sunday March 13 (1-4pm)

\$35 + \$7 material fee Members save \$3.50

Learn the art of Pysanky, the ancient Eastern European art of egg decorating using wax resist method. Use a stylus to write with wax on an egg shell. A variety of colored dyes creates a brilliantly colored and often intricately designed work of art. Wonderful as a decorative piece for owns 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.