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Session Begins January 11

CLASSES &
WORKSHOPS

WINTER 2021





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A Note from Marie:

If you are considering registering for one or more classes in our winter session you won't have to worry about traveling to the Art Center in stormy weather. You can take a Zoom class in the comfort of your own home and interact with the instructor and other students in much the same way as an in-person class.

Since March our instructors have converted their in-person classes to the Zoom format. In our next issue of Centre Arts (available on our website January 4) several students share their impression of taking virtual classes. One student said, "From week to week there is the opportunity to share our projects and receive encouraging input from one another." Another student said "I was surprised at how much I appreciated the aspect of being able to work in my own studio."

The only class scheduled in the Art Center this session is Stained Glass. This medium cannot easily be done in a virtual format so it continues in-person with limited enrollment and COVID-19 restrictions in place. Open Studio is also available with the same restrictions.

We all look forward to the day when classes can return to the Art Center but until then plan to continue to enjoy making art with Zoom classes!

*Marie Doll
Executive Director*

In-person Classes

at our studio 818 Pike Street, Lemont

Register online: artallianceofcentralpa.org

TUESDAYS

Painting Open Studio

Coordinator: Susan Graham

814-574-9459

grahamarchitecture@comcast.net

9 am-noon Tuesdays

Ongoing begins January 12

An opportunity for open studio time. No instruction provided. You may attend as suits your schedule but please email the coordinator in advance of each session if you are planning to attend so that we may ensure proper distancing is possible.

Fee: \$10 payable each day you attend.

WEDNESDAYS

Stained Glass

Instructor: Ken Plattner

814-360-8571

6-9:00 pm Wednesdays

8 weeks begins January 13

For beginning & advanced students. Beginners make a small project and learn the basics of copper foil and stained glass work. Call Ken about materials before the first class.

Fee: \$80 members; \$100 non-members

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

- All in-person sessions will be limited to 9 students in order to observe distancing in the studio space.
- Masks or face coverings are mandatory.
- Cleaning supplies will be provided and students are responsible for cleaning their workspace before leaving.
- The kitchen area will be restricted to one person at a time.

Online Classes via Zoom

Register at artallianceofcentralpa.org

TUESDAYS

Acrylics 101

Online via Zoom

Instructor: Bob Placky

814-574-3440

rplacky@comcast.net

9am-1:00 pm

8 weeks begins January 12

New painters as well as seasoned artists will receive a complete overview of Acrylics, from mixing colors to the use of mediums and then final varnishes. The class will cover the following foundations skills: brush types & care, paint storage & palette and surfaces & gesso. The following painting techniques will be taught with demonstrations: Alla Prima, Impasto, Imprimatura, Glazing, Blocking In / Underpainting, Scumbling and Collage in a Studio atmosphere. Master Artists will provide examples of each of the painting techniques as well as reference for artistic styles. Students will produce a final Acrylic painting.

Fee: \$105 members; \$130 non-members

Drawing With Inks

Online via Zoom

Instructor: Jennifer Kane

jenn_kane@hotmail.com

1-4:00 pm Tuesdays

8 weeks begins January 12

In this class, we will be drawing with dip pens and ink, as well as creating washes and areas of texture. Each week features new warmups, demonstrations, and practice sessions tailored to the needs of class participants. This is a delightful medium that allows the artist to work quickly and enjoy spontaneous results.

Fee: \$105 members; \$130 non-members

Introduction to Photography for Beginners

Online via Zoom

Instructor: Danyel Woodring

danyel.woodring@gmail.com

6:30-9:00 pm Tuesdays

8 weeks begins January 12

Learn how to use your DSLR camera, how to photograph in the manual mode, shutter and aperture priority, how to set the correct exposure, understand metering, white balance, ISO, Raw versus jpeg, auto focus modes, using a tripod and a self timer. Understand which memory cards to use and how to save your images to your computer. Learn photo technique such as composition, elements of photography, and white balance. Photo assignments will include *Depth of Field* showcasing shallow and greater depth of field, *Motion* featuring freezing action, blurring motion, and panning, as well as *Landscape Photography* focusing on the golden hour.

Fee: \$105 members; \$130 non-members

WEDNESDAYS

Paint-Along Class

Online via Zoom

Instructor: Lena Thynell

814-777-8532

lthynell@comcast.net

1-4pm Wednesdays

4 Classes begin Feb 10

Paint along with Lena! She will send students a picture in advance and will ask students to have a drawing ready so everyone can start painting when the session begins. Critique included.

Fee: \$20 per session; you can register for each or for all 4

Online Classes via Zoom



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WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

Linocut Relief Making

Online via Zoom

Ingrid Booz Morejohn

814-206-4627

ingridmorejohn@gmail.com

1-4:00 pm Thursdays

OR

6-9:00 pm Thursdays

8 weeks Begins January 14

This is a hugely fun course that provides the perfect opportunity to learn linocut relief printmaking and, at the same time, becomes a collaborative project that ends in the creation of a book! This book is tied to the idea of "Heads and Tails" – each student carves both a Head and a Tail which are then printed on separate pages and exchanged amongst the students. The multiple Head-and-Tail combinations – humans, mammals, sea creatures, insects, fantasy species, the quirkier the better! – are matched together and evolve into a wonderful book.

We start with our first plate: a geometric pattern to practice mark making, white and blackline carving and printing - this plate becomes the BACK cover. Then each student designs and prints three plates: a HEAD and a TAIL image and their own FRONT cover. Each student prints their Head and Tail images according to the number of students in the class; prints will then be shared and exchanged. Each student then pairs up the prints according to the sequence and design they desire. We finish by binding the final choice of creatures into a book, unique for each student. This is a ZOOM class and ALL MATERIALS are provided for those who can pick up a supply kit in State College. [Anyone else who would like to participate will need to purchase their own materials; a detailed supply list is available]. In this way you will have your tools with you throughout the course and can practice and work on your plates between classes as well as during our weekly sessions.

Fee: \$105 members; \$130 non-members

PLUS \$38 Materials Fee

Bookbinding Class

Online via Zoom

Ingrid Booz Morejohn

Ingrid is continuing her

Bookbinding Class for 4 weeks

on **Wednesdays** beginning

January 13. Check our website for

details: artallianceofcentralpa.org

Pop Up Classes via Zoom

FRIDAYS

Instructor: Nicole Packard

nmpackard21@yahoo.com

7-9:00 pm Fridays

Birds in Water Color, January 22

Learn the basics of watercolor painting while creating your own version of a colorful bird painting. No need to leave your home, artist Nicole Packard will be leading you through the process over Zoom. You will need a set of watercolor paints (tubes or palette), a paintbrush, a pencil, and a sheet of watercolor paper.

Handmade Card with Watercolor Flower, February 5

Have you ever wanted to try making your own cards? Are you looking for a fun Valentines Day activity? Create a watercolor painted flower card for someone special from your home. Artist Nicole Packard will lead you through the process of creating this sweet floral design on a card. You will need a set of watercolor paints (tubes or palette), a paintbrush, a pencil, and a sheet of watercolor paper. You will also need an envelope if you are interested in mailing your card.

Acrylics Flowers, February 19

Have you always wanted to try acrylic painting? Now you can do it from the comfort of your home through this Zoom class. Learn the basics of acrylic painting while making your own version of a flower painting. You will need a small canvas (suggested sizes: 10inX10in, 6X8in, or 8X10in), acrylic painting, paintbrush, and a pencil. If you would like to try using a palette knife, artist Nicole Packard will help you adapt your painting for palette knife application.

Fee: \$15 per session