



Middletown Arts Center

2024 Class Schedule

January - June



Session 1

January 2 - February 22

Session 2

February 26 - April 18

Session 3

April 22 - June 13

Painting Fundamentals

Mondays 10:00am - 12:00pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor John Wiehe
Oils or Acrylics

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 8 - February 12 No class 1/15 or 2/19	5 weeks	\$85
February 26 - April 15	8 weeks	\$136
April 22 - June 10 No class 5/27	7 weeks	\$119

Everyone can enjoy painting. Teaches classic art principles, combined with contemporary digital hacks and tips, to bring your own creative style to life on canvas. Learn theory, methods, & materials with individual guidance, while working on your own unique creations or class projects. Students may use oils or acrylics.

Exploring the Art of Painting

Tuesdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm

All Levels - Adults & Ages 16+ | Instructor Nate Flanagan
Oils, Acrylics

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 2 - February 20	8 weeks	\$136
February 27 - April 16	8 weeks	\$136
April 23 - June 11	8 weeks	\$136

Learn, explore and understand at your own pace, using your own gifts how to have fun with different painting mediums. Using these principles you will create your own unique works of art. *Ages 16+ accepted with instructor permission. Contact us for details.*

Paint Like Bob Ross! \$65

All Levels - Adults & Ages 16+ | Beginners Welcome!
Instructor Gary Waits

All supplies included with this class - just bring a roll of paper towels and pack of baby wipes!

Wednesday January 17

10:00am-1:00pm -or-
5:00pm-8:00pm

Thursday March 07

10:00am-1:00pm -or-
5:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday April 24

10:00am-1:00pm -or-
5:00pm-8:00pm

Using the same techniques as Bob Ross, and his 'canvas is your world' attitude, you can really enjoy the experience of creating your art with each project. This class specializes in the world-popular Bob Ross Wet-on-Wet Technique®, introducing you to the world of landscape painting with a fun, patient, one-on-one approach. The instructor will help you learn Bob's techniques as you create a finished painting you can take pride in. Many students have zero experience – and none is needed to have a good time and experience success!

In this 3-hour class, students will learn to apply the techniques and create their own 12x16 oil painting. Techniques will focus on elements of Bob Ross style landscape painting, like mountains, 'happy little trees', rocks, and reflections in water.

Instructor Gary Waits has been painting as a hobby for many years. He and his wife Susan were always fans of Bob Ross, and ultimately decided to become CRIs, Certified Ross Instructors. Learn the 'Joy of Painting' with us!

Read instructor bios and see class supply lists on our website!

www.middletownartscenter.com

Oils and Acrylics Class

Tuesdays 1:30pm - 3:30pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor Patty Clark

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 2 - February 20	8 weeks	\$136
February 27 - April 16	8 weeks	\$136
April 23 - June 11	8 weeks	\$136

Learn how to take a blank canvas and turn it into a work of art, using basic principals & techniques as value, composition and color to bring your canvas to life.

Introduction to Portrait Painting

Thursdays 6:00pm - 8:00pm

All Levels - Adults & Ages 16+ | Instructor Greg Gibson
Oil Painting

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 18 - February 15	5 weeks	\$85

Introduction to oil painting of portraits for students of all levels. Students will design and compose a portrait from photos students choose. Students will sketch and then complete an oil portrait. Supplies needed are as follows: 1- 11x14 canvas, pencils, sketch pad, 8x10 reference photos of person whom student would like to paint. Gamsol solvent, paints include: yellow ochre, cad red light, titanium white, light viridian, ivory black. Brushes of personal preference, and paper towels.

Creative Watercolor

Wednesdays 10:00am - 12:00pm

Advanced - Adult | Instructor Peggy Trimble

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 3 - February 21	8 weeks	\$136
February 28 - April 17	8 weeks	\$136
April 24 - June 12	8 weeks	\$136

Spark your creativity! Join me for a fun class building on your current painting skills, learning a few techniques. We'll discuss drawing, color, composition, and your topics of choice, with demos, problem solving and personal attention.

Watercolor

Thursdays 1:00pm - 3:00pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor Peggy Trimble

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 4 - February 22	8 weeks	\$136
February 29 - April 18	8 weeks	\$136
April 25 - June 13	8 weeks	\$136

Basic instruction in the technology of watercolor painting; i.e., how it works so you can learn to paint & understand what you are doing. Anyone can learn with a little time and a little effort. Great for painters of all levels!

Fiber Arts

Thursdays 1:00pm - 3:00pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor Jill Niemiec

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 4 - January 25	4 weeks	\$68
February 29 - April 18	8 weeks	\$136
April 25 - June 13	8 weeks	\$136

Learn to knit or crochet! Intermediate to advanced level knitters should have a project in mind and bring proper yarn and supplies.



Enameling

Wednesdays 1:00pm - 3:00pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor Jean Vance

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 3 - February 21	8 weeks	\$136
February 28 - April 17	8 weeks	\$136
April 24 - June 12	8 weeks	\$136

Enameling is the art of applying glass on metal. Beginning students will learn the many techniques of manipulating powdered, lump, and thread glass. Experienced students will continue to develop skills and designs. Additional Lab Fee : \$16

Building Brilliant Watercolors

Wednesdays 3:00pm - 5:00pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor Jean Vance

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 3 - February 21	8 weeks	\$136
February 28 - April 17	8 weeks	\$136
April 24 - June 12	7 weeks	\$119

Join us to rekindle your creative spirit with demonstrations and guidance. Learn new tips and tricks, brush techniques, and color theory to capture the magic of light with emphasis on design and value.

Fashion Illustration

Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:00pm

All Levels Ages 13+ | Instructor Kelly Kroener

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 17 - February 21	6 weeks	\$102
May 8 - June 12	6 weeks	\$102

Students will hone strengths in drawing and drafting in graphite, marker and watercolor, while honing their vision and personal style. The course will also cover garments of differing time periods and cultures.

Explore Cartooning

Tuesdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm

All Levels - Adults & Ages 13+ | Instructor Craig Boldman

Dates	Duration	Tuition
March 26 - April 16	4 weeks	\$68
May 21 - June 11	4 weeks	\$68

Perfect for a cartoonist/comic book artist who has a project in some stage of development, or at least conception. We'll work one-on-one to help crystalize your strip or graphic novel, get it going in the right direction, smooth off the rough edges, and jump-start that which is stalled out. Emphasis on storytelling via illustration. Sessions are kept small for individual attention. *Open to non-members.*

WAITLIST INFO IS YOUR CLASS FULL ON THE WEBSITE?

We often have spaces open up and have waitlists for classes that are full. Having a waitlist also helps us know where we need to add new classes to our schedule! Contact us at 513-424-2417 or via email at kimminor@middletownartscenter.com to be added to a class waitlist!

Jewelry + Metalworking

Beginners learn basic skills such as design, sawing, filing, soldering and finishing techniques in metal jewelry. Advanced students continue to develop skills on individual projects under the guidance of an experienced instructor in a well-equipped jewelry lab. Please note studio space is limited and is not handicap accessible. We are also unable to accommodate those on oxygen due to the equipment used in the lab. **Additional Lab Fee: \$10**

Mondays 10:00am - 12:00pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor Joy Dysart

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 8 - February 12 No class 1/15 or 2/19	5 weeks	\$85
February 26 - April 15	8 weeks	\$136
April 22 - June 10 No class 5/27	7 weeks	\$119

Wednesdays 10:00am - 12:00pm + 6:30pm-8:30pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor Joy Dysart

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 3 - February 21	8 weeks	\$136
February 28 - April 17	8 weeks	\$136
April 24 - June 12	8 weeks	\$136

Tuesdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor Joy Dysart

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 2 - February 20	8 weeks	\$136
February 27 - April 16	8 weeks	\$136
April 23 - June 11	8 weeks	\$136

Thursdays 10:00am - 12:00pm + 6:30pm - 8:30pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor Joy Dysart

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 4 - February 22	8 weeks	\$136
February 29 - April 18	8 weeks	\$136
April 25 - June 13	8 weeks	\$136

Ceramics

Beginning students will learn basic technical skills in both hand and wheel techniques. Surface treatments also will be introduced. Intermediate to advanced students will work on assigned or personal projects.

Tuesdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor Adriana De Palma

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 9 - February 20	7 weeks	\$119
February 27 - April 16 No class 3/11	7 weeks	\$119
April 23 - June 11	8 weeks	\$136

Wednesdays 11:00am - 1:00pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor Adriana De Palma

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 10 - February 21	7 weeks	\$119
February 28 - April 17 No class 3/12	7 weeks	\$119
April 24 - June 12	8 weeks	\$136

Thursdays 10:00am - 12:00pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor Jean Ann Bolliger

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 4 - February 22	8 weeks	\$136
February 29 - April 18	8 weeks	\$136
April 25 - June 13	8 weeks	\$136

Thursdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm

All Levels - Adult | Instructor Kathryn Streiff

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 4 - February 22	8 weeks	\$136
February 29 - April 18	8 weeks	\$136
April 25 - June 13 No class 6/6	7 weeks	\$119

Required for Ceramics Classes

- Purchase of 25lbs of clay \$85.00 (includes use of studio glazes and firings)
- Locker Rental: \$15 for 6 months or \$25 for 1 year
- New Students must purchase \$20 tool packet

Ceramics Open Studio Time

Open studio time is available for current students. Complete policy located on page 6. Please see classroom for posted available studio times.

Wheel Throwing

Wednesdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Beginner - Adults & Ages 16+ | Instructor Kathryn Streiff

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 3 - February 21	8 weeks	\$136
February 28 - April 17	8 weeks	\$136
April 24 - June 12	8 weeks	\$136

This is a basic introduction to throwing on the wheel. No prior experience is needed. Foundational skills such as centering and forming a cylinder will be the primary focus of the class. From there students create functional vase. Class size limited to 6 students.

YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES

Youth Mixed Media Thursdays 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Grades 2-6 | Instructor Sarah Williams

Dates	Duration	Tuition
Radial Printmaking Creations January 11 - February 01	4 weeks	\$54
Shoes with Patterns March 7 - March 28	4 weeks	\$54

Explore various mediums with this fun class series! These are always a favorite with our youth artists! All supplies are provided for class.

Youth Ceramics Wednesdays 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Grades 4-6 | Instructor Kelly Kroener

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 17 - February 21	6 weeks	\$80
March 6 - April 10	6 weeks	\$80
May 01 - June 05	6 weeks	\$80

Utilizing creative prompts designed to inspire the imagination, children will learn how to mold their ideas into 3D projects. We will explore such forms as function based pinch pots, hand built vessels and fantastic animals & plant sculptures. Through these prompts and projects, students will learn the basic methods, applications and skills needed to bring their ideas into reality.

YOUTH WORKSHOPS

FEB 07 Grades 4-6 Instructor Jill Pheanis

Jewelry: Make Your Own Wire-Wrap Pendant Workshop

Wednesday 6:00pm-7:30pm **\$30**

FEB 28 Grades 1-3 or 4-6 Instructor Anisha Sanghani

A Perfect Blockprint- Make Your Own Cards & Pencil Pouch!

Wednesday 5:00pm-6:30pm (Grades 1-3) or
Wednesday 7:00pm-8:30pm (Grades 4-6) **\$25**

MAR 06 Grades 1-5 Instructor Anisha Sanghani

Watercolor Painting Workshop

Wednesday 5:00pm-6:30pm **\$25**

APR 24 Grades 1-5 Instructor Anisha Sanghani

Paint Your Own Pet Portrait Workshop

Wednesday 5:00pm-6:30pm **\$25**

Teen Drawing Tuesdays 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Grades 7-12 | Instructor Nate Flanagan

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 16 - February 20	6 weeks	\$80
March 5 - April 9	6 weeks	\$80
April 30 - June 04	6 weeks	\$80

Students will learn basic drawing techniques including shading, perspective, and life drawing. Using pencils, charcoal, colored pencils, and pastels. Supplies will be provided for use in class. Open to students of all skill levels.

Cursive Handwriting & Expressive Journaling

Wednesdays 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Grades 5-8 | Instructor - Kelly Kroener

Dates	Duration	Tuition
March 13 - April 17	6 weeks	\$80

Students learn the basics of cursive writing using graphite and ball point pen. Create a Chapbook and fill it with their expressive journaling content.

Teen Ceramics Tuesdays 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Grades 7-12 | Instructor Kathryn Streiff

Dates	Duration	Tuition
January 16 - February 20	6 weeks	\$80
March 5 - April 9	6 weeks	\$80
April 30 - June 04	6 weeks	\$80

Explore fundamental wheel-throwing methods through various projects. Instructor will guide students on the basics in a welcoming environment. Glazing, surface textures, and firing will also be taught and explained. No experience necessary. All materials are included.

TEENS! Check it out!

We have Adult Classes open to ages 13+ and 16+

- Exploring the Art of Painting - Pg. 1
- Introduction to Portrait Painting - Pg. 1
- Paint Like Bob Ross - Pg. 1
- Fashion Illustration - Pg. 2
- Cartooning - Pg. 2
- Wheel Throwing - Pg. 2
- ...and workshops on the next page!

WORKSHOPS FOR TEENS + ADULTS!

Wire-Wrapped Pendant & Earrings | 2-Day Workshop

Tuesdays, March 5 + March 12
6:00pm - 8:00pm | \$75

All Levels - Adults & Ages 13+ | Instructor Jill Pheanis

This is a basic class to learn how to wire wrap a gemstone pendant and earrings. You will learn about the different wires, gauges, shapes, and tools necessary to create your jewelry. This technique of wire wrap allows for designs to be as simple or as extravagant as you desire. You will learn how to measure around the stone and determine how much wire is needed to complete your wrap. All supplies included!

Wire Sculpture - Tree of Life 2-Day Workshop

Thursdays, April 25 + May 2
6:00pm - 8:30pm | \$105

All Levels - Adults & Ages 16+ | Instructor Jill Pheanis

Learn step-by-step how to intricately twist and form each copper wire branch, adding beautiful gemstone flourishes. Finish by attaching your tree to a base specimen of compelling natural quartz cluster hand sourced by instructor. Each student's tree sculpture will be unique and one-of-a-kind!

Discover Your Inner Chef: Indian Curry Workshop

Wednesday, February 07
5:30pm - 7:30pm | \$40

Adults & Ages 13+ | Instructor Anisha Sanghani

Learn to prepare an Indian Curry base used as a gravy to prepare almost all dishes or Dal (Lentils Soups). You'll be taught about Indian spices and their uses, kitchen techniques to apply in your own dishes, and using seasonal dishes in your recipes. We will enjoy our prepared meal together! All supplies/ingredients included.

Paint Your Own Pet Portrait Workshop - For TEENS Only!

Wednesday, April 24
7:00pm-8:30pm | \$25

Grades 6-12 | Instructor Anisha Sanghani

In this class you'll create your very own pet portrait! Learn how to sketch, observe important details and colors using acrylic paints. Bring a picture of your pet or animal of choice to this class to use as reference. All supplies included!

Intro to Encaustic Art

Saturday, April 13 | 9:00am - 1:00pm

All Levels - Adults & Ages 16+ | Instructor Kate Santucci | \$110

In this class we will learn the basics of how to use encaustic medium in painting. We will cover how to prepare your substrate, how to apply and fuse the layers of encaustic, various techniques for creating images with encaustic paint, and how to incorporate other compatible mediums and techniques to create beautiful, multilayered paintings. All supplies included.

Henna Tattoo + Mehndi Workshop | 1-Day Workshop

Wednesdays, January 31 or April 17
5:30pm - 7:30pm | \$35 each

Adults & Ages 13+ | Instructor Anisha Sanghani

Dive right into this ancient art form and discover why so many people across time and the world adorn the human body with this simple plant. If you've never made a henna paste, cone or tried the application process then this class is for you! Learn about henna, making your own paste, and leave with your own henna tattoo!

Watercolor Painting Workshop - For TEENS Only!

Wednesday, March 06
7:00pm-8:30pm | \$25

Grades 6-12 | Instructor Anisha Sanghani

Learn to create watercolor paintings using rendering techniques and different brush strokes. In this class, you'll learn how to effectively use water and brushes of different sizes and shapes to create loose and detailed paintings in popular genres such as florals, landscapes, and seascapes. Leave with a painting!

**More classes + opportunities
added all the time - contact us
to be put on our email list!**

karacrawford@middletownartscenter.com

REGISTER ONLINE!



**SCAN THE QR CODE
OR VISIT US ONLINE**

MIDDLETOWNARTSCENTER.COM

MEMBERSHIP

All students over the age of 18 must be members of the Middletown Arts Center. Membership fees are \$30 annually and must be paid at enrollment. Membership fees are due annually in January. For those joining after July 1, \$40 membership will be paid and cover through December of the following year. Memberships support the MAC and its mission as a nonprofit.

Member Perks:

Current students receive priority registration for classes
Annual Student Exhibit in Main Exhibition Hall
\$5 off when signing up during early registration
\$5 off workshops
\$5 off entry to juried exhibitions *...and more!*

BACK
theMAC

Your community arts center needs your support!

Donate to the MAC to strengthen and sustain your community arts center.

Donor Levels

Up to \$99
\$100 to \$249
\$250 to \$499
\$500 to \$999
\$1000 to \$2,499
\$2500 & Above

Please help us to provide art classes, free exhibits, and community outreach so that people of all ages and abilities can experience art.

We are a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

\$5 Discount: Students receive discount when registering a minimum of one week prior to start of their session when registering for a full term.

Students are encouraged to pre-register, as a class may be cancelled for insufficient enrollment. Once opened, class registration is received on a first come, first served basis.

Registration Schedule: 3 weeks prior to a new session beginning, priority registration begins for current students. 1 week prior to start of the new session (or once all open spaces have been confirmed), registration will be open to the public and incoming members.

A minimum of 6 weeks must be paid for an 8 week session. If a class is on a waitlist, the full 8 week tuition **MUST** be paid.

Pottery: If glazing of pieces is not completed in the session, students will need to pay for a class in the next session to complete them. Only 2 additional classes are permitted for completion. (\$17 per class) If more classes are required students need to pay for the entire next session.

Lab Fees : Lab fees cover costs of individual hand tools, materials, and incidental lab usages such as solvents, gases and chemicals. All lab fees are indicated on the schedule and included in tuition cost when paid for online.

\$35 penalty will be imposed on returned checks. Most credit cards are accepted.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

If student withdraws from class 1 week or more prior to start of the session, a refund or credit will be provided. After that date, no refunds or credits will be issued.

Workshops/1 Day Classes are non-refundable due to supply and material purchases.

Snow/Inclement Weather Days:

The MAC follows Middletown City Schools closings. If you have questions about whether or not your class is cancelled, please call or check our Facebook page.

STUDIO TIME: Students may arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of their scheduled class. Open studios are available to student members and are designed to allow artists the opportunity to work on their own in a creative environment with the necessary equipment when classes are not in session. Open studio hours are determined by class schedules. Exceptions are Jewelry Studio, Glass & Enameling. Due to use of special kilns and equipment, instructors must be present.

Our ceramics studio is available to students that are self sustaining and do not need instructor guidance. Ceramics open studio hours are posted. Students need to clean up 30 minutes prior to next class or prior to closing time.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Students are responsible to clean their work areas after their class, which includes wiping down tables, easels, removing paint, water and pastel dust, discarding any papers, etc. and cleaning off anything left on the counters. Please leave your workspace the way you want it left for you. The MAC has the right to dispose of things not properly stored.

LOCKERS AND STORAGE AREAS:

Lockers are \$15.00/6 months or \$25.00/year. Lockers not renewed will be cleaned out 2 weeks after renewal expires. Only current works-in-progress may be stored at the MAC. Students are responsible for identifying and dating all work kept in lockers or storage areas. The MAC reserves the right to clean out unidentified or non-current work. Any work left unidentified or unattended for 60+ days will be disposed of, including reusing and/or selling materials or works of art with proceeds benefiting the MAC.

MAC classes and programs are sometimes photographed for publicity purposes, such as brochures, advertising, and other promotional material. Permission to use your and/or your child(ren's) name(s) and/or photos/videos in publicity is implied by enrollment. Please contact administration in writing if you do not wish to be included in promotional materials.

COVID-19: We adhere to CDC rules in regard to COVID-19. Updates to this policy will be posted on the website.

For safety and liability:

Those who are equipped with oxygen will not be permitted to take Jewelry or Enameling classes due to equipment that is used. Service animals are welcome!



SCHOLARSHIPS

The core of our mission is to ensure that art education and enrichment is accessible to everyone of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities. If you are in need of assistance in order to take classes, please reach out to us. All requests for assistance are handled internally. Please call or email Assistant Director Kim Minor at 513-424-2417 or kimminor@middletownartscenter.com



Middletown Arts Center
 130 N Verity Parkway
 Middletown, OH 45042
 513.424.2417
www.middletownartscenter.com

Non-Profit
 U.S. Postage
 PAID
 Middletown, OH
 Permit No. 83



JOIN OUR CREATIVE COMMUNITY ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



Subscribe to our email list on
www.middletownartscenter.com

**DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR
 ART EXHIBITS!
 ALWAYS FREE AND OPEN
 TO THE PUBLIC.**

Support art education in your community!

Become an education sponsor at the MAC. We'd love to feature your logo HERE on our class schedules and website!

Contact Executive Director Kate Dykes at 513-424-2417 or katedykes@middletownartscenter.com

BUILDING HOURS:

- Monday** 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday** 9:00 a.m.—8:30 p.m.
- Wednesday** 9:00 a.m.—8:30 p.m.
- Thursday** 9:00 a.m.—8:30 p.m.

The MAC is sometimes open on Fridays and Saturdays for special events. Check our website for details!

